Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd

Hong Kong Branch

Key Financial Information Disclosure Statement

As at 31 December 2023

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Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Profit & Loss Account For The Year Ended 31 December 2023

		24 Dec 2002	24 Dec 2022
		31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
	Notes	HKD'000	HKD'000
Interest income		628,615	333,684
Interest expense		(407,621)	(104,804)
Net interest income		220,994	228,880
Other operating income	1	438,412	303,839
Total operating income		659,406	532,719
Total operating expenses	2	(458,253)	(528,198)
Provisions for loans and advances		658	595
Impairment allowance for intangible asset		-	(143,132)
Profit / (Loss) before taxation		201,811	(138,016)
Tax expense		(30,913)	(7,690)
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Profit / (Loss) after taxation		170,898	(145,706)

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2023

		31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2023
	Notes	HKD'000	HKD'000
Assets			
Cash and balances with banks		393,286	334,265
Due from Exchange Fund		84,308	19,536
Amount due from overseas offices		3,976,741	2,877,355
Loans and receivables	4	8,310,826	9,525,839
Investment securities		3,767,847	4,466,845
Property, plant and equipment		61,369	72,811
Total assets		16,594,377	17,296,651
Liabilities			
Deposits and balances from banks		22,025	-
Deposits from customers	5	12,861,256	12,772,336
Amount due to overseas offices		3,157,286	3,064,650
Other liabilities		553,810	1,459,665
Total liabilities		16,594,377	17,296,651

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Notes to the Financial Statements

			31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
		Notes	HKD'000	HKD'000
1	Other operating income			
	Gains less losses arising from dealing in foreign currencies Gains less losses arising from trading in other derivatives Gains less losses on securities designated at fair value through profit and loss Net fees and commission income Other	3	171,451 54,339 22,294 189,908 420	71,115 77,557 (5,837) 158,489 2,515
			438,412	303,839
2	Total operating expenses			
	Staff and rental expenses Other expenses		(411,543) (46,710)	(446,025) (82,173)
			(458,253)	(528,198)
3	Net fees and commission income			
	Fees and commission income Less: Fees and commission expenses		476,486 (286,578)	490,082 (331,593)
			189,908	158,489
			31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2023
		Notes	HKD'000	HKD'000
4	Loans and receivables			
	Loans and advances to customers Accrued interest and other accounts Provisions for bad and doubtful debts - general provisions - specific provisions	6	7,970,679 340,486 (339) (339)	9,157,677 368,948 (786) (786)
			8,310,826	9,525,839
5	Deposits from customers			
	Demand deposits and current accounts Time, call and notice deposits		3,859,420 9,001,836	4,121,515 8,650,821
			12,861,256	12,772,336
			<u></u>	

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Notes to the Financial Statements

		31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2023
		HKD'000	HKD'000
6	Analysis of gross amount of loans and advances to customers		
	a. Breakdown by Economic sectors		
	Loans and advances for use in Hong Kong Industrial, commercial and financial		
	Financial concerns	214,484	255,330
	Individuals Others	1,657,248	1,757,703
	Loans and advances for use outside Hong Kong	6,098,947	7,144,644
		7,970,679	9,157,677
	b. Breakdown by Secured and Unsecured		
	Secured Unsecured	7,970,679 -	9,157,677 -
		7,970,679	9,157,677
	 Breakdown by significant geographical areas after taking into account the advances to subsidiaries 	transfer of risk and exc	cluding loans and
	British Virgin Islands Hong Kong	4,004,760 2,636,743	4,152,106 3,047,762

7 Loans and advances to customers and banks which are overdue and rescheduled

The branch does not have any overdue and rescheduled loans and advances to customers and banks as at 31 Dec 2023 and 30 Jun 2023.

The branch does not have any impaired loans to customers and banks as at 31 Dec 2023 and 30 Jun 2023.

8 Other assets which are overdue, rescheduled and repossessed

The branch does not have any assets which are overdue, rescheduled and repossessed as at 31 Dec 2023 and 30 Jun 2023.

9 International Claims

International claims information discloses exposures to locations of counterparties on which the ultimate risk lies and the transfer of risk has been taken account of. The following information is prepared in accordance with the HKMA Return of International Banking Statistics MA(BS)21 completion instructions. Countries or geographical segments (including Hong Kong) constituting 10% or more of the aggregate amount of international claims are disclosed.

				c 2023 million		
			Non-bank p	rivate sector		
	Banks	Official Sector	Non-bank financial institutions	Non-financial private sector	Others	Total
Developed countries	4,336	1,559	57	104	-	6,056
of which Switzerland	4,204	-	-	-	-	4,204
of which Japan	3	1,559	39	102	-	1,703
Offshore centres	62	1,249	4,163	2,162	-	7,636
of which Hong Kong SAR	-	-	96	2,070	-	2,166
of which British Virgin Islands	-	-	4,009	, -	-	4,009
	4,398	2,808	4,220	2,266	-	13,692

			HKD	million		
			Non-bank p	rivate sector		
	Banks	Official Sector	Non-bank financial institutions	Non-financial private sector	Others	Total
Developed countries	3,149	3,242	67	118	-	6,576
of which Switzerland of which Japan	3,026 3	3,242	37	- 98	-	3,026 3,380
or willen Japan	· ·	0,212	0.			0,000
Offshore centres	61	920	4,677	2,336	-	7,994
of which Hong Kong SAR	-	-	41	2,174	-	2,215
of which British Virgin Islands	-	-	4,155	7	-	4,162
	3,210	4,162	4,744	2,454	-	14,570

30 Jun 2023

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Notes to the Financial Statements

10 Mainland Activities Disclosures (HKD million)

(TRD Hillion)		31 Dec 2023			30 Jun 2023	
Types of Counterparties	On-balance sheet exposure	Off-balance sheet exposure	Total	On-balance sheet exposure	Off-balance sheet exposure	Total
Central government, central government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and joint ventures (JVs)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local governments, local government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and JVs	-	-	-	-	-	-
 PRC nationals residing in Mainland China or other entities incorporated in Mainland China and their subsidiaries and JVs 	389	148	537	364	235	599
Other entities of central government not reported in item 1 above	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Other entities of local governments not reported in item 2 above	-	-	-	-	-	-
 PRC nationals residing outside Mainland China or other entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the credit is granted for use in Mainland China 						
7. Other counterparties where the exposures are considered by the reporting institution to be non-bank	-	-	-		-	-
Mainland China exposures	159	4	163	118	26	144
Total	548	152	700	482	261	743
Total assets after provision	16,594			17,297		
On-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets	3.31%			2.79%		

11 Foreign currency exposures (HKD million)

					31	. Dec 2023					
	USD	GBP	EUR	CNY	CAD	CHF	AUD	SGD	GOL	Others	Tota
Spot assets	6,738	471	411	218	203	2,159	80	1,410	45	2,249	13,984
Spot liabilities	(9,224)	(616)	(512)	(450)	(375)	(2,161)	(513)	(27)	(44)	(639)	(14,561
Forward purchases	5,447	218	145	1,418	178	26	559	-	-	328	8,319
Forward sales	(2,961)	(73)	(44)	(1,189)	(5)	(26)	(127)	(1,382)	-	(1,937)	(7,744
Net options positions*	-	-	-		•			-	-	-	
Net long (short) position	_	-	-	(3)	1	(2)	(1)	1	1	1	(2
Net structural position	-	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-	-	_		
					30) Jun 2023					
	USD	GBP	EUR	CNY	CAD	CHF	AUD	SGD	GOL	Others	Tota
Spot assets	USD 6,073	GBP 216	EUR 509	CNY 210	CAD 234	CHF 1,067	AUD 116	SGD 1,090	GOL 52	Others 3,883	Tota 13,450
Spot assets Spot liabilities											
	6,073	216	509	210	234	1,067	116	1,090	52	3,883	13,450
Spot liabilities	6,073 (9,670)	216 (728)	509 (521)	210 (583)	234 (215)	1,067 (1,069) 33	116 (514) 414	1,090	52 (52)	3,883 (1,708)	13,450 (15,075
Spot liabilities Forward purchases	6,073 (9,670) 7,370	216 (728) 565	509 (521) 154	210 (583) 1,048	234 (215) 6	1,067 (1,069)	116 (514)	1,090 (15)	52 (52)	3,883 (1,708) 1,220	13,450 (15,075 10,810
Spot liabilities Forward purchases Forward sales	6,073 (9,670) 7,370 (3,765)	216 (728) 565 (54)	509 (521) 154 (143)	210 (583) 1,048	234 (215) 6 (26)	1,067 (1,069) 33 (33)	116 (514) 414 (17)	1,090 (15) - (1,074)	52 (52)	3,883 (1,708) 1,220 (3,394)	13,450 (15,075 10,810

^{*}Internal reporting method is adopted as basis of calculating the net options positions.

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Off Balance Sheet Information As at 31 December 2023

			31 Dec 2023			30 Jun 2023	
1	Contingent liabilities and commitments (contractual amounts)		HKD'000			HKD'000	
	Direct credit substitutes Other commitments		40,573 35,408,557			579 34,491,799	
			31 Dec 2023			30 Jun 2023	
2	Derivatives instruments (HKD '000)						
	(****			Total			Total
				Total			TOLAI
		Fair \	/alue	Notional	Fair Va	alue	Notional
		Fair \ Positive	/alue Negative		Fair Va Positive	alue Negative	
	Exchange rate contracts (exclude forward foreign exchange contracts arising from swap deposit arrangements)			Notional			Notional
	(exclude forward foreign exchange contracts arising from swap deposit	Positive	Negative	Notional Amount	Positive	Negative	Notional Amount
	(exclude forward foreign exchange contracts arising from swap deposit arrangements)	Positive 138,226	Negative 213,636	Notional Amount 20,919,199	Positive 189,912	Negative 115,613	Notional Amount 22,248,986

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Liquidity Information As at 31 December 2023

Liquidity Risk Management

The liquidity risk essentially refers to the potential inability of the Bank to meet its payment obligations or failure to meet the requirements imposed by banking regulations. Within the Bank J. Safra Sarasin Group (the "Group"), the Group Treasury Committee is responsible for monitoring liquidity. The prime objective is to guarantee the Bank's ability to meet its payment obligations at all times and to ensure compliance with legal requirements on liquidity. A key task of the Committee is to monitor all the relevant liquidity risk factors. These include money flows between subsidiaries, branches and the parent company, inflows and outflows of client funds and changes in the availability of liquidity reserves. The liquidity aspects are considered in aggregate but also per currency. As a supporting strategy, target bandwidths are set for surplus coverage of minimum liquidity.

The Group maintains a Contingency Funding Plan which is reviewed by the Group Treasury Committee at least once a year. The Contingency Funding Plan lists the possible organisational and liquidity-providing measures, defined by the Group Treasury Committee according to the specific scenario and stress situation. The Contingency Funding Plan are actions to be considered or taken upon when predefined escalation levels are breached. The Group maintains a first and second level of escalation thresholds and upon breaching the second level, Group Risk Office can instruct Treasury to immediately execute the Contingency Funding Plan to restore the risk indicators back within its limits.

Asia Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) is responsible for the review and monitoring of the funding and liquidity risk profile of Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Hong Kong Branch on an ongoing basis. A quarterly (or ad-hoc when required) meeting is organized to review liquidity-related limits and parameters and stress test results.

Liquidity Maintenance Ratio ("LMR") is prepared on a daily basis in accordance with the requirement of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA"). An internal target LMR of not less than 35 per cent has been set by ALCO so as to provide an early warning signal to the management. A forecast on LMR for the next four business days is prepared based on the projected intercompany placements and funding transactions, as well as significant customer loans and deposits.

Recovery Planning, in conjunction with the Supervisory Policy Manual – Recovery Planning (RE – 1), has also been drafted to incorporate the recovery plans with regard to effective monitoring, triggering and the execution when required under severe stress to restore its financial stability and viability. An internal Recovery Trigger ratio of 30% has been drawn up in addition to the internal target LMR as mentioned above.

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Hong Kong Branch also maintains a liquidity cushion in the form of unencumbered, high-quality liquid assets to meet unexpected cash outflows or client shifts from cash into investments. These are actively monitored and corresponding measures are taken if liquidity falls below the specified targets. Stress testing allows for the impact of larger outflows combined with the deterioration of Group assets on the liquidity indicators to be assessed.

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Hong Kong Branch currently has very minimal reliance on external wholesale funding with its funding needs met almost entirely by Head Office or other entities within the Group. Accordingly no concentration limit has been assigned to sources of funding.

Liquidity Exposures

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Average Liquidity Maintenance Ratio	A5 71%	17 79%
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The average LMR is calculated based on the arithmetic mean of the average value of LMR for each calendar month during the last quarter of the annual reporting period.

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Liquidity Information As at 31 December 2023

Maturity Profile (HKD million)

The following information on maturity profile is prepared in accordance with the HKMA Return on Liquidity Monitoring Tools MA(BS)23 completion instructions

		-		0: 7:	8 days to 1	> 1 month up to	> 3 months up	> 6 months up >	1 year up to 2 >	2 years up to 3 >	3 years up to 5	۰ -	Balancing
1-bala	nce sheet liabilities	Total amount	Next day	2 to 7 days	month	3 months	to 6 months	to 1 year	years	years	years	Over 5 years	amount
	eposits from non-bank customers												
	Pledged deposits			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Demand, savings and current account deposits	3,859	3,859		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(9,064	710	2,227	2,391	2,831	440	442	23	-	-		-
	mount payable arising from securities financing transactions (other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	nan securities swap transactions)												
	mount payable arising from derivative contracts	192	-	77	27	51	109	1,186	3,830	-	-		-
	ue to MA for a/c of Exchange Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
	ue to overseas central banks ue to banks	2,997	80	105	1,474	1,338	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	ebt securities, prescribed instruments and structured financial	2,551	00	103	1,474	1,556							
	est securities, presence instruments and structured infancial instruments issued and outstanding		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
	ther liabilities	228	71	_	2	85	11	14	30	15			
	apital and reserves	188	-	-		-	-		-	-			188
	otal	16,528	4,720	2,409	3,894	4,305	560	1,642	3,883	15	-	-	188
			,	•		,		•	,				
	nce sheet obligations												
	revocable loan commitments or facilities granted												
,	With dates and amounts of drawdown ascertained Others (not included in sub-item (a))	708	708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ontractual obligations arising from securities financing transactions	108	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	not included in item 2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ontractual obligations arising from derivative contracts (not included in												
	em 3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ff-balance sheet obligations not included in items 11 to 13												
	With dates and amounts of payment ascertained	41	_	_	_	_	_	41	_	_	_		_
	o) Others			_	_	_	_	-				_	
.5 Ì	otal	749	708	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
n-bala	nce sheet assets												
	urrency notes and coins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
l /	mount receivable arising from securities financing transactions (other							_					
τ	nan securities swap transactions)												
	mount receivable arising from derivative contracts	154	1	10	19	61	114	1,232	4,010	13	3	-	-
	ue from MA for a/c of Exchange Fund	84	84	-	-	-	-		-		-		-
	ue from overseas central banks ue from banks	4,410	- 765	954	706	1,175	370	417	23	-	-	-	-
-	ebt securities, prescribed instruments and structured financial	4,410	703	334	700	1,113	310	411	25	-	_	_	-
	est securities, prescribed institutions and structured infancial instruments held (net of short positions)												
	a) Readily monetizable	3,773	3,773										
(1		3,773	3,113										
((i) Pledged to customers			_	-	_	_		-	-			_
	(ii) Others			-		-	-		-				-
23 A	cceptances and bills of exchange held	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 L	oans and advances to non-bank customers	7,981	647	2,811	3,951	418	84	70	-	-	-	-	
25 C	ther assets	123	59	-	2	4	6	11	23	6	-	-	12
26 1	otal	16,525	5,329	3,775	4,678	1,658	574	1,730	4,056	19	3	-	12
Sec 1	and the state of t												
	nce sheet claims												
	revocable loan commitments or facilities received	_	_										
	a) With dates and amounts of drawdown ascertained b) Others	390	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ò	ontractual claims arising from securities financing transactions (not	390	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	included in item 17)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
-	ontractual claims arising from derivative contracts (not included in												
	em 18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ff-balance sheet claims not included in items 27 to 29												
	With dates and amounts of receipt of payment ascertained	41	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
	Others	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-
<u>.</u>	otal	431	390	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
1 1													
					_								
32 (ontractual Maturity Mismatch rumulative Contractual Maturity Mismatch		291 291	1,366 1,657	784 2,441	-2,647 -206	14 -192	88 -104	173 69	4 73	3 76	76	

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd Hong Kong Branch Liquidity Information As at 31 December 2023

Maturity Profile (HKD million)

							30 Jun	2023					
On-	palance sheet liabilities	Total amount	Next day	2 to 7 days	8 days to 1 month	> 1 month up to 3 months	> 3 months up to 6 months	> 6 months up to 1 year	> 1 year up to 2 : years	> 2 years up to 3 years	> 3 years up to 5 years	Over 5 years	Balancing amount
1	Deposits from non-bank customers				montai	o monano	to o monaro	10 1)001	youro	youro	youro		amount
	(a) Pledged deposits	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(b) Demand, savings and current account deposits (c) Term, call and notice deposits	4,122 8,704	4,122 268	1.882	1.735	3.900	- 666	253	-	-	-	-	-
	Amount payable arising from securities financing transactions (other	6,704	208	1,002	1,735	3,900	000	255	-	-	-	-	-
2	than securities swap transactions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Amount payable arising from derivative contracts	93	2	5	4	13	168	1,220	3,179	2	3	-	-
4	Due to MA for a/c of Exchange Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Due to overseas central banks	-	-	-	-	- 0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 7	Due to banks Debt securities, prescribed instruments and structured financial	2,953	163	-	522	2,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
,	instruments issued and outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Other liabilities	1.215	1.077	_	10	4	7	61	29	27	_	_	-
9	Capital and reserves	120	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	120
10	Total	17,207	5,632	1,887	2,271	6,185	841	1,534	3,208	29	3	-	120
	palance sheet obligations												
11													
	(a) With dates and amounts of drawdown ascertained (b) Others (not included in sub-item (a))	690	690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Contractual obligations arising from securities financing transactions	030	030										
12	(not included in item 2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Contractual obligations arising from derivative contracts (not included in												
	item 3)	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
14	Off-balance sheet obligations not included in items 11 to 13												
	(a) With dates and amounts of payment ascertained (b) Others	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Total	691	690			1	-		_	-	_		-
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	332	333			_							
	palance sheet assets												
16	Currency notes and coins Amount receivable arising from securities financing transactions (other	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
17	than securities swap transactions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Amount receivable arising from derivative contracts	167	30	48	14	13	170	1,266	3,392	2	3	-	-
19	Due from MA for a/c of Exchange Fund	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Due from overseas central banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Due from banks Debt securities, prescribed instruments and structured financial	3,252	1,092	95	263	1,163	405	234	-	-	-	-	-
22	instruments held (net of short positions)												
	(a) Readily monetizable	4,468	4,468	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	_
	(b) Not readily monetizable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(i) Pledged to customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	(ii) Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 24	Acceptances and bills of exchange held Loans and advances to non-bank customers	9,165	876	4,807	2,602	738	135	7	-	-	-	-	-
25	Other assets	136	50	,	2,002	4	6	11	23	18	-	-	22
26	Total	17,208	6,536	4,950	2,881	1,918	716	1,518	3,415	20	3	-	22
Off-	palance sheet claims												
27	Irrevocable loan commitments or facilities received												
	(a) With dates and amounts of drawdown ascertained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(b) Others	392	392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Contractual claims arising from securities financing transactions (not	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	included in item 17) Contractual claims arising from derivative contracts (not included in												
29	item 18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Off-balance sheet claims not included in items 27 to 29												
	(a) With dates and amounts of receipt of payment ascertained	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	(b) Others Total	393	392	-	-	1	_	_	_			-	
		300											
32 33	Contractual Maturity Mismatch Cumulative Contractual Maturity Mismatch		606 606	3,063 3,669	610 4,279	-4,267 12	-125 -113	-16 -129	207 78	.9 69	- 69	- 69	
33	Samulatio Somastial Maturity Mismatori		300	5,009	7,219	12	-113	-129	76	09	09	09	

1 Governance structure of the remuneration system

The Board of Directors ("the Board") of J. Safra Sarasin Holding Ltd ("the Group") decides on the Group's general principles, key terms of compensation plans, programs, profit sharing schemes, and policies. This Board also decides on the Group's total compensation pool (fixed and variable).

The Board of Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd. ("BJSS") decides on benefits and retirement plans (establishment, or change of benefits / retirement plan, funding guidelines and decisions).

Lead by the CEO of BJSS, the Corporate Centre & Logistics Division Head and the Group Head of Human Resources are responsible for preparing and administrating the salary and bonus process and the deferral rules for the Board's review and final approval.

2 Design and structure of the remuneration processes

The Group's compensation framework is applicable to all employees in Hong Kong. It consists of a fixed remuneration (i.e. base salary) and a possibility for a variable remuneration (i.e. discretionary bonus). The base salary is benchmarked against the market, while the discretionary bonus is linked to the Group's performance, the performance of the business unit and the employee's individual performance on achieving pre-defined goals and targets, plus the individual's compliance with directives, guidelines and risk measures. For senior management i.e. the management team and the regional function heads as well as key employees with significant impact to the Group's risk profile, stringent risk-mitigation measures apply.

The discretionary bonus constitutes a voluntary payment and does not suggest entitlement to future bonuses. Under the current Deferral Rules, for any employee with bonus in between CHF 55,000 and CHF 100,000 or local equivalent, CHF 50,000 or local equivalent will be paid in cash and the remaining will be deferred. For any employee with bonus in excess of CHF 100,000 or local equivalent, 50% of the bonus will be paid in cash and the remaining 50% will be deferred. The deferred bonus will be paid in two instalments over two years and it will be linked to the continuous employment of the employee.

3 Remuneration for the senior management and key personnel for the year ended 31 December 2023

		31 Dec 2023		31 Dec 2022
	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000
a. Oustanding deferred remuneration				
Vested		5,524		4,296
Unvested		7,127		7,038
			_	
	_	12,651	_	11,334
Cash-based		12,651		11,334
Shares and share-linked instruments		-		-
			=	
		12,651	_	11,334
o. Deferred remuneration awarded, paid out and reduced	d through performance a	djustments		
Awarded		4,784		4,769
Awarded Paid out Reduced through performance adjustments		4,784 5,524		4,769 4,296
Paid out				
Paid out Reduced through performance adjustments	Non-deferred		Non-deferred	4,296
Paid out Reduced through performance adjustments c. Breakdown of remuneration awards	Non-deferred	5,524	Non-deferred	
Paid out Reduced through performance adjustments c. Breakdown of remuneration awards	Non-deferred 16,455	5,524	Non-deferred 18,670	4,296
Paid out Reduced through performance adjustments Breakdown of remuneration awards Fixed remuneration		5,524		4,296
Paid out Reduced through performance adjustments b. Breakdown of remuneration awards Fixed remuneration Cash-based Shares and share-linked instruments		5,524		4,296
Paid out Reduced through performance adjustments Description: Exercised remuneration Cash-based Shares and share-linked instruments Variable remuneration Cash-based Cash-based		5,524		4,296
Paid out Reduced through performance adjustments c. Breakdown of remuneration awards Fixed remuneration Cash-based Shares and share-linked instruments Variable remuneration	16,455	5,524 - Deferred - -	18,670	4,296 - Deferred - -

During the period of January 2024, the CEO of Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, the Corporate Centre & Logistics Division Head and the Group Head of Human Resources have set up meetings to review the compensation and prepare for Executive Committee and The Board of Directors' discussion. The Board approval of compensation by circular resolution has been concluded in early March 2024.

The aggregate quantitative information on remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2023 disclosed above is for nine senior management and key personnel of the branch (2022: eight). As the above remuneration disclosures pertain to a small number of personnel, the quantitative information on remuneration for senior management and key personnel is not separately disclosed.

During the year ended 31 December 2023, no guaranteed bonuses (2022: Nii), no severance payments (2022: Nii) and no compensation for loss of bonus (2022: Nii) have been awarded to senior management or key personnel.

The senior management and key personnel have responsibilities beyond Hong Kong and, as a result, do not perform services exclusively for the branch. The remuneration disclosed above has been apportioned to reflect each individual's relative contribution to the branch's results for the year ended 31 December 2023.

J. Safra Sarasin Holding Ltd Group Consolidated Financial Information As at 31 December 2023

	(Note 1) CHF'000	(Note 1) CHF'000
	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2023
Total shareholders' equity including minority interest	5,757,234	6,539,289
Other financial information		
Balance sheet:		
Total assets	42,487,705	41,903,105
Total liabilities	36,730,471	35,363,816
Due from customers	10,471,962	11,511,394
Due to customers	31,344,222	30,800,070
	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
Due fit and Lace		
Profit and Loss : Profit before taxes	503,991	494,537
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	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2023
Capital adequacy ratio		
CET1 ratio (Note 2)	47.0%	49.5%

Note:

- (1) Group consolidated financial information for the year ended 31 December 2023 represented consolidated financial information of J. Safra Sarasin Holding Ltd which is the holding company of Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd. The group consolidated financial information has been prepared in accordance with Swiss accounting principles applicable for banks and the requirements of Swiss law.
- (2) The calculation is based on the Basel III requirements. The basis used for calculating the adequacy ratio includes an allowance for market risk.