# 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 <br> Hong Kong Branch <br> Profit \& Loss Account <br> For The Year Ended 31 December 2023 |  |  |
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Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd
Hong Kong Branch
Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2023

|  | Notes | 31 Dec 2023 <br> HKD'000 | 30 Jun 2023 <br> 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 |

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|  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 31 Dec 2022 |  |  |
| HKD'000 |  | Notes |

## 1 Other operating income

| Gains less losses arising from dealing in foreign currencies |  | 171,451 | 71,115 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gains less losses arising from trading in other derivatives |  | 54,339 | 77,557 |
| Gains less losses on securities designated at fair value through profit and loss |  | 22,294 | $(5,837)$ |
| Net fees and commission income | 3 | 189,908 | 158,489 |
| Other |  | 420 | 2,515 |
|  |  | 438,412 | 303,839 |

## 2 Total operating expenses

Staff and rental expenses
(411,543)
$(446,025)$
Other expenses

| $(46,710)$ | $(82,173)$ <br>  | $(458,253)$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |

3 Net fees and commission income

| Fees and commission income | 476,486 | 490,082 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less: Fees and commission expenses | $(286,578)$ | $(331,593)$ |
|  | 189,908 | 158,489 |


|  | 31 Dec 2023 | 30 Jun 2023 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| HKD'000 |  |  |

4 Loans and receivables

| Loans and advances to customers | 6 | 7,970,679 | 9,157,677 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accrued interest and other accounts |  | 340,486 | 368,948 |
| Provisions for bad and doubtful debts |  | (339) | (786) |
| - general provisions |  | (339) | (786) |
| - specific provisions |  | - | - |
|  |  | 8,310,826 | 9,525,839 |
| eposits from customers |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits and current accounts |  | 3,859,420 | 4,121,515 |
| Time, call and notice deposits |  | 9,001,836 | 8,650,821 |
|  |  | 12,861,256 | 12,772,336 |

## Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd <br> Hong Kong Branch <br> Notes to the Financial Statements

|  | 31 Dec 2023 | 30 Jun 2023 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 6 Analysis of gross amount of loans and advances to customers | HKD'000 | HKD'000 |

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

Loans and advances for use outside Hong Kong
1,657,248
1,757,703

6,098,947
7,144,644

7,970,679
9,157,677
b. Breakdown by Secured and Unsecured

Secured
7,970,679
Unsecured
-
9,157,677

7,970,679
9,157,677
c. Breakdown by significant geographical areas after taking into account the transfer of risk and excluding loans and advances to subsidiaries
British Virgin Islands
Hong Kong

4,004,760
4,152,106
2,636,743

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.

## Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd <br> Hong Kong Branch <br> Notes to the Financial Statements

## 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.



## Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd

## Hong Kong Branch

Notes to the Financial Statements

## 10 Mainland Activities Disclosures

(HKD million)

|  | 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 |

1. Central government, central government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and joint ventures (JVs)
2. Local governments, local government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and JVs
3. PRC nationals residing in Mainland China or other entities incorporated in Mainland China and their $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { subsidiaries and JVs } & 389 & 148 & 537 & 364 & 235 & 599\end{array}$
4. Other entities of central government not reported in item 1 above
5. Other entities of local governments not reported in item 2 above
6. 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

Total

| 159 | 4 | 163 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 152 | 700 |
|  |  |  |

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11 Foreign currency exposures (HKD million)

|  | 31 Dec 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | USD | GBP | EUR | CNY | CAD | CHF | AUD | SGD | GOL | Others | Total |
| 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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 30 Jun 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | USD | GBP | EUR | CNY | CAD | CHF | AUD | SGD | GOL | Others | Total |
| Spot assets | 6,073 | 216 | 509 | 210 | 234 | 1,067 | 116 | 1,090 | 52 | 3,883 | 13,450 |
| Spot liabilities | $(9,670)$ | (728) | (521) | (583) | (215) | $(1,069)$ | (514) | (15) | (52) | $(1,708)$ | $(15,075)$ |
| Forward purchases | 7,370 | 565 | 154 | 1,048 | 6 | 33 | 414 | - | - | 1,220 | 10,810 |
| Forward sales | $(3,765)$ | (54) | (143) | (677) | (26) | (33) | (17) | $(1,074)$ | - | $(3,394)$ | $(9,183)$ |
| Net options positions* | - | . | - | - | - | - | . | - | - | - | - |
| Net long (short) position | 8 | (1) | (1) | (2) | (1) | (2) | (1) | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Net structural position | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

[^0]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 commitmentsHKD'000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Direct credit substitutes Other commitments | $\begin{array}{r} 40,573 \\ 35,408,557 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 579 \\ 34,491,799 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 31 Dec 2023 |  |  |  | 30 Jun 2023 |  |  |
| 2 Derivatives instruments (HKD '000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fair Value |  | Total <br> Notional <br> Amount | Fair Value |  | Total <br> Notional Amount |
|  | Positive | Negative |  | Positive | Negative |  |
| Exchange rate contracts (exclude forward foreign exchange contracts arising from swap deposit arrangements) | 138,226 | 213,636 | 20,919,199 | 189,912 | 115,613 | 22,248,986 |
| Equity contracts | 34,812 | 34,812 | 1,624,095 | 56,352 | 56,352 | 2,147,034 |
| Interest rate contracts | 40,554 | 2,925 | 832,408 | 7,504 | 7,504 | 208,443 |
| Others | 4,112 | 4,112 | 434,694 | 129 | 129 | 64,695 |

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

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

Deposits from non-bank customers
(a) Pledged deposits
(c) Term, call and notice deposits

Amount payable arising from securities financing transactions (other
than securities swap transactions)
Due to MA for a/c of Exchange Fund
Due to overseas central banks
Due to banks
Debt securities, prescribed instruments and structured financia
instruments issued and outstanding
Other liabilities
Capital and reserves
f-balance sheet obligations
11 Irrevocable loan commitments or facilities grante
(a) With dates and amounts of drawdown ascertained

Contractual obligations arising from securities financing transactions
(not included in item 2)
Contractual obligations
14 item 3) at sheet obligations not included in items 11 to 13
(a) With dates and amounts of payment ascertained
(b) Others

15 Total
Total amount Next day 2 to 7 days
8 days to $1>1$ month up to $>3$ month $\mathbf{~ D e c ~} 202$
023
$>1$ year up
up to $2>2$ years up to $3>3$ years up to 5
Over 5 years
3,859
9,064

| 3,859 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 710 | 2,22 |


| 2,227 | 2,391 | 2,831 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

$831 \quad 440$ $\qquad$ 23
-
27

51 $\qquad$
n-balance sheet assets
16 Currency notes and coins
Amount receivable arising from securities financing transactions (other
than securities swap transactions)
Amount receivable arising from derivative contracts
19 Due from MA for a/c of Exchange Fund
21 Due from overseas central banks
Due from banks
Debt securities, prescribed instruments and structured financial
instruments held (net of short positions)
(a) Readily monetizable
(i) Pledged to custome
(ii) Others

23 Acceptances and bills of exchange held
24 Loans and advances to non-bank customers
25 Other assets
Total

## Off-balance sheet claims

27 Irrevocable loan commitments or facilities received
(a) With dates and amounts of drawdown ascertained
(b) Others

390
390
.
included in item 17)
Contractual claims arising from derivative contracts (not included in
item 18)
Off-balance sheet claims not included in items 27 to 29
(a) With dates and amounts of receipt of payment ascertained

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Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd
Hong Kong Branch
Remuneration Disclosure

## 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 individua 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 <br> 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 |
| b. Deferred remuneration awarded, paid out and reduced through performance adjustments |  |  |  |  |
| Awarded |  | 4,784 |  | 4,769 |
| Paid out |  | 5,524 |  | 4,296 |
| Reduced through performance adjustments |  | - |  | - |
| c. Breakdown of remuneration awards |  |  |  |  |
|  | Non-deferred | Deferred | Non-deferred | Deferred |
| Fixed remuneration |  |  |  |  |
| Cash-based | 16,455 | - | 18,670 | - |
| Shares and share-linked instruments | - | - | - | - |
| Variable remuneration |  |  |  |  |
| Cash-based | 8,563 | 4,784 | 7,408 | 4,769 |
| Shares and share-linked instruments | - | - | - | - |
|  | 25,018 | 4,784 | 26,078 | 4,769 |

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: Nil), no severance payments (2022: Nil) and no compensation for loss of bonus (2022: Nil) 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 <br> Group Consolidated Financial Information <br> As at 31 December 2023

|  | (Note 1) <br> CHF'000 | (Note 1) <br> CHF'000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cotal shareholders' equity including minority interest | 31 Dec 2023 | 30 Jun 2023 |
|  | $5,757,234$ | $6,539,289$ |

## 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

Profit and Loss:
Profit before taxes
503,991
494,537

## 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.


[^0]:    *Internal reporting method is adopted as basis of calculating the net options positions.

