



Interim Report 30 June 2025

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Introduction

Woori Global Markets Asia Limited ("the Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Company for six months ended 30 June 2025 together with comparative figures for corresponding period in previous year.

The Company is a deposit-taking company licensed under the Banking Ordinance of Hong Kong and a registered institution under the Securities and Futures Ordinance. It is a single company incorporated in Hong Kong engaging in business of lending, deposit-taking and dealing in securities.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as its immediate holding company has agreed to continually provide financial support to the Company to meet its financial obligations and this is expected to continue in foreseeable future. The financial statements are prepared on solo basis and in accordance with prevailing accounting standards.

Approaches used in calculating the Company's regulatory capital or capital charge are in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules. The Company adopts basic approach to calculate credit risk and basic (indicator) approach to calculate operational risk. The Company is exempted from calculating market risk and, as such, is not required to make disclosure in relation to market risk. The Company is not designated as Category 2A institution and, as such, is not required to make disclosure in relation to Core Funding Ratio.

New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Company

Accounting policies adopted in preparation of interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in preparation of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024, except for adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2025 which do not have an impact on interim condensed financial statements of the Company. The Company has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Explanatory Statement

The Company has maintained sound key financials and healthy assets portfolio in line with prudent credit control. In order to secure sufficient liquidity buffer, the Company has kept sizable amounts of marketable securities. In spite of economic uncertainty, the Company shall make every effort to enhance assets soundness and improve profitability.

Statement of Compliance

In preparing disclosure statements, the Company has fully complied with the Banking (Disclosure) Rules and disclosure standards set out in "Guideline on the Application of the Banking (Disclosure) Rules" issued by Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA").



Lee Daesung
Chief Executive
29 August 2025

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(UNAUDITED)**

	Notes	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
Interest income	1	16,495,282	17,376,633
Interest expense	1	(8,815,532)	(9,915,891)
Net interest income		7,679,750	7,460,742
Fee income	2	3,027,973	2,617,846
Net trading income	5	901,075	630,298
		11,608,798	10,708,886
Staff costs	3	(1,057,994)	(980,089)
Other operating expenses	4	(826,581)	(1,221,571)
Impairment allowance	6	533,491	(156,363)
Profit before tax		10,257,714	8,350,863
Income tax	7	(1,708,773)	(1,663,290)
Profit for the period		8,548,941	6,687,573
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Changes in fair value, net of tax		177,752	66,460
Reclassification adjustments for gains/ (losses) included in profit or loss			
- loss on disposal		(19,017)	(66,910)
- impairment losses		(29,271)	1,073
Other comprehensive income for the period		129,464	623
Total comprehensive income for the period		8,678,405	6,688,196

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

	Notes	At 30 June 2025 US\$	At 31 December 2024 US\$
ASSETS			
Cash		382	386
Balances with banks		23,825,182	2,440,672
Placements with banks	9	2,102,965	4,418,741
Loans and advances to customers	10	316,867,888	305,731,204
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	11	251,186,031	183,308,058
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	11	19,807,118	18,150,796
Property and equipment	8	33,375	41,194
Right-of-use assets	8	1,374,832	1,428,397
Deferred tax assets		428,292	428,292
Other assets		292,947	411,251
TOTAL ASSETS		615,919,012	516,358,991
LIABILITIES			
Loan due to banks		442,578,494	353,494,688
Other payables and accruals		1,193,599	985,360
Lease liabilities		1,402,632	672,910
Tax payable	7	2,312,010	1,452,161
TOTAL LIABILITIES		447,486,735	356,605,119
EQUITY			
Share capital	13	100,000,000	100,000,000
Reserves		68,432,277	59,753,872
TOTAL EQUITY		168,432,277	159,753,872
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		615,919,012	516,358,991

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

	Share capital	Fair value reserve	Retained profits	Regulatory reserve (Note 14)	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
At 31 December 2023 and 1 January 2024	100,000,000	511,811	43,244,168	1,072,060	144,828,039
Profit for the period	-	-	6,687,573	-	6,687,573
Other comprehensive income for the period:					
Changes in fair value of debt investment at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	(450)	-	-	(450)
Impairment losses	-	1,073	-	-	1,073
At 30 June 2024 and 1 July 2024	100,000,000	512,434	49,931,741	1,072,060	151,516,235
Profit for the period	-	-	8,671,427	-	8,671,427
Other comprehensive income for the period:					
Changes in fair value of debt investment at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	(439,723)	-	-	(439,723)
Impairment losses	-	5,933	-	-	5,933
At 31 December 2024 and 1 January 2025	100,000,000	78,644	58,603,168	1,072,060	159,753,872
Profit for the period	-	-	8,548,941	-	8,548,941
Other comprehensive income for the period:					
Changes in fair value of debt investment at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	158,735	-	-	158,735
Impairment losses	-	(29,271)	-	-	(29,271)
At 30 June 2025	100,000,000	208,108	67,152,109	1,072,060	168,432,277

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	10,257,714	8,350,863
Adjustments for :		
Impairment allowance, net:		
- Placements with banks	(17,537)	6,598
- Loans and advances to customers	(525,291)	49,749
- Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	29,271	(1,073)
- Loan commitments	(19,934)	101,089
Depreciation of property & equipment	7,819	10,725
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	499,792	482,121
Interest on lease liabilities	39,117	40,789
Dividend Income	(472,271)	(395,890)
Fair value changes of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	(428,804)	(234,408)
	<u>9,369,875</u>	<u>8,410,563</u>
Changes in operating assets :		
Increase in placement with banks with maturity more than three months	(2,105,655)	(990,412)
Increase in gross loans & advances to customers	(10,611,393)	(3,148,997)
Increase in debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(67,778,353)	(4,930,199)
Increase in equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	(1,226,946)	(1,627,077)
Decrease in other assets	118,304	89,870
Increase in loans due to banks	89,083,807	8,530,345
Increase in other payables and accruals	<u>229,166</u>	<u>163,822</u>
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	7,708,930	(1,912,648)
Dividend Income	472,271	395,890
Tax paid	<u>(69,673)</u>	<u>(1,958,571)</u>
	<u>8,111,529</u>	<u>(3,475,329)</u>
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	<u>17,481,404</u>	<u>4,935,234</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	-	(3,887)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,887)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payment of lease liabilities	<u>(534,583)</u>	<u>(512,118)</u>
Net cash flows used in financing activities	<u>(534,583)</u>	<u>(512,118)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>16,946,821</u>	<u>4,419,228</u>
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	(1,284)	60
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	<u>6,880,027</u>	<u>2,991,153</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	<u>23,825,564</u>	<u>7,410,441</u>
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash	382	384
Balances with banks	<u>23,825,182</u>	<u>7,410,057</u>
	<u>23,825,564</u>	<u>7,410,441</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)
1 INTEREST INCOME AND INTEREST EXPENSE

	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
Interest income was derived from:		
Placements and bank balances with parent bank and other financial institutions	48,075	88,776
Loans and advances to customers	10,963,509	11,234,937
Financial investments measured at FVOCI	5,483,698	6,052,920
	<u>16,495,282</u>	<u>17,376,633</u>
Interest expense was incurred on:		
Loans due to banks and other financial institutions	8,776,415	9,875,102
Lease liabilities	39,117	40,789
	<u>8,815,532</u>	<u>9,915,891</u>

2 FEE INCOME

	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
Fee income		
Management, commitment, arrangement and participation fees	3,027,973	2,617,846

3 STAFF COSTS

	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
Employees' remuneration		
- benefits and compensation	859,394	824,862
- contributions to retirement benefits scheme	33,821	29,818
Directors' remuneration		
- fee	21,495	25,612
- salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	143,284	99,797
	<u>1,057,994</u>	<u>980,089</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

4 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
Premises and equipment expenses		
- operating lease rentals in respect of premises	-	34,691
- depreciation of property and equipment	7,819	10,726
- depreciation of right-of-use assets	499,792	482,121
Auditor's remuneration	40,682	35,695
Foreign exchange differences, net	(238,578)	18,818
Other operating expenses	516,866	639,520
	<u>826,581</u>	<u>1,221,571</u>

5 NET TRADING INCOME

	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
Net fair value changes on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	428,804	234,408
Dividend Income	472,271	395,890
	<u>901,075</u>	<u>630,298</u>

6 IMPAIRMENT ALLOWANCE

	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
Allowance (released) / charged	<u>(533,491)</u>	<u>156,363</u>
Attributable to:		
<u>Financial assets</u>		
Placements with banks	(17,537)	6,598
Loans and advances to customers	(525,291)	49,749
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	29,271	(1,073)
<u>Financial liabilities</u>		
Loan commitments	<u>(19,934)</u>	<u>101,089</u>
	<u>(533,491)</u>	<u>156,363</u>

7 INCOME TAX

	Half-year ended 30 June 2025 US\$	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 US\$
Current tax - provision for Hong Kong profit tax	1,639,100	1,418,391
Current tax - taxation outside Hong Kong	69,673	244,899
	<u>1,708,773</u>	<u>1,663,290</u>

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during this reporting period.

8 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT AND LEASES

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

9 PLACEMENTS WITH BANKS

	At 30 June 2025	At 31 December 2024
	US\$	US\$
Placements with banks	2,116,633	4,449,947
Less: Impairment losses	(13,668)	(31,206)
	<u>2,102,965</u>	<u>4,418,741</u>

10 LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

	At 30 June 2025	At 31 December 2024
	US\$	US\$
Gross loans and advances to customers	320,779,163	310,167,770
Less: Impairment losses	(3,911,275)	(4,436,566)
	<u>316,867,888</u>	<u>305,731,204</u>

Except for advances to customers of US\$ 5,694,090 which was impaired as at 30 June 2025, the Company has no impaired loans and advances to customers as at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2024. The Company assesses credibility of its customers and sets proper credit limits before granting loans to customers.

11 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

	At 30 June 2025	At 31 December 2024
	US\$	US\$
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		
- Debt securities, listed	108,132,234	82,018,110
- Debt securities, unlisted	143,053,797	101,289,948
	<u>251,186,031</u>	<u>183,308,058</u>
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		
- Equity investments, unlisted	19,807,118	18,150,796
	<u>19,807,118</u>	<u>18,150,796</u>

12 OVERDUE AND RESCHEDULED ASSETS

Except for advances to customers of US\$ 5,694,090 which was overdue more than one year and rescheduled as at 30 June 2025, the Company has no other past due and rescheduled loans and advances to customers as at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2024.

As at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2024, the Company has no repossessed assets held in respect of loans and advances to customers, and other assets, such as financial investments.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

13 SHARE CAPITAL

	At 30 June 2025 US\$	At 31 December 2024 US\$
Issued and fully paid:		
78,000,000 (31 December 2024: 78,000,000) ordinary shares	<u>100,000,000</u>	<u>100,000,000</u>

14 REGULATORY RESERVE

The regulatory reserve is maintained to satisfy provisions of the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance for prudential supervision purposes. Movements in the reserve are made directly through reserves and in consultation with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

15 OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURE

	At 30 June 2025 US\$	At 31 December 2024 US\$
Loan commitments		
- More than one year to five years	32,501,853	38,325,072
- More than five years	<u>3,866,815</u>	<u>5,138,825</u>
Other commitments		
- More than one year to five years	644,686	1,249,342
- More than five years	<u>4,500,908</u>	<u>5,273,123</u>
Credit risk weighted amount	<u>24,104,416</u>	<u>34,004,624</u>

Contingent liabilities and commitments are credit-related instruments which include commitments to extend credit. Risk involved is essentially same as credit risk involved in extending loan facilities to customers. Contractual amounts of commitments represent amounts at risk should the contract be fully drawn upon and the customer default. As facilities may expire without being drawn upon, the contractual amounts do not necessarily represent expected future cash flows.

16 DERIVATIVES FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2024, there was no derivatives financial instruments held by the Company.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

17 INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS

At 30 June 2025						
	Banks US\$	Official Sector US\$	Non-bank private sector		Others US\$	Total claims US\$
			Non-bank financial institutions US\$	Non-financial private sector US\$		
<u>Counterparty country / jurisdiction</u>						
Developed countries	11,325	-	97,912,151	143,003,604	-	240,927,080
Offshore centres	-	-	5,025,632	22,584,802	-	27,610,434
- of which: Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-
Developing Africa and Middle East	-	-	-	1,442,919	-	1,442,919
Developing South America and Caribbean	-	-	-	35,225,817	-	35,225,817
Developing Asia and Pacific	81,469,350	-	-	230,042,676	-	311,512,026
- of which: South Korea	81,469,278	-	-	211,047,880	-	292,517,158
- of which: China	72	-	-	-	-	72
Total	81,480,675	-	102,937,783	432,299,818	-	616,718,276

At 31 December 2024						
	Banks US\$	Official Sector US\$	Non-bank private sector		Others US\$	Total claims US\$
			Non-bank financial institutions US\$	Non-financial private sector US\$		
<u>Counterparty country / jurisdiction</u>						
Developed countries	11,570	-	56,380,255	129,761,829	-	186,153,654
Offshore centres	-	-	13,772,353	26,040,796	-	39,813,149
- of which: Hong Kong	-	-	-	13,834,092	-	13,834,092
Developing Africa and Middle East	5,046,063	-	-	1,606,778	-	6,652,841
Developing South America and Caribbean	-	-	-	34,447,351	-	34,447,351
Developing Asia and Pacific	8,903,008	-	-	243,510,402	-	252,413,410
- of which: South Korea	8,902,937	-	-	225,223,140	-	234,126,077
- of which: China	72	-	-	-	-	72
Total	13,960,641	-	70,152,608	435,367,156	-	519,480,405

Information on international claims discloses exposure to foreign counterparties on which ultimate risk lies, and is derived according to location of counterparties after taking into account of any recognised risk transfer. In general, such transfer of risk takes place if claims are guaranteed by a party in a geographical area which is different from this counterparty or if claims are on overseas branch of a bank whose head office is located in another geographical area.

Figures disclosed above is according to return of international banking statistics the Company submitted to HKMA pursuant to section 63 of the Banking Ordinance in respect of this interim reporting period.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

18 ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS - BY INDUSTRY SECTORS

As at 30 June 2025						
	Total loans to customers	Loans covered by collateral or other securities	Overdue and impaired loans to customers	Specific provision	General provision	Provision written back from profit and loss
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Loans for use in Hong Kong						
- Loans to customers						
- finance companies and others	-	-	-	-	-	(97,012)
Loans for use outside Hong Kong						
- Loans to customers	320,779,163	5,177,624	5,694,780	(1,981,351)	(1,929,924)	(428,279)
Gross loans to customers	<u>320,779,163</u>	<u>5,177,624</u>	<u>5,694,780</u>	<u>(1,981,351)</u>	<u>(1,929,924)</u>	<u>(525,291)</u>

As at 31 December 2024						
	Total loans to customers	Loans covered by collateral or other securities	Overdue and impaired loans to customers	Specific provision	General provision	Provision charged to profit and loss
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Loans for use in Hong Kong						
- Loans to customers						
- finance companies and others	2,376,506	-	-	-	(97,012)	5,173
Loans for use outside Hong Kong						
- Loans to customers	307,791,264	5,199,886	6,117,384	(2,104,748)	(2,234,806)	207,267
Gross loans to customers	<u>310,167,770</u>	<u>5,199,886</u>	<u>6,117,384</u>	<u>(2,104,748)</u>	<u>(2,331,818)</u>	<u>212,440</u>

Analysis of advances to customers by industry sectors according to usage of loans and/or business activities of borrowers is stated on gross basis.

19 ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS - BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

As at 30 June 2025				
	Total loans to customers	Impaired loans to customers	Specific provision	Collective provision
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Korea	30,175,294	-	-	(76,551)
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-
Asia Pacific	37,966,806	5,694,780	1,981,351	(413,633)
Middle East	12,242,030	-	-	(452)
Caribbean	2,045,376	-	-	(1,862)
United States	74,321,936	-	-	(366,247)
Europe	97,735,534	-	-	(682,409)
South America	35,083,616	-	-	(227,677)
Others	31,208,570	-	-	(161,093)
	<u>320,779,162</u>	<u>5,694,780</u>	<u>1,981,351</u>	<u>(1,929,924)</u>
% of total loans to customers		<u>1.78%</u>		
Market value of security held against impaired loans to customers		<u>5,177,624</u>		

As at 31 December 2024				
	Total loans to customers	Impaired loans to customers	Specific provision	Collective provision
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Korea	30,195,565	-	-	(83,136)
Hong Kong	13,789,808	-	-	(97,012)
Asia Pacific	37,312,956	6,117,384	2,104,748	(424,726)
Middle East	13,584,495	-	-	(28,166)
Caribbean	2,398,591	-	-	(4,986)
United States	73,287,506	-	-	(516,675)
Europe	81,918,515	-	-	(658,402)
South America	34,294,105	-	-	(241,564)
Others	23,386,229	-	-	(277,151)
	<u>310,167,770</u>	<u>6,117,384</u>	<u>2,104,748</u>	<u>(2,331,818)</u>
% of total loans to customers		<u>1.97%</u>		
Market value of security held against impaired loans to customers		<u>5,199,886</u>		

Analysis of advances to customers by geographical areas after taking into account any risk transfers is stated on a gross basis. Risk transfers have been made if claims are guaranteed by a party in a geographical area which is different from that counterparty or if claims are on an overseas branch of a bank whose head office is located in another geographical area.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

20 NON-BANK MAINLAND ACTIVITIES

	At 30 June 2025		
	On-balance sheet exposure US\$	Off-balance sheet exposure US\$	Total exposure US\$
Type of counterparties			
1. Central government, central government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and 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 subsidiaries and JVs	-	-	-
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 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	-	-	-
Total assets after provision	615,919,012		
On-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets	0.00%		

	At 31 December 2024		
	On-balance sheet exposure US\$	Off-balance sheet exposure US\$	Total exposure US\$
Type of counterparties			
1. Central government, central government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and 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 subsidiaries and JVs	-	-	-
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 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	-	-	-
Total assets after provision	516,498,501		
On-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets	0.00%		

21 FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURES

	At 30 June 2025 US\$million	At 31 December 2024 US\$million
Spot assets	621	522
Spot liabilities	(521)	(422)
Net structural position	100	101