

BANK OF SHANGHAI (HONG KONG) LIMITED

REGULATORY DISCLOSURES STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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1 INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this document is for Bank of Shanghai (Hong Kong) Limited ("**the Company**") and its subsidiaries (together "**the Group**") and is prepared in accordance with the Banking (Disclosure) Rules and disclosure templates issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("**HKMA**").

Basis of preparation

Except where indicated otherwise, the financial information contained in this Regulatory Disclosure Statement has been prepared on a consolidated basis. The financial information for different position dates were prepared on different consolidation bases and may not be directly comparable.

In calculating the risk-weighted amount ("**RWA**"), the Company adopted the Standardised (Credit Risk) Approach for credit risk and the Standardised (Market Risk) Approach for market risk. For operational risk, the capital requirement was determined by using the Basic Indicator Approach.

The information in this document is not audited and does not constitute statutory accounts.

2 KEY PRUDENTIAL RATIOS

The following table provides an overview of the Company's key prudential ratios.

| | | As at 31 December | As at 30 September | As at 30 June | As at 31 March | As at 31 December |
|-------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| In HK | | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2023 |
| | Regulatory capital (amount) | | | | | |
| 1 | Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) | 4,939,568 | 5,453,379 | 5,323,722 | 5,317,499 | 5,442,252 |
| 2 | Tier 1 | 4,939,568 | 5,453,379 | 5,323,722 | 5,317,499 | 5,442,252 |
| 3 | Total Capital | 5,255,394 | 5,710,847 | 5,648,957 | 5,629,307 | 5,765,727 |
| | RWA (amount) | | | | | |
| 4 | Total RWA | 26,882,024 | 26,714,441 | 27,970,476 | 27,372,482 | 28,169,395 |
| | Risk-based regulatory capital ratios (as a percentage of RWA) | | | | | |
| 5 | CET1 ratio (%) | 18.4 | 20.4 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 19.3 |
| 6 | Tier 1 ratio (%) | 18.4 | 20.4 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 19.3 |
| 7 | Total Capital ratio (%) | 19.5 | 21.4 | 20.2 | 20.6 | 20.5 |
| | Additional CET1 buffer requirements (as a percentage of RWA) | | | | | |
| 8 | Capital conservation buffer requirement (%) | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 |
| 9 | Countercyclical capital buffer requirement (%) | 0.334 | 0.650 | 0.575 | 0.538 | 0.576 |
| 10 | Higher loss absorbency requirements (%) (applicable only to G-SIBs or D-SIBs) | _ | - | _ | - | _ |
| 11 | Total AI-specific CET1 buffer requirements (%) | 2.834 | 3.150 | 3.075 | 3.038 | 3.076 |
| 12 | CET1 available after meeting the Al's minimum capital requirements (%) | 11.5 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.5 |

2 KEY PRUDENTIAL RATIOS (CONTINUED)

| In HK | ¢'000 | As at 31 December 2024 | As at 30 September 2024 | As at 30 June 2024 | As at 31 March 2024 | As at 31 December 2023 |
|-------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Basel III Leverage ratio | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2023 |
| 13 | Total Leverage ratio (LR) exposure measure | 34,253,634 | 33,855,884 | 33,351,438 | 33,869,484 | 33,532,736 |
| 14 | LR (%) | 14.4 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 16.2 |
| | Liquidity coverage Ratio (LCR) / Liquidity Maintenance Ratio (LMR) | | | | | |
| | Applicable to category 1 institution only: | | | | | |
| 15 | Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 16 | Total net cash outflows | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 17 | LCR (%) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | Applicable to category 2 institution only: | | | | | |
| 17a | LMR (%) | 76.2 | 100.9 | 115.0 | 118.7 | 121.3 |
| | Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) / Core Funding Ratio (CFR) | | | | | |
| | Applicable to category 1 institution only: | | | | | |
| 18 | Total available stable funding | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 19 | Total required Stable funding | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 20 | NSFR (%) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | Applicable to category 2A institution only: | | | | | |
| 20a | CFR (%) | 94.3 | 101.2 | 112.8 | 105.9 | 112.8 |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL

(a) Financial Statements and Regulatory Scope of Consolidation

Capital adequacy ratios were calculated in accordance with the Capital Rules issued by the HKMA.

Before 1 December 2024

The basis of consolidation for regulatory reporting purposes is different from the basis of consolidation for accounting purposes. Details of subsidiary that is not included in consolidation for regulatory reporting purposes are as follows:

| | | Total assets as at 31 December 2024 | Total equity as at 31 December 2024 |
|--|----------------------|---|---|
| Name of companies | Principal activities | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| BOSC Zhongcheng Investment (Shenzhen) Limited Partnership | Investment Trading | 35,025 | 28,305 |

From 1 December 2024 and onwards

The basis of consolidation for regulatory reporting purpose is the same as the basis of consolidation for accounting purpose.

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet

Table 1: Reconciliation of Regulatory Scope Consolidated Balance Sheet to Capital Components

| | Balance sheet as in published disclosure statements | Under regulatory scope of consolidation | Cross reference to Capital Disclosures |
|--|--|--|---|
| | As at 31 December | As at 31 December | |
| | 2024 | 2024 | |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and balances from banks and central bank | 1,812,934 | 1,812,934 | |
| of which: collective provision eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital | | 39 | (1) |
| Placements with and advances to banks | 781,187 | 781,187 | |
| of which: collective provision eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital | | 18 | (2) |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 588,464 | 588,464 | |
| Derivative financial assets | 114,577 | 114,577 | |
| Loans and advances to customers | 20,466,722 | 20,618,630 | |
| of which: collective provision eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital | | 301,104 | (3) |
| Investment securities | 8,604,151 | 8,604,151 | |
| of which: collective provision eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital | | 209 | (4) |
| Investment in subsidiary | - | - | |
| Investment in associate | 4,963 | 4,963 | |
| Property and equipments | 49,492 | 49,492 | |
| Intangible assets | 1,990 | 1,990 | (5) |
| Current tax recoverable | - | - | |
| Deferred tax assets | 172,168 | 167,307 | (6) |
| of which: deferred tax liabilities related to intangible assets | | 271 | (7) |
| Other assets | 271,566 | 271,566 | |
| of which: collective provision eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital | | 60 | (8) |
| Total assets | 32,868,214 | 33,015,261 | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet (continued)

Table 1: Reconciliation of Regulatory Scope Consolidated Balance Sheet to Capital Components (continued)

| | Balance sheet as in published disclosure statements | Under regulatory scope of consolidation | Cross reference to Capital Disclosures |
|--|--|--|---|
| | As at 31 December 2024 | As at 31 December 2024 | |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Deposits from customers | 16,460,196 | 16,460,196 | |
| Deposits from banks | 4,679,604 | 4,679,604 | |
| Amounts payable under repo | 1,564,858 | 1,564,858 | |
| Derivative financial liabilities | 29,451 | 29,451 | |
| Certificates of deposit and other debt securities issued | 4,254,071 | 4,254,071 | |
| Current tax payable | 50,287 | 70,491 | |
| Lease liabilities | 44,737 | 44,737 | |
| Other borrowings | 221,335 | 221,335 | |
| Other liabilities | 581,651 | 581,651 | |
| of which: collective provision eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital | | 18,434 | (9) |
| Total liabilities | 27,886,190 | 27,906,396 | |
| Equity | | | |
| Share capital | 6,305,476 | 6,305,476 | |
| of which: amount eligible for CET1 | 6,305,476 | 6,305,476 | (10) |
| of which: amount eligible for AT1 | _ | _ | |
| Retained profits | (1,358,307) | (1,231,466) | (11) |
| Other reserves | 34,855 | 34,855 | (12) |
| of which: regulatory reserves | | _ | (13) |
| Total equity | 4,982,024 | 5,108,865 | · · · |
| Total equity and liabilities | 32,868,214 | 33,015,261 | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet (continued)

Table 2: Capital Disclosures

As the Company does not have any capital deduction qualified for transition arrangement under section 3 of Schedule 4H of the Banking (Capital) Rules ("**BCR**"), the Company has applied full capital deductions under BCR and the Company adopted this Capital Disclosures Template for making disclosures specified in the relevant subsections of section 24 of Banking (Disclosures) Rules.

| | | HK\$'000 | Source based on reference numbers / letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation |
|----|---|----------------|--|
| | CET1 capital: Instruments and reserves | | |
| 1 | Directly issued qualifying CET1 capital instruments plus any related share premium | 6,305,476 | (10) |
| 2 | Retained earnings | (1,231,465) | (11) |
| 3 | Disclosed reserves | 34,854 | (12) |
| 4 | Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 capital (only applicable lo non-joint stock companies) | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 5 | Minority interests arising from CET1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in CET1 capital of the consolidation group) | - | |
| 6 | CET1 capital before regulatory adjustments | 5,108,865 | |
| | CET1 capital: regulatory deductions | | |
| 7 | Valuation adjustments | - | |
| 8 | Goodwill (net of associated deferred tax liability) | - | |
| 9 | Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liability) | 1,719 | (5) – (7) |
| 10 | Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities | 167,578 | (6) + (7) |
| 11 | Cash flow hedge reserve | - | |
| 12 | Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach | - | |
| 13 | Credit-enhancing interest-only strip, and any gain-on-sale and other increase in the CET1 capital arising from securitization transactions | - | |
| 14 | Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities | - | |
| 15 | Defined benefit pension fund net assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities) | - | |
| 16 | Investments in own CET1 capital instruments (if not already netted off paid-in capital on reported balance sheet) | - | |
| 17 | Reciprocal cross-holdings in CET1 capital instruments | - | |
| 18 | Insignificant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold) | - | |
| 19 | Significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold) | - | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet (continued)

| | | HK\$'000 | Source based on reference numbers / letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation |
|-----|--|----------------|--|
| 20 | Mortgage servicing rights (net of associated deferred tax liabilities) | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 21 | Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of associated deferred tax liabilities) | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 22 | Amount exceeding the 15% threshold | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 23 | of which: significant investments in the ordinary share of financial sector entities | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 24 | of which: mortgage servicing rights | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 25 | of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 26 | National specific regulatory adjustments applied to CET1 capital | - | |
| 26a | Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment properties) | - | |
| 26b | Regulatory reserve for general banking risks | - | (13) |
| 26c | Securitization exposures specified in a notice given by the MA | - | |
| 26d | Cumulative losses below depreciated cost arising from the institution's holdings of land and buildings | - | |
| 26e | Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries | - | |
| 26f | Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base) | - | |
| 27 | Regulatory deductions applied to CET1 capital due to insufficient AT1 capital and Tier 2 capital to cover deductions | - | |
| 28 | Total regulatory deductions to CET1 capital | 169,297 | |
| 29 | CET1 capital | 4,939,568 | |
| | AT1 capital: Instruments | | |
| 30 | Qualifying AT1 capital instruments plus any related share premium | - | |
| 31 | of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards | - | |
| 32 | of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards | - | |
| 33 | Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from AT1 capital | - | |
| 34 | AT1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in AT1 capital of the consolidation group) | - | |
| 35 | of which: AT1 capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out arrangements | - | |
| 36 | AT1 capital before regulatory deductions | - | |
| | AT1 capital: Regulatory deductions | | |
| 37 | Investments in own AT1 capital instruments | - | |
| 38 | Reciprocal cross-holdings in AT1 capital instruments | - | |
| 39 | Insignificant LAC investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold) | - | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet (continued)

| | | | Source based on reference numbers / letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope |
|-----|---|-----------|--|
| | 1 | HK\$'000 | of consolidation |
| 40 | Significant LAC investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation | - | |
| 41 | National specific regulatory adjustments applied to AT1 capital | - | |
| 42 | Regulatory deductions applied to AT1 capital due to insufficient Tier 2 capital to cover deductions | - | |
| 43 | Total regulatory deductions to AT1 capital | - | |
| 44 | AT1 capital | - | |
| 45 | Tier 1 capital (Tier 1 = CET1+AT1) | 4,939,568 | |
| | Tier 2 capital: Instruments and provisions | | |
| 46 | Qualifying Tier 2 capital instruments plus any related share premium | - | |
| 47 | Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from Tier 2 capital | - | |
| 48 | Tier 2 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in Tier 2 capital of the consolidation group) | - | |
| 49 | of which: capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out arrangements | _ | |
| 50 | Collective provisions and regulatory reserve for general banking risks eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital | 315,826 | |
| 51 | Tier 2 capital before regulatory deductions | 315,826 | |
| | Tier 2 capital: regulatory deductions | | |
| 52 | Investments in own Tier 2 capital instruments | _ | |
| 53 | Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 capital instruments and non-capital LAC liabilities | _ | |
| 54 | Insignificant LAC investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by, and non-capital LAC liabilities of, financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold and, where applicable, 5% threshold) | _ | |
| 54a | Insignificant LAC investments in non-capital LAC liabilities of financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount formerly designated for the 5% threshold but no longer meets the conditions) (for institutions defined as "section 2 institution" under § 2(1) of Schedule 4F to BCR only) | _ | |
| 55 | Significant LAC investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions) | - | |
| 55a | Significant LAC investments in non-capital LAC liabilities of financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions) | - | |
| 56 | National specific regulatory adjustments applied to Tier 2 capital | - | |
| 56a | Add back of cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment properties) eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital | - | |
| 56b | Regulatory deductions applied to Tier 2 capital to cover the required deductions falling within $\$48(1)(g)$ of BCR | - | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet (continued)

| | | | Source based on reference numbers / letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope |
|-----------|---|----------------|--|
| F7 | Tatal as substance de dustions de Tiss O servitel | HK\$'000 | of consolidation |
| 57 58 | Total regulatory deductions to Tier 2 capital | - | |
| 50 59 | Tier 2 capital | 315,826 | |
| 59 60 | Total capital (Total capital=Tier 1+Tier 2) | 5,255,394 | |
| 00 | Total risk weighted assets | 26,882,024 | |
| 61 | Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk weighted assets) | 18.4% | |
| 61 62 | CET1 capital ratio | | |
| 62 63 | Tier 1 capital ratio Total capital ratio | 18.4% 19.5% | |
| 64 | Institution specific buffer requirement (capital conservation buffer plus countercyclical capital buffer plus higher loss absorbency requirements) | 2.834% | |
| 65 | of which: capital conservation buffer requirement | 2.500% | |
| 66 | of which: bank specific countercyclical buffer requirement | 0.334% | |
| 67 | of which: higher loss absorbency requirement | 0.00% | |
| 68 | CET1 (as a percentage of RWA) available after meeting minimum capital requirements | 11.55% | |
| | National minima (if different from Basel 3 minimum) | | |
| 69 | National CET1 minimum ratio | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 70 | National Tier 1 minimum ratio | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 71 | National Total capital minimum ratio | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting) | | |
| 72 | Insignificant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by, and non-capital LAC liabilities of, financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation | - | |
| 73 | Significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation | - | |
| 74 | Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability) | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 75 | Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability) | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions In Tier 2 capital | | |
| 76 | Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the BSC approach, or the STC approach and SEC-ERBA, SEC-SA and SEC-FBA (prior to application of cap) | 319,864 | (1)+(2)+(3)+ (4)+(8)+(9) |
| 77 | Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the BSC approach, or the STC approach, and SEC-ERBA, SEC-SA and SEC-FBA | 315,826 | |
| 78 | Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the IRB approach and SEC-IRBA (prior to application of cap) | - | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet (continued)

| | | HK\$'000 | Source based on reference numbers / letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation |
|----|---|----------------|--|
| 79 | Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the IRB approach and SEC-IRBA | - | |
| | Capital Instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2018 an | d 1 Jan 2022) | |
| 80 | Current cap on CET1 capital Instruments subject to phase out arrangements | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 81 | Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities) | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 82 | Current cap on AT1 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements | - | |
| 83 | Amount excluded from AT1 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities) | - | |
| 84 | Current cap on Tier 2 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements | - | |
| 85 | Amount excluded from Tier 2 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities) | - | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet (continued)

Notes to the Table 2:

Elements where a more conservative definition has been applied in the BCR relative to that set out in Basel III capital standards:

| Row No. | Description | Hong Kong basis | Basel III basis | | |
|---------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liability) | 1,719 | 1,719 | | |
| 9 | Explanation As set out in paragraph 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) may be given limited recognition in CET1 capital (and hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the specified threshold). In Hong Kong, an Al is required to follow the accounting treatment of including MSRs as part of intangible assets reported in the Al's financial statements and to deduct MSRs in full from CET1 capital. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 9 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 9 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by reducing the amount | | | | |
| | of MSRs to be deducted to the extent not in excess of the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by finance are loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected | m temporary differenc cial sector entities (ex | es and significant cluding those that | | |
| | Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities | 167,578 | | | |
| 10 | Explanation As set out in paragraphs 69 and 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), DTAs of the bank to be realized are to be deducted, whereas DTAs which relate to temporary differences may be given limited recognition in CET1 capital (and hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the specified threshold). In Hong Kong, an AI is required to deduct all DTAs in full, irrespective of their origin, from CET1 capital. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 10 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 10 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by reducing the amount of DTAs to be deducted which relate to temporary differences and the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from temporary differences and significant investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities (excluding those that are loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected companies) under Basel III. | | | | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(b) Capital Adequacy and Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the Balance Sheet (continued)

Notes to the Table 2: (continued)

| Row No. | Description | Hong Kong basis | Basel III basis | | | | |
|---------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold) | _ | _ | | | | |
| 19 | (amount above 10% threshold) Explanation For the purpose of determining the total amount of significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities, an AI is required to aggregate any amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures provided by it to any of its connected companies, where the connected company is a financial sector entity, as if such loans, facilities or other credit exposures were direct holdings, indirect holdings or synthetic holdings of the AI in the capital instruments of the financial sector entity, except where the AI demonstrates to the satisfaction of the MA that any such loan was made, any such facility was granted, or any such other credit exposure was incurred, in the ordinary course of the AI's business. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 19 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 19 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by excluding the aggregate amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures to the AI's connected companies which were subject to | | | | | | |
| | deduction under the Hong Kong approach. | | | | | | |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(c) Differences between Accounting and Regulatory Scopes of Consolidation and Mapping of Financial Statement Categories with Regulatory Risk Categories

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Carr | ying values of it | tems: | |
| | Carrying values as reported in published financial statements | Carrying values under scope of regulatory consolidation HK\$'000 | subject to credit risk framework HK\$'000 | subject to counterparty credit risk framework | subject to the securitization framework | subject to market risk framework | not subject to capital requirements or subject to deduction from capital HK\$'000 |
| Assets | HK\$'000 | пка 000 | ΠΛϿ 000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | ΠΛϿ 000 |
| Cash and balances from banks and central banks | 1,812,934 | 1,812,934 | 1,812,934 | - | - | - | - |
| Placements with and advances to banks | 781,187 | 781,187 | 781,187 | - | - | - | - |
| Trading securities | 588,464 | 588,464 | 588,464 | - | - | - | - |
| Derivatives financial assets | 114,577 | 114,577 | _ | 114,577 | - | - | - |
| Loans and advances to customers | 20,466,722 | 20,618,630 | 20,618,630 | _ | _ | - | - |
| Investment securities | 8,604,151 | 8,604,151 | 8,604,151 | _ | - | - | _ |
| Interests in associate | 4,963 | 4,963 | 4,963 | - | - | - | - |
| Property and equipments | 49,492 | 49,492 | 49,492 | - | - | - | - |
| Intangible assets | 1,990 | 1,990 | - | - | - | - | 1,990 |
| Current tax recoverable | _ | _ | - | - | _ | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets | 172,168 | 167,307 | - | - | - | - | 167,307 |
| Other assets | 271,566 | 271,566 | 271,566 | _ | _ | - | - |
| Total assets | 32,868,214 | 33,015,261 | 32,731,387 | 114,577 | - | - | 169,297 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Deposits from customers | 16,460,196 | 16,460,196 | - | - | - | - | 16,460,196 |
| Deposits from banks | 4,679,604 | 4,679,604 | - | - | - | - | 4,679,604 |
| Amounts payable under repo | 1,564,858 | 1,564,858 | - | _ | _ | - | 1,564,858 |
| Derivative financial liabilities | 29,451 | 29,451 | - | 29,451 | - | - | - |
| Certificate of deposits and other debt securities issued | 4,254,071 | 4,254,071 | - | - | - | - | 4,254,071 |
| Current tax payable | 50,287 | 70,491 | - | - | - | | 70,491 |
| Lease liabilities | 44,737 | 44,737 | - | _ | - | _ | 44,737 |
| Other borrowings | 221,335 | 221,335 | | - | _ | _ | 221,335 |
| Other liabilities | 581,651 | 581,651 | - | _ | _ | | 581,651 |
| Total liabilities | 27,886,190 | 27,906,394 | - | 29,451 | - | - | 27,876,943 |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(c) Differences between Accounting and Regulatory Scopes of Consolidation and Mapping of Financial Statement Categories with Regulatory Risk Categories (continued)

The above table illustrates the key differences between regulatory exposure amounts and accounting carrying values under the regulatory scope of consolidation. The amounts shown in the column "Carrying values under scope of regulatory consolidation" do not equal the sum of the amounts shown in the remaining columns of the table for "Derivative financial assets" and "Derivative financial liabilities as they are subject to regulatory capital charges in credit risk, counterparty credit risk and market risk categories.

(d) Differences between Regulatory Exposure Amounts and Carrying Values in Financial Statements

| | | (a) | (b) | (C) | (d) | (e) |
|---|---|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | | | Items su | | |
| | | Total | credit risk framework | securitization framework | counterparty credit risk framework | market risk framework |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| 1 | Asset carrying value amount under scope of regulatory consolidation (as per template LI1) | 32,845,964 | 32,731,387 | _ | 114,577 | - |
| 2 | Liabilities carrying value amount under regulatory scope of consolidation (as per template LI1) | 29,451 | - | _ | 29,451 | - |
| 3 | Total net amount under regulatory scope of consolidation | 32,816,513 | 32,731,387 | - | 85,126 | - |
| 4 | Off-balance sheet amounts | 7,993,470 | 646,523 | - | - | - |
| 5 | Potential future exposures | 67,783 | - | - | 67,783 | - |
| 6 | Differences due to consideration of provisions | 301,430 | 301,430 | - | - | - |
| 7 | Differences due to specific regulatory adjustments and other adjustments | (830,321) | (799,985) | - | (30,336) | - |
| 8 | Exposure amounts considered for regulatory purposes | 40,348,875 | 32,879,355 | - | 122,573 | - |

The key differences between regulatory exposure amounts and accounting carrying values under the regulatory scope of consolidation are: (i) off-balance sheet exposures including contingent liabilities and commitments after application of Credit Conversion Factor ("**CCF**"), (ii) potential future exposures for derivatives, (iii) differences due to consideration of provisions and (iv) differences due to specific regulatory adjustments and other differences, including recognition of effect of credit risk mitigations.

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(e) Main Features of Capital Instruments

| 1 | Issuer | Bank of Shanghai (Hong Kong) Limited | Bank of Shanghai (Hong Kong) Limited | Bank of Shanghai (Hong Kong) Limited |
|----|--|---|---|---|
| 2 | Unique identifier (eg CUSIP. ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private placement) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 3 | Governing law(s) of the instrument | Hong Kong | Hong Kong | Hong Kong |
| | Regulatory treatment | | | |
| 4 | Transitional Basel III rules | Common Equity Tier 1 | Common Equity Tier 1 | Common Equity Tier 1 |
| 5 | Post-transitional Basel III rules | Common Equity Tier 1 | Common Equity Tier 1 | Common Equity Tier 1 |
| 6 | Eligible at solo / group / group & solo | Solo | Solo | Solo |
| 7 | Instrument type (types to be specified by each jurisdiction) | Ordinary shares | Ordinary shares | Ordinary shares |
| 8 | Amount recognised in regulatory capital (Currency in million, as of most recent reporting date) | HK\$2,200 million | HK\$1,800 million | HK\$2,305 million |
| 9 | Par value of instrument | HK\$10 each | RMB10 each | HK\$10 each |
| 10 | Accounting classification | Shareholders' equity | Shareholders' equity | Shareholders' equity |
| 11 | Original date of issuance | 12/2/1974 | 3/1/2014 | 10/1/2023 |
| 12 | Perpetual or dated | Perpetual | Perpetual | Perpetual |
| 13 | Original maturity date | No maturity | No maturity | No maturity |
| 14 | Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval | No | No | No |
| 15 | Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 16 | Subsequent call dates, if applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | Coupons / dividends | | | |
| 17 | Fixed or floating dividend / coupon | Floating | Floating | Floating |
| 18 | Coupon rate and any related index | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 19 | Existence of a dividend stopper | No | No | No |
| 20 | Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory | Fully discretionary | Fully discretionary | Fully discretionary |
| 21 | Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem | No | No | No |
| 22 | Noncumulative or cumulative | Noncumulative | Noncumulative | Noncumulative |
| 23 | Convertible or non-convertible | Non-convertible | Non-convertible | Non-convertible |
| 24 | If convertible, conversion trigger(s) | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 25 | If convertible, fully or partially | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 26 | If convertible, conversion rate | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 27 | If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 28 | If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

(e) Main Features of capital Instruments (continued)

| 29 | If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
|----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 30 | Write-down feature | No | No | No |
| 31 | If write-down, write-down trigger(s) | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 32 | lf write-down, full or partial | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 33 | If write-down, permanent or temporary | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 34 | If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 35 | Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument) | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 36 | Non-compliant transitioned features | No | No | No |
| 37 | If yes, specify non-compliant features | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

4 LEVERAGE RATIO

(a) Components of Leverage ratio

Leverage Ratio Disclosure Template

| | | Leverage ratio framework As at 31 December 2024 HK\$'000 | Leverage ratio framework As at 30 September 2024 HK\$'000 |
|---|--|---|--|
| | On-balance sheet expose | ures | |
| 1 | On-balance sheet items (excluding those arising from derivative contracts and SFTs, but including collateral) | 31,916,717 | 32,229,856 |
| 2 | Less: Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital | (169,297) | (127,554) |
| 3 | Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives contracts and SFTs) | 31,747,420 | 32,102,302 |
| | Exposures arising from derivativ | ve contracts | |
| 4 | Replacement cost associated with all derivatives contracts (where applicable net of eligible cash variation margin and / or with bilateral netting) | 26,480 | 22,695 |
| 5 | Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivatives contracts | 96,093 | 96,060 |
| 6 | Gross-up for collateral provided in respect of derivative contracts where deducted from the balance sheet assets pursuant to the applicable accounting framework | _ | - |
| 7 | Less: Deductions of receivables assets for cash variation margin provided in derivatives transactions | _ | (35,882) |
| 8 | Less: Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared trade exposures | | _ |
| 9 | Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit-related contracts | _ | - |

4 LEVERAGE RATIO (CONTINUED)

(a) Components of Leverage ratio (continued)

Leverage Ratio Disclosure Template (continued)

| | | Leverage ratio framework As at 31 December 2024 HK\$'000 | Leverage ratio framework As at 30 September 2024 HK\$'000 |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 10 | Less: Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit-related derivatives contracts | _ | - |
| 11 | Total exposures arising from derivative contracts | 122,573 | 82,873 |
| | Exposures arising from S | SFTs | |
| 12 | Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sales accounting transactions | 1,564,858 | 996,534 |
| 13 | Less: Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets | - | - |
| 14 | CCR exposure for SFT assets | 111,586 | 61,958 |
| 15 | Agent transaction exposures | - | - |
| 16 | Total exposures arising from SFTs | 1,676,444 | 1,058,492 |
| | Other off-balance sheet exp | osures | |
| 17 | Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount | 7,993,471 | 7,913,746 |
| 18 | Less: Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts | (6,705,382) | (6,742,477) |
| 19 | Off-balance sheet items | 1,288,089 | 1,171,269 |
| | Capital and total exposu | ires | |
| 20 | Tier 1 capital | 4,939,568 | 5,453,379 |
| 20a | Total exposures before adjustments for specific and collective provisions | 34,834,526 | 34,414,936 |
| 20b | Adjustments for specific and collective provisions | (580,892) | (559,052) |
| 21 | Total exposures after adjustments for specific and collective provisions | 34,253,634 | 33,855,884 |
| | Leverage ratio | | |
| 22 | Leverage ratio | 14.4% | 16.1% |

Leverage ratio decreased as the Bank has a higher exposure after adjustments for specific and collective provisions during the quarter.

4 LEVERAGE RATIO (CONTINUED)

(b) Reconciliation of published financial statements to leverage ratio exposure

| | | Leverage ratio framework as at 31 December 2024 HK\$'000 |
|----|--|---|
| 1 | Total consolidated assets as per published financial statements | 32,868,214 |
| 2 | Adjustment for investments in banking, financial, insurance or commercial entities that are consolidated for accounting purposes but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation | - |
| 2a | Adjustment for securitised exposures that meet the operational requirements for the recognition of risk transference | _ |
| 3 | Adjustment for fiduciary assets recognised on the balance sheet pursuant to the applicable accounting framework but excluded from the LR exposure measure | - |
| 3a | Adjustments for eligible cash pooling transactions | _ |
| 4 | Adjustment for derivative contracts | 122,573 |
| 5 | Adjustment for SFTs (i.e. repos and similar secured lending) | 111,586 |
| 6 | Adjustment for off-balance sheet items (i.e. conversion to credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures) | 1,288,089 |
| 6a | Adjustments for prudent valuation adjustments and specific and collective provisions that are allowed to be excluded from exposure measure | (580,892) |
| 7 | Other adjustments | 444,064 |
| 8 | Leverage ratio exposure measure | 34,253,634 |

5 RISK MANAGEMENT APPROACH

In executing our strategic priorities and business opportunities, the Company is faced with economic, financial and other types of risk. These risks are interdependent and require a holistic approach to risk management. Very broadly, these risks can be aligned around the following key risk categories:

- Credit
- Market
- Liquidity
- Interest rate
- Operational
- Reputational
- Compliance

These key risks are explained in further details in sections 7 to 11.

The Board oversees the Company's affairs and provides sound leadership for the Chief Executive Officer and management. Authorised by the Board, various Board committees oversee specific responsibilities based on clearly defined terms of references. Under our risk management approaches, the Board, through the Risk & Compliance Committee ("**RCC**") or its designated committees, sets our Risk Appetite, oversees the establishment of risk management policies and processes, and sets risk limits to guide the Company's risk-taking. The RCC also oversees the identification, monitoring, management and reporting of credit, market, liquidity, operational and reputational risks. To facilitate the RCC's risk oversight, the following committees carrying risk management functions, have been established:

- Asset & Liability Committee
- Credit Committee
- Executive Committee
- Operations and Technology Committee

These committees as a whole serve as an executive forum to discuss and implement the Company's risk management. Key responsibilities include

- Assess and approve risk-taking activities
- Oversee the Company's risk management infrastructure, which includes frameworks, decision criteria, authorities, people, policies, standards, processes, information and systems
- Approve risk policies, the evaluation and endorsement of risk models
- Assess and monitor specific credit concentration
- Recommend scenarios and the resulting macroeconomic variable projections used for enterprise-wide stress tests

The members in these committees comprise representatives from the Risk Management unit ("**RMU**") as well as key business and support units.

Our Risk Appetite takes into account a spectrum of risk types, and it is implemented using thresholds, policies, processes and controls. It is driven by the Board and senior management with the involvement of management at departmental and divisional levels for providing information and analysis to facilitate the review and approval.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT APPROACH (CONTINUED)

Threshold structures are essential in making the Company's Risk Appetite an intrinsic part of our businesses, because they help to keep all our risks within acceptable levels. Portfolio risk limits for the quantifiable risk types reach all parts of the Company from the top down, and these are implemented using formal frameworks. As for the non-quantifiable risk types, these are controlled under qualitative principles through established policies.

We manage these risks by diversifying our risk across industries and individual exposures. The Company has three lines of defense when it comes to risk taking where each line of defense has a clear responsibility. Working closely with the support units, our business units are our first line of defense for risk management. Their responsibilities include identification and management of risks inherent in their businesses and ensuring that our business operations remain within approved boundaries of our risk appetite and policies.

Corporate oversight and control functions such as RMU, Compliance and parts of Technology and Finance form the second line of defense. They are responsible for design and maintenance of the internal control frameworks covering financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls as well as risk management policies and systems. In addition, RMU is responsible for identifying individual and portfolio risk, approving transactions and trades and ensuring that they are within approved limits, and monitoring and reporting on the portfolio. These are carried out with a view of current and future potential developments, and evaluated through stress testing.

Company's Audit forms the third line of defense. It provides an independent assessment and assurance on the reliability, adequacy and effectiveness of our system of internal controls, risk management procedures, governance framework and processes.

The Company believes that effective safeguards against undesired business conduct have to go beyond a "tick-the-box" mentality. Other than relying on published codes of conduct, the Company also advocates the following organizational safeguards to maintain a strong risk and governance culture:

- Tone from the top
- Aligning strategies and incentives via key performance index. Performance is assessed against the key performance index to determine remuneration, providing a clear line of sight between employee goals and organizational imperatives
- Respecting voice of control functions
- Risk ownership
- Having established escalation protocols
- Encouraging constructive challenges at all level
- Reinforcing cultural alignment

In addition to cultivating a strong risk and governance culture, robust internal control processes and systems have been designed and implemented to support the respective risk management approaches. These are reviewed regularly by the respective risk units to assess and ensure their effectiveness.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT APPROACH (CONTINUED)

Risk management reports including exposure and position information for all significant risk areas are provided to the risk management committees and senior management on a regular basis, as deemed appropriate. The Company, through various risk management committees, determines the risk reporting requirements that best suit the business. This includes the following:

- risk exposures and profile against risk limits and risk strategy
- large risk events and subsequent remedial action plans
- market developments such as macro-economic, credit, industry, country risks, emerging risk concentrations and stress tests related to these developments

Stress testing is an integral part of our risk management process, and includes both sensitivity analysis and scenario analysis. This related to regulatory and internal stress test over the whole portfolio and gamut of risk types. Every stress test is documented and results are discussed at the relevant risk management committees.

This element alerts senior management of our potential vulnerability to exceptional but plausible adverse events. As such, stress testing enables us to assess capital adequacy and identify potentially risky portfolio segments as well as inherent systematic risks. This then allows us to develop the right contingency plans, exit strategies and mitigating actions beforehand.

The capital planning process according to our Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process seeks to align our expected business trajectory to our Risk Appetite.

6 OVERVIEW OF RISK-WEIGHTED AMOUNT

The table below sets out the RWA by risk types and their corresponding capital requirements (i.e. 8% of the RWA):

| | | (a) | (b) | (C) |
|-----|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | RV | VA | Minimum capital requirements |
| | HK\$'000 | As at 31 December 2024 | As at 30 September 2024 | As at 31 December 2024 |
| 1 | Credit risk for non-securitization exposures | 25,178,938 | 24,571,434 | 2,014,315 |
| 2 | Of which STC approach | 25,178,938 | 24,571,434 | 2,014,315 |
| 2a | Of which BSC approach | _ | - | _ |
| 3 | Of which foundation IRB approach | _ | - | _ |
| 4 | Of which supervisory slotting criteria approach | _ | - | _ |
| 5 | Of which advanced IRB approach | _ | _ | _ |
| 6 | Counterparty default risk and default fund contributions | 87,111 | 65,386 | 6,969 |
| 7 | Of which SA-CCR approach | 40,000 | 39,752 | 3,200 |
| 7a | Of which CEM | _ | _ | _ |
| 8 | Of which IMM(CCR) approach | 47,111 | 25,634 | 3,769 |
| 9 | Of which others | _ | _ | _ |
| 10 | CVA risk | 21,438 | 19,175 | 1,715 |
| 11 | Equity positions in banking book under the simple risk- weight method and internal models method | _ | _ | _ |
| 12 | Collective investment scheme ("CIS") exposures – LTA | NA | NA | NA |
| 13 | CIS exposures – MBA | NA | NA | NA |
| 14 | CIS exposures – FBA | NA | NA | NA |
| 14a | CIS exposures – combination of approaches | NA | NA | NA |
| 15 | Settlement risk | _ | - | _ |
| 16 | Securitization exposures in banking book | _ | - | _ |
| 17 | Of which SEC-IRBA | _ | - | _ |
| 18 | Of which SEC-ERBA (including IAA) | _ | - | _ |
| 19 | Of which SEC-SA | _ | - | _ |
| 19a | Of which SEC-FBA | _ | - | _ |
| 20 | Market risk | 478,275 | 554,075 | 38,262 |
| 21 | Of which STM approach | 478,275 | 554,075 | 38,262 |
| 22 | Of which IMM approach | _ | - | - |

6 OVERVIEW OF RISK-WEIGHTED AMOUNT (CONTINUED)

| | | (a) | (b) | (c) |
|-----|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | RV | VA | Minimum capital requirements |
| | HK\$'000 | As at 31 December 2024 | As at 30 September 2024 | As at 31 December 2024 |
| 23 | Capital charge for switch between exposures in trading book and banking book (not applicable before the revised market risk framework takes effect) | NA | NA | NA |
| 24 | Operational risk | 1,116,262 | 1,240,838 | 89,301 |
| 24a | Sovereign concentration risk | NA | NA | NA |
| 25 | Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% RW) | - | 263,533 | _ |
| 26 | Capital floor adjustment | _ | _ | - |
| 26a | Deduction to RWA | _ | _ | - |
| 26b | Of which portion of regulatory reserve for general banking risks and collective provisions which is not included in Tier 2 Capital | - | _ | _ |
| 26c | Of which portion of cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings which is not included in Tier 2 Capital | - | _ | _ |
| 27 | Total | 26,882,024 | 26,714,441 | 2,150,562 |

Total RWA increased mainly attributable to increase in RWA for credit risk, which was driven by the increase in bank and corporate exposures.

7 CREDIT RISK

(a) Qualitative Disclosures

(i) General Qualitative Disclosures

Credit risk arises from borrowers or counterparties failing to meet their debt or contractual obligations. It includes both the risk of lending as well as the pre-settlement and settlement risk of foreign exchange, derivatives and debt securities.

The Company's Credit Risk Policy sets forth the principles by which the Company conducts its credit risk management and control activities.

These policies, supplemented by a number of operational policies and standards, ensure consistency in identifying, assessing, underwriting, measuring, reporting and controlling credit risk across the Company, and provide guidance in the formulation of business-specific credit risk policies and standards.

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(a) Qualitative Disclosures (continued)

(i) General Qualitative Disclosures (continued)

In managing its risk profile, the Company has some criteria in place that serve to support the Company's portfolio strategy planning and ensure sound, well-defined and consistent credit underwriting standards across business units of the Company. The Company sets Risk Appetite to specify the guidelines for the acceptance of risks associated with the extension of credit facilities. The delegation of authority sets out the level of credit authority required for approval of credit extension to a counterparty group.

RMU is the second line of defense responsible for the development and maintenance of credit risk management and internal control frameworks. It provides independent review and challenge to the first line of defense (e.g. Business Units) who are ultimately responsible for the identification, assessment and management of risk on an end-to-end basis and in conformity with approved risk appetite and policies.

Credit risk managers under RMU reports to the Chief Risk Officer:

- to review and control credit risk and portfolio quality and ensure compliance with all applicable credit policies, and procedures.
- to work with first line of defense to perform post-approval monitoring and to ensure completion of the post-approval conditions and documentation

The Company's ultimate credit authority is vested with the Company's Board of Directors.

Please refer to Section 5 on the risk management committees established to discuss the various risk types.

RMU also partners the Compliance unit and Technology Risk to ensure all risk-taking activities abide by all regulations and Operation to perform independent checks on completeness of documentation, compliance of condition precedent / credit conditions prior to the activation of credit facilities, while Internal Audit unit serves as a third line of defense to provide an independent assessment and assurance on the reliability, adequacy and effectiveness of our system of internal controls, risk management procedures, governance framework and processes.

The Company constantly invests in systems to support risk monitoring and reporting for our businesses. The end-to-end credit process is continually reviewed and improved through various front-to-back initiatives involving the business units, operations, RMU and other key stakeholders.

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(a) Qualitative Disclosures (continued)

(ii) Qualitative Disclosures related to Credit Risk Mitigation techniques

The Company's Credit Risk Policy provides policy requirements and references on:

- Eligible collaterals
- Collateral valuation and valuation method
- Appointment of valuers / appraisers
- Loan-to-valuation / margin calls

Core processes for collateral evaluation include frequency of valuation for the various asset classes.

Where possible, the Company takes collateral as a secondary recourse to the borrower. This includes, but not limited to, cash, marketable securities, real estate, trade receivables, inventory and equipment, and other physical and / or financial collateral. The Company may also take fixed and floating charges on the assets of borrowers. Policies are in place to determine the eligibility of collateral for credit risk mitigation. These include requiring specific collateral to meet minimum operational requirements in order to be considered as effective risk mitigants. The Company's collateral is generally solid and periodic valuations of collateral are required. For derivatives, collateral arrangements are typically covered under market-standard documentation, such as International Swaps & Derivatives Association (ISDA) Agreements and Master Repurchase Agreements. The collateral received is marked-to-market on a frequency the Company and the counterparties mutually agreed upon, governed by internal guidelines with respect to the collateral eligibility. In the event of a default, the credit risk exposure is reduced by master-netting arrangements where the Company is allowed to offset what the Company owes a counterparty against what is due from that counterparty in a netting-eligible jurisdiction.

In times of difficulty, the Company will review the customer's specific situation and circumstances to assist them in restructuring their repayment liabilities.

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(a) Qualitative Disclosures (continued)

(iii) Additional Disclosures related to the Credit Quality of Assets

HKMA's Loan Classification System requires credit portfolios to be categorised into one of the following five categories, according to the Company's assessment of a borrower's ability to repay a credit facility from its normal sources of income.

| Pass: | This refers to loans where borrowers are current in meeting commitments and full repayment of interest and principal is not in doubt. |
|------------------|---|
| Special Mention: | This refers to loans where borrowers are experiencing difficulties which may threaten the lender's position. Ultimate loss is not expected at this stage but could occur if adverse conditions persist. |
| Substandard: | This refers to loans where borrowers are displaying a definable weakness that is likely to jeopardize repayment. The Company is relying heavily on available security. This would include loans where some loss of principal or interest is possible after taking account of the net realizable value of the security, and rescheduled loans where concessions have been made to a borrower on interest or principal such as to render the loan "non-commercial" to the Company. |
| Doubtful: | This refers to loans where collection in full is improbable and the Company expects to sustain a loss of principal and / or interest after taking account of the net realizable value of the security. |
| Loss: | This refers to loans which are considered uncollectible after exhausting all collection efforts such as realization of collateral, institution of legal proceedings, etc. |

Credit facilities are classified as restructured assets when the Company grants non-commercial concessions to a borrower because it is in a worse financial position or is unable to meet the original repayment schedule. A restructured credit facility is classified into the appropriate non-performing grade based on the assessment of the borrower's financial condition and its ability to repay according to the restructured terms.

Such credit facilities are not returned to the performing status until there are reasonable grounds to conclude that the borrower will be able to service all future principal and interest payments on the credit facility in accordance with the restructured terms.

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(a) Qualitative Disclosures (continued)

(iii) Additional Disclosures related to the Credit Quality of Assets (continued)

Currently, different terminology and criteria exists for the categorization of quality of credit exposures for various purpose:

1. Prudential / Regulatory definition for capital adequacy purpose – "Default"

Under Basel, a default is considered to have occurred when an obligor is considered Unlikely to Pay (UTP) (with list of such indicators specified in the Basel Accord) its credit obligations in full without recourse to actions such as realizing collateral (if held), or the obligor is more than 90 Days Past Due (90DPD) on any material obligation. It should be noted that the Basel UTP and 90DPD criteria are aligned to the Company's definition of Subjective and Technical Default respectively.

2. Accounting definition for valuation / provisioning purpose - "Credit-Impaired"

Under HKFRS 9, a financial asset is considered credit-impaired when one or more events (with list of such events specified in the HKFRS 9) that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. All such financial instruments are classified as Stage 3 and requires individual assessment of provisions under the principle of HKFRS 9. This is aligned to the Company's definition. In other words exposures which are classified as Default under Basel purpose are considered to be Credit-Impaired for HKFRS 9 purpose.

(iv) ECAI rating under the STC approach

The Company adopted the Standard (Credit Risk) Approach for credit risk. The Company used the credit ratings from the following external credit assessment institutions ("**ECAIs**") for all classes of credit exposures mentioned below:

- Moody's Investors Services
- Standard and Poor's Rating Services
- Fitch Ratings

The process used to map ECAIs issue specific rating to the exposures recorded in the Company's banking book is consistent with those prescribed in the Banking (Capital) Rules.

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(b) Credit quality of assets

| | | (a) | (b) | (C) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| As at 31 December 2024 | | Gross carrying amounts of | | | Of which ECL accounting provisions for credit losses on STC approach exposures | | Of which ECL accounting provisions | |
| | | Defaulted exposures | Non- defaulted exposures | Allowances / impairments | Allocated in regulatory category of specific provisions | Allocated in regulatory category of collective provisions | for credit losses on IRB approach exposures | Net values |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| 1 | Loans | 290,783 | 23,461,479 | 468,202 | 167,041 | 301,161 | - | 23,284,060 |
| 2 | Debt securities | 53,157 | 9,267,367 | 209 | - | 209 | - | 9,320,315 |
| 3 | Off-balance sheet exposures | - | 1,577,814 | 11,845 | - | 11,845 | - | 1,565,969 |
| 4 | Total | 343,940 | 34,306,660 | 480,256 | 167,041 | 313,215 | - | 34,170,344 |

A default is considered to have occurred with regard to a particular borrower when either or both the following events have taken place:

- a) Subjective default: Borrower is considered to be unlikely to pay its credit obligations in full, without taking action such as realising security (if held).
- b) Technical default: Borrower is more than 90 days past due on any credit obligation.

Loans included balances with banks and central bank, placements with and advances to banks, loans and advances to customers and related interest receivables.

Debt securities included non-trading investment securities and related interest receivables.

Off-balance sheet exposures included direct credit substitutes, transaction-related contingencies, trade-related contingencies and irrecoverable loans commitment.

(c) Changes in Stock of Defaulted Loans and Debt Securities

| | | HK\$'000 |
|---|--|-----------|
| 1 | Defaulted loans and debt securities as at 30 June 2024 | 507,010 |
| 2 | Loans and debt securities that have defaulted since the last reporting | 34,070 |
| 3 | Returned to non-defaulted status | - |
| 4 | Amounts written off | (127,958) |
| 5 | Other changes (note 1) | (69,183) |
| | Defaulted loans and debt securities as at 31 December 2024 | 343,940 |

Note 1: Other change included repayments, market value change and exchange movements.

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(d) Additional Quantitative Disclosures related to Credit Quality of Assets

(i) Credit risk exposure by geographical areas, industry and residual maturity

| Geographical area HK\$'000 | As at 31 December 2024 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| – Hong Kong | 17,430,780 |
| – China | 7,699,632 |
| - Others | 9,520,188 |
| Total | 34,650,600 |

| Industry HK\$'000 | As at 31 December 2024 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Banks | 8,879,822 |
| Official sector | 1,354,214 |
| Public sector entity | 550,162 |
| Non-bank private sector | |
| – Property development | 1,615,542 |
| – Property investment | 762,181 |
| – Civil engineering | 917,642 |
| – Financial concerns | 5,759,280 |
| – Stockbrokers | - |
| – Electricity and gas | 1,564,950 |
| – Wholesale and retail trade | 3,457,764 |
| – Manufacturing | 3,101,758 |
| Transport and transport equipment | 2,610,623 |
| - Information technology | 589,522 |
| – Individual | 10,096 |
| – Others | 3,477,044 |
| Total | 34,650,000 |

| Residual maturity HK\$'000 | As at 31 December 2024 |
|---|---------------------------|
| – Up to and including one year | 29,319,835 |
| Over one year and up to including two years | 2,479,619 |
| – Over two years | 2,851,146 |
| Total | 34,650,000 |

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(d) Additional Quantitative Disclosures related to Credit Quality of Assets (continued)

(ii) Impaired exposures and related allowances and write-offs by geographical area and industries

| Geographical area HK\$'000 | 31 | December 2024 | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| | Hong Kong | China | Total |
| Gross outstanding <i>Of which:</i> | 37,760 | 250,573 | 288,333 |
| Exposures subject to Stage 3 ECL | 37,760 | 250,573 | 288,333 |
| Less: Impairment | 22,823 | 142,827 | 165,649 |
| | 14,938 | 107,746 | 122,684 |

Impaired exposures subject to Stage 3 ECL are mainly related to property development and construction.

(iii) Aging analysis of accounting past due exposures

Please refer to section 18 overdue and rescheduled assets for details.

(iv) Breakdown of restructured exposures

Please refer to section 18 overdue and rescheduled assets for details.

(e) Overview of Recognized Credit Risk Mitigation

| As a | t 31 December 2024 | Exposures unsecured: carrying amount HK\$'000 | Exposures to be secured HK\$'000 | Exposures secured by recognized collateral HK\$'000 | Exposures secured by recognized guarantees HK\$'000 | Exposures secured by recognized credit derivative contracts HK\$'000 |
|------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1 | Loans | 22,111,327 | 1,172,733 | 53,047 | 1,119,686 | - |
| 2 | Debt securities | 9,320,315 | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Total | 31,431,642 | 1,172,733 | 53,047 | 1,119,686 | - |
| 4 | Of which defaulted | 80,677 | - | - | - | _ |

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(f) Credit Risk Exposures and Effects of Recognized Credit Risk Mitigation – STC approach

| | | | | As at 31 Dec | cember 2024 | | | |
|---------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| | | Exposure and pr | • | · · | s post-CCF st-CRM | RWA and RWA density | | |
| E | xposure classes | On-balance sheet amount | Off-balance sheet amount | On-balance sheet amount | Off-balance sheet amount | RWA | RWA density | |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | % | |
| 1 So | overeign exposures | 1,461,637 | _ | 1,461,637 | - | _ | _ | |
| 2 PS | SE exposures | 550,162 | - | 550,162 | - | 110,032 | 20 | |
| 2a | Of which: domestic PSEs | 440,930 | - | 440,930 | - | 88,186 | 20 | |
| 2b | Of which: foreign PSEs | 109,232 | - | 109,232 | - | 21,846 | 20 | |
| | lultilateral development bank xposures | - | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | |
| 4 Ba | ank exposures | 8,661,796 | - | 9,035,931 | - | 3,174,709 | 35 | |
| 5 Se | ecurities firm exposures | 107,871 | 112,235 | 107,871 | - | 53,936 | 50 | |
| 6 Co | orporate exposures | 21,551,523 | 7,881,235 | 20,377,404 | 646,523 | 21,038,224 | 100 | |
| 7 CI | IS exposures | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | |
| 8 Ca | ash items | - | - | _ | - | _ | _ | |
| or ba | xposures in respect of failed delivery n transactions entered into on a asis other than a delivery-versus- ayment basis | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | |
| 10 Re | egulatory retail exposures | _ | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 11 Re | esidential mortgage loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | ther exposures which are not past ue exposures | 495,408 | - | 495,408 | - | 495,408 | 100 | |
| 13 Pa | ast due exposures | 204,419 | - | 204,419 | _ | 306,629 | 150 | |
| | ignificant exposures to commercial ntities | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 15 T C | otal | 33,032,816 | 7,993,470 | 32,232,832 | 646,523 | 25,178,938 | 77 | |

7 CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

(g) Credit Risk Exposures by Asset Classes and by Risk Weights – STC approach

| | | | | | | As | at 31 Decemb | oer 2024 | | | | |
|----|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | 0% HK\$'000 | 10% HK\$'000 | 20% HK\$'000 | 35% HK\$'000 | 50% HK\$'000 | 75% HK\$'000 | 100% HK\$'000 | 150% HK\$'000 | 250% HK\$'000 | Others HK\$'000 | Total credit risk exposures amount (post CCF and post CRM) HK\$'000 |
| 1 | Sovereign exposures | 1,461,637 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,461,637 |
| 2 | PSE exposures | - | - | 550,162 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 550,162 |
| 2a | Of which: domestic PSEs | - | - | 440,930 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 440,930 |
| 2b | Of which foreign PSEs | - | - | 109,232 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 109,232 |
| 3 | Multilateral development bank exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | _ |
| 4 | Bank exposures | - | - | 4,477,524 | - | 4,558,407 | - | - | - | - | - | 9,035,931 |
| 5 | Securities firm exposures | - | - | - | - | 107,871 | - | - | - | - | - | 107,871 |
| 6 | Corporate exposures | - | - | 179 | - | 394,429 | - | 20,206,012 | 423,307 | - | - | 21,023,927 |
| 7 | CIS exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Cash items | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Exposures in respect of failed delivery on transactions entered into on a basis other than a delivery-versus- payment basis | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| 10 | Regulatory retail exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | Residential mortgage loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | Other exposures which are not past due exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | 495,408 | _ | - | - | 495,408 |
| 13 | Past due exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 204,419 | - | - | 204,419 |
| 14 | Significant exposures to commercial entities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | Total | 1,461,637 | - | 5,027,865 | - | 5,060,707 | _ | 20,701,420 | 627,726 | - | - | 32,879,355 |

8 COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK ("CCR")

(a) Qualitative Disclosures related to Counterparty Credit Risk

Counterparty Credit Risk is defined as the risk that a counterparty could default before the final settlement of the cash flows of derivatives or securities financing transactions.

Pre-settlement credit risk for traded products arising from a counterparty potentially defaulting on its obligations is quantified by evaluation of the market price, plus potential future exposure.

Issuer default risk that may also arise from derivatives, notes and securities are generally measured based on jump-to-default computations.

The Company's Credit Risk Policy and related standards set out the Company's overarching requirements for guarantees and Traded Products.

Credit limits and exposures to counterparties are subject to the Company's overarching credit risk management framework. Counterparties are assessed individually and assigned credit risk ratings. After the credit exposures are assessed, credit limits are proposed by the business unit, and are approved by the credit risk function after an independent credit assessment.

The Company actively monitors and manages our exposure to counterparties in OTC derivative trades to protect our balance sheet in the event of a counterparty default. Counterparty risk exposures that may be adversely affected by market risk events are identified, reviewed and acted upon by management, and highlighted to the appropriate risk management committees.

Furthermore, the Company enters into master netting / collateral arrangements with counterparties where it is appropriate and feasible to mitigate counterparty risk.

The Company's Credit Risk Policy provide the definition and management of specific wrong-way risk (SWWR). SWWR arises when there is unfavourable correlation between the mark-to-market value of the instrument and the financial strength of the counterparty. An example of SWWR is when granting a credit limit to a counterparty secured by the counterparty's own shares.

The Company does not have external credit ratings, which thus have no impact on the Company's collateral obligations under derivative contracts.

8 COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK ("CCR") (CONTINUED)

(b) Analysis of Counterparty Default Risk Exposures (Other than those to CCPs) by Approaches

| | | | | As at 31 Dec | cember 2024 | | |
|----|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|---|-----------------|
| | | Replacement cost (RC) HK\$'000 | PFE HK\$'000 | Effect EPE HK\$'000 | Alpha (α) used for computing default risk exposure HK\$'000 | Default risk exposure after CRM HK\$'000 | RWA HK\$'000 |
| 1 | SA – CCR approach (for derivative contracts) | 18,914 | 67,783 | | 1.4 | 121,376 | 40,000 |
| 1a | CEM (for derivative contracts) | - | - | | 1.4 | - | - |
| 2 | IMM (CCR) approach | | | - | _ | - | _ |
| 3 | Simple Approach (for SFTs) | | | | | 111,586 | 47,111 |
| 4 | Comprehensive Approach (for SFTs) | | | | | - | _ |
| 5 | VaR (for SFTs) | | | | | - | _ |
| 6 | Total | | | | | | 87,111 |

(c) CVA Capital Charge

| | | As at 31 Dec | cember 2024 |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | | (a) | (b) |
| | | EAD post CRM HK\$'000 | RWA HK\$'000 |
| | Netting sets for which CVA capital charge is calculated by the advanced CVA method | _ | - |
| 1 | (i) VaR (after application of multiplication factor if applicable) | | - |
| 2 | (ii) Stressed VaR (after application of multiplication factor if applicable) | | - |
| 3 | Netting sets for which CVA capital charge is calculated by the standardized CVA method | 121,376 | 21,438 |
| 4 | Total | 121,376 | 21,438 |

8 COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK ("CCR") (CONTINUED)

(d) Counterparty Default Risk Exposures (Other than those to CCPs) by Asset Classes and by Risk Weights – for STC approach

| | | | | | | As at | 31 Decembe | r 2024 | | | | |
|----|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Risk Weight Exposure class | 0% HK\$'000 | 10% HK\$'000 | 20% HK\$'000 | 35% HK\$'000 | 50% HK\$'000 | 75% HK\$'000 | 100% HK\$'000 | 150% HK\$'000 | 250% HK\$'000 | Others HK\$'000 | Total default risk exposure after CRM HK\$'000 |
| 1 | Sovereign exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | _ |
| 2 | PSE exposures | - | _ | _ | - | - | _ | - | - | - | - | _ |
| 2a | Of which: domestic PSEs | - | _ | - | - | - | _ | - | - | - | - | _ |
| 2b | Of which: foreign PSEs | - | _ | - | - | - | _ | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Multilateral development bank exposures | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | - |
| 4 | Bank exposures | _ | - | 13,792 | - | 67,532 | - | _ | - | - | - | 81,324 |
| 5 | Securities firm exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Corporate exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | CIS exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Regulatory retail exposures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Residential mortgage loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Other exposures which are not past due exposures | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| 11 | Significant exposures to commercial entities | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| 12 | Total | - | - | 13,792 | - | 67,532 | - | - | - | - | - | 81,324 |

(e) Composition of Collateral for Counterparty Default Risk Exposures (including those for Contracts or Transactions Cleared through CCPs)

| | | As at 31 December 2024 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Derivative | contracts | | SFTs | | | | | | |
| | | of recognized I received | | alue of collateral | Fair value of recognized | Fair value | | | | | |
| | Segregated HK\$'000 | Unsegregated HK\$'000 | Segregated HK\$'000 | Unsegregated HK\$'000 | collateral received HK\$'000 | of posted collateral HK\$'000 | | | | | |
| Cash – domestic currency | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Cash – other currencies | - | 71,287 | _ | 14,576 | _ | _ | | | | | |
| Corporate bonds | - | _ | _ | - | _ | 1,676,444 | | | | | |
| Total | - | 71,287 | _ | 14,576 | _ | 1,676,444 | | | | | |

9 MARKET RISK UNDER STANDARDIZED APPROACH

(a) Qualitative Disclosures

Market risk is the risk of loss on assets, liabilities and commitments arising from the net effect of changes in market rates, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates.

Market risk exposures are coming from either Trading book or Banking book.

Trading book consists of:

- proprietary positions in financial instruments taken for short-term resale or to benefit in the short term from actual or expected differences between the buying and selling prices or from other price or interest rate variations;
- positions arising from the execution of trade orders from customers and market making;
- positions taken to hedge other elements of the trading book.

Banking book consists of:

• positions other than those categorised under the trading book.

The Company's approach to market risk management is formulated on the following building blocks:

- Market Risk Policies
- Market Risk Systems
- Market Risk Measurement, Monitoring and Reporting

The Company's market risk policies are designed to identify and analyse these market risks so as to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor the risks and adhere to limits by means of reliable and up-to-date information systems. Such policy is a compilation of sets of market risk related policies to govern the market risk profile of the Company and to ensure that market risk management strategies are effectively implemented for the Company. The Company has market risk management policies on foreign exchange, interest rate, debt securities and liquidity.

The level of sophistication of the Company's risk management information systems is commensurate with the nature, scale and complexity of the Company's business activities.

Market risk limits are put in place to control the Company's exposure to various quantifiable market risks associated with its business activities. Risk limits are set in line with the Company's risk appetite and are suitable for the size and complexity of the Company's business activities and compatible with the sophistication of its products and services. Market risk limits are reviewed at least annually to ensure its adequacy and appropriateness under the prevailing business environment. As and when the portfolio or market conditions change significantly, underlying assumptions for establishing the limits will then be reviewed in the context of changes in strategy, or according to the risk tolerance of the Company, market conditions, and regulatory requirement etc. Market risk exposures are monitored on a frequent basis.

Stress testing is an essential tool for the Company to manage market risk and is run on interest rate, foreign exchange, liquidity and debt security portfolio on a regular basis. It helps alert the Company's management to adverse unexpected outcomes related to a variety of risks to which the Company is exposed, and provides an indication of the amount of financial resources (including capital and liquidity) that might be necessary to absorb losses caused by, or to withstand, severe stressed conditions.

9 MARKET RISK UNDER STANDARDIZED APPROACH (CONTINUED)

(b) Market Risk under Standardized Approach

| | | 31 December 2024 |
|---|---|------------------|
| | | RWA HK\$'000 |
| | Outright product exposures | |
| 1 | Interest rate exposures (general and specific risk) | - |
| 2 | Equity exposures (general and specific risk) | _ |
| 3 | Foreign exchange (including gold) exposures | 478,275 |
| 4 | Commodity exposures | |
| | Option exposures | |
| 5 | Simplified approach | _ |
| 6 | Delta-plus approach | _ |
| 7 | Other approach | _ |
| 8 | Securitization exposures | |
| 9 | Total | 478,275 |

10 OPERATIONAL RISK

Operational risk is inherent in our business activities and it may arise from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, or systems, or from external events.

The Company's objective is to keep operational risk at appropriate levels, taking into account the markets the Company operates in, the characteristics of the businesses as well as our economic and regulatory environment.

The Operational Risk Management Framework ensures oversight and accountability of the operational risks. The Group aligns the risk appetite with strategic objectives and employ robust risk methodologies to identify, assess, monitor, control and mitigate operational risk effectively.

The Board and senior management communicate a culture emphasising high standards of ethical behaviour and prohibiting conflicts of interest or inappropriate provision of financial services (whether wilful or negligent) at all levels of the Bank. This is achieved through the establishment and application to both staff and Board members a Code of Conduct, and by members of the Board (or its delegated committee) and senior management setting the example of following it.

Effective internal policies and controls can mitigate operational risks. Regular Risk Forum meetings and transparent risk reporting mechanisms provide stakeholders with timely and accurate information. The Group continuously improves the operational risk management practices to safeguard stakeholder interests.

No significant operational loss event was recorded for the reporting period.

10 OPERATIONAL RISK (CONTINUED)

The Company's approach to operational risk management comprises the following building blocks:

Policies

The Company Operational Risk Management ("**ORM**") Policy sets our overall approach for managing operational risk in a structured, systematic and consistent manner.

There are policies in place to govern ORM practices across the Company. These include corporate operational risk policies that are owned by the respective corporate oversight and control functions. The key policies address risk areas relating to technology, compliance, fraud, money laundering, financing of terrorisms and sanctions, new product and outsourcing.

Risk Methodologies

The Company adopts the Basic Indicator Approach to compute operational risk regulatory capital.

To manage and control operational risk, we use various tools including risk and control self-assessment, operational risk event management and key risk indicator monitoring.

Risk and control self-assessment is conducted by each business or support unit to identify key operational risk and assess the effectiveness of internal controls. When control issues are identified, the units develop action plans and track the resolution of the issues.

Operational risk events, including any significant incidents that may impact the Company's reputation, must be reported. Key risk indicators with pre-defined escalation triggers are employed to facilitate risk monitoring in a forward looking manner.

Additional methodologies are in place to address subject-specific risks, including, but not limited to, the following:

Technology risk

Information technology risk is managed through an enterprise technology risk approach. This covers risk governance, communication, monitoring, assessment, mitigation and acceptance, and is supported by a set of information security policies and standards, control processes and risk mitigation programs.

We have also established policies and standards to manage and address cyber security risk. To enhance the management of this risk, the Company has appointed a Technology Risk Management Officer who is responsible for our cyber security risk management strategy and program.

10 OPERATIONAL RISK (CONTINUED)

Compliance risk

Compliance risk refers to the risk of the Company not being able to successfully conduct our business because of any failure to comply with laws, regulatory requirements, industry codes or standards of business and professional conduct applicable to the financial sector.

This includes, in particular, laws and regulations applicable to the licensing and conducting of banking or other financial businesses, financial crime such as anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism, fraud and bribery / corruption. We maintain a compliance program designed to identify, assess, measure, mitigate and report on such risks through a combination of policy and relevant systems and controls.

The Company also provides relevant training and implements assurance processes. We strongly believe in the need to promote a strong compliance culture as well, and this is developed through the leadership of our Board and senior management.

Reputational risk

Reputational risk refers to the risk of failure to meet stakeholders' expectations as a result of any event, behavior and action by the company or our employees that might form a negative view of the Company. It is measured by reference to our reputation as indicated by our stakeholders, including media, regulators, customers and employees. It is monitors by a reputational risk management framework and managed by all staff as required by the Companys' various policies and guidelines.

Fraud risk

The Company has established minimum standards for our business and support units to prevent, detect, investigate and remediate fraud and related events. These standards are implemented at the unit levels and aim to provide end-to-end management for fraud and related issues within the Company.

Money laundering, financing of terrorism and sanctions risks

There are minimum standards for our business and support units to mitigate and manage our actual and / or potential exposure to money laundering, terrorist financing, sanctions, corruption, or other illicit financial activities. Accountabilities have also been established for the protection of the Company's assets and reputation, as well as the interests of our customers and shareholders.

New product and outsourcing risks

Each new product, service or outsourcing initiative is subject to a risk review and sign-off process, where relevant risks are identified and assessed by departments independent of the risk-taking unit proposing the product or service.

10 OPERATIONAL RISK (CONTINUED)

Other mitigation programs

To manage business disruptions effectively, business continuity management is vital as part of the Company's risk mitigation program.

A robust crisis management and business continuity management program is in place within essential business services for unforeseen events. Planning for business resilience includes the identification of key business processes via Business Impact Analysis as well as the documentation and maintenance of our Business Continuity Plan ("**BCP**").

The Company's BCP aims to minimize the impact of business interruption stemming from severe loss scenarios, and provide a reasonable level of service until normal business operations are resumed. Within the crisis management structure, we have in place an incident management process. This covers the situation from the point it begins and the crisis is declared to when the relevant committees or teams are activated to manage the crisis.

Exercises are conducted at least annually, simulating different scenarios to test our BCPs and crisis management protocol. These scenarios include technology issues affecting essential banking services across the Company, natural disasters with wide geographical impact, safety-at-risk incidents (e.g. terrorism) and other events leading to significant business disruption. The effectiveness of these exercises, as well as the Company's business continuity readiness, our alignment to regulatory guidelines and our disclosure of residual risks, are communicated with the Operations and Technology Committee.

To mitigate losses from specific unexpected and significant event risks, the Company purchases insurance policies from third-party insurers. The Company has acquired insurance policies relating to crime and professional indemnity; director and officer liability; property damage and business interruption; and general liability.

Processes, systems and reports

Robust internal control processes and systems are integral to identifying, monitoring, managing and reporting operational risk. All units are responsible for the day-to-day management of operational risk in their products, processes, systems and activities, in accordance with the various frameworks and policies. The Operations and Technology Committee and other corporate oversight and control functions oversee and monitor the effectiveness of operational risk management, assess key operational risk issues with the units to determine the impact across the Company, and report and / or escalate key operational risks to relevant senior management and Board-level committees with recommendations on appropriate risk mitigation strategies.

11 INTEREST RATE RISK IN BANKING BOOK

| | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| In H | K\$'000 | 000 | | Δ NII ^{/1} | |
| | | As at | As at | As at | As at |
| | | 31 December | 31 December | 31 December | 31 December |
| | | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| | Period | Consolidated | Consolidated | Consolidated | Consolidated |
| 1 | Parallel up | 87,000 | 91,000 | (86,000) | (143,000) |
| 2 | Parallel down | 34,000 | 17,000 | 86,000 | 143,000 |
| 3 | Steepener | 28,000 | 55,000 | | |
| 4 | Flattener | 25,000 | 35,000 | | |
| 5 | Short rate up | 44,000 | 58,000 | | |
| 6 | Short rate down | 26,000 | 61,000 | | |
| 7 | Maximum | 87,000 | 91,000 | 86,000 | 143,000 |
| | | As at 31 Dec | cember 2024 | As at 31 Dec | ember 2023 |
| | Period | Conso | lidated | Consol | idated |
| 8 | Tier 1 capital | | 4,939,568 | | 5,442,252 |

^{/1} Positive values of Δ EVE and Δ NII indicate losses under the respective scenarios, in accordance with HKMA's disclosure requirement.

12 INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS

International claims of the Company are exposures of counterparties based on the location of the counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk. For a claim guaranteed by a party situated in a country different from the counterparty, risk will be transferred to the country of the guarantor. For a claim on the branch of a bank, the risk will be transferred to the country where its head office is situated. Claims on individual countries or areas, after risk transfer, amounting to 10% or more of the aggregate international claims are shown as follows:

| | | | Non-bank private sector | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--|
| | Banks | Official sector | Non-bank financial institution | Non-financial private sector | Total | |
| As at 31 December 2024: | | | | | | |
| Developed countries | 5,598,635 | _ | 37,878 | _ | 5,636,513 | |
| Offshore centers | 333,348 | _ | 2,020,637 | 5,730,018 | 8,084,003 | |
| of which Hong Kong SAR | 314,791 | - | 2,020,637 | 4,860,228 | 7,195,656 | |
| Developing Asia and Pacific | 1,918,891 | _ | 1,148,584 | 4,210,426 | 7,277,901 | |
| of which China | 1,394,475 | _ | 1,148,584 | 3,857,736 | 6,400,795 | |
| Developing Africa and Middle East | 187,681 | | | 15,531 | 203,212 | |
| | 8,038,555 | - | 3,207,099 | 9,955,975 | 21,201,629 | |

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| | | | Non-bank private sector | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| | Banks | Official sector | Non-bank financial institution | Non-financial private sector | Total | |
| As at 31 December 2023: | | | | | | |
| Developed countries | 2,640,140 | _ | 153,779 | - | 2,793,919 | |
| Offshore centers | 803,143 | _ | 2,570,150 | 4,007,465 | 7,380,758 | |
| of which Hong Kong SAR | 779,226 | _ | 2,570,150 | 3,379,120 | 6,728,496 | |
| Developing Asia and Pacific | 1,953,724 | _ | 1,548,767 | 5,852,986 | 9,355,477 | |
| of which China | 1,659,220 | _ | 1,548,767 | 5,406,070 | 8,614,057 | |
| Developing Africa and Middle East | 136,955 | | | | 136,955 | |
| | 5,533,962 | | 4,272,696 | 9,860,451 | 19,667,109 | |

The geographical analysis has taken into account of transfer of risk.

13 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The following sections show the financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries.

(a) Segmental information by class of business

| In HK\$'000 2024 | Commercial banking | Investment banking | Others | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total operating income | 473,193 | (198,993) | (11,216) | 262,984 |
| Profit before allowances for credit | | | | |
| and other losses | 340,564 | (262,713) | 93 | 77,944 |
| Profit before income tax | 87,178 | (1,181,879) | (24) | (1,094,725) |
| Total assets | 33,122,295 | 3,427,265 | (3,681,346) | 32,868,214 |
| 2023 | | | | |
| Total operating income | 536,614 | 63,297 | - | 599,911 |
| Profit before allowances for credit | | | | |
| and other losses | 407,905 | (16,765) | _ | 391,140 |
| Profit before income tax | 24,773 | (688,867) | - | (664,094) |
| Total assets | 31,139,461 | 2,998,443 | (1,346,573) | 32,791,331 |

(b) Segmental information by booking location

| In HK\$'000 | 2024 | | 2023 | |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | Hong Kong | China | Hong Kong | China |
| Total operating income | 425,314 | (114,016) | 653,961 | (900) |
| Profit before income tax | (709,979) | (335,541) | (529,808) | (80,945) |
| Total assets | 37,559,976 | 604,654 | 36,274,864 | 816,130 |
| Total liabilities | 30,227,942 | 435,097 | 29,311,224 | 341,989 |
| Contingent liabilities and commitments | 7,993,470 | | 5,100,454 | 4,771 |

Commercial banking business mainly comprises deposit account services, corporate lending and trade finance.

Investment banking business primarily include, financial and investment advisory, mergers and acquisitions, securities brokerage, asset management, fixed income and direct investment.

Others encompass the results of that are not attributed to business segments.

14 MAINLAND ACTIVITIES

The analysis of non-bank Mainland China exposures of the Company is based on the categories of nonbank counterparties and the types of direct exposures defined by the HKMA under the Disclosure Rules with reference to the HKMA return in respect of non-bank Mainland China exposures.

| <u>At 31</u> | December 2024 | On-balance sheet exposure HK\$'000 | Off-balance sheet exposure HK\$'000 | Total exposures HK\$'000 |
|--------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Central government, central government-owned entities and | | | |
| 1. | their subsidiaries and joint ventures (JVs) | 3,567,296 | _ | 3,567,296 |
| 2. | Local governments, local government-owned entities and their | 0,000,000 | | 0,000,000 |
| | subsidiaries and JVs | 3,013,258 | 11,188 | 3,024,446 |
| 3. | PRC nationals residing in Mainland China or other entities | | | |
| | incorporated in Mainland China and their subsidiaries and JVs | 7,089,005 | 493,050 | 7,582,055 |
| 4. | Other entities of central government not reported in item 1 | | | |
| _ | above | 465,950 | 90,000 | 555,950 |
| 5. | Other entities of local governments not reported in item 2 above | 424,514 | | 424,514 |
| 6. | PRC nationals residing outside Mainland China or entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the credit is | 424,014 | _ | 424,514 |
| | granted for use in Mainland China | 322,339 | _ | 322,339 |
| 7. | Other counterparties where the exposures are considered by the reporting institution to be non-bank Mainland China | | | |
| | exposures | 3,183,702 | 528,614 | 3,712,316 |
| | = | 18,066,064 | 1,122,852 | 19,188,916 |
| Total | assets after provision | 33,256,325 | | |
| On-ba | alance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets | 54.3% | | |

14 MAINLAND ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

| <u>At 31</u> | December 2023 | On-balance sheet exposure HK\$'000 | Off-balance sheet exposure HK\$'000 | Total exposures HK\$'000 |
|--------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Central government, central government-owned entities and | | | |
| 0 | their subsidiaries and joint ventures (JVs) | 4,477,219 | - | 4,477,219 |
| 2. | Local governments, local government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and JVs | 3,380,126 | 3,978 | 3,384,104 |
| 3. 4. | PRC nationals residing in Mainland China or other entities incorporated in Mainland China and their subsidiaries and JVs Other entities of central government not reported in item 1 | 7,028,849 | 361,081 | 7,389,930 |
| 4. | above | 1,248,568 | _ | 1,248,568 |
| 5. | Other entities of local governments not reported in item 2 | -,, | | ., , |
| | above | 80,908 | _ | 80,908 |
| 6. 7. | PRC nationals residing outside Mainland China or entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the credit is granted for use in Mainland China Other counterparties where the exposures are considered | 388,244 | 31,119 | 419,363 |
| | by the reporting institution to be non-bank Mainland China | 0 770 404 | 400.004 | 0.404.400 |
| | exposures | 2,776,464 | 408,034 | 3,184,498 |
| | = | 19,380,378 | 804,212 | 20,184,590 |
| Total | assets after provision | 31,171,552 | | |
| On-b | alance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets | 62.17% | | |

15 CURRENCY CONCENTRATIONS

The Group had the following net foreign currency exposures which exceeded 10% of the net foreign currency exposure in all currencies:

| | | | Other | Total |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | USD | RMB | foreign currencies | foreign currencies |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| | 4 000 НК\$ | ↓000 НК\$ | ¥ 000 НК\$ | 4 000 НК\$ |
| | equivalent | equivalent | equivalent | equivalent |
| At 31 December 2024 | | | | |
| Spot assets | 15,501,925 | 5,647,523 | 1,167,756 | 22,317,204 |
| Spot liabilities | (18,470,642) | (1,712,483) | (48,149) | (20,231,274) |
| Forward purchases | 7,049,109 | 1,368,571 | 32,321 | 8,450,001 |
| Forward sales | (1,896,210) | (3,981,891) | (1,116,723) | (6,994,824) |
| Net long / (short) non-structural position | 2,184,182 | 1,321,720 | 35,205 | 3,541,107 |
| At 31 December 2023 | | | | |
| Spot assets | 14,103,885 | 5,770,966 | 1,061,473 | 20,936,324 |
| Spot liabilities | (20,863,984) | (4,156,791) | (63,428) | (25,084,203) |
| Forward purchases | 7,611,183 | 1,132,067 | 63,804 | 8,807,054 |
| Forward sales | (1,192,280) | (3,470,919) | (1,003,053) | (5,666,252) |
| Net long / (short) non-structural position | (341,196) | (724,677) | 58,796 | (1,007,077) |

Net structural foreign exchange position of the bank as at 31 December 2024 is -1,800 million (2023: Nil).

16 COUNTERCYCLICAL CAPITAL BUFFER

Geographical Distribution of Credit Exposures used in Countercyclical Capital Buffer ("CCyB")

The following table provides an overview of the geographical distribution of the RWA of private sector credit exposures relevant for the calculation of the Group's CCyB ratio.

| In HK\$'000 | | As at 31 December 2024 | | | |
|-------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | Geographical breakdown by Jurisdiction (J) | Applicable JCCyB ratio in effect (%) | RWA used in computation of CCyB ratio | Al-specific CCyB ratio (%) | CCyB amount |
| 1 | Hong Kong SAR | 0.500 | 14,546,785 | | |
| | Sum | | 14,546,785 | | |
| | Total | | 21,788,114 | 0.334 | 89,786 |

17 FURTHER ANALYSIS OF LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

Impaired loans and advances, overdue loans and advances, Stage 3 ECL and Stage 1 & 2 ECL, in respect of industry sectors representing not less than 10% of gross loans and advances to customers are analysed as follows:

| | 31 December 2024 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | Impaired | Overdue | | |
| | loans and | loans and | Stage 3 | Stage 1 / 2 |
| | advances | advances | ECL | ECL |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Financial concerns | - | - | _ | (48,868) |
| Wholesale and retail trade | _ | - | _ | (50,221) |
| Manufacturing | _ | - | _ | (46,185) |
| Transport and transport equipment | - | | - | (45,009) |
| | | 31 Decemb | er 2023 | |
| | Impaired | Overdue | | |
| | loans and | loans and | Stage 3 | Stage 1 / 2 |
| | advances | advances | ECL | ECL |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |

| Financial concerns | _ | _ | _ | (72,807) |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Property development | 379,576 | 379,576 | (215,755) | (21,475) |
| Manufacturing | _ | _ | - | (26,683) |
| Transport and transport equipment | - | - | - | (43,297) |
| | | | | |

The Group from time to time reviews the industry classification, and therefore the prior year information has been re-presented in order to conform with the industry classification adopted in the current year.

18 OVERDUE AND RESCHEDULED ASSETS

(a) Overdue loans and advances to customers

The overdue loans and advances of the Group are analysed as follows:

| | As at 31 December 2024 | | As at 31 December 2023 | |
|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| | HK\$'000 | % of gross loans and advances to customers | HK\$'000 | % of gross loans and advances to customers |
| Less than three months Six months or less but over three months | - | - | 74,191 251,384 | 0.3 1.2 |
| One year or less but over six months Over one year | _ 288,333 | 1.37 | 99,846 | 0.5 |
| | 288,333 | 1.37 | 425,421 | 2.0 |
| Stage 3 ECL made in respect of the above overdue loans and advance | 165,649 | | 240,054 | |
| Current market value of collateral held against the covered portion of the above overdue loans and advances | | | | |
| Covered portion of the above overdue loans and advances | | | | |
| Uncovered portion of the above overdue loans and advances | 288,333 | | 425,421 | |

(b) Rescheduled loans and advances

The rescheduled loans and advances of the Group are analysed as follows:

| | As at 31 December 2024 | As at 31 December 2023 | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | % of gross | % of gross | |
| | loans and | loans and | |
| | advances to | advances to | |
| In HK\$'000 | customers | customers | |
| Rescheduled loans and advances | | | |

18 OVERDUE AND RESCHEDULED ASSETS (CONTINUED)

(c) Repossessed assets

There were no repossessed assets as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

(d) Overdue other assets

The overdue other assets of the Group are analysed as follows:

| In HK\$'000 | As at 31 December 2024 | As at 31 December 2023 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Less than 3 months Over 3 months but less than 6 months | - | 235 3,176 |
| One year or less but over six months | - | 394 |
| Over one year | 114,870 | 26,762 |
| | 114,870 | 30,567 |