BAIDURI BANK GROUP

PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE

Dec 31, 2023

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1 SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The Pillar 3 Disclosure is prepared on a bank solo as well as on a consolidated basis of the Group, i.e. the Bank ("Baiduri Bank Sendirian Berhad") and its subsidiaries ("Baiduri Finance Berhad" & "Baiduri Capital Sdn Bhd"). The financial statements of the Bank and the Group have been prepared in accordance with the Brunei Darussalam Companies Act, Chapter. 39, the Brunei Darussalam Banking Order, 2006 and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

2 OVERVIEW OF KEY PRUDENTIAL METRICS AND RWA

2.1 Key Metrics

	Bank	Dec 2023 B$'000	Sep 2023 B$'000	Jun 2023 B$'000	Mar 2023 B$'000	Dec 2022 B$'000
	Available capital					
1	Tier 1	573,716	531,080	525,604	520,049	514,131
2	Total Capital	537,832	496,577	491,478	484,740	476,848
	Risk-weighted assets					
3	Total risk-weighted assets (RWA)	2,416,933	2,292,672	2,309,211	2,215,620	2,085,444
	Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA					
4	Tier 1 ratio (%)	23.74%	23.16%	22.76%	23.47%	24.65%
5	Total capital ratio (%)	22.25%	21.66%	21.28%	21.88%	22.87%

	Group	Dec 2023 B$'000	Sep 2023 B$'000	Jun 2023 B$'000	Mar 2023 B$'000	Dec 2022 B$'000
	Available capital					
1	Tier 1	685,838	639,807	634,012	628,167	621,964
2	Total Capital	703,749	664,684	657,555	651,275	638,696
	Risk-weighted assets					
3	Total risk-weighted assets (RWA)	3,127,858	2,998,516	3,067,633	2,972,137	2,836,810
	Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA					
4	Tier 1 ratio (%)	21.93%	21.34%	20.67%	21.14%	21.92%
5	Total capital ratio (%)	22.50%	22.17%	21.44%	21.91%	22.51%

2.2 Overview of Risk Weighted Assets (RWA)

		Risk-weighted Assets		Minimum Capital Requirements
		Dec 2023	Sep 2023	
		B$'000	B$'000	B$,000
	Bank			
1	Credit risk (Standardised)	2,074,962	2,001,534	207,496
2	Market risk (Standardised)	48,722	38,660	4,872
3	Operational risk (Basic indicator Approach)	293,249	252,478	29,325
4	**Total**	**2,416,933**	**2,292,672**	**241,693**
	Group			
1	Credit risk (Standardised)	2,720,314	2,640,594	272,031
2	Market risk (Standardised)	48,683	38,632	4,868
3	Operational risk (Basic indicator Approach)	358,861	319,290	35,886
4	**Total**	**3,127,858**	**2,998,516**	**312,785**

3 COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL

3.1 Composition of Regulatory Capital as of Dec 31. 2023

		Bank	Group
		B$'000	B$'000
	Tier 1 capital: Instruments and reserves	**573,716**	**685,838**
1	Paid-up Ordinary Shares/Assigned Capital (after deduction of holdings of own capital)	**180,000**	**180,000**
2	Non-Cumulative, Non-Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-
3	Share Premium	-	-
4	Statutory Reserve Fund	**197,637**	**246,481**
5	Published Retained Profits/(Accumulated Losses)	**190,925**	**254,203**
6	General Reserves	**5,154**	**5,154**
7	Fair Value Reserves	-	-
8	**Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments**	**573,716**	**685,838**
	Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments	-	-
9	Reciprocal cross-holdings of ordinary shares (as required by BDCB)	-	-
10	Goodwill	-	-
11	Other intangible assets	-	-
12	Advances/financing granted to employees of the bank for the purchase of shares of the bank under a share ownership plan	-	-
13	Minority interests held by 3rd parties in Financial Subsidiary	-	-
14	**Total Regulatory adjustments to Tier 1 Capital**	-	-
15	**Tier 1 capital**	-	-
	Tier 2 capital: instruments and provisions	**12,065**	**17,911**
16	General Credit Loss Reserves (Capped at 1.25%) of Credit Risk)	**12,065**	**17,911**
17	Hybrid (debt/equity) Capital Instruments	-	-
18	Approved Subordinated Term Debt (Capped at 50% of Core Capital Element)	-	-
19	**Tier 2 capital before regulatory adjustments**	-	-
	Tier 2 capital: regulatory adjustments	-	-
20	Reciprocal cross-holdings of Tier 2 Capital Instruments	-	-
21	Minority Interests Arising from Holdings of Tier 2 Instruments in Financial Subsidiaries by Third Parties	-	-
22	**Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 capital**	-	-
23	**Tier 2 capital (T2)**	**12,065**	**17,911**
24	**Allowable Supplementary Capital (Tier 2 Capital)**	**12,065**	**17,911**
25	**Sub-Total of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Capital**	**585,781**	**703,749**
26	**Deductions/Adjustments 3 to total Amount of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Capital**	**(47,949)**	-
27	Significant Investments in Banking, Securities and other Financial Entities	-	-
28	Significant Investments in Insurance, Entities & Subsidiary	**(47,949)**	-
29	Significant Investments in Commercial Entities	-	-
30	Securitisation Exposures (Rated B or Below and Unrated)	-	-
31	Re-securitisation Exposures (Rated B+ or Below and Unrated)	-	-
32	**Total regulatory capital (TC = T1 + T2)**	**537,832**	**703,749**
33	**Total risk-weighted assets**	**2,416,933**	**3,127,858**
	Capital ratios		
34	**Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)**	**23.74%**	**21.93%**
35	**Total capital (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)**	**22.25%**	**22.50%**

3.2 <u>Capital Adequacy</u>

The regulator, Brunei Darussalam Central Bank ("BDCB") sets and monitors capital requirements for the Group.

The Group's policy is to maintain a strong capital base to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The impact of the level of capital on shareholders' return is also recognised and the Group recognises the need to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with greater gearing and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from the previous financial year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of equity of the Bank and its subsidiaries (comprising issued capital, reserves, and retained earnings).

The Group has complied with all imposed capital requirements for the financial years ended December 31, 2022 and 2023. Management monitors capital based on "capital funds" as defined under the Brunei Darussalam Banking Order, 2006.

<u>INTERNAL CAPITAL ADEQUACY ASSESSMENT PROCESS ("ICAAP")</u>

Under the current regulatory framework, capital requirements are divided into two pillars:

- Pillar 1 – defined by a set of mathematical formulas prescribed by the regulator to calculate Risk Weighted Assets ("RWAs") for Credit Risk, Market Risk and Operational Risk. The minimum capital requirement is 10% of the total RWAs.

- Pillar 2 – contains a framework to assess the risks to which the Group is exposed as well as the risk management processes in place to avoid, manage and mitigate those risks. It requires an evaluation of capital adequacy relative to its risks; and considers the potential impact on earnings and capital from stress events.

While Pillar 1 entails the calculation of capital requirements based on uniform rules for all banking groups operating in Brunei Darussalam, the ICAAP under Pillar 2 takes into account the individual characteristics of a given institution and covers all relevant risk types, including risks not addressed under Pillar 1.

The Group's approach to calculate its own internal capital requirements has been to take the minimum capital required for Risk Weighted Assets under Pillar 1 as the starting point, assess whether this is sufficient to cover the risks, and then identify other risks and assess prudent levels of capital to meet them. Various stress scenarios and methodologies have been employed to measure and assess Pillar 2 capital requirements for each key risk type.

Quantitative disclosures on the Group's capital adequacy can be found in page 46 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

4 LINKAGES BETWEEN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REGULATORY EXPOSURES

4.1 Explanations of differences between accounting and regulatory exposure amounts

The Group has an established framework and methodology used for assessing the condition of individual credits and timely recognition of Expected Credit Losses in accordance with IFRS 9 and BDCB Prudential Measures of Asset Quality. There are no differences reported in published financial statements and regulatory consolidation with exception below:-

- Stage 1 ECL which is classified under Tier 2 Capital while this is reported at net of loan advances under our financial statements.
- Investment in subsidiaries is deducted from Tier 1 Capital.

4.2 Differences between accounting and regulatory scopes for Bank as of Dec 31, 2023

	Bank as of Dec 31, 2023					
		Carrying values of items:				
	Carrying values as reported in published financial statements and regulatory consolidation	Subject to credit risk framework	Subject to counterparty credit risk framework	Subject to the Securitization framework	Subject to the market risk framework	Not subject to capital requirements or subject to deduction from capital
Assets						
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	1,296,212	1,296,212	1,084,198	-	96,065	-
Balances with BDCB	191,633	191,633	-	-	-	-
Items in the course of collection from other banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading portfolio assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets designated at fair value	142,440	142,440	-	-	298	-
Debt securities	702,504	702,504	-	-	15,327	-
Government sukuk	111,779	111,779	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	3,115	3,115	-	-	3,087	-
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	1,473,836	1,485,321	-	-	235,831	(11,485)
Group Balances Receivable	110	-				
Investments in subsidiaries	47,949	-	-	-	-	47,949
Reverse and repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-
and other similar secured lending	-	-	-	-	-	-
Available for sale financial investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Assets	5,967	5,967	-	-	1	-
Right-of-use assets	3,128	3,128	-	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	54,623	54,623	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	**4,033,296**	**3,996,722**	**1,084,198**	-	**350,609**	**36,464**
Liabilities						
Deposits from banks	170,132	-	-	-	-	170,132
Items in the course of collection due to other banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Customer's accounts	3,104,263	-	-	-	250,262	3,104,263
Repurchase agreements and other similar secured borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading portfolio liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	160	-	-	-	34	-
Borrowings	37,710	-	-	-	-	37,710
Lease liabilities	3,230	-	-	-	-	3,230
Group balances payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	77,893	-	-	-	11,636	77,893
Deferred taxation	7,446	-	-	-	-	7,446
Provision for taxation	28,046	-	-	-	-	28,046
Total Liabilities	**3,428,880**	-	-	-	**261,932**	**3,428,720**

4.3 Differences between accounting and regulatory scopes for Group as of Dec 31, 2023

	Group as of Dec 31, 2023					
		Carrying values of items:				
	Carrying values as reported in published financial statemenBBBts and regulatory consolidation	Subject to credit risk framework	Subject to counterparty credit risk framework	Subject to the securitization framework	Subject to the market risk framework	Not subject to capital requirements or subject to deduction from capital
Assets						
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	1,158,885	1,158,885	1,084,198	-	96,086	-
Balances with BDCB	238,315	238,315	-	-	-	-
Items in the course of collection from other banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading portfolio assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets designated at fair value	142,440	142,440	-	-	298	-
Debt securities	702,504	702,504	-	-	15,327	-
Government sukuk	111,779	111,779	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	3,115	3,115	-	-	3,087	-
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	2,346,055	2,363,386	-	-	235,831	(17,331)
Reverse and repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-
and other similar secured lending	-	-	-	-	-	-
Available for sale financial investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	39,637	39,637	-	-	1,374	-
Right-of-use assets	8,392	8,392	-	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	55,359	55,359	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	**4,806,481**	**4,823,813**	**1,084,198**	**-**	**352,003**	**(17,331)**
Liabilities						
Deposits from banks	8,358	-	-	-	-	8,358
Items in the course of collection due to other banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Customers' accounts	3,885,588	-	-	-	250,262	3,885,588
Repurchase agreements and other similar secured borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading portfolio liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	160	-	-	-	34	-
Borrowings	37,710	-	-	-	-	37,710
Lease liabilities	8,531	-	-	-	-	8,531
Other liabilities	89754	-	-	-	12,991	90,104
Deferred taxation	7,493	-	-	-	-	7,493
Provision for taxation	52,350	-	-	-	-	52,395
Total Liabilities	**4,089,944**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**263,287**	**4,090,179**

4.4 Main sources of differences between regulatory exposure amounts and carrying values for Bank as of Dec 31, 2023

		Bank as of Dec 31, 2023				
			Items subject to:			
		Total	Credit risk framework	Securitization framework	Counterparty credit risk framework	Market risk framework
1	Asset carrying value amount under scope of regulatory consolidation (as per template LI1)	4,021,811	3,996,722	-	1,084,198	350,609
2	Liabilities carrying value amount under regulatory scope of consolidation (as per template LI1)	(261,932)	-	-	-	(261,932)
3	Total net amount under regulatory scope of consolidation (Row 1 - Row 2)	4,283,743	3,996,722	-	1,084,198	88,677
4	Off-balance sheet amounts	1,415,031	191,384	-	-	(137,399)
5	*Differences in valuations*	-	-	-	-	-
6	*Differences due to different netting rules, other than those already included in row 2*	-	-	-	-	-
7	*Differences due to consideration of provisions*	-	-	-	-	-
8	*Differences due to prudential filters*	-	-	-	-	-
9	Exposure amounts considered for regulatory purposes	5,698,774	4,188,106	-	1,084,198	(48,722)

4.5 Main sources of differences between regulatory exposure amounts and carrying values for Group as of Dec 31, 2023

		Group as of 31 Dec 2023				
			Items subject to:			
		Total	Credit risk framework	Securitization framework	Counterparty credit risk framework	Market risk framework
1	Asset carrying value amount under scope of regulatory consolidation (as per template LI1)	4,789,151	4,823,813	-	1,084,198	352,003
2	Liabilities carrying value amount under regulatory scope of consolidation (as per template LI1)	(263,287)	-	-	-	(263,287)
3	Total net amount under regulatory scope of consolidation (Row 1 - Row 2)	5,052,438	4,823,813	-	1,084,198	88,716
4	Off-balance sheet amounts	1,415,031	191,384	-	-	(137,399)
5	*Differences in valuations*	-	-	-	-	-
6	*Differences due to different netting rules, other than those already included in row 2*	-	-	-	-	-
7	*Differences due to consideration of provisions*	-	-	-	-	-
8	*Differences due to prudential filters*	-	-	-	-	-
9	Exposure amounts considered for regulatory purposes	6,467,469	5,015,197	-	1,084,198	(48,683)

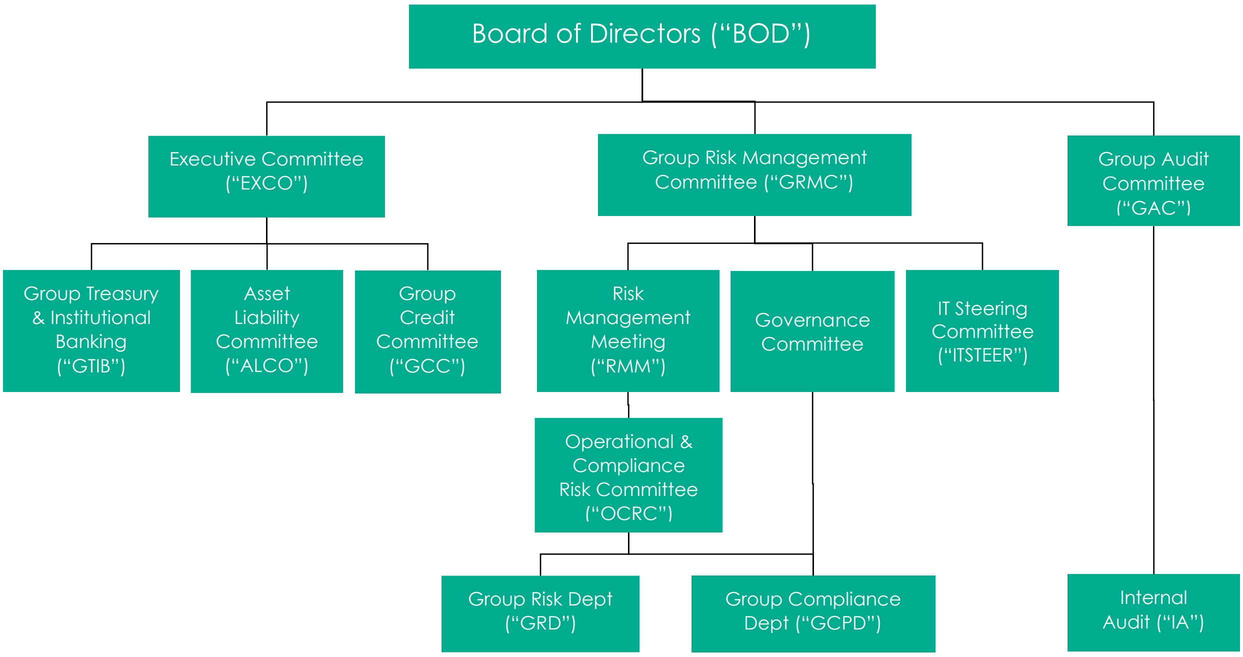
5 OVERVIEW OF RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 Risk Management Approach

The Group recognises that a robust risk management framework is critical to support continued business expansion as well as sustainable growth in shareholder value. The Group Risk Management Committee ("GRMC") is established as a Board sub-committee to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities for the Group's risk management framework and the Group's corporate risk structure including the strategies, policies, processes, procedures, and systems established by the Senior Management to identify, assess, measure, manage, and monitor the Group's significant financial, operational, and other risk exposures. The GRMC monitors the Group's key risks, assisted by the Risk Management Meeting ("RMM"), through a comprehensive risk monitoring and assessment framework which covers the various risks faced by the Group, including Credit, Liquidity, Market, Technology and Operational Risk, as well as Strategic, Compliance and Reputation Risks.

Senior Management committees have been established and delegated authority for overseeing the day-to-day management of various risks. These include the Group Credit Committee ("GCC"), Asset and Liability Committee ("ALCO") and the Operational and Compliance Risk Committee ("OCRC").

5.2 Governance Framework



5.3 Three Lines of Defence

The Group adopts Three Lines of Defence ("LoD") approach towards risk management. Each LoD has different responsibilities for managing the risk and therefore different actions.

Individual business lines and support functions act as the first line of defence and are responsible and accountable for the ongoing management of risks inherent in their activities. They are also required to ensure adherence to various policies and procedures including ensuring compliance with internal limits as well as laws and banking regulations.

The Group Risk Department acts as a second line of defence and is responsible for overseeing the Group's risk-taking activities and assessing risks and issues independently from the business line.

The Group Compliance Department also forms part of the second line of defence and is responsible for the identification, assessment, mitigation, monitoring and reporting of the Group's compliance risks.

Internal audit provides assurance on the implementation of the Group's overall risk management framework, as well as an assessment of the efficiency and effectiveness of the control environment. The Group Internal Audit is independent and reports directly to the Group Audit Committee.

5.4 Risk Management Information

The Group maintains Risk Management Information with adequate technological support and processing capacity to effectively capture, aggregate and report on the risks of its activities. Risk management information reports cover all material risk areas (e.g., credit, operational, funding, liquidity, operational, reputation and strategic risks) and provide information in respect of risk concentrations, adherence to risk appetite and risk limits and forward-looking assessment of risks. Risk management reports should also provide information relating to regulatory ratios and their projections.

5.5 Risk Appetite Statement

The Risk Appetite Statement of the Group identifies the key risks and expresses the maximum tolerance of such risks that the Group is prepared to take in order to achieve its strategic objectives. The Group's performance against Risk Appetite limits shall be observed and senior management is expected to have strong regard to the Risk Appetite Statement in its decision-making process. A breach of Risk Appetite Limits shall be escalated to the Board accompanied by a detailed management action plan to address such breach.

5.6 Risk Strategy

The Group establishes the Group Risk Strategy which defines the level of risk the Group is willing to assume under normal and stressed business conditions and to establish objectives guiding the Group's Risk taking activities. The level of risk is aligned with objectives of business units by setting out limits and tolerance levels. Risk strategy is reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that the Group's business objectives including profitability and growth targets are consistent with risk tolerance, governance and diversification objectives.

5.7 Stress Testing

The Group establishes adequate systems and capability to measure the sensitivity of earnings to a change in various risk factors and conduct stress tests to identify possible events or market changes that could have serious adverse effects or a significant impact on their overall risk profiles and financial positions. These stress tests address existing or potential risk concentrations and facilitate the development of risk mitigating measures or contingency plans across a range of stressed conditions.

The sensitivity analyses and stress tests are conducted regularly on major business activities, and on a group-wide basis. Stress scenarios are forward-looking and include risk factors that can significantly affect the Group, individual business units or functions. The output of stress-tests shall be presented to the GRMC.

6 LIQUIDITY RISK

6.1 Liquidity Risk Management

Funding & liquidity risk is defined as the current and prospective risk to earnings, shareholder funds or reputation arising from the Group's inability to efficiently meet present and future funding needs or regulatory obligations when they are due, which may adversely affect our daily operations and incur unacceptable losses.

The Group ensures that it maintains sufficient liquidity, including a cushion of liquid assets, to meet business as usual (BAU) outflows, to remain above regulatory requirements as well as to withstand initial stages of liquidity stress events. The Group primarily relies on stable funding sources to meet the requirements of its balance sheet composition and ensure effective diversification of such sources.

The key elements of the Group's liquidity strategy are as follows:

1) Maintaining a diversified funding base consisting of customer deposits (both retail and corporate) and wholesale market deposits, as well as maintaining contingency facilities with other banks;
2) Carrying a portfolio of highly liquid assets, diversified by currency and maturity;
3) Monitoring liquidity ratios, maturity mismatches and behavioural characteristics of the Group's financial assets and liabilities.

Various limits are established to define parameters for the deployment of excess funds. These limits are approved by EXCO, or where appropriate, input to be contributed and shared at the GRMC. For day-to-day management of the treasury activities, the EXCO is further supported by the ALCO.

ALCO is a management level committee for monitoring the Baiduri Bank Group's assets and liabilities strategies as well as providing guidelines for all business and operational related proposals to mitigate and gauging the acceptable level of risks which may adversely affect the Bank's ability to achieve its operating objectives. This includes assessing the Group's profile of sources of funding is aligned with liquidity risk strategy.

Asset and Liability Committee Policy

Liquidity Management	Asset Allocation Strategies	Interest Rate Management	Currency Management	Credit Risk Management for Financial Institutions	Investment	Capital Adequacy

GTIB ensures appropriate process and controls are in place to ensure that there is sufficient intraday liquidity to meet all payment and settlement obligations on a timely basis under both normal and stressed conditions. The Group monitors the Net Stable Funding Ratio ("NSFR") and Liquidity Coverage Ratio ("LCR") of both the Group level as well as bank and its finance subsidiary on a solo basis, in order to ensure a stable and sustainable funding structure with assessment of funding risk across its balance sheet.

Group Risk is operationally independent with authority to challenge GTIB and oversees periodic stress testing exercises including liquidity stress scenarios. Outputs of stress testing support setting of sufficient liquidity cushion, composition of liquid assets and development of recovery measures.

6.2 Contingency Funding Plan

The Group's Contingency Funding Plan ("CFP") acts as a guide to manage its liquidity and funding requirements during a liquidity crisis. The CFP shall act as response plan for sustaining the funding needs and sources under any potential emergencies caused by adverse market scenarios.

Objectives of the CFP are:

- To set out strategies in addressing liquidity shortfalls during emergency situations,
- Ensuring stability and minimal disruptions to Treasury operations in managing the liquidity and funding requirements of the Group,
- Identifying and monitoring indicators that may trigger the implementation of the CFP,
- To identify contingent liquidity sources and methods to minimise impact of severe losses in liquidity or funding, and
- Establish action plans and responsibilities in managing a liquidity crisis.

6.3 Liquidity Risk Management

Maturity Analysis for financial assets and liabilities

The table below set out the remaining contractual maturities of the Bank and the Group's financial asset and financial liabilities.

Bank	Carrying Amount B$'000	Gross Nominal Inflow/ (Outflow) B$'000	Less than 3 months B$'000	3-6 months B$'000	6-12 months B$'000	1-3 years B$'000	3-5 years B$'000	Over 5 years B$'000
2023								
Non-Derivative Assets								
Cash	**33,866**	**33,866**	33,866	-	-	-	-	-
Balances with banks and other financial institutions	**1,453,979**	**1,465,054**	901,179	59,487	205,622	298,221	545	-
Government sukuk	**111,779**	**112,000**	112,000	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	**844,944**	**877,599**	188,596	79,595	219,735	310,887	14,445	64,341
Group Balances Receivable	**110**	**110**	110	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances	**1,473,836**	**1,669,405**	267,016	124,098	130,809	569,195	237,942	340,345
Other on balance sheet assets	**3,959**	**3,959**	-	-	3,623	336	-	-
Total	**3,922,473**	**4,161,993**	**1,502,767**	**263,180**	**559,789**	**1,178,639**	**252,932**	**404,686**
Non-Derivative Liabilities								
Deposits	**3,274,395**	**3,287,250**	1,216,466	463,236	720,263	876,092	11,193	-
Borrowings	**37,710**	**39,856**	-	-	39,856	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	**3,230**	**3,230**	187	367	396	1,629	651	-
Other on balance sheet liabilities	**67,871**	**67,871**	11,201	-	-	56,670	-	-
Other off balance sheet liabilities	**364,667**	**364,667**	40,430	51,246	43,080	65,294	128,537	36,080
Undrawn credit lines	**895,822**	**895,822**	-	-	895,822	-	-	-
Total	**4,643,695**	**4,658,696**	**1,268,284**	**514,849**	**1,699,417**	**999,685**	**140,381**	**36,080**
Net cash Inflow/(Outflow)	**(721,222)**	**(496,703)**	**234,483**	**(251,669)**	**(1,139,628)**	**178,954**	**112,551**	**368,606**
Derivative Financial								
- Inflow	**-**	**157,191**	**109,799**	**43,726**	**3,666**	-	-	-
- Outflow	**-**	**(154,542)**	**(108,174)**	**(42,745)**	**(3,623)**	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**2,649**	**1,625**	**981**	**43**	-	-	-

Group	Carrying Amount B$'000	Gross Nominal Inflow/ (Outflow) B$'000	Less than 3 months B$'000	3-6 months B$'000	6-12 months B$'000	1-3 years B$'000	3-5 years B$'000	Over 5 years B$'000
2023								
Non-Derivative Assets								
Cash	**36,658**	**36,658**	36,658	-	-	-	-	-
Balances with banks, other financial institutions and BDCB	**1,360,542**	**1,379,542**	768,815	63,669	214,189	332,324	545	-
Government sukuk	**111,779**	**112,000**	112,000	-	-	-	-	-
Investment securities	**844,944**	**877,599**	188,596	79,595	219,735	310,887	14,445	64.341
Loans and advances	**2,346,055**	**2,687,018**	331,980	186,850	250,919	991,879	501,415	423.975
Other on balance sheet assets	**37,472**	**37,472**	33,513	-	3,623	336	-	-
Total	**4,737,450**	**5,130,289**	**1,471,562**	**330,114**	**688,466**	**1,635,426**	**516,405**	**488,316**
Non-Derivative Liabilities								
Deposits	**3,893,946**	**3,909,154**	1,213,854	530,744	860,975	1,292,388	11,193	-
Borrowings	**37,710**	**39,856**	-	-	39,856	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	**8,531**	**8,494**	291	567	642	2,787	1,695	2,512
Other on balance sheet liabilities	**76,859**	**76,859**	20,189	-	-	56,670	-	-
Other off balance sheet liabilities	**364,667**	**364,667**	40,430	51,246	43,080	65,294	128,537	36,080
Undrawn credit lines	**895,822**	**895,822**	-	-	895,822	-	-	-
Total	**5,277,535**	**5,294,852**	**1,274,764**	**582,577**	**1,840,375**	**1,417,139**	**141,425**	**38,592**
Net cash Inflow/(Outflow)	**(540,085)**	**(164,563)**	**196,798**	**(252,443)**	**(1,151,909)**	**218,287**	**374,980**	**449,724**
Derivative Financial Instruments								
- Inflow	**-**	**157,191**	**109,799**	**43,726**	**3,666**	**-**	**-**	**-**
- Outflow	**-**	**(154,542)**	**(108,174)**	**(42,745)**	**(3,623)**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total	**-**	**2,649**	**1,625**	**981**	**43**	**-**	**-**	**-**

7 CREDIT RISK

7.1 General Qualitative Information On Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial losses to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations and arises principally from the Group's loans and advances to customers, counterparties and investment debt securities.

Credit risk is diversified across the Group's business lines – Corporate Banking, Retail Banking, Hire Purchase Financing and Treasury activities. Policies and processes are in place to ensure timely and appropriate recognition of expected credit losses ("ECL"). The Board of Directors, via the Executive Committee ("EXCO"), has delegated authority to the Group Credit Committee, who is responsible for the approval of lending policies & procedures, product programs, corporate banking exposures, large retail or hire purchase financing, as well as overseeing the day-to-day management of credit risks. The EXCO is directly responsible for overseeing the Group's treasury activities and the associated risks including credit risk.

Credit risk-taking activities are guided by the Group Credit Risk Strategy Statement, which defines the Group's Credit Granting Principles as follows:

- The Group is firmly committed to ensure all credit facilities are granted in compliance with local regulatory rules and regulations.
- The Group generally provides credit facilities to residents of Brunei Darussalam. Similarly, credit facilities are generally only granted to companies incorporated or registered in Brunei Darussalam. Credit exposures outside of Brunei Darussalam require exceptional approval.
- The Group does not provide credit facilities in support of illegal activities, prohibited or unlicensed businesses, or any other activities deemed to pose unacceptable environmental, ethical, social or reputational risk to the Group and the wider community.
- Credit should only be granted when a clear understanding of the borrower, purpose of the facilities and identification of sources of repayment have been established. While collateral is often obtained as a form of credit risk mitigation, it should not be a substitute to ensuring the borrower has the income or equity to support its overall debt burden.
- The Group monitors and manages its concentration risk to groups of related counterparties as well as overall exposure to various industry sectors.
- The pricing of credit shall consider the overall risks of the borrower and facility, including collateral, as well as the funding and operating costs of the Group in order to ensure an acceptable return on capital.

The Group measures and monitors credit risk through Key Risk Indicators in the monitoring and assessment framework. The framework also includes the monitoring of Treasury-related credit risk indicators and are reported to the Board of Directors, via the GRMC on a quarterly basis.

Corporate risk exposures are graded according to an internal rating scale which is determined by the combination of intrinsic risk of the borrower and the assessment of credit risk mitigants, including the quality and nature of collateral provided. Factors which are considered for the intrinsic risk of the borrower include the industry environment, position within its sector, management capability, financial performance and repayment capacity.

All Corporate exposures are under the responsibility of the Group Credit Committee, within its delegated limits. Risk is further managed through a set of policies and procedures, which provide for credit criteria, credit assessment, annual review of credit exposures, management of collateral, management of problem accounts as well as independent review of credit files.

Credit risk for retail customers is generally managed on a portfolio level, with credit assessment and approval being guided by product programmes. Product programmes, which are approved by the Group Credit Committee, define the product's target customer segments, customer eligibility and exclusions; as well as the product's parameters in terms of pricing, fees, maximum limits and maximum tenor for both secured and unsecured lending products.

The Group Credit Committee has sub-delegated a small portion of its lending authority to the Corporate Banking, Retail Banking and Hire Purchase business-lines. Nevertheless, all credit exposures are individually assessed and approved within a limit authority matrix. Risks are monitored through portfolio delinquency reports, which monitor the distribution of exposures by product, delinquency status and credit rating, including historical trend analysis.

Within Retail Banking, the Retail Credit Management department is responsible for the day-to-day credit risk management.

With regards to the Group's treasury activities, authority to approve credit risk limits remains at the EXCO level, who have delegated monitoring responsibilities to the Group's ALCO. This covers credit exposures to financial institutions, counterparty and correspondent bank limits, as well as credit risk in the bank's investment portfolio, i.e., bonds / sukuk. Group Treasury and Institutional Banking is responsible for the day-to-day management of such risks and provides regular updates to ALCO and EXCO.

The Group's "Three Lines of Defence" framework also governs the credit risk management process such that Group Risk Department and Group Compliance Department act as second line to ensure independent assessment over credit risk taking activities while Internal Audit provides objective quality assurance over internal controls and processes.

Scope of Key Risk Indicators being reported to Senior Management, GRMC and the Board include the Group's Impairment Charge, IFRS Classification Staging by Exposure, Expected Credit Losses by Stage, Net NPA as a percentage of Advances, breaches of any credit authority or limits, significant movements in investment portfolio and risk on counterparty banks.

The definitions of credit-impaired financial assets and descriptions of the Group's approaches for specific and collective impairment provisions can be found in page 28 of the Consolidated Financial Statements. Further disclosures on the Group's management of credit risk, including quantitative disclosures can be found in pages 51 to 73 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

7.2 Credit Quality of Assets

		Gross Carrying Values of		Allowances/ impairments	Of which: ECL accounting provisions for credit losses on SA exposures		Net Values
		Defaulted Exposures	Non-Defaulted Exposures		Of which: Specific Allowances	Of which: General Allowances	
		B$'000	B$'000	B$'000	B$'000	B$'000	B$'000
	Bank as of Dec 31, 2023						
1	Loans	81,519	1,434,284	(41,967)	(30,482)	(11,485)	1,473,836
2	Debt securities	-	844,798	(152)	(152)	-	844,646
3	Off-balance sheet exposures	6,779	714,523	(880)	(300)	(580)	720,422
4	**Total**	**88,298**	**2,993,605**	**(42,999)**	**(30,934)**	**(12,065)**	**3,038,904**
	Group as of Dec 31, 2023						
1	Loans	88,324	2,317,884	(60,153)	(42,822)	(17,331)	2,346,055
2	Debt securities	-	844,798	(152)	(152)	-	844,646
3	Off-balance sheet exposures	6,779	714,523	(880)	(300)	(580)	720,422
4	**Total**	**95,103**	**3,877,205**	**(61,185)**	**(43,274)**	**(17,911)**	**3,911,123**

Financial assets are classified as "past due" when a payment is not made by the payment due date while the assets are generally classified as "impaired" upon exceeding 90 days past due. Details on classification of financial assets and methods used for determining accounting provisions for credit losses can be found on Pages 22 to 35 of the Consolidated Financial Statements. There are no differences in definition for accounting and regulatory purposes.

Definition of default:

The Baiduri Bank Group considers the following definition as an event of default:

- the borrower is past due more than 90 days on any material credit obligation to the Group; or
- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full.

When assessing if the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligation, the Group takes into account both qualitative and quantitative indicators of Credit-impaired financial assets. The definition is applied consistently period to period and reviewed to ensure accurate reflection of what constitutes a default in the current economic environment.

The Group ensures its list of Unlikely to Pay ("UTP") criteria reflect the current UTP indicators that are evident from borrowers' non-payment behaviour in the current economic environment. Where an increasing amount of balances may be subject to longer 'days past due', the Group exercises care in applying the 90 dpd rebuttable presumption, especially where principal payment holidays are introduced, during which borrowers are permitted to defer certain payments, where such payments are no longer past due.

7.3 Changes in Stock of Defaulted Loans and Debt Securities as of Dec 31, 2023

		Bank B$'000	Group B$'000
1	Defaulted loans and debt securities of Dec 31, 2023	**75,553**	**81,506**
2	Loans and debt securities that have defaulted since Dec 31, 2023	**19,112**	**24,163**
3	Returned to non-defaulted status	**(185)**	**(1,567)**
4	Amounts written off	**(8,973)**	**(11,525)**
5	Other changes	**2,791**	**2,526**
6	Defaulted loans and debt securities of Dec 31, 2023	**88,298**	**95,103**

7.4 Additional Disclosure Related to The Credit Quality of Assets

Gross Credit Exposures by Geographical concentration as of Dec 31, 2023

Bank	**Brunei B$'000**	**Singapore B$'000**	**United States of America B$'000**	**Malaysia B$'000**	**France B$'000**	**Others B$'000**	**Total B$'000**
On-Balance Sheet Exposures							
Cash and short-term funds	403,648	1,050,174	11,363	134	5,548	17,212	1,488,079
Derivative assets	3,115	-	-	-	-	-	3,115
Government sukuk	111,779	-	-	-	-	-	111,779
Investment securities	-	844,798	-	-	-	298	845,096
Loans and advances	1,308,843	154,622	-	1,336	37,780	13,222	1,515,803
Sub-Total	1,827,385	2,049,594	11,363	1,470	43,328	30,732	3,963,872
Commitments and contingencies	1,406,539	2,421	1,659	4,411	-	177,503	1,592,533
Total Credit Exposures	**3,233,924**	**2,052,015**	**13,022**	**5,881**	**43,328**	**208,235**	**5,556,405**

Group	**Brunei B$'000**	**Singapore B$'000**	**United States of America B$'000**	**Malaysia B$'000**	**France B$'000**	**Others B$'000**	**Total B$'000**
On-Balance Sheet Exposures							
Cash and short-term funds	302,833	1,060,334	11,363	134	5,548	17,212	1,397,424
Derivative assets	3,115	-	-	-	-	-	3,115
Government sukuk	111,779	-	-	-	-	-	111,779
Investment securities	-	844,798	-	-	-	298	845,096
Loans and advances	2,199,248	154,622	-	1,336	37,780	13,222	2,406,208
Sub-Total	2,616,975	2,059,754	11,363	1,470	43,328	30,732	4,763,622
Commitments and contingencies	1,406,539	2,421	1,659	4,411	-	177,503	1,592,533
Total Credit Exposures	**4,023,514**	**2,062,175**	**13,022**	**5,881**	**43,328**	**208,235**	**6,356,155**

Concentration of Credit Risk by Sector

The Group monitors concentrations of credit risk by sector. An analysis of concentrations of credit risk from loans and advances and other commitments is shown below.

	Loans and Advances		Contingencies and Other Commitments		Total	
	2023	**2022**	**2023**	**2022**	**2023**	**2022**
Bank	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**
Agriculture	**4,967**	6,512	**5,135**	5,141	**10,102**	11,653
Constructions and Property Financing	**643,170**	519,624	**166,960**	113,641	**810,130**	633,265
Financial	**115**	45	**201,282**	117,486	**201,397**	117,531
Infrastructure	**83,093**	52,787	**16,662**	28,982	**99,755**	81,769
Manufacturing	**214,491**	194,529	**110,839**	104,652	**325,330**	299,181
Personal and Consumption Loans	**170,673**	168,418	**2,664**	6,579	**173,337**	174,997
Services	**197,793**	230,325	**230,620**	240,638	**428,413**	470,963
Telecommunication and Information Technology	**22,395**	24,755	**120,013**	92,026	**142,408**	116,781
Tourism	**18,596**	20,802	**8,210**	7,994	**26,806**	28,796
Traders	**145,141**	152,002	**176,233**	208,112	**321,374**	360,114
Transportation	**15,369**	45,340	**221,870**	202,800	**237,239**	248,140
Total	**1,515,803**	1,415,139	**1,260,488**	1,128,051	**2,776,291**	2,543,190

	Loans and Advances		Contingencies and Other Commitments		Total	
	2023	**2022**	**2023**	**2022**	**2023**	**2022**
Group	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**
Agriculture	**4,967**	6,512	**5,135**	5,141	**10,102**	11,653
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Traders	**145,141**	152,002	**176,233**	208,112	**321,374**	360,114
Transportation	**905,774**	894,611	**221,870**	202,800	**1,127,644**	1,097,411
Total	**2,406,208**	2,264,410	**1,260,488**	1,128,051	**3,666,696**	3,392,461

Credit risk (cont'd)

Non-performing Loans and Advances

The Bank and the Group regards a loan and advance as non-performing if it is in arrears for more than 3 months or if there is objective evidence of impairment.

	Total Credit Exposure		Non-Performing Loans	
	2023	2022	**2023**	2022
Bank	**B$'000**	B$'000	**B$'000**	B$'000
Agriculture	**10,102**	11,653	**-**	-
Constructions and Property Financing	**810,130**	633,265	**52,940**	37,666
Financial	**201,397**	117,531	**-**	-
Infrastructure	**99,755**	81,769	**-**	-
Manufacturing	**325,330**	299,181	**-**	-
Personal and Consumption Loans	**173,337**	174,997	**1,440**	3,593
Services	**428,413**	470,963	**12,945**	9,900
Telecommunication and Information Technology	**142,408**	116,781	**285**	255
Tourism	**26,806**	28,796	**11,516**	2,040
Traders	**321,374**	360,114	**2,394**	9,216
Transportation	**237,239**	248,140	**-**	-
Total	**2,776,291**	2,543,190	**81,520**	62,670

	Total Credit Exposure		Non-Performing Loans	
	2023	**2022**	**2023**	**2022**
Group	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**	**B$'000**
Agriculture	**10,102**	11,653	**-**	-
Constructions and Property Financing	**810,130**	633,265	**52,940**	37,666
Financial	**201,397**	117,531	**-**	-
Infrastructure	**99,755**	81,769	**-**	-
Manufacturing	**325,330**	299,181	**-**	-
Personal and Consumption Loans	**173,337**	174,997	**1,440**	3,593
Services	**428,413**	470,963	**12,945**	9,900
Telecommunication and Information Technology	**142,408**	116,781	**285**	255
Tourism	**26,806**	28,796	**11,516**	2,040
Traders	**321,374**	360,114	**2,394**	9,216
Transportation	**1,127,644**	1,097,411	**6,805**	4,127
Total	**3,666,696**	3,392,461	**88,325**	66,797

7.5 Ageing Analysis of Past-Due Loans

Bank	December 31, 2023				
	Stage 1 B$'000	Stage 2 B$'000	Stage 3 B$'000	POCI B$'000	Total B$'000
Non past due	1,424,030	8,017	18,016	770	1,450,833
Month-in-arrear 1	-	1,814	32,220	-	34,034
Month- in- arrear 2	-	422	17,284	-	17,706
Month- in-arrear 3 and above	-	-	12,593	637	13,230
Total Gross Carrying Amount	**1,424,030**	**10,253**	**80,113**	**1,407**	**1,515,803**
Loss allowances	**(11,485)**	**(1,620)**	**(28,576)**	**(286)**	**(41,967)**
Net carrying amount	**1,412,545**	**8,633**	**51,537**	**1,121**	**1,473,836**

Group	December 31, 2023				
	Stage 1 B$'000	Stage 2 B$'000	Stage 3 B$'000	POCI B$'000	Total B$'000
Non past due	2,235,502	18,738	20,670	770	2,275,680
Month-in-arrear 1	-	57,502	33,579	-	91,081
Month- in- arrear 2	-	6,141	18,180	-	24,321
Month- in-arrear 3 and above	-	-	14,489	637	15,126
Total Gross Carrying Amount	**2,235,502**	**82,381**	**86,918**	**1,407**	**2,406,208**
Loss allowances	**(17,331)**	**(11,153)**	**(31,383)**	**(286)**	**(60,153)**
Net carrying amount	**2,218,171**	**71,228**	**55,535**	**1,121**	**2,346,055**

Loans With Renegotiated Terms and The Bank's Forbearance Practice

When there is deterioration in the borrower's financial position, loans may be restructured with renegotiated terms where the Group has made concessions by agreeing to terms and conditions that are more favourable for the borrower than the Group has provided initially. The Group implements forbearance practice in order to maximise collection opportunities and minimise the risk of default. Under the Group's forbearance practice, loan forbearance is granted on an elective basis in situations where the debtor is currently in default on its debt, or where there is a high risk of default.

The revised terms usually include extending maturity, changing timing of interest payments and amendments to the terms of loan covenants.

Both retail and corporate loans are subject to the forbearance practice.

	Bank		Group	
	2023 B$'000	2022 B$'000	2023 B$'000	2022 B$'000
Renegotiated loans and advances	**40,844**	25,475	**41,776**	28,316

7.6 Qualitative Disclosure Requirements Related to Credit Risk Mitigation Techniques

Financial instruments that are subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar arrangements can be found on page 49 of the Consolidated Financial Statements. However, the Group does not practice any set off in the statements of financial position.

The Group employs various credit risk mitigation techniques which include appropriate facility structuring, obtaining of tangible collateral as well as non-tangible security. Covenants / facility conditions are frequently imposed on credit facilities. The adequacy of the collateral will depend on the level of facilities granted, the borrower's risk profile, the Bank's risk appetite and the conduct of the borrower and length of the relationship with the Bank.

Acceptable types of collateral / security [1]

Cash including Certificate of Deposit	Assignment of project receivables
Investment funds	Assignment of development agreement
Debentures	Assignment of sale & purchase agreement
Property (residential and commercial)	Guarantee from banks
Motor Vehicles	Assignment of insurance policy
Stocks and Shares (private or listed)	Corporate guarantee
Ships and vessels	Personal guarantee
Aircraft	Letter of comfort or awareness

The market value of collateral may be determined through independent valuation by third-party panel valuer firms, or through internal formulas. Haircuts may be applied to the market value of collateral held to determine its financial effect. The condition of the collateral is assessed periodically, and should the collateral become undervalued or unenforceable, this shall be flagged in the credit proposal and recommend replacement or additional collateral.

Although the Group accepts various forms of collateral, as at the reporting period, only cash and Brunei Government guarantees have been considered as allowable CRM for capital calculation purposes.

7.7 Overview of Credit Risk Mitigation (CRM) Techniques as of Dec 31, 2023

		Exposures Unsecured	Exposures Secured	Exposures secured by Collateral	Exposures secured by Financial Guarantees	Exposures secured by credit Derivatives
		B$'000	B$'000	B$'000	B$'000	B$'000
	Bank					
1	Loans	733,191	740,645	740,645	-	-
2	Debt securities	844,646	-	-	-	-
3	**Total**	**1,577,837**	**740,645**	**740,645**	**-**	**-**
4	Of which defaulted	316	52,342	52,342		
	Group					
1	Loans	810,195	1,535,860	1,535,860	-	-
2	Debt securities	844,646	-	-	-	-
3	**Total**	**1,654,841**	**1,535,860**	**1,535,860**	**-**	**-**
4	Of which defaulted	333	56,323	56,323	-	-

[1] The listing is not intended to be exhaustive, representing the main types of collateral/security taken. The bank may accept other forms of collateral/security in order to mitigate its credit exposures.

7.8 External Credit Assessment Institutions ("ECAIs")

The Group refers to ratings published by the following ECAIs for the purposes to assign risk weights to claims on banks and financial institutions as well as rated corporate exposures within the Group's investment portfolio:

- S&P Global Ratings ;
- Moody's Investors Service; and
- Fitch Ratings.

7.9 Standardised Approach for Credit Risk Exposure and Credit Risk Mitigation (CRM) Effects

	Bank as of Dec 31, 2023						
	Asset Classes	Exposures before CCF and CRM		Exposures post CCF and CRM		RWA and RWA density	
		On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWA	RWA density
1	Sovereigns and their central banks	506,036	-	506,036	-	-	0.00%
2	Non-central government public sector entities	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
3	Multilateral development banks	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
4	Banks	1,470,786	185,996	1,470,786	92,999	600,761	38,42%
5	Securities firms	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
6	Corporates	847,489	1,229,035	722,667	98,385	797,426	97.12%
7	Regulatory retail portfolios	203,557	-	200,678	-	154,013	76.75%
8	Secured by residential property	246,826	-	244,628	-	177,616	72.61%
9	Secured by commercial real estate	237,257	-	232,060	-	232,060	100.00%
10	Equity	299	-	299	-	449	150.17%
11	Past due loans	52,658	-	44,190	-	45,804	103.65%
12	Higher-risk categories	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
13	Other assets	431,980	-	431,980	-	66,833	15.47%
14	Total	3,996,888	1,415,031	3,853,324	191,384	2,074,962	51.30%

	Group as of Dec 31, 2023						
	Asset Classes	Exposures before CCF and CRM		Exposures post CCF and CRM		RWA and RWA density	
		On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWA	RWA density
1	Sovereigns and their central banks	506,036	-	506,036	-	-	0.00%
2	Non-central government public sector entities	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
3	Multilateral development banks	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
4	Banks	1,330,492	185,996	1,330,492	92,999	535,690	37.63%
5	Securities firms	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
6	Corporates	892,875	1,229,035	767,918	98,385	842,676	97.27%
7	Regulatory retail portfolios	1,032,238	-	1,029,348	-	775,516	75.34%
8	Secured by residential property	246,826	-	244,628	-	177,616	72.61%
9	Secured by commercial real estate	237,257	-	232,060	-	232,060	100.00%
10	Equity	299	-	299	-	449	150.17%
11	Past due loans	56,656	-	48,188	-	49,802	103.35%
12	Higher-risk categories	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
13	Other assets	521,126	-	521,126	-	106,505	20.44%
14	Total	4,823,805	1,415,031	4,680,095	191,384	2,720,314	55.84%

7.10 Standardised Approach for Exposure by Asset Classes and Risk Weights

	Bank as of Dec 31, 2023	0%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	Others	Total Credit exposures (post CCF and post CRM)
1	Sovereigns and their central banks	506,036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	506,036
2	Non-central government public sector entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Multilateral development banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Banks	-	-	776,844	-	683,098	-	103,843	-	-	1,563,785
5	Securities firms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Corporates	-	-	23,572	-	10,140	-	787,340	-	-	821,052
7	Regulatory retail portfolios	-	-	-	-	-	186,659	14,019	-	-	200,678
8	Secured by residential property	-	-	-	14,638	-	229,990	-	-	-	244,628
9	Secured by commercial real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	232,060	-	-	232,060
10	Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299	-	299
11	Past due loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,962	3,228	-	44,190
12	Higher risk categories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Other assets	365,147	-	-	-	-	-	66,833	-	-	431,980
14	Total	871,183	-	800,416	14,638	693,238	416,649	1,245,057	3,527	-	4,044,708

	Group as of Dec 31, 2023	0%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	Others	Total Credit exposures (post CCF and post CRM)
1	Sovereigns and their central banks	506,036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	506,036
2	Non-central government public sector entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Multilateral development banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Banks	-	-	776,844	-	532,652	-	113,995	-	-	1,423,491
5	Securities firms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Corporates	-	-	23,572	-	10,140	-	832,591	-	-	866,303
7	Regulatory retail portfolios	-	-	-	-	-	1,015,329	14,019	-	-	1,029,348
8	Secured by residential property	-	-	-	14,638	-	229,990	-	-	-	244,628
9	Secured by commercial real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	232,060	-	-	232,060
10	Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299	-	299
11	Past due loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,960	3,228	-	48,188
12	Higher risk categories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Other assets	414,621	-	-	-	-	-	106,505	-	-	521,126
14	Total	920,657	-	800,416	14,638	542,792	1,245,319	1,344,130	3,527	-	4,871,479

8 COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK ("CCR")

Counterparty Credit Risk is the risk arising from the possibility that the counterparty may default on amounts owned on a derivative transaction. Derivatives are financial instruments that derive their value from the performance of assets, interest or currency exchange rates, or indexes.

All limits for Counterparty Credit Risk are approved at the EXCO level. Limits are primarily to support Spot Transactions, Foreign Exchange Contracts as well as other derivative products (Swaps). Counterparty exposures are generally limited to banks which have been rated BBB+ by S&P (or Moody's/Fitch equivalent) or better.

The Bank and the Group's position on derivative financial instruments can be found on page 87 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

9 SECURITISATION

The Group does not carry any securitization exposures over the reporting period.

10 MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, equity prices and foreign exchange rates will affect the value of the Group's holdings of financial instruments (non-banking book). The objective of the Group's market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters in order to ensure the Group's solvency while optimizing the return on risk.

The EXCO is responsible for authorising all market risk limits and has delegated responsibility for the measurement, monitoring and reporting of market risk to the ALCO, with Group Treasury and Institutional Banking being responsible for the day to-day management of the Group's market risk positions.

The Group has limited risk appetite and exposure to market risk. As at 31 December 2023, the Group has minimal foreign exchange risk exposure and no market risk exposure to interest rate risk (trading book), equity position risk, or commodity risk.

Further disclosures on the Group's management of market risk, including quantitative disclosures can be found in pages 79 - 82 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

10.1 Market Risk under Standardised Approach as of Dec 31, 2023

	Risk Weighted Assets	
	Bank	**Group**
	B$'000	**B$,000**
Interest/Profit Rate Risk	-	-
Equity Position Risk	-	-
Foreign Exchange Risk	48,722	48,683
Commodity Risk	-	-
Total	48,722	48,683

11 INTEREST RATE RISK IN THE BANKING BOOK

Due to different movements in interest rates of assets and liabilities, the Group's earnings are exposed to IRRBB. Group ALCO, assisted by Group Treasury and Institutional Banking as well as Group Finance Department, is responsible for managing interest rate risk.

Interest rate risk is managed principally through an Asset-Liability reports, which provides Senior Management with details on the level of and return generated from interest generating assets, compared against funding sources and associated costs. The Group also reports on maturity gaps on its asset and liability position.

The Board of Directors maintains oversight over interest rate risks through the monitoring of various Key Risk Indicators, which are reported quarterly to the Group Risk Management Committee.

Although the movement of interest rates is primarily driven by external market forces, certain mitigating strategies are taken which include ensuring sufficient margins (particularly on longer maturity exposures) on credit facilities. The bank further ensures that most of its credit exposures are priced against an internal reference rate, which may be adjusted in the event of material changes in the funding market.

Quantitative disclosures on the Group's interest rate risk can be found in pages 79 - 81 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

	Bank		Group	
	+0.10% B$'000	**-0.10% B$'000**	**+0.10% B$'000**	**-0.10% B$'000**
As at December 31, 2023	**500**	**(500)**	**341**	**(341)**
As at December 31, 2022	397	(397)	154	(154)

12 OPERATIONAL RISK

Operational risk is the risk to achieving the Group's strategic objectives as a result of inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events. Operational risk is inherent to every aspect of our business. The Group's objective is to manage its operational risk at appropriate levels, considering the markets we operate in, capital and liquidity adequacy, as well as economic conditions and the regulatory environment.

The Board is ultimately responsible for all aspects of operational risk management. The Board delegates these responsibilities to the GRMC to oversee the management of operational risks.

The Group Operational and Compliance Risk Committee ("OCRC") is responsible for the design, formulation and implementation of the Group's operational risk management framework, including related policies and processes to identify, evaluate, measure, monitor, and report on risks as well as the effectiveness of the internal control systems, taking appropriate and timely remedial actions as required.

The Three Lines of Defence approach is applied to operational risk management.

The first line of defence – business line management including support functions – is directly responsible for identifying and managing day-to-day operational risks.

The second line of defence is provided by the Group Risk Department where it coordinates, facilitates and oversees the effectiveness and integrity of the Group's operational risk management framework.

The third line of defence involves the Internal Audit function to provide independent assurance to the Board and senior management on the effectiveness and quality of governance, risk management and internal control processes.

The Group employs the Basic Indicator Approach to compute operational risk capital.

Additional risk management systems are in place to address specific to the areas including, but not limited to, are as follows:

Technology risk – All activities are governed by a set of Information Technology (IT) policies, guidelines, processes, procedures and mitigation programmes – including disaster recovery planning. These outline the governance and oversight structure, communication and escalation criteria, monitoring frequency, assessment and mitigation measures. IT incidents are assessed and evaluated by the Group's IT department according to its impact to the technologies, business operations and all stakeholders. Incidents are escalated to Chief Technology Officer, Group Risk Department and senior management for direction, depending on its severity.

Cyber and Information security risk – risk associated with cyber and information security are managed through security policies, processes, procedures and solutions. The Group's Information & Security Department is responsible for securing the network, infrastructure and information. The Group employs comprehensive assessments, penetration testing, firewall reviews and incident handling and response plans.

Fraud risk – risks associated with fraud are governed by Group Fraud Policy with oversight by a dedicated committee.

Business disruptions – Business Continuity Management ("BCM") framework is embedded under a BCM programme which aims, in the event of an actual disaster, to recover the critical business processes and its ability to function in the changed operational environments, as well as to safeguard all stakeholders and protect the interests of the Group. It is to ensure that the impact of potential issues and adverse events are effectively managed to an acceptable level and communicated efficiently. Planning for resilience includes risk assessments and review, identification of critical business functions through Business Impact Analysis, continuity strategies, recovery and resumption plans, annual testing and exercising as well as maintenance of Business Continuity Plans ("BCP").

New products and services risk – the Group's policy is in place to ensure all risks are considered and assessed as new products, services, systems and projects are initiated. Comprehensive post-implementation review (PIR) of new products or services is performed to ensure no risk remains unidentified or unaddressed.

Vendor, third party and outsourcing risk – the Group has implemented Vendor Management Policy, Group Outsourcing Policy and Group Third Party Risk Management Policy respectively. The policies are to govern vendor selection criteria, approved vendors, vendor evaluation and assessment, vendor review and outsourcing arrangements.