Regulatory Disclosures 30 September 2021





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1. Basis of reporting

Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR):

The average value of liquidity coverage ratio is computed on the consolidated basis which comprises the positions of local offices, overseas branches and subsidiaries of the Bank specified by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA") for its regulatory purposes and in accordance with the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR):

The net stable funding ratio is computed on the consolidated basis which comprises the positions of local offices, overseas branches and subsidiaries of the Bank specified by the HKMA for its regulatory purposes and in accordance with the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR):

Total capital ratio is computed on the consolidated basis which comprises the positions of local offices, overseas branches and designated subsidiaries of the Bank specified by the HKMA for its regulatory purposes and in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules.



2. Key prudential ratios and overview of RWA

KM1: Key prudential ratios

		At 30 September 2021	At 30 June 2021	At 31 March 2021	At 31 December 2020	At 30 September 2020
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Regulatory capital (amount)					
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	14,943,080	14,593,819	14,511,576	14,302,624	12,599,293
2	Tier 1	16,880,792	16,531,531	16,449,288	16,240,336	14,537,005
3	Total capital	18,213,214	17,845,391	17,775,026	17,558,689	15,640,427
	RWA (amount)					
4	Total RWA	101,872,809	100,270,528	95,562,422	91,304,636	78,285,894
	Risk-based regulatory capital ratios	as a percentage	e of RWA)			
5	CET1 ratio (%)	14.67	14.55	15.19	15.66	16.09
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	16.57	16.49	17.21	17.79	18.57
7	Total capital ratio (%)	17.88	17.80	18.60	19.23	19.98
	Additional CET1 buffer requirements	(as a percentag	ge of RWA)			
8	Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500
9	Countercyclical capital buffer requirement (%)	0.638	0.642	0.644	0.689	0.704
10	Higher loss absorbency requirements (%) (applicable only to G-SIBs or D-SIBs)	-	-	-	-	-
11	Total AI-specific CET1 buffer requirements (%)	3.138	3.142	3.144	3.189	3.204
12	CET1 available after meeting the AI's minimum capital requirements (%)	9.476	9.365	10.073	10.609	11.003
	Basel III leverage ratio					
13	Total leverage ratio (LR) exposure measure	162,730,134	164,438,630	162,041,433	164,951,289	159,472,724
14	LR (%)	10.37	10.05	10.15	9.85	9.12
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)					
15	Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)	24,434,765	23,922,987	21,215,324	20,650,522	21,622,356
16	Total net cash outflows	13,479,302	12,054,244	9,636,129	8,722,640	10,190,584
17	LCR (%)	183.26	200.15	236.79	250.22	214.89
Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR)						
18	Total available stable funding	104,670,478	108,473,852	108,010,199	111,077,253	108,701,739
19	Total required stable funding	82,145,109	80,608,107	76,438,826	74,747,859	72,718,494
20	NSFR (%)	127.42	134.57	141.30	148.60	149.48



2. Key prudential ratios and overview of RWA (continued)

OV1: Overview of RWA

		RW	Minimum capital requirements	
		At 30 September 2021	At 30 June 2021	At 30 September 2021
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1	Credit risk for non-securitization exposures	96,551,414	94,908,641	7,724,113
2	Of which STC approach	96,551,414	94,908,641	7,724,113
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	236,403	276,680	18,912
7	Of which SA-CCR approach	217,536	236,164	17,403
7a	Of which CEM	-	-	-
8	Of which IMM(CCR) approach	-	-	-
9	Of which others	18,867	40,516	1,509
10	CVA risk	67,525	80,213	5,402
11	Equity positions in banking book under the simple risk-weight method and internal models method	-	-	-
12	Collective investment scheme ("CIS") exposures – LTA*	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
13	CIS exposures – MBA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14	CIS exposures – FBA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14a	CIS exposures – combination of approaches	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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	402,888	334,338	32,231
21	Of which STM approach	402,888	334,338	32,231
22	Of which IMM approach	-	-	-
23	Capital charge for switch between exposures in trading book and banking book (not applicable before			
	the revised market risk framework takes effect)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
24	Operational risk	4,495,950	4,551,613	359,676
24a	Sovereign concentration risk	-	-	-
25	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% RW)	904,500	904,500	72,360
26	Capital floor adjustment	-	-	-
26a	Deduction to RWA	785,871	785,457	62,870
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	785,871	785,457	62,870
27	Total	101,872,809	100,270,528	8,149,824



3. Leverage ratio

LR2: Leverage ratio

	At 30 September 2021 HK\$'000	At 30 June 2021 HK\$'000
On-balance sheet exposures		
1 On-balance sheet exposures (excluding those arising from derivative contracts and SFTs, but including collateral)	159,083,961	156,974,953
2 Less: Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital	(1,815,624)	(1,812,312)
3 Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivative contracts and SFTs)	157,268,337	155,162,641
Exposures arising from derivative contracts		
4 Replacement cost associated with all derivative contracts (where applicable net of eligible cash variation margin and/or with bilateral netting)	18,451	49,703
5 Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivative contracts	417,301	468,944
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 under derivative contracts	(22,508)	(19,101)
8 Less: Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared trade exposures	-	-
9 Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit-related derivative contracts	-	-
10 Less: Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit-related derivative contracts	-	-
11 Total exposures arising from derivative contracts	413,244	499,546
Exposures arising from SFTs		
12 Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sale accounting transactions	3,429,178	7,265,480
13 Less: Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets	-	-
14 CCR exposure for SFT assets	47,198	104,698
15 Agent transaction exposures	-	-
16 Total exposures arising from SFTs	3,476,376	7,370,178
Other off-balance sheet exposures		
17 Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	12,872,252	11,640,526
18 Less: Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts	(10,684,139)	(9,635,585)
19 Off-balance sheet items	2,188,113	2,004,941
Capital and total exposures		
20 Tier 1 capital	16,880,792	16,531,531
20a Total exposures before adjustments for specific and collective	163,346,070	165,037,306
provisions		
	(615,936)	(598,676)
provisions	(615,936)	(598,676) 164,438,630
provisions 20b Adjustments for specific and collective provisions	(615,936)	



4. Liquidity

LIQ1: Liquidity Coverage Ratio

	er of data points used in calculating the average value of the and related components set out in this template	For the quarter ended 30 September 2021: 77 data points		
Basis of disclosure: consolidated		Unweighted value (average)	Weighted value (average)	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
A. I	HQLA			
1	Total HQLA		24,434,765	
	Cash outflows			
2	Retail deposits and small business funding, of which:	77,046,511	4,824,978	
3	Stable retail deposits and stable small business funding	13,920,806	417,624	
4	Less stable retail deposits and less stable small business funding	24,964,651	2,496,465	
4a	Retail term deposits and small business term funding	38,161,054	1,910,889	
5	Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding), and debt securities and prescribed instruments		00.040.070	
6	issued by the AI, of which:	30,160,653	22,342,273	
6 7	Operational deposits Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small	3,206,796	759,024	
	business funding) not covered in row 6	26,953,857	21,583,249	
8	Debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI and redeemable within the LCR period	-	-	
9	Secured funding transactions (including securities swap transactions)		-	
10	Additional requirements, of which:	11,927,420	2,204,750	
11	Cash outflows arising from derivative contracts and other transactions, and additional liquidity needs arising from related collateral requirements	218,231	218,231	
12	Cash outflows arising from obligations under structured financing transactions and repayment of funding obtained from such transactions		-	
13	Potential drawdown of undrawn committed facilities (including committed credit facilities and committed liquidity facilities)	11,709,189	1,986,519	
14	Contractual lending obligations (not otherwise covered in Section B) and other contractual cash outflows	1,309,393	1,309,393	
15	Other contingent funding obligations (whether contractual or non-contractual)	1,830,511	97,081	
16	Total Cash Outflows		30,778,475	
C . (Cash Inflows			
17	Secured lending transactions (including securities swap transactions)			
18	Secured and unsecured loans (other than secured lending transactions covered in row 17) and operational deposits			
	placed at other financial institutions	18,956,236	15,757,965	
19	Other cash inflows	1,541,210	1,541,208	
20	Total Cash Inflows	20,497,446	17,299,173	
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio			
21	Total HQLA		24,434,765	
22	Total Net Cash Outflows		13,479,302	
23	LCR (%)		183.26%	



4. Liquidity (continued)

LIQ1: Liquidity Coverage Ratio (continued)

Notes:

- The weighted amount of HQLA is to be calculated as the amount after applying the haircuts as required under the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.
- The unweighted amounts of cash inflows and cash outflows are to be calculated as the principal amounts in the calculation of the LCR as required under the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.
- The weighted amounts of cash inflows and cash outflows are to be calculated as the amounts after applying the inflow and outflow rates as required under the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.
- The adjusted value of total HQLA and the total net cash outflows have taken into account any applicable ceiling as required under the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

In 2021, the Group has maintained a healthy liquidity position. The LCR was sensitive to the asset deployment and the funding structure of the Group. The average LCR of the first, second and third quarters were 236.79%, 200.15% and 183.26% respectively. The ratio has maintained at stable and healthy levels.

The HQLA consists of cash, balances at central banks and high quality marketable securities issued or guaranteed by sovereigns, central banks, public sector entities or multilateral development banks and non-financial corporate debt securities. In 2021, the majority of the HQLA was composed of Level 1 HQLA.

The net cash outflow was mainly from retail and corporate customer deposits which are the Group's primary source of funds, together with deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions. To ensure stable, sufficient and diversified source of funds, the Group actively attracts new deposits, keeps the core deposits and obtains supplementary funding from the interbank market. Other cash outflow, such as commitment, cash outflow under derivative contracts and potential collateral requirement, were minimal to the LCR.

Majority of the Group's customer deposits are denominated in HKD, USD and RMB. As the supply of HKD denominated HQLA in the market is relatively limited, the Group swaps surplus HKD funding into USD and other foreign currencies, part of funding are deployed to investment in HQLA.



5. Counterparty credit risk

CCR7: RWA flow statements of default risk exposures under IMM (CCR) approach

The Group did not use IMM(CCR) approach to measure default risk exposures as at 30 September 2021.

6. Market risk

MR2: RWA flow statements of market risk exposures under IMM approach

There were no market risk exposures under the IMM approach as at 30 September 2021.