Regulatory Disclosures 31 December 2014





Regulatory capital

Capital disclosures

		At 31	December 20	14
		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank HK\$'000	Amounts subject to pre-Basel III treatment* HK\$'000	Cross reference to regulatory scope combined# balance sheet
	CET1 capital: instruments and reserves			
1	Directly issued qualifying CET1 capital instruments plus any related share			
	premium	300,000		(4)
2	Retained earnings	4,463,967		(5)
3	Disclosed reserves	4 200 000		(7)+(8)+
4	Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 capital (only applicable to	1,388,900		(9)+(10)
4	non-joint stock companies)	Not applicable		
	Public sector capital injections grandfathered until 1 January 2018	Not applicable		
5	Minority interests arising from CET1 capital instruments issued by consolidated	тот аррисавіс		
	bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in CET1 capital of			
	the consolidation group)	0		
6	CET1 capital before regulatory deductions	6,152,867		
	CET1 capital: regulatory deductions			
7	Valuation adjustments			Not
		0		applicable
8	Goodwill (net of associated deferred tax liability)	0		
9	Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liability)	0	0	(0)
10	Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities	7,877		(2)
11	Cash flow hedge reserve	0		
12	Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach	0	0	
13 14	Gain-on-sale arising from securitization transactions	0	0	(4) : (0)
	Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities Defined benefit pension fund net assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	<u>44</u> 0	0	(1)+(3)
16	Investments in own CET1 capital instruments (if not already netted off paid-in	0	0	
10	capital on reported balance sheet)	0	0	
17	Reciprocal cross-holdings in CET1 capital instruments	0	0	
18	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	0	0	
	Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	0	0	
	Mortgage servicing rights (amount above 10% threshold)	Not applicable		
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10%	Not applicable		
22	threshold, net of related tax liability) Amount exceeding the 15% threshold	Not applicable		
	of which: significant investments in the common stock of financial sector entities	Not applicable		
	of which: mortgage servicing rights	Not applicable		
25	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	Not applicable		
26	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to CET1 capital	1,502,030		
	Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings	4.6.7.65		(2) (=)
001	(own-use and investment properties)	1,247,831		(6)+(7)
	Regulatory reserve for general banking risks Securitization exposures specified in a notice given by the Monetary Authority	254,199		(9)
26d	Cumulative losses below depreciated cost arising from the institution's holdings of	0		
200	land and buildings	0		
26e		0	0	
	Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount		Ĭ	
L	above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base)	0	0	
	Regulatory deductions applied to CET1 capital due to insufficient AT1 capital and Tier 2 capital to cover deductions	0		
28	Total regulatory deductions to CET1 capital	1,509,951		
29	CET1 capital	4,642,916		



Regulatory capital (continued)

Capital disclosures (continued)

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		At 31 December 2014		14
		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank HK\$'000	Amounts subject to pre-Basel III treatment* HK\$'000	Cross reference to regulatory scope combined# balance sheet
00	AT1 capital: instruments			
30	Qualifying AT1 capital instruments plus any related share premium	0		
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	0		
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	0		
33	Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from AT1 capital	0		
34	AT1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by	_		
25	third parties (amount allowed in AT1 capital of the consolidation group) of which: AT1 capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out	0		
35	arrangements	0		
36	AT1 capital before regulatory deductions	0		
-	AT1 capital: regulatory deductions	0		
37	Investments in own AT1 capital instruments	0	0	
38	Reciprocal cross-holdings in AT1 capital instruments	0	0	
39	Insignificant capital investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial	U	U	
39	sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount			
	above 10% threshold)	0	0	
40	Significant capital investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial			
	sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0	0	
41	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to AT1 capital	0		
	Portion of deductions applied 50:50 to core capital and supplementary capital			
	based on pre-Basel III treatment which, during transitional period, remain			
	subject to deduction from Tier 1 capital	0		
i	of which: Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB			
	approach	0		
İİ	of which: Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries	0		
iii	of which: Investments in own CET1 capital instruments	0		
iv	of which: Reciprocal cross holdings in CET1 capital instruments issued by			
	financial sector entities	0		
٧	of which: Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base)	0		
vi	of which: Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1	U		
VI	capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector			
	entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0		
vii	of which: Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital			
	instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities			
	that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0		
42	Regulatory deductions applied to AT1 capital due to insufficient Tier 2 capital to			
	cover deductions	0		
43	Total regulatory deductions to AT1 capital	0		
44	AT1 capital	0		
45	Tier 1 capital (Tier 1 = CET1 + AT1)	4,642,916		
<u></u>	Tier 2 capital: instruments and provisions			
46	Qualifying Tier 2 capital instruments plus any related share premium	0		
47	Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from Tier 2 capital	0		
48	Tier 2 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by			
40	third parties (amount allowed in Tier 2 capital of the consolidation group)	0		
49	of which: capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out	0		
50	arrangements Collective impairment allowances and regulatory reserve for general banking	"		Not
50	risks eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital	159,181		applicable
51	Tier 2 capital before regulatory deductions	159,181		арріїсавіе
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Regulatory capital (continued)

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		At 31	At 31 December 2014	
		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank	Amounts subject to pre-Basel III treatment* HK\$'000	Cross reference to regulatory scope combined# balance sheet
	Tier 2 capital: regulatory deductions			
52	Investments in own Tier 2 capital instruments	0	0	
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 capital instruments	0	0	
	Insignificant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	0	0	
55	Significant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0	0	
56	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to Tier 2 capital	(561,524)		
	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	(561,524)		[(6)+(7)] *45%
56b	Portion of deductions applied 50:50 to core capital and supplementary capital based on pre-Basel III treatment which, during transitional period, remain subject to deduction from Tier 2 capital	0		
i	of which: Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach	0		
	of which: Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries	0		
	of which: Investments in own CET1 capital instruments	0		
	of which: Reciprocal cross holdings in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities	0		
	of which: Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base)	0		
	of which: Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0		
vii	of which: Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0		
57	Total regulatory deductions to Tier 2 capital	(561,524)		
58	Tier 2 capital	720,705		
59	Total capital (Total capital = Tier 1 + Tier 2)	5,363,621		



Regulatory capital (continued)

Capital disclosures (continued)

		At 31 Decen	nber 2014
		Component of regulatory capital reported by bank HK\$'000	Amounts subject to pre-Basel III treatment* HK\$'000
59a	Deduction items under Basel III which during transitional period remain subject to risk-weighting, based on pre-Basel III treatment	0	
i	of which: Mortgage servicing rights	0	
ii	of which: Defined benefit pension fund net assets	0	
iii	of which: Investments in own CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments	0	
iv	of which: Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity	0	
V	of which: Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0	
Vİ	of which: Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0	
60	Total risk weighted assets	27,324,236	
	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)		
61	CET1 capital ratio	16.99%	
62	Tier 1 capital ratio	16.99%	
63	Total capital ratio	19.63%	
64	Institution specific buffer requirement (minimum CET1 capital requirement as specified in s.3A, or		
	s.3B, as the case requires, of the BCR plus capital conservation buffer plus countercyclical	4.000/	
C E	buffer requirements plus G-SIB or D-SIB requirements) of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	4.00% 0.00%	
65 66	of which: bank specific countercyclical buffer requirement	0.00%	
67	of which: G-SIB or D-SIB buffer requirement	0.00%	
68	CET1 capital surplus over the minimum CET1 requirement and any CET1 capital used to meet	0.0078	
00	the Tier 1 and Total capital requirement under s.3A, or s.3B, as the case requires, of the BCR	11.49%	
	National minima (if different from Basel 3 minimum)		
69	National CET1 minimum ratio	Not applicable	
70	National Tier 1 minimum ratio	Not applicable	
71	National Total capital minimum ratio	Not applicable	
	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)		
72	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0	
73	Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0	
74	Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	Not applicable	
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	Not applicable	
76	Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 capital Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the basic approach and		
77	the standardized (credit risk) approach (prior to application of cap) Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the basic approach and the standardized (credit	8,946	
78	risk) approach Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the IRB approach (prior		
79	to application of cap) Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the IRB approach	190,623 150,879	
13	Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements	130,079	
80	Current cap on CET1 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	Not applicable	
81	Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	Not applicable	
82	Current cap on AT1 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	0	
83	Amount excluded from AT1 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	0	
84	Current cap on Tier 2 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	0	
85	Amount excluded from Tier 2 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and		
	maturities)	0	

^{*} This refers to the position under the Banking (Capital) Rules in force on 31 December 2012.



Regulatory capital (continued)

Capital disclosures (continued)

Notes to the template:

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 HK\$'000	Basel III basis HK\$'000
9	Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liability)	0	0
	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 AI is required to follow the accounting treatment of including MSRs as part of intangible assets reported in the AI'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 10% threshold set for MSRs 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.

10	Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities	7,877	0
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Explanation

As set out in paragraphs 69 and 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), DTAs that rely on future profitability 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 to the extent not in excess of the 10% threshold set for DTAs arising from 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 and other credit exposures to connected companies) under Basel III.

18	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial		
	sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above		
	10% threshold)	0	0

Explanation

For the purpose of determining the total amount of insignificant capital 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 Monetary Authority 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 18 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 18 (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 Al's connected companies which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach.



Regulatory capital (continued)

Capital disclosures (continued)

Row No.	Description	Hong Kong basis HK\$'000	Basel III basis HK\$'000
19	Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	0	0

Explanation

For the purpose of determining the total amount of significant capital 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 Monetary Authority 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 Al's connected companies which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach.

Insignificant capital investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)

Explanation

The effect of treating loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected companies which are financial sector entities as CET1 capital instruments for the purpose of considering deductions to be made in calculating the capital base (see note re row 18 to the template above) will mean the headroom within the threshold available for the exemption from capital deduction of other insignificant capital investments in AT1 capital instruments may be smaller. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 39 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 39 (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.

Insignificant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)

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Explanation

The effect of treating loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected companies which are financial sector entities as CET1 capital instruments for the purpose of considering deductions to be made in calculating the capital base (see note re row 18 to the template above) will mean the headroom within the threshold available for the exemption from capital deduction of other insignificant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments may be smaller. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 54 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 54 (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 Al's connected companies which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach.

Remarks:

The amount of the 10% / 15% thresholds mentioned above is calculated based on the amount of CET1 capital determined under the Banking (Capital) Rules.

Abbreviations:

CET1: Common Equity Tier 1 AT1: Additional Tier 1



Regulatory capital (continued)

Reconciliation of regulatory scope combined balance sheet to capital components

	At 31 December 2014		
	Balance sheet as in published financial statements	Under regulatory scope of combination#	Cross reference to definition of capital components
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
ASSETS Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions Placements with banks and other financial institutions maturing between one and twelve months Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss Derivative financial instruments - of which: debit valuation adjustments in respect of derivative contracts Advances and other accounts Investment in securities Investment in subsidiaries Investment properties Properties, plant and equipment Deferred tax assets Other assets	6,001,040 3,844,837 1,100,931 201,033 - 28,833,972 10,216,240 - 230,120 1,417,082 7,877 313,120	6,001,040 3,844,837 1,100,931 201,033 4 28,833,972 10,144,370 3,913 230,120 1,399,282 7,877 313,445	(1)
Total assets	52,166,252	52,080,820	
LIABILITIES Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions Derivative financial instruments - of which: debit valuation adjustments in respect of derivative contracts Deposits from customers Amounts due to subsidiaries Other accounts and provisions Current tax liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	641,436 138,067 - 43,942,837 - 921,590 44,238 187,944	641,436 138,067 (40) 43,964,571 32,700 921,590 44,238 185,351	(3)
Total liabilities	45,876,112	45,927,953	



Regulatory capital (continued)

Reconciliation of regulatory scope combined balance sheet to capital components (continued)

	At 31 December 2014		
	Balance sheet		Cross
	as in	Under	reference
	published	regulatory	to definition
	financial	scope of	of capital
	statements	combination#	components
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
EQUITY			
Share capital	300,000	300,000	(4)
Reserves	5,990,140	5,852,867	
- Retained earnings	4,525,902	4,463,967	(5)
 of which: cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of 			
investment properties	-	190,645	(6)
- Premises revaluation reserve	1,071,594	1,057,186	(7)
- Reserve for fair value changes of available-for-sale securities	76,513	15,583	(8)
- Regulatory reserve	254,199	254,199	(9)
- Translation reserve	61,932	61,932	(10)
Total equity	6,290,140	6,152,867	
Total liabilities and equity	52,166,252	52,080,820	

Note: # Under the regulatory scope of combination, subsidiaries are excluded. The combined basis for regulatory purposes comprises the positions of the Bank's local offices and overseas branches specified by the HKMA in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules.