

The Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation Limited
New Zealand Banking Group

Disclosure Statement

30 June 2022



Disclosure Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

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General Disclosures

Registered Bank

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (“HBAP”)
1 Queen’s Road Central
Hong Kong SAR

HBAP was incorporated in Hong Kong in 1866 under the Laws of Hong Kong.

New Zealand Branch

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, New Zealand Branch (“Branch”) is defined as the New Zealand business of HBAP (overseas incorporated bank).

New Zealand Head Office:

188 Quay Street
Auckland
New Zealand

New Zealand Banking Group

The New Zealand Banking Group (“Banking Group”) is the New Zealand operations of HBAP and all New Zealand incorporated subsidiaries of HBAP. The entities that have been considered for aggregation to form the Banking Group are detailed in the Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements, Note 1: Statement of Accounting Policies.

Overseas Banking Group

The Overseas Banking Group (“HBAP Group”) includes all entities consolidated for the purposes of public reporting of HBAP Group financial statements in Hong Kong including HBAP and its subsidiaries.

Ultimate Non-Bank Holding Company

The ultimate holding company of HBAP is:
HSBC Holdings plc
8 Canada Square
London E14 5HQ
United Kingdom

Access to parental disclosures

The most recent publicly available financial statements of HBAP Group and HSBC Holdings plc (“Group” or “HSBC Group”) can be found at HSBC Holdings plc’s website, www.hsbc.com.

Ranking of Local Creditors in a Winding-up

Under Section 265(1) (db) of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance of the Hong Kong SAR, as amended in 2010, which HBAP is subject to, in the event of a winding up of HBAP, there shall be paid in priority to all other unsecured debts the aggregate amount held on deposit, up to a maximum of HKD 500,000, to each depositor and this Section has no geographic limitation. No other material legislative or regulatory restrictions in Hong Kong SAR exist which would subordinate the claims of any class of New Zealand branch unsecured creditors on the assets of HBAP to those of any other class of unsecured creditors of HBAP in a winding up of HBAP.

Guarantee Arrangements

No material obligations of HBAP that relate to the Branch are guaranteed as at the date of signing this Disclosure Statement.

General Disclosures *(continued)*

Other Material Matters

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand (“RBNZ”) is reviewing their policy in respect of branches of registered overseas banks. The objective of the review is to create a simple, coherent and transparent policy framework for branches that fosters a sound and efficient financial system. A consultation paper was issued on 20 October 2021 with submissions provided on 2 March 2022. A second consultation is expected to be issued in the second half of 2022 setting out RBNZ’s proposed approach to branches.

There are no other material matters that, if disclosed, would adversely affect the decision of a person to subscribe for Debt Securities of which HBAP and the Banking Group is the issuer.

Auditor

New Zealand Banking Group

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New Zealand Chief Executive Officer/Responsible Person

The New Zealand Chief Executive Officer, Burcu Senel, has been authorised in writing by each Director named below, in accordance with section 82 of the Banking (Prudential Supervision) Act 1989 (formerly the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989), to sign this Disclosure Statement on the Directors’ behalf. Accordingly, Burcu Senel is a Responsible Person under the Registered Bank Disclosure Statements (Overseas Incorporated Registered Banks) Order 2014 (as amended) (the “Order”).

Burcu Senel

Chief Executive Officer New Zealand Branch. Joined the HSBC Group in 2005 and resides in New Zealand. She has a Master of Business Administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

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Dealings with Responsible Person

No dealings with any Responsible Person or Director, the immediate relative or professional associate of a Responsible Person or Director, have been entered into by HBAP and the Banking Group other than those given in the ordinary course of business.

Board of Directors of HBAP

The Directors of HBAP at the time this Disclosure Statement was signed are:

Peter Tung Shun Wong, GBS, JP

Non-executive Chairman

He is also an advisor to the Group Chairman and the Group Chief Executive of HSBC Holdings plc, and Chairman and a non-executive Director of HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited. He holds a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Science from Indiana University.

Before his retirement as an HSBC employee in June 2021, he was an executive Director, Chief Executive and Deputy Chairman of the Bank. He was also a non-executive Director of Hang Seng Bank Limited.

General Disclosures *(continued)*

Board of Directors of HBAP *(continued)*

David Gordon Eldon, GBS, CBE, JP

Non-executive Deputy Chairman

He is also non-executive Chairman and a Director of Octopus Holdings Limited, Octopus Cards Limited and Octopus Cards Client Funds Limited. He holds an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration from City University of Hong Kong and is a Fellow of the UK Chartered Institute of Bankers and the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers. Before his retirement as an HSBC employee in 2005 after 37 years of service, he was an executive Director, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Bank. He was also non-executive Chairman of Hang Seng Bank Limited and a Director of HSBC Holdings plc.

David Yi Chien Liao

Co-Chief Executive Officer

He is also a member of the Group Executive Committee of HSBC Holdings plc. He is also a non-executive Director of Hang Seng Bank Limited and Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (major in Japanese and Economics) from the University of London.

He has previously held a number of senior positions within the Group, including the Head of Global Banking Coverage for Asia-Pacific and a Director and Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited.

Surendranath Ravi Roshia

Co-Chief Executive Officer

He is also a member of the Group Executive Committee of HSBC Holdings plc and a non-executive Director of HSBC Bank Australia Limited. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics, Bombay University and a Master of Business Administration from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

He has previously held a number of senior positions within the Group, including the Chief Executive Officer of HSBC India and Regional Head of Financial Institutions Group, Asia-Pacific.

Sonia Chi Man Cheng

Independent non-executive Director

She is also the Chief Executive Officer of Rosewood Hotel Group. She is also an executive Director of New World Development Company Limited and Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Limited; and a Director of New World China Land Limited. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a field of concentration in Applied Mathematics from Harvard University.

Yiu Kwan Choi

Independent non-executive Director

He is also an independent non-executive Director of HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited. He holds a higher certificate in Accountancy from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and is a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers.

He was Deputy Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ('HKMA') in charge of Banking Supervision when he retired in January 2010. Before this, he was Deputy Chief Executive of the HKMA in charge of Monetary Policy and Reserves Management from June 2005 to August 2007 and held various senior positions in the HKMA including Executive Director (Banking Supervision), Head of Administration, and Head of Banking Policy from 1993 to 2005.

*** Andrea Lisa Della Mattea**

Independent non-executive Director (since 11 March 2022)

She is also the APAC President of Microsoft Operations Pte Ltd and a non-executive Director of New South Wales Meals on Wheels Association Inc. She holds a Bachelor of Engineering from James Cook University of North Queensland, Australia.

She was APAC Managing Director of Insight Enterprises, Inc from 2007 to 2017. She held a number of senior leadership roles at Software Spectrum from 1996 to 2006.

General Disclosures *(continued)***Board of Directors of HBAP** *(continued)**** Rajnish Kumar**

Independent non-executive Director

He is also non-executive Chairman of Resilient Innovations Pvt. Ltd.; an independent Director of Larsen & Toubro Infotech Limited; an adviser to Kotak Investment Advisors Ltd.; a Director of Lighthouse Communities Foundation; and a member of the Board of Governors of the Management Development Institute in India. He is also a senior adviser to Baring Private Equity Asia Pte Ltd. in Singapore. He holds a Master of Science in Physics from Meerut University and a Post Graduate Certificate in Business Management from XLRI Jamshedpur in India, and is a Certified Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers. He was formerly Chairman of the State Bank of India until he retired in October 2020.

Beau Khoon Chen Kuok

Independent non-executive Director

He is also Chairman and Managing Director of Kerry Group Limited. He holds a Bachelor of Economics from Monash University. He was previously Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Shangri-La Asia Limited; Chairman of Kerry Properties Limited; and Non-Executive Director of Wilmar International Limited.

Irene Yun-lien Lee

Independent non-executive Director

She is also an independent non-executive Director of HSBC Holdings plc and independent non-executive Chairman of the Board of Hang Seng Bank Limited. She is also executive Chairman of Hysan Development Company Limited. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Distinction) in History of Art from Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, USA. She is also a member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, UK and a Barrister-at-Law in England and Wales.

Victor Tzar Kuoi Li

Non-executive Director

He is also Chairman and Managing Director of CK Asset Holdings Limited; Chairman and a Group Co-Managing Director of CK Hutchison Holdings Limited; Chairman of CK Infrastructure Holdings Limited and CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc.; a non-executive Director of Power Assets Holdings Limited and HK Electric Investments Manager Limited; and a non-executive Director and Deputy Chairman of HK Electric Investments Limited. He is also Deputy Chairman of Li Ka Shing Foundation Limited, Li Ka Shing (Global) Foundation and Member Deputy Chairman of Li Ka Shing (Canada) Foundation. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering, both received from Stanford University; and a degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa (LL.D.) from The University of Western Ontario.

*** Ewen James Stevenson**

Non-executive Director

He is also the Group Chief Financial Officer and an executive Director of HSBC Holdings plc. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Administration and a Bachelor of Law from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. He was Chief Financial Officer of Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc from 2014 to 2018. He held a number of roles at Credit Suisse, including co-Head of the Europe, the Middle East and Africa Investment Banking Division and co-Head of the Global Financial Institutions Group.

Kevin Anthony Westley, BBS

Independent non-executive Director.

He is also an independent non-executive Director of Fu Tak Lam Foundation Limited and a member of the investment committee of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the University of London (LSE) and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He was Chairman (from 1996) and Chief Executive (from 1992) of HSBC Investment Bank Asia Limited (formerly named as Wardley Limited) until his retirement in 2000 and subsequently acted as an advisor to the Bank and the Group in Hong Kong.

General Disclosures *(continued)***Board of Directors of HBAP** *(continued)***Country of Residence**

With the exception of those denoted with an *, all directors reside in Hong Kong. Rajnish Kumar resides in India, Andrea Lisa Della Mattea resides in Singapore, and Ewen James Stevenson resides in the United Kingdom.

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Change in Board of Directors for HBAP

Graham John Bradley, Tan Sri (Sir) Francis Sock Ping Yeoh and Dr Christopher Wai Chee Cheng stepped down as independent non-executive Directors of HBAP with effect from 1 June 2022.

Other than described above, there have been no further changes in the composition of the Board of Directors since 31 December 2021.

Directors' Policy on Conflicts of Interests

The Board has a conflicts of interest policy. It sets out HBAP's policy on the notification, review or approval process of Directors' conflicts or potential conflicts of interest and the Board's approach to dealing with any non-compliance with the policy. Directors are required to notify all external directorships and appointments, and any other conflict or potential conflicts of interest. The notified matter will be referred to the Board for its noting or consideration in accordance with the conflicts of interest policy. In addition, under Division 5 of Part 11 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) of the Laws of Hong Kong, Directors who are interested either directly or indirectly in a transaction, arrangement or contract, or a proposed transaction, arrangement or contract that is significant to HBAP's business shall, if such Director's interest is material, declare the nature and extent of their interest as soon as reasonably practicable.

Article 100(h) of HBAP's Articles of Association states:

"The office of a Director shall automatically be vacated if the Director acts in contravention of the Company's conflicts of interest policy adopted by the Board from time to time and the Board has resolved that his or her office be vacated."

Credit Rating

HBAP has the following long term debt ratings for non-HK\$ long-term senior unsecured obligations which are payable in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars:

	Current Rating	Previous Rating (if changed in the previous two years)	Date of Change
Moody's Investor Service Inc.	Aa3 (Stable outlook)	Aa3 (Negative outlook)	9 June 2021
Standard & Poor's Corporation	AA- (Stable outlook)	Not changed	-
Fitch IBCA Inc.	AA- (Negative outlook)	Not changed	-

Conditions of Registration

Conditions of registration for The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited in New Zealand

These conditions of registration apply on and after 1 January 2022.

The registration of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (“the registered bank”) in New Zealand is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the banking group does not conduct any non-financial activities that in aggregate are material relative to its total activities.

In this condition of registration, the meaning of “material” is based on generally accepted accounting practice.

2. That the banking group’s insurance business is not greater than 1% of its total consolidated assets.

For the purposes of this condition of registration, the banking group’s insurance business is the sum of the following amounts for entities in the banking group:

- (a) if the business of an entity predominantly consists of insurance business and the entity is not a subsidiary of another entity in the banking group whose business predominantly consists of insurance business, the amount of the insurance business to sum is the total consolidated assets of the group headed by the entity; and
- (b) if the entity conducts insurance business and its business does not predominantly consist of insurance business and the entity is not a subsidiary of another entity in the banking group whose business predominantly consists of insurance business, the amount of the insurance business to sum is the total liabilities relating to the entity’s insurance business plus the equity retained by the entity to meet the solvency or financial soundness needs of its insurance business.

In determining the total amount of the banking group’s insurance business –

- (a) all amounts must relate to on balance sheet items only, and must comply with generally accepted accounting practice; and
- (b) if products or assets of which an insurance business is comprised also contain a non-insurance component, the whole of such products or assets must be considered part of the insurance business.

For the purposes of this condition of registration, –

“insurance business” means the undertaking or assumption of liability as an insurer under a contract of insurance:

“insurer” and “contract of insurance” have the same meaning as provided in sections 6 and 7 of the Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010.

3. That the business of the registered bank in New Zealand does not constitute a predominant proportion of the total business of the registered bank.
4. That no appointment to the position of the New Zealand chief executive officer of the registered bank shall be made unless:
 - (a) the Reserve Bank has been supplied with a copy of the curriculum vitae of the proposed appointee; and
 - (b) the Reserve Bank has advised that it has no objection to that appointment.
5. That The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited complies with the requirements imposed on it by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

Conditions of Registration *(continued)*

6. That, with reference to the following table, each capital adequacy ratio of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited must be equal to or greater than the applicable minimum requirement.

Capital adequacy ratio	Minimum requirement on and after 1 January 2015
Common Equity Tier 1 capital	4.5 %
Tier 1 capital	6 %
Total capital	8 %

For the purposes of this condition of registration, the capital adequacy ratios –

- (a) must be calculated as a percentage of the registered bank's risk weighted assets; and
 - (b) are otherwise as administered by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.
7. That liabilities of the registered bank in New Zealand, net of amounts due to related parties (including amounts due to a subsidiary or affiliate of the registered bank), do not exceed NZ\$15 billion.
8. That, for a loan-to-valuation measurement period ending on or after 31 October 2021, the total of the business of the registered bank in New Zealand's qualifying new mortgage lending amount in respect of property-investment residential mortgage loans with a loan-to-valuation ratio of more than 60%, must not exceed 5% of the total of the qualifying new mortgage lending amount in respect of property-investment residential mortgage loans arising in the loan-to-valuation measurement period.
9. That, for a loan-to-valuation measurement period ending on or before 31 March 2022, the total of the bank's qualifying new mortgage lending amount in respect of non property-investment residential mortgage loans with a loan-to-valuation ratio of more than 80%, must not exceed 20% of the total of the qualifying new mortgage lending amount in respect of non property-investment residential mortgage loans arising in the loan-to-valuation measurement period.
10. That, for a loan-to-valuation measurement period ending on or after 30 April 2022, the total of the business of the registered bank in New Zealand's qualifying new mortgage lending amount in respect of non-property-investment residential mortgage loans with a loan-to-valuation ratio of more than 80%, must not exceed 10% of the total of the qualifying new mortgage lending amount in respect of non-property-investment residential mortgage loans arising in the loan-to-valuation measurement period.
11. That the business of the registered bank in New Zealand must not make a residential mortgage loan unless the terms and conditions of the loan contract or the terms and conditions for an associated mortgage require that a borrower obtain the registered bank's agreement before the borrower can grant to another person a charge over the residential property used as security for the loan.

Conditions of Registration *(continued)*

In these conditions of registration, –

“banking group” means the New Zealand business of the registered bank and its subsidiaries as required to be reported in group financial statements for the group’s New Zealand business under section 461B(2) of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

“business of the registered bank in New Zealand” means the New Zealand business of the registered bank as defined in the requirement for financial statements for New Zealand business in section 461B(1) of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

“generally accepted accounting practice” has the same meaning as in section 8 of the Financial Reporting Act 2013.

“liabilities of the registered bank in New Zealand” means the liabilities that the registered bank would be required to report in financial statements for its New Zealand business if section 461B(1) of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 applied.

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“loan-to-valuation ratio”, “non property-investment residential mortgage loan”, “property-investment residential mortgage loan”, “qualifying new mortgage lending amount in respect of property-investment residential mortgage loans”, “qualifying new mortgage lending amount in respect of non-property-investment residential mortgage loans”, and “residential mortgage loan” have the same meaning as in the Reserve Bank of New Zealand document entitled “Framework for Restrictions on High-LVR Residential Mortgage Lending” (BS19) dated October 2021, and where the version dates of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Banking Prudential Requirement (BPR) documents referred to in BS19 for the purpose of defining these terms are –

BPR document	Version date
BPR131: Standardised credit risk RWAs	1 October 2021
BRP001: Glossary	1 July 2021

“loan-to-valuation measurement period” means a period of six calendar months ending on the last day of the sixth calendar month.

Changes to Conditions of Registration since the 31 December 2021 Disclosure Statement

The conditions of registration were amended effective 1 January 2022 to amend condition 8 to clarify the timing on property investment related Loan-to-valuation restrictions.

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Note	Banking Group Unaudited 6 months ended	
		30.06.22	30.06.21
Interest income		71,227	50,295
Interest expense		(32,012)	(16,560)
Net interest income		39,215	33,735
Net trading income	3	5,642	4,311
Other net operating income	4	17,951	21,701
Net operating income before credit impairment charges		62,808	59,747
Change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges	8	(3,498)	2,923
Net operating income		59,310	62,670
Operating expenses		(37,312)	(35,529)
Operating profit before tax		21,998	27,141
Income tax expense		(6,167)	(7,603)
Profit after tax attributable to the owners of the Banking Group		15,831	19,538
Other comprehensive income / (expense)			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Fair value gains/(losses) through other comprehensive income		(8,923)	(10,625)
Income taxes		2,496	2,967
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the period		(6,427)	(7,658)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to the owners of the Banking Group		9,404	11,880

The accompanying notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group Unaudited	
	6 months ended	
	30.06.22	30.06.21
Head Office Account*		
At beginning of the period	16,902	22,335
Repatriation to Head Office	-	-
Profit after tax	15,831	19,538
At end of the period	32,733	41,873
Financial assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income Reserve		
At beginning of the period	(5,572)	6,830
Fair value changes taken to equity	(8,923)	(7,476)
Transferred to the profit or loss	-	(3,149)
Tax on movements and transfers	2,496	2,967
At end of the period	(11,999)	(828)
Share-based Payment Reserve		
At beginning of the period	2,027	1,971
Transferred to the profit or loss	(8)	-
Movement in share-based payment arrangements	-	2
At end of the period	2,019	1,973
Equity at end of the period	22,753	43,018

*The Head Office account is interest free, repayable at the discretion of the Branch and subordinated to all other debts.

The accompanying notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Note	Banking Group		
		Unaudited 30.06.22	Unaudited 30.06.21	Audited 31.12.21
ASSETS				
Cash and demand balances with central bank		2,002,272	1,107,205	1,926,921
Advances to banks		7,360	94,545	2,792
Financial investments		287,400	239,586	460,317
Derivative financial instruments		16,567	42,785	16,734
Advances to customers	5	4,271,346	4,213,562	4,393,189
Amounts due from related parties	15	983,096	729,087	669,437
Other assets		46,051	17,481	19,538
Property, plant and equipment		27,544	31,062	29,461
Current tax asset		4,778	3,753	3,485
Deferred tax asset		861	-	741
Goodwill and intangible assets		16,897	18,128	17,512
Total Assets		7,664,172	6,497,194	7,540,127
LIABILITIES				
Deposits by banks		382,648	292,016	302,440
Derivative financial instruments		16,776	42,741	16,618
Customer deposits	12	4,419,428	4,284,546	4,978,259
Debt securities		600,000	600,000	600,000
Amounts due to related parties	15	2,142,621	1,187,144	1,569,435
Other liabilities		79,946	47,479	60,018
Deferred tax liability		-	250	-
Total Liabilities		7,641,419	6,454,176	7,526,770
Net Assets		22,753	43,018	13,357
EQUITY				
Head Office Account		32,733	41,873	16,902
Other Reserves		(11,999)	(828)	(5,572)
Share-based Payment Reserve		2,019	1,973	2,027
Total Equity		22,753	43,018	13,357

The accompanying notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group Unaudited 6 months ended	
	30.06.22	30.06.21
Cash flows from / (to) operating activities		
Interest received	73,636	55,017
Fees and commissions	18,078	18,133
Trading income	6,165	4,122
Interest paid	(26,893)	(28,282)
Operating expenses	(36,738)	(36,582)
Taxation paid	(5,083)	(5,711)
Net cash flows from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	29,165	6,697
Changes in operating assets and liabilities arising from cash flow movements		
Cash was provided net from / applied net (to):		
Advances to customers	119,186	(116,824)
Amounts due from related parties	(313,914)	165,380
Other assets	(24,713)	(4,508)
Other liabilities	18,766	(304)
Debt securities issued / (repaid)	-	(300,000)
Deposits by banks	17,455	(81,951)
Customer deposits	(558,831)	(166,336)
Amounts due to related parties	570,611	(3,498)
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(171,440)	(508,041)
Net cash flows from / (to) operating activities	(142,275)	(501,344)
Cash flows from / (to) investing activities		
Financial investments purchased	(29,928)	(59,419)
Financial investments sold	-	220,944
Financial investments matured	170,500	118,000
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(8)	(4,184)
Net cash flows to investing activities	140,564	275,341
Cash flows to financing activities		
Repatriation to head office	-	-
Principal payments on lease liabilities	(970)	(200)
Net cash flows to financing activities	(970)	(200)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,681)	(226,203)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(135)	51
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,949,686	1,427,892
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	1,946,870	1,201,740

The accompanying notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS *(continued)*
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group Unaudited 6 months ended	
	30.06.22	30.06.21
<i>Analysis of cash and cash equivalents</i>		
Cash and demand balances with central banks	2,002,272	1,107,205
Items in the course of collection from other banks ¹	3,325	6
Gross advances to banks – demand	4,035	94,541
Less: items in the course of transmission to other banks ¹	(62,762)	(12)
	<u>1,946,870</u>	<u>1,201,740</u>

¹ *Items in the course of collection from / transmission to other banks are presented on the balance sheet within Advances to banks and Deposits by banks respectively.*

The accompanying notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

1. Statement of accounting policies

Reporting entity

These financial statements are for The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, New Zealand Banking Group ("Banking Group").

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the financial periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

Intra-group balances are eliminated in preparing the Banking Group's financial statements (if any). The following entities have been aggregated to form the Banking Group:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, New Zealand Branch

HSBC Nominees (New Zealand) Limited

This New Zealand incorporated entity is the Branch's nominee company which provides custodian services. HSBC Nominees (New Zealand) Limited is wholly owned by HBAP. Income and expenses of the custodian services business are included in the Branch's financial statements.

Basis of reporting

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, the Banking (Prudential Supervision) Act 1989 (formerly the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989) and the Registered Bank Disclosure Statements (Overseas Incorporated Registered Banks) Order 2014 (as amended) (the "Order").

These interim financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand, as appropriate for for-profit entities, and are presented in accordance with New Zealand equivalent to International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("NZ IAS 34"). These interim financial statements are condensed financial statements in accordance with NZ IAS 34 and do not include all the disclosures required for full annual financial statements. These financial statements comply with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Measurement base

These financial statements are based on the general principles of historical cost accounting, as modified by applying fair value accounting to financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and all financial derivative contracts. They are prepared on a going concern basis and the accrual basis of accounting has been adopted. The presentation currency and functional currency is New Zealand dollars. All amounts are rounded to thousands of New Zealand dollars and all references to "\$" is to New Zealand dollars unless otherwise stated.

Comparative figures

These financial statements include comparative information as required by NZ IAS 34 and the Order.

Authorisation of financial statements

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited on 17 August 2022.

Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Banking Group for these interim financial statements are consistent with those described in Note 1 of the 31 December 2021 Disclosure Statement.

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand ("RBNZ") is reviewing their policy in respect of branches of registered overseas banks. The objective of the review is to create a simple, coherent and transparent policy framework for branches that fosters a sound and efficient financial system. A consultation paper was issued on 20 October 2021 with submissions provided on 2 March 2022. A second consultation is expected to be issued in the second half of 2022 setting out RBNZ's proposed approach to branches.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

1. Statement of accounting policies (continued)

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Impairment of amortised cost and FVOCI financial assets

Measurement uncertainty and sensitivity of ECL estimates

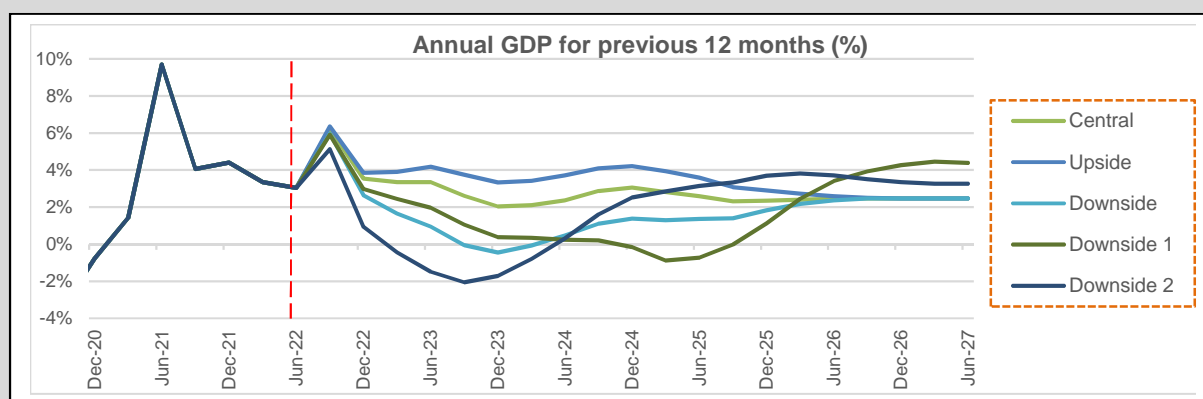
The calculation of expected credit loss ('ECL') under NZ IFRS 9 involves the use of significant judgements, assumptions and estimates. We form multiple economic scenarios based on economic forecasts, apply these assumptions to credit risk models to estimate future credit losses, and probability-weight the results to determine an unbiased ECL estimate. Our methodology in relation to the adoption and generation of economic scenarios is described on pages 26 to 31 of the December 2021 Disclosure Statement under 'Critical accounting estimates and judgements'. The level of estimation uncertainty and judgement remains high. There have been no significant changes to managements processes or methodology during the first half of 2022.

There remains a high degree of uncertainty around how current economic conditions will evolve and management estimates reflect a degree of caution. In assessing the economic uncertainty and assigning probabilities to scenarios, management has considered global, regional, and local factors including the continued impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, actions of central banks as they raise interest rates, and implications of the war in Ukraine.

In the second quarter of 2022 management has elected to include an additional fifth scenario, known as Downside 1, to ensure that current supply side risks are sufficiently reflected in the modelled economic scenarios. Downside 1 is designed to capture the implications of a sustained global supply shock that keeps inflation elevated for extended periods, increases unemployment and depresses GDP growth. The inclusion of Downside 1 brings the total downside scenario weighting to 30%.

The following tables describes key macroeconomic variables used in the various scenarios.

Central Scenario	GDP growth % (annual)	House price growth % (annual)	Unemployment %
June 2023	3.3%	-5.9%	3.8%
3Q23 – 2Q27: average	2.4%	2.8%	4.4%



Outer Scenarios	Best period		Worst period	
	Annual change	Year ended	Annual change	Year ended
GDP growth %	6.4%	Sep-22	-2.1%	Jun-23
House price growth %	4.0%	Dec-24	-15.3%	Jun-23
		As at		As at
Unemployment rate%	3.2%	Jun-23	8.8%	Sep-25

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**1. Statement of accounting policies** (continued)**Critical accounting estimates and judgements** (continued)*Economic scenarios sensitivity analysis of ECL estimates*

Management considered the sensitivity of the ECL outcome against the economic forecasts as part of the ECL governance process, including recalculating the ECL under each scenario and applying a 100% weighting to each scenario in turn. The ECL calculated for the Upside and Downside scenarios should not be taken to represent the upper and lower limits of possible ECL outcomes.

Sensitivity: Total ECL (\$000)	Central	Upside	Downside	Downside 1	Downside 2	Reported
30 June 2022	5,667	4,728	7,708	6,422	8,570	6,083
<i>31 December 2021</i>	2,221	1,975	3,136	-	8,071	2,580

The sensitivity weightings are applied to each scenario to determine the total reported ECL. Management has considered the uncertainty discussed above and have amended the scenario weightings to reduce the Central and Upside scenarios and apply a 15% weighting to the new Downside 1 scenario for 30 June 2022.

Sensitivity weightings %	Jun 22	Dec 21
<i>Upside</i>	5	10
<i>Central</i>	65	75
<i>Downside</i>	10	10
<i>Downside 1</i>	15	-
<i>Downside 2</i>	5	5

Post-model adjustments

In the context of NZ IFRS 9, post-model adjustments are short-term increases or decreases to the ECL at either a customer or portfolio level to account for late breaking events, model deficiencies and expert credit judgement applied following management review and challenge. The Banking Group has internal governance in place to regularly monitor post-model adjustments and where possible to reduce the reliance on these through model recalibration or redevelopment, as appropriate.

For the wholesale portfolio, an underlay of \$1.4 million has been applied based on expert credit judgement to moderate the impact of macroeconomic variables on ECL for the Downside 1 and Downside 2 scenarios due to the use of proxy data used. The underlay of \$2.7 million as at 31 December 2021 has been released as those model risks have been resolved. No overlays/underlays have been applied to the retail portfolio for 30 June 2022 (December 2021: nil).

2. Risk management

There were no material changes to the Banking Group's policies for managing risks in relation to credit, currency, interest rates, equity, liquidity, operational or any other material business risk to which the Banking Group is exposed during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements *(continued)*

	Banking Group Unaudited 6 months ended	
<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	30.06.22	30.06.21

3. Net trading income

Foreign exchange gains / (losses)	5,185	4,244
Gains / (losses) on revaluation of derivatives	461	121
Credit valuation adjustments on derivatives	1	(19)
Debit valuation adjustments on derivatives	(5)	(3)
Gain / (loss) on hedging instrument in fair value hedge	-	167
Gain / (loss) on hedged item in fair value hedge	-	(199)
	<u>5,642</u>	<u>4,311</u>

	Banking Group Unaudited 6 months ended	
<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	30.06.22	30.06.21

4. Other net operating income

Fee and commission income	19,645	20,218
Fee and commission expense	(1,760)	(1,959)
Gains less losses from financial instruments	-	3,348
Other income	66	94
	<u>17,951</u>	<u>21,701</u>

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group		
	Unaudited 30.06.22	Unaudited 30.06.21	Audited 31.12.21
5. Advances to customers			
Overdrafts	57,119	58,241	55,763
Residential mortgages	1,787,750	1,960,338	1,906,322
Term lending	2,193,774	2,015,134	2,072,438
Corporate credit card advances	1,254	440	802
Money market advances	-	7,700	-
Trade finance receivables	236,042	174,639	359,922
Total gross advances to customers	4,275,939	4,216,492	4,395,247
Expected credit loss allowance	(4,593)	(2,930)	(2,058)
Total net advances to customers	4,271,346	4,213,562	4,393,189

6. Additional mortgage information**Residential mortgages by loan-to-value ratio (LVR)**

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group			
	Does not exceed 80%	Exceeds 80% and not 90%	Exceeds 90%	Total
LVR Range				
30 June 2022 (Unaudited)				
Value of exposures on balance sheet	1,762,617	24,205	928	1,787,750
Value of exposures off balance sheet	185,313	139	-	185,452
Total value of exposures	1,947,930	24,344	928	1,973,202

If the LVR of a residential mortgage is unknown, the residential mortgage is classified as "exceeds 90%".

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group Unaudited 30.06.22
7. Asset quality – gross exposure	
Gross exposure of past due but not individually impaired advances to customers	
Less than 30 days	42,823
At least 30 days but less than 60 days	-
At least 60 days but less than 90 days	-
At least 90 days	-
Total past due but not individually impaired	42,823

Movement in gross exposures

The following disclosure provides a reconciliation by stage of the Banking Group's gross exposure/nominal amount and allowances for loans and advances to banks and customers, including loan commitments and financial guarantees. Movements are calculated on a quarterly basis and therefore fully capture stage movements between quarters. If movements were calculated on a year-to-date basis they would only reflect the opening and closing position of the financial instrument.

The transfers of financial instruments represent the impact of stage transfers upon the gross carrying/nominal amount and associated allowance for ECL.

Changes in 'New financial assets originated or purchased', 'assets derecognised (including final repayments)' and 'net further lending/repayment' represent the impact from volume movements within the Banking Group's lending portfolio.

Where possible any overlay and underlay adjustments to the stage allocation of gross exposures, where necessary to reflect the judgements described in Note 1, will be reflected in the below movement tables through increases or decreases in 'Transfer from Stage 1 to 2'. The amount of 'Net further lending / repayment' in each stage will also be adjusted to reflect the exposure changes.

As at 30 June 2022 gross exposure balances reported have not been adjusted due to the nature of the underlay applied to moderate the impact of macroeconomic variables on ECL for Downside 1 and Downside 2 scenarios.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**7. Asset quality – gross exposure** (continued)**Wholesale – Gross exposures / nominal amount of advances to banks and customers, including loan commitments and financial guarantees by expected credit loss allowance stage**

Dollars in Thousands	6 months ended 30 June 2022			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3 ¹	
Unaudited				
Total wholesale exposures				
As at 1 January 2022	4,201,844	218,844	-	4,420,688
Transfer of financial instruments:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to 2	(325,145)	325,145	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to 1	180,800	(180,800)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Net further lending/repayment	(365,837)	169,192	-	(196,645)
Asset derecognised (including final repayments)	(164,202)	(5,570)	-	(169,772)
New financial assets originated or purchased	480,524	-	-	480,524
As at 30 June 2022 – Total wholesale credit exposure	4,007,984	526,811	-	4,534,795

Retail – Gross exposures / nominal amount of advances to customers, including loan commitments and financial guarantees by expected credit loss allowance stage

Dollars in Thousands	6 months ended 30 June 2022			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3 ¹	
Unaudited				
Total retail exposures				
As at 1 January 2022	2,072,678	11,879	16,009	2,100,566
Transfer of financial instruments:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to 2	(23,240)	23,240	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to 1	14,724	(14,724)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	(307)	-	307	-
Transfer from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Net further lending/repayment	(92,707)	(1,775)	(1,229)	(95,711)
Asset derecognised (including final repayments)	(171,594)	(224)	(757)	(172,575)
New financial assets originated or purchased	134,846	-	-	134,846
As at 30 June 2022 – Total retail credit exposure	1,934,400	18,396	14,330	1,967,126

¹ Wholesale exposures are assessed as credit impaired on an individual basis while retail exposures are assessed as credit impaired on a collective basis.

Total gross exposures decreased by \$19 million in the first half of 2022. This was driven by a decrease in retail exposures of \$268 million in net repayments and derecognition offset by \$135 million in new lending. This decrease was slightly offset by an increase in the wholesale portfolio of new originations totalling \$481 million, offset by \$366 million of net repayments and derecognition.

The Banking Group has no assets under administration as at 30 June 2022. The aggregate amount as at 30 June 2022 of any undrawn balances on lending commitments to both retail and wholesale counterparties for whom drawn balances are classified as individually impaired, before deducting allowances for credit impairment loss where applicable, is nil (December 2021: nil).

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**8. Asset quality – expected credit loss**

The following disclosure provides a reconciliation by stage of the Banking Group's expected credit loss for loans and advances to banks and customers, including loan commitments and financial guarantees. The basis of disclosure is consistent with Note 7.

The net re-measurement of ECL arising from stage transfers represents the increase or decrease due to these transfers, for example, moving from a 12-month (stage 1) to a lifetime (stage 2) ECL measurement basis. Net re-measurement excludes the underlying customer risk rating / probability of default movements of the financial instruments transferring stage. This is captured, along with other credit quality movements in the 'net new lending and changes to risk parameters (model inputs)' line item. Changes in 'New financial assets originated or purchased', 'assets derecognised (including final repayments)' and 'net new lending and changes to risk parameters (model inputs)' represent the impact from volume movements within the Banking Group's lending portfolio.

Wholesale - Expected credit loss on advances to banks and customers, including loan commitments and financial guarantees

Dollars in Thousands	6 months ended 30 June 2022			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3 ¹	
	Unaudited			
Expected credit loss allowance				
As at 1 January 2022	(1,041)	(750)	-	(1,791)
Transfer of financial instruments:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to 2	349	(349)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to 1	(220)	220	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Net re-measurement of ECL arising from transfer of stage	129	(1,344)	-	(1,215)
Net new lending and changes to risk parameters (model inputs)	66	(1,675)	-	(1,609)
Asset derecognised (including final repayments)	1	2	-	3
New financial assets originated or purchased	(326)	-	-	(326)
As at 30 June 2022 – total expected credit loss	(1,042)	(3,896)	-	(4,938)
ECL on loans and advances to banks and customers including loan commitments and financial guarantees - profit or loss charge/(release) for the period	1	3,146	-	3,147
Other movements	(11)	-	-	(11)
Total ECL profit or loss charge / (release) for the period	(10)	3,146	-	3,136

Retail - Expected credit loss on advances to customers, including loan commitments and financial guarantees

Dollars in Thousands	6 months ended 30 June 2022			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3 ¹	
	Unaudited			
Expected credit loss allowance				
As at 1 January 2022	(138)	(59)	(573)	(770)
Transfer of financial instruments:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to 2	2	(2)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to 1	(14)	14	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Net re-measurement of ECL arising from transfer of stage	11	(9)	-	2
Net new lending and changes to risk parameters (model inputs)	(127)	(62)	(174)	(363)
Asset derecognised (including final repayments)	15	1	7	23
New financial assets originated or purchased	(24)	-	-	(24)
As at 30 June 2022 – total expected credit loss	(275)	(117)	(740)	(1,132)
ECL on loans and advances to banks and customers including loan commitments and financial guarantees - profit or loss charge/(release) for the period	137	58	167	362
Other movements	-	-	-	-
Total ECL profit or loss charge / (release) for the period	137	58	167	362

¹ Wholesale exposures are assessed as credit impaired on an individual basis while retail exposures are assessed as credit impaired on a collective basis.

The movement in expected credit losses for other financial assets are excluded from the tables above as they are not material.

The total ECL increased by \$3.5 million in the first half of 2022. This increase is mainly due to changes to risk parameters used by the model reflecting the impact of deteriorating economic conditions and increase in weightings to downside economic scenarios as described in Note 1 of the Financial Statements. In addition, the increase of wholesale exposures moving from Stage 1 to Stage 2 has resulted in an additional \$1.2 million increase in wholesale ECL. This is largely due to increases in the probability of default of underlying exposures.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**8. Asset quality – expected credit loss** (continued)**Change in expected credit loss**

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group Unaudited 6 months ended	
	30.06.22	30.06.21
Loans and advances to customers		
- New allowances net of allowance releases	2,521	(2,359)
- Recoveries of amounts previously written off	-	-
	2,521	(2,359)
Loan commitments and guarantees	971	(534)
Other financial assets	6	(30)
Change in expected credit loss	3,498	(2,923)

9. Asset quality – financial instruments by stage allocation

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	6 months ended 30 June 2022 Unaudited		
	Gross	Allowance for ECL	Net
Advances to customers at amortised cost			
- Stage 1	3,855,019	(953)	3,854,066
- Stage 2	406,890	(2,900)	403,990
- Stage 3	14,030	(740)	13,290
Advances to banks at amortised cost¹			
- Stage 1	4,035	(1)	4,034
- Stage 2	-	-	-
- Stage 3	-	-	-
Loan and other credit-related commitments			
- Stage 1	2,046,448	(319)	2,046,129
- Stage 2	123,674	(886)	122,788
- Stage 3	300	-	300
Financial guarantees and similar contracts			
- Stage 1	36,882	(44)	36,838
- Stage 2	14,643	(227)	14,416
- Stage 3	-	-	-
At 30 June 2022	6,501,921	(6,070)	6,495,851

Balances related to Cash with central banks, Amounts due from related parties, and Other assets do not have a material ECL balance.

¹ Advances to banks at Amortised Cost excludes 'Items in the course of collection from other banks' of \$3.3 million. These balances are classified as Stage 1 and there are no ECL on these balances.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**10. Concentrations of credit risk****Maximum exposure to credit risk**

The maximum credit risk of on-balance sheet financial assets is best represented by the carrying amount of the assets, net of any provision for expected credit loss. The credit risk exposure does not take into account the fair value of any collateral, in the event of other parties failing to perform their obligations under financial instruments.

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group Unaudited 30.06.22
On-balance sheet credit exposures	
Cash and demand balances with central bank	2,002,272
Advances to banks	7,360
Financial investments	287,400
Derivative financial instruments	16,567
Advances to customers	4,271,346
Amounts due from related parties	983,096
Other assets	45,525
	<u>7,613,566</u>
Off-balance sheet credit exposures	3,304,860
Total credit exposures	<u>10,918,426</u>

Concentrations of credit risk exist if a number of counterparties are engaged in similar economic characteristics that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic or other conditions.

Concentrations of credit risk by industry

Banks and financial institutions	4,047,033
Individual	2,044,095
Commercial and industrial	1,799,225
Commercial real estate and construction	936,060
Wholesale and retail trade	748,269
Electricity, telecommunication, sanitation and other utilities	491,631
Transport	275,989
Agriculture, forestry and mining	276,590
Government	106,227
Other	193,307
	<u>10,918,426</u>

Concentrations of credit risk by geographical area

New Zealand	9,043,265
Hong Kong	927,789
United States	154,693
Australia	166,186
China	264,659
Other overseas	361,834
	<u>10,918,426</u>

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**11. Concentrations of funding risk**

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group Unaudited 30.06.22
Concentrations of funding by product	
Deposits by banks	382,648
Customer deposits	4,419,428
Debt securities	600,000
Amounts due to related parties	2,142,621
	<u>7,544,697</u>
Concentrations of funding by industry	
Banks and financial institutions	3,476,214
Individual	2,038,167
Commercial and industrial	679,572
Wholesale and retail trade	295,794
Commercial real estate and construction	176,036
Government	35,067
Transport	324,722
Agriculture, forestry and mining	117,596
Electricity, telecommunication, sanitation and other utilities	17,658
Other	383,871
	<u>7,544,697</u>
Concentrations of funding by geographical area	
New Zealand	3,830,159
Hong Kong	2,022,757
United States	219,808
Great Britain	425,979
China	191,164
Singapore	184,335
Australia	201,075
Other overseas	469,420
	<u>7,544,697</u>

12. Customer deposits

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Unaudited 30.06.22	Banking Group Unaudited 30.06.21	Audited 31.12.21
Current accounts	2,704,442	2,720,669	2,740,708
Savings and deposit accounts	1,714,986	1,563,877	2,237,551
Total customer deposits at amortised cost	<u>4,419,428</u>	<u>4,284,546</u>	<u>4,978,259</u>

13. Additional financial disclosures on the balance sheet

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Unaudited 30.06.22	Banking Group Unaudited 30.06.21	Audited 31.12.21
Total interest earning and discount bearing assets	7,551,474	6,383,985	7,452,657
Total interest and discount bearing liabilities	7,340,885	6,167,322	7,250,963
Total liabilities net of amounts due to related parties	5,489,994	5,227,759	5,949,233

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**14. Segment reporting**

The Banking Group's operating segments are organised into three business segments representing the products and services offered to customers and a Corporate Centre. The Executive Committee, formed of senior management of each business unit, acts as the Banking Group's chief operating decision-maker and assesses the Banking Group's performance on this basis.

The Banking Group's operations are closely integrated and, accordingly, the presentation of data includes internal allocations of certain items of income and expenses. Allocations include the cost of certain support services and functions to the extent they can be meaningfully attributed. Costs which cannot be allocated to business segments are included in Corporate Centre.

The Banking Group operates primarily in New Zealand and predominately all revenues from and assets held with external customers are generated or held in New Zealand. The Banking Group does not rely on any single major customer for its revenue base.

Business Segments

The Banking Group comprises the following main business segments:

- *Wealth and Personal Banking (WPB)*
Includes loans, deposits and other transactions with retail customers.
- *Commercial Banking (CMB)*
Manages the relationships with corporate customers providing loans, deposits and other transactions including trade finance and payment cash management.
- *Global Banking and Markets (GBM)*
Manages the relationships with institutional customers and undertakes the Banking Group's investment banking operations.
- *Corporate Centre*
Includes central and Group support costs with associated recoveries that cannot be meaningfully attributed.

Banking Group					
Unaudited					
6 months ended 30.06.22					
<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	WPB	CMB	GBM	Corporate Centre	Aggregated
Net interest income / (loss)	16,944	19,414	4,291	(1,434)	39,215
Net trading income / (loss)	742	2,513	3,128	(741)	5,642
Net fee and commission income	(33)	13,427	3,030	1,461	17,885
Other income	-	65	-	1	66
Net operating income / (loss) before credit impairment charges	17,653	35,419	10,449	(713)	62,808
Change in expected credit loss	(362)	(3,136)	-	-	(3,498)
Net operating income	17,291	32,283	10,449	(713)	59,310
Operating expense	(14,661)	(17,459)	(4,815)	(377)	(37,312)
Operating profit before tax	2,630	14,824	5,634	(1,090)	21,998
Advances to customers	1,798,693	2,472,653	-	-	4,271,346
Customer deposits	1,914,573	2,172,328	332,527	-	4,419,428

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**14. Segment reporting** (continued)

<i>Banking Group</i> Unaudited 6 months ended 30.06.21					
<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	WPB	CMB	GBM	Corporate Centre	Aggregated
Net interest income / (loss)	17,631	14,819	3,434	(2,149)	33,735
Net trading income / (loss)	675	1,843	2,284	(491)	4,311
Net fee and commission income / (loss)	(23)	12,846	3,787	1,649	18,259
Other income	201	1,499	1,741	1	3,442
Net operating income / (loss) before credit impairment charges	18,484	31,007	11,246	(990)	59,747
Change in expected credit loss	2,058	670	195	-	2,923
Net operating income	20,542	31,677	11,441	(990)	62,670
Operating expense	(14,459)	(16,158)	(4,888)	(24)	(35,529)
Operating profit before tax	6,083	15,519	6,553	(1,014)	27,141
Advances to customers	1,976,449	2,160,613	76,500	-	4,213,562
Customer deposits	1,845,627	1,886,013	552,906	-	4,284,546

<i>Banking Group</i> Audited 12 months ended 31.12.21					
<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	WPB	CMB	GBM	Corporate Centre	Aggregated
Net interest income / (loss)	33,742	31,885	7,340	(4,239)	68,728
Net trading income / (loss)	1,356	3,897	4,825	(772)	9,306
Net fee and commission income	(49)	26,582	7,340	4,085	37,958
Other income	201	1,564	1,741	298	3,804
Net operating income / (loss) before credit impairment charges	35,250	63,928	21,246	(628)	119,796
Change in expected credit loss	2,286	630	158	-	3,074
Net operating income / (loss)	37,536	64,558	21,404	(628)	122,870
Operating expense	(30,012)	(32,405)	(8,799)	(774)	(71,990)
Operating profit before tax	7,524	32,153	12,605	(1,402)	50,880
Advances to customers	1,919,113	2,474,076	-	-	4,393,189
Customer deposits	1,860,212	2,300,739	817,308	-	4,978,259

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**15. Related party balances**

Related party transactions are unsecured and entered into in the normal course of business. During the period there have been dealings between the Banking Group, HBAP and its subsidiaries and associated companies and other members of the ultimate holding company. Dealings include activities such as funding, accepting deposits, derivative transactions together with management and technical fees.

There has been no significant change in the nature or volume of related party transactions during the period.

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group		
	Unaudited 30.06.22	Unaudited 30.06.21	Audited 31.12.21
Assets			
Amounts due from related parties	983,096	729,087	669,437
Derivative financial instruments – assets	8,020	3,492	8,597
Total related party assets	991,116	732,579	678,034
Liabilities			
Amounts due to related parties	2,142,621	1,187,144	1,569,435
Derivative financial instruments – liabilities	8,804	39,273	8,102
Total related party liabilities	2,151,425	1,226,417	1,577,537

16. Fair value of financial instruments**Determination of fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value**

Fair values are determined according to the following hierarchy:

Level 1 – Quoted market price

Financial instruments with quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.

Level 2 – Valuation technique using observable inputs

Financial instruments with quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in inactive markets and financial instruments valued using models where all significant inputs are observable.

Level 3 – Valuation technique with significant unobservable inputs

Financial instruments valued using valuation techniques where one or more significant inputs are unobservable.

The table below provides an analysis of the various bases described above which have been deployed for valuing financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value.

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group 30.06.22 Unaudited			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Financial investments	287,378	-	22	287,400
Derivative financial instruments	-	16,567	-	16,567
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	16,776	-	16,776

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**16. Fair value of financial instruments** (continued)**Determination of fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value** (continued)

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
		30.06.21		
		Unaudited		
Assets				
Financial investments	184,238	55,326	22	239,586
Derivative financial instruments	-	42,785	-	42,785
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	42,741	-	42,741

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
		31.12.21		
		Audited		
Assets				
Financial investments	405,183	55,112	22	460,317
Derivative financial instruments	-	16,734	-	16,734
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	16,618	-	16,618

There have been no transfers from level 1 to level 2 in the period to 30 June 2022 (June 2021: nil; December 2021: nil). Any transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to occur at the end of the reporting period.

Methodologies

The methodologies and assumptions used when determining fair value depend on the terms and risk characteristics of the various instruments and include the following:

Cash and demand balances with central banks

For cash and short-term funds, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value.

Debt securities issued

Fair value for certificates of deposit and medium term notes issued with maturities less than six months is approximated to be the carrying value. For certificates of deposit and medium term notes issued with a maturity greater than six months but less than a year, fair value is determined by using discounted cash flow methods using the interest rates applicable to financial instruments of similar maturity. Inputs applied in getting the fair value of debt securities between 6 and 12 months are observable market-corroborated inputs which include interest rates and forward curves observable at commonly reported intervals, and credit spreads. Debt securities greater than 12 months are fair valued using market-corroborated swap rates.

Financial investments

For securities that are quoted in active markets, fair values are determined by reference to the current quoted bid/offer price. Where quoted market prices are not available, fair value is determined with reference to quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, or through the use of a valuation model where inputs are observable.

Advances to customers, advances to banks, and amounts due from related parties

Fair values of advances to customers, advances to banks, and amounts due from related parties with maturities of six months or longer have been estimated by discounting cash flows up to the next repricing date with reference to current rates at which similar loans and advances would be made to other borrowers with a similar credit rating and the same maturities. The fair values of advances to customers, advances to banks, and amounts due from related parties with maturities less than six months are approximated to be the carrying value.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**16. Fair value of financial instruments** (continued)*Deposits by banks, customer deposits, other accounts and amounts due to related parties*

The fair values of deposits and other liabilities with maturities of less than six months are approximated to be the carrying amount. For liabilities with maturities of six months or longer, fair values have been based on quoted market prices, where such prices exist. Otherwise, fair values have been estimated by reference to rates currently offered by the Banking Group for similar liabilities of similar maturities.

Derivative financial instruments

The fair values of exchange rate and interest rate contracts were obtained from quoted market prices or discounted cash flow models. Inputs applied in getting the fair value of derivative financial instruments are market observable inputs which include interest rates and forward curves observable at commonly reported intervals where required.

Other assets and other liabilities

For other assets and other liabilities, the carrying amount is considered to be the fair value.

Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The following tables summarise the carrying values and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value in the Banking Group at the end of the current and comparative periods.

	Banking Group					
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
	30.06.22	30.06.22	30.06.21	30.06.21	31.12.21	31.12.21
<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Assets						
Advances to customers	4,271,346	4,232,712	4,213,562	4,210,280	4,395,248	4,368,170
Liabilities						
Customer deposits	4,419,428	4,417,954	4,284,546	4,285,095	4,978,259	4,979,775
Debt securities issued	600,000	592,600	600,000	602,635	600,000	597,993
Amounts due to related parties	2,142,621	2,139,226	1,187,144	1,183,493	1,569,435	1,566,853

Other financial instruments not carried at fair value are typically short-term in nature and reprice to the current market rates frequently. Accordingly, their carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value. This includes cash and demand balances with central bank, advances to banks, amounts due from related parties, deposits by banks, other assets and other liabilities.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**17. Interest rate risk – repricing schedule**

The table below analyses the Banking Group's financial assets and financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the earlier of residual contractual maturity or next interest repricing date.

<i>Dollars in Millions</i>	Banking Group						<i>Total interest bearing</i>	<i>Non interest bearing</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Up to 3 months</i>	<i>Over 3 months and up to 6 months</i>	<i>Over 6 months and up to 1 year</i>	<i>Over 1 year and up to 2 years</i>	<i>Over 2 years</i>				
30 June 2022 (Unaudited)									
Financial Assets									
Cash and demand balances with central bank	2,002	-	-	-	-	2,002	-	2,002	
Advances to banks	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	
Financial investments	-	-	112	13	162	287	-	287	
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	
Advances to customers	2,870	384	337	286	395	4,272	-	4,272	
Amounts due from related parties	889	70	24	-	-	983	-	983	
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	
<i>Total financial assets</i>	5,768	454	473	299	557	7,551	63	7,614	
Financial Liabilities									
Deposits by banks	383	-	-	-	-	383	-	383	
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	
Customer deposits	3,750	398	228	11	12	4,399	20	4,419	
Debt securities	500	-	-	-	100	600	-	600	
Amounts due to related parties	1,918	-	-	25	-	1,943	200	2,143	
Other liabilities	-	-	1	2	13	16	64	80	
<i>Total financial liabilities</i>	6,551	398	229	38	125	7,341	301	7,642	
Off-balance sheet financial instruments									
Net notional interest rate contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

18. Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Banking Group does not have sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations as they fall due, or will have to do so at an excessive cost. This risk arises from mismatches in the timing of cash flows.

Liquid assets are assets which are readily convertible to cash to meet the Banking Group's liquidity requirement. Liquid assets consist of demand balances with the central bank, government and local government bonds, and registered certificates of deposits issued by other banks. The Banking Group holds the following liquid assets in order to manage its liquidity risk:

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Banking Group Unaudited 30.06.22
Demand balances with the central bank	2,002,272
Financial investments	287,378
	2,289,650

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**18. Liquidity risk management** (continued)**Maturity Analysis – undiscounted cash flows basis**

The table below analyses the Banking Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on their remaining contractual maturities. The amounts in the table below represent all cash flows relating to principal and future interest payments on an undiscounted basis. Therefore, they may differ to the carrying amounts on the Balance Sheet.

The Banking Group does not manage its liquidity risk on the basis of information below.

<i>Dollars in Millions</i>	Banking Group							<i>Total</i>
	<i>On Demand</i>	<i>Up to 1 month</i>	<i>Over 1 month and up to 3 months</i>	<i>Over 3 months and up to 12 months</i>	<i>Over 1 year and up to 5 years</i>	<i>Over 5 years</i>	<i>No specific maturity</i>	
30 June 2022 (Unaudited)								
Financial Liabilities								
Deposits by banks	383	-	-	-	-	-	-	383
Customer deposits	2,740	360	670	632	25	3	-	4,430
Debt securities	-	-	204	11	412	-	-	627
Amounts due to related parties	838	4	5	323	1,016	-	-	2,186
Other liabilities	6	24	19	12	11	8	-	80
Total non-derivative financial liabilities	3,967	388	898	978	1,464	11	-	7,706
Derivative financial instruments – held for trading purposes	-	6	7	4	-	-	-	17
Total undiscounted derivatives	-	6	7	4	-	-	-	17
Undrawn loan commitments	715	-	1,265	-	-	-	-	1,980

19. Market risk exposures

Aggregate market risk exposures are derived in accordance with the Reserve Bank of New Zealand document, BPR140: Market Risk and is calculated on a six monthly basis.

The period end exposure is the exposure as at the end of the period reported. The peak exposure is the peak end-of-day market risk exposure over the half year accounting period at the close of each business day. The peak is calculated separately for each category of exposure and may not have occurred at the same time.

<i>Dollars in Millions</i>	Banking Group	
	<i>Implied risk weighted exposure</i>	<i>Notional capital charge</i>
Exposure at 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)		
Interest rate risk	71.63	5.73
Foreign currency risk	0.38	0.03
Equity risk	-	-
Peak exposure period 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)		
Interest rate risk	89.00	7.12
Foreign currency risk	0.38	0.03
Equity risk	-	-

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**20. Contingent liabilities and other commitments**

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Unaudited	Banking Group	
	30.06.22	Unaudited 30.06.21	Audited 31.12.21
Contingent liabilities and commitments			
Contingent liabilities and commitments are credit-related instruments which include letters of credit, guarantees and commitments to extend credit. The amounts below represent the amount at risk should contracts be fully drawn upon and clients default.			
Direct credit substitutes	71,159	50,180	62,072
Transaction related contingent items	798,300	743,480	725,491
Trade related contingent items	456,130	292,104	405,456
Commitments, maturity one year or more	1,264,593	1,465,960	1,182,133
Commitments, maturity up to one year	714,678	715,501	686,643
	<u>3,304,860</u>	<u>3,267,225</u>	<u>3,061,795</u>
Capital commitments			
Contracted expenditure	-	297	-

21. Insurance and non-financial business

The Banking Group does not conduct any insurance business or non-financial activities in New Zealand. HBAP does not carry on any insurance business or non-financial activities in New Zealand that is outside its banking group.

The Banking Group does not market or distribute insurance products.

22. Capital adequacy ratios of HBAP Group

The approaches used in calculating the HBAP Group's regulatory capital and risk weighted assets are in accordance with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority Banking (Capital) Rules. The HBAP Group uses the advanced internal ratings-based approach to calculate its credit risk for the majority of its non-securitisation exposures. For securitisation exposures, the HBAP Group uses the securitisation internal ratings-based approach, securitisation external ratings-based approach, securitisation standardised approach or securitisation fall-back approach to determine credit risk for its banking book securitisation exposures. For counterparty credit risk, HBAP group uses both the current exposure method and an internal models approach to calculate its default risk exposures. For market risk, the HBAP Group uses an internal models approach to calculate its general market risk for the risk categories of interest rate and foreign exchange (including gold) exposures, and equity exposures. The HBAP Group also uses an internal models approach to calculate its market risk in respect of specific risk for interest rate exposures and equity exposures. The HBAP Group uses the standardised (market risk) approach for calculating other market risk positions, as well as trading book securitisation exposures, and the standardised (operational risk) approach to calculate its operational risk.

The capital adequacy disclosure made by the HBAP Group can be found in the Annual Report and Accounts at this website, <http://www.hsbc.com>. HBAP Group exceeded the minimum capital adequacy requirements as specified by the HKMA as at 30 June 2022.

HBAP Group reported the following capital adequacy ratios under Basel III, which were the most recent publicly available information:

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	30.06.22	30.06.21	31.12.21
Basel III Capital Ratios			
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	14.4%	15.7%	15.4%
Tier 1 capital	16.0%	17.2%	16.8%
Total capital	17.9%	19.1%	18.7%

The capital ratios for HBAP, as a stand-alone entity, are not publicly available.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)**23. Profitability, size and asset quality of HBAP Group**

<i>Dollars in HK\$ millions</i>	Unaudited 6 months ended 30.06.22	Unaudited 6 months ended 30.06.21	Audited 12 months ended 31.12.21
Profitability			
Net profit after tax	36,881	42,639	72,548
Net profit after tax over the previous 12 month period as a percentage of average total assets	0.7% ¹	0.8% ¹	0.8% ¹
Size			
Total assets	10,356,032	9,764,021	9,903,393
Percentage increase in total assets over the previous 12 month period	6.1%	7.3%	5.2%
Asset quality			
HKFRS 9 Stage 3 and purchased or originated credit impaired ('POCI') asset gross carrying value ³	59,292	41,291	43,491
HKFRS 9 Stage 3 and POCI ECL ^{2, 4}	(23,788)	(19,909)	(20,046)
HKFRS 9 Stage 1 and 2 ECL ²	(11,427)	(10,430)	(13,273)
HKFRS 9 Stage 3 gross carrying value ³ / Total assets	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
HKFRS 9 Stage 3 and POCI ECL ^{2, 4} / Stage 3 and POCI gross carrying value ³	40.1%	48.2%	46.1%

¹ Average total assets for HBAP Group is not publicly available. This calculation uses a two-point average of total assets as at the end of the reported period and the comparative period ended 12 months earlier.

² ECL on advances to banks and customers including loan commitments and financial guarantees, and other financial assets. The Banking Group considers this balance to be the best representation of 'total collective credit impairment allowance'.

³ Gross carrying value of advances to banks and customers, including nominal value of loan commitments and financial guarantees and other financial assets. The Banking Group considers this balance to be the best representation of 'total individually impaired assets'.

⁴ The Banking Group considers this balance to be the best representation of 'total individual credit impairment allowance'.

24. Subsequent events

There were no events subsequent to the balance sheet date that would materially affect the financial statements.

Directors' and New Zealand Chief Executive Officer's Statements

Each Director and the New Zealand Chief Executive Officer believes, after due enquiry by them, that:

- The Disclosure Statement contains all the information that is required by the Registered Bank Disclosure Statements (Overseas Incorporated Registered Banks) Order 2014 (as amended);
- The Disclosure Statement is not false or misleading;

as at the date on which the Disclosure Statement is signed; and

each Director and the New Zealand Chief Executive Officer believes, after due enquiry by them, that:

- the Branch had systems in place to monitor and control adequately the material risks of the Banking Group including credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, currency risk, equity risk, liquidity risk and other business risks, and that those systems were being properly applied; and
- the Registered Bank has complied in all material respects with each condition of registration that applied;

over the six months ended 30 June 2022.

This Disclosure Statement has been signed for and on behalf of the Directors of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (as listed on pages 3 to 5) by their attorney, Burcu Senel, and also in her capacity as Chief Executive Officer:



Burcu Senel
Chief Executive Officer
New Zealand Branch

17 August 2022

It is confirmed that the said powers of attorney appointing Burcu Senel are still in force and have not been revoked.



Independent auditor's review report

To the Directors of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Report on the Disclosure Statement

Our conclusions

We have reviewed pages 11 to 34 of the Disclosure Statement for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (the "Disclosure Statement") of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (the "Branch"), which includes the financial statements of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, New Zealand Banking Group (the "Banking Group") required by Clause 26 of the Registered Bank Disclosure Statements (Overseas Incorporated Registered Banks) Order 2014 (as amended) (the "Order") and the supplementary information required by Schedules 5, 7, 9, 12 and 14 of the Order. The Banking Group comprises the New Zealand operations of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.

The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 30 June 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the six months ended on that date, and significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The supplementary information is included within the notes to the financial statements.

We have examined the financial statements and supplementary information and, based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying:

- a) financial statements (excluding the supplementary information) have not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (IAS 34) and New Zealand Equivalent to International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (NZ IAS 34);
- b) supplementary information that is required to be disclosed under Schedules 5, 7, 12 and 14 of the Order, does not fairly state the matters to which it relates in accordance with those schedules; and
- c) supplementary information relating to credit and market risk exposures and capital adequacy that is required to be disclosed under Schedule 9 of the Order is not, in all material respects, disclosed in accordance with Schedule 9 of the Order.

Basis for conclusions

We conducted our review in accordance with the New Zealand Standard on Review Engagements 2410 (Revised) *Review of Financial Statements Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* (NZ SRE 2410 (Revised)). Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the financial statements and supplementary information* section of our report.

We are independent of the Banking Group in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements in New Zealand relating to the audit of the annual financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these ethical requirements. Other than in our capacity as the auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Banking Group. In addition, certain partners and employees of our firm may deal with the Banking Group on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the Banking Group. These matters have not impaired our independence.

Directors' responsibilities for the Disclosure Statement

The Directors of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (the "Directors") are responsible, on behalf of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, for the preparation and fair presentation of the Disclosure Statement, which includes financial statements prepared in accordance with Clause 26 of the Order, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In addition, the Directors are responsible, on behalf of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, for the preparation and fair presentation of the supplementary information in the Disclosure Statement which complies with Schedules 3, 5, 7, 9, 12 and 14 of the Order.

Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the financial statements and supplementary information

Our responsibility is to express the following conclusions on the financial statements and supplementary information based on our review. NZ SRE 2410 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that:

- the financial statements (excluding the supplementary information), taken as a whole, have not been prepared in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 and NZ IAS 34;
- the supplementary information (excluding the supplementary information relating to credit and market risk exposures and capital adequacy), taken as a whole, does not fairly state the matters to which it relates in accordance with Schedules 5, 7, 12 and 14 of the Order; and
- the supplementary information relating to credit and market risk exposures and capital adequacy, taken as a whole, is not, in all material respects, disclosed in accordance with Schedule 9 of the Order.

A review in accordance with NZ SRE 2410 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. We perform procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we might identify in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements and the supplementary information.

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Directors, as a body. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in our review report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and the Directors, as a body, for our review procedures, for this report, or for the conclusions we have formed.

The engagement partner on the review resulting in this independent auditor's review report is Christopher Ussher.

For and on behalf of:

Chartered Accountants
17 August 2022

Auckland

