Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2024 (REVIEWED)



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARAB BANKING CORPORATION (B.S.C.)

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.) [the "Bank"] and its subsidiaries [together the "Group"] as at 31 March 2024, comprising of the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024 and the related interim consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the three-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Bank's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and, consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

12 May 2024

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

ASSETS Liquid funds Trading securities Placements with banks and other financial institutions Securities bought under repurchase agreements Non-trading investments Loans and advances Other assets Premises and equipment	Notes 4 5	Reviewed 31 March 2024 2,356 1,352 2,116 1,482 11,916 18,675 3,298 240	Audited 31 December 2023 4,466 1,070 2,231 2,191 11,368 19,096 3,210 260
TOTAL ASSETS	_	41,435	43,892
LIABILITIES Deposits from customers Deposits from banks Certificates of deposit Securities sold under repurchase agreements Taxation Other liabilities Borrowings Total liabilities	-	22,040 4,448 230 5,808 116 2,687 1,399	23,705 4,135 142 6,933 146 2,724 1,303
EQUITY Share capital		3,110	3,110
Treasury shares		(6)	(6)
Statutory reserve		569	569
Retained earnings Other reserves		1,283 (1,149)	1,283 (1,046)
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT Additional / perpetual tier-1 capital Equity attributable to the shareholders of the parent and perpetual instrument holders	_	3,807 390 4,197	3,910 390 4,300
Non-controlling interests		510	504
Total equity	_	4,707	4,804
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		41,435	43,892

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 12 May 2024 and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and the Group Chief Executive Officer.

Saddek El Kaber Chairman Mohammad Abdulredha Saleem Deputy Chairman Sael Al Waary Group Chief Executive Officer

The attached notes 1 to 12 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

			Reviewe	d
			Three months	
			31 Marc	h
		Notes	2024	2023
OPERATING INCOME				
Interest and similar income Interest and similar expense			827 (594)	661 (438)
Net interest income			233	223
Other operating income		6	110	76
Total operating income			343	299
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Staff			122	108
Premises and equipment			14	13
Other			62	53
Total operating expenses			198	174
NET OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE CREDIT LOSS EXPENSE AND TAXATION			145	125
Credit loss expense		7	(36)	(43)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION			109	82
Taxation charge on foreign operations			(18)	(11)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD			91	71
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests			(16)	(11)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT			75	60
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (EXPRESSED IN US\$)			0.02	0.02
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Chairman Deputy Chairman

Saddek El Kaber

Sael Al Waary Group Chief Executive Officer

Mohammad Abdulredha Saleem

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

	Reviewe	d
	Three months	ended
	31 Marc	
	2024	2023
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	91	71
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
that will be reclassified (or recycled) to profit		
or loss in subsequent periods:		
Foreign currency translation:		
Unrealised loss on exchange translation in	==	
foreign subsidiaries	(155)	(27)
Debt instruments at FVOCI:	20	(20)
Net change in fair value during the period		(28)
		(55)
Other comprehensive income (loss) that will not be		
reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Net change in fair value of FVOCI equity securities		
during the period		4
	(2)	4
Other comprehensive loss for the period	(118)	(51)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE		
(LOSS) INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	(27)	20
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the parent	(28)	(1)
Non-controlling interests	1	21
	(27)	20

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed Three months ended 31 March		
	2024	2023	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the period	91	71	
Adjustments for:			
Credit loss expense	36	43	
Depreciation and amortisation	16	14	
Gain on disposal of non-trading debt investments - net	(10)	(4)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Treasury bills and other eligible bills	_	38	
Trading securities	(319)	(454)	
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	(177)	(431)	
Securities bought under repurchase agreements	683	344	
Loans and advances	(123)	315	
Other assets	(159)	(199)	
Deposits from customers	(742)	(1,251)	
Deposits from banks	372	267	
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	(1,111)	(909)	
Other liabilities	22	173	
Other non-cash movements	(100)	397	
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,521)	(1,586)	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of non-trading investments	(6,750)	(1,899)	
Sale and redemption of non-trading investments	6,096	2,346	
Purchase of premises and equipment	(5)	(20)	
Sale of premises and equipment	1	5	
Investment in subsidiaries - net	3	2	
Net cash (used in) from investing activities	(655)	434	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Issue (repayment) of certificates of deposit - net	84	(60)	
Repayment of borrowings	-	(43)	
Proceeds from borrowings	100	42	
Interest paid on additional / perpetual tier-1 capital	(9)	(9)	
Dividend paid to the Bank's shareholders	(70)	(46)	
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(8)	(7)	
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	97	(123)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(2,079)	(1,275)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(31)	(27)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	4,466	2,848	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	2,356	1,546	

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

			Equity attri	butable to the	e sharehold	lers of the pare	ent			Additional / perpetual tier-1 capital	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
						Other re	eserves					
						Foreign		D				
	Share	Treasury	Statutory	Retained	General	exchange translation	Cumulative	Pension fund				
	capital	shares	reserve	earnings*	reserve	adjustments	changes in fair value	reserve	Total			
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At 31 December 2023	3,110	(6)	569	1,283	100	(1,126)	13	(33)	3,910	390	504	4,804
Profit for the period	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	75	-	16	91
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(140)	37	-	(103)	-	(15)	(118)
Total comprehensive income									•			
(loss) for the period	-	-	-	75	-	(140)	37	-	(28)	-	1	(27)
Dividend**	-	-	-	(70)	-	-	-	-	(70)	-	(8)	(78)
Interest paid on additional / perpetual tier-1 capital	-	-	-	(9)	-	-	-	-	(9)	-	-	(9)
Other equity movements in subsidiaries			-	4	-		-		4	-	13	17
At 31 March 2024 (reviewed)	3,110	(6)	569	1,283	100	(1,266)	50	(33)	3,807	390	510	4,707

^{*} Retained earnings include non-distributable reserves arising from consolidation of subsidiaries amounting to US\$ 558 million (31 December 2023: US\$ 555 million).

^{**} A dividend of US\$ 0.0225 per share (2022: US\$ 0.015 per share) for the year 2023 was approved for payment at the Annual General Meeting held on 24 March 2024.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

			Eauity attri	butable to th	e sharehola	ders of the par	ent			Additional / perpetual tier-1 capital	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
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	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings*	General reserve	Foreign exchange translation adjustments	Cumulative changes in fair value	Pension fund reserve	Total			
At 31 December 2022	3,110	(6)	545	1,125	100	(1,114)	(22)	(33)	3,705	390	426	4,521
Profit for the period	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-]	60	-	11	71
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(37)	(24)	-	(61)	-	10	(51)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period Dividend**	- -	- -	- -	60 (46)	-	(37)	(24)	- -	(1) (46)	- -	21 (7)	20 (53)
Interest paid on additional / perpetual tier-1 capital Other equity movements	-	-	-	(9)	-	-	-	-	(9)	-	-	(9)
in subsidiaries	-	_	-	4	-		-	-	4		2	6
At 31 March 2023 (reviewed)	3,110	(6)	545	1,134	100	(1,151)	(46)	(33)	3,653	390	442	4,485

^{*} Retained earnings include non-distributable reserves arising from consolidation of subsidiaries amounting to US\$ 519 million (31 December 2022: US\$ 517 million).

^{**} A dividend of US\$ 0.015 per share (2021: US\$ 0.01 per share) for the year 2022 was approved for payment at the Annual General Meeting held on 19 March 2023.

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All figures in US\$ million

1 INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES

Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.) [the "Bank"] is incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain by an Amiri decree and operates under a wholesale banking licence issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain (the "CBB"). The Bank is a Bahraini Shareholding Company with limited liability and is listed on the Bahrain Bourse. The Central Bank of Libya is the ultimate parent of the Bank and its subsidiaries (together the "Group").

The Bank's registered office is at ABC Tower, Diplomatic Area, P.O. Box 5698, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain. The Bank is registered under commercial registration number 10299 issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Group offers a range of international wholesale banking services including Corporate Banking & Financial Institutions, Project & Structured Finance, Syndications, Treasury, Trade Finance, Islamic Banking and the digital, mobile-only banking space named "ila Bank" within retail consumer banking services. Retail banking services are only provided in the MENA region.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34).

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2023. In addition, results for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

2.2 New and amended standards and interpretations adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new and amended standards and interpretations that have become applicable effective from 1 January 2024. The Group has not early adopted any new and amended standard or interpretation that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Several amendments apply for the first time in 2024, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

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All figures in US\$ million

3 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies, estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 except for adoption of new standards and amendments effective from 1 January 2024.

4 NON-TRADING INVESTMENTS

	Reviewed	Audited
	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
Debt securities		
At amortised cost	6,304	5,977
At FVOCI	5,681	5,458
	11,985	11,435
ECL allowance	(87)	(88)
Debt securities - net	11,898	11,347
Equity securities		
At FVOCI	18	21
	18	21
	11,916	11,368

Following are the stage wise break-up of debt securities as of 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023:

	31 March 2024 (Reviewed)					
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total		
Debt securities, gross ECL allowance	11,911 (13)	-	74 (74)	11,985 (87)		
	11,898	-	-	11,898		
	31 December 2023 (Audited)					
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total		
Debt securities, gross	11,361	-	74	11,435		
ECL allowance	(14)		(74)	(88)		
	11,347	-	-	11,347		

31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

5 LOANS AND ADVANCES

	31 March 2024 (Reviewed)						
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
Loans and advances, gross ECL allowance	17,725 (140)	875 (72)	725 (438)	19,325 (650)			
	17,585	803	287	18,675			
	31 December 2023 (Audited)						
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
Loans and advances, gross	18,219	815	710	19,744			
ECL allowance	(139)	(74)	(435)	(648)			
	18,080	741	275	19,096			

An analysis of movement in the ECL allowance during the period ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 are as follows:

Reviewed	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
As at 1 January 2024	139	74	435	648
Net transfers between stages	-	(6)	6	-
Amounts written-off	-	-	(11)	(11)
Charge for the period - net	2	6	27	35
Exchange adjustments and other movements	(1)	(2)	(19)	(22)
As at 31 March 2024	140	72	438	650
Reviewed	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
As at 1 January 2023	139	71	463	673
Net transfers between stages	1	(11)	10	-
Amounts written-off	-	-	(132)	(132)
Charge for the period - net	(6)	4	41	39
Exchange adjustments and other movements	2	9	(3)	8
As at 31 March 2023	136	73	379	588

31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

6 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
Fee and commission income - net*	59	45
Bureau processing income	11	9
Net gain from trading book (including foreign currencies transaction)	12	5
Gain on disposal of non-trading debt investments - net	10	4
Merchant acquiring income	4	3
Brokerage income - net	3	3
Others - net	11	7
- -	110	76

^{*}Included in the fee and commission income is US\$ 3 million (31 March 2023: US\$ 3 million) of fee income relating to funds under management.

7 CREDIT LOSS EXPENSE

	Revie	wed
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
Non-trading debt investments	1	1
Loans and advances	35	39
Credit commitments and contingent items	-	3
	36	43

8 OPERATING SEGMENTS

For management purposes, the Group is organised into five operating segments which are based on business units and their activities. The Group has accordingly been structured to place its activities under the distinct divisions which are as follows:

- **MENA subsidiaries** cover retail, corporate and treasury activities of subsidiaries in North Africa and Levant;
- **International wholesale banking** encompasses corporate and structured finance, trade finance, Islamic banking services and syndications;
- **Group treasury** comprises treasury business of Bahrain, New York and London;
- **ABC Brasil** primarily reflects the commercial banking and treasury activities of the Brazilian subsidiary Banco ABC Brasil S.A., focusing on the corporate and middle market segments in Brazil; and
- Others includes activities of the Head Office, Arab Financial Services Company B.S.C. (c) and ila Bank.

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8 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

Three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)	MENA subsidiaries	International wholesale banking	Group treasury	ABC Brasil	Others	Total
Net interest income Other operating income	57 13	50 27	11 19	74 35	41 16	233 110
Total operating income	70	77	30	109	57	343
Operating expenses	(34)	(39)	(9)	(52)	(27)	(161)
Profit before taxation, credit loss and unallocated operating expenses Credit loss expense Taxation charge on foreign operations	36 (8)	38 (15)	21 -	57 (13)	30	182 (36)
Unallocated operating expenses	(9)	(6)	(1)	(2)	-	(18) (37)
Profit for the period						91
Operating assets as at 31 March 2024	4,726	10,750	14,159	11,141	659	41,435
Operating liabilities as at 31 March 2024	4,153	<u>-</u>	21,903	9,869	803	36,728
Three-month period ended 31 March 2023 (Reviewed)	MENA subsidiaries	International wholesale banking	Group treasury	ABC Brasil	Others	Total
Net interest income Other operating income	53 12	48 18	14 11	78 21	30 14	223 76
Total operating income	65	66	25	99	44	299
Operating expenses	(31)	(31)	(9)	(45)	(23)	(139)
Profit before taxation, credit loss and unallocated operating expenses Credit loss expense Taxation charge on foreign operations Unallocated operating expenses	34 (5) (12)	35 (6) (4)	16 - -	54 (32) 5	21 -	160 (43) (11) (35)
Profit for the period						71
Operating assets as at 31 December 2023 (Audited)	5,343	8,698	18,034	11,364	453	43,892
Operating liabilities as at 31 December 2023 (Audited)	4,641	-	23,629	10,113	705	39,088

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All figures in US\$ million

9 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following tables provide the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in these financial statements.

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at 31 March 2024 (Reviewed):

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	919	433	1,352
Non-trading investments	5,001	612	5,613
Loans and advances	-	673	673
Derivatives held for trading	392	315	707
Derivatives held as hedges	-	120	120

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for liabilities as at 31 March 2024 (Reviewed):

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading	305	287	592
Derivatives held as hedges	-	16	16

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as as at 31 December 2023 (Audited):

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	924	146	1,070
Non-trading investments	4,702	777	5,479
Loans and advances	-	793	793
Derivatives held for trading	458	395	853
Derivatives held as hedges	-	99	99

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at 31 December 2023 (Audited):

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading	361	405	766
Derivatives held as hedges	-	13	13

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All figures in US\$ million

9 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair values of financial instruments not carried at fair value

Except for the following, the fair value of financial instruments which are not carried at fair value are not materially different from their carrying value.

	Reviewed		Audited		
	31 March 2	2024	31 December 2023		
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value	
Financial assets					
Non-trading debt investments					
at amortised cost - gross (level 1 and 2)	6,304	6,289	5,977	5,982	
Financial liabilities					
Borrowings - perpetual (level 1)	195	204	98	104	

For financial instruments that are recognised at fair value on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation at the end of each reporting period.

Financial instruments in level 1

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in Level 1.

Financial instruments in level 2

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

Transfers between level 1 and level 2

There were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the current and prior period.

10 CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS

a) Exposure (after applying credit conversion factor) and ECL by stage

	31 March 2024 (Reviewed)						
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
Credit commitments and contingencies	3,920	98	18	4,036			
ECL allowance	8	12	11	31			

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Undrawn loans and other commitments

Risk weighted equivalents

Credit exposure after applying credit conversion factor

All figures in US\$ million

2,592

9,655

4,036

3,359

2,738

10,376

4,332

3,696

10 **CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS (continued)**

a) Exposure (after applying credit conversion	on factor) and EC	L by stage (co	ontinued)				
	31 December 2023 (Audited)						
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
Credit commitments and contingencies	4,212	100	20	4,332			
ECL allowance	8	13	11	32			
An analysis of movement in the ECL allowance durin	g the period are as	s follows:					
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
As at 1 January 2024	8	13	11	32			
ECL movements for the period - net		(1)	-	(1)			
As at 31 March 2024 (reviewed)	8	12	11	31			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
As at 1 January 2023	7	9	28	44			
ECL movements for the period - net	-	2	(1)	1			
As at 31 March 2023 (reviewed)	7	11	27	45			
b) Credit commitments and contingencies							
			Reviewed	Audited			
			31 March	31 December			
			2024	2023			
Short-term self-liquidating trade and transaction-relat	ed contingent item	ns	4,087	4,536			
Direct credit substitutes, guarantees			2,976	3,102			

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All figures in US\$ million

10 CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS (continued)

c) Derivatives

The outstanding notional amounts at the reporting date were as follows:

	Reviewed	Audited
	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
Interest rate swaps	13,849	11,524
Currency swaps	1,044	1,113
Forward foreign exchange contracts	8,605	9,539
Options*	23,776	12,991
Futures	4,931	5,386
	52,205	40,553
Risk weighted equivalents (credit and market risk)	1,514	1,328

^{*} This includes options for which the Group has a back-to-back cover available.

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All figures in US\$ million

11 RISK MANAGEMENT

Liquidity risk

The Group is required to comply with the liquidity requirements as stipulated by its regulator, the CBB. These requirements relate to maintaining a minimum of 100% for liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) and net stable funding ratio (NSFR). LCR is calculated as a ratio of its stock of high quality liquid assets (HQLA) and net outflows over the next 30 calendar days. NSFR is calculated as a ratio of 'available stable funding' to 'required stable funding'. As at 31 March 2024, the Group's LCR and NSFR were at 260 % (31 December 2023: 278%) and 126% (31 December 2023: 128%) respectively.

31 March 2024				31 December 2023					
Unweighted Values (i.e. before applying relevant factors)				Unweighted Values (i.e. before applying relevant factors)					
No specified maturity	Less than 6 months	Over 6 months and less than one year	Over one year	Total weighted value	No specified maturity	Less than 6	Over 6 months and less than one year	Over one year	Total weighted value
4,154	-	-	-	4,154	4,249	-	-	-	4,249
498	-	-	339	838	464	-	-	325	789
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	60
-	2,126	492	833	3,189	-	2,072	362	580	2,772
-	20,037	3,680	7,438	13,247	-	21,391	4,080	8,206	14,270
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1,230	-	-	-	-	1,318	-	-	-
				21,428					22,140
	No specified maturity 4,154 498	No specified Less than maturity 6 months 4,154 - 498 - 2,126	Unweighted Values (i.e. before aprelevant factors) Over 6 months No and less specified Less than than one maturity 6 months year 4,154 2,126 492 - 20,037 3,680	Unweighted Values (i.e. before applying relevant factors) Over 6 months	Unweighted Values (i.e. before applying relevant factors)				

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11 RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

	31 March 2024			31 December 2023						
	Unweighted Values (i.e. before applying relevant factors)			Unweighted Values (i.e. before applying relevant factors)						
	No specified maturity	Less than 6 months	Over 6 months and less than one year	Over one year	Total weighted value	No specified maturity	Less than 6 months	Over 6 months and less than one year	Over one year	Total weighted value
Required Stable Funding (RSF):										
Total NSFR high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)	11,859	552			707	11,336	368	_	_	718
Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational purposes	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	-
Performing loans and securities:										
Performing loans to financial institutions secured by Level 1 HQLA	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-
Performing loans to financial institutions secured by non-level 1 HQLA and										
unsecured performing loans to financial institutions	-	3,625	1,017	881	1,890	_	4,464	927	789	1,854
Performing loans to non- financial corporate clients, loans to retail and small										
business customers, and loans to sovereigns,										
central banks and PSEs, of which:	-	7,438	2,363	5,775	9,809	-	7,393	2,512	5,907	9,973
With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% as per the										
CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio guidelines	-	-	-	309	201	-	-	-	344	223
Performing residential mortgages, of which:										
With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under the CBB										
Capital Adequacy Ratio Guidelines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Securities that are not in default and do not qualify										
as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities	-	235	549	1,911	2,016	-	209	208	986	1,047
Other assets:										
Physical traded commodities, including gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assets posted as initial margin for derivative contracts and										
contributions to default funds of CCPs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NSFR derivative assets	-	142	-	-	142	-	116	-	-	116
NSFR derivative liabilities before deduction of variation margin posted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other assets not included in the above categories	2,075	337	3	1,594	1,800	4,210	350	3	2,649	2,865
OBS items	-	9,586	-	-	479	-	10,293	-	-	515
Total RSF (B)					17,044					17,311
NSFR (A/B)					126%				-	128%
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12 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties represent the ultimate parent, major shareholders, associates, directors and key management personnel of the Group and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

The period-end and year-end balances in respect of related parties included in the interim consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	Ultimate parent	Major share- holder	Directors	31 March 2024 (Reviewed)
Democite from contamon	2.064		36	
Deposits from customers	2,964	-	30	3,000
Borrowings	1,115	-	-	1,115
Additional / perpetual tier-1 capital*	390	-	-	390
Short-term self-liquidating trade and				
transaction-related contingent items	915	-	-	915
		Major		
	Ultimate	share-		31 December
	parent	holder	Directors	2023
				(Audited)
Deposits from customers	2,949	-	37	2,986
Borrowings	1,115	_	_	1,115
Additional / perpetual tier-1 capital*	390	-	-	390
Short-term self-liquidating trade and				
transaction-related contingent items	966	-	-	966

^{*} During the period, the Group has paid interest on additional / perpetual tier-1 capital amounting to US\$ 9 million (31 March 2023: US\$ 9 million) which has been charged to the interim consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The income and expenses in respect of transactions with related parties included in the interim consolidated statement of profit or loss are as follows:

	31 March	31 March	
	2024	2023	
	Review	Reviewed	
Commission income	6	3	
Interest expense	64	59	