

# **Public Finance Limited**

**Regulatory Disclosure Statement**

**For the position date of 30 June 2024**

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**Template KM1: Key prudential ratios**

The table below provides key prudential ratios.

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
		30 June 2024	31 March 2024	31 December 2023	30 September 2023	30 June 2023
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Regulatory capital (amount)</b>						
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	1,433,050	1,427,656	1,420,844	1,387,115	1,374,599
2	Tier 1	1,433,050	1,427,656	1,420,844	1,387,115	1,374,599
3	Total capital	1,482,900	1,477,628	1,471,359	1,437,758	1,425,262
<b>RWA (amount)</b>						
4	Total RWA	4,863,854	4,841,926	4,906,554	4,759,782	4,795,144
<b>Risk-based regulatory capital ratios (as a percentage of RWA)</b>						
5	CET1 ratio (%)	29.46%	29.49%	28.96%	29.14%	28.67%
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	29.46%	29.49%	28.96%	29.14%	28.67%
7	Total capital ratio (%)	30.49%	30.52%	29.99%	30.21%	29.72%
<b>Additional CET1 buffer requirements (as a percentage of RWA)</b>						
8	Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%
9	Countercyclical capital buffer requirement (%)	1.000%	1.000%	1.000%	1.000%	1.000%
10	Higher loss absorbency requirements (%) (applicable only to G-SIBs or D-SIBs)	0% (Not applicable)	0% (Not applicable)	0% (Not applicable)	0% (Not applicable)	0% (Not applicable)
11	Total AI-specific CET1 buffer requirements (%)	3.500%	3.500%	3.500%	3.500%	3.500%
12	CET1 available after meeting the AI's minimum capital requirements (%)	22.49%	22.52%	21.99%	22.21%	21.72%
<b>Basel III leverage ratio</b>						
13	Total leverage ratio (LR) exposure measure	5,954,976	5,829,383	6,096,459	6,007,253	6,017,813
14	LR (%)	24.06%	24.49%	23.31%	23.09%	22.84%

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
		30 June 2024	31 March 2024	31 December 2023	30 September 2023	30 June 2023
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) / Liquidity Maintenance Ratio (LMR)</b>						
	Applicable to category 1 institution only:					
15	Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
16	Total net cash outflows	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
17	LCR (%)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	Applicable to category 2 institution only:					
17a	LMR (%)	89.42%	78.09%	72.99%	72.89%	118.39%
<b>Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) / Core Funding Ratio (CFR)</b>						
	Applicable to category 1 institution only:					
18	Total available stable funding	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
19	Total required stable funding	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
20	NSFR (%)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	Applicable to category 2A institution only:					
20a	CFR (%)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Template OV1: Overview of RWA**

The table below provides an overview of RWA and the related minimum capital requirements by risk type. The Company has adopted standardised approach for both credit risk and operational risk. During the second quarter of 2024, RWA increased by HK\$21.93 million to HK\$4.86 billion. The increase of RWA was mainly due to an increase in credit risk for non-securitisation exposures related to loans and advances.

		(a)	(b)	(c)
		RWA		Minimum capital requirements
		30 June 2024	31 March 2024	30 June 2024
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>1</b>	<b>Credit risk for non-securitization exposures</b>	<b>3,709,746</b>	<b>3,676,325</b>	<b>296,779</b>
2	Of which STC approach	3,709,746	3,676,325	296,779
2a	Of which BSC approach	0	0	0
3	Of which foundation IRB approach	0	0	0
4	Of which supervisory slotting criteria approach	0	0	0
5	Of which advanced IRB approach	0	0	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Counterparty default risk and default fund contributions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7	Of which SA-CCR approach	0	0	0
7a	Of which CEM	0	0	0
8	Of which IMM(CCR) approach	0	0	0
9	Of which others	0	0	0
10	CVA risk	0	0	0
11	Equity positions in banking book under the simple risk-weight method and internal models method	0	0	0
12	Collective investment scheme ("CIS") exposures – LTA*	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
13	CIS exposures – MBA*	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14	CIS exposures – FBA*	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14a	CIS exposures – combination of approaches*	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
15	Settlement risk	0	0	0
<b>16</b>	<b>Securitization exposures in banking book</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
17	Of which SEC-IRBA	0	0	0
18	Of which SEC-ERBA (including IAA)	0	0	0
19	Of which SEC-SA	0	0	0
19a	Of which SEC-FBA	0	0	0

		(a)	(b)	(c)
		RWA		Minimum capital requirements
		30 June 2024	31 March 2024	30 June 2024
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>20</b>	<b>Market risk</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
21	Of which STM approach	0	0	0
22	Of which IMM approach	0	0	0
23	Capital charge for switch between exposures in trading book and banking book (not applicable before the revised market risk framework takes effect)*	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
24	Operational risk	1,174,563	1,188,588	93,965
24a	Sovereign concentration risk	0	0	0
25	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% RW)	25,275	25,275	2,022
26	Capital floor adjustment	0	0	0
<b>26a</b>	<b>Deduction to RWA</b>	<b>45,730</b>	<b>48,262</b>	<b>3,658</b>
26b	Of which portion of regulatory reserve for general banking risks and collective provisions which is not included in Tier 2 Capital	41,865	43,737	3,349
26c	Of which portion of cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings which is not included in Tier 2 Capital	3,865	4,525	309
<b>27</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,863,854</b>	<b>4,841,926</b>	<b>389,108</b>

*Point to note:*

(i) *Items marked with an asterisk (\*) will be applicable only after their respective policy frameworks take effect. Until then, "Not applicable" should be reported in the rows.*

**Template CC1: Composition of regulatory capital**

The table below provides a breakdown of the constituent elements of total regulatory capital. There was no significant change over the reporting period.

		(a)	(b)
		Amount HK\$'000	Source based on reference numbers/letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation
As at 30 June 2024			
<b>CET1 capital: instruments and reserves</b>			
1	Directly issued qualifying CET1 capital instruments plus any related share premium	671,038	[4]
2	Retained earnings	776,300	[5]+[6]+[7]
3	Disclosed reserves	0	
4	<i>Directly issued capital subject to phase-out arrangements from CET1 (only applicable to non-joint stock companies)</i>	Not applicable	Not applicable
5	Minority interests arising from CET1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in CET1 capital of the consolidation group)	0	
6	<b>CET1 capital before regulatory deductions</b>	1,447,338	
<b>CET1 capital: regulatory deductions</b>			
7	Valuation adjustments	0	
8	Goodwill (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	0	
9	Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	0	
10	Deferred tax assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	7,261	[2]-[3]
11	Cash flow hedge reserve	0	
12	Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach	0	
13	Credit-enhancing interest-only strip, and any gain-on-sale and other increase in the CET1 capital arising from securitization transactions	0	
14	Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities	0	
15	Defined benefit pension fund net assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	0	
16	Investments in own CET1 capital instruments (if not already netted off paid-in capital on reported balance sheet)	0	
17	Reciprocal cross-holdings in CET1 capital instruments	0	
18	Insignificant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	0	
19	Significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	0	

As at 30 June 2024

		(a)	(b)
		Amount HK\$'000	Source based on reference numbers/letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation
20	Mortgage servicing rights (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	Not applicable	Not applicable
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	Not applicable	Not applicable
22	Amount exceeding the 15% threshold	Not applicable	Not applicable
23	of which: significant investments in the ordinary share of financial sector entities	Not applicable	Not applicable
24	of which: mortgage servicing rights	Not applicable	Not applicable
25	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	Not applicable	Not applicable
26	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to CET1 capital	7,027	
26a	Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment properties)	7,027	[6]+[7]
26b	Regulatory reserve for general banking risks	0	
26c	Securitization exposures specified in a notice given by the MA	0	
26d	Cumulative losses below depreciated cost arising from the institution's holdings of land and buildings	0	
26e	Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries	0	
26f	Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base)	0	
27	Regulatory deductions applied to CET1 capital due to insufficient AT1 capital and Tier 2 capital to cover deductions	0	
28	<b>Total regulatory deductions to CET1 capital</b>	14,288	
29	<b>CET1 capital</b>	1,433,050	
<b>AT1 capital: instruments</b>			
30	Qualifying AT1 capital instruments plus any related share premium	0	
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	0	
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	0	
33	<i>Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements from AT1 capital</i>	0	
34	AT1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in AT1 capital of the consolidation group)	0	
35	<i>of which: AT1 capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase-out arrangements</i>	0	
36	<b>AT1 capital before regulatory deductions</b>	0	
<b>AT1 capital: regulatory deductions</b>			
37	Investments in own AT1 capital instruments	0	
38	Reciprocal cross-holdings in AT1 capital instruments	0	



As at 30 June 2024

		(a)	(b)
		Amount HK\$'000	Source based on reference numbers/letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation
39	Insignificant LAC investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	0	
40	Significant LAC investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0	
41	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to AT1 capital	0	
42	Regulatory deductions applied to AT1 capital due to insufficient Tier 2 capital to cover deductions	0	
43	<b>Total regulatory deductions to AT1 capital</b>	0	
44	<b>AT1 capital</b>	0	
45	<b>Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)</b>	1,433,050	
<b>Tier 2 capital: instruments and provisions</b>			
46	Qualifying Tier 2 capital instruments plus any related share premium	0	
47	<i>Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements from Tier 2 capital</i>	0	
48	Tier 2 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in Tier 2 capital of the consolidation group)	0	
49	<i>of which: capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase-out arrangements</i>	0	
50	Collective provisions and regulatory reserve for general banking risks eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital	46,688	[1]
51	<b>Tier 2 capital before regulatory deductions</b>	46,688	
<b>Tier 2 capital: regulatory deductions</b>			
52	Investments in own Tier 2 capital instruments	0	
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 capital instruments and non-capital LAC liabilities	0	
54	Insignificant LAC investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by, and non-capital LAC liabilities of, financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold and, where applicable, 5% threshold)	0	
54a	Insignificant LAC investments in non-capital LAC liabilities of financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount formerly designated for the 5% threshold but no longer meets the conditions) (for institutions defined as "section 2 institution" under §2(1) of Schedule 4F to BCR only)	0	
55	Significant LAC investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions)	0	

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		(a)	(b)
		Amount HK\$'000	Source based on reference numbers/letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation
55a	Significant LAC investments in non-capital LAC liabilities of financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions)	0	
56	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to Tier 2 capital	(3,162)	
56a	Add back of cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment properties) eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital	(3,162)	[[6]+[7]] x 45%
56b	Regulatory deductions applied to Tier 2 capital to cover the required deductions falling within §48(1)(g) of BCR	0	
57	<b>Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 capital</b>	(3,162)	
58	<b>Tier 2 capital (T2)</b>	49,850	
59	<b>Total regulatory capital (TC = T1 + T2)</b>	1,482,900	
60	<b>Total RWA</b>	4,863,854	
<b>Capital ratios (as a percentage of RWA)</b>			
61	<b>CET1 capital ratio</b>	29.46%	
62	<b>Tier 1 capital ratio</b>	29.46%	
63	<b>Total capital ratio</b>	30.49%	
64	<b>Institution-specific buffer requirement (capital conservation buffer plus countercyclical capital buffer plus higher loss absorbency requirements)</b>	3.500%	
65	of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	2.500%	
66	of which: bank specific countercyclical capital buffer requirement	1.000%	
67	of which: higher loss absorbency requirement	0.000%	
68	<b>CET1 (as a percentage of RWA) available after meeting minimum capital requirements</b>	22.49%	
<b>National minima (if different from Basel 3 minimum)</b>			
69	National CET1 minimum ratio	Not applicable	Not applicable
70	National Tier 1 minimum ratio	Not applicable	Not applicable
71	National Total capital minimum ratio	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)</b>			
72	Insignificant LAC investments in CET1, AT1 and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by, and non-capital LAC liabilities of, financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	0	
73	Significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	10,110	

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		(a)	(b)
		Amount HK\$'000	Source based on reference numbers/letters of the balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation
74	Mortgage servicing rights (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	Not applicable	Not applicable
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 capital</b>			
76	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the BSC approach, or the STC approach and SEC-ERBA, SEC-SA and SEC-FBA (prior to application of cap)	88,553	
77	Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the BSC approach, or the STC approach, and SEC-ERBA, SEC-SA and SEC-FBA	46,688	
78	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the IRB approach and SEC-IRBA (prior to application of cap)	0	
79	Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the IRB approach and SEC-IRBA	0	
<b>Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2018 and 1 Jan 2022)</b>			
80	<i>Current cap on CET1 capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements</i>	Not applicable	Not applicable
81	<i>Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)</i>	Not applicable	Not applicable
82	<i>Current cap on AT1 capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements</i>	0	
83	<i>Amount excluded from AT1 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)</i>	0	
84	<i>Current cap on Tier 2 capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements</i>	0	
85	<i>Amount excluded from Tier 2 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)</i>	0	

Notes to the template:

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Hong Kong basis HK\$'000</b>	<b>Basel III basis HK\$'000</b>
9	<b>Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)</b>	0	0
	<u>Explanation</u> As set out in paragraph 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), mortgage servicing rights ("MSRs") may be given limited recognition in CET1 capital (and hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the specified threshold). In Hong Kong, an AI is required to follow the accounting treatment of including MSRs as part of intangible assets reported in the AI's financial statements and to deduct MSRs in full from CET1 capital. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 9 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 9 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by reducing the amount of MSRs to be deducted to the extent not in excess of the 10% threshold set for MSRs and the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from temporary differences and significant investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities (excluding those that are loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected companies) under Basel III.		
10	<b>Deferred tax assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)</b>	7,261	0
	<u>Explanation</u> As set out in paragraphs 69 and 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), DTAs of the bank to be realized are to be deducted, whereas DTAs which relate to temporary differences may be given limited recognition in CET1 capital (and hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the specified threshold). In Hong Kong, an AI is required to deduct all DTAs in full, irrespective of their origin, from CET1 capital. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 10 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 10 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by reducing the amount of DTAs to be deducted which relate to temporary differences to the extent not in excess of the 10% threshold set for DTAs arising from temporary differences and the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from temporary differences and significant investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities (excluding those that are loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected companies) under Basel III.		
18	<b>Insignificant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)</b>	0	0
	<u>Explanation</u> For the purpose of determining the total amount of insignificant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities, an AI is required to aggregate any amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures provided by it to any of its connected companies, where the connected company is a financial sector entity, as if such loans, facilities or other credit exposures were direct holdings, indirect holdings or synthetic holdings of the AI in the capital instruments of the financial sector entity, except where the AI demonstrates to the satisfaction of the MA that any such loan was made, any such facility was granted, or any such other credit exposure was incurred, in the ordinary course of the AI's business. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 18 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 18 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by excluding the aggregate amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures to the AI's connected companies which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach.		

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Hong Kong basis HK\$'000</b>	<b>Basel III basis HK\$'000</b>
19	<b>Significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)</b>	0	0
	<p><u>Explanation</u></p> <p>For the purpose of determining the total amount of significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities, an AI is required to aggregate any amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures provided by it to any of its connected companies, where the connected company is a financial sector entity, as if such loans, facilities or other credit exposures were direct holdings, indirect holdings or synthetic holdings of the AI in the capital instruments of the financial sector entity, except where the AI demonstrates to the satisfaction of the MA that any such loan was made, any such facility was granted, or any such other credit exposure was incurred, in the ordinary course of the AI's business. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 19 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 19 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by excluding the aggregate amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures to the AI's connected companies which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach.</p>		
39	<b>Insignificant LAC investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)</b>	0	0
	<p><u>Explanation</u></p> <p>The effect of treating loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected companies which are financial sector entities as CET1 capital instruments for the purpose of considering deductions to be made in calculating the capital base (see note re row 18 to the template above) will mean the headroom within the threshold available for the exemption from capital deduction of other insignificant LAC investments in AT1 capital instruments may be smaller. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 39 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 39 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by excluding the aggregate amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures to the AI's connected companies which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach.</p>		
54	<b>Insignificant LAC investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by, and non-capital LAC liabilities of, financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold and, where applicable, 5% threshold)</b>	0	0
	<p><u>Explanation</u></p> <p>The effect of treating loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected companies which are financial sector entities as CET1 capital instruments for the purpose of considering deductions to be made in calculating the capital base (see note re row 18 to the template above) will mean the headroom within the threshold available for the exemption from capital deduction of other insignificant LAC investments in Tier 2 capital instruments and non-capital LAC liabilities may be smaller. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 54 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 54 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by excluding the aggregate amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures to the AI's connected companies which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach.</p>		
<p>Remarks:</p> <p>The amount of the 10% threshold and 5% threshold mentioned above is calculated based on the amount of CET1 capital determined in accordance with the deduction methods set out in BCR Schedule 4F. The 15% threshold is referring to paragraph 88 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010) and has no effect to the Hong Kong regime.</p>			

**Template CC2: Reconciliation of regulatory capital to balance sheet**

The table below provides a reconciliation between the scope of accounting consolidation and the scope of regulatory consolidation, and shows the link between the consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries in published financial statements and the numbers that are used in the composition of regulatory capital disclosure template set out in Template CC1 (i.e. composition of regulatory capital). There was no significant change in the expanded balance sheet items over the reporting period.

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	<b>Balance sheet as in published financial statements</b>	<b>Under regulatory scope of consolidation</b>	<b>Reference</b>
	30 June 2024	30 June 2024	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and short term placements	583,553	552,106	
<i>of which: collective provisions reflected in regulatory capital</i>	(16)	(16)	[1]
Loans and advances and receivables	5,041,566	5,041,566	
<i>of which: collective provisions reflected in regulatory capital</i>	(46,665)	(46,665)	[1]
Held-to-collect debt securities at amortised cost	69,569	69,576	
<i>of which: collective provisions reflected in regulatory capital</i>	(7)	(7)	[1]
Investment properties	22,960	22,960	
Property and equipment	32,237	32,237	
Land held under finance leases	35,083	35,083	
Right-of-use assets	58,379	58,379	
Investments in subsidiaries	0	10,110	
Deferred tax assets	14,611	14,611	[2]
Tax recoverable	18,567	18,567	
Intangible assets	0	0	
Other assets	23,897	23,405	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,900,422</b>	<b>5,878,600</b>	
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Customer deposits at amortised cost	4,264,436	4,264,436	
Lease liabilities	62,805	62,805	
Current tax payable	1,603	0	
Deferred tax liabilities	7,350	7,350	[3]
Other liabilities	91,108	90,531	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,427,302</b>	<b>4,425,122</b>	

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	<b>Balance sheet as in published financial statements</b>	<b>Under regulatory scope of consolidation</b>	<b>Reference</b>
	30 June 2024	30 June 2024	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
<b>EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY</b>			
Share capital	671,038	671,038	[4]
Reserves	802,082	782,440	
<i>of which: Retained earnings</i>		769,273	[5]
<i>Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of holdings of land and buildings eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 Capital</i>		3,162	[6]
<i>Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of holdings of land and buildings not eligible for inclusion in regulatory capital</i>		3,865	[7]
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>1,473,120</b>	<b>1,453,478</b>	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,900,422</b>	<b>5,878,600</b>	

**Table CCA: Main features of regulatory capital instruments**

The table below provides a description on the main features of the CET1, Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital instruments, as applicable, that were included in the regulatory capital.

As at 30 June 2024		(a)
		<b>Quantitative / qualitative information</b>
1	Issuer	Public Finance Limited
2	Unique identifier (e.g. CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private placement)	Not applicable
3	Governing law(s) of the instrument	Hong Kong Law
	<i>Regulatory treatment</i>	
4	Transitional Basel III rules <sup>1</sup>	Common Equity Tier 1
5	Post-transitional Basel III rules <sup>2</sup>	Common Equity Tier 1
6	Eligible at solo / group / solo and group	Solo
7	Instrument type (types to be specified by each jurisdiction)	Ordinary Shares
8	Amount recognised in regulatory capital (currency in millions, as of most recent reporting date)	HK\$671
9	Par value of instrument	Not applicable
10	Accounting classification	Shareholders' Equity
11	Original date of issuance	Various
12	Perpetual or dated	Perpetual
13	Original maturity date	No Maturity
14	Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	Not applicable
15	Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	Not applicable
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable	Not applicable
	<i>Coupons / dividends</i>	
17	Fixed or floating dividend / coupon	Floating Dividend
18	Coupon rate and any related index	Not applicable
19	Existence of a dividend stopper	No
20	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory	Fully Discretionary
21	Existence of step-up or other incentive to redeem	No
22	Non-cumulative or cumulative	Non-cumulative
23	Convertible or non-convertible	Non-convertible
24	If convertible, conversion trigger(s)	Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Regulatory treatment of capital instruments subject to transitional arrangements provided for in Schedule 4H to the BCR.

<sup>2</sup> Regulatory treatment of capital instruments not subject to transitional arrangements provided for in Schedule 4H to the BCR.



As at 30 June 2024		(a)
		<b>Quantitative / qualitative information</b>
25	If convertible, fully or partially	Not applicable
26	If convertible, conversion rate	Not applicable
27	If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	Not applicable
28	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	Not applicable
29	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	Not applicable
30	Write-down feature	No
31	If write-down, write-down trigger(s)	Not applicable
32	If write-down, full or partial	Not applicable
33	If write-down, permanent or temporary	Not applicable
34	If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	Not applicable
35	Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument in the insolvency creditor hierarchy of the legal entity concerned)	Not applicable
36	Non-compliant transitioned features	No
37	If yes, specify non-compliant features	Not applicable

### **Template CCyB1: Geographical distribution of credit exposures used in countercyclical capital buffer (“CCyB”)**

The table below provides an overview of the geographical distribution of private sector credit exposures relevant for the calculation of the CCyB ratio.

30 June 2024					
		(a)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<b>Geographical breakdown by Jurisdiction (J)</b>	<b>Applicable JCCyB ratio in effect (%)</b>	<b>RWA used in computation of CCyB ratio</b>	<b>AI-specific CCyB ratio (%)</b>	<b>CCyB amount</b>
			HK\$'000		HK\$'000
1	Hong Kong SAR	1.000%	3,628,638		
2	Sum of above*		3,628,638		
3	Total (including those exposures in a jurisdiction with zero JCCyB ratio)		3,628,638	1.000%	36,286

\* This represented the sum of RWAs for the private sector credit exposures in a jurisdiction with a non-zero JCCyB ratio.

### **Template LR1: Summary comparison of accounting assets against leverage ratio exposure measure**

The table below provides the reconciliation of total assets in the published financial statements to the LR exposure measure.

As at 30 June 2024		(a)
	<b>Item</b>	<b>Value under the LR framework</b> HK\$'000
1	Total consolidated assets as per published financial statements	5,900,422
2	Adjustment for investments in banking, financial, insurance or commercial entities that are consolidated for accounting purposes but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	(21,831)
2a	Adjustment for securitised exposures that meet the operational requirements for the recognition of risk transference	0
3	Adjustment for fiduciary assets recognised on the balance sheet pursuant to the applicable accounting standard but excluded from the LR exposure measure	0
3a	Adjustments for eligible cash pooling transactions	0
4	Adjustments for derivative contracts	0
5	Adjustment for SFTs (i.e. repos and similar secured lending)	0
6	Adjustment for off-balance sheet ("OBS") items (i.e. conversion to credit equivalent amounts of OBS exposures)	2,152
6a	Adjustments for prudent valuation adjustments and specific and collective provisions that are allowed to be excluded from exposure measure	(32)
7	Other adjustments	74,265
<b>8</b>	<b>Leverage ratio exposure measure</b>	<b>5,954,976</b>

**Template LR2: Leverage Ratio**

The table below provides a detailed breakdown of the components of the LR denominator as at 30 June 2024 and 31 March 2024. There was no material change to the LR at 30 June 2024 as compared to position date of 31 March 2024.

		(a)	(b)
		HK\$'000	
		30 June 2024	31 March 2024
<b>On-balance sheet exposures</b>			
1	On-balance sheet exposures (excluding those arising from derivative contracts and SFTs, but including collateral)	5,967,144	5,842,132
2	Less: Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital	(14,288)	(15,628)
3	<b>Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivative contracts and SFTs)</b>	5,952,856	5,826,504
<b>Exposures arising from derivative contracts</b>			
4	Replacement cost associated with all derivative contracts (where applicable net of eligible cash variation margin and/or with bilateral netting)	0	0
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivative contracts	0	0
6	Gross-up for collateral provided in respect of derivative contracts where deducted from the balance sheet assets pursuant to the applicable accounting framework	0	0
7	Less: Deductions of receivables assets for cash variation margin provided under derivative contracts	0	0
8	Less: Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared trade exposures	0	0
9	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit-related derivative contracts	0	0
10	Less: Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit-related derivative contracts	0	0
11	<b>Total exposures arising from derivative contracts</b>	0	0
<b>Exposures arising from SFTs</b>			
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sale accounting transactions	0	0
13	Less: Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets	0	0
14	CCR exposure for SFT assets	0	0
15	Agent transaction exposures	0	0
16	<b>Total exposures arising from SFTs</b>	0	0
<b>Other off-balance sheet exposures</b>			
17	Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	21,517	29,104
18	Less: Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts	(19,365)	(26,194)
19	<b>Off-balance sheet items</b>	2,152	2,910

		(a)	(b)
		HK\$'000	
		30 June 2024	31 March 2024
<b>Capital and total exposures</b>			
20	<b>Tier 1 capital</b>	1,433,050	1,427,656
20a	<b>Total exposures before adjustments for specific and collective provisions</b>	5,955,008	5,829,414
20b	<b>Adjustments for specific and collective provisions</b>	(32)	(31)
21	<b>Total exposures after adjustments for specific and collective provisions</b>	5,954,976	5,829,383
<b>Leverage ratio</b>			
22	<b>Leverage ratio</b>	24.06%	24.49%

**Template CR1: Credit quality of exposures**

The table below provides a breakdown of defaulted and non-defaulted loans, debt securities and off-balance sheet exposures. The defaulted loans are individually determined to be impaired after considering the overdue period of more than three months and the qualitative factors such as bankruptcy proceedings, corporate winding-up arrangements and other serious warning signals of repayment ability of counterparties. There were no defaulted debt securities and off-balance sheet exposures as at 30 June 2024.

		30 June 2024						
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		Gross carrying amounts of		Allowances / impairments	Of which ECL accounting provisions for credit losses on STC approach exposures		Of which ECL accounting provisions for credit losses on IRB approach exposures	Net values (a+b-c)
		Defaulted exposures	Non- defaulted exposures		Allocated in regulatory category of specific provisions	Allocated in regulatory category of collective provisions		
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1	Loans	85,382	5,089,289	133,105	44,584	88,521	0	5,041,566
2	Debt securities	0	69,576	7	0	7	0	69,569
3	Off-balance sheet exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	<b>Total</b>	<b>85,382</b>	<b>5,158,865</b>	<b>133,112</b>	<b>44,584</b>	<b>88,528</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,111,135</b>

**Template CR2: Changes in defaulted loans and debt securities**

The table below provides the movement of defaulted loans. During the first half year of 2024, defaulted loans increased by HK\$2.05 million to HK\$85.38 million. There were no defaulted debt securities as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 respectively.

		(a)
		Amount
		HK\$'000
<b>1</b>	<b>Defaulted loans and debt securities at end of the previous reporting period (31 Dec 2023)</b>	<b>83,332</b>
2	Loans and debt securities that have defaulted since the last reporting period	149,978
3	Returned to non-defaulted status	(7,899)
4	Amounts written off	(128,886)
5	Other changes*	(11,143)
<b>6</b>	<b>Defaulted loans and debt securities at end of the current reporting period (30 Jun 2024)</b>	<b>85,382</b>

\* Other changes include loan repayments

**Template CR3: Overview of recognized credit risk mitigation**

The table below provides a breakdown of unsecured and secured exposures (net of impairment allowances), including loans and debt securities. The major collateral for secured loans and advances and receivables were customer deposits, properties, taxi licences and vehicles. All debt securities were unsecured and assigned with a grading of Aa3 based on the credit rating of Moody's Investors Service, an external credit agency.

		30 June 2024				
		(a)	(b1)	(b)	(d)	(f)
		Exposures unsecured: carrying amount	Exposures to be secured	Exposures secured by recognized collateral	Exposures secured by recognized guarantees	Exposures secured by recognized credit derivative contracts
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1	Loans	3,195,393	1,846,173	1,846,173	0	0
2	Debt securities	69,569	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,264,962</b>	<b>1,846,173</b>	<b>1,846,173</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
4	Of which defaulted	29,378	11,420	11,420	0	0



**Template CR4: Credit risk exposures and effects of recognized credit risk mitigation (“CRM”) – for STC approach**

The table below shows the effect of any recognized CRM on the calculation of credit risk capital requirements under STC approach with additional information of RWA density showing a synthetic metric on riskiness of each exposure class.

		30 June 2024					
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
		Exposures pre-CCF and pre-CRM		Exposures post-CCF and post-CRM		RWA and RWA density	
		Exposure classes	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWA
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	%
1	Sovereign exposures	69,576	0	69,576	0	0	0.0%
2	PSE exposures	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
2a	Of which: domestic PSEs	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
2b	Of which: foreign PSEs	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
3	Multilateral development bank exposures	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
4	Bank exposures	531,913	0	531,913	0	106,383	20.0%
5	Securities firm exposures	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
6	Corporate exposures	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
7	CIS exposures	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
8	Cash items	20,525	0	20,525	0	0	0.0%
9	Exposures in respect of failed delivery on transactions entered into on a basis other than a delivery-versus-payment basis	0	0	0	0	0	N/A

		30 June 2024					
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
		Exposures pre-CCF and pre-CRM		Exposures post-CCF and post-CRM		RWA and RWA density	
Exposure classes		On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWA	RWA density
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	%
10	Regulatory retail exposures	3,936,806	1,822	3,936,806	0	2,952,605	75.0%
11	Residential mortgage loans	1,152,483	19,695	1,152,483	0	403,369	35.0%
12	Other exposures which are not past due exposures	190,322	0	190,322	0	190,322	100.0%
13	Past due exposures	40,798	0	40,798	0	57,067	139.9%
14	Significant exposures to commercial entities	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
15	Total	5,942,423	21,517	5,942,423	0	3,709,746	62.4%

**Template CR5: Credit risk exposures by asset classes and by risk weights – for STC approach**

The table below provides the breakdown of credit risk exposures by asset classes and by risk weights under STC approach.

		30 June 2024										
HK\$'000		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(ha)	(i)	(j)
Exposure class	Risk Weight	0%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others	Total credit risk exposures amount (post CCF and post CRM)
1	Sovereign exposures	69,576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69,576
2	PSE exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2a	Of which: domestic PSEs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2b	Of which: foreign PSEs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Multilateral development bank exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bank exposures	0	0	531,913	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	531,913
5	Securities firm exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Corporate exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	CIS exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Cash items	20,525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,525

		30 June 2024										
HK\$'000		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(ha)	(i)	(j)
Exposure class	Risk Weight	0%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others	Total credit risk exposures amount (post CCF and post CRM)
9	Exposures in respect of failed delivery on transactions entered into on a basis other than a delivery-versus-payment basis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Regulatory retail exposures	0	0	0	0	0	3,936,806	0	0	0	0	3,936,806
11	Residential mortgage loans	0	0	0	1,152,483	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,152,483
12	Other exposures which are not past due exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	190,322	0	0	0	190,322
13	Past due exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,798	0	0	40,798
14	Significant exposures to commercial entities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>90,101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>531,913</b>	<b>1,152,483</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,936,806</b>	<b>190,322</b>	<b>40,798</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,942,423</b>

### **Template CCR3: Counterparty default risk exposures (other than those to CCPs) by asset classes and by risk weights – for STC approach**

The Company has no counterparty default risk exposures by asset classes and by risk weights under STC approach.

		30 June 2024										
HK\$'000		(a)	(b)	(c)	(ca)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(ga)	(h)	(i)
	Risk Weight	0%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others	Total default risk exposure after CRM
	Exposure class											
1	Sovereign exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	PSE exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2a	Of which: domestic PSEs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2b	Of which: foreign PSEs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Multilateral development bank exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bank exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Securities firm exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Corporate exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	CIS exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Regulatory retail exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Residential mortgage loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Other exposures which are not past due exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Significant exposures to commercial entities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## **Glossary**

<u>Abbreviations</u>	<u>Descriptions</u>
AI	Authorised Institution
AT1	Additional Tier 1
BCR	Banking (Capital) Rules
BSC Approach	Basic Approach
CCF	Credit Conversion Factor
CCP	Central Counterparty
CCR	Counterparty Credit Risk
CCyB	Countercyclical Capital Buffer
CEM	Current Exposure Method
CET1	Common Equity Tier 1
CFR	Core Funding Ratio
CIS	Collective Investment Scheme
CRM	Credit Risk Mitigation
CVA	Credit Valuation Adjustment
DTAs	Deferred Tax Assets
D-SIBs	Domestic Systemically Important Banks
ECL	Expected Credit Loss
EL	Expected Loss
FBA	Fall-Back Approach
G-SIBs	Global Systemically Important Banks
HQLA	High Quality Liquid Assets
IAA	Internal Assessment Approach
IMM(CCR) Approach	Internal Models (Counterparty Credit Risk) Approach
IMM Approach	Internal Models Approach
IRB Approach	Internal Ratings-Based Approach
J	Jurisdiction
JCCyB	Jurisdiction Countercyclical Capital Buffer
LAC	Loss-Absorbing Capacity
LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
LMR	Liquidity Maintenance Ratio
LTA	Look Through Approach

**Glossary**

<u>Abbreviations</u>	<u>Descriptions</u>
LR	Leverage Ratio
MA	Monetary Authority
MBA	Mandate-Based Approach
MSRs	Mortgage Servicing Rights
NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
OBS	Off-Balance Sheet
PFE	Potential Future Exposure
PSE	Public Sector Entity
RW	Risk-Weight
RWA	Risk Weighted Asset/Risk-Weighted Amount
SA-CCR	Standardised Approach (Counterparty Credit Risk)
SEC-ERBA	Securitisation External Ratings-Based Approach
SEC-SA	Securitisation Standardised Approach
SEC-FBA	Securitisation Fall-Back Approach
SEC-IRBA	Securitisation Internal Ratings-Based Approach
SFT	Securities Financing Transaction
STC Approach	Standardised (Credit Risk) Approach
STM Approach	Standardised (Market Risk) Approach