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**The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation Limited, Bangkok Branch**

**Interim Pillar 3 Disclosures at 30 June 2023**

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## Introduction

### Purpose

This document comprises Interim Pillar 3 Disclosures of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Bangkok Branch ('the Bank') at 30 June 2023. It meets the regulatory disclosure requirements under the Bank of Thailand ('BoT') Notifications dated 2 May 2013 and 7 May 2019, Re: The Public Disclosure of Capital Maintenance for Commercial Banks. It also serves to comply with the disclosures on Liquidity Coverage Ratio as required by the BoT's Notification dated 25 January 2018, Re: Liquidity Coverage Ratio Disclosure Standards.

References to 'HSBC', 'the Group' or 'the HSBC Group' within this document mean HSBC Holdings plc together with its subsidiaries.

These disclosures are governed by the Bank's disclosure policy, which has been approved by the Asset and Liability Management Committees ('ALCOs'). While the disclosure statement is not required to be externally audited, the document has been appropriately verified internally in accordance with the Bank's policies on disclosure and its financial reporting and governance processes.

### Key prudential metrics

**Table 1 : Key prudential metrics**

	30 June 2023	31 December 2022
<b>Available capital (THBm)</b>		
Total capital.....	25,700	22,600
Fully loaded Expected Credit Loss total capital.....	25,700	22,600
<b>Risk-weighted assets ('RWAs') (THBm)</b>		
Total RWAs.....	140,177	133,404
<b>Capital ratios (%)</b>		
Capital ratio.....	18.3	16.9
Fully loaded Expected Credit Loss capital ratio.....	18.3	16.9
<b>Additional capital buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA (%)</b>		
Capital conservation buffer requirement.....	2.5	2.5
Countercyclical buffer requirement.....	-	-
Higher loss absorbency requirement.....	-	-
Total of capital specific buffer requirements.....	2.5	2.5
Capital ratio in excess of minimum requirements.....	7.3	5.9
<b>Total capital ratio requirement (%)</b>		
Total capital ratio including capital buffer.....	11.0	11.0
Minimum capital ratio requirements.....	8.5	8.5

The BoT approved the increase in capital of Baht 3,100 million to be capital of Baht 25,700 million being effective on 30 May 2023.

	Average Balance	
	2023 Quarter 2	2022 Quarter 4
<b>Liquidity Coverage Ratio ('LCR')</b>		
Total high-quality liquid assets (THBm).....	106,477	93,530
Total net cash outflows (THBm).....	60,842	47,075
LCR ratio (%).....	176	199

With reference to the implementation of Thai Financial Reporting Standards ('TFRS') 9 'Financial Instruments' effective from 1 January 2020, the BoT set out transitory provisions allowing a phased approach to minimise the impact on capital.

The increase in impairment provision or Expected Credit Loss ('ECL') on day one of TFRS 9 adoption can be adjusted to its retained earnings. A negative retained earning must be deducted from capital. The BoT permit banks to add back to their capital base on straight-line approach over 6 accounting periods (6-month accounting period). While the provision in excess of ECL would be released over five years on straight-line basis during the transition period starting on 1 January 2020 according to the BoT's notification dated 6 November 2019.

The BoT also set a guidance to set aside a minimum 1% of provisions for unimpaired assets and off-balance sheet items ('minimum provisions'). If the available provisions are less than minimum provisions, such shortfall of provision would be deducted from retained earnings or capital as appropriated.

As of 1 January 2020, our provision was in excess the ECL by Baht 900 million. This surplus reserve would be released over five years on straight-line basis of Baht 180 million per annum. At 30 June 2023, the available provision of Baht 235 million was shortfall over the minimum provisions by Baht 829 million. Therefore, the reserve of THB 835 million have been provided by using retained earnings.

#### **Regulatory framework**

The Bank calculates capital for prudential regulatory reporting based on BoT regulations with respect to the capital adequacy framework which in line with the Basel III framework of the Basel Committee ('Basel') as implemented in Thailand.

The Basel III framework is structured around three 'pillars': the Pillar 1 minimum capital requirements and Pillar 2 supervisory review process are complemented by the requirements in Pillar 3 on market discipline.

The aim of Pillar 3 is to produce disclosures that allow market participants to assess the scope of application by banks of the Basel III framework and the rules in their jurisdiction, their capital resources, risk exposures and risk management processes, and hence their capital adequacy.

#### **Interim Pillar 3 Disclosures 2023**

The Interim Pillar 3 Disclosures 2023 present summary updates on regulatory capital, capital adequacy and market risk together with liquidity and funding risk. The disclosures supplement those already made in the Pillar 3 Disclosures 2022 for those risks covered by the disclosure requirements of the BoT.

The Pillar 3, market discipline, complements the minimum capital requirements and the supervisory review process.

#### *Media and location*

The *Interim Pillar 3 Disclosures 2022* and the *Pillar 3 Disclosures 2022* on a standalone basis are available on our website:

[www.about.hsbc.co.th/hsbc-in-thailand](http://www.about.hsbc.co.th/hsbc-in-thailand),

whereas the Pillar 3 Disclosures 2022 of HSBC Holdings plc and its subsidiaries on a consolidated level and other information on HSBC are available on HSBC Group's website: [www.hsbc.com](http://www.hsbc.com).

#### **Scope of permissions**

##### *Credit risk*

For credit risk, with the BoT's approval, we have adopted the standardised approach.

##### *Market risk*

We have obtained approval from the BoT to apply a combined approach for market risk assessment to determine capital requirements. The standardised approach is used for Specific Interest Rate Risk and the Value at Risk ('VaR') model is used for general market, foreign exchange and interest rate risk.

##### *Operational risk*

We have adopted the standardised approach in determining our operational risk capital requirements.

## Capital

### Approach and policy

Our approach to capital management is driven by our strategic and organisational requirements, taking into account the regulatory, economic and commercial environment in which we operate.

It is our objective to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of our business and to exceed regulatory capital requirements at all times. To achieve this, we manage our capital within the context of an annual capital plan that is approved by the local Asset and Liability Management Committee ('ALCO') and determines the optimal amount and mix of capital required to support planned business growth and meet local regulatory capital requirements within the context of the Group capital plan. Capital generated by us in excess of planned requirements is returned to our Head Office, normally by way of profit remittance, in accordance with the Bank's capital plan.

### Capital conservation buffer

To align with the Basel III framework, the BoT contemplates a capital conservation buffer ('CCB'). The CCB was designed to ensure banks build up capital outside periods of stress that can be drawn down when losses are incurred and is set at 2.5%. This results in a minimum capital ratio of 11%.

### Composition of regulatory capital

The BoT has issued the notification to revise the components of regulatory capital. Items that do not reflect true capital are added to the regulatory adjustments to be applied to the regulatory capital i.e. goodwill, intangible assets, gains on sale related to securitisation transactions and significant investments in common shares and warrants to be in line with the Basel III framework.

At 30 June 2023, we have an allocated and registered capital fund with the BoT of Baht 25,700 million (31 December 2022: Baht 22,600 million). Intangible asset is the regulatory adjustment with immaterial to our regulatory capital. The detail can be summarised as follows:

**Table 2 : Capital structure**

	30 June 2023 THBm	31 December 2022 THBm
<b>Assets maintained under Section 32</b> .....	<b>26,385</b>	<b>24,078</b>
<b>Sum of net capital for maintenance of assets under Section 32 and net balance of inter-office accounts</b>		
Net fund brought in to maintain assets under Section 32.....	25,700	22,600
Net balance of inter-office accounts where the branch is the debtor to the head office and other branches of the same juristic person, the parent company and subsidiaries of the head office.....	4,796	6,348
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30,496</b>	<b>28,948</b>
<b>Regulatory Capital</b> .....	<b>25,700</b>	<b>22,600</b>
<b>Regulatory Capital after deducting capital add-on from Single Lending Limit</b> .....	<b>25,700</b>	<b>22,600</b>

**Table 3 : Capital adequacy**

*Minimum capital requirement for credit risk classified by type of assets under the Standardised Approach*

	<b>30 June 2023 THBm</b>	<b>31 December 2022 THBm</b>
<b>Performing claims</b>		
Claims on sovereigns and central banks, and multilateral development banks ('MDBs').....	24	23
Claims on financial institutions, non-central government public sector entities ('PSEs') treated as claims on financial institutions, and securities firms.....	1,819	1,764
Claims on corporates, non-central government public sector entities ('PSEs') treated as claims on corporates.....	8,484	7,995
Claims on retail portfolios.....	10	11
Claims on housing loans.....	10	11
Other assets.....	22	28
<b>Non-performing claims</b> .....	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total minimum capital requirement for credit risk</b> .....	<u><b>10,371</b></u>	<u><b>9,832</b></u>

*Minimum capital requirement for market risk for positions in the trading book*

	<b>30 June 2023 THBm</b>	<b>31 December 2022 THBm</b>
Standardised approach - specific interest rate risk.....	-	1
Internal model approach.....	457	457
<b>Total minimum capital requirement for market risk</b> .....	<u><b>457</b></u>	<u><b>458</b></u>

*Remark:*

- *The Bank has approval from the Bank of Thailand to apply a combined approach for market risk. The standardised approach is applied for specific interest rate risk and the internal model approach is applied for interest rate risk and foreign exchange rate risk.*

*Minimum capital requirement for operational risk*

	<b>30 June 2023 THBm</b>	<b>31 December 2022 THBm</b>
Standardised approach.....	1,059	1,020
<b>Total minimum capital requirement for operational risk</b> .....	<u><b>1,059</b></u>	<u><b>1,020</b></u>

*Capital ratio*

	<b>30 June 2023 %</b>	<b>31 December 2022 %</b>
<b>Total capital to risk-weighted assets</b> .....	<b>18.3</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>Total capital to risk-weighted assets after deducting capital add-on from Single Lending Limit</b> .....	<b>18.3</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>Total capital ratio requirement including CCB as specified by the BoT</b> ....	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>

## Market risk

Market risk is the risk that movements in market risk factors, including foreign exchange rates, commodity prices, interest rates, credit spreads and equity prices will reduce our income or the value of our portfolios.

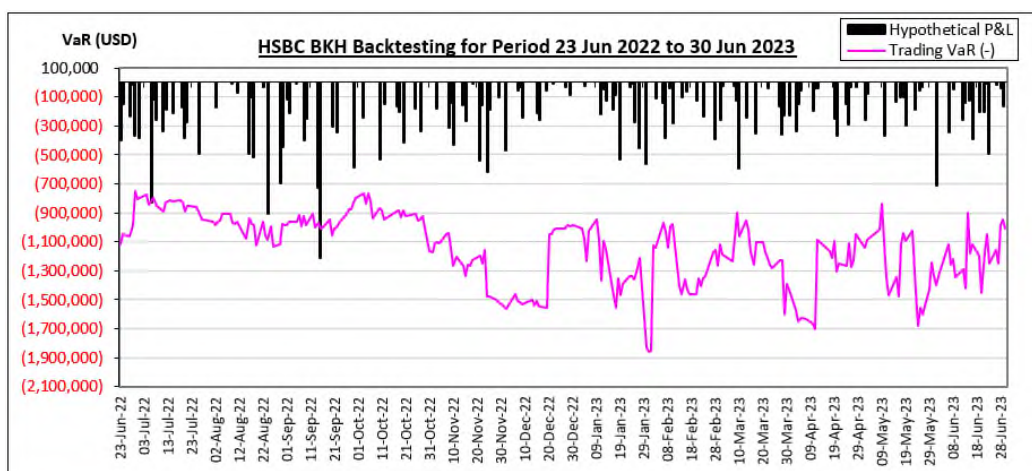
The objective is to manage and control market risk exposures in order to optimise return on risk while maintaining a market profile consistent within our established risk appetite.

**Table 4 : Market risk information by Internal Model Approach at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022**

	30 June 2023	31 December 2022
	THBm	THBm
<b>Interest Rate Risk</b>		
Maximum VaR during the period.....	191	171
Average VaR during the period.....	143	127
Minimum VaR during the period.....	94	81
VaR at the end of the period.....	123	107
<b>Foreign Exchange Rate Risk</b>		
Maximum VaR during the period.....	47	26
Average VaR during the period.....	12	4
Minimum VaR during the period.....	1	1
VaR at the end of the period.....	24	3
<b>Total Market Risk</b>		
Maximum VaR during the period.....	192	171
Average VaR during the period.....	143	127
Minimum VaR during the period.....	94	84
VaR at the end of the period.....	113	107

Remark: The period for Maximum VaR, Minimum VaR and Average VaR is 60 days interval. All figures are based on 10 days VaR as used for market risk capital charge calculation.

**Table 5 : Backtesting result (considering loss side of Hypothetical P&L vs. Value at Risk)**



Remark: 2 backtest exceptions were reported for the period of 23 June 2022 to 30 June 2023.

## Liquidity and funding risk

### Overview

Liquidity risk is the risk that the bank does not have sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations when they fall due. The liquidity risk arises from mismatches in the timing of cashflows. Funding risk is the risk that we cannot raise funding or can only do so at excessive cost.

### Liquidity and funding risk management

HSBC has comprehensive policies, metrics and controls, which aims to allow us to withstand severe but plausible liquidity stresses. The HSBC Group manages liquidity and funding risk at an operating entity level to make sure that obligations can be met in the jurisdiction where they fall due, generally without reliance on other parts of the group.

Liquidity and Funding Risk management processes include:

- maintaining compliance with relevant regulatory requirements;
- projecting cash flows under various stress scenarios and considering the level of liquid assets necessary in relation thereto;
- monitoring liquidity and funding ratios against internal and regulatory limits;
- maintaining a diverse range of funding sources with adequate back-up facilities;
- managing the concentration and profile of term funding;
- managing contingent liquidity commitment exposures within limits;
- maintaining debt financing plans;
- monitoring of depositor concentration in order to avoid undue reliance on large individual depositors and ensuring a satisfactory overall funding mix; and
- maintaining liquidity and funding contingency plans
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### Governance

The elements of liquidity and funding risk management framework are underpinned by a robust governance framework, with the two major elements being:

- the Asset and Liability Management Committees ('ALCOs'); and
- the annual internal liquidity adequacy assessment process ('ILAAP') used to validate risk tolerance and set risk appetite.

The local ALCO is responsible for managing all ALCM issues including liquidity and funding risk management and also monitors the compliance with liquidity and funding requirements.

Asset, Liability and Capital Management ('ALCM') team is responsible for the application of the liquidity and funding risk management framework at a local operating entity level and assists ALCO to review liquidity and funding risks to ensure their prudent management.

ALCM manages the balance sheet with a view to achieve efficient allocation and utilization of all resources.

The Markets Treasury team, within Markets and Securities Services ('MSS') is responsible for managing cash, short-term liquidity and funding for the entity. This includes deployment of the commercial surplus as well as accessing wholesale senior funding markets if needed.

Treasury Risk Management carry out independent review, challenge and assurance of the appropriateness of the risk management activities undertaken by ALCM and Markets Treasury. They provide oversight and stewardship of liquidity and funding management including setting policy and control standards.

Global Internal Audit provide independent assurance that risk is managed effectively across the Group.



### Internal liquidity adequacy assessment process ('ILAAP') and risk appetite

The operating entities are required to meet internal minimum requirements and any applicable regulatory requirements at all times. These requirements are assessed through the Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process ('ILAAP'), which ensures that operating entities have robust strategies, policies, processes and systems for the identification, measurement, management and monitoring of liquidity risk over an appropriate set of time horizons, including intra-day. The ILAAP informs the validation of risk tolerance and the setting of risk appetite. It also assesses the capability to manage liquidity and funding effectively in each operating entity. These metrics are set and managed locally but are subject to robust global review and challenge to ensure consistency of approach and application of the Group's policies and controls.

All operating entities are required to prepare an ILAAP document at appropriate frequency. Compliance with liquidity and funding requirements is monitored and reported to ALCO and RMM on a regular basis.

### Management of liquidity and funding risk

The Board level risk appetite measures are the liquidity coverage ratio ('LCR') and net stable funding ratio ('NSFR'), supplementing by HSBC Internal Liquidity Metric ('ILM'). In addition, an appropriate funding and liquidity profile is managed through a wider set of measures:

- a minimum LCR requirement;
- a minimum NSFR requirement;
- an internal liquidity metric ('ILM')
- a minimum LCR requirement by material currency;
- a depositor concentration limit;
- the cumulative term funding maturity concentration limit;
- a management and monitoring of intraday liquidity;
- the application of liquidity funds transfer pricing; and
- forward-looking funding assessment.

Liquidity and funding risk metrics are monitored daily and/or monthly and reported to ALCO regularly.

### Measurement and monitoring

BoT issued a Notification Re: Guidelines on Liquidity Coverage Ratio ('LCR'), where commercial banks are required to maintain High Quality Liquid Assets ('HQLA') relative to net cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon under liquidity stress scenarios of at least 100% from 1 January 2020.

The Bank manages its LCR position daily within the internal appetite limit which includes a buffer in excess of the regulatory requirement. The Bank actively considers the impact of business decisions on the LCR.

In addition, the Bank maintains a diversified funding base with projections of balance sheet and NSFR discussed in monthly ALCO meetings to ensure the Bank remains well-funded to support the business strategy. The Bank regularly examines its liquidity gaps and introduced the internal metrics on funding concentration to monitor funding risks.

Also, the Bank maintain the liquidity contingency plans that can be enacted in the event of internal or external triggers, which threaten the liquidity or funding position. The contingency plans set out a range of appropriate management actions, which could feasibly be executed in a stressed environment to recover the position.

### Liquidity coverage ratio disclosure

Table 6 and table 7 set out the disclosure items under the LCR disclosure standard template as specified by the BoT.

The average value of the LCR and related components is calculated by the simple average method, which is the average of three data points (month-end data) over a particular quarter.

Explanations of the LCR disclosure template can be found in the Glossary section.

Further details of the Group's liquidity and funding risk management and disclosures can be viewed in the Annual Report and Accounts 2022 and the Interim Report 2023 or the Pillar 3 Disclosure at 30 June 2023, which is available on HSBC Group's website: [www.hsbc.com](http://www.hsbc.com), under Investors section.

**Table 6 : Liquidity coverage ratio ('LCR')**

	Average Balance	
	2023 Quarter 2 THBm	2022 Quarter 2 THBm
(1) Total high-quality liquid assets ('HQLA').....	106,477	113,120
(2) Total net cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon.....	60,842	61,443
<b>(3) Percentage of Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%LCR).....</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Minimum percentage of LCR as specified by the BoT.....</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 7 : Comparative data of LCR**

	2023 Average LCR %	2022 Average LCR %
Quarter 1.....	171	185
Quarter 2.....	176	185

The Bank maintains a healthy liquidity position with the average LCR for the 2nd quarter of 2023 of 176%, which is 76% higher than the minimum LCR requirement as specified by the BoT. This LCR is the average of LCRs as at the end of April – 188%, May – 162% and June – 178%. The LCR consists of 2 main compone;

1. High-quality liquid assets ('HQLA') include unencumbered high-quality assets with low risk and low volatility that can be easily liquidated through sale or repurchase transactions without any significant changes to their values, even in times of liquidity stress. The value of each type of HQLA is after the application of both haircuts and any applicable caps as specified by the BoT.

The average HQLA of the Bank for the 2nd quarter of 2023 is Baht 106,477 million, which is the average of HQLA as at the end of April – June. Almost 100% of HQLAs are Level 1 assets, which consist of cash and Baht denominated government and central bank debt securities. The Bank maintains a well-diversified portfolio of HQLA to support the regulatory and internal requirements.

2. The amount of net cash outflows is equal to expected cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon minus expected cash inflows within the 30-day time horizon under liquidity stress scenarios; but the expected cash inflows must not exceed 75% of the expected cash outflows.

The average net cash outflows of the Bank for the 2nd quarter of 2023 is Baht 60,842 million, which is the average of net cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon as at the end of April – June.

The expected cash outflows on which the Bank focuses under the severe liquidity stress scenarios are the run-off of unsecured wholesales deposits and borrowings, repayments of secured borrowings under repurchase agreements (repos), derivative cash outflows to which the specified BoT run-off rates applied. The cash outflows arising from contingent funding, obligations and collateral requirements such repo funding and derivatives are also captured with the run-off rate assigned by the BoT.

The expected cash inflows are majority from performing customer's loan repayments, maturing deposits placement and derivative cash inflows, to which the specified BoT inflow rates applied.

Term	Definition
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**Explanation of the LCR disclosure template**

**The high-quality liquid assets ('HQLA')**

Total high-quality liquid assets ('HQLA') is defined as the sum of liquid assets with the features as specified by the BoT as follows:

- I. Characteristics of liquid assets
- II. Guidelines on the calculation of liquid assets
- III. Operational requirements
- IV. Diversification of liquid assets

The total HQLA is the value of total HQLA after the application of both haircuts and any applicable caps as specified by the BoT.

**Total net cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon**

The term "total net cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon" is defined as the sum of all types of expected cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon multiplied by respective run-off rates minus the sum of all types of expected cash inflows within the 30-day time horizon multiplied by respective inflow rates, but no more than 75% of total expected cash outflows as specified by the BoT.

Total <u>net</u> cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon under liquidity stress scenarios	= Total expected cash <u>outflows</u> within the 30-day time horizon under liquidity stress scenarios	- Total expected cash <u>inflows</u> within the 30-day time horizon under liquidity stress scenarios
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**Percentage of Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%LCR)**

LCR is the ratio of total HQLA to total net cash outflows within the 30-day time horizon.