

PUBLIC BANK BERHAD
Company Registration No.: 196501000672 (6463-H)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

A30. Capital Adequacy

- a) The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and of the Bank below are disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM")'s Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II) - Disclosure Requirements (Pillar 3):

	Group		Bank	
	31 March 2024	31 December 2023	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
<u>Before deducting interim dividends</u> *				
Common Equity Tier I ("CET I") capital ratio	14.483%	15.235%	13.032%	13.875%
Tier I capital ratio	14.501%	15.253%	13.032%	13.875%
Total capital ratio	17.369%	18.146%	16.135%	16.990%
<u>After deducting interim dividends</u> *				
CET I capital ratio	14.483%	14.654%	13.032%	13.112%
Tier I capital ratio	14.501%	14.672%	13.032%	13.112%
Total capital ratio	17.369%	17.564%	16.135%	16.227%

* Refer to dividends declared subsequent to the financial period / year end.

	Group		Bank	
	31 March 2024 RM'000	31 December 2023 RM'000	31 March 2024 RM'000	31 December 2023 RM'000
Components of CET I, Tier I and Tier II capital:				
<u>CET I / Tier I capital:</u>				
Share capital	9,417,653	9,417,653	9,417,653	9,417,653
Other reserves	2,023,825	1,872,244	553,068	366,098
Retained profits	40,219,455	42,160,770	31,146,200	33,087,269
Qualifying non-controlling interests	772,583	755,337	-	-
Less: Goodwill and other intangible assets	(2,634,101)	(2,589,600)	(695,393)	(695,393)
Less: Deferred tax assets, net	(501,542)	(567,305)	(294,897)	(356,565)
Less: Defined benefit pension fund assets	-	(17,079)	-	(16,838)
Less: Investment in banking / insurance subsidiary companies and associated companies deducted from CET I capital	(196,346)	(180,183)	(6,793,980)	(6,505,741)
Total CET I capital	49,101,527	50,851,837	33,332,651	35,296,483
Qualifying CET I and additional Tier I capital instruments held by third parties	61,096	60,247	-	-
Total Tier I capital	49,162,623	50,912,084	33,332,651	35,296,483

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A30. Capital Adequacy (continued)

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	Group		Bank	
	31 March 2024 RM'000	31 December 2023 RM'000	31 March 2024 RM'000	31 December 2023 RM'000
<u>Tier II capital:</u>				
Stage 1 and Stage 2 expected credit loss allowances	3,764,785	3,774,347	2,614,685	2,666,187
Qualifying regulatory reserves	75,021	4,155	324,764	258,421
Subordinated notes	4,998,306	4,998,196	4,998,306	4,998,196
Qualifying CET I and additional Tier I and Tier II capital instruments held by third parties	734,214	725,806	-	-
Others	150,759	150,759	-	-
Total Tier II capital	<u>9,723,085</u>	<u>9,653,263</u>	<u>7,937,755</u>	<u>7,922,804</u>
Total capital	<u><u>58,885,708</u></u>	<u><u>60,565,347</u></u>	<u><u>41,270,406</u></u>	<u><u>43,219,287</u></u>

In arriving at the total capital of the Group and of the Bank above, the dividends declared subsequent to the financial period / year end were not deducted.

The capital adequacy ratios of the Group consist of total capital and risk-weighted assets derived from consolidated balances of the Bank and its subsidiary companies. The capital adequacy ratios of the Bank consist of total capital and risk-weighted assets derived from the Bank and from its wholly-owned offshore banking subsidiary company, Public Bank (L) Ltd.

The total risk-weighted assets of the Group and of the Bank are computed based on the following approaches:

- (i) Standardised Approach for Credit Risk;
- (ii) Standardised Approach for Market Risk; and
- (iii) Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk.

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A30. Capital Adequacy (continued)

- a) The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and of the Bank (continued):

Regulatory capital requirements

The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and of the Bank are computed in accordance with BNM's Capital Adequacy Frameworks on Capital Components and Basel II - Risk-Weighted Assets. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy ratios before including capital conservation buffer ("CCB"), countercyclical capital buffer ("CCyB") and higher loss absorbency ("HLA") requirement for CET I capital ratio, Tier I capital ratio and total capital ratio are 4.5%, 6.0% and 8.0% respectively.

Banking institutions are also required to maintain a CCB of 2.5% and a CCyB above the minimum regulatory capital adequacy ratios. A CCyB is required to be maintained if this buffer is applied by regulators in countries which the Group and the Bank have exposures to, determined based on the weighted average of prevailing CCyB rates applied in those jurisdictions. The Group and the Bank have applied CCyB on their private sector credit exposures outside Malaysia in line with the respective jurisdictions' requirement to maintain their CCyB. The CCyB is not a requirement for exposures in Malaysia yet but may be applied by regulators in the future.

HLA requirement is applicable to financial institutions designated as domestic systemically important banks ("D-SIBs"). Arising from this, the Group which is designated as a D-SIB by BNM is required to maintain an additional capital buffer of 0.5% to the regulatory capital requirements in line with the BNM's D-SIB Framework.

- b) The breakdown of risk-weighted assets by each major risk category of the Group and of the Bank is as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	31 March 2024 RM'000	31 December 2023 RM'000	31 March 2024 RM'000	31 December 2023 RM'000
Credit risk	307,184,460	302,280,158	235,155,884	233,968,650
Market risk	7,249,410	7,069,633	3,946,677	3,900,674
Operational risk	24,008,874	23,833,549	16,105,938	15,942,048
Large exposure risk	590,953	590,812	570,227	570,086
	<u>339,033,697</u>	<u>333,774,152</u>	<u>255,778,726</u>	<u>254,381,458</u>

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A30. Capital Adequacy (continued)

c) The capital adequacy ratios of the banking subsidiary companies of the Bank are as follows:

	Public Islamic Bank Berhad¹	Public Investment Bank Berhad²	Public Bank (L) Ltd.³	Public Bank (Hong Kong) Limited⁴	Public Finance Limited⁴	Cambodian Public Bank Plc⁵	Public Bank Vietnam Limited⁶
31 March 2024							
<u>Before deducting interim dividends: *</u>							
CET I capital ratio	13.067%	36.129%	26.150%	22.984%	29.485%	N/A	N/A
Tier I capital ratio	13.067%	36.129%	26.150%	22.984%	29.485%	N/A	N/A
Total capital ratio	16.051%	36.705%	26.441%	23.750%	30.517%	27.588%	22.697%
<u>After deducting interim dividends: *</u>							
CET I capital ratio	13.067%	36.129%	26.150%	22.984%	29.485%	N/A	N/A
Tier I capital ratio	13.067%	36.129%	26.150%	22.984%	29.485%	N/A	N/A
Total capital ratio	16.051%	36.705%	26.441%	23.750%	30.517%	27.588%	22.697%
31 December 2023							
<u>Before deducting interim dividends: *</u>							
CET I capital ratio	13.232%	39.135%	23.220%	23.008%	29.340%	N/A	N/A
Tier I capital ratio	13.232%	39.135%	23.220%	23.008%	29.340%	N/A	N/A
Total capital ratio	16.245%	39.748%	23.308%	23.760%	30.369%	28.063%	21.201%
<u>After deducting interim dividends: *</u>							
CET I capital ratio	13.232%	36.393%	23.220%	22.612%	28.958%	N/A	N/A
Tier I capital ratio	13.232%	36.393%	23.220%	22.612%	28.958%	N/A	N/A
Total capital ratio	16.245%	37.005%	23.308%	23.364%	29.988%	28.063%	21.201%

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A30. Capital Adequacy (continued)

c) The capital adequacy ratios of the banking subsidiary companies of the Bank are as follows (continued):

- ¹ The risk-weighted assets of Public Islamic Bank Berhad ("PIBB") are computed based on the Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk. The capital adequacy ratios are computed in accordance with BNM's Capital Adequacy Frameworks for Islamic Banks on Capital Components and Risk-Weighted Assets. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirements before including CCB and CCyB for CET I capital ratio, Tier I capital ratio and total capital ratio are 4.5%, 6.0% and 8.0% respectively. PIBB is required to maintain a CCB of 2.5% and a CCyB if this buffer is applied by regulators in countries which PIBB has exposures to.
- ² The risk-weighted assets of Public Investment Bank Berhad ("PIVB") are computed based on the Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk. The capital adequacy ratios are computed in accordance with BNM's Capital Adequacy Frameworks on Capital Components and Basel II - Risk-Weighted Assets. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirements before including CCB and CCyB for CET I capital ratio, Tier I capital ratio and total capital ratio are 4.5%, 6.0% and 8.0% respectively. PIVB is required to maintain a CCB of 2.5% and a CCyB if this buffer is applied by regulators in countries which PIVB has exposures to.
- ³ The risk-weighted assets of Public Bank (L) Ltd are computed based on the Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk. The capital adequacy ratios are computed in accordance with the Banking Capital Adequacy Framework - Guidelines on Capital Components and Risk Weighted Assets issued by the Labuan Financial Services Authority. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirements for CET I capital ratio, Tier I capital ratio and total capital ratio are 4.5%, 6.0% and 8.0% respectively.
- ⁴ These two subsidiary companies have adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk. Public Bank (Hong Kong) Limited has adopted the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk and Public Finance Limited has adopted the Standardised Approach for Operational Risk. The capital adequacy ratios of these two subsidiary companies are computed in accordance with the provisions of the Banking Ordinance relating to Basel III capital standards and the Banking (Capital) Rules. These two subsidiaries are required to maintain a CCB of 2.5% and a CCyB of 1.0% as imposed by Hong Kong Monetary Authority to their private sector exposures in Hong Kong.

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A30. Capital Adequacy (continued)

c) The capital adequacy ratios of the banking subsidiary companies of the Bank are as follows (continued):

- ⁵ The amount presented here is the solvency ratio of Cambodian Public Bank Plc ("Campu Bank"), which is the nearest equivalent regulatory compliance ratio. This ratio is computed in accordance with National Bank of Cambodia Prakas B7-010-182 and B7-00-46 (amended by Prakas No. B7-04-206 and Prakas No. B7-07-135). This ratio is derived as Campu Bank's net worth divided by its risk-weighted assets and off-balance sheet items. The minimum regulatory solvency ratio requirement is 16.0%.
- ⁶ The amount presented here is the capital adequacy ratio of Public Bank Vietnam Limited ("PBVN"), which is the nearest equivalent regulatory compliance ratio. This ratio is computed in accordance with the State Bank of Vietnam ("SBV") Circular No.41/2016/TT-NHNN and is derived as PBVN's capital divided by its risk-weighted assets for credit risk, market risk and operational risk. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy ratio requirement is 8.0%.