

Pillar 3 Disclosure – Composition of Capital

As at 31 December 2014

#### **Composition of Capital**

The following disclosures are made in accordance with Section 45 of the Banking (Disclosures) Rules issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA").

The following pages disclose the Statement of Financial Position Reconciliation as required by the HKMA:

- 1. Consolidated statement of financial position in the published financial statements based on the accounting scope of consolidation and the regulatory scope of consolidation;
- 2. Expanded consolidated statement of financial position under the regulatory scope of consolidation with capital components breakdown; and
- 3. Transitional disclosure template.

## Consolidated statement of financial position in the published financial statements based on the accounting scope of consolidation and the regulatory scope of consolidation

#### As at 31 December 2014

	Consolidated	
	statement of	
	financial position as in published	Under regulatory
	financial	scope of
	statements	consolidation
	31/12/2014	31/12/2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets		
Cash and short-term funds	34,159,938	33,638,220
Placements with and loans and advances to banks	21,379,849	21,143,047
Trading securities	982,500	192,853
Derivative financial instruments	1,258,160	1,258,160
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	2,622,114	2,622,114
Available-for-sale securities	19,159,944	18,835,777
Held-to-maturity securities	5,910,494	5,398,709
Advances and other accounts	157,915,112	157,155,148
Interests in subsidiaries	-	678,973
Interests in jointly controlled entities	239,738	124,669
Interest in an associate	4,351	-
Investment properties	2,635,330	2,740,330
Interests in leasehold land	222,705	175,457
Other properties and equipment	1,032,061	962,597
Tax recoverable	22	22
Deferred tax assets	44,189	30,452
Total assets	247,566,507	244,956,528
Liabilities		
Deposits and balances from banks	12,228,501	12,228,501
Derivative financial instruments	1,681,457	1,681,457
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	513,238	513,238
Deposits from customers	183,406,628	184,689,958
Certificates of deposit issued	15,649,605	15,649,605
Subordinated debt issued	3,039,331	3,039,331
Current taxation	269,127	245,827
Deferred tax liabilities	11,821	11,235
Other accounts and accruals	5,560,100	2,795,606
Total liabilities	222,359,808	220,854,758
Equity		
Share capital	1,160,951	1,160,951
Reserves	21,906,988	20,925,429
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank	23,067,939	22,086,380
Additional equity instruments	2,015,390	2,015,390
Non-controlling interests	123,370	-
Total equity	25,206,699	24,101,770
Total equity and liabilities	247,566,507	244,956,528

# Expanded consolidated statement of financial position under the regulatory scope of consolidation with capital components breakdown As at 31 December 2014

	Consolidated		
	statement of		Cross
	financial position		reference to
	_	Under regulatory	definition
	financial	scope of	of capital
	statements	consolidation	components
	31/12/2014	31/12/2014	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Assets			
Cash and short-term funds	34,159,938	33,638,220	
Placements with and loans and advances to banks	21,379,849	21,143,047	
Trading securities	982,500	192,853	
Derivative financial instruments	1,258,160	1,258,160	
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	2,622,114	2,622,114	
Available-for-sale securities	19,159,944	18,835,777	
Held-to-maturity securities	5,910,494	5,398,709	
Advances and other accounts	157,915,112	157,155,148	
- Loans			
of which:			
<ul> <li>collective impairment allowances reflected in regulatory capital</li> </ul>		(315,498)	a
- Other assets			
of which:			
- Defined benefit pension fund net assets		88,332	b
Interests in subsidiaries	-	678,973	
Interests in jointly controlled entities	239,738	124,669	
Interest in an associate	4,351	-	
Investment properties	2,635,330	2,740,330	
Interests in leasehold land	222,705	175,457	
Other properties and equipment	1,032,061	962,597	
Tax recoverable	22	22	
Deferred tax assets	44,189	30,452	c
Total assets	247,566,507	244,956,528	

## Expanded consolidated statement of financial position under the regulatory scope of consolidation with capital components breakdown As at 31 December 2014

	Consolidated statement of financial position as in published financial statements 31/12/2014 HK\$'000	Under regulatory scope of consolidation 31/12/2014 HK\$'000	Cross reference to definition of capital components
Liabilities			
Deposits and balances from banks	12,228,501	12,228,501	
Derivative financial instruments	1,681,457	1,681,457	
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	513,238	513,238	
Deposits from customers	183,406,628	184,689,958	
Certificates of deposit issued	15,649,605	15,649,605	
Subordinated debt issued of which:	3,039,331	3,039,331	
<ul> <li>subordinated debt eligible for inclusion in regulatory capital</li> <li>subordinated debt not eligible for inclusion in regulatory capital</li> </ul>		3,039,331	d
Current taxation	269,127	245,827	
Deferred tax liabilities	11,821	11,235	
Other accounts and accruals	5,560,100	2,795,606	
Total liabilities	222,359,808	220,854,758	•
Equity			
Share capital	1,160,951	1,160,951	e
Reserves	21,906,988	20,925,429	
of which:			
- Capital reserve		20,000	f
- Bank premises revaluation reserve		65,144	g
- Investment revaluation reserve		254,503	h
- Other reserve		1,024,764	i
- Retained earnings of which:		19,561,018	j
- revaluation of land and buildings		3,260,021	k
- regulatory reserve for general banking risks		1,379,239	1
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank	23,067,939	22,086,380	
Additional equity instruments	2,015,390	2,015,390	
Non-controlling interests	123,370	, , , ·	
Total equity	25,206,699	24,101,770	1
Total equity and liabilities	247,566,507	244,956,528	•

As at 3	of December 2014		Amounts subject to pre-Basel III treatment*	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	CET1 capital: instruments and reserves	1.160.051		
	Directly issued qualifying CET1 capital instruments plus any related share premium  Retained earnings	1,160,951 19,561,018		e
3		1,364,411		J f+g+h+i
4	Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 capital (only applicable to non-joint stock companies)	Not applicable		1.8
	Public sector capital injections grandfathered until 1 January 2018	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)	-		
6	CET1 capital before regulatory deductions	22,086,380		
	CET1 capital: regulatory deductions			
_	Valuation adjustments	-		
8	`	-		
10	Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liability)  Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities	(30,452)		c
	Cash flow hedge reserve	(30,432)		C
	Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach	-		
13	1	-		
14	Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities	-		
15	Defined benefit pension fund net assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	(17,666)	70,666	b
16	Investments in own CET1 capital instruments (if not already netted off paid-in capital on reported balance sheet)	-	 	
17	1 0 1	-	<u></u>	
18	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	-	 	
19	Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	-	 	
20	Mortgage servicing rights (amount above 10% threshold)	Not applicable		
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability)	Not applicable		
22		Not applicable		
23	Ü	Not applicable		
	of which: mortgage servicing rights of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	Not applicable		
26		Not applicable (4,704,404)		
26a	Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment	(3,325,165)		g+k
26b	Regulatory reserve for general banking risks	(1,379,239)		1
	Securitization exposures specified in a notice given by the Monetary Authority	-		•
	Cumulative losses below depreciated cost arising from the institution's holdings of land and buildings	-		
26e	Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries	-		
26f	Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base)	-	 	
27	Regulatory deductions applied to CET1 capital due to insufficient AT1 capital and Tier 2 capital to cover deductions	-		
	Total regulatory deductions to CET1 capital	(4,752,522)		
29	CET1 capital	17,333,858		
20	AT1 capital: instruments	2.015.202		
_	Qualifying AT1 capital instruments plus any related share premium of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	2,015,390 2,015,390		
	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	2,013,390		
33				
34	AT1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in AT1 capital of the consolidation group)	-		
35		-		
36	AT1 capital before regulatory deductions	2,015,390		
	AT1 capital: regulatory deductions			
	Investments in own AT1 capital instruments	-	. ==== <b>=</b> =  j	
	Reciprocal cross-holdings in AT1 capital instruments  Insignificant capital investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are	-	    	
39	outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)  Significant capital investments in ATL capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are	-	 	
40	outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-		
41		-		
41a	treatment which, during transitional period, remain subject to deduction from Tier 1 capital	-		
i	of which: Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach			

ii of which: Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries

As at 5	1 December 2014	"       	Amounts subject to pre-Basel III treatment*	Cross-referenced to Consolidated Balance Sheet
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
iii	of which: Investments in own CET1 capital instruments	-		
iv	of which: Reciprocal cross holdings in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities	-		
v	of which: Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base)	-		
vi	of which: Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-		
vii	of which: Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-		
	Regulatory deductions applied to AT1 capital due to insufficient Tier 2 capital to cover deductions	-		
	Total regulatory deductions to AT1 capital	-		
	AT1 capital Tier 1 capital (Tier 1 = CET1 + AT1)	19,349,248		
13	Tier 2 capital: instruments and provisions	19,319,210		
46	Qualifying Tier 2 capital instruments plus any related share premium	-		
47	Capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements from Tier 2 capital	3,039,331		d
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)	-		
49	of which: capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out arrangements	-		
50	Collective impairment allowances and regulatory reserve for general banking risks eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital	1,694,737		-a+l
51	Tier 2 capital before regulatory deductions	4,734,068		
52	Tier 2 capital: regulatory deductions  Investments in own Tier 2 capital instruments			
	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 capital instruments	<u> </u>	j	
54	Insignificant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	- I	ا- ا-	
55	Significant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	- 1	    -	
56	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to Tier 2 capital	1,496,324		
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	1,496,324		45% of (g+k)
56b	Portion of deductions applied 50:50 to core capital and supplementary capital based on pre-Basel III treatment which, during transitional period, remain subject to deduction from Tier 2 capital	-		
i	of which: Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach	-		
	of which: Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries	-		
	of which: Investments in own CET1 capital instruments	-		
V	of which: Reciprocal cross holdings in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities of which: Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the reporting institution's capital base)	-		
vi	of which: Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-		
vii	of which: Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-		
	Total regulatory deductions to Tier 2 capital	1,496,324		
	Tier 2 capital  Total capital (Total capital = Tier 1 + Tier 2)	6,230,392 25,579,640		
59a	Deduction items under Basel III which during transitional period remain subject to risk-weighting, based on pre-Basel III treatment	-		
i	of which: Mortgage servicing rights			
ii	of which: Defined benefit pension fund net assets	-		
iii	of which: Investments in own CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments	-		
iv	of which: Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity	-		
v	of which: Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-		
vi	of which: Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-		
60	Total risk weighted assets	160,255,311		
	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	10.00		
62	CET1 capital ratio Tier 1 capital ratio	10.82% 12.07%		
		15.96%		
		20.5070		

### Transitional Disclosure Template As at 31 December 2014

Amounts subject | Cross-referenced to pre-Basel III | to Consolidated treatment\* | Balance Sheet

<u>.</u>		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'(
Institution specific buffer requirement (minimum CET1 capital requirement as specified in s.3A, or s.3B, 64 as the case requires, of the BCR plus capital conservation buffer plus countercyclical buffer requirements plus G-SIB or D-SIB requirements)	4.00%	
65 of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	0.00%	
66 of which: bank specific countercyclical buffer requirement	0.00%	
67 of which: G-SIB or D-SIB buffer requirement	0.00%	
68 CET1 capital surplus over the minimum CET1 requirement and any CET1 capital used to meet the Tier 1 and Total capital requirement under s.3A, or s.3B, as the case requires, of the BCR	6.57%	
National minima (if different from Basel 3 minimum)		
69 National CET1 minimum ratio	Not applicable	
70 National Tier 1 minimum ratio	Not applicable	
71 National Total capital minimum ratio	Not applicable	
Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)		
72 Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments, AT1 capital instruments and Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	365,583	
73 Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	1,323,433	
74 Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	Not applicable	
75 Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	Not applicable	
Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 capital		
76 Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the basic approach and the standardized (credit risk) approach (prior to application of cap)	1,694,737	
77 Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the basic approach and the standardized (credit risk) approach	1,893,341	
78 Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to the IRB approach (prior to application of cap)	-	
79 Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under the IRB approach	-	
Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements		
80 Current cap on CET1 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	Not applicable	
81 Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	Not applicable	
82 Current cap on AT1 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-	
83 Amount excluded from ATI capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-	
84 Current cap on Tier 2 capital instruments subject to phase out arrangements	3,640,184	
85 Amount excluded from Tier 2 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-	

Amount excluded from 11er 2 capital due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and mate. This refers to the position under the Banking (Capital) Rules in force on 31 December 2012.

#### Transitional Disclosure Template As at 31 December 2014

#### Notes to the template:

Elements where a more conservative definition has been applied in the BCR relative to that set out in Basel III capital standards:

Row No.	Description	Hong Kong basis	Basel III basis		
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liability)					
9	Explanation  As set out in paragraph 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), mortgage limited recognition in CET1 capital (and hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the s AI is required to follow the accounting treatment of including MSRs as part of intangible assets reported in deduct MSRs in full from CET1 capital. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 9 may b III. The amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by reducing the amount of MSRs to be deducted to the extent not in exce and the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from temporary differences and significant is issued by financial sector entities (excluding those that are loans, facilities or other credit exposures to con	pecified threshold) in the AI's financial be greater than that a row 9 (i.e. the amou ss of the 10% thres investments in CET	. In Hong Kong, an statements and to required under Basel unt reported under hold set for MSRs 1 capital instruments		
	Deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities	(30,452)	-		
10	Explanation  As set out in paragraphs 69 and 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), DTAs that rely on future profitability 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 the 10% threshold set for DTAs arising from temporary differences and the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from temporar differences and significant investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities (excluding those that are loans, facilities and other credit exposures to connected companies) under Basel III.				
	Insignificant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above $10\%$ threshold)	-	-		
18	Explanation  For the purpose of determining the total amount of insignificant capital 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 companie 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 Monetary Authority 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 und excluding the aggregate amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures to the AI's connected companuate the Hong Kong approach.				
	Significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	-	-		
19	Explanation  For the purpose of determining the total amount of significant capital investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entity an AI is required to aggregate any amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures provided by it to any of its connected companies, when 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 Monetary Authority that any such loan was made, any such facility was granted, or any such other credit exposure was incurred, in the ordinal 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.				
	Insignificant capital investments in AT1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	-	_		
39	Explanation  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 capital 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.				

### **Transitional Disclosure Template As at 31 December 2014**

#### Notes to the template:

Elements where a more conservative definition has been applied in the BCR relative to that set out in Basel III capital standards:

Row No	Description	Hong Kong basis	Basel III basis
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Insignificant capital investments in Tier 2 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-	-
54	Explanation  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) mean the headroom within the threshold available for the exemption from capital deduction of other insignificant capital investments in Ticapital instruments may be smaller. Therefore, the amount to be deducted as reported in row 54 may be greater than that required under Bathe amount reported under the column "Basel III basis" in this box represents the amount reported in row 54 (i.e. the amount reported under "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by excluding the aggregate amount of loans, facilities or other credit exposures to the AI's connected companion which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach.		

#### Remarks:

The amount of the 10% / 15% thresholds mentioned above is calculated based on the amount of CET1 capital determined under the Banking (Capital) Rules.

#### Abbreviations:

CET1: Common Equity Tier 1 AT1: Additional Tier 1