

Banco Santander, S.A. Hong Kong Branch

(A public limited liability company incorporated in Spain)

Financial Disclosure Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2023



BANCO SANTANDER, S.A. HONG KONG BRANCH

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Unaudited Income Statement

	Note	For the year 31 Dec 2023 HK\$'000	ar ended 31 Dec 2022 HK\$'000
Interest income		2,988,795	1,358,855
Interest expense		(3,122,027)	(1,096,522)
Other operating income			
- Gains less losses arising from trading in foreign currencies		651,859	308,999
- Gains less losses arising from securities held for trading purp	ooses	(763)	745
- Gains less losses from other trading activities		105,571	(91,282)
- Net fees and commission income	1	85,638	99,033
- Loss from disposal of property, plant and equipment		2	(27)
- Others		289,237	273,525
Total operating income		998,310	853,326
Operating expenses			
- Staff expenses		(533,514)	(482,837)
- Rental expenses		(34,508)	(34,880)
- Other expenses		(287,183)	(242,757)
Change of impairment allowances for loans and receivables		(11,657)	2,914
Total operating expenses		(866,862)	(757,560)
Profit before taxation		131,448	95,766
Tax expense		(45,120)	(34,524)
Profit after taxation		86,328	61,242



Unaudited Balance Sheet

	Note	31 Dec 2023 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2023 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with banks (except those included in amount due from overseas offices)		2,162,753	1,111,706
Due from Exchange Fund		328,529	1,047,091
Placement with banks which have a residual contractual maturity of more than one month but not more than 12 months (except those included in amount due from overseas offices)		407,344	506,940
Amount due from overseas offices		44,757,503	24,508,990
Trade bills		813,070	1,425,437
Securities held for trading purposes		3,839,739	7,452,476
Loans and receivables and other accounts	2	35,956,169	38,960,367
Investment securities		11,466,643	6,968,943
Property, plant and equipment		69,508	83,460
TOTAL ASSETS		99,801,258	82,065,410
LIABILITIES			
Deposits and balances from banks (except those included in amount due to overseas offices)		7,411,013	4,223,032
Due to Exchange Fund		1,000,000	7,836,250
Deposits from customers			
- demand deposits and current accounts		105,007	240,697
- savings deposits		6,244,755	1,086,178
- time, call and notice deposits		19,316,233	12,743,914
Amount due to overseas offices		48,904,470	35,142,012
Certificates of deposit issued		3,682,273	4,420,406
Accrued interest, other liabilities and provisions		13,137,507	16,372,921
TOTAL LIABILITIES		99,801,258	82,065,410



Unaudited Supplementary Information

1	Net fees	and	commission	n income

1.	Net tees and commission income	For the v	year ended
		31 Dec 2023 HK\$'000	31 Dec 2022 HK\$'000
	Gross fees and commission income Gross fees and commission expenses	209,688 (124,050)	180,142 (81,109)
	Net fees and commission income	85,638 ======	99,033
2.	Loans and receivables and other accounts	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2023
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Loans and advances to customers (note 8)	24,011,359	23,033,676
	Accrued interest and other accounts	11,995,311	15,955,386
		36,006,670	38,989,062
	Impairment allowances		
	- Stage 1 - Stage 2	(5,831) (44,670)	(5,477) (23,218)
	Stage 2		(23,210)
		35,956,169	38,960,367

3. Impaired loans and advances

There were no impaired loans and advances to customers or banks as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

4. Derivative transactions

	31 Dec 2023 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2023 HK\$'000
Nominal amounts		
- Exchange rate-related derivative contracts	561,816,772	608,567,243
- Interest rate derivative contracts	378,878,118	308,262,797



4. Derivative transactions (continued)

Fair value assets	31 Dec 2023 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2023 HK\$'000
- Exchange rate-related derivative contracts	6,188,615	9,755,121
- Interest rate derivative contracts	4,925,612	5,508,943
Fair value liabilities		
- Exchange rate-related derivative contracts	6,104,765	9,024,244
- Interest rate derivative contracts	4,222,140	4,894,632

The above derivative assets and liabilities, being the positive or negative marked-to-market value of the respective derivative contracts, represent gross replacement costs. They do not take into account the effects of bilateral netting arrangements.

5. Off-balance sheet exposures

	31 Dec 2023 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2023 HK\$'000
Contractual amounts	111kg 000	1111
- Direct credit substitutes	2,233,890	2,114,717
- Transaction-related contingencies	10,069,800	8,281,229
- Trade-related contingencies	1,930,885	4,469,281
- Other commitments	58,151,926	56,763,387
- Others (forward forward deposits placed)	5	140,523



6. International claims

International claims refer to exposures to counterparties on which the ultimate risk lies, and is derived according to the location of the counterparties after taking into account any recognized risk transfer. The basis of geographical segments and individual countries is in accordance with the definitions set out in the Banking (Disclosure) Rules and the "Return of International Banking Statistics" issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA"). Only countries constituting 10% or more of our total international claims are disclosed as follows:

			Non-bank pri	vate sector		
HK\$ million	Banks	Official sector	Non-bank financial institutions	Non- financial private sector	Others	Total
As at 31 Dec 2023						
Developed countries	46,826	6,539	148	1,937	-	55,450
Of which: Spain	45,391	=	45	6. 	5	45,436
Offshore centres	631	218	3,282	11,929	2	16,060
Of which: Hong Kong	559	ž	3,259	8,699	-	12,517
			Non-bank pri	vate sector		
HK\$ million	Banks	Official sector	Non-bank financial institutions	Non- financial private sector	Others	Total
As at 30 Jun 2023						
Developed countries	25,580	5,016	182	1,919	=	32,697
Of which: Spain	24,710	2	(22)	79	=	24,789
Offshore centres	586	2,059	3,895	10,567	-	17,107
Of which: Hong Kong	578	-	3,895	7,626	5.	12,099
Developing Asia and Pacific	57	2,520	1/55	5,532	=	8,109
	37	2,320	-	3,332	-	0,107



7. Gross loans and advances to customers by geographical areas

The analysis of gross amount of loans and advances to customers by major countries or geographical segments is in accordance with the location of the counterparties, after taking into account any recognized risk transfer. In general, risk transfer applies when the loans and advances are guaranteed by a party in a country which is different from that of the customer. Major countries constituting 10% or more of the total gross amount of advances are disclosed as follows:

	31 Dec 2023		
	HK\$'000	% to total advances to customers	
Gross amount of advances			
- China	4,182,719	17.42%	
- Hong Kong	12,425,474	51.75%	
- Others	7,403,166	30.83%	
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	24,011,359	100.00%	
Overdue or impaired loans	5		
	30 Jun 2	023	
	HK\$°000	% to total advances to customers	
Gross amount of advances			
- China	4,711,004	20.45%	
- Hong Kong	11,628,537	50.49%	
- Others	6,694,135	29.06%	
	23,033,676	100.00%	
Overdue or impaired loans	=		
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8. Sector information

Analysis of gross advances to customers and the percentage of secured advances classified into the following industry categories:

	31 Dec 2023		30 Jun 2023	
		% of gross advances covered by collateral or		% of gross advances covered by collateral or
	HK\$'000	other security	HK\$'000	other security
Loans and advances for use in Hong Kong - Industrial, commercial & financial				
- Financial concerns	236,745	(#3)	249,757	(+)
- Wholesale and retail trade	345,271	(3)	342,068	
- Manufacturing	2,157,946	*	2,145,912	100
- Others	1,137,630	13.73%	545,413	970
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	3,877,592		3,283,150	
Trade Finance	11,254,720	1.59%	8,603,430	0.69%
Loans and advances for use outside Hong Kong	8,879,047	0.96%	11,147,096	2.34%
Gross loans and advances to customers (note 2)	24,011,359		23,033,676	

9. Overdue or rescheduled assets

As at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023, there were no loans and advances to customers or other assets which were overdue for more than three months, nor were there any rescheduled assets.

10. Repossessed assets

There were no repossessed assets held as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.



11. Non-bank Mainland exposures

The following Mainland exposures to non-bank counterparties are prepared in accordance with the completion instructions for the "Return of Mainland Activities" issued by the HKMA.

T	pes of Counterparties	On-balance sheet exposure HK\$ million	Off-balance sheet exposure HK\$ million	Total HK\$ million
A	s at 31 Dec 2023			
1.	Central government, central government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and joint ventures (JVs)	12,797	3,734	16,531
2.	Local governments, local government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and JVs	392	э	392
3.	PRC nationals residing in Mainland China or other entities incorporated in Mainland China and their subsidiaries and JVs	6,694	690	7,384
4.	Other entities of central government not reported in item 1 above	٠	-	-
5.	Other entities of local governments not reported in item 2 above	ā	-	: ≠ :
6.	PRC nationals residing outside Mainland China or entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the credit is granted for use in Mainland China	-	-	
7.	Other counterparties where the exposures are considered by the reporting institution to be non-bank Mainland China exposures		*	٠
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To	tal	19,883	4,424	24,307
То	tal assets after provision	99,798		
Or	n-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets	19.92%		



11. Non-bank Mainland exposures (continued)

Ту	pes of Counterparties	On-balance sheet exposures HK\$ million	Off-balance sheet exposures HK\$ million	Total HK\$ million
As	at 30 Jun 2023			
1.	Central government, central government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and joint ventures (JVs)	11,273	5,637	16,910
2.	Local governments, local government- owned entities and their subsidiaries and JVs	387	ā	387
3.	PRC nationals residing in Mainland China or other entities incorporated in Mainland China and their subsidiaries and JVs	4,841	1,368	6,209
4.	Other entities of central government not reported in item 1 above	*	-	*
5.	Other entities of local governments not reported in item 2 above	17	Ē	17
6.	PRC nationals residing outside Mainland China or entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the credit is granted for use in Mainland China	*	-	-
7.	Other counterparties where the exposures are considered by the reporting institution to be non-bank Mainland China exposures	æ	-	-
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Т	otal	16,518	7,005	23,523
To	otal assets after provision	82,062		
Oı	n-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets	20.13%		



12. Currency risk

The net positions or net structural positions in foreign currencies are disclosed when each currency constitutes 10% or more of the respective total net position or total net structural position in all foreign currencies.

HK\$ million	CNY	EUR	SGD	Others	Total
As at 31 Dec 2023					
Spot assets	5,739	18,693	5,077	62,542	92,051
Spot liabilities	(7,510)	(6,167)	(902)	(71,528)	(86,107)
Forward purchases	134,720	70,837	3,389	310,217	519,163
Forward sales	(133,095)	(83,271)	(7,548)	(301,193)	(525,107)
Net option position	· · · · · ·		(2)	722	
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Net long/ (short) position	(146)	92	16	38	and the same of th
			=====		
Net structural position	-	(m)		3	3
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HK\$ million		CNY	USD	Others	Total
As at 30 Jun 2023					
Spot assets		3,872	48,986	22,446	75,304
Spot liabilities		(1,622)	(61,971)	(9,296)	(72,889)
Forward purchases		154,869	264,159	78,832	497,860
Forward sales		(157,989)	(250,334)	(91,903)	(500,226)
Net option position		(*)	: = 3	25	240
		-	:	*	
Net long/ (short) position		(870)	840	79	49
Net structural position			3		3
rect structural position			=====		3 ======

Delta equivalent approach method is used to calculate net options position of the Branch.

13. Liquidity information disclosures

i. Liquidity maintenance ratio ("LMR")

Liquidity maintenance ratio ("LMR")		
	For the qu	ıarter ended
	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
Average LMR for the financial period	41.80%	40.73%

The average liquidity maintenance ratio is the simple average of each month's average liquidity maintenance ratio for the reporting period. Liquidity maintenance ratio is calculated in accordance with the guidelines of the HKMA and the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

The liquidity information disclosure is also available under section "Shareholders and Investors" on Banco Santander, S.A.'s website at www.santander.com.



13. Liquidity information disclosures (continued)

ii Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk comprises the risk of the Banco Santander, S.A. Hong Kong Branch (the "Branch") not being able to fund increases in its assets or meet obligations as they fall due without incurring unacceptable losses. Liquidity risk identification, measurement, monitoring and control for the Branch are commensurate with the limited scope of our business and its role as the funding center in Asia-Pacific.

Risk Management policies and the underlying risk appetite limits are set at Head Office level. These risk appetite limits are then adopted by the Branch for the setting of individual branch liquidity gap measures, other liquidity metrics and controls.

Governance

The Santander approach to risk management is committee-based for all decisions. The Branch has a Finance Forum, responsible for the management of assets, liabilities, commitments and contingent liabilities of the Branch. Its role is to ensure that the management of liquidity risk of the Branch is carried out within the approved limits and policies. The Finance Forum formulates and approves on a yearly basis a strategic funding plan for the Branch. The plan is regularly reviewed to take into account the projected balance sheet growth and liquidity sources. The Branch also has an Asia Risk Control Forum ("APAC RCF"), responsible for approving risk policies and procedure and an Asia SCIB Executive Risk Forum ("APAC ERF"), responsible for approving limits, including those related to liquidity. The support units assigned with the responsibilities to identify, measure and monitor risks are independent from the business origination functions. Asia Pacific Market & Structural Risk is responsible for the monitoring of liquidity risks. Financial Control is responsible for the calculation of the liquidity maintenance ratio (the "LMR") and provides the relevant information in order to closely monitor the daily liquidity ratios. Financial Management designs and executes the strategic funding plan of the Branch, aligned with the business strategy, overall funding plan and risk appetite of the Group. The structural liquidity position of the Branch is managed by Financial Management. Operational and intraday liquidity management is delegated to the Short Term Markets desk (STM).

Reporting

The Branch has put in place a set of metrics and monitoring tools to measure and identify its liquidity risk. Daily monitoring of LMR and LMR projections are done by Financial Control. In addition, Asia Pacific Market & Structural Risk monitors reports including but not limited to, liquidity gaps, liquidity asset buffer, liquidity stress testing, intraday liquidity stress testing, liquidity coverage ratio and net stable funding ratio.

Stress testing

Monthly stress test is carried out in order to identify sources of potential liquidity strain, monitor liquidity exposures and assess impact of future liquidity stresses on the Branch's cash flows, liquidity position, profitability and solvency. These scenarios cover institution-specific, market-wide stress scenarios and the combination of both. The design of the stress test is commensurate to the Branch's business scope and funding structure. It is reviewed at least annually to ensure its effectiveness.

Results of the stress tests are reported to the APAC RCF and Finance Forum, and are considered in the Branch's strategic funding plan and the formulation of the Contingency Funding Plan.



13. Liquidity information disclosures (continued)

ii. Liquidity risk management (continued)

Funding and market access

The Branch is responsible for managing its own financial resources, always in coordination with the liquidity position at Santander Group level. Santander Head Office issues pricing guidelines to ensure coordinated pricing strategy across Santander S.A. branches. Banco Santander, S.A. Head Office is always ready to provide funding support to all international branches, including the Hong Kong Branch. The Branch actively pursues a diversified funding mix. Funding profile is monthly reported to the Finance Forum, who monitors its alignment with risk appetite and strategy.

Maintenance of liquidity buffer

The Branch holds a liquidity buffer to cover liquidity needs at all times, including during periods of stress. The composition of the Branch's liquidity buffer consists of cash and high quality marketable securities issued or guaranteed by sovereigns. During the year the Branch held Hong Kong Exchange Fund Bills (HKD), Japan Government Bond (JPY), Singapore Government Bond (SGD), China Government Bond (CNY, CNH) and China Policy Bank Bond (CNY) for these purposes.

Contingency Funding Plan ("CFP")

The Branch maintains a framework to monitor and respond to potential liquidity stress. The objective is to define a series of liquidity risk triggers, critical events and the appropriate response by the Branch to these warnings. The CFP prescribes possible courses of action with defined roles and responsibilities to address any stress situation and prepare the Branch for funding pressures should they develop. The CFP is reviewed at least on an annual basis by the Finance Forum and it is validated by Santander headquarters.

31 Dec 2023

Sources of Funding

	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Deposits from customers	30,983	23,100
Funding raised from banks	3,119	5,412
Funding raised from connected banks	49,600	52,485
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Total Funding Sources	83,702 ========	80,997

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13. Liquidity information disclosures (continued)

iii. Liquidity gap

The table below analyses the on- and off-balance sheet items of the Branch, broken down into maturity buckets and the resultant liquidity gaps:

HK\$ million As at 31 Dec 2023	Total amount	Next day	2 to 7 days	8 days to 1 month	>1 month up to 3 months	>3 months up to 6 months	>6 months up to 1 year	>1 year up to 2 years	>2 years up to 3 years	>3 years up to 5 years	Over 5 years	Balancing amount
Amount receivable arising from derivative contracts Cash and due from banks Trade bills	9,992 48,221 814	46,554 16,837	35,544 3,002	73,649 6,482	85,681 5,431	56,001 8,099	85,032 7,099	61,406	40,252	11,264	5,119	2.2.2
Debt securities held Loans and advances to customers Other assets	15,306 23,874 304	15,306 54	2,884	7,559	6,363	1,916	2,485	1,524	405	50	634	215
Total on-balance sheet assets	98,511	78,788	41,531	88,037	97,722	66,143	94,651	63,446	40,968	11,741	5,779	215
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Deposits from customers Amount payable arising from derivative contracts Due to banks Debt securities issued Other liabilities and reserves Total on-balance sheet liabilities Total off-balance sheet obligations	26,075 9,205 57,627 3,682 1,922 98,511	6,964 46,539 9,068 - - 62,571 392	1,208 35,467 8,708 - 1 45,384 26,235	2,218 73,838 6,942 456 147 83,601	3,683 85,495 24,995 750 239 115,162	6,733 55,941 2,943 1,442 9 67,068	4,916 84,887 4,028 1,034 66 94,931	353 62,278 865 49 63,545	39,855 23 39,878	10,949	4,761	1,373
Contractual maturity mismatch Cumulative contractual maturity mismatch		23,634	1,355	12,038	(17,653)	(1,415)	(280)	(99)	1,090	782 (4,182)	940	



13. Liquidity information disclosures (continued)

iii. Liquidity gap (continued)

HKS million As at 31 Dec 2022	Total amount	Next day	2 to 7 days	8 days to 1 month	>1 month up to 3 months	>3 months up to 6 months	>6 months up to 1 year	>1 year up to 2 years	>2 years up to 3 years	>3 years up to 5 years	Over 5 years	Balancing amount
Amount receivable arising from derivative contracts Cash and due from banks Trade bills	10,796 44,573 5,889	40,103 23,470 244	32,182 7,145 556	48,603 7,128 1,407	74,226 4,830 2,587	45,605 580 1,048	60,415 624 47	20,325 496	18,011	11,624	1,987	(41) (30) (X
Debt securities held Loans and advances to customers Other assets Total on-balance sheet assets	11,489 25,580 458 98,785	231	3,019	4,251 283 61,672	4,393	6,672	826	3,065	1,921	865 9 12,653	337	162
Total off-balance sheet claims	23,698	7,802	8,093	7,803				1	1000	(40)		1901
Deposits from customers Amount payable arising from derivative contracts Due to banks Debt securities issued Other liabilities and reserves Total on-balance sheet liabilities Total off-balance sheet obligations	19,197 10,919 61,800 5,081 1,788 98,785 28,655	8,325 40,182 12,134 - 60,641	3,172 32,194 9,866 - 45,232 23,994	1,466 48,990 6,991 2,340 98 59,885 1,530	4,314 74,224 27,818 400 207 106,963	773 45,673 4,475 2,341 8 53,270	246 60,230 41 20 60,537	558 20,511 397 54 21,520	343 17,968 38 18,349	11,616	1,928	1,325
Contractual maturity mismatch Cumulative contractual maturity mismatch		21,719	(18,231) ===== 3,488	8,060	(10,976)	(10,892)	(9,517)	2,366	1,728	1,008	309	



14. Disclosure on remuneration

Pursuant to section 3 of Supervisory Policy Manual (CG-5) Guideline on a Sound Remuneration System issued by the HKMA, Banco Santander, S.A. Hong Kong Branch complies with the requirements and has adopted the remuneration systems of Banco Santander, S.A. Head Office. Please refer to the 2023 Annual Report of Banco Santander, S.A. at https://www.santander.com/en/shareholders-and-investors/financial-and-economic-information/annual-report for details.

The Branch has implemented two deferred variable remuneration plans for Senior Management and Key Personnel in different roles and compensation levels. The Senior Management and Key Personnel consists of Chief Executive, Alternate Chief Executives, Heads of Risk Control Functions, senior management reporting to Chief Executive who are considered as material risk takers, and other material risk takers. The variable remuneration consists of a combination of a minimum of 40% deferred payment in cash, shares or phantom shares to be paid in four years.

Due to the small number of senior management and key personnel in the Branch, the aggregate numbers of the remuneration are disclosed as below.

REM1: Remuneration Awarded during Financial Year 2023¹

Remuneration (HK\$'000)	amount and quantitative information	Senior Management & Key Personnel
Fixed	Number of employees	13
remuneration	Total fixed remuneration in cash	42,904
	Number of employees	13
	Total variable remuneration	67,220
Variable	Of which: immediate cash	23,204
remuneration	Of which: deferred cash	11,419
	Of which: immediate shares	17,128
	Of which: deferred shares & phantom shares	15,469
Total remune	ration	110,124

REM2: Special payments

No guaranteed bonus, sign-on award or severance payment was made to senior management and key personnel in 2023.

¹ Banco Santander, S.A. Hong Kong Branch has adopted the remuneration system of Banco Santander, S.A. Head Office, and in addition, implemented a local deferral plan.



14. Disclosure on remuneration (continued)

REM3: Deferred remuneration¹

Deferred and retained remuneration (HK\$'000)	Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration	Of which: Total amount of outstanding deferred and retained remuneration exposed to ex post explicit and/or implicit adjustment	Total amount of amendment during the year due to ex post explicit adjustments	Total amount of amendment during the year due to ex post implicit adjustments	Total amount of deferred remuneration paid out in the financial year
Senior Management & Key Personnel	75,421	47,486	-		13,621
Cash	27,935	(e)	3	1861	6,232
Shares & Phantom Shares ²	47,486	47,486	=	-	7,389

Should there be any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

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² The value is based on the closing share price of Banco Santander, S.A. as of 29 December 2023.



Group Consolidated Financial Information

Capital and capital adequacy	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2023
Capital ratio (Basel III)		
CET1 capital ratio Tier 1 capital ratio Total capital ratio	12.3% 13.8% 16.4%	12.3% 13.7% 16.0%
	EUR Million	EUR Million
Total equity	104,241	102,044
Other financial information		
	31 Dec 2023 EUR Million	30 Jun 2023 EUR Million
Total assets Total liabilities Total loans and advances to customers Total customer deposits	1,797,062 1,692,821 1,036,349 1,047,169	1,780,493 1,678,449 1,045,044 1,013,778
	For the 31 Dec 2023	year ended 31 Dec 2022
	EUR Million	EUR Million
Pre-tax profit	16,459	15,250



Statement of Compliance

This Disclosure Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Banking (Disclosure) Rules and the disclosure standards as stated in the Hong Kong Monetary Authority's Supervisory Policy Manual on "Guideline on the Application of the Banking (Disclosure) Rules". To the best of my knowledge, the disclosure is not false or misleading in any material respect.

Marcelo Ricardo Scenna

Alternate Chief Executive

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