The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Banking Disclosure Statement at 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)



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Introduction

Purpose

The information contained in this document is for The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ('the Bank') and its subsidiaries (together 'the group'). The Banking Disclosure Statement complies with both the Banking (Disclosure) Rules ('BDR') made under section 60A of the Banking Ordinance and the Financial Institutions (Resolution) (Loss-absorbing Capacity Requirements – Banking Sector) Rules ('LAC Rules') made under section19(1) of the Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance ('FIRO').

References to 'HSBC', 'the Group' or 'the HSBC Group' within this document mean HSBC Holdings plc together with its subsidiaries. Within this document the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China is referred to as 'Hong Kong'. The abbreviations 'HK\$m' and 'HK\$bn' represent millions and billions (thousands of millions) of Hong Kong dollars respectively.

These banking disclosures are governed by the group's disclosure policy, which has been approved by the Board of Directors. The disclosure policy sets out the governance, control and assurance requirements for publication of the document. While the disclosure statement is not required to be externally audited, the document has been subject to independent review in accordance with the group's policies on disclosure and its financial reporting and governance processes.

Basis of preparation

Except where indicated otherwise, the financial information contained in this Banking Disclosure Statement has been prepared on a consolidated basis. The basis of consolidation for regulatory purposes is different from that for accounting purposes.

The approaches used in calculating the group's regulatory capital and risk-weighted assets ('RWAs') are in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules ('BCR'). The group uses the advanced internal ratings-based approach to calculate its credit risk for the majority of its non-securitisation exposures. For securitisation exposures, the group uses the securitisation internal ratings-based approach, securitisation external ratings-based approach, securitisation standardised approach or securitisation fall-back approach to determine credit risk for its banking book securitisation exposures. For counterparty credit risk, the group uses both the current exposure method and an internal models approach to calculate its default risk exposures. For market risk, the group uses an internal models approach to calculate its general market risk for the risk categories of interest rate and foreign exchange (including gold) exposures, and equity exposures. The group also uses an internal models approach to calculate its market risk in respect of specific risk for interest rate exposures and equity exposures. The group uses the standardised (market risk) approach for calculating other market risk positions, as well as trading book securitisation exposures, and the standardised (operational risk) approach to calculate its operational risk.

The Banking Disclosure Statement

The group's Banking Disclosure Statement at 30 September 2020 comprises Pillar 3 information required under the framework of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision ('BCBS'). The disclosures are made in accordance with the latest BDR and the LAC Rules issued by the HKMA. According to the BDR and the LAC Rules, disclosure of comparative information is not required unless otherwise specified in the standard disclosure templates. Prior period disclosures can be found in the Regulatory Disclosure section of our website, www.hsbc.com.hk.

The Banking Disclosure Statement includes the majority of the information required under the BDR and the LAC Rules. The remainder of the disclosure requirements are covered in the group's *Annual Report and Accounts 2019* which can be found in the Regulatory Disclosure section of our website, www.hsbc.com.hk.

Loss-absorbing Capacity Disclosures

The group's LAC disclosures are included as part of this Banking Disclosure Statement while the LAC disclosures of HSBC Asia Holdings Limited ('HAHO') will be included as part of the HSBC Group's disclosures which can be found in the Investors section of the Group's website, https://www.hsbc.com. The location of HAHO's LAC disclosure can be found in the following table:

Location of HAHO's LAC disclosures at 3020:

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Key metrics

Table 1: KM1 – Key prudential ratios

Tabl	e 1. Kivit – Key prudential fatios	_			· · ·		
			а	b	с	d	е
					At		
			30 Sep	30 Jun	31 Mar	31 Dec	30 Sep
		Footnotes	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019
	Regulatory capital (HK\$m)	1					
1	Common Equity Tier 1 ('CET1')		505,315	491,594	468,406	491,641	482,522
2	Tier 1		551,305	537,507	514,224	537,460	528,254
3	Total capital		610,902	596,815	574,864	598,934	590,912
	Risk-weighted assets ('RWAs') (HK\$m)	1					
4	Total RWAs		3,029,053	2,942,719	2,905,598	2,851,380	2,905,034
	Risk-based regulatory capital ratios (as a percentage of RWA)	1					
5	CET1 ratio (%)		16.7	16.7	16.1	17.2	16.6
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)		18.2	18.3	17.7	18.8	18.2
7	Total capital ratio (%)		20.2	20.3	19.8	21.0	20.3
	Additional CET1 buffer requirements (as a percentage of RWA)	1					
8	Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)		2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
9	Countercyclical capital buffer (CCyB) requirement (%)	2	0.53	0.52	0.52	1.02	1.26
10	Higher loss absorbency requirement (%) (applicable only to G-SIBs or D-SIBs)		2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
11	Total AI-specific CET1 buffer requirements (%)		5.53	5.52	5.52	6.02	6.26
12	CET1 available after meeting the authorised institution's ('AI's') minimum capital requirements (%)		12.2	12.2	11.6	12.7	12.1
	Basel III leverage ratio	3					
13	Total leverage ratio ('LR') exposure measure (HK\$m)		8,659,463	8,474,009	8,185,571	8,078,204	8,039,868
14	LR (%)		6.4	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.6
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio ('LCR')	4					
15	Total high quality liquid assets ('HQLA') (HK\$m)		1,940,757	1,730,870	1,724,361	1,619,870	1,527,910
16	Total net cash outflows (HK\$m)		1,141,000	1,067,926	1,073,924	990,793	1,021,983
17	LCR (%)		170.4	162.0	160.8	163.5	149.7
	Net Stable Funding Ratio ('NSFR')	5					
18	Total available stable funding (HK\$m)		5,211,670	5,145,116	5,015,769	4,996,772	4,907,163
19	Total required stable funding (HK\$m)		3,417,697	3,421,671	3,502,785	3,427,503	3,452,888
20	NSFR (%)		152.5	150.4	143.2	145.8	142.1

1 The regulatory capital, RWAs, risk-based regulatory capital ratios and additional CET1 buffer requirements above are based on or derived from the information as contained in the 'Capital Adequacy Ratio' return submitted to the HKMA on a consolidated basis under the requirements of section 3C(1) of the Banking (Capital) Rules ('BCR').

2 The jurisdictional CCyB of Hong Kong used in the calculation of the CCyB buffer requirement was 1% from 1020 to 3020, 2% at 4019 and 2.5% at 3019. The reductions were in accordance with the announcements made by the HKMA on 16 March 2020 and 14 October 2019 respectively. The jurisdictional CCyB of other countries ranged from 0% to 1% at 3020.

3 The Basel III leverage ratios are disclosed in accordance with the information contained in the 'Leverage Ratio' return submitted to the HKMA under the requirements specified in Part 1C of the BCR.

4 The Liquidity Coverage Ratios shown are the simple average values of all working days in the reporting periods and are made in accordance with the requirements specified in the 'Liquidity Position' return submitted to the HKMA under rule 11(1) of the Banking (Liquidity) Rules ('BLR').

5 The Net Stable Funding Ratio disclosures are made in accordance with the information contained in the 'Stable Funding Position' return submitted to the HKMA under the requirements specified in rule 11(1) of the BLR.

Total capital increased by HK\$14.1bn from June 2020 to September 2020, mainly as a result of:

- a HK\$11.5bn increase from favourable foreign currency translation differences;
- a HK\$4.2bn increase from capital generated through profits, net of dividends; offset by
- a HK\$1.7bn increase in the threshold deduction for significant investments in financial sector entities.

Tabl	e 2: KM2(A) - Key metrics - LAC requirements for m	naterial	subsidiaries				
			а	b	с	d	е
				·	At	· ·	
			30 Sep	30 Jun	31 Mar	31 Dec	30 Sep
		Footnotes	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019
At LA	AC consolidation group level						
1	Internal loss-absorbing capacity available (HK\$m)		787,043	773,180	744,305	769,124	762,295
2	Risk-weighted amount under the LAC Rules (HK\$m)		3,029,053	2,942,719	2,905,598	2,851,380	2,905,034
3	Internal LAC risk-weighted ratio (%)		26.0	26.3	25.6	27.0	26.2
4	Exposure measure under the LAC Rules (HK\$m)		8,651,756	8,466,242	8,178,584	8,071,283	8,033,779
5	Internal LAC leverage ratio (%)		9.1	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5
6a	Does the subordination exemption in the antepenultimate paragraph of Section 11 of the Financial Stability Board ('FSB') Total Loss-absorbing Capacity ('TLAC') Term Sheet apply?	1	Not applicable				
6b	Does the subordination exemption in the penultimate paragraph of Section 11 of the FSB TLAC Term Sheet apply?	1	Not applicable				
6с	If the capped subordination exemption applies, the amount of funding issued that ranks <i>pari passu</i> with excluded liabilities and that is recognised as external loss- absorbing capacity, divided by funding issued that ranks <i>pari passu</i> with excluded liabilities and that would be recognised as external loss-absorbing capacity if no cap was applied (%)	1	Not applicable				

1 The subordination exemptions in the antepenultimate and penultimate paragraphs of Section 11 of the FSB TLAC Term Sheet do not apply in Hong Kong under the LAC Rules.

Internal loss-absorbing capacity available increased by HK\$13.9bn from June 2020 to September 2020 largely from an increase in regulatory capital of HK\$14.1bn.

Capital and RWAs

Leverage ratio

The following table shows the leverage ratio, tier 1 capital and total exposure measure as contained in the 'Leverage Ratio' return submitted to the HKMA under the requirements specified in Part 1C of the BCR.

Table 3: LR2 – Leverage ratio

		a	b
		30 Sep	30 Jun
		2020	2020
		HK\$m	HK\$m
	On-balance sheet exposures		
1	On-balance sheet exposures (excluding those arising from derivative contracts and securities financing transactions ('SFTs'), but including collateral)	7,157,181	7,042,556
2	Less: Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital	(224,562)	(221,462)
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivative contracts and SFTs)	6,932,619	6,821,094
	Exposures arising from derivative contracts		
4	Replacement cost associated with all derivative contracts (where applicable net of eligible cash variation margin and/or with bilateral netting)	59,160	61,043
5	Add-on amounts for potential future exposure ('PFE') associated with all derivative contracts	310,753	317,850
8	Less: Exempted central counterparty ('CCP') leg of client-cleared trade exposures	(5,156)	(4,909)
9	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivative contracts	376,259	383,823
10	Less: Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit derivative contracts	(356,478)	(372,127)
11	Total exposures arising from derivative contracts	384,538	385,680
	Exposures arising from SFTs		
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sale accounting transactions	731,552	646,182
14	Counterparty credit risk ('CCR') exposure for SFT assets	43,179	49,793
16	Total exposures arising from SFTs	774,731	695,975
	Other off-balance sheet exposures		
17	Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	3,155,552	3,197,982
18	Less: Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts	(2,558,947)	(2,597,588)
19	Off-balance sheet items	596,605	600,394
	Capital and total exposures		
20	Tier 1 capital	551,305	537,507
20a	Total exposures before adjustments for specific and collective provisions	8,688,493	8,503,143
20b	Adjustments for specific and collective provisions	(29,030)	(29,134)
21	Total exposures after adjustments for specific and collective provisions	8,659,463	8,474,009
	Leverage ratio		
22	Leverage ratio	6.4%	6.3%

Total exposures increased by HK\$185,454m in the third quarter of 2020 mainly arising from lending related to two initial public offerings ('IPO') as at 30 September 2020 and an increase in central bank balances and reverse repo trades in Hong Kong. The overall increase was partly offset by lower corporate loan balances.

Overview of RWAs and the minimum capital requirements

		а	b	С
				Minimum capital
		RWAs ¹	RWAs ¹	requirements ²
		30 Sep	30 Jun	30 Sep
		2020	2020	2020
		HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m
1	Credit risk for non-securitisation exposures	2,152,660	2,096,990	181,270
2	of which: standardised credit risk ('STC') approach	265,786	219,492	21,263
4	of which: supervisory slotting criteria approach	73,984	69,248	6,274
5	of which: advanced internal ratings-based ('IRB') approach	1,812,890	1,808,250	153,733
6	Counterparty default risk and default fund contributions	73,367	67,275	6,181
7a	of which: current exposure method ('CEM')	16,482	14,083	1,388
8	of which: internal models (counterparty credit risk) ('IMM(CCR)') approach	39,861	35,853	3,362
9	of which: Others	17,024	17,339	1,431
10	Credit valuation adjustment ('CVA') Risk	28,733	28,884	2,299
11	Equity positions in banking book under the simple risk-weight method and the internal models method	30,174	27,123	2,559
15	Settlement risk	40	19	3
16	Securitisation exposures in banking book	11,187	12,169	895
18	of which: securitisation external ratings-based approach ('SEC-ERBA') including internal assessment approach ('IAA')	9,102	9,777	728
19	of which: securitisation standardised approach ('SEC-SA')	2,085	2,392	167
20	Market risk	123,049	104,955	9,847
21	of which: standardised market risk ('STM') approach	2,774	2,202	225
22	of which: internal models ('IMM') approach	120,275	102,753	9,622
24	Operational risk	365,679	366,697	29,254
25	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% RW)	154,191	150,340	13,075
26a	Deduction to RWAs	38,237	38,693	3,059
26b	of which: portion of regulatory reserve for general banking risks and collective provisions which is not included in Tier 2 Capital	_	_	_
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	38,237	38,693	3,059
27	Total	2,900,843	2,815,759	242,324

1 RWAs in this table are before the application of the 1.06 scaling factor, where applicable.

2 Minimum capital requirement represents the Pillar 1 capital charge at 8% of the RWAs after application of the 1.06 scaling factor, where applicable.

Credit risk for non-securitisation exposures

RWAs increased by HK\$55,670m in the third quarter of 2020, including an increase of HK\$22,059m from foreign currency translation differences. Excluding the foreign currency translation differences, the increase of HK\$33,611m was primarily driven by:

- an increase of HK\$29,368m from asset quality mainly due to unfavourable credit rating movements in the corporate portfolios;
- an increase of HK\$20,548m from asset size mainly due an increase of HK\$55,503m in retail exposures related to two IPOs crossing month-end partly offset by a decrease of HK\$34,955m mainly due to lower corporate loan balances; the overall increase was partly offset by
- a decrease of HK\$13,649m in methodology and policy from RWA saving initiatives.

Market risk

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RWAs increased by HK\$18,094m mainly due to an increase in stressed Value at risk ('VaR') driven by the inclusion of the March-April 2020 stressed market period in the scenario window.

RWA flow statements

RWA flow statement for credit risk

Table 5: CR8 – RWA flow statement of credit risk¹ exposures under IRB approach

		а
		HK\$m
1	RWAs as at 30 Jun 2020	1,877,498
2	Asset size	(30,661)
3	Asset quality	29,368
4	Model updates	67
5	Methodology and policy	(8,221)
7	Foreign exchange movements	18,823
9	RWAs as at 30 Sep 2020	1,886,874

1 Credit risk in this table represents the credit risk for non-securitisation exposures excluding counterparty credit risk.

RWAs under the IRB approach increased by HK\$9,376m in the third quarter of 2020, including an increase in foreign currency translation differences of HK\$18,823m. Excluding the foreign currency translation differences, the decrease of HK\$9,447m was mainly due to:

 a decrease in asset size of HK\$30,661m arising from lower corporate loan balances mainly in mainland China and Hong Kong;

RWA flow statement for counterparty credit risk

Table 6: CCR7 – RWA flow statement of default risk exposures under IMM (CCR) approach

1 RWAs as at 30 Jun 2020 2 Asset size 3 Credit quality of counterparties 7 Foreign exchange movements	а		
2 Asset size 3 Credit quality of counterparties	HK\$m		
3 Credit quality of counterparties	35,853	RWAs as at 30 Jun 2020	1
	3,522	Asset size	2
7 Foreign exchange movements	487	Credit quality of counterparties	3
	(1)	Foreign exchange movements	7
9 RWAs as at 30 Sep 2020	39,861	RWAs as at 30 Sep 2020	9

RWA flow statement for market risk

Table 7: MR2 – RWA flow statement of market risk exposures under IMM approach

		а	b	С	е	f
		Value at risk	Stressed	Incremental risk charge		
		('VaR')	VaR	('IRC')	Other	Total RWAs
		HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m
1	RWAs as at 30 Jun 2020	27,179	26,227	33,682	15,665	102,753
2	Movement in risk levels	(3,769)	20,721	3,294	(2,721)	17,525
6	Foreign exchange movements	(1)	(1)	(1)	_	(3)
8	RWAs as at 30 Sep 2020	23,409	46,947	36,975	12,944	120,275

- a decrease of HK\$8,221m in methodology and policy mainly from RWA saving initiatives; partly offset by
- an increase of HK\$29,368m from asset quality mainly due to unfavourable credit rating movements in the corporate portfolios.

Liquidity information

The group is required to calculate its Liquidity Coverage Ratio ('LCR') on a consolidated basis in accordance with rule 11(1) of the

Table 8: Average liquidity coverage ratio

Banking (Liquidity) Rules. The group is required to maintain an LCR of not less than 100%.

	Quarter ended
	30 Sep
	2020
	%
Average liquidity coverage ratio	170.4

The liquidity position of the group remained strong in the third quarter of 2020. The average LCR increased by 8.4% from 162.0% for the quarter ended 30 June 2020 to 170.4% for the quarter ended 30 September 2020, mainly as a result of the growth in

customer deposits. The majority of high-quality liquid assets ('HQLA') included in the LCR are Level 1 assets as defined in the BLR, which consist mainly of government debt securities.

Table 9: Total weighted amount of high-quality liquid assets

	Weighted amount (average value at quarter ended)
	30 Sep
	2020
	HK\$m
Level 1 assets	1,826,773
Level 2A assets	78,851
Level 2B assets	35,133
Total	1,940,757

Our primary sources of funding are customer current accounts and savings deposits payable on demand or at short notice. We issue secured and unsecured wholesale securities to supplement customer deposits, meet regulatory obligations and to change the currency mix, maturity profile or location of our liabilities.

All operating entities are required to monitor material single currency LCR. Limits are set to ensure that outflows can be met, given assumptions on stressed capacity in the foreign exchange swap markets. Under the terms of our current collateral obligations under derivative contracts (which are International Swaps and Derivatives Association ('ISDA') compliant Credit Support Annex ('CSA') contracts), the additional collateral required to post in the event of a one-notch and two-notch downgrade in credit ratings is not significant.

Information relating to the Bank's approach to liquidity risk management and its interaction with the HSBC Group's Asset, Liability and Capital Management function can be found in the Risk Report of the group's *Annual Report and Accounts 2019*.

Tabl	e 10: LIQ1 – Liquidity coverage ratio – for category 1 institution		
		а	b
	Number of data points used in calculating the average value of the LCR and related components set out in this	Quarter	ended
	table for the quarter ended 30 September 2020: 78	30 Sep	2020
		Unweighted value (average)	Weighted value (average)
	Basis of disclosure: consolidated	HK\$m	HK\$m
Α	HOLA		
1	Total HQLA		1,940,757
В	Cash outflows		
2	Retail deposits and small business funding, of which:	3,432,492	323,264
3	Stable retail deposits and stable small business funding	290,230	9,038
4	Less stable retail deposits and less stable small business funding	3,142,262	314,226
5	Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding) and debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI, of which:	2,477,390	1,156,340
6	Operational deposits	717,619	175,551
7	Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding) not covered in Row 6	1,742,271	963,289
8	Debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI and redeemable within the LCR period	17,500	17,500
9	Secured funding transactions (including securities swap transactions)		4,799
10	Additional requirements, of which:	666,662	274,141
11	Cash outflows arising from derivative contracts and other transactions, and additional liquidity needs arising from related collateral requirements	212,693	212,621
12	Cash outflows arising from obligations under structured financing transactions and repayment of funding obtained from such transactions	1,480	1,480
13	Potential drawdown of undrawn committed facilities (including committed credit facilities and committed liquidity facilities)	452,489	60,040
14	Contractual lending obligations (not otherwise covered in Section B) and other contractual cash outflows	189,410	189,410
15	Other contingent funding obligations (whether contractual or non-contractual)	3,044,209	20,780
16	Total cash outflows		1,968,734
С	Cash inflows		
17	Secured lending transactions (including securities swap transactions)	438,340	79,292
18	Secured and unsecured loans (other than secured lending transactions covered in Row 17) and operational deposits placed at other financial institutions	663,804	478,688
19	Other cash inflows	282,881	269,754
20	Total cash inflows	1,385,025	827,734
D	Liquidity coverage ratio (adjusted value)		
21	Total HQLA		1,940,757
22	Total net cash outflows		1,141,000
23	LCR (%)		170.4

Other information

Abbreviations

The following abbreviated terms are used throughout this document:

Currencies

Currencies	
HK\$m	Millions of Hong Kong dollars
HK\$bn	Billions (thousands of millions) of Hong Kong dollars
Α	
Al	
	Authorised institution
В	
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
BCR	Banking (Capital) Rules
BDR	Banking (Disclosure) Rules
BLR	Banking (Liquidity) Rules
С	
ССР	Control counterport.
CCR	Central counterparty
ССуВ	Counterparty credit risk
CEM	Countercyclical capital buffer Current exposure method
CET1 ¹	•
CSA ¹	Common equity tier 1
CVA	Credit Support Annex
-	Credit valuation adjustment
D	
D-SIB	Domestic systemically important bank
F	
FIRO	The Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance
FSB	Financial Stability Board
G	
Group	HSBC Holdings together with its subsidiary undertakings
group	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited together with its subsidiary undertakings
G-SIB ¹	Global systemically important bank
Н	
НАНО	
НКМА	HSBC Asia Holdings Limited
	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
Hong Kong	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
HQLA	High-quality liquid assets
HSBC	HSBC Holdings together with its subsidiary undertakings
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IAA	Internal assessment approach
IMM ¹	Internal model method
IMM(CCR)	Internal models (counterparty credit risk)
IPO	Initial public offering
IRB ¹	Internal ratings-based approach
IRC ¹	Incremental risk charge
ISDA	International Swaps and Derivatives Association
L	
	Loss-absorbing capacity
LAC Rules	Financial Institutions (Resolution) (Loss-absorbing Capacity Requirement – Banking Sector) Rules
LCR	Liquidity coverage ratio
LR	Leverage ratio
Ν	
NSFR	Net stable funding ratio
P	
PFE ¹	Potential future exposure
R	
RWA ¹	
RVVA'	Risk-weighted asset/risk-weighted amount

S	
SEC-ERBA	Securitisation external ratings-based approach
SEC-SA	Securitisation standardised approach
SFT	Securities financing transaction
STC	Standardised (credit risk) approach
STM	Standardised (market risk) approach
Т	
TLAC	Total loss-absorbing capacity
V	
VaR ¹	Value at risk

1 Full definition included in the Glossary published on HSBC website www.hsbc.com

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