

RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT AS OF 31.03.2022

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Bank Mizrahi Tefahot

Risks Report for the first quarter of 2022

This translation of the financial statement is for convenience purposes only. The only binding version of the financial statement is the Hebrew version.

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The following reports are available on ISA's MAGNA website: This risks report and other supervisory information about supervisory capital instruments issued by the Bank (hereinafter: "the reports"). In conformity with directives of the Supervisor of Banks, the condensed financial statements for the interim period and the aforementioned reports are also available on the Bank website:

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Risks Report

This risks report includes additional information to the condensed consolidated financial statements of Bank Mizrahi Tefahot Ltd. and subsidiaries thereof as of March 31, 2022. The condensed financial statements and additional information to the condensed financial statements, including the Report of the Board of Directors and Management, this Risks Report and other supervisory disclosures have been approved for publication by the Bank's Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 24, 2022.

The risks report and other supervisory disclosures are presented in conformity with directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks, including disclosure requirements from Basel Pillar 3, disclosure requirements issued by the Financial Stability Forum (FSF) and further disclosure requirements of the Financial Stability Board (FSB).

In conformity with the Supervisor of Banks' public reporting directives, the quarterly format of the risks report is limited and focused on qualitative and quantitative disclosures whose analysis and presentation on quarterly basis is material for readers of the report.


If needed, this report should be read in conjunction with the 2021 Risks Report.

The disclosure in this report is designated to allow users to evaluate significant information included with regard to implementation of the framework for capital measurement and capital adequacy and to implementation of provisions of "Basel III: Global supervisory framework to improve stability of the banking system".

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Forward-looking information

Some of the information in the Risks Report, which does not relate to historical facts, constitutes "forward-looking information", as defined in the Securities Law, 1968 (hereinafter: "the Law").

Actual Bank results may materially differ from those included in the forward-looking information, due to many factors including, *inter alia*, due to changes to capital markets in Israel and overseas, macro-economic changes, geo-political changes, changes to legislation and regulation and other changes not within the Bank's control, which may result in assessments not materializing and/or in changes to business plans.

Forward-looking information typically includes words or expressions such as: "we believe", "expected", "forecasted", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "may change" and similar expressions, as well as nouns such as: "plan", "objectives", "desire", "should", "may", "will be". Such forward-looking expressions involve risk and uncertainty, as they are based on current Bank assessments with regard to future events, which include the following: Forecasts of economic developments in Israel and worldwide, especially the state of the economy, including the effect of macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions; expectation of changes and developments in the currency markets and the capital markets, forecasts related to other factors affecting the exposure to financial risks, forecasts of changes in the financial strength of borrowers, the public's preferences, changes to legislation and supervisory regulations, the behavior of competitors, the Bank's image, technological developments and developments with regard to human resources.

The information presented below relies, *inter alia*, on publications from the Central Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance, Bank of Israel, Ministry of Housing and others who publish data and estimates with regard to capital markets in Israel and overseas, and on forecasts and future estimates on various matters, as noted above, and any anticipated events or developments may fail to materialize, in whole or in part.

Key supervisory ratios and overview of risk management and risk assets

Key supervisory ratios – key data

Below is key data relevant for the Bank's risk profile (NIS in millions):

	2022		2021			2021
	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter	Second quarter	First quarter	Annual
Key supervisory and financial ratios						
Available capital						
Tier I equity ⁽¹⁾	22,650	21,969	22,099	21,783	20,708	21,969
Tier I capital before effect of transitional provisions	22,355	21,935	22,045	21,709	20,607	21,935
Total capital	30,314	29,883	30,268	30,267	27,373	29,883
Total capital before effect of transitional provisions	30,097	29,402	29,767	29,746	26,825	29,402
Risk weighted assets						
Total risk weighted assets (RWA)	226,301	218,710	211,706	206,779	203,936	218,710
Capital adequacy ratio (in %)						
Tier I capital ratio(1)	10.01	10.04	10.44	10.53	10.15	10.04
Tier I capital ratio before effect of transitional provisions	9.86	10.03	10.41	10.50	10.10	10.03
Total capital ratio	13.40	13.66	14.30	14.64	13.42	13.66
Total capital ratio before effect of transitional provisions	13.28	13.44	14.06	14.38	13.15	13.44
Tier I capital ratio required by Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	9.61	8.60	8.60	8.63	8.66	8.60
Available Tier I capital ratio, beyond what is required by the Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	0.40	1.44	1.84	1.90	1.49	1.44
Leverage ratio						
Total exposure	426,244	423,950	411,555	406,235	401,308	423,950
Leverage ratio (in %) ⁽³⁾	5.31	5.18	5.37	5.36	5.16	5.18
Leverage ratio before effect of transitional provisions (in %)	5.24	5.17	5.36	5.34	5.13	5.17
Liquidity coverage ratio⁽⁴⁾						
Total high quality liquid assets	85,927	88,141	91,377	88,745	84,754	88,141
Total outgoing cash flows, net	71,724	70,541	72,679	66,992	63,729	70,541
Liquidity coverage ratio (in %)	120	125	126	132	133	125
Net stable funding ratio						
Total available stable funding ⁽⁸⁾	258,878	259,631	-	-	-	259,631
Total required stable funding	223,900	218,447	-	-	-	218,447
Net stable funding ratio (in %)	116	119	-	-	-	119
Performance benchmarks						
Net profit return on equity ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	21.9	12.9	16.2	19.8	14.1	15.8
Net profit return on risk assets ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	2.07	1.26	1.62	1.92	1.34	1.53
Deposits from the public to loans to the public, net	110.5	113.4	117.0	115.8	117.7	113.4
Key credit quality benchmarks						
Ratio of balance of provision for credit losses to total loans to the public	0.89	0.77	0.83	0.86	0.96	0.77
Balance of provision for credit losses, including estimated credit losses in balance of loans to the public at Union Bank, as percentage of loans to the public	0.94	0.85	0.91	0.95	1.07	0.85
Ratio of non-accruing debts or debts in arrears 90 days or longer to loans to the public	1.13	0.98	1.06	1.07	1.23	0.98
Expenses with respect to credit losses to loans to the public, net for the period ⁽⁶⁾	0.11	(0.02)	(0.06)	(0.38)	0.02	(0.10)
Of which: With respect to commercial loans other than residential mortgages	0.26	0.11	(0.11)	(0.80)	0.16	(0.15)
Of which: with respect to residential mortgages	0.03	(0.09)	(0.02)	(0.14)	(0.06)	(0.08)
Ratio of net accounting write-offs to average loans to the public ⁽⁶⁾	0.03	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05

Financial ratios indicate as follows:

- Net profit return on equity in the first quarter of the year was 21.9%, due to increase in activity volume, impact of the Consumer Price Index and capital gain from realized assets.
- The ratio of Tier I capital to risk components increased to 10.01%. The minimum ratio required of the Bank is 9.61%.

Profit and loss items, balance sheet items and various financial ratios are analyzed in detail in the Report of the Board of Directors and Management, in chapter "Explanation and analysis of results and business standing" and in chapter "Risks overview".

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- (1) The Bank has no capital instruments included in "Additional Tier I capital", so that total Tier I capital equals total Tier I equity.
 - (2) Including a capital requirement at 1% of the residential mortgage balance as of the date of the financial statements, excluding residential mortgages extended during the interim directive due to the Corona Virus crisis. For more information about the interim directive for addressing the Corona Virus crisis, see chapter "Capital and leverage".
 - (3) Leverage Ratio – ratio of Tier I capital (according to Basel rules) to total exposure. This ratio is calculated in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218.
 - (4) Liquidity Coverage Ratio – ratio of total High-Quality Liquid Assets to net cash outflow. This ratio is calculated in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 221, in terms of simple averages of daily observations during the most recent reported quarter.
 - (5) Net stable funding ratio – a liquidity ratio stipulated by the Supervisor of Banks, in conformity with recommendations of the Basel Committee, designed to maintain a sustainable financing structure over time, in addition to the liquidity coverage ratio. The requirement to calculate and maintain a minimum net stable funding ratio and the required public disclosure apply as from December 31, 2021.
 - (6) Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank.
 - (7) Annualized. In conformity with Bank of Israel circular 2664-06, the calculation method for presenting return for interim periods has been revised. Comparative figures were revised accordingly. Net profit return on equity in 2021 using the old method was: For the first quarter: 14.9%; for the second quarter: 21.3%; for the third quarter: 17.3%; for the fourth quarter: 13.5%.
 - (8) Net profit to total average risk assets. Excluding effect of capital gain, net from sale of assets, net profit return on equity in the first quarter of 2022 is 16.6%.
 - (9) As from the first quarter of 2022, due to application of new directives regarding provisions for credit losses and other directives, residential mortgages in arrears or under re-structuring, which according to the new directives do not accrue interest revenues on the financial statements, previously presented under "Accruing problematic credit risk – housing" are now presented under "Non-accruing credit". Moreover, "Accruing problematic loans to the public – housing" includes loans accruing interest, which are classified as problematic due to lack of qualitative indications.

Bank approach to risk management (OVA)

General information regarding management of various risks and the risk profile

The Bank operates in conformity with directives of the Supervisor of Banks with regard to risk management and control, and in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives, and in particular with Directive 310 "Risks Management", which is based on the Basel Committee recommendations, which specifies the principles for risks management and control in the Israeli banking system and stipulates the standards required of the banks for creating their risks management and control framework in line with regulatory requirements, the Bank's risk profile, risk strategy and its business targets. All Bank policy documents for risk control and management are based on these underlying principles.

Risk management at the Group is conducted based on an overview of Bank activity in Israel and at overseas affiliates, in conformity with regulatory requirements, to support achievement of the Group's strategic targets, while taking risk judiciously and maintaining a risk level in line with the overall risk appetite specified by the Bank Board of Directors.

The risk appetite defines, at the highest level, the overall risk level which the Bank is willing to assume. The risk appetite specifies where the Bank wishes to be in terms of return (proceeds/reward) vs. risk (cost) from a forward-looking viewpoint. Risk appetite is defined in qualitative and quantitative terms in the normal course of business and under stress scenarios, and is based on the risk strategy and on basic principles of the Bank's business and strategic plan, on the required liquidity and capital for achieving the strategic objectives and on results of the various stress scenarios tested by the Bank.

Risk tolerance is a specific setting of risk levels for all risks to which the Bank is exposed. Risk levels are determined by a range of qualitative and quantitative benchmarks, in support of achieving the business goals, while keeping the Bank within the overall limits of the specified risk appetite and subject to strict regulatory restrictions. These risk restrictions, on aggregate, reflect the risk appetite and the overall risk level which the Bank is willing to assume.

System-wide scenario

The system-wide scenario is a uniform stress scenario applied by the Supervisor of Banks to the banking system. In October 2021, the Bank of Israel issued a revised uniform stress scenario, including a macro-economic scenario which includes a global shock, reflected by slower economic activity and market declines in Israel and around the world. Interest rate increase due to higher inflation, along with a sharp decrease in asset prices, higher unemployment and lower private consumption. Moreover, concurrently in late 2022, a significant military operation starts in Israel, resulting in further deterioration in economic activity, which brings about a material lowering of Israel's credit rating (down to BBB), along with changes in the business environment and increased competition with new financial players. Bank results under this scenario, describing the expected development of the Bank's balance sheet and profitability, capital and leverage ratios were reported to the Bank of Israel in February 2022.

Major and emerging risks

The Bank's business activity exposes the Bank to various financial and non-financial risks, with potential to impact the Bank's financial results or image.

Top risks and evolving risks are derived from the Bank's business environment, which is impacted by the macro-economic environment, by risk associated with regulation and legislation, by changes to the business model and by social and consumer trends. In recent years, due to changes in the competitive landscape, in the consumer environment, in the regulatory environment and in technology, non-financial risks have been evolving.

Major risks are risks arising from developments in the Bank's business environment, which may materialize over the coming year and with potential to materially impact the Bank's financial results and stability. The Bank also identifies emerging risks, which may materialize over the longer term, with uncertainty about their nature and impact on the Bank; These risks include information security and cyber risk, IT risk and reputation risk.

As noted, the risk mapping is regularly reviewed to ensure it covers all risks associated with the Bank's business activity, as well as those arising from market conditions and from regulatory requirements.

Material major and emerging risks:

Strategic business risk – is the risk, in real time or in future, to Bank profits, capital, reputation or status, due to erroneous business decisions, improper deployment of decisions by the Bank or inappropriate alignment of the Bank to changes in the business environment in which it operates. Increased competition, changes to client behavior and to business models, that may result in material impact on the banking system over the medium to long range. Furthermore, regulatory changes may impact the Bank's business results. Impact of regulatory directives on core banking activities, including potential impact of the Increased Competition and Reduced Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel Law. The Law is designed to increase competition for retail banking services with regard to the supply side – by adding new players, and the demand side – by enhancing consumers' ability to compare the costs of financial services.

Technological developments in the world of finance and changes to consumer preferences result in ever-growing transition to digital banking activities. The evolution of open banking may result in increased price competition, primarily for payments and money transfers. In view of these developments, there is growing risk of diffused consumption of banking products and increased competitive threat to the banking system, due to entry of non-banking financial entities and technology companies into areas of banking activity. The Bank is preparing for this changing technological world by adapting the banking production function through, *inter alia*, investments in technology.

On April 26, 2021, the Bank's Board of Directors approved a new five-year strategic plan for 2021-2025 based, *inter alia*, on positioning the Bank as a key player in business banking, establishing the Bank Group's leadership position among households, providing personal, human banking services supported by advanced digital technology, including optimal combination of human and digital channels, with human service by expert bankers, including in digital, in accordance with client choice and needs, as well as offering personalized value propositions across all channels, which are customized for client needs, adapting the operating model to future challenges and further improvement in operating efficiency and leveraging the Union Bank merger to generate operating and business synergies and to realize economies of scale. For more information see Immediate Report dated April 27, 2021 (reference: 2021-01-071448).

Risk of impact of changes to the macro-economic environment – Bank operations are affected by the macro-economic environment. The state of the global and local economy, significant changes in monetary policy and in interest rate curves, market volatility and changes in prices of financial assets in Israel and world-wide and in real estate prices and in the economic and geo-political situation of Israel and of the region may potentially impact Bank operations.

The Russia-Ukraine crisis has deteriorated, its end is not in sight yet and it may negatively impact the global economy, including Israel, in addition to inflationary pressures which resulted in higher interest rates in Israel and world-wide.

The effect of the Corona Virus pandemic, which started in early 2020, and the uncertainty with regard to its conclusion and various effects, including in the coming years, is a significant global macro-economic risk, which may disrupt business and economic activity. Materialization of this risk may increase problematic debts and may negatively affect the Bank's business results. Progress made on vaccinating the population and improvement in stability of healthcare systems in Israel and world-wide in 2021 resulted in more moderate impact of Corona Virus morbidity waves, and consequently to gradual lifting of restrictions imposed on economic activity. Consequently, in 2021 economic growth in Israel rebounded, but concurrently with economic improvement, certain inflationary pressures emerged in Israel and world-wide, in particular higher real estate prices and challenges to the global supply chain. There is still uncertainty with regard to future outbreaks of the virus, its future attributes and potential future impact on business and economic activity. In the current quarter, it would appear that the risk inherent in the Corona Virus crisis has decreased, and its impact on the economy is limited in scope. The Bank continues to monitor these effects.

In April 2022, the Bank of Israel raised the interest rate from 0.1% to 0.35% due to higher inflation in Israel in recent months.

Cyber and information security risk – increasing cyber threats towards financial institutions. The Bank operates defensive measures to reduce the capacity to conduct un-authorized transactions in client accounts. These actions are part of the debrief and lesson learning processes in place at the Bank with regard to this evolving threat. The Corona Virus crisis elevated cyber risk, both due to increase in working remotely, which provided more attack vectors for organizations and due to increased fraud attempts in the shadow of the outbreak. The Bank's information security team operates fully and continuously, improving and bolstering defense capabilities and mechanisms, in conformity with expansion of threats and challenging needs which the Bank is required to face.

Technology risk – technology evolution and the age of current systems at the Bank, as well as multiple requirements by banking regulators within short time frames, increase the potential damage that may arise from technology risk that are material for proper operations at the Bank. In the first quarter of 2022, the Technology Division continues to fully operate in support of normal Bank operations and of technology requirements for such operations, including operational needs under Corona Virus emergency routine operations.

Compliance and regulatory risk – Bank business operations are subject to regulation. Compliance risk is the risk of imposition of legal or regulatory sanctions, material financial loss or damage to reputation, which the Bank may incur due to its failure to comply with compliance provisions. Compliance provisions also include the following laws: ISA Enforcement Proceeding Streamlining Law (Legislative Amendments), 2011; Securities Law 1968; Mutual Investment Law, 1994;

Arrangement of Engagement in Investment Consultancy, Investment Marketing and Management of Portfolios Law, 1995 (hereinafter: "the Advisory Law"); hereinafter jointly – "securities laws" as well as the Economic Competition Law, 1988. Compliance with these laws is also handled by internal enforcement programs of securities laws and economic competition laws, respectively. Compliance risk also includes fairness issues and privacy protection laws.

Note that the Bank has practically zero risk appetite for compliance and regulatory risk, with regard to compliance with statutory provisions applicable to the Bank. Therefore, the Bank has determined that any deficiencies found in compliance with statutory provisions should be addressed by Bank units as a top priority. The Bank has specified a multi-annual work plan, which includes required action for reducing compliance risk.

Due to the Russia-Ukraine war, the Bank monitors the sanction list published with regard to this matter by the USA, EU and the UK and applies these.

Environmental risk and climate risk – This is risk due to potential harmful impact of environmental changes on financial institutions. The Bank is exposed to potential loss due to deterioration in the borrower's financial position due to high costs incurred as a result of environmental hazard and regulation concerning environmental protection, or due to impairment of collateral exposed to environmental risk or to the Bank being indirectly liable for an environmental hazard caused by a project funded by the Bank. Environmental risk also includes other, derived risks: reputation risk, third-party liability risk and so forth. Environmental risks include: air, water and land pollution, impact to biological diversity and de-forestation. Climate risk is risk due to increased frequency and intensity of weather events due to global warming. Climate risks include transition risks, arising from moves designed to reduce warming, including reduction of carbon emissions (such as: transition to renewable energy sources, carbon taxation, improved energy efficiency and so forth), as well as physical risks which materialize as direct consequence of climate change, such as: fire, flooding and so forth. The Bank sees great importance in promoting activity and risk management in this regard, and is preparing to expand its activity, to monitor and manage environmental risks, including climate risks, in conformity with expectations of the Supervisor of Banks and emerging global practice in this field.

For more information about management of these risks, see chapter "Environment, society and governance" in the Report by the Board of Directors and Management.

This information constitutes forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Law, 1968, based on assumptions, facts and data (hereinafter jointly: "assumptions") brought before the Bank Board of Directors. The assumptions may fail to materialize due to factors not entirely under the Bank's control.

General mapping of risk factors and their impact

The Bank has specified a framework for risks management and control by the Group, which includes mapping of material risks and their materiality threshold, as well as assignment of Risk Owners for all risks. For each risk, the Bank estimates its potential impact on business operations over the coming year.

The table below lists the risk factors, executives appointed as Risk Owner for each one and management assessment of the impact of each risk factor, on a scale of five risk levels: Low, Low-medium, Medium, Medium, Medium-High and High.

The Bank assesses risk levels based on the estimated impact (potential impact) on Bank capital, during the year under scenarios of different magnitudes, under business as usual conditions and under stress conditions, based on the severity levels set forth in the framework policy on risk management. Note that the impact of potential damage on Bank equity is assessed by reviewing both quantitative and qualitative benchmarks, including the quality of risk management, emergency plans in place and the Bank's capacity to rapidly and dynamically respond to minimize damage upon materialization of stress events. The assessment of risk level for each risk is subjective, with some of the risks having clear quantitative benchmarks and other with a more significant subjective assessment. This is in conformity with the Bank's annual ICAAP process and its outcome, including self-assessment of risk levels, quality of risk management processes and risk control, including direction of risk development over the coming year and alignment with work plans of the various departments. These results are extensively discussed by Bank management and Board of Directors.

Risks Report

As of March 31, 2022

Below is a mapping of risk factors, their potential impact on the Bank Group and executives appointed Risk Owners for each risk factor:

Risk factor	Effect of the risk factor	Risk owner
Overall effect of credit risks ⁽¹⁾	Medium	Manager, Corporate Division
Risk with respect to borrower and collateral quality	Medium	
Risk from industry concentration ⁽¹⁾	Low-Medium	
Risk with respect to concentration of borrowers / borrower groups	Low	
Risk with respect to mortgage portfolio	Low	
Overall effect of market risks ⁽²⁾	Low-Medium	Manager, Finance Division
Interest risk	Low-Medium	
Inflation risk	Low-Medium	
Foreign currency risk	Low	
Liquidity risk	Low-Medium	Manager, Finance Division
Overall effect of operational risk	Medium	Manager, Risks Control Division
Cyber and information security risk	Medium	Manager, Risks Control Division
IT risk	Medium	Manager, Mizrahi Tefahot Technology Division Ltd.
Legal risk	Low-Medium	Chief Legal Counsel
Compliance and regulatory risks ⁽³⁾	Low-Medium	Manager, Risks Control Division
Reputation risk ⁽⁴⁾	Low	Manager, Marketing, Promotion and Business Development Division
Business-strategic risk ⁽⁵⁾	Low-Medium	President & CEO

(1) Includes concentration in construction and real estate clients sector.

(2) Includes options and shares risk mapped at Union Bank.

(3) Includes AML and terror financing risk and cross-border risk.

(4) The risk of impairment of the Bank's results due to negative reports about the Bank.

(5) The definition of business-strategic risk includes the capital planning and management process.

Below are major developments with regard to risk factors during the reported period:

The Bank risk profile remained unchanged in the first quarter of 2022.

In the first quarter of 2022, the overall effect of credit risk and risk associated with quality of borrowers and collateral remained Medium due to conflicting trends in this period: On the one hand, risk inherent in the Corona Virus crisis has decreased, and its impact on the economy appears to be limited in scope. On the other hand, the Russia-Ukraine crisis is deteriorating, its end is not in sight and it may negatively impact the global economy, including Israel, in addition to inflationary pressures which resulted in higher interest rates in Israel and world-wide.

The assessment of the total impact of credit risks and sector concentration includes the risk assessment with respect to Bank exposure to the construction and real estate sector. The Bank is mostly focused on extending credit for construction using the financial support method (closed assistance). Most of the credit risk in the construction and real estate sector is backed by real estate fully pledged to secure loan repayment, and for credit not secured by real estate collateral, there is other collateral in place, such as: deposits, securities etc.

In the first quarter of 2022, the Bank continued to expand its lending operations in the construction and real estate sector, with continued growth of these operations achieved while adhering to appropriate underwriting procedures and credit spreads to reflect the risk and is regularly monitored. The Bank assessment is that these operations have no material impact on the Bank's overall credit risk. The share of the construction and real estate sector in Israel out of total credit risk to the public at the Bank remained relatively low at 14.6% (compared to 14.7% at end of 2021 and to 14.1% at end of 2020).

On March 20, 2022, the Supervisor of Banks issued a draft update to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 203, whereby loans designated for purchase of land for development or construction, with an LTV higher than 75% of value of the acquired property, shall carry a risk weighting of 150%, instead of 100%.

Technology risk and cyber and information security risk are material risks for the Bank, and the potential damage due to materialization of such risk may be significant under normal circumstances, and even more so during emergencies. Technological activity is focused on changing needs in line with the Bank's business strategy, and taking most of the steps to mitigate potential risk in as much as possible. In actual fact, there were no material events related to technology and to cyber and information security.

In the first quarter of 2022, liquidity risk remained Low-medium. In this quarter, the Bank's state of alert was "Increased" due to the Omicron variant outbreak, and later was raised to "Yellow" due to developments in the Russia-Ukraine crisis. In practice, no events and/or indications were observed which would indicate realization of a liquidity event. In the first quarter of 2022, the Bank maintained appropriate liquidity by investing excess liquidity in liquid assets of very high quality – Level 1 assets. The average liquidity coverage ratio (consolidated, including data for Union Bank) for the first quarter of 2022 was 120%.

In the first quarter of 2022, reputational risk remained Low. The Bank continues to regularly monitor the impact of the Union Bank merger. To date there was no material impact on the Bank's reputational risk.

The Bank has in place risk identification and measurement processes using diverse methodologies to estimate Bank risk and exposure to various risks, in the normal course of business and under stress scenarios. The Bank applies quantitative measurement methods (models, benchmarks, indicators, sensitivity analysis, scenarios and so forth), as well as qualitative ones (expert assessment and surveys).

Strategic plan

For more information about the Bank's new strategic plan for 2021-2025, see chapter "Business goals and strategy" of the Report of the Board of Directors and Management for 2021.

Union Bank merger

On September 30, 2020, the Bank completed the proposed exchange tender for Union Bank shares and acquired 100% of the issued and paid-in share capital of Union Bank and of voting rights in Union Bank.

In the first quarter of 2022, the merger of Union Bank into the Bank continued. This includes continued onboarding of Union Bank clients at the Bank, closing of 16 Union Bank branches (through the financial reporting date) and signing a transaction for sale of properties owned by Union Bank which were then leased for terms in line with continued use of such properties.

The merger transaction is a material, large-scale and highly complex process which entails a wide range of risks. The merger process is carried out by several extensive joint work teams of Bank Mizrahi Tefahot and Union Bank, managed by a steering committee headed by the Bank President & CEO, with administrations established to carry out the merger plan and a special Board committee established to supervise this process. The process of client transition started in the second quarter of 2021 and is gradual, as the number of branches and clients is expanded. The Bank's Risk Control Division and Internal Audit regularly accompany and conduct control and lesson learning processes.

The Bank manages the merger project gradually and separately from current business, in order to allow for achievement of the work plan targets concurrently with the merger process.

Late in the first quarter of 2022, a process started to merge Union Bank insurance agencies with and into Tefahot Insurance Agency Ltd. of Bank Mizrahi Tefahot Group.

On January 26, 2022, an agreement was signed by Union Bank to sell their entire holding stake (14.66%) in Hof HaTchelet Development Company Ltd. (hereinafter: "Hof HaTchelet") and for sale of owners' loans provided by Union Bank to Hof HaTchelet for NIS 190 million plus VAT. With respect to this sale, the Bank recognized net gain of NIS 100 million in the first quarter of 2022.

For more information about retirement program for Union Bank employees, see chapter "Significant developments in human resources and administration" below.

For more information about the agreement signed by Igud Systems Ltd. and Mizrahi-Tefahot Technology Division Ltd. and the Employee Union of Union Bank Systems Ltd., which governs onboarding of Igud employees, see chapter "Significant developments in human resources and administration" below.

This information constitutes forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Law, 1968, based on assumptions, facts and data (hereinafter jointly: "assumptions") brought before the Bank Board of Directors. The assumptions may fail to materialize due to factors not entirely under the Bank's control.

Macro-economic changes, including effect of the Corona Virus outbreak

As from January 2022, due to the Omicron variant outbreak, the Bank applied measures to address this occurrence, including the following: Dissemination of work guidelines and maintaining hygiene and social distancing, splitting units and branches, transition to capsule-based work, creating an outline for working remotely by means of a fast, structured process, distribution of protective measures and so forth. Concurrently, the Bank monitors cases of morbidity or infection at branches and at headquarters units.

Business units continue to keep in close regular contact with clients, in order to help the business sector face the challenges resulting from this crisis. In the first quarter, the Bank continued to address the Corona Virus and maintained work instructions derived from guidance issued by the Ministry of Health and by the Bank of Israel, including the following: Wearing masks indoors, maintaining hygiene and social distancing, barriers at public service counters and continued remote work as needed based on a rapid, structured process.

In the first quarter of 2022, the Bank maintained business continuity under an increased state of alert. The state of alert was raised in the first quarter of 2022 as the Omicron variant outbreak proliferated. In April, as morbidity rates decreased and with reduced restrictions pursuant to Ministry of Health policy, the Bank lowered its state of alert to "Routine". However, the Bank continues to follow and monitor the state of morbidity at the Bank and maintains all emergency systems on alert in case of a renewed outbreak.

Further to the economic recovery from the Corona Virus crisis, the decrease in loans subject to repayment delays pursuant to the Corona Virus crisis outline continues, and currently remaining delays, as of March 31, 2022, are small and do not indicate any material risk.

As of March 31, 2022, the balance of loans provided by the Bank from State-guaranteed funds amounted to NIS 5.0 billion. Against the loans extended, in conformity with the Bank of Israel outline, the Bank participated and obtained a special-purpose monetary loan from the Bank of Israel whose balance as of March 31, 2022 amounted to NIS 4.6 billion, mostly for 3 years bearing fixed interest at 0.1%.

For more information about loans subject to repayment deferral and loans extended from State-guaranteed funds, see chapter "Risks overview – Credit risk" in the Report of the Board of Directors and Management.

Update to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 451 regarding "Procedures for extending residential mortgages"

On January 31, 2022, the Bank of Israel issued an update regarding procedures for extending residential mortgages (update to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 451), designed to enhance transparency and to aid clients in making informed decisions in the process of obtaining a mortgage. The update to the Directive refers to multiple aspects, including: Simplicity to enhance client understanding, transparency and uniformity of information for the client, to enable comparison of offers from multiple banks, online tools to be used by the client and shorter time frame for providing approval in principle.

The Directive specifies 3 uniform baskets which banking corporations are required to offer to clients in the approval in principle, and the bank is allowed to offer one or more tracks without restrictions imposed by the Bank of Israel. based on the bank's discretion as to the mix appropriate for the client. The amendments to the directive also include an instruction to banking corporations to provide to the public an online calculator which allows for simulation of various loan mixes over various time frames, including the uniform tracks stipulated in the directive, so as to obtain an estimate of the impact of changes to the loan mix on the monthly payment and total amount payable throughout the loan term. Calculated loan repayments would include estimated effect of inflation and interest rate updates under the variable interest tracks, in conformity with forecasts based on the capital market with regard to future developments of these parameters.

The effective start date of amendments to this directive is August 31, 2022 and the Bank is preparing for implementation of this directive in various business and operating aspects.

Discontinuation of publication of LIBOR interest rates

In conformity with the issue of ICE notice of discontinuation of publication of LIBOR interest rates for all currencies other than USD at the end of 2021, and issue of the Bank of Israel directive (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250A), the Bank has implemented the Bank of Israel directives on this matter and specified alternative underlying interest rates and has informed the clients of this, both through individual contact with relevant clients and through publications on the Bank website.

Adoption of US GAAP with regard to provisions for expected credit losses (CECL)

As from January 1, 2022 the Bank applies the new directive. For more information see Note 1 to the financial statements (Reporting rules and accounting policy).

Russia – Ukraine crisis

On February 24, 2022, a military conflict broke out between Russia and the Ukraine. Development and any implications of this conflict on markets and economic activity, including of Bank clients, cannot be estimated. Bank management monitors the developments and would take action as required. The Bank monitors the sanction list published with regard to this conflict by the USA, EU and the UK and applies these as part of the Bank's risk management policy.

Overview of weighted risk assets (OV1)

	Risk weighted assets		Minimum capital requirements ⁽¹⁾
	As of	As of	As of
	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	March 31, 2022
Credit risk (standard approach) ⁽²⁾	203,583	196,527	25,448
Counter-party credit risk (standard approach)	1,065	1,149	133
Credit risk value adjustment CVA ⁽³⁾	616	529	77
Amounts lower than discount threshold (subject to 250% risk weighting)	4,447	4,406	556
Total credit risk	209,711	202,611	26,214
Market risk (standard approach)	2,446	2,268	306
Operational Risk ⁽⁴⁾	14,144	13,831	1,768
Total	226,301	218,710	28,288

- (1) An additional capital requirement was added to this requirement, at 1% of the residential mortgage balance as of the report date.
- (2) Credit risk excludes counter-party credit risk, credit risk value adjustment, settlement risk, securitization exposures and amounts lower than the deduction thresholds.
- (3) Credit Value Adjustments – mark to market with respect to credit risk of counter-party, in conformity with Basel III provisions.
- (4) Capital allocation with respect to operational risk was calculated using the standard approach.

The change in risk assets in the first quarter of 2022 was primarily due to growth in the residential mortgage portfolio and to growth in commercial credit.

Capital and leverage

Composition of supervisory capital

Below is a summary of supervisory capital components, capital ratios to risk components for the Group and minimum supervisory capital ratios specified by the Supervisor of Banks:

	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2021
	NIS in millions		
Tier I equity before regulatory adjustments and deductions	21,734	19,940	21,250
Total supervisory adjustments and Tier I deductions	(916) ⁽¹⁾	(768)	(719) ⁽¹⁾
Tier I shareholders' equity	22,650	20,708	21,969
Tier II capital	7,664	6,665	7,914
Total capital	30,314	27,373	29,883
Total risk weighted assets	226,301	203,936	218,710
Ratio of Tier I equity to risk components	10.01%	10.15%	10.04%
Ratio of total capital to risk components	13.40%	13.42%	13.66%
Minimum Tier I equity ratio required by Supervisor of Banks	9.61%	8.66%	8.60%
Minimum capital ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks	12.50%	11.50%	11.50%

- (1) Includes deferred credit balance from acquisition of Union Bank as from September 30, 2020.

According to the Bank's dividend policy, the Bank's capital ratios meet the conditions specified for dividend distribution as of March 31, 2022. However, on March 20, 2022, the Supervisor of Banks issued a draft update to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 203, whereby loans designated for purchase of land for development or construction, with an LTV higher than 75% of value of the acquired property, shall carry a risk weighting of 150%, instead of 100%. The draft circular, as issued, applies this directive retroactively, including for loans extended in previous years. The expected impact of this circular, should it be eventually finalized as worded in the draft, although it may not be accurately estimated at this draft stage, is expected to reduce the Bank's capital ratios. Therefore, and in order to allow for continued future growth of the Bank and compliance with requirements of the draft directive, the Bank Board of Directors resolved to avoid dividend distribution with respect to earnings in the first quarter of 2022.

Composition of supervisory capital

	As of March 31		As of December 31	
	2022	2021	2021	
NIS in millions				
Tier I equity: Instruments and retained earnings				
1	Ordinary share capital issued by the banking corporation and ordinary share premium for shares included in Tier I equity	3,573	3,534	3,573
2	Retained earnings, including dividends proposed or announced after the balance sheet date	18,027	16,224	17,500
3	Cumulative other comprehensive income and retained earnings disclosed	(373)	(248)	(270)
5	Ordinary shares issued by consolidated subsidiaries of the banking corporation, which are held by a third party (non-controlling interests)	507	430	447
6	Tier I equity before regulatory adjustments and deductions	21,734	19,940	21,250
Tier I equity: Supervisory adjustments and deductions				
8	Goodwill, net of any deferred tax liabilities	87	87	87
9	Other intangible assets, excluding mortgage service rights, net of deferred tax liabilities	75	95	80
10	Deferred tax assets to be realized based on future profitability of the banking corporation, excluding deferred tax assets due to temporary differences	-	118	6
11	Accumulated other comprehensive income with respect to cash flows hedging of items not listed at fair value on the balance sheet	(19)	(9)	(12)
14	Un-realized gains and losses from changes to fair value of liabilities arising from changes to the banking corporation's own credit risk. Furthermore, with regard to liabilities with respect to derivative instruments, all accounting value adjustments (DVA) arising from the bank's own credit risk should be deducted	3	2	5
16	Self investment in ordinary shares, held directly or indirectly (including commitment to purchase shares subject to contractual agreements)	-	-	-
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences, whose amount exceeds 10% of Tier I equity	-	-	-
25	Of which: Deferred tax assets created due to temporary differences	-	-	-
26	Supervisory adjustments and other deductions stipulated by the Supervisor of Banks	(1,062)	(1,061)	(885)
26.C	Of which: Additional supervisory adjustments to Tier I equity, not included in sections 25.A. and 25.B.	-	-	-
28	Total supervisory adjustments and Tier I deductions	(916)	(768)	(719)
29	Tier I shareholders' equity	22,650	20,708	21,969
44	Additional Tier I capital	-	-	-
45	Tier I capital	22,650	20,708	21,969
Tier II capital: Instruments and provisions				
46	Instruments issued by the banking corporation (not included in Tier I capital) and premium for such instruments	2,009	222	2,006
47	Tier II capital instruments issued by the corporation qualifying for inclusion in supervisory capital during the transition period	-	447	447
48	Tier II capital instruments issued by subsidiaries of the banking corporation to third-party investors	3,526	3,713	3,480
49	Of which: Tier II capital instruments issued by subsidiaries of the banking corporation and held by third-party investors, gradually deducted from Tier II capital	-	-	-
50	Group provisions for credit losses by effect of related tax	2,129	2,283	1,981
51	Tier II capital before deductions	7,664	6,665	7,914
Tier II capital: Deductions				
57	Total deductions from Tier II capital	-	-	-
58	Tier II capital	7,664	6,665	7,914
59	Total capital	30,314	27,373	29,883
60	Total risk weighted assets	226,301	203,936	218,710

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		As of March 31		As of December 31
		2022	2021	2021
		NIS in millions		
Capital ratios and capital preservation cushions				
61	Tier I shareholders' equity	10.01%	10.15%	10.04%
62	Tier I capital	10.01%	10.15%	10.04%
63	Total capital	13.40%	13.42%	13.66%
Minimum requirements stipulated by the Supervisor of Banks				
69	Minimum Tier I equity ratio required by Supervisor of Banks	9.61%	8.66%	8.60%
71	Minimum capital ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks	12.50%	11.50%	11.50%
Amounts lower than the deduction threshold (before risk weighting)				
72	Investments in capital of financial corporations (other than banking corporations and subsidiaries thereof), up to 10% of ordinary share capital issued by the financial corporation, which is below the amortization threshold	109	79	100
73	Investments in Tier I equity of financial corporations (other than banking corporations and subsidiaries thereof), over 10% of ordinary share capital issued by the financial corporation, which is below the amortization threshold	4	3	3
75	Deferred tax assets created due to temporary differences, which is below the amortization threshold	1,775	1,723	1,759
Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier II				
76	Provision qualifying for inclusion in Tier II with regard to exposures under the standard approach, before application of the cap	2,493	2,283	1,981
77	Cap for inclusion of provision in Tier II with regard to exposures under the standard approach	2,621	2,354	2,533
Capital instruments not qualifying as supervisory capital subject to transition provisions				
84	Current cap for instruments included in Tier II capital subject to transition provisions (pursuant to transition provisions of Directive 299)	1,195	1,195	1,195
85	Amount deducted from Tier II capital due to cap	579	2,275	2,334

(1) Includes deferred credit balance from acquisition of Union Bank as from September 30, 2020.

Supervisory capital

Supervisory capital is composed of two tiers: Tier I capital (including Tier I equity and Tier I additional capital) and Tier II capital.

Tier I capital includes equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank and the interest of external shareholders in equity of subsidiaries (excess capital at subsidiaries is not taken into account).

Tier I capital includes supervisory adjustments and deductions from capital – goodwill, investments in capital components of financial institutions, cumulative other comprehensive income with regard to cash flow hedges for items not presented at fair value on the balance sheet adjustments with respect to liabilities for derivative instruments, due to change in the Bank's credit risk (DVA) and other supervisory adjustments and deductions.

Additional Tier I capital consists of equity instruments which fulfill the requirements specified in the directives. As of March 31, 2022, the Bank had no capital instruments included in additional Tier I capital.

Tier II capital consists of a group provision for credit losses and equity instruments which fulfill the specified requirements.

Restrictions on capital structure:

- Tier II capital shall not exceed 100% of Tier I capital after required deductions from such capital.
- Capital instruments qualified for inclusion in Tier II capital shall not exceed 50% of Tier I capital after required deductions from such capital.

Bank approach to capital adequacy assessment

The risks management and control framework at the Bank, as recommended by the Basel Committee, specifies three pillars for capital adequacy assessment:

Pillar 1 – minimum capital – minimum capital allocation requirements with respect to credit risk, market risk and operational risk calculated by standard models.

Pillar 2 – Supervision and control process over capital adequacy, the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) conducted by the Bank, as well as the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP).

Pillar 3 – "market discipline" – reporting and disclosure requirements to supervisory entity and to the public.

Efficient, comprehensive risk management is a major pillar for ensuring bank stability over time. Risks management and control processes at the Bank and at the Group are designed to identify, manage, monitor, quantify, avoid and mitigate all material risks associated with Bank operations and to support achievement of the Bank's business objectives. Bank and Group business activity in diverse on- and off-balance sheet products and financial instruments is exposed to various financial and non-financial risks, whose materialization has potential to impact the Bank's financial results or image. The key financial risks managed by the Bank are: Credit risk, including concentration risk, liquidity risk and market and interest risk and so forth. Along with financial risks, Bank operations are also involved with non-financial risks, such as: compliance and regulatory risk, operational Risk (including IT risk, information and cyber security risk, legal risk, reputational risk and other risks, such as: environmental risk, business model risk and sector competition.

Minimum capital ratio requirement

Capital ratios are calculated as the ratio of capital to weighted risk assets. Tier I equity ratio is calculated as the ratio of Tier I equity to weighted risk assets, and the total capital ratio is calculated as the ratio of total capital to weighted risk assets.

As per instructions of the Supervisor of Banks, the Bank is required to maintain a minimum Tier I equity ratio of no less than 9% and a minimum total equity ratio of no less than 12.5%. Furthermore, pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 329 concerning "Restrictions on extending residential mortgages", banking corporations are required to increase their Tier I capital target by 1% of the outstanding residential mortgage balance as of the report date.

Circular concerning Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250 "Adjustments to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives for addressing the Corona Virus (Interim Directive)"

Due to the Corona Virus outbreak and as part of adaptations of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives, the Supervisor of Banks issued Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250 which includes, inter alia, an interim directive with regard to update to Directive 201, including reduction of minimum capital requirements applicable to banks by one percentage point, and update to Directive 329, eliminating the capital requirements of one additional percentage point for residential mortgages for purchase of a residential apartment extended from March 19, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and for general purpose residential mortgages extended as from March 19, 2020.

Over the crisis period, the Supervisor of Banks issued updates extending validity of the interim directive, and on December 27, 2021, the Supervisor of Banks issued a circular whereby the interim directive expired as from January 1, 2022. Furthermore, an update was made to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 329 regarding "Restrictions on residential mortgages" whereby the additional capital requirement at 1 percentage point would only apply to residential mortgages and would not apply to residential mortgages other than for purchasing interest in real estate and by mortgage on an apartment (hereinafter: "General-purpose loan").

Consequently, the Bank's minimum ratio of Tier I equity to risk assets, including the additional capital requirement of 1% of the balance of residential mortgages, as of March 31, 2022, would be at least 9.61%, and the total capital ratio would be at least 12.50%

Circular revising the directive with regard to the standard approach for calculation of counter-party credit risk exposure (SA-CCR)

In March 2014, the Basel Committee on Bank Supervision issued updates to the Basel III directives, including a new directive with regard to "Standard approach for calculation of counter-party credit risk exposure (SA-CCR)".

On December 1, 2021, the Supervisor of Banks issued a circular revising Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives which include guidelines for handling of counter-party credit risk in conformity with SA-CCR; according to this circular, the directive applies as from July 1, 2022.

The standard approach to calculation of counter-party credit risk exposure replaces the current approaches in Directive 203 for calculation of counter-party exposure in case of default. Application of this directive should result in a non-material increase in risk assets.

Leverage ratio

The Bank applies the rules in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218 with regard to leverage ratio, which adopts the Basel Committee recommendations with regard to leverage ratio, stipulated in January 2014.

The leverage ratio is reflected in percent, defined as the ratio of Tier I capital to total exposures. Total exposure for the Bank is the sum of balance sheet exposures, exposures to derivatives, to financing transactions for securities and off-balance sheet items.

According to the directive, banking corporations must maintain a leverage ratio of 5% or higher on a consolidated basis.

The Bank's leverage ratio as of March 31, 2022 is 5.31%, compared to 5.18% as of December 31, 2021.

On November 15, 2020, the Supervisor of Banks issued a circular regarding "Adjustments to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives for addressing the Corona Virus (Interim Directive)", updating Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250, whereby the leverage ratio shall be at least 4.5% on consolidated basis, compared to 5% prior to this change.

On May 15, 2022, the Supervisor of Banks issued another circular with regard to extension of the relief measures regarding leverage ratios. With regard to reduced leverage requirements to 4.5%, this relief measure shall remain in effect through June 30, 2024, provided that the leverage ratio would be no less than the leverage ratio as of December 31, 2023, or the minimum leverage ratio applicable to the banking corporation prior to the Interim Directive, whichever is lower.

Below is information about the Bank's leverage ratio (NIS in millions):

Comparison of assets on balance sheet and exposure measurement for leverage ratio	As of March 31, 2022	As of March 31, 2021	As of December 31, 2021
Total assets according to consolidated financial statements	394,045	370,410	392,271
Adjustments with respect to financial derivatives	(284)	1,093	333
Adjustments with respect to off-balance sheet items ⁽¹⁾	30,152	28,042	29,729
Other adjustments	2,331	1,763	1,617
Exposure for leverage ratio	426,244	401,308	423,950

(1) Conversion of off-balance sheet exposures to equivalent credit amounts, in conformity with Basel rules for capital adequacy measurement.

Disclosure with regard to leverage ratio (NIS in millions)

	As of March 31, 2022	As of March 31, 2021	As of December 31, 2021
Composition of exposures and leverage ratio (NIS in millions)			
On-balance sheet exposures			
Assets on balance sheet	390,621	367,036	387,501
Amounts with respect to assets deducted to determine Tier I capital	(162)	(300)	(173)
Total on-balance sheet exposures	390,459	366,736	387,328
Exposures with respect to derivatives			
Subrogation cost for all transactions with respect to derivatives	3,133	3,207	3,808
Additional amounts with respect to future potential exposure for all transactions with respect to derivatives	1,493	2,110	1,542
Gross-up of collateral provided with respect to derivatives, deducted from assets on the balance sheet in conformity with Public Reporting directives	-	-	-
Deductions of receivable assets with respect to variable cash collateral provided in derivatives transactions	(971)	(1,028)	(1,638)
Exempt central counter-party leg of commercial exposures disposed by the client	-	-	-
Adjusted effective par amount of credit derivatives written	254	267	249
Adjusted effective par offsets and deduction of additions with respect to credit derivatives written	-	-	-
Total exposure with respect to derivatives	3,909	4,556	3,961
Exposure with respect to securities financing transactions			
Gross assets with respect to securities financing transactions (without offsets), after adjustment for transactions accounted for as an accounting sale	1,724	1,974	2,932
Offset amounts of cash payable and cash receivable from gross assets with respect to securities financing transactions	-	-	-
Credit risk exposure for central counter-party with respect to securities financing assets	-	-	-
Exposures with respect to transactions as agent	-	-	-
Total exposure with respect to securities financing transactions	1,724	1,974	2,932
Other off-balance sheet exposures			
Off-balance sheet exposure in par value, gross	107,655	97,500	105,760
Adjustments with respect to conversion to credit equivalent amounts	(77,503)	(69,458)	(76,031)
Off-balance sheet items	30,152	28,042	29,729
Capital and total exposure			
Tier I capital	22,650	20,708	21,969
Total exposure	426,244	401,308	423,950
Leverage ratio			
Leverage ratio in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218	5.31%	5.16%	5.18%
Minimum leverage ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%

Credit risk

This chapter discusses credit risk, in conformity with disclosure requirements of the Basel Committee and the FSB; the chapter structure and topic order (adjusted for the nature of Bank operations) are also in conformity with these requirements. The chapter "Counter party credit risk" below includes qualitative and quantitative disclosures about the capital requirement with respect to this risk and adjustment to capital requirements with respect to credit risk (CVA).

Credit risk is the risk that a borrower or counter party of the Bank would not meet their obligations to the Bank. Credit risk is a material risk for Bank operations. This risk is affected by these major factors: Business risk due to client activities, concentration risk due to over-exposure to a borrower / borrower group and to economic sectors, geographic concentration risk, risk due to exogenous changes which mostly involve changes to the borrower's macro-economic environment, environmental risks, overseas credit risks and operational risks which, should they materialize, would have implications for credit risks. This risk is also inter-related with some other risks, such as: market and interest risk, liquidity risk, compliance risk and other risks.

Credit is at the core of banking activity, and therefore this is the primary risk of all risk types addressed by the banking system. Consequently, the lion's share of capital allocated in Pillar 1 is due to credit risk.

For more information about credit risk, see chapter "Credit risk" in the 2021 Risks Report, available on the Bank website.

Credit quality of credit exposures (CR1)

	March 31, 2022			
	Gross balances ⁽¹⁾			
	Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	Others	Provisions for credit losses	Net balance
Debts, except for bonds	3,239	363,081	2,540	363,780
Bonds	-	15,393	-	15,393
Off-balance sheet exposures ⁽²⁾	11	107,149	213	106,947
Total	3,250	485,623	2,753	486,120

	March 31, 2021			
	Gross balances ⁽¹⁾			
	Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	Others	Provisions for credit losses	Net balance
Debts, except for bonds	3,070	336,443	2,421	337,092
Bonds	-	17,547	-	17,547
Off-balance sheet exposures ⁽²⁾	106	97,702	229	97,579
Total	3,176	451,692	2,650	452,218

	December 31, 2021			
	Gross balances ⁽¹⁾			
	Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	Others	Provisions for credit losses	Net balance
Debts, except for bonds	2,667	362,598	2,104	363,161
Bonds	-	13,755	-	13,755
Off-balance sheet exposures ⁽²⁾	81	104,387	211	104,257
Total	2,748	480,740	2,315	481,173

(1) Gross balances in conformity with reported carrying amounts on the financial statements for on- and off-balance sheet items, creating exposure to credit risk pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 203.

(2) Off-balance sheet exposures are before credit conversion factors (CCF)

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Details of the provision for credit losses with respect to residential mortgages for which a minimum provision for credit losses was made by extent of arrears

Credit risk mitigation methods (CR3)

	As of March 31, 2022								
	Non-secured			Secured					
	Total on- balance sheet balance ⁽¹⁾	Total on- balance sheet balance ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Secured amount ⁽²⁾	Of which: By collateral		Of which: By financial guarantees		Of which: By credit derivatives	
				Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount	Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount	Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount
Debts, except for bonds	325,122	38,646	15,201	30,242	10,492	8,404	4,709	-	-
Bonds	15,393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	340,515	38,646	15,201	30,242	10,492	8,404	4,709	-	-
Of which: Impaired or in arrears 90 days or longer	3,593	285	59	25	18	260	40	-	-
	As of March 31, 2021								
	Non-secured			Secured					
	Total on- balance sheet balance ⁽¹⁾	Total on- balance sheet balance ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Secured amount ⁽²⁾	Of which: By collateral		Of which: By financial guarantees		Of which: By credit derivatives	
				Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount	Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount	Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount
Debts, except for bonds	300,507	36,585	10,203	27,629	8,180	8,956	2,023	-	-
Bonds	17,547	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	318,054	36,585	10,203	27,629	8,180	8,956	2,023	-	-
Of which: Impaired or in arrears 90 days or longer	2,335	389	60	190	39	199	21	-	-
	As of December 31, 2021								
	Non-secured			Secured					
	Total on- balance sheet balance ⁽¹⁾	Total on- balance sheet balance ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Secured amount ⁽²⁾	Of which: By collateral		Of which: By financial guarantees		Of which: By credit derivatives	
				Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount	Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount	Balance sheet balance	Of which: Secured amount
Debts, except for bonds	329,532	35,420	10,157	27,452	8,281	7,968	1,876	-	-
Bonds	13,755	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	343,287	35,420	10,157	27,452	8,281	7,968	1,876	-	-
Of which: Impaired or in arrears 90 days or longer	2,034	346	154	19	15	327	138	-	-

(1) Balance sheet balance in conformity with reported carrying amounts on the financial statements, after provisions for credit losses.

(2) Balance sheet balance of part of the debt amount secured by collateral, guarantee or credit derivative, after accounting for safety factors.

Credit risk using the standard approach

Standard approach – exposures by asset type and risk weighting (CR5)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Asset types / risk weighting	As of March 31, 2022										Total credit exposures (after conversion factors and collateral deduction)
	0%	20%	35%	50%	60%	75%	100%	150%	Other		
Sovereigns, central banks thereof and national monetary authority	95,680	96	-	3	-	-	41	-	-	-	95,820
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	167	2,590	-	19	-	-	2	-	-	-	2,778
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	2,851	-	712	-	-	132	-	-	-	3,695
Securities companies	-	859	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	859
Corporations	-	9,940	-	381	-	-	63,387	1	-	-	73,709
Retail exposures to individuals	-	-	-	-	-	25,954	-	-	-	-	25,954
Loans to small businesses	-	-	-	-	-	12,950	4	-	-	-	12,954
Secured by residential property	-	-	58,251	44,036	43,834	30,507	163	-	-	-	176,791
Secured by commercial property	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	-	-	5,602
Loans in arrears	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,536	1,353	-	-	4,889
Other assets	2,306	-	-	-	-	-	3,462	389	4	-	6,161
Of which: with respect to shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	494	192	-	-	686
Total	98,153	16,336	58,251	45,151	43,834	69,411	76,329	1,743	4	409,212	

Asset types / risk weighting	As of March 31, 2021										Total credit exposures (after conversion factors and collateral deduction)
	0%	20%	35%	50%	60%	75%	100%	150%	Other		
Sovereigns, central banks thereof and national monetary authority	104,274	87	-	-	-	-	135	-	-	-	104,496
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	239	1,850	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	2,099
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	4,018	-	658	-	-	206	-	-	-	4,882
Securities companies	-	702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	702
Corporations	-	5,793	-	451	-	-	52,193	-	-	-	58,437
Retail exposures to individuals	-	-	-	-	-	24,304	2	-	-	-	24,306
Loans to small businesses	-	-	-	-	-	13,383	3	-	-	-	13,386
Secured by residential property	-	-	55,446	38,823	27,019	36,776	1,218	-	-	-	159,282
Secured by commercial property	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,674	-	-	-	6,674
Loans in arrears	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,477	1,124	-	-	2,601
Other assets	2,477	-	-	-	-	-	3,808	77	4	-	6,366
Of which: with respect to shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	492	36	-	-	528
Total	106,990	12,450	55,446	39,941	27,019	74,463	65,717	1,201	4	383,231	

Asset types / risk weighting	As of December 31, 2021										Total credit exposures (after conversion factors and collateral deduction)
	0%	20%	35%	50%	60%	75%	100%	150%	Other		
Sovereigns, central banks thereof and national monetary authority	105,765	82	-	-	-	-	82	-	-	-	105,929
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	168	2,756	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	2,932
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	4,262	-	614	-	-	159	-	-	-	5,035
Securities companies	-	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	763
Corporations	-	6,426	-	420	-	-	58,855	-	-	-	65,701
Retail exposures to individuals	-	-	-	-	-	25,474	-	-	-	-	25,474
Loans to small businesses	-	-	-	-	-	12,584	5	-	-	-	12,589
Secured by residential property	-	-	57,437	42,318	39,247	34,787	1,515	-	-	-	175,304
Secured by commercial property	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,022	-	-	-	6,022
Loans in arrears	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,120	1,290	-	-	2,410
Other assets	2,314	-	-	-	-	-	3,492	312	4	-	6,122
Of which: with respect to shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	492	194	-	-	686
Total	108,247	14,289	57,437	43,358	39,247	72,845	71,252	1,602	4	408,281	

- (1) Balances in this disclosure include on- and off-balance sheet debt balances that reflect credit risk, excluding deferred tax amounts and investments in financial institutions below the discount thresholds (subject to 250% risk weighting), exposures with respect to counter-party credit risk and securitization exposures.
- (2) The balances reflect the supervisory exposure amounts, net of provisions and write-offs, after credit conversion factors and after credit risk mitigation methods.

Counter-party credit risk

Analysis of exposure to counter-party credit risk (CCR) based on the supervisory approach (CCR1)

	As of March 31, 2022			
	Subrogation cost	Future potential exposure	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets
Current exposure method	2,199	1,807	2,042	938
Comprehensive approach to credit risk mitigation (for securities financing transactions)	-	-	178	72
Total	2,199	1,807	2,220	1,010

	As of March 31, 2021			
	Subrogation cost	Future potential exposure	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets
Current exposure method	2,079	1,806	2,670	1,760
Comprehensive approach to credit risk mitigation (for securities financing transactions)	-	-	195	195
Total	2,079	1,806	2,865	1,955

	As of December 31, 2021			
	Subrogation cost	Future potential exposure	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets
Current exposure method	2,097	1,677	2,271	928
Comprehensive approach to credit risk mitigation (for securities financing transactions)	-	-	157	136
Total	2,097	1,677	2,428	1,064

Capital allocation with respect to credit risk valuation adjustment (CVA) (CCR2)

	As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021		As of December 31, 2021	
	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets
Total – portfolios for which CVA is calculated using the standard approach	2,048	616	2,257	511	1,931	529

Market risk

Market risk – This is the risk of loss from on- and off-balance sheet positions, arising from change in fair value of financial instruments, due to change in market risk factors (interest rates, exchange rates, inflation, prices of equities and commodities). The Bank has no exposure to commodities and its exposure to shares is not material, so that its primary exposure to market risk is due to basis risk – the risk existing when assets and liabilities of the Bank are denominated in different currencies or in different linkage segments, and to interest rate risk, which is the risk to Bank profit and to Bank economic capital, primarily due to fluctuations in interest rates, fluctuations of various curves used by the Bank in its business operations or from the fact that a change in interest rates may result in a change in composition of the Bank's assets and liabilities due to exercise of options for early repayment due to change in market interest rates. Changes to interest rates impact Bank profits (change in revenues) and the value of Bank assets (change in fair value).

For more information about market risk, see chapter "Market risk" in the 2021 Risks Report, available on the Bank website.

Market risk using the standard approach

Below are capital requirement components under the standard approach for market risk (NIS in millions):

	Risk assets as of:		
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2021
Direct products			
Interest rate risk (general and specific)	2,145	1,888	2,037
Position risk in shares (general and specific)	41	34	40
Foreign currency risk	243	498	178
Commodities risk	-	-	-
Options	-	-	-
Delta Plus approach	17	64	13
Securitization	-	-	-
Total	2,446	2,484	2,268

As noted above, exposure in the trading portfolio is low, and mostly due to interest risk. Risk assets with respect to interest risk were impacted by positions in derivatives which were not offset according to the standard measurement approach.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk – risk due to uncertainty about resource availability and the capacity to realize assets in a specified time at a reasonable price.

Liquidity risk is a unique, material risk due to the need to respond to such risk within the shortest time possible. Materialization of this risk may cause the Bank to incur significant losses, or may even bring about collapse of the Bank.

For more information about liquidity risk, see chapter "Liquidity risk" in the 2021 Risks Report, available on the Bank website.

Liquidity coverage ratio (LIQ1)

Below is information about liquidity coverage ratio⁽¹⁾ (NIS in millions):

	Three months ended March 31, 2022	
	Total unweighted value ⁽²⁾ (Average)	Total weighted value ⁽³⁾ (Average)
Total high quality liquid assets		
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		85,927
Outgoing cash flows		
Retail deposits from individuals and from small businesses, of which:	155,299	10,332
Stable deposits	43,467	2,174
Less stable deposits	61,722	6,655
Deposits for term longer than 30 days	50,110	1,503
Non-secured wholesale financing, of which:	96,695	62,179
Deposits for operational needs (all counter parties) and deposits in chains of co-operative banking corporations	3,656	914
Deposits other than for operational needs (all counter parties)	92,957	61,183
Non-secured debts	82	82
Secured wholesale financing	-	235
Other liquidity requirements, of which:	134,782	45,352
Outgoing cash flows with respect to exposure to derivatives and other collateral requirements	36,542	36,542
Credit lines and liquidity	-	-
Other contractual financing obligations	61,372	5,295
Other contingent financing obligations	35,970	2,616
Total outgoing cash flows	-	118,099
Incoming cash flows		
Secured loans	2,147	369
Incoming cash flows from exposures repaid regularly	14,676	10,614
Other incoming cash flows	37,925	35,392
Total incoming cash flows	54,748	46,375
		Total adjusted value⁽⁴⁾
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		85,927
Total outgoing cash flows, net		71,724
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)		120

(1) Information presented in terms of simple average of daily observations during the reported quarter. The number of observations used to calculate averages in the first quarter of 2022 is 76.

(2) Un-weighted values are calculated as un-settled balances to be repaid or repayable by the holder within 30 days (for incoming and outgoing cash flows).

(3) Weighted values are calculated after applying appropriate safety factors or rates of incoming and outgoing cash flows (for incoming and outgoing cash flows).

(4) Adjusted values are calculated after applying: Safety factors and rates of incoming and outgoing cash flows, as well as other relevant limitations (i.e. limitation on high quality liquid assets and limitation on incoming cash flows, as set forth in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 221).

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Below is information about liquidity coverage ratio⁽¹⁾ (NIS in millions):

	Three months ended March 31, 2021	
	Total unweighted value ⁽²⁾ (Average)	Total weighted value ⁽³⁾ (Average)
Total high quality liquid assets		
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		84,754
Outgoing cash flows		
Retail deposits from individuals and from small businesses, of which:	150,047	9,699
Stable deposits	42,377	2,119
Less stable deposits	56,161	6,035
Deposits for term longer than 30 days	51,510	1,545
Non-secured wholesale financing, of which:	88,372	55,504
Deposits for operational needs (all counter parties) and deposits in chains of co-operative banking corporations	3,471	868
Deposits other than for operational needs (all counter parties)	84,715	54,450
Non-secured debts	186	186
Secured wholesale financing		1,003
Other liquidity requirements, of which:	110,781	24,404
Outgoing cash flows with respect to exposure to derivatives and other collateral requirements	16,983	16,983
Credit lines and liquidity	55,602	4,450
Other contractual financing obligations	476	476
Other contingent financing obligations	37,719	2,495
Total outgoing cash flows		90,610
Incoming cash flows		
Secured loans	2,135	1,080
Incoming cash flows from exposures repaid regularly	12,565	9,774
Other incoming cash flows	20,405	16,027
Total incoming cash flows	35,105	26,881
		Total adjusted value⁽⁴⁾
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		84,754
Total outgoing cash flows, net		63,729
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)		133

- (1) Information presented in terms of simple average of daily observations during the reported quarter. The number of observations used to calculate averages in the first quarter of 2021 is 74.
- (2) Un-weighted values are calculated as un-settled balances to be repaid or repayable by the holder within 30 days (for incoming and outgoing cash flows).
- (3) Weighted values are calculated after applying appropriate safety factors or rates of incoming and outgoing cash flows (for incoming and outgoing cash flows).
- (4) Adjusted values are calculated after applying: Safety factors and rates of incoming and outgoing cash flows, as well as other relevant limitations (i.e. limitation on high quality liquid assets and limitation on incoming cash flows, as set forth in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 221).

Below is information about liquidity coverage ratio⁽¹⁾ (NIS in millions):

	Three months ended December 31, 2021	
	Total unweighted value ⁽²⁾ (Average)	Total weighted value ⁽³⁾ (Average)
Total high quality liquid assets		
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		88,141
Outgoing cash flows		
Retail deposits from individuals and from small businesses, of which:	153,821	10,159
Stable deposits	43,357	2,168
Less stable deposits	60,520	6,493
Deposits for term longer than 30 days	49,944	1,498
Non-secured wholesale financing, of which:	94,073	60,532
Deposits for operational needs (all counter parties) and deposits in chains of co-operative banking corporations	3,657	914
Deposits other than for operational needs (all counter parties)	89,646	58,848
Non-secured debts	769	769
Secured wholesale financing	-	210
Other liquidity requirements, of which:	116,545	27,593
Outgoing cash flows with respect to exposure to derivatives and other collateral requirements	18,791	18,791
Credit lines and liquidity	61,900	5,707
Other contractual financing obligations	669	669
Other contingent financing obligations	35,185	2,426
Total outgoing cash flows		98,494
Incoming cash flows		
Secured loans	1,544	294
Incoming cash flows from exposures repaid regularly	13,603	10,174
Other incoming cash flows	23,156	17,485
Total incoming cash flows	38,303	27,953
		Total adjusted value⁽⁴⁾
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		88,141
Total outgoing cash flows, net		70,541
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)		125

- (1) Information presented in terms of simple average of daily observations during the reported quarter. The number of observations used in calculating the averages in the fourth quarter of 2021 is 79.
- (2) Un-weighted values were calculated as un-settled balances to be repaid or repayable by the holder within 30 days (for incoming and outgoing cash flows).
- (3) Weighted values were calculated after applying appropriate safety factors or rates of incoming and outgoing cash flows (for incoming and outgoing cash flows).
- (4) Adjusted values were calculated after applying: Safety factors and rates of incoming and outgoing cash flows, as well as other relevant limitations (i.e. limitation on high quality liquid assets and limitation on incoming cash flows, as set forth in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 221).

Key factors that impact results of the liquidity coverage ratio

The key factors that impact results of the liquidity coverage ratio are source composition and uses at the Bank. High quality liquid assets (HQLA) are assets at level 1, typically highly negotiable and carrying low risk, including: cash, current and deposit accounts with central banks, bonds of sovereigns with risk weighting of 0% and bonds of the State of Israel. Most of the outgoing cash flow is against non-secured wholesale financing – deposits deposited at the Bank by corporations and financial entities, as well as outgoing cash flows with respect to exposure to derivatives. Cash inflows primarily consist of credit receipts and inflows with respect to exposure to derivatives.

Typically, the ratio is mostly cyclical, and may be forecasted using internal estimates of the Bank. The key factor which affects over time the development of this ratio is growth of Bank operations, both in raising and managing the source structure and in increased uses. There is some volatility across days of the month, due to current activity of clients and exchanges between NIS and foreign currency, primarily due to activity in NIS / foreign currency derivatives.

Composition of high quality liquid assets (HQLA)

Below is information about liquid assets by level, as required by Directive 221 (NIS in millions):

	March 31		Average for the first quarter	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Level 1 assets	81,073	90,692	85,760	84,653
Level 2a assets	86	107	82	101
Level 2b assets	88	-	85	-
Total HQLA	81,247	90,799	85,927	84,754

A regulatory limitation is in place for the Los Angeles branch, with regard to using the liquid reserve of this entity. Bank scenarios assume us of branch liquidity, considering the limitation.

Composition of pledged and un-pledged available assets:

	As of March 31, 2022		
	Total balance on balance sheet	Of which: Pledged	Of which: Non-pledged
	Including Union Bank		
Cash and deposits with central banks	82,827	2,518	80,309
Bonds of the Government of Israel	10,637	941	9,696
Bonds of others in Israel	1,437	-	1,437
Bonds of overseas governments	3,681	293	3,388
Bonds of others overseas	487	-	487
Loans to the public, net	282,917	6,056	276,861
Total	381,986	9,808	372,178

	As of March 31, 2021		
	Excluding Union Bank		
Cash and deposits with central banks	89,320	1,331	87,989
Bonds of the Government of Israel	14,172	861	13,311
Bonds of others in Israel	1,322	-	1,322
Bonds of overseas governments	2,941	358	2,583
Bonds of others overseas	549	20	529
Loans to the public, net	249,541	2,273	247,268
Total	357,845	4,843	353,002

	As of December 31, 2021		
Cash and deposits with central banks	93,689	1,244	92,445
Bonds of the Government of Israel	10,421	872	9,549
Bonds of others in Israel	1,372	-	1,372
Bonds of overseas governments	2,035	256	1,779
Bonds of others overseas	479	19	460
Loans to the public, net	271,428	6,606	264,822
Total	379,424	8,997	370,427

(1) Reclassified.

Developments in liquidity coverage ratio

In the first quarter of 2022, the Bank maintained appropriate liquidity by investing excess liquidity in liquid assets of very high quality – Level 1 assets. The average liquidity coverage ratio (consolidated, including data for Union Bank) for the first quarter of 2022 was 120%, compared to 125% for the three months ended December 31, 2021. In this quarter, there were no recorded deviations from ratio restrictions.

Net stable funding ratio (LIQ2)

Net stable funding ratio

On June 21, 2021, the Supervisor of Banks issued Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 222 regarding "Net stable funding ratio (NSFR)", which stipulates calculation of the ratio as specified in the Basel III Reform of the Basel Committee (BCBS). In conformity with this directive, the objective of the net stable funding ratio is to improve stability of the liquidity risk profile of banking corporations over the long term, by requiring banking corporations to maintain a stable funding profile in conformity with the composition of on-balance sheet assets and off-balance sheet operations. The ratio limits over-reliance by banking corporations on short-term wholesale funding. The net stable funding ratio consists of two components: available stable funding items and required stable funding items.

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As required in the directive, the net stable funding ratio should be 100% or higher on regular basis.

In conformity with the directive, "Available stable funding" is defined as the part of capital and liabilities that may be relied upon over the time horizon taken into account in the net stable funding ratio, of one year. The required stable funding amount for a given corporation is based on the liquidity attributes and time to maturity of various assets held by the corporation, as well as of off-balance sheet exposures.

Below is information about the net stable funding ratio⁽¹⁾ (NIS in millions) as of March 31, 2022:

	Non-weighted value by term to maturity				Weighted value
	A	B	C	D	
	No maturity(1)	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	12 months or longer	
Available stable funding items (ASF)					
Capital:	23,656	24	154	6,438	30,170
Supervisory capital	23,656	-	-	2,694	26,350
Other capital instruments	-	24	154	3,743	3,820
Retail deposits from individuals and from small businesses	-	128,055	9,679	5,355	131,668
Stable deposits	-	45,430	1,628	1,030	45,736
Less stable deposits	-	82,626	8,051	4,324	85,933
Wholesale financing	-	153,942	15,628	48,443	93,387
Deposits for operational needs	-	3,840	-	-	1,920
Other wholesale financing	-	150,103	15,628	48,443	91,467
Liabilities with matching assets which are inter-dependent	-	2,938	-	-	-
Other liabilities:	145	8,042	3,630	1,838	3,653
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments for net stable funding ratio	-	-	2,945	-	-
All other liabilities and capital not included in the above categories	145	5,097	3,630	1,838	3,653
Total available stable funding items (ASF)					258,878
Required stable funding items (RSF)					
Total high-quality liquid assets by net stable funding ratio (HQLA)					612
Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational purposes	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and securities in good standing:	-	70,924	22,026	202,946	206,886
Loans to financial institutions in good standing, secured by level 1 high-quality liquid assets	-	-	-	-	-
Loans to financial institutions in good standing, secured by high-quality liquid assets other than in level 1, and loans to financial institutions in good standing which are not secured	-	8,799	7,866	10,974	16,227
Loans to wholesale clients, other than financial institutions, which are in good standing, loans to retail clients and to small businesses and loans to sovereigns, to central banks and to public sector entities	-	52,416	5,620	28,525	52,700
Of which: With risk weighting of 35% or lower, pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 203	-	7	6	96	69
Residential mortgages secured by mortgage in good standing, of which:	-	9,709	7,337	163,438	137,349
Of which: With risk weighting of 35% or lower, pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 203	-	3,365	2,908	50,482	35,950
Securities not in default which do not qualify as high-quality liquid assets, including shares traded on the stock exchange	-	-	1,203	9	610
Assets with corresponding liabilities which are inter-dependent	-	2,938	-	-	-
Other assets:	747	4,064	1,050	9,645	12,174
Physically traded commodities, including gold	-	-	-	-	-
Assets deposited as primary collateral for derivative contracts and provided to default funds of central counter parties (CCPs)	-	-	1,327	-	1,327
Assets with respect to derivative instruments for net stable funding ratio	-	-	3,333	-	-
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments for net stable funding ratio, before deduction of variable collateral deposited	-	-	57	-	57
All other asset categories not included in the above categories	747	2,738	1,050	6,256	10,791
Off-balance sheet items				94,929	4,228
Total required stable funding (RSF)					223,900
Net stable funding ratio (%)					116%

(1) Items reported under "No maturity" are items with no specified maturity.

Key factors that impact results of the net stable funding ratio

Net stable funding ratio on consolidated basis as of March 31, 2022 was 116%. Volatility of this ratio throughout the quarter was low; the main factors affecting the net stable funding ratio are: composition of Bank sources and uses by financing term, financing type and counter party. On the sources side – long-term liabilities are more stable than short-term liabilities, and funding from retail clients and small businesses is more stable than wholesale funding with the same maturity. When long-term sources grow shorter on a large scale (such as with subordinated notes) to a term shorter than one year, this factor affects the resulting ratio; however, because this is a funding source which typically has scattered maturities, the impact on the resulting ratio is not material. On the uses side – asset type, asset term and quality and liquidity value determine the required stable funding amount.

Glossary and index of terms included on the risks report

Below is a summary of terms included on the Risks Report:

Terms with regard to risks management at the Bank and to capital adequacy

B	Basel – Basel II / Basel III – Framework for assessment of capital adequacy and risk management, issued by the Basel Committee on Bank Supervision.
C	CVA - Credit Valuation Adjustment – CVA is the component of the fair value of a derivative, which accounts for the credit risk of the counter-party to the transaction. CVA risk is the risk of loss due to mark-to-market with respect to expected counter-party risk for OTC derivatives. This means – loss due to impairment of fair value of derivatives, due to an increase in counter-party credit risk (such as: lower rating). Counter-party credit risk – The risk that the other party to a transaction would be in default before final settlement of cash flows in the transaction.
H	HQLA – High-Quality Liquid Assets which may be easily and quickly converted into cash at a small loss (or no loss) under a stress scenario.
I	ICAAP – Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process by the Bank. This process includes, <i>inter alia</i> , setting capital targets, capital planning processes and review of capital status under various stress scenarios. This process is part of Pillar 2 of the Basel II directive.
L	LGD (Loss Given Default) – Loss as percentage of credit should the client go into default.
M	Minimum capital ratio – This ratio reflects the minimum supervisory capital requirements which the Bank is required to maintain in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201.
P	Pillar 2 – The second pillar of the Basel II project, refers to the Supervisory Review Process. This part consists of the following basic principles: The Bank shall conduct the ICAAP process, as defined above. The Supervisor shall conduct a process to assess the ICAAP process conducted by the Bank, to review the Bank's capacity to monitor and achieve supervisory capital ratios. The Bank is expected to operate above the specified minimum capital ratios. Pillar 3 – The third pillar of the Basel II project, designed to promote market discipline by developing a set of disclosure requirements, which would allow market participants to assess the capital, risk exposure and risk assessment processes – and use these to assess the Bank's capital adequacy. PD (Probability Of Default) – Probability in percent of a borrower going into default within a specified time.
R	Risk assets – These consist of credit risk, operational risk and market risk, calculated using the standard approach as stated in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-211. Risks document – A document which concisely presents the Bank's risk profile, in order to allow the Board of Directors to monitor action taken by management and to ensure that such action is in line with the risk appetite and with the risks management framework approved by the Board of Directors. The Risks Document is compiled and presented to the Board of Directors quarterly.
S	Standard approach – An approach used to calculate the required capital with respect to credit risk, market risk or operational risk. Calculation of capital allocation is based on a formula, which is based on supervisory assessment components which have been specified by the Supervisor of Banks. Supervisory capital (total capital) – Supervisory capital consists of two tiers: Tier I capital, which includes Tier I capital, additional Tier I capital and Tier II capital. As defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202 "Measurement and capital adequacy – supervisory capital". Stress tests – A title for various methods used to assess the financial standing of a banking corporation under an extreme scenario.

Terms with regard to banking and finance

D	Debentures – Securities which are obligations by the issuer to pay to the debenture holder the principal issued plus interest, on specified dates or upon realization of a specified condition.
	Derivatives – A financial instrument or contract whose value changes in response to changes in the price of the underlying asset (a financial instrument, physical asset, index, credit rating or other underlying asset), requires a small or minimal initial investment, compared to other contract types, and is expected to be settled on a future date.
I	Indebtedness – On- and off-balance sheet credit, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 313.
	Impaired debt – Debt is classified as impaired when its principal or interest is in arrears over 90 days, unless the debt is well secured and is in collection proceedings. Further, any debt whose terms and conditions have been changed in conjunction with restructuring of problematic debt would be classified as impaired debt, unless prior to and following such restructuring, a provision for credit losses by extent of arrears was made with respect to the debt pursuant to the appendix to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 314 on problematic debt in housing loans.
R	Recorded debt balance – The debt balance, including recognized accrued interest, premium or discount yet to be amortized, net deferred commissions or net deferred costs charged to the debt balance and yet to amortized, net of the debt amount subject to accounting write-off. Financial instrument – A contract that creates a financial asset for one entity and a financial liability or capital instrument for another entity.

Terms with regard to regulatory directives

L	LCR – Liquidity Coverage Ratio – Defined as the ratio of High Quality Liquid Assets and net cash outflow for the next 30 days, under a stress scenario. This ratio is a benchmark for the Bank's capacity to fulfill its liquidity needs for the coming month.
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