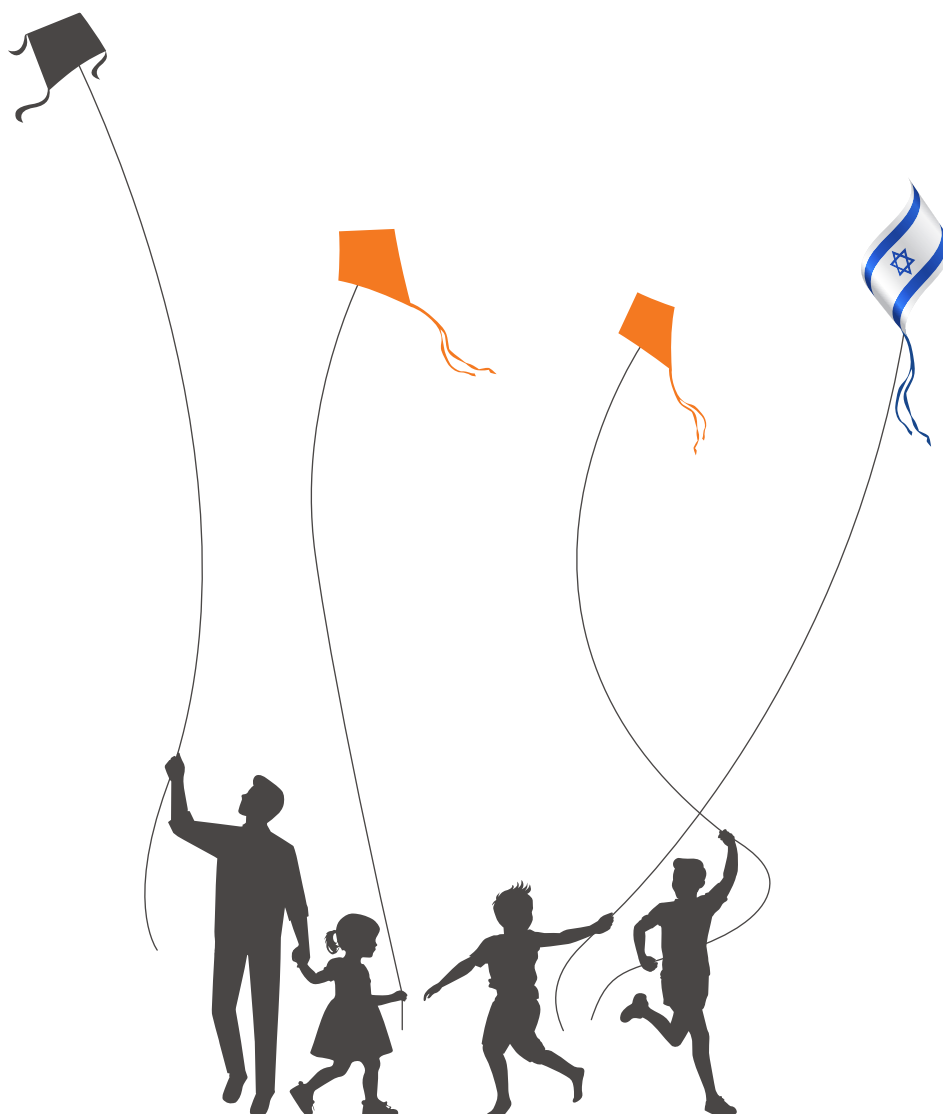


RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT AS OF 31.03.2024

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Bank Mizrahi Tefahot

Risks Report for the first quarter of 2024

This translation of the Risks Report is for convenience purposes only. The only binding version of the Risks Report is the Hebrew version.

This report includes additional information to the Bank's financial statements and is compiled in conformity with directives of the Supervisor of Banks, which include disclosure requirements of Basel Pillar 3 and additional disclosure requirements of the Financial Stability Board (FSB).

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, 2024. 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 22, 2024.

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 2023 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".

All of these reports are also available on the Bank website at:

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In conformity with the Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities Regulations (Service accessibility adaptations), 2013, the website also provides accessible reports.



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(1) As certified by the Board of Directors, see Note 17B to the Financial Statements.

Forward-looking information

Some of the information in the Report of the Board of Directors and Management, 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, 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 assume", "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 stability of borrowers, the public's preferences, changes to legislation and supervisory regulations, the behavior of competitors, the Bank's image, technological developments and human resources developments.

The information presented below relies, inter alia, on publications from the Central Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance, Bank of Israel 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):

	2024	2023				2023
	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter	Second quarter	First quarter	Annual
Key supervisory and financial ratios						
Available capital						
Tier I equity ⁽¹⁾	29,422	28,434	27,504	26,908	26,001	28,434
Tier I capital before effect of transitional provisions	29,333	28,257	27,324	26,724	25,813	28,257
Total capital	37,851	36,800	35,395	35,390	34,263	36,800
Total capital before effect of transitional provisions	37,831	36,761	35,353	35,345	34,213	36,761
Risk weighted assets						
Total risk weighted assets (RWA)	277,611	275,440	271,767	262,909	256,874	275,440
Capital adequacy ratio (in %)						
Tier I capital ratio ⁽¹⁾	10.60	10.32	10.12	10.23	10.12	10.32
Tier I capital ratio before effect of transitional provisions	10.56	10.25	10.05	10.16	10.03	10.25
Total capital ratio	13.63	13.36	13.02	13.46	13.34	13.36
Total capital ratio before effect of transitional provisions	13.62	13.34	13.00	13.43	13.29	13.34
Tier I capital ratio required by Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
Available Tier I capital ratio, beyond what is required by the Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	1.00	0.72	0.52	0.63	0.52	0.72
Leverage ratio⁽³⁾						
Total exposure	491,302	487,483	476,015	469,461	469,925	487,483
Leverage ratio (in %)	5.99	5.83	5.78	5.73	5.53	5.83
Leverage ratio before effect of transitional provisions (in %)	5.97	5.80	5.74	5.69	5.49	5.80
Liquidity coverage ratio⁽⁴⁾						
Total high quality liquid assets	85,893	82,465	80,986	80,940	83,031	82,465
Total outgoing cash flows, net	61,899	63,118	58,601	63,214	65,864	63,118
Liquidity coverage ratio (in %)	139	131	138	128	126	131
Net stable funding ratio⁽⁵⁾						
Total available stable funding	284,082	281,426	276,450	282,362	275,561	281,426
Total required stable funding	249,506	246,931	244,595	246,136	243,380	246,931
Net stable funding ratio (in %)	114	114	113	115	113	114
Performance benchmarks						
Net profit return on equity ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	18.1	15.5	16.8	22.0	22.4	19.1
Net profit return on risk assets ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	1.84	1.53	1.64	2.15	2.15	1.86
Deposits from the public to loans to the public, net	110.6	110.2	108.5	108.9	111.6	110.2
Key credit quality benchmarks						
Ratio of balance of provision for credit losses to total loans to the public	1.22	1.24	1.19	1.01	0.98	1.24
Ratio of non-accruing debts or debts in arrears 90 days or longer to loans to the public	1.11	1.16	0.99	0.90	0.88	1.16
Expenses with respect to credit losses to loans to the public, net for the period	0.21	0.36	0.86	0.31	0.29	0.45
Of which: With respect to group provision	0.10	0.14	0.76	0.22	0.18	0.31
Of which: With respect to commercial loans other than residential mortgages	0.50	0.94	1.74	0.78	0.65	1.01
Of which: with respect to residential mortgages	0.04	0.02	0.34	0.04	0.08	0.12
Ratio of net accounting write-offs to average loans to the public	0.16	0.13	0.04	0.12	0.07	0.09

Financial ratios indicate as follows:

- Net profit return on equity in the first quarter of the year was 18.1%, primarily due the moderation of financing profitability, as a result of the impact of the increase in interest rates on the cost of resources and the diversion of sums from checking balances to deposits, and the moderation of the CPI increase rate.
- The ratio of Tier I capital to risk components increased to 10.60%. The minimum ratio required of the Bank is 9.60%.

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.
 - (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 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. Calculated based on total net stable funding required for 12 months, derived from all Bank uses, to total net stable funding available for 12 months, calculated for all Bank sources.
 - (6) Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank.
 - (7) Annualized.

Bank approach to risk management

Efficient, comprehensive risk management is a major pillar for ensuring bank stability over time. The risks management strategy at the Bank is designed to identify, manage, monitor, quantify, avoid or mitigate all material risks associated with Bank operations and to support achievement of its business objectives. The Bank's business activity is exposed to a number of material risks, financial and non-financial, whose materialization has potential to impact the Bank's financial results or image. The Bank has classified the following risks as material risks: Credit and centralization risk, financial risks that include liquidity risk and market and interest risks, compliance and regulatory risk, operational risks including IT risk, information and cyber security risk, legal risk, human capital risk and model risk and other risks directly managed as part of business management at the Bank, such as: Goodwill risk, climate and environmental risks, strategic business risk, including competitive aspects in the industry, macro-economic risk and regulatory business risk.

General information regarding management of various risks and the risk profile

The Bank has in place an extensive framework for management and control of the risks to which the Bank is exposed, including an organizational structure supporting management and control of such risks. The Bank operates in conformity with regulatory requirements with regard to risk management and control, and in conformity with the Supervisor of Banks' Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives, and in particular with Proper bank Management 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 appetite, risk strategy and its business targets. These principles include, *inter alia*: proper involvement of management and of the Board of Directors in risk management, tools for risk identification and measurement, control and monitoring processes and the measures for risk mitigation. All Bank policy documents for risk control and management are based on these underlying principles.

Risk management at the Bank Group is conducted based on an overview of Bank activity in Israel and at overseas affiliates, in conformity with regulatory requirements and in order 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.

Risk appetite defines the overall risk level which the Bank is willing to assume and constitutes a oversight ruling. 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.

Risk tolerance is a specific setting of risk limitations for all risks to which the Bank is exposed. Risk values are assessed 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.

Effects of the war

In view of the events of the war, which has been ongoing since October 7, 2023, economic uncertainty is prevalent. There are many disruptions to economic operations, which may impact the economy – including impact to business activity, absence from work and so forth. Note that even prior to this war, there was uncertainty with regard to the economy due to macro-economic conditions and Government plans to promote changes to the judicial system and the public disagreement with regard to this move. Due to these security events, Government defense expenditure is expected to increase – which would increase the budget deficit, and there is concern about impact to economic growth.

Due to the higher systemic risk in the economy due to the war, the overall risk assessment at the Bank also increased, although for most risks, no significant indications have yet been identified that support actual increase in risk, and in particular with respect to material risks that may be impacted by the war, including credit, financial, business continuity, cyber and information security risk.

The Bank of Israel issued a range of relief measures and war-time adjustments in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 251 (Interim Directive) for addressing the impact of this war. Furthermore, the Government has established funds to assist small businesses. The Bank applies the relief and directives as instructed by the Bank of Israel, and has even voluntarily expanded these benefits and acts with the entire banking system to support and to provide an appropriate business solution for its customers in various area, and to support households and businesses as they go through this period. This is done with constant monitoring and review of implications of these activities for risk management.

The State of Israel's Credit Rating by International Rating Companies

On February 9, 2024, rating agency Moody's announced that it was lowering Israel's credit rating to A2, due to concerns about implications of the war in Gaza and military escalation in the North, citing the weakness of the Government as a key reason for this decision. The rating outlook was also lowered, to Negative. On May 10, 2024, rating company Moody's announced that it was reapproving Israel's credit rating at A2 Negative Outlook.

On April 2, 2024 rating agency Fitch announced that it was keeping Israel's credit rating at A+, removing the "Negative Watch" and updating the rating outlook from "Stable" to "Negative" due to the geopolitical risk and the war in Gaza.

On April 19, 2024 rating agency S&P announced that it was lowering Israel's credit rating from AA- to A+, following the geopolitical risks Israel is facing. S&P left Israel's credit rating outlook at "Negative."

Systemic scenario – uniform stress test

In line with customary world-wide practice, the Supervisor of Banks conducts a uniform macro-economic stress scenario for the banking system, designed to test systemic and individual financial stability in a different macro-economic environment and risk concentrations under an extreme scenario.

The most recent systemic stress scenario was submitted by banks in March 2023, calculated based on data for end of 2022. According to the results of the scenario, even in a macroeconomic shock scenario of a global slowdown also expressed by a recession in the Israeli market, the Bank will retain its robustness and stability throughout the scenario period, while maintaining appropriate regulatory capital and leverage ratios. For more information about the scenario outline and outcome at the system level and at Bank level, see the Risks Report for the second quarter of 2023.

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, 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 risk assessment for each risk is reviewed as part of the ICAAP process in the annual assessment process (Risk Assessment System – RAS), which specifies the overall risk levels, management quality and risk profile for all material risks at the Bank and this, based on risk indices, qualitative parameters and subjective assessments.

Furthermore, on a quarterly basis, in line with results of the Bank's annual ICAAP process, an up-to-date risk assessment is carried out for each of the risks in accordance with the actual risk profile, quantitative and qualitative indices, developments in the business environment and macroeconomic environment, and the existence of appropriate management and monitoring processes and emergency plans for dynamic, rapid response designed to minimize damage upon materialization of events. The up-to-date risk assessments are extensively discussed by Bank management and Board of Directors.

In view of the significant economic uncertainty due to the war, and the higher economic systemic risk, the risk assessment conducted by the Bank reflects the potential effects of the war that have not yet been expressed in full. In none of the risks were any significant indications identified of an increase in risk.

Below is a mapping of risk factors, their potential impact on the Bank and executives appointed Risk Owners for each risk, the risk assessments include forward-looking assessment of the potential implications of the war:

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-High	
Risk from industry concentration ⁽¹⁾	Low-Medium	
Risk with respect to concentration of borrowers / borrower groups	Low	
Risk with respect to mortgage portfolio	Low-Medium	
Overall effect of market risks ⁽²⁾	Low-Medium	Manager, Financial Division
Interest risk	Medium	
Inflation risk	Low-Medium	
Foreign currency risk	Low	
Liquidity risk	Low-Medium	Manager, Financial Division
Overall effect of operational risk	Medium	Manager, Risks Management Division
Cyber and information security risk	Medium	
IT risk	Medium	
Legal risk	Low-Medium	Chief Legal Counsel
Compliance and regulatory risks ⁽³⁾	Low-Medium	Manager, Risks Management Division
Reputation risk ⁽⁴⁾	Low	Manager, Marketing, Promotion and Business Development Division
Strategic business risk ⁽⁵⁾	Low-Medium	President & CEO
Regulatory business risk	Medium-High	President & CEO

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

(2) Includes options and shares risk.

(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 strategic business risk includes the capital planning and management process.

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

The Bank's risk profile and risk assessment for the first quarter of 2024 remained unchanged from assessments issued in the fourth quarter of 2023. The potential increase in risk, as presented starting from the third quarter of 2023, involves risk in borrower and collateral quality, reflecting the concern about increase in business credit risk – even though, as noted, there are no significant indications of rise in risk. The risk levels of all of the risks remained unchanged in this quarter, and currently are appropriate, and are in line with the fact that significant indications of actual rise in risk have yet to be identified.

Note that the risk assessments of all of the risks, prior to the war, reflect uncertainty which about the economy, with regard to the global geo-political effects, the state of the global and local economies and changes to the macro-economic environment, as well as the high interest environment and implications thereof, as well as uncertainty regarding the Government's plans to promote changes in the legal system and the public dispute concerning these.

We emphasize that no significant indications have been identified regarding the increase in risk levels, in all risks, and the Bank continues to monitor developments and to conduct increased monitoring of the effects of the war and derivatives thereof on economic activity and, consequently, on Bank activity and various risk aspects.

Developments in the risk assessments for the first quarter of 2024:

1. Strategic business risk

The strategic business level remains unchanged, at a low-medium level. At the strategic level there has been no change to the Bank's business model, and the Bank operates based on the current strategic outline and is beyond the business targets set in the original strategic plan (2021-2025). Strategic business risk incorporates all of the Bank's business operations, also reflecting the risk in the Bank's business environment, and the Bank is reviewing the increase in geo-political risk and the macro-economic and business implications that may materialize should the war last longer and/or should it expand to other regions. The current risk level reflects the potential impact of a prolonged war on the economy, the macro-economic uncertainty and the global geo-political situation and the risk due to the impact of various rating agencies lowering Israel's credit rating. The Bank maintains appropriate safety margins for minimum capital and leverage ratios, even given the increase in systemic risk.

2. Regulatory business risk

Regulatory business risk remained unchanged at Medium-High, also reflecting potential business implications for banking operations due to the war. The risk refers to the impact of new legislative and regulatory steps on core subjects of the financial system and uncertainty with regard to developments and exposure of Bank operations to potential regulatory changes, that may impact core operations of the Bank.

3. Credit risk

In view of the war and its implications for Bank customers, the Bank has announced a range of relief measures for borrowers, designed to facilitate the debt burden, including loans at preferential terms, bonuses to affected small businesses, payment deferment etc. The Bank also participates in the loan fund for businesses, launched by the Government in early November 2023.

A. Overall effect of credit risks

The overall level of credit risk remained Medium. The risk level for the quality of borrowers and securities is slightly higher than previously, reflecting the current impact and assessments of potential future effects of the war, along with continued uncertainty with regard to the macroeconomic environment. These changes affect borrower operations, and may increase credit risk. Effects of the war on credit risk are not immediately reflected, but rather over the longer term. In the third quarter of 2023, due to the war the risk to borrower and collateral quality increased, due to economic deterioration due to the war and its potential impact on the state of borrowers and overall business activity. The major risk concentrations include borrowers and businesses in border regions, activity in sectors identified as affected by the war, and borrowers and businesses that were at high risk even prior to the war, who are more sensitive and vulnerable to external events, as well as borrowers who have deferred payments. The Bank closely monitors the potential effects, identifying any economic sectors that may be impacted, constantly reviews the risk measures and risk levels, adapting them as required to current business activity, subject to and in line with the risk appetite and takes steps to improve borrower repayment capacity and to reduce the risk level. In addition, the bank is tracking the effects of the trade restrictions imposed on Bank customers by the Turkish government.

As of March 31, 2024, deferred payments for business segment customers amounted to NIS 286 million, out of the total loan balance with changes to terms and conditions of debt, amounting to NIS 1.5 billion.

As of March 31, 2024, deferred payments for individual segment customers amounted to NIS 62 million, out of the total loan balance with changes to terms and conditions of debt, amounting to NIS 344 billion.

B. Credit risk in the construction and real estate sector

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 in this sector 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. The share of the construction and real estate sector in Israel out of total credit risk to the public at the Bank, reached 16%.

Prior to the war, construction companies faced high financing expenses and a decline in demand, along with stagnant prices. Due to the war, there is concern about increased risk in this sector, due to slower progress of construction due to shortage of labor and slow-down in activity on some construction sites, which may cause delays in apartment delivery and decrease in residential construction starts. There is also concern about a slowdown in the pace of apartment sales, although there have been signs of recovery in this area in the recent quarter. The Bank tracks the development of the industry's risk characteristics and the effects of changes on Bank operations.

C. Credit risk in the residential mortgage portfolio

The risk level in the mortgage portfolio remained unchanged at Low-Medium, reflecting the potential for cumulative effects of higher interest rates and high inflation on borrower repayment capacity and uncertainty due to the war, including the scope of customers with deferred payments. Note that during COVID, which saw extensive mortgage deferment, in actual fact, it turned out that upon the economy resuming normal activity, the risk potential in the mortgage portfolio did not materialize. Note that risk benchmarks throughout the reported period do not currently indicate any deterioration or material change in risk level, therefore the risk assessment remained unchanged. The Bank monitors the impact of the war on economic growth and activity, yet to be fully reflected. Conversely, expected further lowering of interest rates in 2024 may reduce the risk level.

As of March 31, 2023, deferred payments for residential mortgages segment customers amounted to NIS 615 million, out of the total loan balance with changes to terms and conditions of debt, amounting to NIS 18 billion.

4. Market and interest risks

The overall risk level of market and interest risk remained Low-Medium. Interest risk remained Medium, after increasing in the fourth quarter of 2022, from Low-Medium to Medium, due to the higher interest rates, high uncertainty and impact for borrower and depositor behavior, in particular the trend of balance transition from current accounts to deposits and changes to mortgage performance mix towards options less sensitive to changes in interest rates. Risk values remain high, and are primarily affected by changes in interest rate curves, which have seen increased volatility. The Bank of Israel interest rate remained unchanged in April at 4.5%, after dropping by 0.25% in January 2024.

5. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk remained low-medium. Since the war started, and due to the security situation in Israel, the Bank's alert level with regard to liquidity increased, although there was no material change to relevant indicators, due to the wish to closely monitor any potential changes in the situation. In practice, no events nor indications were observed which would indicate realization of a liquidity event. Over the course of the first quarter of 2024, the Bank maintained high liquidity by investing excess liquidity in liquid assets of very high quality – Level 1 assets. As of March 31, 2024, the average (consolidated) liquidity coverage ratio amounted to 139%, the net stable funding ratio (on consolidated basis) was 114% and there were no deviations from the risk appetite limitations. The Bank maintains high surplus foreign currency, and closely manages its liquidity based on specified guidelines, including ongoing review of Bank compliance with systemic emergency scenarios.

6. Technological Risk

In the first quarter of 2024, technology risk remained Medium. This is a material risk factor for the Bank, and potential damage due to its realization may be significant. Technological activity is focused on changing needs in line with the Bank's business strategy, and taking most of the steps to mitigate the probability of the realization of the technological risks and the potential damage from their realization as much as possible. No material events occurred in the technological field in the current quarter.

7. Cyber and information security risk

Over the course of the first quarter of 2024, the information security and cyber risk level remained medium. In this quarter, a small number of fraud attempts against customers (through phishing attacks) were identified, in which their account credentials were stolen in order to conduct un-authorized transactions in their accounts. Thanks to defensive measures applied by the Bank, despite these fraud attempts, there were no unauthorized transactions in customer accounts. In addition, in the occurred quarter, several DDoS attacks were conducted against the Bank's marketing website. Throughout this attack, the Bank app and transaction website operated normally, and this attack had no impact on the Bank's business activity, and concurrently, the Bank expands its response capabilities to attacks of this sort.

Due to the war, the risk of attempted cyber attacks in the banking system is higher, as is the potential for materialization of this risk. In order to identify and thwart cyber events, the Bank has raised its alert, vigilance and readiness for such events. The Bank also acts to prevent fraud, by bolstering its monitoring activity to identify any suspect activity in customer accounts. There is constant activity by attack groups, along with continued activity and bolstering of the Bank's control and protection system. Note that despite the increase in cyber risk world-wide and in Israel, due inter alia to increased use of cloud environments, increased remote working and more sophisticated attacks, primarily ransom attacks – the actions taken by the Bank in recent years to manage the risk, have maintained risk at the Bank unchanged.

8. Compliance and regulatory risks

Compliance and regulatory risk remained Low-Medium. The Bank applies the current and new regulatory provisions. The basic systemic risk increased, due to effects of the war and of the global geo-political situation, resulting in expansion of management focus and monitoring at the Bank on issues of compliance, AML and prohibition of terror financing as applicable. Moreover, the Bank operates within the international banking framework that applies cross-border enforcement rules, and has set a policy regarding the implementation of sanctions as required by regulation.

9. Reputational risk

The Bank's reputational risk remained Low. The Bank regularly monitors various benchmarks and indicators with regard to the Bank's reputation, indicating that the Bank's image and position have been maintained, and in some areas the gaps in favor of the Bank over the competition have even grown.

10. Legal risk

Legal risk remained Low-medium. In this quarter there were no unusual events which may impact Bank exposure. Legal risk is defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 350 regarding "Operational risks" and includes absence of potential for legal enforcement of an agreement and includes, but is not limited to exposure to fines or penalties arising from supervisory action, as well as from individual arrangements. Legal risk also includes risks arising from legal exposure due to Bank conduct with its various stakeholders (such as: customers, suppliers and other third parties). The Bank's Legal Division regularly analyzes the legal risk components, the risk boundaries (arising, for example, from the counter-party identity, from creation of collateral etc.) as well as specific risk attributes while reviewing its risk level and exposure with attention to the different lines of business at the Bank and provides current legal advice to the Bank and its various units.

Strategic plan

For more information about the Bank's strategic plan for 2021-2025, see chapter "Business goals and strategy" of the Report of the Board of Directors and Management for 2023.

Major and emerging risks

The Bank's business activity exposes the Bank to various financial and non-financial risks, whose materialization has potential to impact the Bank's business 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.

As part of processes conducted by the Bank to map and identify risk, the Bank reviews major risks, existing or new, 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, or risks which may materialize over the longer term, with uncertainty about their nature and impact on the Bank. The risks mapping at the Bank is regularly reviewed to ensure that it encompasses all risk associated with business operations at the Bank, and risk arising from market conditions and regulatory requirements.

Strategic business risk – is the risk, in real time or in future, to Bank profits, capital, reputation or status, which may arise from 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. The Bank is preparing for these changes by, inter alia, adapting the banking production functions through, inter alia, increased investment in technology, so as to maintain the Bank's position as an advanced, human bank. This is material risk requiring risk management measures to be applied, assessment and early identification of events which may preclude implementation of the strategy.

Regulatory business risk – This risk refers to legislation, including legislation in process, in core banking areas, as well as new regulation and regulatory expectations of regulatory entities, whether in process or completed, which may potentially impact core banking operations.

Macro-economic risk – included in the occurred business risk, and refers to the state of the local and global 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 may potentially impact Bank operations. In early 2024, the Bank of Israel lowered its interest rate by 0.25%, to 4.5%, in April the interest rate remained unchanged and the forecast is a continued drop in interest rates. The Consumer Price Index increased by 0.6% in March and inflation rates in the past 12 months were at 2.7%.

Technological risk – Technological risk is a significant risk, affected by accelerated evolution in technology and digital domains and by the need to provide response to changing customer needs, legacy core systems, multitude of banking regulatory requirements and the need to implement technological tools within a short timeframe. The Technology Division operates fully in support of normal Bank operations and in providing a response to current and future technology requirements for such operations.

As part of bolstering its technology infrastructure, the Bank invests heavily in technology systems, in order to address the evolving challenges in the business environment, while maintaining its differentiation as an advanced, human bank. The Bank is developing advanced tools for analyzing data and extracting information from data, in order to improve its measuring capacity and decision making, both from business marketing aspects and from risk management aspects.

Information security and cyber risk – Information security risk is risk arising from faults in protection of the Bank's computer systems and information stored there. Cyber risk materializes in case of an event including an attack on computer systems by or on behalf of internal or external adversaries of the Bank.

The Bank's information and cyber security team operates fully and continuously throughout the year, while improving and bolstering defense capabilities and mechanisms, in conformity with expansion of threats and challenging needs which the Bank is required to face. In view of the war, the Bank significantly raised its alert, vigilance and readiness in order to identify and avert any cyber events. The Bank also acts to prevent fraud, by bolstering its monitoring activity to identify any suspect activity in customer accounts.

Compliance and regulatory risk¹ – Bank business operations are subject to regulation.¹ Compliance risk is the risk of the imposition of sanctions, material financial loss or damage to reputation, which the Bank may incur due to its failure to comply with various 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

¹ Compliance and regulatory risks may arise from non-compliance with regulatory directives applicable to business operations, vs. regulatory business risk, which refers to the impact of new legislation and regulation in core matters of the financial system.

competition laws, respectively. Compliance risk also includes Bank compliance with fairness aspects and with 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.

Environmental risk and climate risks – these are part of ESG (Environment, Society and Governance) risks. Environmental risk is an evolving risk associated with increased change compared to other risks over time.

Environmental risks are due to potential 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, 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.

Climate risks are due to increased frequency and intensity of weather events due to climate change. The Bank faces risk of financial loss or impact to its reputation, due to materialization of physical events, processes or adjustment to transition risk due to climate change. Climate risk includes transition risk, which is regarded as long-term risk. Such risk arises from the accommodation process to a low-carbon economy (such as: transition to renewable energy sources, carbon taxation, improved energy efficiency and so forth), as well as physical risk that may materialize due to direct impact of extreme events, such as: Fire, flooding, and due to prolonged change that may result from higher sea levels and temperature changes that may affect the ecological system, desertification processes and so forth.

In recent years, there has been growing awareness in Israel and world-wide of the existence and extent of financial risk due to potential impact of events and processes related to climate change.

The Bank is preparing to implement Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 345 "Principles for effective management of climate-related financial risk", issued by the Supervisor of Banks in June 2023 based on guidance in the Basel Committee principles.

In 2024 the Bank will publish a TCFD report (Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures) for 2023, presenting Bank assessments of effective management of climate risk. This report was created in conformity with the generally accepted global standard for such reporting.

For more information about management of these risks, see chapter "Environment, society and governance" in the 2023 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's Board of Directors. These assumptions may not materialize due to factors which are not solely controlled by the Bank.

Overview of weighted risk assets

	Risk weighted assets		Minimum capital requirements ⁽¹⁾
	As of March 31, 2024	As of December 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024
Credit risk (standard approach) ⁽²⁾	244,838	242,868	30,605
Counter-party credit risk (standard approach)	2,169	2,556	271
Credit risk value adjustment (CVA) ⁽³⁾	1,224	1,282	153
Settlement risk	255	314	32
Amounts lower than discount threshold (subject to 250% risk weighting)	6,027	5,822	753
Total credit risk	254,513	252,842	31,814
Market risk (standard approach)	1,713	1,957	214
Operational Risk ⁽⁴⁾	21,385	20,641	2,673
Total	277,611	275,440	34,701

(1) Capital requirement in conformity with required overall minimum capital ratio of 12.5%.

(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 2024 was primarily due to growth in residential mortgages.

Capital and leverage Derivatives

Composition of supervisory capital

		As of		As of
		March 31		December 31
		2024	2023	2023
		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	3,675	3,618	3,675
2	Retained earnings, including dividends proposed or announced after the balance sheet date	25,259	21,717	24,196
3	Cumulative other comprehensive income and retained earnings disclosed	(356)	(480)	(408)
5	Ordinary shares issued by consolidated subsidiaries of the banking corporation, which are held by a third party (non-controlling interests)	578	556	567
6	Tier I equity before regulatory adjustments and deductions	29,156	25,411	28,030
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	35	55	40
11	Accumulated other comprehensive income with respect to cash flows hedging of items not listed at fair value on the balance sheet	2	-	4
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	7	14
26	Supervisory adjustments and other deductions stipulated by the Supervisor of Banks	(393)	(739)	(549)
28	Total supervisory adjustments and Tier I deductions	(266)	(590)	(404)
29	Tier I shareholders' equity	29,422	26,001	28,434
Additional Tier I capital: Instruments				
44	Additional Tier I capital	-	-	-
45	Tier I capital	29,422	26,001	28,434
Tier II capital: Instruments and provisions				
46	Instruments issued by the banking corporation (not included in Tier I capital) and premium for such instruments	2,209	2,169	2,176
48	Tier II capital instruments issued by subsidiaries of the banking corporation to third-party investors	3,039	3,327	3,029
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	3,181	2,766	3,161
51	Tier II capital before deductions	8,429	8,262	8,366
Tier II capital: Deductions				
57	Total deductions from Tier II capital	-	-	-
58	Tier II capital	8,429	8,262	8,366
59	Total capital	37,851	34,263	36,800
60	Total risk weighted assets	277,611	256,874	275,440
Capital ratios and capital preservation cushions				
61	Tier I shareholders' equity	10.60%	10.12%	10.32%
62	Tier I capital	10.60%	10.12%	10.32%
63	Total capital	13.63%	13.34%	13.36%

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		As of		As of
		March 31	December 31	
		2024	2023	2023
		NIS in millions		
Minimum requirements stipulated by the Supervisor of Banks				
69	Minimum Tier I equity ratio required by Supervisor of Banks	9.60%	9.60%	9.60%
70	Minimum Tier I equity ratio required by Supervisor of Banks	9.60%	9.60%	9.60%
71	Minimum capital ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
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	53	20	47
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	3	2	2
75	Deferred tax assets created due to temporary differences, which is below the amortization threshold	2,408	2,129	2,327
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	3,724	2,766	3,569
77	Cap for inclusion of provision in Tier II with regard to exposures under the standard approach	3,181	2,973	3,161

Supervisory requirement

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, 2024, 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.

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%. An additional capital requirement was added to the Tier

I equity ratio at 1% of the residential mortgage balance as of the dates of financial statements, except for residential mortgages, which are subject to relief provided in the interim directive for addressing the Corona Virus crisis.

Consequently, the Bank's current required minimum ratio of Tier I equity ratio and minimum total capital ratio as of the report date are 9.60% and 12.50%, respectively (to which appropriate safety margins will be added). For more information see Note 9 to the financial statements.

On April 19, 2024 rating agency S&P announced that it was lowering the State of Israel's credit rating from AA- to A+, following the geopolitical risks Israel is facing. The impact of the rating increase on the capital ratio was implemented starting from the second quarter of 2024. The lowering of the rating, if it had been implemented in these Financial Statements, would have led to a 0.12% and 0.16% decrease in the Tier I capital ratio and the comprehensive capital ratio, respectively, as of March 31, 2024.

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. 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 a consolidated basis, compared to 5% prior to this change.

In the Supervisor of Banks' circular dated December 20, 2023, the effect of this relief was extended through December 31, 2025. A banking corporation applying this relief at the time would be required to resume the required leverage ratio prior to the interim directive within two quarters, such that upon expiration of the interim directive, the banking corporation would be subject to a minimum leverage ratio based on the actual leverage ratio or the minimum ratio applicable to the banking corporation prior to the interim directive, whichever is lower.

The Bank's leverage ratio as of March 31, 2024 is 5.99%, compared to 5.83% as of December 31, 2023.

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, 2024	As of March 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2023
Total assets according to consolidated financial statements	450,683	434,110	448,204
Adjustments with respect to financial derivatives	3,482	3,189	2,373
Adjustments with respect to off-balance sheet items ⁽¹⁾	33,658	29,738	33,509
Other adjustments	3,479	2,888	3,397
Exposure for leverage ratio	491,302	469,925	487,483

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

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Disclosure with regard to leverage ratio (NIS in millions)

	As of March 31, 2024	As of March 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2023
Composition of exposures and leverage ratio (NIS in millions)			
On-balance sheet exposures			
Assets on balance sheet	445,712	428,882	442,962
Amounts with respect to assets deducted to determine Tier I capital	(122)	(142)	(127)
Total on-balance sheet exposures	445,590	428,740	442,835
Exposures with respect to derivatives			
Subrogation cost for all transactions with respect to derivatives	1,805	3,213	2,198
Additional amounts with respect to future potential exposure for all transactions with respect to derivatives	6,442	5,869	6,417
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	-	-	-
Exempt central counter-party leg of commercial exposures disposed by the customer	-	-	-
Adjusted effective par amount of credit derivatives written	-	291	-
Adjusted effective par offsets and deduction of additions with respect to credit derivatives written	-	-	-
Total exposure with respect to derivatives	8,247	9,373	8,615
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	3,807	2,074	2,524
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	3,807	2,074	2,524
Other off-balance sheet exposures			
Off-balance sheet exposure in par value, gross	116,371	100,474	114,340
Adjustments with respect to conversion to credit equivalent amounts	(82,713)	(70,736)	(80,831)
Off-balance sheet items	33,658	29,738	33,509
Capital and total exposure			
Tier I capital	29,422	26,001	28,434
Total exposure	491,302	469,925	487,483
Leverage ratio			
Leverage ratio in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218	5.99%	5.53%	5.83%
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 customer activities, concentration risk due to over-exposure to a borrower or 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 and climate risks, credit risks outside of Israel 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 2023 Risks Report, available on the Bank website.

Credit quality of credit exposures (CR1) (in millions of NIS):

	March 31, 2024			
	Gross balances ⁽¹⁾			
	Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	Others	Provisions for credit losses	Net balance
Debts, except for bonds	3,727	409,023	4,172	408,578
Bonds	-	15,629	-	15,629
Off-balance sheet exposures ⁽²⁾	60	116,492	215	116,337
Total	3,787	541,144	4,387	540,544
	March 31, 2023			
	Gross balances ⁽¹⁾			
	Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	Others	Provisions for credit losses	Net balance
Debts, except for bonds	2,791	397,828	3,097	397,522
Bonds	-	12,496	-	12,496
Off-balance sheet exposures ⁽²⁾	-	100,111	181	99,930
Total	2,791	510,435	3,278	509,948
	December 31, 2023			
	Gross balances ⁽¹⁾			
	Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	Others	Provisions for credit losses	Net balance
Debts, except for bonds	3,837	405,903	4,069	405,671
Bonds	-	15,209	-	15,209
Off-balance sheet exposures ⁽²⁾	121	114,374	201	114,294
Total	3,958	535,486	4,270	535,174

(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)

Credit risk mitigation methods (CR3) (in millions of NIS):

As of March 31, 2024									
	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	356,210	52,368	18,110	28,166	7,750	24,202	10,360	-	-
Bonds	15,629	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	371,839	52,368	18,110	28,166	7,750	24,202	10,360	-	-
Of which: Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	3,021	706	252	204	25	502	226	-	-
As of March 31, 2023									
	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	340,665	55,492	17,911	27,920	6,909	27,572	11,002	-	-
Bonds	12,496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	353,161	55,492	17,911	27,920	6,909	27,572	11,002	-	-
Of which: Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	1,882	562	187	243	59	320	127	-	-
As of December 31, 2023									
	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	355,827	49,857	17,376	27,253	7,462	22,604	9,914	-	-
Bonds	15,209	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	371,036	49,857	17,376	27,253	7,462	22,604	9,914	-	-
Of which: Non-accruing or in arrears 90 days or longer	3,159	678	203	187	26	491	177	-	-

(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⁾ (in millions of NIS):

As of March 31, 2024										Total credit exposures (after conversion factors and collateral deduction)
Asset types / risk weighting	0%	20%	35%	50%	60%	75%	100%	150%	Other	
Sovereigns, central banks thereof and national monetary authority	94,388	456	-	-	-	-	231	-	-	95,075
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	229	1,835	-	24	-	-	3	-	-	2,091
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	4,282	-	344	-	-	90	-	-	4,716
Securities companies	-	1,427	-	261	-	-	-	-	-	1,688
Corporations	291	10,668	-	5,991	-	-	80,426	1,104	-	98,480
Retail exposures to individuals	-	-	-	-	-	27,971	-	-	-	27,971
Loans to small businesses	-	-	-	-	-	13,273	-	-	-	13,273
Secured by residential property	-	-	57,906	48,457	60,512	26,528	9,496	-	-	202,899
Secured by commercial property	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,331	-	-	5,331
Loans in arrears	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,193	2,129	-	3,322
Other assets	2,355	-	-	-	-	-	4,022	348	-	6,725
Of which: with respect to shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	619	50	-	669
Total	97,263	18,668	57,906	55,077	60,512	67,772	100,792	3,581	-	461,571
As of March 31, 2023										
Sovereigns, central banks thereof and national monetary authority	96,822	105	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	97,032
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	237	1,674	-	49	-	-	4	-	-	1,964
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	3,484	-	987	-	-	116	-	-	4,587
Securities companies	-	972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	972
Corporations	-	11,403	-	6,294	-	-	68,701	2,580	275	89,253
Retail exposures to individuals	-	-	-	-	-	27,639	-	-	-	27,639
Loans to small businesses	-	-	-	-	-	13,133	4	-	-	13,137
Secured by residential property	-	-	55,414	45,728	54,627	26,978	9,750	-	-	192,497
Secured by commercial property	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,529	-	-	5,529
Loans in arrears	-	-	-	-	-	-	655	1,932	-	2,587
Other assets	2,441	-	-	-	-	-	3,623	403	5	6,472
Of which: with respect to shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	162	-	449
Total	99,500	17,638	55,414	53,058	54,627	67,750	88,487	4,915	280	441,669
As of December 31, 2023										
Sovereigns, central banks thereof and national monetary authority	95,021	209	-	-	-	-	247	-	-	95,477
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	225	1,849	-	24	-	-	3	-	-	2,101
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	4,768	-	286	-	-	102	-	-	5,156
Securities companies	-	1,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,626
Corporations	235	10,759	-	5,773	-	-	80,108	1,580	-	98,455
Retail exposures to individuals	-	-	-	-	-	27,641	-	-	-	27,641
Loans to small businesses	-	-	-	-	-	13,001	-	-	-	13,001
Secured by residential property	-	-	57,392	47,583	58,911	26,423	9,605	-	-	199,914
Secured by commercial property	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,352	-	-	5,352
Loans in arrears	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,192	2,241	-	3,433
Other assets	2,619	-	-	-	-	-	3,941	119	-	6,679
Of which: with respect to shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	428	132	-	560
Total	98,100	19,211	57,392	53,666	58,911	67,065	100,550	3,940	0	458,835

(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 based on the supervisory approach (CCR1) (in millions of NIS):

	As of March 31, 2024				
	Subrogation cost	Future potential exposure	Alpha used to calculate regulatory EAD	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets
Standard approach for counter-party risk (SA-CCR) (for derivatives)	930	4,554	1.4	7,677	2,084
Comprehensive approach to credit risk mitigation (for securities financing transactions)	-	-		131	85
Total	930	4,554		7,808	2,169

	As of March 31, 2023				
	Subrogation cost	Future potential exposure	Alpha used to calculate regulatory EAD	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets
Standard approach for counter-party risk (SA-CCR) (for derivatives)	1,904	4,128	1.4	8,444	2,496
Comprehensive approach to credit risk mitigation (for securities financing transactions)	-	-		82	60
Total	1,904	4,128		8,526	2,556

	As of December 31, 2023				
	Subrogation cost	Future potential exposure	Alpha used to calculate regulatory EAD	Exposure after deduction of collateral	Risk assets
Standard approach for counter-party risk (SA-CCR) (for derivatives)	1,160	4,493	1.4	7,914	2,457
Comprehensive approach to credit risk mitigation (for securities financing transactions)	-	-		121	99
Total	1,160	4,493		8,035	2,556

Capital allocation with respect to credit risk valuation adjustment (CCR2)(in millions of NIS):

	As of March 31, 2024		As of March 31, 2023		As of December 31, 2023	
	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	7,677	1,224	8,444	1,379	7,914	1,282

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Standard approach – exposures to counter-party credit risk by supervisory portfolio and risk weightings (CCR3)
(in millions of NIS):

Supervisory portfolio / risk weighting	As of March 31, 2024				Total credit exposure
	0%	20%	50%	100%	
Sovereigns	23	-	-	-	23
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	-	10	-	-	10
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	3,362	-	-	3,362
Securities companies	-	3,605	-	-	3,605
Corporations	-	-	1	662	664
Supervisory retail portfolios	-	-	-	14	14
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23	6,976	1	677	7,677

Supervisory portfolio / risk weighting	As of March 31, 2023				Total credit exposure
	0%	20%	50%	100%	
Sovereigns	17	-	-	-	17
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	-	37	-	-	37
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	3,616	-	-	3,616
Securities companies	-	3,757	-	-	3,757
Corporations	-	-	5	1,002	1,007
Supervisory retail portfolios	-	-	-	10	10
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17	7,410	5	1,012	8,444

Supervisory portfolio / risk weighting	As of December 31, 2023				Total credit exposure
	0%	20%	50%	100%	
Sovereigns	37	-	-	-	37
Public sector entities (PSE) other than central Government	-	17	-	-	17
Banks (including multilateral development banks)	-	3,613	-	-	3,613
Securities companies	-	3,161	-	-	3,161
Corporations	-	-	2	1,066	1,068
Supervisory retail portfolios	-	-	-	18	18
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total	37	6,791	2	1,084	7,914

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Composition of collateral with respect to exposure to counter-party credit risk⁽¹⁾ (CCR5) (in millions of NIS):

As of March 31, 2024						
	Collateral used in derivatives transactions				Collateral used in securities financing transactions	
	Fair value of collateral received		Fair value of collateral deposited		Fair value of collateral received	Fair value of collateral deposited
	Not Disconnected		Not Disconnected			
	Disconnected	disconnected	Disconnected	disconnected		
Cash – local currency	-	1702	-	73	2682	-
Cash – other currency	-	1,426	-	714	4	-
Domestic sovereign debt	-	491	-	-	14	-
Other sovereign debt	-	31	-	-	-	-
Debt of Government agency	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate bonds	-	185	-	-	75	-
Shares	-	1,113	-	-	627	-
Other collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	4,948	-	787	3,402	-

As of March 31, 2023						
	Collateral used in derivatives transactions				Collateral used in securities financing transactions	
	Fair value of collateral received		Fair value of collateral deposited		Fair value of collateral received	Fair value of collateral deposited
	Not Disconnected		Not Disconnected			
	Disconnected	disconnected	Disconnected	disconnected		
Cash – local currency	-	1,207	-	296	1,717	-
Cash – other currency	-	1,884	-	1,800	3	-
Domestic sovereign debt	-	529	-	-	58	-
Other sovereign debt	-	231	-	-	-	-
Debt of Government agency	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate bonds	-	80	-	-	18	-
Shares	-	690	-	-	182	-
Other collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	4,621	-	2,096	1,978	-

As of December 31, 2023						
	Collateral used in derivatives transactions				Collateral used in securities financing transactions	
	Fair value of collateral received		Fair value of collateral deposited		Fair value of collateral received	Fair value of collateral deposited
	Not Disconnected		Not Disconnected			
	Disconnected	disconnected	Disconnected	disconnected		
Cash – local currency	-	1711	-	108	2032	-
Cash – other currency	-	1,418	-	1,244	6	-
Domestic sovereign debt	-	509	-	-	13	-
Other sovereign debt	-	178	-	-	-	-
Debt of Government agency	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate bonds	-	292	-	-	30	-
Shares	-	1,738	-	-	215	-
Other collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	5,846	-	1,352	2,296	-

(1) Amounts refer to collateral deposited or received with respect to exposures arising from counter-party credit risk related to transactions in derivatives or to securities financing transactions, including transactions settled by a Central Counter-Party (CCP)

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 2023 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, 2024	March 31, December 31, 2023	2023
Direct products			
Interest rate risk (general and specific)	1,358	1,069	1,345
Position risk in shares (general and specific)	36	34	35
Foreign currency risk	261	262	544
Commodities risk	-	-	-
Options	-	-	-
Delta Plus approach	58	22	33
Securitization	-	-	-
Total	1,713	1,387	1,957

Exposure in the trading portfolio is low, and mostly due to interest risk. As of March 31, 2024, the decrease in risk assets was primarily due to impact of changes in exchange rates.

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 2023 Risks Report, available on the Bank website.

Liquidity coverage ratio

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

	Three months ended March 31, 2024	
	Total unweighted value ⁽²⁾ (Average)	Total weighted value ⁽³⁾ (Average)
Total high quality liquid assets		
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		85,893
Outgoing cash flows		
Retail deposits from individuals and from small businesses, of which:	181,793	10,907
Stable deposits	43,418	2,171
Less stable deposits	57,999	6,325
Deposits for term longer than 30 days	80,376	2,411
Non-secured wholesale financing, of which:	83,808	54,187
Deposits for operational needs (all counter parties) and deposits in chains of co-operative banking corporations	4,120	1,030
Deposits other than for operational needs (all counter parties)	78,926	52,395
Non-secured debts	762	762
Secured wholesale financing	-	219
Other liquidity requirements, of which:	159,339	67,792
Outgoing cash flows with respect to exposure to derivatives and other collateral requirements	60,859	60,859
Credit lines and liquidity	60,840	5,481
Other contractual financing obligations	-	-
Other contingent financing obligations	37,639	1,451
Total outgoing cash flows	424,940	133,104
Incoming cash flows		
Secured loans	1,897	251
Incoming cash flows from exposures repaid regularly	17,249	12,376
Other incoming cash flows	61,445	58,578
Total incoming cash flows	80,591	71,205
	Total adjusted value⁽⁴⁾	
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		85,893
Total outgoing cash flows, net		61,899
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)		139

(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 2024 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, 2023	
	Total unweighted value ⁽²⁾ (Average)	Total weighted value ⁽³⁾ (Average)
Total high quality liquid assets		
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		83,031
Outgoing cash flows		
Retail deposits from individuals and from small businesses, of which:	174,032	10,604
Stable deposits	41,919	2,096
Less stable deposits	57,097	6,257
Deposits for term longer than 30 days	75,017	2,250
Non-secured wholesale financing, of which:	89,650	58,581
Deposits for operational needs (all counter parties) and deposits in chains of co-operative banking corporations	3,565	891
Deposits other than for operational needs (all counter parties)	85,913	57,518
Non-secured debts	172	172
Secured wholesale financing	-	272
Other liquidity requirements, of which:	154,080	66,446
Outgoing cash flows with respect to exposure to derivatives and other collateral requirements	59,278	59,278
Credit lines and liquidity	54,028	4,652
Other contractual financing obligations	-	-
Total outgoing cash flows	417,762	135,904
Incoming cash flows		
Secured loans	1,603	315
Incoming cash flows from exposures repaid regularly	16,092	11,516
Other incoming cash flows	60,890	58,208
Total incoming cash flows	78,586	70,039
	Total adjusted value⁽⁴⁾	
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		83,031
Total outgoing cash flows, net		65,864
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)		126

- (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 2023 is 77.
- (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 December 31, 2023	
	Total unweighted value ⁽²⁾ (Average)	Total weighted value ⁽³⁾ (Average)
Total high quality liquid assets		
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		82,465
Outgoing cash flows		
Retail deposits from individuals and from small businesses, of which:	179,357	10,644
Stable deposits	41,515	2,076
Less stable deposits	55,753	6,106
Deposits for term longer than 30 days	82,089	2,463
Non-secured wholesale financing, of which:	87,998	56,636
Deposits for operational needs (all counter parties) and deposits in chains of co-operative banking corporations	4,369	1,092
Deposits other than for operational needs (all counter parties)	82,562	54,476
Non-secured debts	1,068	1,068
Secured wholesale financing	-	221
Other liquidity requirements, of which:	147,354	59,512
Outgoing cash flows with respect to exposure to derivatives and other collateral requirements	52,945	52,945
Credit lines and liquidity	56,779	5,208
Other contractual financing obligations	-	-
Other contingent financing obligations	37,629	1,359
Total outgoing cash flows	414,709	127,013
Incoming cash flows		
Secured loans	1,507	252
Incoming cash flows from exposures repaid regularly	17,405	12,267
Other incoming cash flows	54,327	51,376
Total incoming cash flows	73,239	63,895
	Total adjusted value⁽⁴⁾	
Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)		82,465
Total outgoing cash flows, net		63,118
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)		131

(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 2023 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 between days of the month, due to current activity of customers and interchangeability between NIS and foreign currency, primarily due to activity in NIS or 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	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Level 1 assets	87,108	85,680	85,820	82,934
Level 2a assets	43	63	44	65
Level 2b assets	28	31	29	32
Total HQLA	87,179	85,774	85,893	83,031

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, 2024		
	Total balance on balance sheet	Of which: Pledged	Of which: Non-pledged
Cash and deposits with central banks	82,996	1,713	81,283
Bonds of the Government of Israel	19,681	265	19,416
Bonds of others in Israel	2,091	-	2,091
Bonds of overseas governments	620	218	402
Bonds of others overseas	395	-	395
Loans to the public, net	330,487	3,203	327,284
Total	436,270	5,400	430,870

	As of March 31, 2023		
	Total balance on balance sheet	Of which: Pledged	Of which: Non-pledged
Cash and deposits with central banks	86,767	5,492	81,275
Bonds of the Government of Israel	14,941	158	14,783
Bonds of others in Israel	1,803	-	1,803
Bonds of overseas governments	1,499	471	1,028
Bonds of others overseas	512	-	512
Loans to the public, net	312,319	3,950	308,369
Total	417,841	10,071	407,770

	As of December 31, 2023		
	Total balance on balance sheet	Of which: Pledged	Of which: Non-pledged
Cash and deposits with central banks	84,443	2,815	81,628
Bonds of the Government of Israel	19,452	265	19,187
Bonds of others in Israel	1,932	-	1,932
Bonds of overseas governments	583	216	367
Bonds of others overseas	486	-	486
Loans to the public, net	325,346	3,413	321,933
Total	432,242	6,709	425,533

Developments in liquidity coverage ratio

In the first quarter of 2024, the Bank maintained appropriate liquidity by investing excess liquidity in liquid assets of very high quality – Level 1 assets. The average liquidity coverage ratio (on consolidated basis) for the first quarter of 2024 was 139%, no deviations from the ratio limits were recorded over the course of the quarter.

Net stable funding ratio

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). The Directive became effective on December 31, 2021.

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.

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.

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Below is information about the net stable funding ratio⁽¹⁾ (NIS in millions) as of March 31, 2024:

	A	B	C	D	E
	Non-weighted value by term to maturity				Weighted value
	No maturity (1)	Up to 6 Months	From 6 months Up to 1 year	12 months or longer	
Available stable funding items (ASF)					
Capital:	33,473	42	23	4,380	37,865
Supervisory capital	33,473			1,478	34,951
Other capital instruments		42	23	2,903	2,914
Retail deposits from individuals and from small businesses		142,133	19,933	5,680	154,097
Stable deposits		47,577	3,574	1,113	49,706
Less stable deposits		94,556	16,359	4,567	104,391
Wholesale financing		166,510	29,689	35,701	87,565
Deposits for operational needs		2,740			1,370
Other wholesale financing		163,770	29,689	35,701	86,195
Liabilities with matching assets which are inter-dependent					
Other liabilities:	176	5,737	3,790	2,660	4,555
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments for net stable funding ratio				3,616	
All other liabilities and capital not included in the above categories	176	5,737	3,790	2,660	4,555
Total available stable funding items (ASF)					284,082
Required stable funding items (RSF)					
Total high-quality liquid assets by net stable funding ratio (HQLA)					852
Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational purposes					
Loans and securities in good standing:		82,349	24,519	233,276	239,502
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		7,385	6,990	9,146	13,749
Loans to wholesale customers, other than financial institutions, which are in good standing, loans to retail customers and to small businesses and loans to sovereigns, to central banks and to public sector entities		64,808	7,360	30,273	61,266
Of which: With risk weighting of 35% or lower, pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 203				3	2
Residential mortgages secured by mortgage in good standing, of which:		10,156	10,169	193,587	164,257
Of which: With risk weighting of 35% or lower, pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 203		3,428	3,434	52,274	37,408
Securities not in default which do not qualify as high-quality liquid assets, including shares traded on the stock exchange				270	230
Assets with corresponding liabilities which are inter-dependent					
Other assets:	1,403	1,478	501	97	4,634
Physically traded commodities, including gold					
Assets deposited as primary collateral for derivative contracts and provided to default funds of central counter parties (CCPs)				1,092	1,092
Assets with respect to derivative instruments for net stable funding ratio				4,828	61
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments for net stable funding ratio, before deduction of variable collateral deposited				3	3
All other asset categories not included in the above categories	1,403	1,478	501	97	3,479
Off-balance sheet items				100,191	4,518
Total required stable funding (RSF)					249,506
Net stable funding ratio (%)					114

(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, 2024 was 114%, and no deviations were recorded from the risk appetite limits.

The 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 customers 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 used on the risks report:

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

B	Basel – Basel II / Basel III – A framework for assessment of capital adequacy and risk management, published by the Basel Committee on Bank Supervision.
C	CVA – Credit Valuation Adjustment risk – 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 from revaluation to market value due to expected counter-party risk for over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives. This means loss due to impairment of fair value of derivatives, due to increase in counter-party credit risk (such as: lowered 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	High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) – high-quality liquid assets which can be quickly and easily converted into cash, with a small loss of value or with no such loss under a stress scenario.
I	ICAAP- Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process – internal process for assessment of overall capital adequacy at the Bank. The process includes, <i>inter alia</i> , setting capital targets, capital planning processes and review of the status of capital under diverse stress scenarios. This process is part of Pillar 2 of the Basel II directive.
L	LGD (Loss Given Default) – Loss rate from credit should the customer go into default.
M	Minimum capital ratio – The ratio represents the minimum supervisory capital ratios which the Bank is required to maintain, pursuant to requirements set forth in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201.
P	PD (Probability of Default) – Probability (in percent) of a borrower going into default within a specified time. Pillar 2 – The second pillar of the Basel II document, referring to the supervisory review process. This part consists of the following underlying principles: The Bank shall conduct an ICAAP process, as defined above. The banking supervision shall conduct a process to assess the bank's capital adequacy assessment process, to review the bank's capacity to monitor and comply with supervisory capital ratios. The bank is expected to operate above the minimum capital ratios specified. Pillar 3 – The third pillar of the Basel II document, designed to promote market discipline by developing a set of disclosure requirements that would allow market participants to assess the capital, risk exposure and risk assessment processes, and accordingly – to assess the bank's capital adequacy.
R	Risk assets – Composed of credit risk, operating risk and market risk, calculated using the standard approach, as set forth 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 reported 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. The capital allocation is calculated by a formula based on supervisory assessment components, as specified by the Supervisor of Banks. Stress tests – Term covering multiple methods designed to assess the financial standing of a banking corporation under a stress scenario. Supervisory capital (total capital) – Supervisory capital consists of two tiers: Tier I capital, which includes Tier I equity and additional Tier I capital and Tier II capital. As defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202 "Capital measurement and adequacy – Supervisory capital".

Terms with regard to banking and finance

B	Bonds – Securities which are issuer obligations to pay to bond holders the issued principal and interest upon set dates or upon fulfillment of certain conditions.
D	Derivative instrument – 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.
N	Non-accruing debt – Debt reviewed on individual basis where it is expected that the banking corporation would not be able to collect all amounts due and principal and interest payments in conformity with contractual terms and conditions of the debt agreement. Debt reviewed on individual basis is categorized as non-accruing in any case where principal or interest is in arrears over 90 days straight, unless the debt is well secured and is in collection proceedings.
R	Recorded debt balance – The debt balance, including recognized accrued interest, un-amortized premium or discount, net deferred commissions or net deferred costs charged to the debt balance and not yet amortized, net of any 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 measure of the Bank's capacity to meet its liquidity needs for the coming month.
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