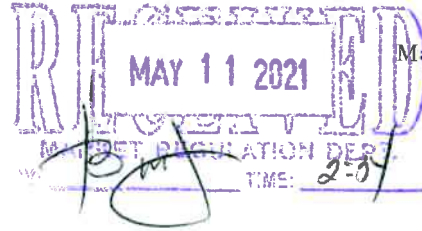




PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK
Metrobank Group

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION



May 11, 2021

Securities and Exchange Commission
G/F Secretariat Building
PICC Complex, Roxas Boulevard
Pasay City 1307

Attention: Director Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.
Corporate Governance and Finance Department

Subject: Submission of SEC 17-Q - (Quarterly Report) as of March 31, 2021

Dear Director Felizmenio:

We submit the SEC 17-Q Report as of March 31, 2021. We hope that you will find everything in order.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


Leah M. Zamora
Senior Vice President/ Controller
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES
REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER

1. For the quarterly period ended : **March 31, 2021**
2. Commission identification number : **15552**
3. BIR tax identification number : **000-663-983-000**
4. Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter : **PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK**
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization : **City of Manila, Philippines**
6. Industry classification code : (SEC Use Only)
7. Address of registrant's principal office : **PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas
cor. Sedeño St., Makati City 1226**
8. Registrant's telephone number, including area code : **(632) 8885-8208**
9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report : **Not applicable**
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA:
- | | | |
|--|---|----------------------|
| Title of each class | : | Common Shares |
| Number of shares of common stock outstanding | : | 426,859,416 |
| Amount of debt outstanding (Unpaid Subscription) | : | None |
11. Are any or all of the securities listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange? : **Yes**
12. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:
- (a) Has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the Securities Regulation Code and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period the registrant was required to file such reports).
- Yes [] No []
- (b) Has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.
- Yes [] No []

PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Attached are the following:

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PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

1. Control of Registrant

The following stockholders own more than 5% of the total outstanding number of shares issued as of March 31, 2021:

Name of Stockholder	Outstanding Number of Shares	Percent to Total No. of Shares
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co.	377,279,068	88.38%

As of March 31, 2021, there is no person who holds more than 5% of the Bank's securities lodged with PCD Nominee Corporation.

Minimum Public Ownership

As of March 31, 2021, public ownership of the Bank was at 10.57%. Of the total shares issued, 2.67 million shares or 0.63% represents foreign ownership.

2. Legal Proceedings

The Bank in the course of its operations and in running its business has several legal cases that are filed in its behalf and against it. However, these cases will not give any material effect to its financial status nor would have any material impact in continuing its operations. These cases are part of its daily business activities and consequence of its collection efforts and business dealings with the public.

3. Board Resolutions

All material disclosures of the Bank had been made under SEC 17-C.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK
By:


LEAH M. ZAMORA
Senior Vice President/Controller


Date: MAY 10 2021


NOLI S. GOMEZ
Executive Vice President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me at Makati City, Metro Manila this MAY 10 2021 affiants exhibiting to me their respective Passports with the following details:

Name	Passport No.	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
Noli S. Gomez			
LEAH M. ZAMORA			

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Philippine Savings Bank

Interim Financial Statements

As of March 31, 2021 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2020 (Audited)
and for the quarters ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 (Unaudited)

Annex 1**PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK****ITEM I. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CONDITION
(With Comparative Audited Figures as at December 31, 2020)**

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and Other Cash Items	₱2,722,035,426	₱2,841,851,535
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	28,089,312,027	31,688,975,820
Due from Other Banks	879,402,824	1,461,474,934
Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased Under Resale Agreements (Note 7)	5,359,493,851	5,445,979,370
Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL) Investments	99,388,762	50,189
Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)	33,693,332,959	10,059,232,805
Investment Securities at Amortized Cost	13,599,859,619	13,735,999,138
Loans and Receivables	131,561,694,643	142,524,344,524
Investment in a Joint Venture	695,703,293	705,476,563
Property and Equipment	3,133,342,724	3,089,814,582
Investment Properties	3,556,483,598	3,585,971,956
Deferred Tax Assets	2,177,308,605	2,091,140,847
Goodwill and Intangible Assets	417,268,945	441,143,119
Other Assets	1,554,057,561	1,742,146,857
	₱227,538,684,837	₱219,413,602,239
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Deposit Liabilities		
Demand	₱25,459,240,303	₱25,523,284,040
Savings	42,397,863,731	41,724,171,123
Time	99,322,513,330	91,791,490,829
Long-term Negotiable Certificates of Deposits	8,429,233,119	8,425,364,104
	175,608,850,483	167,464,310,096
Bills Payable	-	-
Bonds Payable	10,913,206,432	10,902,456,911
Treasurer's, Cashier's and Manager's Checks	509,466,553	531,318,419
Accrued Taxes, Interest and Other Expenses	1,697,014,399	1,782,919,802
Financial Liabilities at FVTPL	1,314,057	-
Income Tax Payable	480,887,366	322,018,981
Other Liabilities	3,687,407,109	3,899,849,627
	₱192,898,146,399	₱184,902,873,836
Equity		
Common Stock	4,268,594,160	₱4,268,594,160
Capital Paid in Excess of Par Value	11,418,563,257	11,418,563,257
Surplus Reserves	1,039,166,094	1,039,166,094
Surplus	18,673,933,184	18,555,539,349
Fair Value Reserves on Financial Assets at FVOCI	24,130,905	13,058,180
Remeasurement Losses on Retirement Plan	(726,238,329)	(726,238,329)
Equity in Remeasurement Gains on Retirement Plan of a Joint Venture	(1,285,176)	(1,285,176)
Equity in Hedge Reserves of a Joint Venture (Note 10)	(35,097,280)	(35,097,280)
Cumulative Translation Adjustment	(21,228,376)	(21,571,852)
	34,640,538,438	34,510,728,403
	₱227,538,684,837	₱219,413,602,239

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK
UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021	2020
INTEREST INCOME		
Loans and receivables	₱3,326,077,201	₱3,905,537,526
Financial assets at FVOCI and investment securities at amortized cost	245,734,816	434,282,618
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under resale agreements	16,100,447	10,927,368
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	113,716,733	24,650,879
FVTPL investments	50,017	17,922,587
Due from other banks	18,139	694,456
	3,701,697,353	4,394,015,434
INTEREST EXPENSE		
Deposit liabilities	383,358,456	944,696,222
Bonds Payable	151,090,864	130,142,069
Bills payable	694	59,415,419
Subordinated notes	-	-
Lease liability	22,914,048	26,200,950
	557,364,062	1,160,454,660
NET INTEREST INCOME	3,144,333,291	3,233,560,774
Service fees and commission income	392,022,108	478,059,886
Service fees and commission expense	10,911,699	19,964,953
NET SERVICE FEES AND COMMISSION INCOME	381,110,409	458,094,933
OTHER OPERATING INCOME (CHARGES)		
Gain on foreclosure and sale of investment properties	228,332,779	125,494,644
Gain (Loss) on foreclosure and sale of chattel mortgage properties	(175,441,588)	(89,700,317)
Foreign exchange gains (losses) - net	(1,131,122)	3,830,700
Trading and securities gains (losses) - net	8,312,299	(62,989,298)
Gain on sale of property and equipment	402,805	782,357
Miscellaneous	183,634,140	132,280,788
	244,109,313	109,698,874
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	3,769,553,013	3,801,354,581
OTHER EXPENSES		
Compensation and fringe benefits	889,049,434	947,095,323
Provision for credit and impairment losses	1,094,320,448	789,147,244
Taxes and licenses	331,950,102	403,015,329
Depreciation	230,212,019	225,001,637
Security, messengerial and janitorial services	106,774,995	129,679,795
Occupancy and equipment-related costs	103,346,168	74,022,849
Amortization of intangible assets	30,275,199	29,551,584
Miscellaneous	464,162,230	493,310,862
	3,250,090,595	3,090,824,623
INCOME BEFORE SHARE IN NET INCOME OF A JOINT VENTURE AND INCOME TAX	519,462,418	710,529,958
SHARE IN NET INCOME (LOSS) OF A JOINT VENTURE	(9,773,270)	32,564,505
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	509,689,148	743,094,463
PROVISION FOR (BENEFIT FROM) INCOME TAX		
Current	157,318,512	172,689,225
Deferred	(86,167,758)	(75,825,707)
	71,150,754	96,863,518
NET INCOME	438,538,394	₱646,230,945
Basic/Diluted Earnings Per Share	₱1.03	₱1.51*

*Restated to show the effect of stock dividends in 2020
See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK**UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021	2020
NET INCOME	₱438,538,394	₱646,230,945
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		
<i>Items that recycle to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>		
Fair value reserves on debt securities at FVOCI	11,072,725	(25,177,687)
Cumulative translation adjustment	343,476	(143,890)
	11,416,201	(25,321,577)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX	449,954,595	₱620,909,368

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK

UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Common Stock	Capital Paid in Excess of Par Value	Surplus Reserves	Surplus	Fair Value Reserves on Financial Assets at FVOCI	Remeasurement Losses on Retirement Plan	Equity in Remeasurement Gains on Retirement Plan of a Joint Venture	Equity in Hedge Reserves of a Joint Venture	Cumulative Translation Adjustment	Total
Balance at December 31, 2020	₱4,268,594,160	₱11,418,563,257	₱1,039,166,094	₱18,555,539,349	₱13,058,180	(₱726,238,329)	(₱1,285,176)	(₱35,097,280)	(₱21,571,852)	₱34,510,728,403
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	438,538,394	11,072,725	–	–	–	343,476	449,954,595
Stock dividends	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash dividends	–	–	–	(320,144,562)	–	–	–	–	–	(320,144,562)
Balance at March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	₱4,268,594,160	₱11,418,563,257	₱1,039,166,094	₱1,8673,933,181	₱24,130,905	(₱726,238,329)	(₱1,285,176)	(₱35,097,280)	(₱21,228,376)	₱34,640,538,436
Balance at January 1, 2020	₱3,831,094,160	₱9,287,650,873	₱1,037,214,639	₱21,269,544,274	(₱18,931,431)	(₱937,954,589)	₱941,681	(₱12,286,144)	–	₱34,457,273,463
Issuance of stock rights	–	–	–	646,230,945	(25,177,687)	–	–	(143,890)	–	620,909,368
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	437,500,000	2,130,912,384	–	(2,572,500,000)	–	–	–	–	–	(4,087,616)
Cash dividends	–	–	–	(287,332,062)	–	–	–	–	–	(287,332,062)
Balance at March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	₱4,268,594,160	₱11,418,563,257	₱1,037,214,639	₱19,055,943,157	(₱44,109,118)	(₱937,954,589)	₱941,681	(₱12,430,034)	–	₱34,786,763,153

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK

UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Quarters ended March 31	
	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	₱509,689,148	₱743,094,463
Adjustments to reconcile income before income tax to net cash provided by operations:		
Provision for credit and impairment losses	1,094,320,447	787,118,644
Depreciation	235,200,486	225,001,637
Amortization of premium (discount) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and investment securities at amortized cost	(96,687,233)	79,852,933
Gain on foreclosure and sale of:		
Investment properties	(228,332,779)	(125,494,644)
Chattel mortgage properties	175,441,588	(89,700,371)
Amortization of:		
Intangible assets	30,275,199	29,551,584
Debt issuance costs	10,749,521	14,217,010
Lease Liabilities	22,914,048	26,200,950
Realized loss on sale of financial assets at (FVOCI)	45,509	—
Share in net income of a joint venture	9,773,270	(32,564,505)
Fair value loss (gains) on fair value through profit or loss investments	(503,322)	65,406,056
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(402,805)	(782,357)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in:		
Fair value through profit or loss investments	(97,521,194)	(4,898,947,474)
Loans and receivables	8,579,348,082	(1,378,818,278)
Other assets	(122,007,975)	(60,706,330)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Deposit liabilities	8,144,711,900	11,142,891,731
Treasurer's, cashier's and manager's checks	(21,851,866)	20,198,764
Accrued taxes, interest and other expenses	(85,905,289)	(94,344,729)
Other liabilities	(290,048,216)	(635,021,408)
Cash generated from operations	17,837,643,392	5,996,554,364
Income taxes paid	—	(73,688,540)
Net cash provided by operating activities	17837643392	5,922,865,824
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of:		
Financial assets at FVOCI	(60,875,364,460)	(4,966,026,941)
Property and equipment	(19,750,918)	(48,687,286)
Other intangible assets	(94,627,699)	(94,627,699)
Proceeds from sale/maturities of:		
Financial assets at FVOCI	37,346,970,000	60,000,000
Investment securities at amortized cost	136,139,519	25,317,500
Chattel mortgage properties	1,246,398,039	558,964,896
Investment properties	344,268,817	232,902,886
Other intangible assets	—	8,281,789
Property and equipment	2,516,577	7,184,014
Net cash provided (used) in investing activities	(21,825,223,451)	(4,216,690,841)

(Forward)

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Availments of bills payable	P-	P3,582,441,902
Settlement of bills payable	-	(3,609,674,000)
Payment of lease liabilities	(123,859,049)	(116,076,526)
Dividends paid		(287,332,062)
Issuance of bonds payable	(320,144,562)	4,607,732,204
Issuance of stock dividends	-	(4,087,616)
Issuance of stock rights – net of issue cost	-	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	(444,003,611)	4,173,003,902
Effect of exchange rate differences	8,442	(10,026)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(4,431,575,228)	(5,879,168,859)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		
Cash and other cash items	2,841,851,535	2,281,813,055
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	31,689,964,554	6,816,092,181
Due from other banks	1,575,447,188	1,139,685,267
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under resale agreements	5,445,979,370	-
	41,553,242,647	10,237,590,503
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD		
Cash and other cash items	2,722,035,426	3,270,011,466
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	28,090,281,255	10,486,025,234
Due from other banks	949,856,887	2,360,722,662
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under resale agreements	5,359,493,851	
	P37,121,667,419	P16,116,759,362
OPERATIONAL CASH FLOWS FROM INTEREST		
Interest paid	P591,260,832	P1,204,055,298
Interest received	4,237,358,357	4,162,601,435

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Corporate Information

Philippine Savings Bank (the Bank) was incorporated in the Philippines primarily to engage in savings and mortgage banking. The Bank's shares are listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE). The Bank offers a wide range of products and services such as deposit products, loans, treasury and trust functions that mainly serve the retail and consumer markets. On September 6, 1991, the Bank was authorized to perform trust functions.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Bank had 250 branches. The Bank had 269 Automated Telling Machines (ATMs) on-site and 263 off-site, bringing its total number of ATMs to 532 as of March 31, 2021 and 535 as of December 31, 2020.

The Bank's original Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 30, 1959. On March 28, 2006, the Board of Directors (BOD) of the Bank approved the amendment of Article IV of its Amended Articles of Incorporation to extend the corporate term of the Bank, which expired on June 30, 2009, for another 50 years or up to June 30, 2059. This was subsequently approved by stockholders representing at least two-thirds of the outstanding capital stock of the Bank on April 25, 2006. The Amended Articles of Incorporation was approved by the SEC on September 27, 2006.

On April 27, 2010, by majority vote of the BOD and by stockholders representing two-thirds of the outstanding capital stock, the amendment of Article VI of its Amended Articles of Incorporation reducing the number of directors from a maximum of eleven (11) to a maximum of nine (9) has been approved. This was approved by the SEC on August 26, 2010.

On March 24, 2014, the BOD approved Article III of Articles of Incorporation to specify its principal address from Makati City to PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City 1226. The Amended Articles of Incorporation was approved by the SEC on December 22, 2014.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (MBTC), the Bank's ultimate parent, owned eighty-eight percent (88%) of the Bank.

2. Significant Accounting Policies**Basis of Preparation**

The accompanying interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Accordingly, the interim condensed financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual audited financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Bank's annual audited financial statements as of December 31, 2020.

The condensed financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) that have been measured at fair value. The unaudited interim condensed financial statements are presented in Philippine Peso (₱), and all values are rounded to the nearest Philippine Peso, except as otherwise indicated.

The accompanying interim condensed financial statements of the Bank include the accounts maintained in the Regular Banking Unit (RBU) and Foreign Currency Deposit Unit (FCDU). The functional currency of the RBU and FCDU is the Philippine Peso and United States Dollar (USD), respectively. For financial reporting purposes, FCDU accounts and foreign currency-denominated accounts in the RBU are translated into their equivalents in Philippine peso. The financial statements of these units are combined after eliminating inter-unit accounts.

Statement of Compliance

The accompanying interim condensed financial statements as of March 31, 2021 and for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 have been prepared in accordance with PAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, the unaudited interim condensed financial statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required in the annual audited financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Bank's annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Seasonality or Cyclicity of Interim Operations

Seasonality or cyclicity of interim operations is not applicable to the Bank's type of business.

Presentation of Financial Statements

The Bank presents its statements of condition in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery of assets or settlement of liabilities within twelve (12) months after the statement of condition date (current) and more than 12 months after the statement of condition date (non-current) is presented in Note 14.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statements of condition only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liability simultaneously. The Bank assesses that it has a currently enforceable right of offset if the right is not contingent on a future event, and is legally enforceable in the normal course of business, event of default, and event of solvency or bankruptcy of the Bank and all of the counterparties.

Income and expenses are not offset in the statements of income unless required or permitted by any accounting standard or interpretation, and as specifically disclosed in the accounting policies of the Bank.

Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the audited annual financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, except for the adoption of the following effective January 1, 2020:

- Amendments to PFRS 3, *Definition of a Business*
The amendments to PFRS 3 clarify the minimum requirements to be a business, remove the assessment of a market participant's ability to replace missing elements, and narrow the definition of outputs. The amendments also add guidance to assess whether an acquired process is substantive and add illustrative examples. An optional fair value concentration test is introduced which permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business.
- Amendments to PAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, and PAS 8, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, Definition of Material*
The amendments refine the definition of material in PAS 1 and align the definitions used across PFRSs and other pronouncements. They are intended to improve the understanding of the existing requirements rather than to significantly impact an entity's materiality judgments.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Foreign Currency Translation

The financial statements are presented in PHP, which is the Bank's functional and presentation currency.

The books of accounts of the RBU are maintained in PHP, while those of the FCDU are maintained in USD.

RBU

As at reporting date, foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities of the RBU are translated in PHP based on the Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP) closing rate prevailing at the statement of condition date, and foreign currency-denominated income and expenses, at the exchange rates as at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange differences arising from restatements of foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities in the RBU are credited to or charged against profit or loss in the year in which the rates change. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined.

FCDU

As at reporting date, the assets and liabilities of the FCDU are translated to the Bank's presentation currency (PHP) at the BAP closing rate prevailing at the statement of condition date, and its income and expenses are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the transactions. Exchange differences arising on translation to the presentation currency are taken to the statements of comprehensive income under 'Cumulative translation adjustment'. Upon disposal of the FCDU or upon actual remittance of FCDU profits to RBU, the deferred cumulative amount recognized in the statements of comprehensive income is recognized in the statements of income.

Fair Value Measurement

The Bank measures financial instruments, such as FVTPL investments, financial assets at FVOCI and derivative financial instruments, at fair value at each statement of condition date. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost and non-financial assets such as investment properties are disclosed in Note 3.

Fair value is the estimated price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- in the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or most advantageous market must be accessible to the Bank.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

If an asset or a liability measured at fair value has a bid price and an ask price (e.g., an input from a dealer market), the price between the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value in the circumstances shall be used to measure fair value regardless of where the input is categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Bank uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Bank determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Bank has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset and liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash and other cash items, due from BSP and other banks, interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under resale agreements (SPURA) that are convertible to known amounts of cash which have original maturities of three months or less from date of placements and that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Due from BSP includes the statutory reserves required by the BSP which the Bank considers as cash equivalents as withdrawals can be made to meet the Bank's cash requirements as allowed by the BSP.

Financial Instruments - Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement

Date of recognition

Purchases or sales of financial assets, except for derivatives, that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on the settlement date. Derivative financial instruments are recognized on a trade date basis. Deposits, amounts due to banks and loans and receivables are recognized when cash is received by the Bank or advanced to the borrowers.

Initial recognition of financial instruments

All financial instruments are initially measured at fair value. Except for financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL, the initial measurement of financial instruments includes transaction costs.

Day 1' difference

Where the transaction price in a non-active market is different from the fair value from other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable market, the Bank recognizes the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a 'Day 1' difference) in the statement of income. In cases where the transaction price used is made of data which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognized in the statement of income when the inputs become observable or when the instrument is derecognized. For each transaction, the Bank determines the appropriate method of recognizing the 'Day 1' difference amount.

Investments at FVTPL

Financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL include financial assets and financial liabilities held for trading purposes and derivative instruments.

Financial instruments held-for-trading

Financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading (HFT) are recorded in the statements of condition at fair value. Included in this classification are debt securities which have been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term. Changes in fair value relating to the HFT positions are recognized in 'Trading and securities gains (losses) - net'. Interest earned or incurred is recorded as interest income or expense, respectively, while dividend income is recorded in other operating income under 'Miscellaneous' when the right to receive payment has been established.

Derivatives recorded at FVTPL

Derivative financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value on the date at which the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair values of derivatives (except those accounted for as cash flow hedges) are taken directly to the statements of income and are included in 'Foreign exchange gain - net'. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, derivatives consist of foreign exchange swaps, forwards and Republic of the Philippines (ROP) paired warrants acquired to manage the Bank's foreign currency risk, lower the risk-weighted assets and improve the capital adequacy ratio of the Bank.

Financial Instruments – Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial assets are measured at FVTPL unless these are measured at FVOCI or at amortized cost. Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at FVTPL or financial liabilities at amortized cost. The classification of financial assets depends on the contractual terms and the business model for managing the financial assets. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Bank may reclassify its financial assets only when there is a change in its business model for managing these financial assets. Reclassification of financial liabilities is not allowed.

The Bank determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages groups of financial assets to achieve its business objective. The Bank's business model is not assessed on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but at a higher level of aggregated portfolios. As a second step of its classification process, the Bank assesses the contractual terms of financial assets to identify whether they pass the contractual cash flows test (SPPI test).

Financial Assets at FVOCI

Financial assets at FVOCI include debt and equity securities. After initial measurement, investment securities at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. The unrealized gains and losses arising from the fair valuation of financial assets at FVOCI are excluded, net of tax as applicable, from the reported earnings and are included in the statements of comprehensive income as 'Fair value reserves on financial assets at FVOCI'.

Debt securities at FVOCI are those that meet both of the following conditions: (i) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets in order to both collect contractual cash flows and sell financial assets; and (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPI on the outstanding principal amount. The effective yield component of debt securities at FVOCI, as well as the impact of restatements on foreign currency-denominated debt securities at FVOCI, is reported in the statements of income. Interest earned on holding debt securities at FVOCI are reported as 'Interest income' using the effective interest method. When the debt securities at FVOCI are disposed of, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in the statements of comprehensive income is recognized as 'Trading and securities gain (loss) - net' in the statements of income. The ECL arising from impairment of such investments are recognized in OCI with a corresponding charge to 'Provision for credit and impairment losses' in the statements of income.

Equity securities designated at FVOCI are those that the Bank made an irrevocable election to present in OCI the subsequent changes in fair value. Dividends earned on holding equity securities at FVOCI are recognized in the statements of income as 'Dividends' when the right to receive payment has been established, except when the Bank benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the instrument, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Gains and losses on disposal of these equity securities are never recycled to profit or loss, but the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in the statements of comprehensive income is reclassified to 'Surplus' or any other appropriate equity account upon disposal. Equity securities at FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

Financial assets at amortized cost

Financial assets at amortized cost are debt financial assets that meet both of the following conditions: (i) these are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and (ii) the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPI on the outstanding principal amount. This accounting policy relates to the statements of condition captions 'Due from BSP', 'Due from other banks', 'Interbank loans receivable and SPURA', 'Investment securities at amortized cost' and 'Loans and receivables'.

After initial measurement, financial assets at amortized cost are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment in value. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate (EIR). The amortization is included in 'Interest income' in the statements of income. Gains and losses are recognized in statements of income when these investments are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process. The ECL are recognized in the statements of income under 'Provision for credit and impairment losses'. The effects of revaluation on foreign currency denominated investments are recognized in the statements of income.

Other financial liabilities carried at amortized cost

This category represents issued financial instruments or their components, which are not designated at FVTPL and comprises deposit liabilities, bills payable, subordinated notes, treasurer's, cashier's and manager's checks, accrued interest payable, accrued other expenses payable, accounts payable, bills purchased-contra, other credits, dividends payable, deposits for keys-safety deposit boxes (SDB), and overages, where the substance of the contractual arrangement results in the Bank having an obligation either to deliver cash or another financial asset to the holder, or to satisfy the obligation other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of own equity shares.

After initial measurement, financial liabilities not qualified and not designated as FVTPL are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest amortization method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on the issue and fees that are an integral part of the EIR.

A compound financial instrument which contains both a liability and an equity component is separated at the issue date. A portion of the net proceeds of the instrument is allocated to the debt component on the date of issue based on its fair value (which is generally determined based on quoted market prices for similar debt instruments). The residual amount determined after deducting the fair value of the debt component is assigned to the equity component. The value of any derivative features (such as a call option) embedded in the compound financial instrument other than the equity component is included in the debt component.

Financial Guarantees and Undrawn Loan Commitments

The Bank issues financial guarantees and loan commitments. Financial guarantees are those issued by the Bank to creditors as allowed under existing rules and regulations whereby it guarantees third party obligations by signing as guarantor in the contract/agreement. Undrawn loan commitments and letters of credit are commitments under which over the duration of the commitment, the Bank is required to provide a loan with pre-specified terms to the customer. The nominal contractual value of financial guarantees and undrawn loan commitments, where the loan agreed to be provided is on market terms, are not recorded in the statement of financial position. Starting January 1, 2018, these contracts are in the scope of the ECL requirements where the Bank estimates the expected portion of the undrawn loan commitments that will be drawn over their expected life. The ECL related to financial guarantees and undrawn loan commitments is recognized in 'Miscellaneous liabilities' under 'Other liabilities'.

Derecognition of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of financial assets) is primarily derecognized when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Bank has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either:
 - a. the Bank has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
 - b. the Bank has neither transferred nor retained the risks and rewards of the asset but has transferred control over the asset.

Where the Bank has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a 'pass-through' arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor is transferred control over the asset, the asset recognized to the extent of the Bank's continuing involvement in the asset. In this case, the Bank also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Bank has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Bank could be required to repay.

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety only when the Bank has stopped pursuing the recovery. If a write-off is later recovered, any amounts formerly charged are credited to 'Recovery on charged-off assets' under 'Miscellaneous income' in the statements of income.

Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or has expired. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of income.

Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase (SSURA) at a specified future date ('repos') are not derecognized from the statements of condition as the Bank retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. The corresponding cash received, including accrued interest, is recognized in the statements of condition as a loan to the Bank under 'Bills payable', reflecting the economic substance of such transaction.

Conversely, SPURA at a specified future date ('reverse repos') are not recognized in the statements of condition. The consideration paid, including accrued interest, is recognized in the statements of condition as SPURA, and is considered a loan to the counterparty. The difference between the purchase price and resale price is treated as interest income and is accrued over the life of the agreement using the effective interest amortization method.

Reclassification of Financial Assets

The Bank reclassifies its financial assets when there is a change in its business model for managing financial assets. A change in business model occurs when the Bank either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. The Bank applies the reclassification prospectively from the reclassification date and does not restate any previously recognized gains, losses or interest.

Impairment of Financial Assets

PFRS 9 requires the Bank to record ECL for all loans and other debt financial assets not classified as at FVTPL, together with loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts.

Expected credit loss methodology

ECL represent credit losses that reflect an unbiased and probability-weighted amount which is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions. The objective of the new impairment standard is to record lifetime losses on all financial instruments which have experienced a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since their initial recognition. As a result, ECL allowances are now measured at amounts equal to either (i) 12-month ECL or (ii) lifetime ECL for those financial instruments which have experienced a SICR since initial recognition (General Approach). The 12-month ECL is the portion of lifetime ECL that results from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date. Lifetime ECL are credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In comparison, the previous incurred loss model recognizes lifetime credit losses only when there is objective evidence of impairment.

Staging assessment

For non-credit-impaired financial instruments:

- Stage 1 is comprised of all non-impaired financial instruments which have not experienced a SICR since initial recognition. The Bank recognizes a 12-month ECL for Stage 1 financial instruments.
- Stage 2 is comprised of all non-impaired financial instruments which have experienced a SICR since initial recognition. The Bank recognizes a lifetime ECL for Stage 2 financial instruments.

For credit-impaired financial instruments:

- Financial instruments are classified as Stage 3 when there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more loss events that have occurred after initial recognition with a negative impact on the estimated future cash flows of a loan or a portfolio of loans. The ECL model requires that lifetime ECL be recognized for impaired financial instruments.

Definition of "default" and "cure"

As a part of a qualitative assessment of whether a customer is in default, the Bank considers a variety of instances that may indicate unlikelihood to pay. The Bank's definition of default is aligned with the non-

performing loan criteria as prescribed in BSP Circular No. 941. Defaults refer to loans, investments, receivables, or any financial asset, even without any missed contractual payments, that satisfy any of the following conditions (1) impaired under existing accounting standards, (2) classified as doubtful or loss, (3) in litigation, (4) and/or there is evidence that full repayment of principal and interest is unlikely without foreclosure of collateral, if any. All other loans, even if not considered impaired, shall be considered non-performing if any principal and/or interest are unpaid for more than ninety (90) days from contractual due date, or accrued interests for more than ninety (90) days have been capitalized, refinanced, or delayed by agreement. Microfinance and other small loans with similar credit characteristics shall be considered non-performing after contractual due date or after it has become past due. Restructured loans shall be considered non-performing. However, if prior to restructuring, the loans were categorized as performing, such classification shall be retained. Defaults are characterized by financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date and as such classified under Stage 3 ECL treatment.

An instrument is considered to be no longer in default, i.e., to have cured, when it no longer meets any of the default criteria above and there is sufficient evidence to support full collection thru payments received for at least 6 months. Cured accounts are classified under Stage 1 ECL treatment.

Significant increase in credit risk (SICR)

The criteria for determining whether credit risk has increased significantly vary by portfolio and include quantitative changes in probabilities of default and qualitative factors, including a backstop based on delinquency. The credit risk of a particular exposure is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition if, based on the Bank's quantitative models, the borrower or counterparty's credit rating has deteriorated by at least 2 notches. On the other hand, if based on the Bank's internal credit assessment, the borrower or counterparty is determined to require close monitoring or with well-defined credit weaknesses, then credit risk may have significantly increased as well. Moreover, if contractual payments are more than 30 days past due threshold, the credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition. Days past due are determined by counting the number of days since the earliest elapsed due date in respect of which amortized payment has not been received. Due dates are determined without considering any grace period that might be available to the borrower. In subsequent reporting periods, if the credit risk of the financial instrument improves such that there is no longer a SICR since initial recognition, the Bank shall revert to recognizing a 12-month ECL.

Restructuring

In certain circumstances, the Bank modifies the original terms and conditions of a credit exposure to form a new loan agreement or payment schedule. The modifications can be given depending on the borrower's or counterparty's current or expected financial difficulty. The modifications may include, but are not limited to, changes in maturity date, principal amount from capitalization of accrued interest, terms and conditions from conversion/consolidation or interest rates/repricing cycle that results in an extension in the loan maturity. Distressed restructuring with indications of unlikeliness to pay are categorized as impaired accounts and are initially moved to Stage 3.

The Bank implements a curing policy for restructured accounts compliant with BSP Circular No. 1011. Restructured accounts that have exhibited improvements in creditworthiness may be moved from Stage 3 after a total of one-year probation period. These accounts are transferred to Stage 2 after six months of full payments and consequently transferred to Stage 1 after making the next six months of full payments.

ECL parameters and methodologies

ECL is a function of the probability of default (PD), exposure at default (EAD) and loss given default (LGD) with each of the parameter independently modelled.

The PD represents the likelihood that a credit exposure will not be repaid and will go into default in either a 12-month horizon for Stage 1 or lifetime horizon for Stage 2. The PD for each individual instrument is modelled based on historical data and is estimated based on current market conditions and reasonable and supportable information about future economic conditions. The Bank segmented its credit exposures based on homogenous risk characteristics and developed a corresponding PD methodology for each portfolio. The PD methodology for each relevant portfolio is determined based on the underlying nature or characteristic of the portfolio, behavior of the accounts and materiality of the segment as compared to the total portfolio.

EAD is modelled on historical data and represents an estimate of the outstanding amount of credit exposure at the time a default may occur. For off-balance sheet and undrawn amounts, EAD includes an estimate of any further amounts to be drawn at the time of default. LGD is the amount that may not be recovered in the event of default and is modelled based on historical cash flow recovery and reasonable and supportable information about future economic conditions, where appropriate. LGD takes into consideration the amount and quality of any collateral held.

Economic overlays and multiple economic scenarios

The Bank incorporates economic overlays into the measurement of ECL to add a forward-looking risk measure parallel to multiple future macroeconomic atmosphere expectations. A broad range of economic indicators were considered for the economic inputs, such as GDP, GIR change, CPI change, PSE indices, foreign exchange rates and other BSP statistical indicators. The inputs and models used for calculating ECL may not always capture all characteristics of the market at the date of the financial statements. To address this, quantitative adjustments or overlays are occasionally made as temporary adjustments when such differences are significantly material.

The Bank's loans and receivables consist of different portfolios, such as consumption, real estate, commercial and personal loans, as well as other receivables (e.g., sales contract receivables). In compliance with PFRS 9, the Bank developed ECL parameters and methodologies for each portfolio, using historical data as well as forward-looking inputs and assumptions.

Investment in a Joint Venture

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The considerations made in determining significant influence or joint control are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries.

The Bank's investment in its joint venture is accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment in a joint venture is initially recognized at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognize changes in the Bank's share of net assets of the joint venture since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortized nor individually tested for impairment.

The statement of income reflects the Bank's share of the results of operations of the joint venture. Any change in OCI of those investees is presented as part of the Bank's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognized directly in the equity of the joint venture, the Bank recognizes its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealized gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Bank and joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the joint venture.

The aggregate of the Bank's share of profit or loss of a joint venture is shown on the face of the statement of income outside operating profit and represents profit or loss after tax and non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries of the joint venture.

The financial statements of a joint venture are prepared for the same reporting period as the Bank. The length of the reporting period is the same from period to period. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Bank.

After application of the equity method, the Bank determines whether it is necessary to recognize an impairment loss on its investment in its joint venture. At each statement of condition date, the Bank determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the joint venture is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Bank calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the joint venture and its carrying value, then recognizes the loss as 'Share in net income of a joint venture' in the statements of income.

Upon loss of joint control over the joint venture, the Bank measures and recognizes any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the joint venture upon loss of joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognized in profit or loss.

Property and Equipment

Land is stated at cost less any impairment in value, while depreciable properties, including building, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and leasehold improvements, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The initial cost of property and equipment consists of its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditures incurred after the assets have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, are normally charged against profit or loss in the year in which the costs are incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditures have resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of property and equipment beyond its originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditures are capitalized as additional cost of property and equipment.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to write down the cost of the property and equipment to their residual values over their estimated useful lives. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	25-50 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-5 years, depending on the type of assets
Leasehold improvements	5 years or the term of the related lease, whichever is shorter

The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year-end to ensure that these are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from the items of property and equipment.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of income in the year the asset is derecognized.

The carrying values of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the asset is written down to its recoverable amount.

Leases

Bank as lessee

The Bank assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Bank applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Bank recognizes lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

i. Right-of-use assets

The Bank recognizes ROU assets (included in 'Property and Equipment') at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. ROU assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over the shorter of the lease term and estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Office space and warehouses	1 to 20 years
ATM space	1 to 3 years

ii. *Lease liabilities*

At the commencement date of the lease, the Bank recognizes lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Bank and payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Bank exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expense (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period on which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Bank uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

Leases previously classified as operating leases

The Bank recognized right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for those leases previously classified as operating leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The right-of-use assets were recognized based on the amount equal to the lease liabilities, adjusted for any related prepaid and accrued lease payments previously recognized. Lease liabilities were recognized based on the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application.

Determining the lease term of contracts with renewal options

The Bank determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

After the commencement date, the Bank reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that are within its control and affects its ability to exercise (or not to exercise) the option to renew (e.g., a change in business strategy).

The Bank's lease liabilities are included in 'Other Liabilities'.

iii. *Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The Bank applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of office equipment (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of ATMs and office equipment that are considered of low value (i.e. ₱250,000 and below). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Bank as lessor

Leases where the Bank does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as income in the period in which they are earned.

Investment Properties

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. An investment property acquired through an exchange transaction is measured at the fair value of the asset acquired unless the fair value of such asset cannot be measured, in which case the investment property acquired is measured at the carrying amount of the asset given up. The difference between the fair value of the asset received and the carrying amount of the asset given up is recorded as 'Gain on foreclosure of real assets and other properties acquired' under 'Gain on foreclosure and sale of investment properties'. Foreclosed properties are classified under

investment properties from foreclosure date. Expenditures incurred after the investment properties are recognized, such as repairs and maintenance costs, are normally charged to income in the period in which the costs are incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value, except for land which is stated at cost less impairment in value. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the remaining useful lives from the time of acquisition of the investment properties.

The estimated useful life of building and condominium units ranges from 10 to 40 years.

Investment properties are derecognized when they have either been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognized in the statement of income in 'Gain on foreclosure and sale of investment properties - net' in the year of retirement or disposal.

Transfers are made to investment properties when, and only when, there is a change in use evidenced by ending of owner occupation, commencement of an operating lease to another party or ending of construction or development. Transfers are made from investment properties when, and only when, there is a change in use evidenced by commencement of owner occupation or commencement of development with a view to sale.

Chattel Mortgage Properties

Chattel mortgage properties comprise of repossessed vehicles. Chattel mortgage properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value. Chattel mortgage properties acquired are initially recognized at fair value. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the remaining useful lives from the time of acquisition of the vehicles. The useful lives of chattel mortgage properties are estimated to be five years.

Chattel mortgage properties are derecognized when they have either been disposed of or when the chattel mortgage property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on disposal of chattel mortgage properties are recognized in the statements of income under 'Gain (loss) on foreclosure and sale of chattel mortgage properties- net' in the year of disposal.

Intangible Assets

The Bank's intangible assets include branch licenses and computer software. An intangible asset is recognized only when the cost can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to it will flow to the Bank.

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized and expenditure is reflected in the statements of income in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible assets may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and they are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in the statements of income under 'Amortization of intangible assets'.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit (CGU) level. Such intangibles are not amortized. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Gains or losses arising from the derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the statements of income when the asset is derecognized.

Branch licenses

Branch licenses arise from the acquisition of branches from local banks and licenses to operate new branches from the BSP. Branch licenses have indefinite useful lives and are tested for impairment on an annual basis.

Software costs

Software costs are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and any impairment in value. Given the history of rapid changes in technology, computer software are susceptible to technological obsolescence. Therefore, it is likely that their useful life is short. Software costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over five years but maybe shorter depending on the period over which the Bank expects to use the asset.

Impairment of Non-financial Assets

Property and equipment, investment properties and chattel mortgage properties

At each statement of condition date, the Bank assesses whether there is any indication that its non-financial assets may be impaired. When an indicator of impairment exists or when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Bank makes a formal estimate of the recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is assessed as part of the CGU to which it belongs. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less cost to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples and other available fair value indicators.

An impairment loss is charged to operations in the year in which it arises.

An assessment is made at each statement of condition date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Bank estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceeds the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been previously recognized. Such reversal is recognized in the statement of income. After such reversal, the depreciation expense is adjusted in future years to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining life.

Goodwill

Goodwill is reviewed for impairment, annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of the CGU (or group of CGU) to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the CGU (or group of CGU) is less than the carrying amount of the CGU (or group of CGU) to which goodwill has been allocated, an impairment loss is recognized immediately in the statements of income. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed for subsequent increases in its recoverable amount in future periods. The Bank performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at December 31 of each year.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually as at December 31 of each year, either individually or at the CGU level, as appropriate.

Intangible assets with finite lives are assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

Investment in a joint venture

After application of the equity method, the Bank determines whether it is necessary to recognize an impairment loss on the Bank's investment in a joint venture. The Bank determines at each statement of condition date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment a joint venture is impaired. If this is the case, the Bank calculates the amount of impairment as being the difference between the fair value of the investment in the joint venture and the carrying amount and recognizes such amount in the statements of income.

Common Stock

Common stocks are recorded at par. Proceeds in excess of par value are recognized under equity as 'Capital paid in excess of par value' in the statements of condition. Incremental costs incurred which are directly attributable to the issuance of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction from proceeds, net of tax.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognized upon transfer of services to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Bank expects to be entitled in exchange for those services. The Bank assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as a principal or agent. The Bank concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

Service fees and commission income

Fees or components of fees that are linked to a certain performance are recognized after fulfilling the corresponding criteria. These fees include remittance fees, commissions, deposit-related and other credit-related fees.

Revenues outside the scope of PFRS 15

Interest income

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost and interest-bearing financial instruments classified as financial assets at FVOCI and AFS investments, interest income is recorded at the EIR, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options), including any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the EIR.

The carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability is adjusted if the Bank revises its estimates of payments or receipts. The adjusted carrying amount is calculated based on the original EIR and the change in carrying amount is recorded as 'Interest income'.

Under PFRS 9, when a financial asset becomes credit-impaired and is, therefore, regarded as Stage 3 (as discussed in "Impairment of Financial Assets" above), the Bank calculates interest income by applying the EIR to the net amortized cost of the financial asset. If the financial asset cures and is no longer credit-impaired, the Bank reverts to calculating interest income on a gross basis. Under PAS 39, once the recorded value of a financial asset or group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognized using the original EIR applied to the new carrying amount.

Income from sale of property and equipment, investment property and chattel mortgage properties

Income from sale of property and equipment, investment property and chattel mortgage properties is included in the profit or loss when the property is derecognized. The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of the property is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and its carrying amount on the date of the transaction.

Trading and securities gains (losses) - net

Trading and securities gain (loss) represents results arising from trading activities, including all gains and losses from changes in the fair values of FVTPL investments. It also includes gains and losses realized from sale of debt securities at FVOCI and AFS investments.

Realized gains and losses on disposals of FVTPL investments are calculated using weighted average method. It represents the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount.

Rental income

Rental income arising from leased properties is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms of ongoing leases and is recorded in the statements of income under 'Miscellaneous' in other operating income.

Expense Recognition

Expenses are recognized when it is probable that a decrease in future economic benefit related to a decrease in an asset or an increase in liability has occurred and the decrease in economic benefits can be measured reliably. Revenues and expenses that relate to the same transaction or other event are recognized simultaneously.

Interest expense

Interest expense for all interest-bearing financial liabilities are recognized in 'Interest expense' in the statements of income using the EIR of the financial liabilities to which they relate.

Other expense

Expenses encompass losses as well as those expenses that arise in the ordinary course of business of the Bank. Expenses are recognized when incurred.

Business Combination and Goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. This involves recognizing identifiable assets (including previously unrecognized intangible assets) and liabilities (including contingent liabilities and excluding future restructuring) of the acquired business at fair value. Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired is recognized as goodwill.

If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired, the discount on acquisition is recognized directly in the statements of income in the year of acquisition.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost being the excess of the acquisition cost over the share in the net fair value of the acquired identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities. The Bank's goodwill arose from past purchases of branch business/offices from the Parent Company.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the CGU or group of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether the acquired other assets or liabilities are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a CGU and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the CGU retained.

Retirement Cost

Defined Benefit Plan

The net defined benefit liability or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the statement of condition date reduced by the fair value of plan assets, adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by an independent actuary. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- a. service cost;
- b. net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset; and
- c. remeasurements of net defined benefit liability or asset.

Service costs, which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognized as expense in profit or loss. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs. These amounts are calculated periodically by independent qualified actuaries.

Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined benefit liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying the discount rate based on Philippine government bonds to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in profit or loss.

Remeasurements comprising actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest on defined benefit liability) are recognized immediately in OCI in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Plan assets are assets that are held by a long-term employee benefit fund or qualifying insurance policies. Plan assets are not available to the creditors of the Bank, nor can they be paid directly to the Bank. The fair value of plan assets is based on market price information. When no market price is available, the fair value of plan assets is estimated by discounting expected future cash flows using a discount rate that reflects both the risk associated with the plan assets and the maturity or expected disposal date of those assets (or, if they have no maturity, the expected period until the settlement of the related obligations). If the fair value of the plan assets is higher than the present value of the defined benefit obligation, the measurement of the resulting defined benefit asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The Bank's right to be reimbursed of some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined benefit obligation is recognized as a separate asset at fair value when and only when reimbursement is virtually certain.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits are employee benefits provided in exchange for the termination of an employee's employment as a result of either an entity's decision to terminate an employee's employment before the normal retirement date or an employee's decision to accept an offer of benefits in exchange for the termination of employment.

A liability and expense for a termination benefit is recognized at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the entity recognizes related restructuring costs. Initial recognition and subsequent changes to termination benefits are measured in accordance with the nature of the employee benefit, as either post-employment benefits, short-term employee benefits, or other long-term employee benefits.

Employee leave entitlement

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognized as a liability when they are accrued to the employees. The undiscounted liability for leave expected to be settled after the end of the annual reporting period is recognized for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Bank has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Bank expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of income, net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as 'Interest expense'.

Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized but are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Debt Issue Costs

Issuance, underwriting and other related expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of debt instruments are included in the measurement basis of the underlying debt instruments and are amortized as an adjustment to the interest on the underlying debt instruments using the effective interest method.

Income Taxes

Income tax on profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is determined in accordance with Philippine tax law. Income tax is recognized in the statement of income, except to the extent that it relates to OCI items recognized directly in the statements of comprehensive income.

Current tax

Current income tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using the tax rates enacted at the statement of condition date, together with adjustments to tax payable in respect to prior years.

Deferred tax

Deferred income tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences at the statement of condition date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, including asset revaluations. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences and carry forward of unused tax losses and tax credits from excess minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over the regular corporate income tax (RCIT), to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carry forward of unused tax losses and MCIT can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each statement of condition date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each statement of condition date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are applicable to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of condition date.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred taxes related to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Current income tax and deferred income tax relating to items recognized directly in OCI is also recognized in OCI and not in the statements of income.

Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is computed by dividing net income for the year by the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding during the year, after giving retroactive effect to stock dividends declared, stock rights exercised and stock splits, if any, declared during the year.

Dividends on Common Shares

Dividends on common shares are recognized as a liability and deducted from equity when approved by the BOD of the Bank. Dividends for the year that are approved after the statements of condition date are dealt with as subsequent events.

Segment Reporting

The Bank's operating businesses are organized and managed separately according to the nature of the products and services provided, with each segment representing a strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets. Financial information on business segments is presented in Note 5. The Bank's assets generating revenues are all located in the Philippines (i.e., one geographical location). Therefore, geographical segment information is no longer presented.

Fiduciary Activities

Assets and income arising from fiduciary activities together with related undertakings to return such assets to customers are excluded from the financial statements, where the Bank acts in a fiduciary capacity such as nominee, trustee or agent.

Subsequent Events

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Bank's position at the statement of condition date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

Standards issued but not yet effective

Pronouncements issued but not yet effective are listed below. Unless otherwise indicated, the Bank does not expect the future adoption of the said pronouncements to have a significant impact on its financial statements. The Bank intends to adopt the following pronouncements when they become effective.

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2021

- Amendments to PFRS 9, PFRS 7, PFRS 4 and PFRS 16, *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2*

The amendments provide the following temporary reliefs which address the financial reporting effects when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (RFR):

- Practical expedient for changes in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows as a result of IBOR reform
- Relief from discontinuing hedging relationships
- Relief from the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component

The Bank shall also disclose information about:

- The about the nature and extent of risks to which the entity is exposed arising from financial instruments subject to IBOR reform, and how the entity manages those risks; and
- Their progress in completing the transition to alternative benchmark rates, and how the entity is managing that transition

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2021 and apply retrospectively, however, the Bank is not required to restate prior periods

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2022

- Amendments to PFRS 3, *Reference to the Conceptual Framework*

The amendments are intended to replace a reference to the Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements, issued in 1989, with a reference to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued in March 2018 without significantly changing its requirements. The amendments added an exception to the recognition principle of PFRS 3, *Business Combinations* to avoid the issue of potential 'day 2' gains or losses arising for liabilities and contingent liabilities that would be within the scope of PAS 37, *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* or Philippine IFRIC 21, *Levies*, if incurred separately.

At the same time, the amendments add a new paragraph to PFRS 3 to clarify that contingent assets do not qualify for recognition at the acquisition date.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 and apply prospectively.

- Amendments to PAS 16, *Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use*

The amendments prohibit entities deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment, any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognizes the proceeds from selling such items, and the costs of producing those items, in profit or loss.

The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 and must be applied retrospectively to items of property, plant and equipment made available for use on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented when the entity first applies the amendment.

The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Bank.

- Amendments to PAS 37, *Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract*

The amendments specify which costs an entity needs to include when assessing whether a contract is onerous or loss-making. The amendments apply a “directly related cost approach”. The costs that relate directly to a contract to provide goods or services include both incremental costs and an allocation of costs directly related to contract activities. General and administrative costs do not relate directly to a contract and are excluded unless they are explicitly chargeable to the counterparty under the contract.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022. The Bank will apply these amendments to contracts for which it has not yet fulfilled all its obligations at the beginning of the annual reporting period in which it first applies the amendments.

- *Annual Improvements to PFRS Standards 2018–2020 Cycle*
- Amendments to PFRS 1, *First-time Adoption of Philippines Financial Reporting Standards, Subsidiary as a first-time adopter*

The amendment permits a subsidiary that elects to apply paragraph D16(a) of PFRS 1 to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by the parent, based on the parent’s date of transition to PFRS. This amendment is also applied to an associate or joint venture that elects to apply paragraph D16(a) of PFRS 1.

The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 with earlier adoption permitted. The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Bank.

- Amendments to PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments, Fees in the ‘10 per cent’ test for derecognition of financial liabilities*

The amendment clarifies the fees that an entity includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. These fees include only those paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other’s behalf. An entity applies the amendment to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment.

The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 with earlier adoption permitted. The Bank will apply the amendments to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment. The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Bank.

- Amendments to PAS 41, *Agriculture, Taxation in fair value measurements*

The amendment removes the requirement in paragraph 22 of PAS 41 that entities exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring the fair value of assets within the scope of PAS 41.

An entity applies the amendment prospectively to fair value measurements on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2022 with earlier adoption permitted. The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Bank.

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2023

- Amendments to PAS 1, *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*

The amendments clarify paragraphs 69 to 76 of PAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments clarify:

- What is meant by a right to defer settlement
- That a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period
- That classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise its deferral right
- That only if an embedded derivative in a convertible liability is itself an equity instrument would the terms of a liability not impact its classification

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and must be applied retrospectively. The Bank is currently assessing the impact the amendments will have on current practice and whether existing loan agreements may require renegotiation.

- *PFRS 17, Insurance Contracts*

PFRS 17 is a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, PFRS 17 will replace PFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts*. This new standard on insurance contracts applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e., life, non-life, direct insurance and re-insurance), regardless of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features. A few scope exceptions will apply.

The overall objective of PFRS 17 is to provide an accounting model for insurance contracts that is more useful and consistent for insurers. In contrast to the requirements in PFRS 4, which are largely based on grandfathering previous local accounting policies, PFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model for insurance contracts, covering all relevant accounting aspects. The core of PFRS 17 is the general model, supplemented by:

- A specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the variable fee approach)
- A simplified approach (the premium allocation approach) mainly for short-duration contracts

PFRS 17 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with comparative figures required. Early application is permitted.

Deferred effectivity

- Amendments to PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, and PAS 28, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*

The amendments address the conflict between PFRS 10 and PAS 28 in dealing with the loss of control of a subsidiary that is sold or contributed to an associate or joint venture. The amendments clarify that a full gain or loss is recognized when a transfer to an associate or joint venture involves a business as defined in PFRS 3, *Business Combinations*. Any gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that does not constitute a business, however, is recognized only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate or joint venture.

On January 13, 2016, the FRSC postponed the original effective date of January 1, 2016 of the said amendments until the IASB has completed its broader review of the research project on equity accounting that may result in the simplification of accounting for such transactions and of other aspects of accounting for associates and joint ventures.

3. Fair Value Measurement

Financial Instruments

The following describes the methodologies and assumptions used to determine the fair values of financial instruments:

Cash and other cash items, due from BSP, due from other banks, interbank loans receivable and SPURA, accounts receivable, accrued interest receivable, bills purchased, RCOCI, shortages, and petty cash fund - Carrying amounts approximate fair values due to the relatively short-term maturities of these assets.

Debt investments - Fair values are generally based on quoted market prices. If the market prices are not readily available, fair values are estimated using either values obtained from independent parties offering pricing services, or adjusted quoted market prices of comparable investments or using the discounted cash flow methodology, using rates currently available for debt on similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities.

Equity investments - Fair values are based on quoted prices published in markets.

Derivative instruments (included under investments and financial liabilities under FVTPL) - Fair values are estimated based on quoted market prices provided by independent parties or derived using acceptable valuation models. The models utilize published underlying rates (e.g., foreign exchange (FX) rates and forward FX rates). *Receivable from customers, sales contract receivables and security deposits* - Fair values are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, using the Bank's current lending rates for similar types of loans.

Demand deposits, savings deposits, treasurer's, cashier's and manager's checks, accrued interest payable, accounts payable, bills purchased-contra, other credits, due to the Treasurer of the Philippines, deposits for keys-SDB, payment orders payable and overages - Carrying amounts approximate fair values due to either the demand nature or the relatively short-term maturities of these liabilities.

Bills payable, subordinated notes and time deposits - Fair values are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology using the Bank's borrowing rates for similar borrowings with maturities consistent with those remaining for the liability being valued.

The inputs used in the fair value measurement based on Level 2 are as follows:

Derivative assets and liabilities - fair values are calculated by reference to the prevailing spot exchange rate as of statement of condition date.

Government securities - interpolated rates based on market rates of benchmark securities as of statement of condition date.

The inputs used in estimating fair values of financial instruments carried at amortized cost and categorized under Level 3 include risk-free rates and applicable risk premium.

Non-financial Assets

Investment properties - Fair values of the investment properties have been determined based on valuations performed by independent external and in-house appraisers using valuation technique with significant inputs that are not based on observable market data (Level 3). The valuation of investment properties was based on the Sales Comparison Approach and considered recent sales of similar or substitute properties in the same areas where the investment properties are located, taking into account the economic conditions prevailing at the time of the valuation. Other factors considered were the location and shape of the properties, environmental issues, development controls such as the height restriction, building coverage and floor area ratio restrictions among others. Other significant unobservable inputs include shape, location, time element, discount and corner influence. The fair value of investment properties is based on its highest and best use, which is its current use.

The following tables summarize the carrying amount and fair values of the Bank's financial instruments and investment properties, analyzed based on the hierarchy described in Note 2 (in thousands):

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)				Total Fair Value
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets measured at fair value:					
Financial Assets					
FVTPL investments					
HFT - government securities	₱99,389	₱99,389	₱-	₱-	₱99,389
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets at FVOCI					
Government debt securities	31,369,180	31,369,172	8	-	31,369,180
Private debt securities	2,313,181	2,086,345	226,836	-	2,313,181
Equity securities	10,972	9,850	1,122	-	10,972
	33,792,722	33,564,756	227,966	₱-	₱33,792,722
Liabilities measured at fair value:					

March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)					
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Financial Liabilities					
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	P-	P-	P-	P-	P-
Assets for which fair values are disclosed:					
Financial Assets					
Investment securities at amortized cost					
Government	P11,141,318	P11,453,698	P315,298	P-	P11,768,996
Private	2,458,541	1,488,774	1,056,254		2,545,028
Loans and receivables					
Receivables from customers					
Consumption loans	68,521,996	-	-	86,518,853	86,518,853
Real estate loans	48,125,603	-	-	70,888,990	70,888,990
Commercial loans	9,436,971	-	-	11,427,787	11,427,787
Personal loans	2,037,497	-	-	3,213,932	3,213,932
Sales contract receivable	21,804	-	-	22,696	22,696
Security deposits	200,223	-	-	270,554	270,554
Non-Financial Assets					
Investment properties	3,556,484	-	-	5,577,540	5,577,540
	P14,550,0437	P12,942,472	P1,371,552	P177,920,351	P192,234,376
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed:					
Deposit liabilities – time	P9,932,2513	P-	P-	P100,841,285	P100,841,285
Deposit liabilities – LTNCD	8,429,233	-	-	8,885,248	8,885,248
Bonds Payable	10,913,206	-	-	10,966,914	10,966,914
Bills payable	-	-	-	-	-
Lease Liability	1,420,001	-	-	1,682,409	1,682,409
	P120,084,954	P-	P-	P122,375,855	P122,375,855

December 31, 2020 (Audited)					
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets measured at fair value:					
Financial Assets					
FVTPL investments					
HFT - government securities	P50	P50	P-	P-	P50
Financial assets at FVOCI					
Government debt securities	7,093,132	7,093,123	9	-	7,093,132
Private debt securities	2,955,869	2,737,316	218,553	-	2,955,869
Equity securities	10,232	9,060	1,172	-	10,232
	P10,059,283	P9,839,549	P219,734	P-	P10,059,283
Assets for which fair values are disclosed:					
Financial Assets					
Investment securities at amortized cost					
Government	P11,107,727	P12,009,243	P322,323	P-	P12,331,566
Private	2,628,272	1,674,355	1,027,597	-	2,701,952
Loans and receivables					
Receivables from customers					
Consumption loans	74,803,191	-	-	86,436,050	86,436,050
Real estate loans	49,402,438	-	-	43,990,487	43,990,487
Commercial loans	10,361,220	-	-	10,905,233	10,905,233
Personal loans	2,436,079	-	-	2,686,415	2,686,415
Sales contract receivable	25,354	-	-	24,208	24,208
Security deposits	201,235	-	-	269,567	269,567
Non-Financial Assets					
Investment properties	3,585,972	-	-	5,641,461	5,641,461
	P154,551,488	P13,683,598	P1,349,920	P149,953,421	P164,986,939
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed:					
Deposit liabilities – time	P91,791,491	P-	P-	P93,447,388	P93,447,388
Deposit liabilities – LTNCD	8,425,364	-	-	8,965,224	8,965,224
Bonds payable	10,902,457	-	-	11,014,431	11,014,431
Lease Liability	1,342,395	-	-	1,553,866	1,553,866
	P112,461,707	P-	P-	P114,980,909	P114,980,909

When fair values of listed equity and debt securities, as well as publicly traded derivatives at the reporting date are based on quoted market prices or binding dealer price quotations, without any adjustments for transaction costs, the instruments are included within Level 1 of the hierarchy.

For all other financial instruments, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include net present value techniques, comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist and other revaluation models. Instruments included in Level 3 include those for which there is currently no active market.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into and out of Level 3 fair value measurement.

4. Financial Risk Management Policies and Objectives

The Bank has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Market risk
- Liquidity risk

Organization risk management structure continues to be a top-down organization, with the BOD at the helm of all major initiatives.

Discussed below are the relevant sections on roles and responsibilities from the Risk Oversight Committee (ROC) Charter:

Board of Directors (BOD)

The corporate powers of the Bank are vested in and are exercised by the BOD, who conducts its business and controls its property. The BOD approves broad risk management strategies and policies and ensures that risk management initiatives and activities are consistent with the Bank's overall objectives. The BOD appoints the members of the ROC.

Risk Oversight Committee (ROC)

The ROC is composed of at least three members of the Board, the majority of whom are independent directors including its Chairperson. The ROC Chairperson is not the Chairperson of the Board or of any other committee. Members of the ROC possess a range of expertise and adequate knowledge of the Bank's risk exposures to be able to develop appropriate strategies for preventing losses and minimizing the impact of losses when they occur.

The BOD may also appoint non-directors to the ROC as part of the Metrobank Group risk oversight measures. However, only Bank directors shall be considered as voting members of the ROC. Non-voting members are appointed in an advisory capacity.

The ROC oversees the system of limits to discretionary authority that the BOD delegates to the management and ensures that the system remains effective, the limits are observed, and that immediate corrective actions are taken whenever limits are breached.

The ROC meets on a monthly basis and is supported by the Risk Management Office (RMO). In the absence of the ROC Chairman, another Independent Director shall preside. ROC resolutions, which require the concurrence of the majority of its voting members, are presented to the BOD for confirmation.

Risk Management Office (RMO)

The RMO, headed by the Chief Risk Officer and Sustainability, is a function that is independent from executive functions and business line responsibilities, operations and revenue-generating functions. It reports directly to the BOD, through the ROC. The RMO assists the ROC in carrying out its responsibilities by:

- analyzing, communicating, implementing, and maintaining the risk management policies approved by the ROC and the BOD;

- spearheading the regular review of the Bank's risk management policy manual and making or elevating recommendations that enhance the risk management process to the ROC and the BOD, for their approval; and
- ensuring that the risks arising from the Bank's activities are identified, measured, analyzed, reported to and understood by risk takers, management, and the board. The RMO analyzes limit exceptions and recommends enhancements to the limits structure.

The RMO does not assume risk-taking accountability nor does it have approving authority. The RMO's role is to act as liaison and to provide support to the BOD, ROC, the President, management committees, risk takers and other support and control functions on risk-related matters.

The Risk Management Function is responsible for:

- identifying the key risk exposures and assessing and measuring the extent of risk exposures of the Bank and its trust operations;
- monitoring the risk exposures and determining the corresponding capital requirement in accordance with the Basel capital adequacy framework and based on the Bank's internal capital adequacy assessment on an on-going basis;
- monitoring and assessing decisions to accept particular risks whether these are consistent with BOD-approved policies on risk tolerance and the effectiveness of the corresponding risk mitigation measures; and
- reporting on a regular basis to Senior Management and the BOD the results of assessment and monitoring.

President

The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Bank and has the primary responsibility of carrying out the policies and objectives of the BOD. The President exercises the authorities delegated to him by the BOD and may recommend such policies and objectives he deems necessary for the continuing progress of the Bank.

Risk management

The risk management framework aims to maintain a balance between the nature of the Bank's businesses and the risk appetite of the BOD. Accordingly, policies and procedures are reviewed regularly and revised as the organization grows and as financial markets evolve. New policies or proposed changes in current policies are presented to the ROC and the BOD for approval.

a. Credit risk and concentration of assets and liabilities and off-balance sheet items

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not settle its obligations in accordance with the agreed terms.

The Bank's lending business follows credit policy guidelines set by the BOD, ROC and RMO. These policies serve as minimum standards for extending credit. The people engaged in the credit process are required to understand and adhere to these policies.

Product manuals are in place for all loans and deposit products that actually or potentially expose the Bank to all types of risks that may result in financial or reputational losses. They define the product and the risks associated with the product plus the corresponding risk-mitigating controls. They embody the business plans and define the business parameters within which the product or activity is to be performed.

The system of checks around extension of credit includes approval by at least two credit approvers through the Credit Committee (CreCom), Executive Committee (ExCom) or BOD. The ROC reviews the business strategies and ensures that revenue-generating activities are consistent with the risk tolerance and standards of the Bank. The Internal Audit Group conducts regular audit across all functional units. The BOD, through the ExCom, CreCom and ROC, ensure that sound credit policies and practices are followed through all the business segments.

Credit Approval

Credit approval is the documented acceptance of credit risk in the credit proposal or application.

The Bank's credit decision-making for consumer loans utilizes the recommendation of the credit scoring and is performed at the CreCom level appropriate to the size and risk of each transaction, in conformity with corporate policies and procedures in regulating credit risk activities. The Bank's ExCom may approve deviations or

exceptions, while the BOD approves material exceptions such as large exposures, loans to directors, officers, stockholders and other related interests (DOSRI) and related party transactions, and loan restructuring.

Credit delegation limits are identified, tracked and reviewed at least annually by the Bank's Head of Credit and Collections together with the Credit Risk Manager.

Borrower Eligibility

The Bank's credit processing commences when a customer expresses his intention to borrow through a credit application. The Bank gathers data on the customer; ensures they are accurate, up-to-date and adequate to meet the minimum regulatory requirements and to render credit decision. These data are used for the intended purpose only and are managed in adherence to the customer information secrecy law.

The customer's credit worthiness, repayment ability and cash flow are established before credit is extended. The Bank independently verifies critical data from the customer, ensuring compliance with Know Your Customer requirements under the anti-money laundering laws. The Bank requires that customer income be derived from legitimate sources and supported with government-accepted statements of income, assets and liabilities.

The Bank ascertains whether the customer is legally capable of entering a credit contract and of providing a charge over any asset presented as collateral for a loan. Guarantors or sureties may be accepted, provided they are a relative, partner, and have financial interest in the transaction, and they pass all credit acceptance criteria applied to the borrower.

Loan Structure

The Bank structures loans for its customers based on the customer's capability to pay, the purpose of the loan, and for a collateralized loan, the collateral's economic life and liquidation value over time.

The Bank establishes debt burden guidelines and minimum income requirements to assess the customer's capacity to pay.

The Bank utilizes credit bureau data, both external and internal, to obtain information on a customer's current commitments and credit history.

The Bank takes into account environmental and social issues when reviewing credit proposals of small businesses and commercial mortgage customers. The Bank ensures that all qualified securities pass through the BOD for approval. Assignments of securities are confirmed and insurance are properly secured.

The Bank uses credit scoring models and decision systems for consumer loans as approved by the BOD. Borrower risk rating model and facility risk rating model, on the other hand, are available for SME loans, and supported with qualitative evaluation. Regular monitoring of all these tools and their performance is carried out to ensure that they remain effective.

Initial loan limits are recommended by the CreCom and ExCom and approved by the BOD. The Bank ensures that secured loans are within ceilings set by local regulators. Succeeding loan availments are based on account performance and customer's credit worthiness.

Credit Management

The Bank maintains credit records and documents on all borrowings and captures transaction details in its loan systems. The credit risk policies and system infrastructure ensure that loans are monitored and managed at all times.

The Bank's Management Information System provides statistics that its business units need to identify opportunities for improving rewards without necessarily sacrificing risk. Statistical data on product, productivity, portfolio, profitability, performance and projection are made available regularly.

The Bank conducts regular loan review through the ROC, with the support of the RMO. The Bank examines its exposures, credit risk ratios, provisions and customer segments. The Bank's unique customer identification and unique group identification methodology enables it to aggregate credit exposures by customer or group of borrowers. Aggregate exposures of at least ₱100.0 million are put on a special monitoring.

The ROC assesses the adequacy of provisions for credit losses regularly. The Bank's automated loan grading system enables the Bank to set up provision per account. The Bank also performs impairment analyses on loans and receivables, whether on an individual or collective basis, in accordance with PFRS 9.

The Bank carries out stress testing analyses using Board-approved statistical models relating the default trends to macroeconomic indicators.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the corona virus (COVID 19) a pandemic outbreak. To prevent the spread of the virus, the government was forced to impose lockdowns, travel restrictions and border closures which severely affected several industries leading to business slowdown, increased unemployment rate and market disturbance. The economic outlook has been dampened.

In anticipation of potentially negative impact to the loan portfolio, several strategies were initiated by the Bank. To ensure good new loan bookings, stricter credit parameters for approval of loan applications for high risk segments were implemented. For the existing loan books, on the other hand, recalibrated probability weights for the forward looking multiple economic scenarios and accelerated loss given default ratios were imputed. These helped ensure that credit risks were controlled and provisions for credit losses were sufficient and robust.

b. Market risk

Market risk management covers the areas of trading and interest rate risks. The Bank utilizes various measurement and monitoring tools to ensure that risk-taking activities are managed within instituted market risk parameters. The Bank revalues its trading portfolios on a daily basis and checks the revenue or loss generated by each portfolio in relation to their level of market risk.

The Bank's risk policies and implementing guidelines are regularly reviewed by the Assets and Liabilities Committee (ALCO), ROC and BOD to ensure that these are up-to-date and in line with changes in the economy, environment and regulations. The ROC and the BOD set the comprehensive market risk limit structure and define the parameters of market activities that the Bank can engage in.

Market risk is the risk to earnings and capital arising from changes in the value of traded portfolios of financial instruments (trading market risk) and from movements in interest rates (interest rate risk). The Bank's market risk originates primarily from holding peso and dollar-denominated debt securities. The Bank utilizes Value-at-Risk (VaR) to measure and manage market risk exposure. VaR estimates the potential decline in the value of a portfolio, under normal market conditions, for a given confidence level over a specified holding period.

Trading activities

The Bank's trading portfolios are currently composed of peso and dollar-denominated fixed income securities that are marked-to-market daily. The Bank also uses VaR to measure the extent of market risk exposure arising from these portfolios.

VaR is a statistical measure that calculates the maximum potential loss from a portfolio over a holding period, within a given confidence level. The Bank's current VaR model uses historical simulation for Peso and USD HFT portfolios with confidence level at 99.00% and a 1 day holding period. It utilizes a 250 days rolling data most recently observed daily percentage changes in price for each asset class in its portfolio.

VaR reports are prepared on a daily basis and submitted to Treasury Group and RMO. VaR is also reported to the ROC and BOD on a monthly basis. The President, ROC and BOD are advised of potential losses that exceed prudent levels or limits.

When there is a breach in VaR limits, Treasury Group is expected to close or reduce their position and bring it down within the limit unless approval from the President is obtained to retain the same. All breaches are reported to the President for regularization. In addition to the regularization and approval of the President, breaches in VaR limits and special approvals are likewise reported to the ROC and BOD for their information and confirmation.

Back-testing is employed to verify the effectiveness of the VaR model. The Bank performs back-testing to validate the VaR model and stress testing to determine the impact of extreme market movements on the

portfolios. Results of backtesting are reported to the ROC and BOD on a monthly basis. Stress testing is also conducted, based on historical maximum percentage daily movement and on an ad-hoc rate shock to estimate potential losses in a crisis situation.

The Bank has established limits, VaR, stop loss limits and loss triggers, for its trading portfolios. Daily profit or losses of the trading portfolios are closely monitored against loss triggers and stop-loss limits.

Responsibility for managing the Bank's trading market risk remains with the ROC. With the support of RMO, the ROC recommends to the BOD changes in market risk limits, approving authorities and other activities that need special consideration.

Discussed below are the limitations and assumptions applied by the Bank on its VaR methodology:

- a. VaR is a statistical estimate and thus, does not give the precise amount of loss;
- b. VaR is not designed to give the probability of bank failure, but only attempts to quantify losses that may arise from a bank's exposure to market risk;
- c. Historical simulation does not involve any distributional assumptions, scenarios that are used in computing VaR are limited to those that occurred in the historical sample; and
- d. VaR systems are backward-looking. It attempts to forecast likely future losses using past data. As such, this assumes that past relationships will continue to hold in the future. Major shifts therefore (i.e., an unexpected collapse of the market) are not captured and may inflict losses much bigger than anything the VaR model may have calculated.

The Bank's interest rate VaR follows (in thousands):

	March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Peso	USD	Peso	USD
Year-end	509		4	-
Average	68		4,978	-
High	1,073		27,431	-
Low	3		1	-

Non-trading activities

The Bank follows a prudent policy on managing its assets and liabilities to ensure that fluctuations in interest rates are kept within acceptable limits.

One method by which the Bank measures the sensitivity of its assets and liabilities to interest rate fluctuations is by way of "gap" analysis. This analysis provides the Bank with a static view of the maturity and repricing characteristics of the positions in its statement of condition. An interest rate gap report is prepared by classifying all assets and liabilities into various time period categories according to contracted maturities or anticipated repricing dates, whichever is earlier. Non-maturing deposits are considered as rate sensitive liabilities; no loan pre-payments assumptions are used. The difference in the amount of assets and liabilities maturing or being repriced in any time period category would then give the Bank an indication of the extent to which it is exposed to the risk of potential changes in net interest income.

Interest Rate Repricing Gap is a tool that distributes rate sensitive assets and liabilities into predefined tenor buckets according to time remaining to their maturity (if fixed rate) or repricing (if floating rate). Items lacking definitive repricing schedule (e.g., current and savings accounts) are assigned to repricing tenor buckets based on analysis of deposit behavioral patterns, past experience and/or expert judgment.

The Bank uses sensitivity gap model to estimate Earnings-at-Risk (EaR) should interest rates move against its interest rate profile. It is a tool used to evaluate the sensitivity of the accrual portfolio to changes in interest rates in the adverse direction over the next 12 months. The Bank's EaR limits are based on a percentage of the Bank's projected earnings for the year or capital whichever is lower. The Bank calculates EaR using historical simulation approach, with one-year horizon and using five years data. EaR is then derived as the 99th percentile biggest drop in net interest income. The Bank uses various stress scenarios such as largest historical movement in interest rates, predefined increase in interest rates, flattening and steepening yield curves. The EaR and stress testing reports are prepared on a monthly basis.

The ALCO is responsible for managing the Bank's structural interest rate exposure. The ALCO's goal is to achieve a desired overall interest rate profile while remaining flexible to interest rate movements and changes in economic conditions. The RMO and ROC review and oversee the Bank's interest rate risks.

The table below demonstrates the sensitivity of equity. Equity sensitivity was computed by calculating mark-to-market changes of debt securities at FVOCI, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve.

	March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Change in basis points	Sensitivity of equity	Change in basis points	Sensitivity of equity
Currency				
PHP	+10	(P19,456,830)	+10	(P8,508,643)
USD	+10	(923,121)	+10	(940,890)
Currency				
PHP	-10	13,056,985	-10	8,970,192
USD	-10	888,147	-10	880,247

The table below demonstrates the sensitivity of net interest income using the EAR model. Net interest income sensitivity was computed by calculating the changes in the banking book gaps assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve.

	March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Change in basis points	Sensitivity of NII	Change in basis points	Sensitivity of NII
Currency				
PHP	+10	P4,922,054	+10	(P7,785,315)
USD	+10	9,275,428	+10	(9,288,433)
Currency				
PHP	-10	4,922,054	-10	7,785,315
USD	-10	9,275,428	-10	9,288,433

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk of an investment's value changing due to an adverse movement in currency exchange rates. It arises due to a mismatch in the Bank's foreign currency assets and liabilities.

The Bank's policy is to maintain foreign currency exposure within the approved position, stop loss, loss trigger, VaR limits and to remain within existing regulatory guidelines. To compute for VaR, the Bank uses historical simulation model for USD/PHP FX position, with confidence level at 99.00% and a 1 day holding period. The Bank's VaR for its foreign exchange position for trading and non-trading activities are as follows (in thousands):

	2021	2020
As of year-end	P838	P848
Average	745	900
High	1,073	1,627
Low	13	2

Liquidity Risk

The Bank's policy on liquidity management emphasizes on three elements of liquidity, namely, cashflow management, ability to borrow in the interbank market, and maintenance of a stock of high-quality liquid assets. These three approaches complement one another with greater weight being given to a particular approach, depending upon the circumstances. The Bank's objective in liquidity management is to ensure that the Bank has sufficient liquidity to meet obligations under normal and adverse circumstances and is able to take advantage of lending and investment opportunities as they arise.

The main tool that the Bank uses for monitoring its liquidity is the Maximum Cumulative Outflow (MCO) reports, which is also called liquidity gap or maturity matching gap reports. The MCO is a useful tool in measuring and analyzing the Bank's cash flow projections and monitoring liquidity risks. The liquidity gap report shows the projected cash flows of assets and liabilities representing estimated funding sources and requirements under normal conditions, which also forms the basis for the Bank's Liquidity Contingency Funding Plan (LCFP). The LCFP projects the Bank's funding position during stress to help evaluate the Bank's funding needs and strategies under various stress conditions.

The Bank discourages dependence on Large Funds Providers (LFPs) and monitors the deposit funding concentrations so that it will not be vulnerable to a substantial drop in deposit level should there be an outflow of large deposits and there is enough high-quality liquid assets to fund LFP withdrawals. ALCO is responsible for managing the liquidity of the Bank while RMO and ROC review and oversee the Bank's overall liquidity risk management.

To mitigate potential liquidity problems caused by unexpected withdrawals of significant deposits, the Bank takes steps to cultivate good business relationships with clients and financial institutions, maintains high level of high-quality liquid assets, monitors the deposit funding concentrations and regularly updates the Liquidity Contingency Funding Plan. Beginning 2019, the Bank manages and monitors its Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) on a daily basis to ensure compliance with the required regulatory ratios.

5. Segment Information

The Bank's operating segments are organized and managed separately according to the nature of services provided and the different markets served, with each segment representing a strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets. The Bank's reportable segments are as follows:

- a. Consumer Banking - principally provides consumer-type loans generated by the Home Office;
- b. Branch Banking - serves as the Bank's main customer touch point which offers consumer and corporate banking products; and
- c. Treasury - principally handles institutional deposit accounts, providing money market, trading and treasury services, as well as managing the Bank's funding operations by use of government securities and placements and acceptances with other banks.

These segments are the bases on which the Bank reports its primary segment information. The Bank evaluates performance on the basis of information about the components of the Bank that senior management uses to make decisions about operating matters. There are no other operating segments than those identified by the Bank as reportable segments. There were no inter-segment revenues and expenses included in the financial information. The Bank has no single customer with revenues from which is 10.00% or more of the Bank's total revenue.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. Primary segment information (by business segment) for the quarters ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 and December 31, 2020 follow (in thousands):

	For the Quarter ended March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)				
	Consumer Banking	Corporate Banking	Branch Banking	Treasury	Total
Operating income					
Interest income	₱1,431,825	₱79,986	₱1,905,089	₱312,091	₱3,728,992
Service fees and commission	134,305	6,875	250,842	-	392,022
Other operating income	50,530	3,070	156,033	7,181	216,815
Total operating income	1,616,661	89,931	2,311,964	319,272	4,337,829
Non-cash expenses					
Provision for (reversal of) credit and impairment losses	872,665	-	221,655	-	1,094,320
Depreciation	76,408	678	152,763	364	230,212
Amortization of other intangible assets	11,041	362	18,523	349	30,275
Total non-cash expenses	960,115	1,039	392,941	712	1,354,808
Interest expense	-	-	443,425	113,939	557,364
Service fees and commission expense	3,738	191	6,982	-	10,912
Subtotal	3,738	191	450,407	113,939	568,276

For the Quarter ended March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)					
	Consumer Banking	Corporate Banking	Branch Banking	Treasury	Total
Compensation and fringe benefits	₱216,421	₱15,356	₱647,006	₱10,266	₱889,049
Taxes and licenses	112,462	4,665	173,217	41,605	331,950
Occupancy and equipment-related costs	32,732	612	69,636	366	103,346
Security, messengerial and janitorial services	34,580	437	71,577	181	106,775
Miscellaneous	145,191	4,018	288,389	26,563	464,162
Subtotal	541,386	25,088	1,249,827	78,981	1,895,283
Income (loss) before share in net income of a joint venture and income tax	₱111,422	₱63,613	₱218,789	₱125,639	₱519,462
Share in net income of a joint venture					(9,773)
Income before income tax					509,689
Provision for income tax					71,151
Net income					₱438,538
Segment assets	₱97,650,967	₱5,072,021	₱47,199,246	₱74,743,440	₱224,665,674
Investment in a joint venture					695,703
Deferred tax assets					2,177,309
Total assets					₱ 227,538,686
Segment liabilities	₱1,243,608	₱77,022	₱153,254,962	₱38,322,555	₱192,898,146

December 2020 (Audited)					
	Consumer Banking	Corporate Banking	Branch Banking	Treasury	Total
Operating income					
Interest income	₱5,590,536	₱338,152	₱9,506,438	₱1,882,779	₱17,317,905
Service fees and commission	491,090	26,410	790,710	–	1,308,210
Other operating income	(626,805)	2,529	509,880	1,673,561	1,559,165
Total operating income	5,454,821	367,091	10,807,028	3,556,340	20,185,280
Non-cash expenses					
Provision for credit and impairment losses	5,380,020	946	903,364	112,929	6,397,259
Depreciation	291,537	2,981	603,670	1,358	899,546
Amortization of intangible assets	46,810	1,620	78,217	1,490	128,137
Total non-cash expenses	5,718,367	5,547	1,585,251	115,777	7,424,942
Interest expense	–	–	2,305,181	1,259,771	3,564,952
Service fees and commission expense	19,080	1,026	30,720	–	50,826
Subtotal	19,080	1,026	2,335,901	1,259,771	3,615,778
Compensation and fringe benefits	919,959	66,207	2,608,604	40,853	3,635,623
Taxes and licenses	463,297	26,388	654,844	427,340	1,571,869
Occupancy and equipment-related costs	91,401	1,408	269,682	915	363,406
Security, messengerial and janitorial services	140,600	2,111	294,558	1,122	438,391
Miscellaneous	647,377	20,911	1,311,052	105,481	2,084,821
Subtotal	2,262,634	117,025	5,138,740	575,711	8,094,110
Income (loss) before share in net income of a joint venture and income tax	(₱2,545,260)	₱243,493	₱1,747,136	₱1,605,081	₱1,050,450
Share in net income of a joint venture					40,299
Income before income tax					1,090,749
Provision for income tax					17,463
Net income					₱1,108,212
Segment assets	₱105,751,619	₱5,937,683	₱49,680,287	₱55,247,395	₱216,616,984
Investment in a joint venture					705,477
Deferred tax assets					2,091,141
Total assets					₱219,413,602
Segment liabilities	₱1,166,309	₱61,816	₱145,381,035	₱38,293,714	₱184,902,874

For the Quarter ended March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)					
	Consumer Banking	Corporate Banking	Branch Banking	Treasury	Total
Operating income					
Interest income	₱1,432,134	₱163,139	₱2,000,343	₱798,399	₱4,394,015
Service fees and commission	182,625	11,767	283,668	–	478,060
Other operating income	7,615	4,033	157,210	(59,159)	109,699
Total operating income	1,622,374	178,939	2,441,221	739,240	4,981,774
Non-cash expenses					
Provision for (reversal of) credit and impairment losses	713,901	–	75,246	–	789,147
Depreciation	69,176	739	154,777	310	225,002
Amortization of other intangible assets	10,596	374	18,226	355	29,551
Total non-cash expenses	793,673	1,113	248,249	665	1,043,700
Interest expense	–	–	728,972	431,483	1,160,455
Service fees and commission expense	7,627	491	11,847	–	19,965

	For the Quarter ended March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)				
	Consumer Banking	Corporate Banking	Branch Banking	Treasury	Total
Subtotal	7,627	491	740,819	431,483	1,180,420
Compensation and fringe benefits	240,658	18,904	676,864	10,669	947,095
Taxes and licenses	115,320	6,979	182,387	98,329	403,015
Occupancy and equipment-related costs	23,075	268	50,488	192	74,023
Security, messengerial and janitorial services	47,151	965	81,242	322	129,680
Miscellaneous	162,891	5,305	297,068	28,047	493,311
Subtotal	589,095	32,421	1,288,049	137,559	2,047,124
Income (loss) before share in net income of a joint venture and income tax	₱231,979	₱144,914	₱164,103	₱169,533	710,530
Share in net income of a joint venture					32,565
Income before income tax					743,095
Provision for income tax					96,864
Net income					₱646,231
Segment assets	₱122,056,142	₱7,767,250	₱53,755,183	₱54,517,988	₱238,096,563
Investment in a joint venture					788,346
Deferred tax assets					1,473,962
Total assets					₱240,358,871
Segment liabilities	₱1,315,935	₱90,676	₱149,049,309	₱55,116,188	₱205,572,107

6. Investment Securities

Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL) Investments

Fair value through profit or loss investments consists of the following:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Derivatives with positive fair value	₱-	₱-
Investment securities at FVTPL	99,388,762	50,189
Financial assets at FVTPL	₱99,388,762	₱50,189
Derivatives with negative fair value	₱-	₱-
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	₱-	₱-

Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)

Financial assets at FVOCI consist of the following:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Debt securities		
Government	₱31,369,180,006	₱7,093,131,657
Private	2,313,180,897	2,955,868,653
Equity securities - Quoted	10,972,056	10,232,495
	₱33,693,332,959	₱10,059,232,805

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the ECL on debt securities at FVOCI (included in 'Fair value reserves on financial assets at FVOCI') amounted to ₱6.9 million and ₱4.9 million, respectively.

Movements in the fair value reserves on financial assets at FVOCI are as follow:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Balance at beginning of year	₱13,058,180	(₱18,931,431)
Gain/(Loss) from sale of financial assets at FVOCI realized in profit or loss	9,018,839	(248,061,431)
Changes in allowance for ECL	2,031,132	1,473,605
Fair value gain (loss) recognized in OCI	22,754	278,577,437
Balance at end of year	₱24,130,905	₱13,058,180

Investment Securities at Amortized Cost

Investment securities at amortized cost consist of the following:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Debt securities		
Government	₱11,183,979,428	₱11,115,902,457
Private	2,461,128,415	2,642,544,034
	13,645,107,843	13,758,446,491
Less allowance for credit losses	45,248,224	22,447,353
	₱13,599,859,619	₱13,735,999,138

Interest income on investment securities consists of:

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
Interest income recognized using EIR		
Investment securities at amortized cost	₱125,274,871	₱348,161,314
Financial assets at FVOCI	120,459,945	86,121,304
	245,734,816	434,282,618
Interest income recognized using nominal interest rates		
FVTPL investments	50,017	17,922,587
	₱245,784,833	₱452,205,205

Trading and securities gains (losses) - net on investment securities consist of:

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
FVTPL investments	₱623,923	₱62,989,298
Financial assets at FVOCI	7,688,376	-
	₱8,312,299	₱62,989,298

7. Loans and Receivables

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Receivables from customers		
Consumption loans	₱72,897,158,006	₱78,774,777,476
Real estate loans	49,100,431,413	50,568,710,722
Commercial loans	9,936,089,093	11,055,130,498
Personal loans	3,012,924,599	3,175,571,735
	134,946,603,111	143,574,190,431
Less unearned discounts	396,047,576	427,738,496
	134,550,555,535	143,146,451,935
Other receivables		
Accrued interest receivable	3,967,608,470	4,599,937,201
Accounts receivable	764,133,696	2,267,294,584
Sales contract receivables	22,185,661	25,809,417
Bills purchased	-	4,595,741
	139,304,483,362	150,044,088,878
Less Allowance for credit losses	7,742,788,719	7,519,744,354
	₱131,561,694,643	₱142,524,344,524

Personal loans comprise deposit collateral loans, employee salary and consumer loan products such as money card, multi-purpose loan and flexi-loan.

Receivables from customers earned interest income at an effective interest rate ranging from 7.5% to 10.4% and 7.3% to 10.7%, for the periods ended March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

Interest income on loans and receivables consists of:

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
Receivables from customers		
Consumption loans	₱1,731,871,980	₱2,282,066,979
Real estate loans	1,012,954,399	1,010,077,942
Personal loans	394,531,988	367,582,060
Commercial loans	185,870,648	244,640,999
Other receivables		
Sales contract receivables	848,186	1,169,546
	₱3,326,077,201	₱3,905,537,526

8. Property and Equipment

The composition of and movements in this account follow:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)					
	Land	Building	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Right-of-use Assets: Building	Total
Cost						
Balance at beginning of the period, as previously reported	₱976,443,676	₱1,140,698,129	₱2,900,936,101	₱1,059,719,127	₱1,711,018,243	₱7,788,815,276
Acquisitions/Additions	-	3,896,242	15,854,675	-	180,631,156	200,382,073
Disposals/Retirement	-	-	-	(12,450,606)	(33,051,408)	(45,502,014)
Reclassifications	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of the period	976,443,676	1,144,594,372	2,904,340,170	1,059,719,127	1,856,517,866	7,943,695,335
Accumulated Depreciation						
Balance at beginning of the period	-	526,450,268	2,604,818,362	965,787,480	(601,944,584)	3,495,111,526
Depreciation	-	8,942,314	24,928,172	13,574,403	(100,226,681)	147,671,570
Disposals	-	-	(10,336,834)	-	(116,877,541)	(106,540,707)
Others	-	1,553	4,986,912	-	-	4,988,465
Balance at end of the period	-	535,394,135	2,624,396,612	979,361,883	(819,048,806)	3,541,230,854
Net Book Value	₱976,443,676	₱609,200,236	₱279,943,558	₱80,357,244	₱1,187,398,008	₱4,402,464,481

	December 31, 2020 (Audited)					
	Land	Building	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Right-of-use Assets: Building	Total
Cost						
Balance at beginning of the period, as previously reported	₱976,443,676	₱1,130,831,484	₱2,836,318,148	₱1,029,895,946	₱1,596,365,909	₱7,569,855,163
Effect of the adoption of PFRS 16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at beginning of the period, as restated	976,443,676	1,130,831,484	2,836,318,148	1,029,895,946	1,596,365,909	7,569,855,163
Acquisitions/Additions	-	9,866,646	119,531,739	29,823,182	243,849,256	403,070,823
Disposals/Retirement	-	-	(54,913,785)	-	(129,196,922)	(184,110,707)
Balance at end of the period	976,443,676	1,140,698,130	2,900,936,102	1,059,719,128	1,711,018,243	7,788,815,279
Accumulated Depreciation						
Balance at beginning of the period	-	490,393,692	2,519,274,130	899,092,622	348,258,593	4,257,019,037
Depreciation	-	36,056,578	112,102,437	66,694,859	370,563,533	585,417,407
Disposals	-	-	(26,558,205)	-	(116,877,541)	(143,435,746)
Balance at end of the period	-	526,450,270	2,604,818,362	965,787,480	601,944,585	4,699,000,697
Net Book Value	₱976,443,676	₱614,247,860	₱296,117,740	₱93,931,648	₱1,109,073,658	₱3,089,814,582

Gain on sale of property and equipment amounted to ₱0.4 million and ₱0.8 million for the three-months period ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The details of depreciation under the statements of income follow:

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
Right-of-Use-Asset	₱100,226,681	₱94,593,387
Property and equipment	47,444,889	55,328,773
Chattel mortgage properties	62,062,094	53,522,056
Investment properties	20,478,355	21,557,421
	₱230,212,019	₱225,001,637

9. Investment Properties

The composition of and movements in this account follow:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)		
	Land	Building Improvements	Total
Cost			
Balance at beginning of year	₱1,407,346,392	₱2,786,847,106	₱4,194,193,498
Additions	40,351,410	139,701,442	180,052,852
Disposals	(73,859,831)	(142,175,573)	(216,035,404)
Balance at end of year	1,373,837,969	2,784,372,980	4,158,210,949
Accumulated Depreciation			
Balance at beginning of year	–	456,211,206	456,211,206
Depreciation	–	20,478,357	20,478,357
Disposals	–	(29,722,209)	(29,722,209)
Balance at end of year	–	(446,967,354)	(446,967,354)
Allowance for Impairment Losses			
Balance at beginning of year	63,454,424	105,137,963	168,592,387
Provisions (reversals) for the year	993,765	6,385,581	7,379,346
Disposals	(883,381)	(3,746,305)	(4,629,686)
Balance at end of year	(62,449,364)	(92,310,633)	(154,759,997)
Net Book Value	₱1,311,388,605	₱2,245,094,993	₱3,556,483,598

	December 31, 2020 (Audited)		
	Land	Building Improvements	Total
Cost			
Balance at beginning of year	₱1,478,459,480	₱2,900,297,172	₱4,378,756,652
Additions	152,994,179	304,719,097	457,713,276
Disposals	(224,107,267)	(418,169,163)	(642,276,430)
Balance at end of year	1,407,346,392	2,786,847,106	4,194,193,498
Accumulated Depreciation			
Balance at beginning of year	–	433,180,137	433,180,137
Depreciation	–	84,719,089	84,719,089
Disposals	–	(61,688,020)	(61,688,020)
Balance at end of year	–	456,211,206	456,211,206
Allowance for Impairment Losses			
Balance at beginning of year	66,674,125	113,153,694	179,827,819
Provisions (reversals) for the year	(568,693)	(1,064,506)	(1,633,199)
Disposals	(3,766,451)	(22,417,833)	(26,184,284)
Balance at end of year	62,338,981	89,671,355	152,010,336
Net Book Value	₱1,345,007,411	₱2,240,964,545	₱3,585,971,956

The details of the net book value of investment properties follow:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Real estate properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables	₱3,499,490,425	₱3,499,490,423
Bank premises leased to third parties and held for capital appreciation	86,481,533	86,481,533
	₱3,556,483,598	₱3,585,971,956

Gain on foreclosure of investment properties amounted to ₱65.7 million and ₱67.8 million in March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Bank realized gain on sale of investment properties amounting to ₱162.6 million and ₱57.7 million in March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

10. Other Assets

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Chattel mortgage properties - net	₱905,881,205	₱1,215,977,923
Prepayments	322,393,876	191,060,787
Security deposits	200,222,847	201,234,920
Documentary stamps on hand	64,623,280	68,226,337
Creditable withholding tax	59,213,442	-
Stationeries and supplies on hand	40,198,419	41,924,920
RCOCI	22,002,639	11,626,483
Sundry debits	159,696	11,547,954
Others	6,422,606	547,533
	₱1,621,118,010	₱1,742,146,857

Prepayments represent prepaid insurance, rent, taxes and other prepaid expenses. Creditable withholding tax (CWT) pertains to the excess credits after applying CWT against income tax payable.

The movements in chattel mortgage properties - net follow:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Cost		
Balance at beginning of year	₱1,341,317,735	₱979,658,138
Additions	1,156,562,799	3,753,346,148
Disposals	(1,478,004,548)	(3,391,686,551)
Balance at the end of year	1,019,875,986	1,341,317,735
Accumulated Depreciation		
Balance at beginning of year	124,392,059	83,626,821
Depreciation	62,062,094	229,409,304
Disposals	(73,457,776)	(188,644,066)
Balance at the end of year	112,996,377	124,392,059
Allowance for Impairment Losses		
Balance at beginning of year	947,753	201,682
Provision	1,355,688	3,426,518
Disposals	(1,305,037)	(2,680,447)
Balance at end of year	998,404	947,753
Net Book Value	₱905,881,205	₱1,215,977,923

Loss on foreclosure of chattel mortgage properties amounted to ₱18.6 million and ₱24.8 million in March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Bank realized loss on sale of chattel mortgage properties amounting to ₱156.8 million and ₱64.9 million in March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

11. Bills Payable, Bonds Payable and Subordinated Notes

Bills Payable

This account consists of the following:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Medium term fixed rate notes (MTFNs)	₱	₱
Interbank Borrowings	–	–
	₱	₱

On December 10, 2018, the Bank issued MTFNs amounting to ₱3.0 billion with a tenor of one (1) year and six (6) months and due on June 10, 2020 with interest rate of 7.07% per annum payable quarterly. Interest payment dates shall commence on March 10, 2019 and up to and including the maturity date. The minimum investment size for the MTFNs is ₱10.0 million with increments of ₱0.1 million thereafter.

On June 10, 2020, the Bank paid its outstanding MTFNs.

Bonds Payable

This account consists of the following scrippless fixed rate bonds:

Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Face Value	Carrying Value	
				March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
July 24, 2019	July 24, 2021	5.60%	₱6,300,000,000	₱6,290,247,165	₱6,254,701,780
February 4, 2020	February 4, 2023	4.50%	4,650,000,000	462,295,9267	–
				₱10,913,206,432	₱6,254,701,780

Interest expense incurred on bonds payable amounted to ₱151.1 million and ₱130.1 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

12. Accrued Taxes, Interest and Other Expenses

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Accrued interest payable	₱240,541,628	₱263,688,878
Accrued other taxes and licenses payable	190,172,874	193,293,668
Accrued other expenses payable	1,266,299,897	1,325,937,256
	₱1,697,014,399	₱1,782,919,802

Accrued other expenses payable consist of:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Litigation	₱578,006,054	₱554,078,518
Compensation and fringe benefits	107,288,034	191,280,204
Security, messengerial and janitorial	89,882,218	68,583,689
Insurance	83,728,378	165,918,523
Information technology	75,067,652	113,168,923
Advertising	47,737,285	46,318,803
Professional and consultancy fees	44,604,171	22,094,221
ATM maintenance	18,867,514	3,773,951
Membership, fees & dues	3,773,951	2,410,891
Miscellaneous	217,344,640	158,309,533
	₱1,266,299,897	₱1,325,937,256

Compensation and fringe benefits include salaries and wages, as well as medical, dental and hospitalization benefits. Miscellaneous include accruals for ATM rentals, utilities and maintenance and other expenses.

13. Other Liabilities

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Accounts payable	₱1,719,846,477	₱2,073,100,382
Lease liability	1,420,000,935	1,342,394,905
Other credits	185,746,610	179,132,827
Undrawn portion of committed credit lines	92,356,887	56,862,211
Sundry credits	87,725,061	78,121,495
Withholding taxes payable	59,911,816	44,551,177
Net retirement liability	25,623,221	49,023,221
Due to the Treasurer of the Philippines	21,315,191	20,491,276
Bills purchased - contra	-	4,595,741
SSS, Medicare, ECP and HDMF premium payable	14,143,726	12,320,821
Miscellaneous	60,737,185	39,255,571
	₱3,687,407,109	₱3,899,849,627

Accounts payable includes payable to suppliers and service providers, and loan payments and other charges received from customers in advance.

Other credits represent long-outstanding unclaimed cashier's checks.

14. Maturity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities

The following table shows an analysis of assets and liabilities analyzed according to whether they are expected to be recovered or settled within one year and beyond one year from the statement of condition dates (in thousands):

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)			December 31, 2020 (Audited)		
	Within One Year	Beyond One Year	Total	Within One Year	Beyond One Year	Total
Financial Assets						
Cash and other cash items	₱2,722,035	₱-	₱2,722,035	₱2,841,852	₱-	₱2,841,852
Due from BSP - gross	28,089,312	-	28,089,312	31,689,965	-	31,689,965
Due from other banks - gross	949,856	-	949,856	1,575,447	-	1,575,447
Interbank loans receivable and SPURA - gross	5,359,493	-	5,359,493	5,445,979	-	5,445,979
FVTPL investments	99,389	-	99,389	50	-	50
Financial assets at FVOCI	24,322,324	9,371,008	33,693,333	8,008,381	2,050,852	10,059,233
Investment securities at amortized cost	750,000	12,895,108	13,645,108	800,001	12,958,446	13,758,447
Loans and receivables - gross	16,781,610	122,918,920	139,700,531	48,430,300	102,041,527	150,471,827
Other assets - gross*	48,645	179,987	228,632	31,244	181,729	212,973
	₱79,122,664	₱145,365,025	₱224,487,689	₱98,823,219	₱117,232,554	₱216,055,773
Nonfinancial Assets						
Investment in a joint venture	₱-	₱695,703	₱695,703	-	₱705,477	₱705,477
Property and equipment - gross	-	7,941,615	7,941,615	-	7,788,815	7,788,815
Investment properties - gross	-	4,158,211	4,158,211	-	4,194,193	4,194,193
Deferred tax assets	-	2,177,309	2,177,309	-	2,091,141	2,091,141
Goodwill and intangible assets	-	53,558	53,558	-	569,280	569,280
Other assets - gross**	419,547	2,613,534	3,033,081	313,196	1,341,318	1,654,514
	₱419,547	₱17,639,930	₱18,059,477	₱313,196	₱16,690,224	₱17,003,420
Less: Allowance for credit and impairment losses			8,014,249			7,810,111
Accumulated depreciation			6,598,184			5,407,742
Unearned discounts and capitalized interest			396,048			427,738
			15,008,481			13,645,591
			₱257,538,685			₱219,413,602

* Others assets under financial assets comprise petty cash fund, shortages, RCOI and security deposits.

** Other assets under nonfinancial assets comprise inter-office float items, prepaid expenses, stationery and supplies on hand, sundry debits, documentary stamps on hand, deferred charges, postage stamps and chattel mortgage properties.

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)			December 31, 2020 (Audited)		
	Within One Year	Beyond One Year	Total	Within One Year	Beyond One Year	Total
Financial Liabilities						
Deposit liabilities	₱157,209,249	₱18,399,601	₱175,608,850	₱145,042,499	₱22,421,811	₱167,464,310
Bills payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds Payable	10,913,206	-	10,913,206	6,283,068	4,619,389	10,902,457
Treasurer's, cashier's and manager's checks	509,467	-	509,467	531,318	-	531,318
Accrued other expenses payable	1,697,014	-	1,697,014	1,325,937	-	1,325,937
Accrued interest payable	-	-	-	263,689	-	263,689
Other liabilities						
Accounts payable	1,719,846	-	1,719,846	2,073,100	-	2,073,100
Other credits	-	-	-	4,596	-	4,596
Lease liability	366,858	1,053,143	1,420,001	333,603	1,008,792	1,342,395
Bills purchased - contra	-	-	-	179,133	-	179,133
Deposits for keys – SDB	14,612	-	14,612	777	-	777
Others*	1,314	-	1,314	2,144	-	2,144
	₱172,431,567	₱19,452,744	₱191,884,311	156,039,864	28,049,992	184,089,856
Nonfinancial Liabilities						
Accrued other taxes and licenses payable	₱-	₱-	₱-	193,294	-	193,294
Income tax payable	480,887	-	480,887	322,019	-	322,019
Withholding taxes payable	59,912	-	59,912	44,551	-	44,551
Other liabilities**	447,412	25,623	447,412	183,640	69,514	253,154
	988,212	25,623	1,013,835	743,504	69,514	813,018
	₱173,419,779	₱19,478,368	₱192,898,146	₱156,783,368	₱28,119,506	₱184,902,874

* Others under financial liabilities comprise payment orders payable and overages.

** Other liabilities under nonfinancial liabilities comprise advance rentals on bank premises, sundry credits, SSS, Medicare, ECP & HDMF premium payable, net retirement liability, and miscellaneous liabilities.

15. Equity

Issued Capital

The movement in the Bank's capital stock consists of:

	March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Authorized common stock - ₱10 par value	600,000,000	₱6,000,000,000	600,000,000	₱6,000,000,000
Issued and outstanding				
Beginning Balance	426,859,416	₱4,268,594,160	383,109,416	₱3,831,094,160
Stock dividend	-	-	-	-
Stock right issuance	-	-	43,750,000	437,500,000
Ending Balance	426,859,416	₱4,268,594,160	426,859,416	₱4,268,594,160

The Bank became listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) on October 10, 1994. Subsequently, the SEC approved the increase in the capital stock of the Bank. The summarized information on the Bank's registration of securities under the Securities Regulation Code follows:

Date of SEC Approval	Type	Authorized Shares	Par Value
August 16, 1995	Common	300,000,000	₱10
October 8, 1997	Common	425,000,000	₱10
November 20, 2019	Common	600,000,000	₱10

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the total number of stockholders is 1,450 and 1,453, respectively.

On November 28, 2018, the PSE approved the application of the Bank for the listing of additional 142,856,925 common shares to cover the Bank's 1:1.68177 stock rights offering at an offer price of ₱56.0 per share or additional capital of ₱8.0 billion. The Bank successfully completed ₱8.0 billion stock rights offer and shares were listed on January 18, 2019 in the PSE. Capital paid in excess of par related to the offering amounted to ₱6.5 billion, net of transactions costs of ₱101.5 million.

On March 12, 2019, the BOD approved (a) the amendment of the AOI to increase the authorized capital stock from ₱4.25 billion to ₱6.00 billion and (b) the declaration of a 11.42% stock dividend equivalent to 43,750,000 shares amounting to ₱2.57 billion representing the minimum 11.42% subscription and paid-up capital for the increase in the authorized capital stock of the Bank which were ratified by the stockholders representing at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock on April 15, 2019. These were approved by BSP on

August 8, 2019 and by the SEC on November 20, 2019. Following this, the authorized capital stock of the Bank increased from ₱4.25 billion to ₱6.00 billion consisting of 600 million common shares with par value of ₱10.00 per share. On January 16, 2020, the Bank received the SEC order fixing the record date of the 11.42% stock dividend on January 31, 2020. The 11.42% stock dividend was issued on February 21, 2020 with record date on January 31, 2020. On February 17, 2020, the PSE approved the listing of such stock dividend. Capital paid in excess of par related to the issuance of stock dividend amounted to ₱2.1 billion.

Dividends Paid and Proposed

Details of the Bank's dividend distributions as approved by the Bank's BOD and the BSP follow:

Cash Dividends				
Date of declaration	Per share	Total amount	Record date	Payment date
January 18, 2018	0.75	₱180,189,368.3	February 02, 2018	February 19, 2018
April 23, 2018	0.75	180,189,368.3	May 9, 2018	May 23, 2018
July 20, 2018	0.75	180,189,368.3	August 6, 2018	August 20, 2018
October 15, 2018	0.75	180,189,368.3	October 30, 2018	November 14, 2018
January 17, 2019	0.75	287,332,062.0	February 1, 2019	February 18, 2019
April 15, 2019	0.75	287,332,062.0	May 3, 2019	May 15, 2019
July 19, 2019	0.75	287,332,062.0	August 5, 2019	August 19, 2019
October 14, 2019	0.75	287,332,062.0	October 29, 2019	November 13, 2019
January 16, 2020	0.75	287,332,062.0	January 31, 2020	February 17, 2020
April 21, 2020	0.75	320,144,562.0	May 7, 2020	May 21, 2020
July 23, 2020	0.75	320,144,562.0	August 7, 2020	August 24, 2020
October 22, 2020	0.75	320,144,562.0	November 9, 2020	November 23, 2020
January 21, 2021	0.75	320,144,562.0	February 5, 2021	February 22, 2021

Stock Dividends				
Date of declaration	Per share	Total amount	Record date	Payment date
March 12, 2019	11.42%	₱-	January 31, 2020	February 21, 2020

The Bank's stock price closed at ₱ 56.15 per share as of March 31, 2021.

The computation of surplus available for dividend declaration in accordance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 11 issued in December 2008 differs to a certain extent from the computation following BSP guidelines.

The following table presents information used to calculate basic EPS:

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021	2020
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
a. Net income	₱438,538,394	₱646,230,945
b. Weighted average number of common shares for basic EPS	426,859,416	426,859,416*
c. Basic/Diluted EPS (a/b)	₱1.03	₱1.51

*Restated to show the effect of stock dividends issued in 2020.

As of March 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no potential common shares with dilutive effect on the basic EPS of the Bank.

Effect of Existing or Probable Government Regulations

Regulatory Qualifying Capital

Under existing BSP regulations, the determination of the Bank's compliance with regulatory requirements and ratios is based on the amount of the Bank's unimpaired capital (regulatory capital) as reported to the BSP. This is determined on the basis of regulatory accounting policies which differ from PFRS in some respects.

In addition, the risk-based capital ratio of a bank, expressed as a percentage of qualifying capital to risk-weighted assets, should not be less than 10.00% for both solo basis and consolidated basis. Qualifying capital and risk-weighted assets are computed based on BSP regulations.

Risk-weighted assets consist of total assets less cash on hand, due from BSP, loans covered by hold-out on or assignment of deposits, loans or acceptances under letters of credit to the extent covered by margin deposits and other non-risk items determined by the Monetary Board of the BSP.

On January 15, 2013, the BSP issued Circular No. 781, *Basel III Implementing Guidelines on Minimum Capital Requirements*, which states the implementing guidelines on the revised risk-based capital adequacy framework, particularly on the minimum capital and disclosure requirements for universal banks and commercial banks, as well as their subsidiary banks and quasi-banks, in accordance with the Basel III standards. The Circular took effect on January 1, 2014.

The Circular sets out a minimum Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio of 6.00% and Tier 1 capital ratio of 7.50%. It also introduces a capital conservation buffer of 2.50% comprised of CET1 capital. The BSP's existing requirement for Total CAR remains unchanged at 10.00% and these ratios shall be maintained at all times.

Regulatory qualifying capital consists of Tier 1 (going concern) capital, which comprises capital stock, surplus, surplus reserves, net unrealized gains on FVOCI securities, cumulative foreign currency translation and remeasurements of net defined benefit asset. Certain adjustments are made to PFRS-based results and reserves, as prescribed by the BSP. The other component of regulatory capital is Tier 2 (gone-concern) capital, which is comprised of the Bank's general loan loss provision and unsecured subordinated debt (refer to Note 17). Certain items are deducted from the regulatory Gross Qualifying Capital, such as but not limited to, outstanding unsecured credit accommodations, both direct and indirect, to DOSRI, and unsecured loans, other credit accommodations, and guarantees granted to subsidiaries and affiliates (net of specific provisions), deferred tax assets, goodwill, other intangible assets and significant minority investments in a joint venture.

Risk-weighted assets are determined by assigning defined risk weights to amounts of on-balance sheet exposures and to the credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures.

In 2017, the General loan loss provision is limited to a maximum of 1% of credit risk-weighted assets, and any amount in excess thereof is deducted from the credit risk-weighted assets in computing the denominator of the risk-based capital ratio. Meanwhile, the credit-risk weighted asset is net of General loan loss provision, in excess of the amount permitted to be included in Tier 2.

On August 14, 2018, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) issued Circular No. 1011 covering guidelines on the adoption of the Philippine Financial Reporting Standard (PFRS) 9 - Financial Instruments. Under the said circular, banks shall set up general loan loss provision (GLLP) equivalent to one percent (1%) of all outstanding Stage 1 on-balance sheet loans, except for accounts considered as credit risk-free under existing regulations. Banks are not required to provide a one percent (1%) GP on other credit exposures covered by PFRS 9 such as off-balance sheet accounts and investments. Banks shall use Retained Earnings Reserve-Others as temporary account of Retained Earnings-General Provision (RE-GP). As a temporary presentation in CAR reports, the Retained Earnings (RE) included in Common Equity Tier (CET)/Core Tier 1 shall be net of Retained Earnings-General Provision. In computing Tier 2 Capital, the General Loan Loss provision (GLLP), shall include the RE-GP. However, the GLLP added back to on-balance sheet assets subject to risk-weight shall not include the RE-GP since when appropriating the RE, total assets is not affected. The Bank is compliant with the BSP Circular No. 1011.

In 2018, the computation of GLLP is in compliance with BSP Circular No. 1011, wherein the Bank developed ECL parameters and methodologies for each portfolio of its loans and receivables, using historical data as well as forward-looking inputs and assumptions.

Risk-weighted on-balance sheet assets covered by credit risk mitigants were based on collateralized transactions as well as guarantees by the Philippine National Government (PNG) and those guarantors and exposures with highest credit rating. Third party credit assessments were based on the ratings by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, Fitch and PhilRatings on exposures to Sovereigns, MDBs, Banks, LGUs, Government Corporations and Corporates. The Bank has no exposures to securitization structures. Further, it has no structured products issued or purchased.

The Bank uses the standardized approach to compute the market risk exposures for the Capital Adequacy Ratio.

The Bank uses the Basic Indicator Approach in computing for the operational risk capital charge.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Bank has complied with the requirements of BSP Circular No. 781 and BSP Circular No. 538.

On October 29, 2014, the BSP issued Circular No. 856 which covers the implementing guidelines on the framework for dealing with domestic systemically important banks (DSIBs) in accordance with the Basel III standards. Banks identified as DSIBs shall be required to have higher loss absorbency, on top of the minimum CET1 capital and capital conservation buffer. Compliance with this requirement was phased-in starting January 1, 2017, with full compliance on January 1, 2019. On September 27, 2019, the BSP issued Circular No. 1051 which covers the enhancements in the assessment methodology of D-SIBs. The Bank has complied with this requirement.

The issuance of BSP Circular No. 639 covering the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) in 2009 supplements the BSP's risk-based capital adequacy framework under BSP Circular No. 538. In compliance with this new circular, the Metrobank Group has adopted and developed its ICAAP framework to ensure that appropriate level and quality of capital are maintained by the Group. Under this framework, the assessment of risks extends beyond the Pillar 1 set of credit, market and operational risks and onto other risks deemed material by the Group. The level and structure of capital are assessed and determined in light of the Group's business environment, plans, performance, risks and budget, as well as regulatory directives. The Bank follows the Group's ICAAP framework and submits the result of its assessment to the Parent Company. Per BSP Circular No. 869, effective January 31, 2015, submission of an ICAAP document is required by BSP every March 31 of each year. The Bank has complied with this requirement.

The Bank has taken into consideration the impact of the foregoing requirements to ensure that the appropriate level and quality of capital are maintained on an ongoing basis.

BASEL III Leverage Ratio (BLR)

On June 9, 2015, the BSP issued Circular No. 881 covering the implementing guidelines on the Basel III Leverage Ratio Framework which is designed to act as a supplementary measure to the risk-based capital requirements and shall not be less than 5.0 percent. The monitoring period has been set every quarter starting December 31, 2014 and extended until June 30, 2018 under BSP Circular No. 990 issued on January 22, 2018. Effective July 1, 2018, the monitoring of the leverage ratio was implemented as a Pillar I minimum requirement.

The Basel III Leverage Ratio is designed to act as a supplementary measure to the risk-based capital requirements. The Basel III Leverage Ratio is defined as the capital measure (the numerator) divided by the exposure measure (the denominator), with this ratio expressed as percentage. Capital measure is the Tier 1 capital. Exposure measure is the sum of on-balance sheet exposures, derivative exposures, security financing exposures and off-balance sheet items. The leverage ratio shall not be less than 5.0 percent computed on both solo (head office plus branches) and consolidated bases (including subsidiary financial allied undertakings but excluding insurance companies).

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Bank maintains these ratios above minimum requirements as shown in the table below (in millions):

	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
A. Capital Measure	P29,085	P29,067
B. Exposure Measure	223,944	216,790
C. Basel III Leverage Ratio (A/B)	12.99%	13.41%

Summary Comparison of Accounting Assets and Common Disclosure vs. Leverage Ratio Exposures as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 are shown in the table below (in millions):

Summary Comparison of Accounting Assets vs. Leverage Ratio Exposure	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	Common Disclosure vs. Leverage Ratio Exposure	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Total consolidated assets	₱226,396	₱218,897	On-balance sheet exposures	₱222,538	₱211,326
Adjustments for derivative financial instruments	1	–	Derivative exposures	1	–
Adjustments for securities financial transactions	–	–	Securities financing transaction exposures	5,359	5,446
Adjustments for off-balance sheet items	16	18	Other off-balance sheet exposures	16	18
Other adjustments	(2,470)	(2,125)	Tier 1 capital	29,085	29,067
			Total Leverage Ratio exposures	233,944	₱216,790
Leverage Ratio Exposures	₱223,944	₱216,790	Basel III Leverage Ratio	12.99%	13.41%

Liquidity Coverage Ratio

On March 10, 2016 and February 8, 2018, the BSP issued Circular Nos. 905 and 996, respectively, which include guidelines on liquidity coverage ratio (LCR), and LCR disclosure standards that are consistent with the Basel III framework. The LCR is the ratio of high-quality liquid assets (HQLAs) to total net cash outflows. To promote the short-term resilience of the liquidity risk profile of the Bank, it shall maintain an adequate stock of unencumbered HQLAs that consists of cash or assets that can be converted into cash at little or no loss of value in private markets, to meet its liquidity needs under stressed conditions. The stock of liquid assets should enable the Bank to withstand significant liquidity shocks for at least thirty (30) calendar days, which would give time for corrective actions to be taken by the Bank's management and/or the BSP.

On March 15, 2019, the BSP issued Circular No. 1035 which approved the: (1) extension of the observation period of the minimum Basel III LCR requirement to December 31, 2019 for subsidiary banks and quasi-banks (QBs) of universal and commercial banks (U/KBs), (2) adoption of a seventy percent (70%) LCR floor for subsidiary banks and QBs during the observation period, (3) minimum requirement of one hundred (100%) starting January 1, 2020. As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the LCR in single currency as reported to the BSP, is 160.93% and 163.03%, respectively

Net Stable Funding Ratio

On June 6, 2018, the BSP issued Circular No. 1007, Implementing Guidelines on the adoption of the Basel III Framework on Liquidity Standards - Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR). The NSFR limits overreliance on short-term wholesale funding and promotes enhanced assessment of funding risk across all on and off balance sheet accounts. The NSFR complements the LCR, which promotes short term resilience of the Bank's liquidity profile. The covered bank shall maintain an NSFR of at least 100.0 percent at all times. Compliance with this requirement was phased-in effective July 1, 2018, with full implementation of the minimum NSFR on January 1, 2019.

On March 15, 2019, the BSP issued Circular No. 1034 which approved the extension of the observation period for the Basel III Framework on Liquidity Standards - Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) for subsidiary banks/quasi-banks.

The implementation of the minimum NSFR shall be phased in to help ensure that the covered banks/QBs can meet the standard through reasonable measures without disrupting credit extension and financial market activities. In order to facilitate compliance, covered banks/QBs shall undergo an observation period before the NSFR becomes a minimum requirement. Subsidiary banks/QBs of U/KBs shall be subject to an NSFR floor of seventy percent (70%) during the observation period. Starting January 1, 2020, the minimum NSFR for subsidiary banks/quasi-banks of universal and commercial banks (UBs/KBs) shall be 100%. As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the NSFR as reported to the BSP, were at 131.01% and 126.65%, respectively.

Basel III Countercyclical Capital Buffer

On December 6, 2018, the BSP issued Circular No. 1024 covering the Philippine adoption of the Basel III Countercyclical Capital Buffer (CCyB) which imposed the following capital buffers:

- Capital Conservation buffer (CCB) of two and a half percent (2.5%); and
- Countercyclical capital buffer (CCyB) of zero percent (0%) subject to upward adjustment to a rate determined by the Monetary Board of the BSP when systemic conditions warrant but not to exceed two and a half percent (2.5%). Any increase in the CCyB rate shall be effective 12 months after its announcements. Decreases shall be effective immediately.

The prescribed ratios shall be maintained at all times.

Applicable Tax Regulations

Under Philippine tax laws, the Bank is subject to percentage and other taxes (presented as ‘Taxes and licenses’ in the statements of income) as well as income taxes. Percentage and other taxes paid consist principally of gross receipts tax (GRT) and documentary stamp tax (DST).

Income taxes include corporate income tax, further discussed below, and final taxes paid at the rate of 20.00%, which is a final withholding tax on gross interest income from government securities and other deposit substitutes.

The NIRC of 1997 also provides for rules on the imposition of a 2.00% MCIT on the gross income as of the end of the taxable year beginning on the fourth taxable year immediately following the taxable year in which the company commenced its business operations. Any excess MCIT over the RCIT can be carried forward on an annual basis and credited against the RCIT for the three (3) immediately succeeding taxable years.

Starting July 1, 2008, the Optional Standard Deduction (OSD) equivalent to 40.00% of gross income may be claimed as an alternative deduction in computing for the RCIT. The Bank elected to claim itemized expense deductions instead of the OSD in computing for the RCIT in 2020 and 2019.

On March 15, 2011, the BIR issued RR No. 4-2011 which prescribes the attribution and allocation of expenses between FCDUs/EFCDUs or offshore banking units (OBU) and RBU, and further allocation within RBU based on different income earning activities. Pursuant to the regulations, the Bank made an allocation of its expenses in calculating income taxes due for RBU and FCDU.

Current tax regulations also provide for the ceiling on the amount of EAR expense that can be claimed as a deduction against taxable income. Under the regulations, EAR expense allowed as a deductible expense for a service company is limited to the actual EAR paid or incurred but not to exceed 1.00% of net revenue.

FCDU offshore income (income from non-residents) is tax-exempt while gross onshore income (income from residents) is subject to 10.00% income tax. In addition, interest income on deposit placements with other FCDUs and OBUs is taxed at 15.00% in 2020 and 2019.

Under current tax regulations, the income derived by the FCDU from foreign currency transactions with non-residents, OBUs, local commercial banks, including branches of foreign banks, is tax-exempt while interest income on foreign currency loans from residents other than OBUs or other depository banks under the expanded system is subject to 10.00% income tax.

Financial Soundness Indicators

The following ratios measure the financial performance of the Bank:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Return on average equity	5.07%	3.21%
Return on average assets	0.78%	0.50%
Net interest margin on average earning assets	7.04%	7.26%
Liquidity ratio	45.87%	43.60%
Debt-to-equity ratio	5.57:1	5.36:1
Asset-to-equity ratio	6.57:1	6.36:1
Interest rate coverage ratio	1.91:1	1.31:1

16. Miscellaneous Income

This account consists of:

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
Recovery of charged-off assets	₱105,062,251	₱81,209,355
Insurance commission income	27,813,604	21,097,527
Rental income	9,881,375	11,642,885
Others	40,876,910	18,331,021
	₱183,634,140	₱132,280,788

Rental income arises from the lease of properties and safety deposit boxes of the Bank.

Others include loss arising from debt modification amounting to ₱31.6 million in 2021, income from renewal fees, checkbook charges, breakfunding cost and other miscellaneous income.

17. Interest Expense on Deposit Liabilities and Miscellaneous Expenses

Interest expense on deposit liabilities consists of:

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
Time	₱257,601,011	₱776,405,421
LTNCD	96,956,516	97,859,071
Demand	16,166,006	48,288,923
Savings	12,634,923	22,142,807
	₱383,358,456	₱944,696,222

Miscellaneous expenses account consists of:

	For the Quarters ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
Insurance	₱119,992,977	₱131,472,268
Litigation	84,646,440	83,459,310
Information technology	87,761,252	81,393,366
Fines, penalties and other charges	31,503,521	37,577,383
Communications	42,746,599	32,947,694
Repairs and maintenance	26,686,697	30,905,573
Transportation and traveling	13,242,357	27,531,821
Supervision and examination fees	19,852,305	19,455,251
Advertising	2,765,311	19,263,443
Stationery and supplies	13,399,833	12,895,899
Management and professional fees	10,847,320	5,009,982
Donations and charitable contributions	1,813,188	2,800,500
Membership fees and dues	1,975,884	1,858,143
Training and seminars	49,163	1,359,016
Banking activities expenses	404,546	1,014,991
Entertainment, amusement and recreation (EAR)	64,178	415,159
Rewards and incentives	27,913	346,405
Meeting allowance	75,749	333,498
Others	6,306,997	3,271,160
	₱464,162,230	₱493,310,862

Insurance expense includes premiums paid to the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) amounting to million ₱84.0 million and ₱89.2 million in March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Other expenses include sponsorship expenses, home free loan expenses, appraisal fees and notarial fees.

18. Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. The Bank's related parties are as follows:

- Bank's Directors, Officers, Stockholders and their Related Interests (DOSRI) as defined per BSP's existing DOSRI rules and regulations;
- Close Family Members (i.e., 2nd degree relatives) of the Bank's Directors, Officers with rank of SVP and up and Individual Substantial Stockholders;
- Bank's Subsidiaries and Affiliates as defined per BSP's existing rules and regulations on lending to subsidiaries and affiliates;
- Any party that the Bank exerts direct or indirect control over or that exerts direct or indirect control over the Bank;
- Subsidiaries, Affiliates and Special Purpose Entities (SPEs) of any party that the Bank exerts direct or indirect control over or that exerts direct or indirect control over the Bank;
- Corresponding Persons in Affiliated Companies as defined in the Bank's Related Party Transaction (RPT) Policy; and
- Any natural person or juridical entity whose interest may pose potential conflict with the Bank's interest.

The Bank has several business relationships with related parties. The terms of the transactions with such parties are listed below on substantially the same terms, including interest and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other parties, and are usually settled in cash. These transactions also did not involve more than the nominal risk of collectability or present other unfavorable conditions.

Transactions with the Retirement Plan

On December 20, 2012, the SEC issued Memorandum Circular No. 12 providing for guidelines on the disclosure of transactions with retirement benefit funds. Under said circular, a reporting entity shall disclose information about any transaction with a related party (retirement fund, in this case) and outstanding balances necessary for an understanding of the potential effect of the relationship on the financial statements.

Under PFRS, certain post-employment benefit plans are considered as related parties. The Bank has business relationships with its retirement plan pursuant to which it provides trust and management services to the said plan. The retirement plan of the employees of the Bank is being managed and maintained by the Trust Division of the Bank.

The following table shows the amount of outstanding balances of related party transactions of the Bank and SMFC with the retirement plan of the employees of the Bank as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020:

Related Party	Nature of Transaction	March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	
		Statement of Condition	Statement of Income
Philippine Savings Bank	Savings Deposit	₱6,982,536	
	Investment in Money Market Fund*	5,107,790	
	Income from UITF**		₱113,354
	Interest income		7,973
First Metro ETF	Equity investment***	24,026,667	

*Includes fair value gains of 3.27 million

**Includes fair value loss of ₱0.11 million

***Includes fair value loss of ₱2.64 million

Related Party	Nature of Transaction	December 31, 2020 (Audited)	
		Statement of Condition	Statement of Income
Philippine Savings Bank	Savings Deposit	₱1,227,169	–
	Investment in Money Market Fund*	40,650,542	–
	Dividends income	–	1,445,965
	Income from UITF**	–	836,424
	Interest income	–	20,436
First Metro ETF	Equity investment***	₱26,237,412	–

*Includes fair value gains of ₱3.4 million
**Includes fair value loss of ₱0.06 million
***Includes fair value loss of ₱0.43 million

Transactions relating to the Bank's retirement plan are approved by its Retirement Committee. The voting right over the investments in the Bank's capital stocks is exercised by a member of the Retirement Committee as approved by all members of the Retirement Committee, whom are senior officers of the Bank.

Remunerations of Directors and Other Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Bank, directly or indirectly. The Bank considers the members of the Management Committee to constitute key management personnel for purposes of PAS 24, *Related Party Disclosures*.

Total remunerations of key management personnel (covering assistant vice presidents and up) included under 'Compensation and fringe benefits' in the statements of income are as follows:

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)
Short-term employee benefits	₱90,080,613	₱81,356,344
Post-employment pension benefits	4,803,265	–
	₱94,883,878	₱81,356,344

Short-term employee benefits include salaries and other non-monetary benefits.

Remunerations given to directors, as approved by the Board Remuneration Committee, amounted to ₱4.3 million and ₱4.2 million in March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Bank also provides banking services to directors and other key management personnel and persons connected to them.

Other Related Party Transactions

Other related party transactions of the Bank by category of related party are presented below. The following tables show the amount and outstanding balances included in the financial statements (in thousands):

Category	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)		
	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Nature, Terms and Conditions
Entities with significant influence (MBTC)			
Due from other banks	₱(611,605)	₱762,722	Peso-denominated lending with 2.50% fixed interest rates
Interbank loans receivable		–	Peso-denominated lending with 5.09% fixed interest rates and with 1 day maturity
Placements		–	
Maturities		–	
Investment securities at amortized cost	230	59,811	Pledged for security of payroll account with MBTC.
Accounts receivable	(3,040)	(4,948)	Outstanding ATM service fees, rental and utility receivables, non-interest bearing; no impairment
Miscellaneous assets	–	1,834	Security deposits on lease contracts
Miscellaneous liabilities	–	5,919	Advance payments of security deposits
Accrued other expense payable	6,484	75,068	Outstanding information technology expense payable, charges on current and savings accounts processing
Interest income	389	–	Income on deposits and interbank loans receivables
Rental income	10,261	–	Income from leasing agreements with various lease terms ranging from 2 to 5 years
Miscellaneous Income	20,511	–	Income received from ATM service fees, rental and utilities
Information technology expense	194,536	–	Payment of information technology expenses
Trading gain/(loss)	–	–	Loss from securities transactions
Securities transactions			
Outright purchases	4,820,583	–	Outright purchase of FVTPL, FVOCI and investment at amortized cost

March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Category	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Nature, Terms and Conditions
Outright sales		-	Outright sale of FVTPL and FVOCI investments
Joint Venture (SMFC)			
Investment in a joint venture	-	695,703	Capital investment in SMFC
Share in net income of a joint venture	(9,773)	-	30% share in net income of SMFC
Share in unrealized gain on remeasurement of retirement liability	(1,285)	(1,285)	30% share in remeasurement of SMFC retirement liability taken up in OCI
Accounts receivable		217	Outstanding rental and utility receivables, non-interest bearing
Deposit liabilities	(258,868)	229,139	Demand and short-term peso time deposits with annual fixed rates of 1.25%
Rental income	1,286	-	Income from leasing agreements
Interest expense	42	-	Interest on deposit liabilities with 1.25% annual fixed rate
Other Related Parties			
Interbank loans receivable		-	Peso-denominated lending which earn 5.06% to 5.16% fixed daily interest rate with maturity terms from 1 to 3 days
Placements	-	-	
Maturities	-	-	
Receivable from customers		982,125	Loans granted bear interest of ranging 7.05% to 8.75% with 1 to 10 years term.
Placements	975,000	-	
Maturities	975,000	-	
Miscellaneous assets		2,597	Three months advance security deposits
Accounts receivable	95	6,788	Outstanding ATM service fees, rental and utility receivables, non-interest bearing
Prepaid expense		6,773	Payment for various policy renewals
Deposit liabilities	1,266,389	2,181,440	Demand, savings and short-term peso and foreign currency time deposits with fixed rates ranging from 0.00% to 2.00%
Accrued other expense payable	-	1,151	Outstanding group life insurance
Accounts payable	(2)	-	Various personal and car insurance payable
Miscellaneous liabilities		1,872	Advance payment of security deposits from various tenants
Interest income		-	Income on receivables from customers and interbank loans receivables
Trading and securities loss	499	-	Loss from securities transactions
Rental income	19,500	-	Income from leasing agreements with various lease terms
Bank commission	550	-	Commission income on ATM service fees
Miscellaneous income	3,931	-	Service income from referral fees on approved credit card issuances and bank insurance with rates ranging from 2.00% to 10.00%
Insurance expense	17,270	-	Payment of insurance premium
Interest expense	1,045	-	Interest on deposit liabilities and bills payable
Rent expense	1,129	-	Payment of rent expense to various lessors
Securities transactions			
Outright purchases	2,000,000	-	Outright purchase of FVTPL, FVOCI and investment at amortized cost
Outright sales	(50,000)	-	Outright sale of FVTPL and FVOCI investments
Key Personnel			
Receivables from customers		8,152	Unsecured, no impairment, with annual fixed interest rates of 6.00% and maturities ranging from 2 to 10 years
Placements	171	-	
Maturities	(832)	-	
Interest income	59	-	Interest income from loans

December 31, 2020

Category	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Nature, Terms and Conditions
Entities with significant influence (MBTC)			
Due from other banks	₱643,918	₱1,374,327	Peso and foreign denominated deposit with 2.50% fixed interest rates and maturities ranging from 360 days
Interbank loans receivable			
Placements	32,381,000	-	Peso-denominated lending with 4.00% to 5.09% fixed interest rates and maturities ranging from 1 to 3 days
Maturities	(32,381,000)	-	
Investment securities at amortized cost	59,581	59,581	Pledged for security of payroll account with MBTC.
Accounts receivable (payable)	(208)	(1,909)	Outstanding ATM service fees, rental and utility receivables, non-interest bearing; no impairment
Miscellaneous assets	1,763	1,834	Security deposits on lease contracts
Miscellaneous liabilities	(323)	5,919	Advance payments of security deposits
Bills Payable			Peso-denominated borrowing with fixed interest rate of 3.00% with 1 day maturity.
Deposits/placements	-	-	
Withdrawals/maturities	-	-	
Accrued other expense payable	36,124	68,584	Outstanding information technology expense payable, charges on current and savings accounts processing
Interest income	4,329	-	Income on deposits and interbank loans receivables
Rental income	8,209	-	Income from leasing agreements with various lease terms ranging from 2 to 5 years
Miscellaneous income	9,947	-	Income received from ATM service fees, rental and utilities
Information technology expense	121,476	-	Payment of information technology expenses
Trading and security loss	57,038	-	Gain from securities transactions
Interest expense	-	-	Interest expense on bills payable
Securities transactions			

Category	December 31, 2020		
	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Nature, Terms and Conditions
Outright purchases	4,892,130	–	Outright purchase of FVTPL, FVOCI and investment at amortized cost
Outright sales	(3,166,130)	–	Outright sale of FVTPL, FVOCI and investment at amortized cost
Joint Venture (SMFC)	–	–	
Investment in a joint venture	(50,305)	705,477	Investment in SMFC
Share in net income of a joint venture	40,299	–	30% share in net income of SMFC
Dividends from joint venture	(53,280)	–	Dividends from SMFC
Share in unrealized gain on remeasurement of retirement liability	(2,227)	(1,285)	30% share in remeasurement of SMFC retirement liability taken up in OCI
Share in hedge reserves	(35,097)	(35,097)	30% share in hedge reserves of SMFC taken up in OCI
Accounts receivable	(648)	217	Outstanding rental and utility receivables, non-interest bearing
Deposit liabilities	464,130	488,007	Demand and short-term peso time deposits with annual fixed rates of 1.25%
Miscellaneous liabilities	–	–	Payment of security deposits
Rental income	14,028	–	Income from leasing agreements
Miscellaneous income	4,752	–	
Interest expense	722	–	Interest on deposit liabilities with 1.25% annual fixed rate
Other Related Parties(DOSRI/indirect)			
Interbank loans receivable	–	–	Peso-denominated lending which earn 4.00% to 5.00% fixed daily interest rate with maturity terms from 1 to 5 days
Placements	–	–	
Maturities	–	–	
Receivable from customers	–	982,125	Loans granted bear interest of ranging 7.05% to 7.38% with 1 to 10 years term.
Placements	975,000	–	
Maturities	987,300	–	
Miscellaneous assets	(187)	2,597	Three months advance security deposits
Accounts receivable	372	6,693	Outstanding ATM service fees, rental and utility receivables, non-interest bearing
Prepaid expense	(3,221)	6,773	Payment for various policy renewals
Deposit liabilities	226,204	915,051	Demand, savings and short-term peso and foreign currency time deposits with fixed rates ranging from 0.00% to 3.50%
Bills Payable	–	–	Peso denominated borrowing with 4.00% to 5.00% fixed interest rates and maturities ranging from 1 to 3 days
Deposits/placements	2,700,000	–	
Withdrawals/maturities	(2,700,000)	–	
Accrued other expense payable	–	1,151	Outstanding group life insurance
Accounts payable	(4,055)	2	Various personal and car insurance payable
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,872	1,872	Advance payment of security deposits from various tenants
Interest income	63,020	–	Income on receivables from customers and interbank loans receivables
Trading and securities loss	–	–	Loss from securities transactions
(Forward)			
Rental income	15,995	–	Income from leasing agreements with various lease terms
Bank commission	2,415	–	Commission income on ATM service fees
Miscellaneous income	3,931	–	Service income from referral fees on approved credit card issuances and bank insurance with rates ranging from 2.00% to 10.00%
Insurance expense	75,849	–	Payment of insurance premium
Interest expense	12,410	–	Interest on deposit liabilities and bills payable
Rent expense	485	–	Payment of rent expense to various lessors
Securities transactions			
Outright purchases	4,415,710	–	Outright purchase of FVTPL and FVOCI
Outright sales	–	–	Outright sale of FVTPL and FVOCI
Key Personnel			
Receivables from customers	–	8,813	Unsecured, no impairment, with annual fixed interest rates of 6.00% and maturities ranging from 2 to 10 years
Placements	2,430	–	
Maturities	(4,946)	–	
Interest income	849	–	Interest income from loans

19. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

In the normal course of the Bank's operations, there are various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities such as guarantees and commitments to extend credit, which are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The Bank, however, does not anticipate significant losses as a result of these transactions.

The following is a summary of the Bank's commitments and contingent liabilities at their equivalent peso contractual amounts:

March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
(Unaudited)	(Audited)

Trust department accounts	₱9,734,079,639	₱8,611,155,604
Swap forward exchange - sold	97,060,000	-
Forward exchange - bought	48,530,000	-
Spot foreign exchange and contracts sale	-	24,011,500
Stand-by credit lines	40,000,000	41,781,859
Late deposits/payments received	9,521,669	9,521,669
Items held for safekeeping	179,791	563,320
Others	290,097	565,680

Also, several suits and claims, in behalf or against the Bank in relation to its banking operations and labor-related cases are pending before the courts and quasi-judicial bodies. The Bank and its legal counsel believe that any losses arising from suits and claims which are not specifically provided for will not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

20. Subsequent Event

Cash Dividend Declaration

On April 26, 2021, the BOD of the Bank approved the declaration of a 7.50% regular cash dividend for the first quarter of 2021 for stockholders on record as of May 11, 2021 amounting to ₱320.14 million or ₱0.75 per share, to be paid on May 26, 2021.

21. Other Disclosures

- a) There are no unusual items of asset, liability, equity, net income or cash flow.
- b) No material items of changes were noted in the comparison of actual results with estimated amounts.
- c) No unregistered securities were sold or offered for sale by the Bank as of March 31, 2021
- d) Segment revenue and result of business segments are found in subsequent tables.
- e) The Bank was not engaged in any business combinations, acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments.

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**UNAUDITED SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS INDICATORS
AS OF AND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	March 31	
	2021	2020
PROFITABILITY RATIOS		
Return on Assets		
<u>Net Income *</u>	0.78%	1.11%
Average Total Resources		
Return on Equity		
<u>Net Income *</u>	5.07%	7.47%
Average Stockholders' Equity		
Net Interest Margin		
<u>Net Interest Income</u>	7.04%	6.61%
Average Earning Assets		
Cost to Income Ratio		
Operating Expenses Excluding Provision <u>for Impairment and Credit Losses and Income Taxes</u>	57.31%	60.75%
Net Interest Income + Operating Income		
SOLVENCY RATIOS		
Debt to Equity Ratio		
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	5.57:1	5.91:1
Total Stockholders' Equity		
Asset-to-Equity Ratio		
<u>Total Assets</u>	6.57:1	6.91:1
Total Stockholders' Equity		
Interest Rate Coverage Ratio		
<u>Earnings Before Interest and Taxes</u>	1.91:1	1.64:1
Interest Expense		
LIQUIDITY RATIOS		
Liquidity Ratio		
<u>Current Assets</u>	45.87%	23.83%
Current Liabilities		
Loans to Deposit Ratio		
<u>Gross Loans</u>	72.62%	89.87%
Total Deposits		
Capital Adequacy Ratio		
<u>Total Qualifying Capital</u>	21.00%	17.18%
Total Risk-Weighted Assets		

*Computed based on annualized net income

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK**ITEM II. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Analysis of Statements of ConditionAs of March 31, 2021 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2020

The Bank's Total Assets for the period ended March 31, 2021 was recorded at ₱227.54 billion. This was 3.70% better than the ₱219.41 billion level in December 2020.

As of March 31, 2021, Loans and Receivables, net of allowance and unearned interest and discounts, representing 57.82% of total assets was lower by 7.69% to ₱131.56 billion from December 31, 2020 level of ₱142.52 billion. Auto Loans decreased by ₱5.88 billion to ₱72.90 billion from ₱78.77 billion in the previous year. Mortgage loans also dropped to ₱49.10 billion from ₱50.57 billion in December 2020.

Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased under Resale Agreements was down by 1.59% to ₱5.36 billion in March 2021 from ₱5.45 billion in December 2020. Cash and Other Cash Items was lower by 4.22% to ₱2.72 billion in March 2021 while Due from Other Banks declined by ₱582.07 million to ₱879.40 million from ₱1.46 billion in December 2020. Meanwhile, Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, representing 12.34% of total assets, decreased to ₱28.09 billion from ₱31.69 billion.

As of March 31, 2021, Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) went up by ₱23.63 billion to ₱33.69 billion from ₱10.06 billion in December 2020.

Investment Securities at Amortized Cost amounted to ₱13.60 billion as of March 2021.

Fair Value through Profit or Loss Investments (FVPL) increased to ₱99.39 million in March 2021.

These investment securities represent 20.83% of the total assets as of March 31, 2021.

In 2020, the Bank sold investment securities classified as investment securities at amortized cost. The sale was made as there were changes in the Bank's funding requirements given its assessment on the impact of a prolonged pandemic. In aggregate, the sale in 2020 is not inconsistent with the Bank's HTC business model as the sale was considered infrequent even if significant in value. Accordingly, the remaining investment securities in the affected HTC portfolio continue to be measured at amortized cost. Further, the Bank assessed that the sale did not reflect a change in the Bank's objectives for the HTC business model.

Investment Properties decreased by ₱29.49 million to ₱3.56 billion as of March 2021 from ₱3.59 billion in December 2020 due to disposal of the Bank's foreclosed mortgage properties. On the other hand, Property and Equipment went up by ₱43.53 million to ₱3.13 billion as of March 31, 2021.

Investments in a joint venture decreased by ₱9.77 million to ₱695.70 million from ₱705.48 million, due to the recognition of PSBank's share in the net performance of Sumisho Motor Finance Corporation (SMFC), a joint venture between PSBank and Sumitomo Corporation. As of March 31, 2021, the Bank's ownership interest in SMFC is 30.00%.

Deferred Tax Assets was up by 4.12% to ₱2.18 billion versus ₱2.09 billion in December 2020 with the recognition of deferred tax benefits from loan loss provisioning for the first quarter of 2021.

Moreover, Goodwill and Other Intangibles decreased by 5.41% or ₱23.87 million to ₱417.27 million in March 2021 from ₱441.14 million in December 2020.

Other Assets went down by 10.80% to ₱1.55 billion in March 2021 from ₱1.74 billion in December 2020.

The Bank's deposit level, which comprises of 91.04% of total liabilities, increased by 4.86% to ₱175.61 billion from ₱167.46 billion in December 2020. CASA went up by ₱609.65 million to ₱67.86 billion while Time deposits rose by 8.20% to ₱99.32 billion in March 2021 from ₱91.79 billion in December 2020.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, Long Term Negotiable Certificate of Time Deposits (LTNCD) amounted to ₱8.43 billion.

Bonds payable increased by ₱10.75 million to ₱10.91 billion as of March 31, 2021 from ₱10.90 billion as of December 31, 2020 due to amortization of bond issuance cost.

On December 10, 2018, the Bank issued MTFNs amounting to ₱3.0 billion with a tenor of one (1) year and six (6) months and due on June 10, 2020 with interest rate of 7.07% per annum payable quarterly. Interest payment dates shall commence on March 10, 2019 and up to and including the maturity date. The minimum investment size for the MTFNs is ₱10.0 million with increments of ₱0.1 million thereafter. On June 10, 2020, the Bank paid its outstanding MTFNs.

On February 04, 2020, the Bank issued fixed rate bonds amounting to ₱4.65 billion with a tenor of three (3) years and due on February 4, 2023 with interest rate of 4.5% per annum payable quarterly. The minimum investment size for the bonds payable is ₱0.5 million with increments of ₱0.1 million thereafter.

Treasurer's, Cashier's and Manager's Checks went down to ₱509.47 million from ₱531.32 million in December 2020. Accrued Taxes, Interest and Other Expenses decreased by ₱85.91 million to ₱1.70 billion from ₱1.78 billion. Income Tax Payable as of March 31, 2021 was at ₱480.89 million representing accrual for the current quarter and previous year which is due for remittance to BIR on or before April 15, 2021. Meanwhile, Financial Liabilities at FVPL was recorded at ₱1.31 million.

Other Liabilities went down by 5.45% or ₱212.44 million to ₱3.69 billion in March 2021 from ₱3.90 billion as of year-end 2020.

Capital funds was up at ₱34.64 billion, ₱129.81 million higher than December 31, 2020 level of ₱34.51 billion. Fair Value Reserves on Financial Assets at FVOCI was recorded at ₱24.13 million in March 2021 versus ₱13.06 million in December 2020.

The Bank recorded Re-measurement Losses on Retirement Plan of ₱726.24 million as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020. On the other hand, the Bank's share in the Re-measurement losses on retirement plan and Hedge Reserve of its joint venture was posted at ₱1.29 million and ₱35.10 million, respectively as of March 31, 2021.

As of March 31, 2021, Cumulative Translation Adjustment amounted to (₱21.23 million).

On November 28, 2018, the PSE approved the application of the Bank for the listing of additional 142,856,925 common shares to cover the Bank's 1:1.68177 stock rights offering at an offer price of ₱56.0 per share or additional capital of ₱8.0 billion. The Bank successfully completed ₱8.0 billion stock rights offer and shares were listed on January 18, 2019 in the PSE. Capital paid in excess of par related to the offering amounted to ₱6.5 billion, net of transactions costs of ₱101.5 million.

On March 12, 2019, the BOD approved (a) the amendment of the AOI to increase the authorized capital stock from ₱4.25 billion to ₱6.00 billion and (b) the declaration of a 11.42% stock dividend equivalent to 43,750,000 shares amounting to ₱2.57 billion representing the minimum 11.42% subscription and paid-up capital for the increase in the authorized capital stock of the Bank which were ratified by the stockholders representing at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock on April 15, 2019. These were approved by BSP on August 8, 2019 and by the SEC on November 20, 2019. Following this, the authorized capital stock of the Bank increased from ₱4.25 billion to ₱6.00 billion consisting of 600 million common shares with par value of ₱10.00 per share.

On January 16, 2020, the Bank received the SEC order fixing the record date of the 11.42% stock dividend on January 31, 2020. The 11.42% stock dividend was issued on February 21, 2020 with record date on January 31, 2020. On February 17, 2020, the PSE approved the listing of such stock dividend. Capital paid in excess of par related to the issuance of stock dividend amounted to ₱2.1 billion.

As of March 31, 2021, Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) was at 21.00%. This is above the minimum regulatory requirement of 10%.

Return on Average Equity (ROAE) was registered at 5.07% in March 2021 compared to the 3.21% recorded in December 2020. Return on Average Assets (ROAA) was at 0.78 % in March 2021 versus 0.50% in end-2020.

Discussion of Results of Operations

For the three months ended March 31, 2021 (Unaudited) and March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)

The Bank posted a Net Income after Tax of ₱438.54 million for the period ended March 2021 or ₱207.69 million lower compared to the same period last year. The decrease was attributed to higher provision for impairment and credit losses during the quarter.

Total Interest Income for the first quarter of 2021 was reflected at ₱3.70 billion, 15.76% lower than ₱4.39 billion recorded in the same quarter last year. Total Interest Expense went down to ₱0.56 billion from ₱1.16 billion. Net Interest Income decreased by 2.76% or ₱89.23 million at ₱ 3.14 billion from the ₱3.23 billion posted during the same quarter last year.

Interest income on Loans and Receivables was 14.84% lower at ₱3.33 billion from ₱3.91 billion. Interest earned from Interbank Loans Receivable and SPURA increased to ₱16.10 million or 47.34% better than the ₱10.93 million posted in 2020. Interest income on Investment Securities went down to ₱245.78 million from ₱452.21 million. Interest earned from deposits with BSP increased to ₱113.72 million while interest income from other banks went down to ₱0.02 million.

In 2020, the Bank sold investment securities classified as investment securities at amortized cost. The sale was made as there were changes in the Bank's funding requirements given its assessment on the impact of a prolonged pandemic. In aggregate, the sale in 2020 is not inconsistent with the Bank's HTC business model as the sale was considered infrequent even if significant in value. Accordingly, the remaining investment securities in the affected HTC portfolio continue to be measured at amortized cost. Further, the Bank assessed that the sale did not reflect a change in the Bank's objectives for the HTC business model.

Interest Expense on the Bank's deposit liabilities was down by 59.42% to ₱383.36 million. On the other hand, Interest Expense on Bonds payable increased to ₱151.09 million or 16.10% higher from ₱130.14 million last year due. The Bank recorded ₱22.91 million in Interest Expense on lease liabilities for the period ended March 31, 2021.

On December 10, 2018, the Bank issued MTFNs amounting to ₱3.0 billion with a tenor of one (1) year and six (6) months and due on June 10, 2020 with interest rate of 7.07% per annum payable quarterly. Interest payment dates shall commence on March 10, 2019 and up to and including the maturity date. The minimum investment size for the MTFNs is ₱10.0 million with increments of ₱0.1 million thereafter. On June 10, 2020, the Bank paid its outstanding MTFNs.

On February 04, 2020, the Bank issued fixed rate bonds amounting to ₱4.65 billion with a tenor of three (3) years and due on February 4, 2023 with interest rate of 4.5% per annum payable quarterly. The minimum investment size for the bonds payable is ₱0.5 million with increments of ₱0.1 million thereafter.

For the period ended March 31, 2021, Net interest Income amounted to ₱3.14 billion.

Net Service Fees and Commission Income decreased to ₱381.11 million, 16.81% lower than the ₱458.09 million recorded last year.

Meanwhile, Other Operating Income improved by 122.53% or ₱134.41 million to ₱244.11 million due to higher gain on foreclosure and sale of investment properties recorded during first quarter of 2021. The Bank registered a net gain on foreclosure and sale of investment properties amounting to ₱228.33 million in March 2021 from ₱125.49 million in 2020.

For the period ended March 2021, the Bank posted a ₱175.44 million loss on foreclosure and sale of chattel mortgage properties versus ₱89.70 million a year-ago. Gain on sale of property and equipment decreased by ₱0.38 million to ₱0.40 million from year-ago level of ₱0.78 million. Miscellaneous Income improved by ₱51.35 million to ₱183.63 million mainly due to higher recovery from loan accounts previously written-off. The Bank reflected a

₱8.31 million trading gains, ₱71.30 million higher than the ₱62.99 million trading loss in 2020.

Meanwhile, Foreign Exchange loss was posted at ₱1.13 million in March 2021 from ₱3.83 million Foreign Exchange gains recorded a year ago.

Other Operating Expenses, excluding provision for impairment and credit losses, decreased by 6.34% to ₱2.16 billion in March 2021 from ₱2.30 billion in March 2020. Taxes and Licenses went down by ₱71.07 million or 17.63% to ₱331.95 million from ₱403.02 million. Depreciation and amortization of Bank's properties and leasehold improvements increased from ₱225.00 million to ₱230.21 million. Meanwhile, amortization of software costs was recorded at ₱30.28 million. Compensation and Fringe Benefits amounted to ₱889.05 million while security, messengerial and janitorial services was at ₱106.77 million. Miscellaneous Expenses was registered at ₱464.16 million versus ₱493.31 million during the same period last year. On the other hand, Occupancy and equipment-related cost amounted to ₱103.35 million in March 2021.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, the Bank set aside ₱1.09 billion in provision for impairment and credit losses.

The Bank also reported share in net performance from its investment in Sumisho Motor Finance Corporation (SMFC) amounting to (₱9.77 million) in March 2021 from ₱32.56 million in March 2020.

Analysis of Key Financial Soundness Indicators

March 2021 vs. March 2020 Comparative highlights on Key Financial Soundness Indicators

The following ratios measure the financial performance of the Bank:

		March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
Return on Average Equity*	ROAE	5.07%	7.47%	3.21%
Return on Average Assets*	ROAA	0.78%	1.11%	0.50%
Net Interest Margin on Average Earning Assets	NIM	7.04%	6.61%	7.26%
Earnings per share	EPS	₱1.03	₱1.51	₱2.60
Capital-to-Risk Assets Ratio	CAR	21.00%	17.18%	19.42%
Liquidity Ratio	LR	45.87%	23.83%	43.60%
Debt-Equity Ratio	DER	5.57:1	5.91:1	5.36:1
Asset-to-Equity Ratio	AER	6.57:1	6.91:1	6.36:1
Interest Rate Coverage Ratio	IRCR	1.91:1	1.64:1	1.31:1

* computed based on annualized/normalized net income

1. Return on Average Equity (ROAE) in March 31, 2021 declined to 5.07% from 7.47% in the same period last year. ROAE measures how well the Bank is using common shareholders' invested money. It is calculated by dividing the annualized/normalized net income by the average of the outstanding balances of shareholders' equity at the beginning and ending of the period.
2. Return on Average Assets (ROAA) decrease to 0.78% from 1.11% in March 31, 2021 versus the same period last year. ROAA is calculated by dividing the annualized/normalized net income by the average of the outstanding balances of total assets at the beginning and ending of the period.
3. Net Interest Margin on Average Earning Assets (NIM) was 7.04% and 6.61% for the comparative periods of March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. NIM is calculated by dividing the net interest income by the average earning assets. Average interest-earning assets is based on outstanding balances at the beginning and ending of the period divided by two. (Earning assets comprised of Due from BSP - Specialized Deposit Account, Due from Other Banks, Interbank Loans Receivable and Securities Purchased Under Resale Agreements, Loans & Discounts (Current), Bills Purchased, and Sales Contract Receivables, Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL), Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive (FVOCI) and Investment at amortized cost.

4. Earnings per Share (EPS) was ₱1.03 as of March 31, 2021 compared to the ₱1.51 adjusted EPS as of March 31, 2020. EPS represents the net profit the Bank has generated per common share. It is computed by dividing the year to date net income by the weighted average number of outstanding common shares.
5. Capital-to-Risk Assets Ratio (CAR) was higher at 21.00% in March 2021 versus 17.18% in March 2020. CAR is the measure of the Bank's capital strength. It is calculated by dividing the qualified capital by risk-weighted assets as defined by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).
6. Liquidity Ratio (LR) was higher at 45.87% in March 2021 from 23.83% the same period last year. LR measures the Bank's ability to meet its short-term liabilities. It is derived by dividing the current assets by current liabilities.
7. Debt-to-Equity Ratio (DER) decreased to 5.57:1 as of March 31, 2021 from 5.91:1 in March 2020. DER indicates the extent to which the Bank's leveraged, or financed by credit. This is computed by dividing total liabilities by total stockholder's equity.
8. Asset-to-Equity Ratio (AER) was lower at 6.57:1 as of March 31, 2021 from 6.91:1 as of March 31, 2020. AER is computed by dividing the total assets by total shareholder's equity.
9. Interest Rate Coverage Ratio (IRCR) increased to 1.91:1 this year from 1.64:1 in March 2020. IRCR is a measure of the Bank's ability to meet its interest payments on outstanding debt. It is calculated by dividing the total earnings before interest and taxes over interest expense.

Key Variables and Other Qualitative and Quantitative Factors

Liquidity

PSBank manages its liquidity position to ensure that it has more than adequate funds to meet its obligations at any given time. The Bank monitors its daily liquidity and reserve position by determining inflows and outflows, short-term and long-term obligations, holdings and repayments. Short-term liquidity management identifies obligations and repayments in the next 12-months, aids in the determination of the securities trading strategy, and influences the Bank's pricing mechanism. On the other hand, long-term liquidity management covers maturing obligations and repayments of loans and investments beyond the next 12-months.

The level of liquid assets remained strong, exhibiting healthy growth in both placements with BSP/other banks and investments.

With the Bank's high capitalization, current liquidity position, strong deposit growth trend, continuing development of retail and corporate accounts, and prudent liquidity management, PSBank does not anticipate encountering any cash flow or liquidity problems in the next 12 months. It remains confident of its ability to meet its obligations and is committed to providing the necessary funding to support the projected loan growth, investment activities and expenditures for 2021.

The Bank also performs liquidity stress testing under various stress scenarios to ensure its ability to meet its funding obligations. The Bank has a Liquidity Contingency Funding Plan to anticipate and manage any funding crisis that may occur.

Material Commitments for Capital Expenditures

The Bank's capital expenditure target in 2021 includes projected expenses for upgrade of bank premises including infrastructure, furniture, fixtures and equipment, IT-related activities on systems and licenses.

Causes for Any Material Changes from Period to Period of Financial Statements

See previous discussion on Analysis of Statement of Condition and Discussion of Results of Operations.

Known Trends, Events or Uncertainties or Seasonal Aspects

The financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

Annex 9

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK
UNAUDITED AGING OF RECEIVABLES

	As of March 31, 2021							
	TOTAL LOAN PORTFOLIO	CURRENT	PAST DUE & ITEMS IN LITIGATION	PAST DUE				ITEMS IN LITIGATION
			90 Days or Less	181 Days to 91-180 Days	1 Year	More Than 1 Year		
Trade Receivables								
Loans and Discounts	₱134,721,996,438	₱118,393,189,026	₱16,328,807,412	₱977,997,4368	₱1,981,456,928	₱2,938,019,378	₱929,527,377	₱699,829,361
Agri Loans	155,410,954	116,462,555	38,948,399	26,151,344	-	-	12,113,148	683,906
Bills Purchased	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restructured Loans	69,195,717	19,296,075	49,899,642	45,412,660	2,631,593	859,937	995,452	-
Total Trade Receivables	134,946,603,109	118,528,947,656	164,176,55,453	9,851,538,372	1,984,088,521	2,938,879,315	942,635,977	700,513,267
Less :								
Allowance For Probable Losses	6,428,488,870							
Other Deferred Credits	396,047,576							
Net Trade Receivable	128,122,066,662	118,528,947,656	164,176,554,53	9,851,538,372	1,984,088,521	2,938,879,315	942,635,977	700,513,267
Non-Trade Receivables								
Accounts Receivables	764,133,696	253,242,365	510,891,331	7,667,659	21,251,665	6,632,838	471,518,583	3,820,586
Accrued Interest Receivables	3,967,608,471	3,120,536,133	847,072,338	565,703,285	85,227,732	95,289,021	68,646,062	32,206,238
Total Non-Trade Receivable	4,731,742,167	3,373,778,498	1,357,963,669	573,370,944	106,479,397	101,921,859	540,164,645	36,026,824
Less :								
Allowance for Probable Losses	1,313,918,641	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Non-Trade Receivable	3,417,823,526	3,373,778,498	1,357,963,669	573,370,944	106,479,397	101,921,859	540,164,645	36,026,824
Sales Contract Receivable	22,185,661	3,813,808	18,371,853	1,0586,572	155,483	-	3,457,444	417,2354
Less :								
Allowance for Probable Losses	38,1207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Sales Contract Receivable	2,180,4454	3,813,808	18,371,853	1,0586,572	155,483	-	3,457,444	417,2354
Net Receivables	₱131,561,694,643	₱121,906,539,962	₱17,793,990,975	₱10,435,495,888	₱2,090,723,401	₱3,040,801,174	₱1,486,258,066	₱740,712,445