# **ICICI BANK UK PLC**

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The Directors present their strategic report for the year ended March 31, 2022 (FY2022) for ICICI Bank UK PLC ("the Bank").

#### Introduction

The Bank is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the PRA and the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited ("the Parent Bank") which is India's leading private sector bank. The Bank was incorporated in England and Wales as a private company with limited liability on February 11, 2003 and was converted to a public limited company, assuming the name ICICI Bank UK PLC, on October 30, 2006. As a public limited company, the Bank is able to access the capital markets.

#### **Business Review**

ICICI Bank UK PLC offers retail, business banking, corporate banking and treasury services. The Bank delivers its products and services through seven branches located in the UK and one branch in mainland Europe, located in Eschborn (Germany). The branch in Germany has started operating as a third country branch post Brexit with effect from December 1, 2020 in compliance with the rules and regulations of a third country branch applicable in Germany.

The Bank is primarily focused on India linked business and towards meeting the banking needs of the Indian community in the UK and Germany in line with its core competency and inherent strength. The core services offered by the Bank include meeting local banking requirements, remittance services to India and facilitating banking requirements in India. The Bank offers corporate banking services which include serving India Europe trade and investment corridors involving Indian companies operating in Europe, Multinational Corporations (MNC) operating in India, trade counterparties with India and funds investing in the Indian equity and debt market.

With regards to local banking services, the Bank caters to Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and business banking customers for their trade and foreign exchange requirements. It also has a well-established business for commercial real estate lending against income producing assets based on a conservative risk appetite.

The Bank is managed as a single business. For the purposes of the business review, however, management has described activity by individual business areas. The financial information in the following sections have been presented in US dollars with additional disclosure in Indian Rupee (INR) currency for convenience using the exchange rate as at March 31, 2022 of USD/INR 75.79 which has been applied across both FY2021 and FY2022.

# Key strategic highlights: FY2022

Financial year 2022 witnessed recovery from global pandemic which resulted in an unprecedented halt to normal life during FY2021. Second half of FY2022 witnessed increasing inflation across major economies due to surge in demand and impact of higher energy prices. Commodities prices witnessed significant surge towards end of FY2022 due to Geopolitical risk triggered by the Russia Ukraine conflict. During the year, the Bank stayed the course with its strategic pillars including Non Resident Indian connect, customer service and digitisation and diversification of assets and liabilities. The Bank continue to support customers and staff well-being as well as pursuing its journey towards accelerated digitisation initiatives during FY2022. The Bank remained focused on proactive risk management, effective liquidity, capital management and meeting the requirements of the changing market and regulatory environment.

During the year, the Bank continued to deepen its product proposition and services to meet the banking needs of the Indian community in the UK through various digitisation and customer service initiatives. The Bank remained very selective and cautious towards new lending business due to the volatile market environment. The Bank selectively sold down some loans (primarily lower rated) from its non-core strategic portfolio which helped in enhancing the overall credit quality of the portfolio.

The Bank places paramount importance on customer support and service. The Bank provides services to its customers through a 24/7 call centre and robust digital channels in terms of online and mobile banking to help customers transact at ease. Digital channels are well complemented by personal connect and seamless service delivery to the customers

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through Branch Managers and Relationship Managers in various business segments.

The Bank has a long term foreign currency rating of Baa1 from Moody's Investors Service Limited (Moody's). Further the Bank has senior debt and deposit rating of Baa2 from Moody's. In view of significant de-risking of balance sheet and strengthened capital levels, Moody's upgraded the baseline credit rating of the Bank by one notch and upgraded the rating outlook from negative to stable during FY2022.

The Bank remains focused on maintaining a sustainable business model within strong corporate governance, risk management and a robust control environment. It has a well-established risk appetite for all critical risks, including credit, market, operational, conduct and cyber risks. The business continued to operate within the defined risk appetite, with close monitoring by management and the Board Committees. The Bank reviews its risk appetite framework regularly to take into account, inter alia, changes to the operating environment, portfolio composition, experience with stressed assets and regulatory changes. The Bank's risk management group monitors adherence to the risk appetite and reports to the Board Risk Committee (BRC) on a quarterly basis.

The Bank continued to place considerable attention to the management of conduct risk, with conduct risk related matters reported regularly to the Board Conduct Risk Committee (BCRC) and the Compliance, Conduct and Operational Risk Management Committee (CORMAC). The Bank maintained its focus on sustaining its customer-centric culture and invested in various technology initiatives to enhance customer experience. Close management of complaints ensured that all complaints were closed well within the regulatory stipulated timeframes.

The Bank's approach to managing capital and liquidity is designed to ensure compliance with the applicable regulations, including under Capital Requirements Directive (CRDIV) and maintains High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) in line with the Bank's liquidity risk management framework.

The Bank's policy is to maintain an adequate capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The impact of the level of capital on shareholders' return is also recognised and the Bank recognises the need to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with greater gearing and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position. The Bank has complied with all regulatory capital requirements throughout the year.

During the year, in consideration of the Bank's surplus capital as compared to the regulatory capital requirements, the Board took a decision to return some of the surplus capital back to the shareholder i.e., Parent Bank. The Bank returned ordinary equity share capital, part of Tier 1 capital, of USD 200.0 million (FY2021: NIL) to its shareholders during the year post receipt of requisite approvals including regulatory and court approval for reduction of capital.

The loans and advances portfolio to customers at USD 1,183 million (INR 89,655 million) decreased by 22% versus the previous year at USD 1,522 million (INR 115,367 million). The Bank continued to enhance the quality of its portfolio through selective sell downs primarily in its lower rated syndicated loan portfolio. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, periodic lockdowns and emergence of new variants during the year, the Bank remained selective and cautious towards new business. As at March 31, 2022, the Bank had total assets of USD 2,242 million (INR 169,926 million) compared with USD 2,957 million (INR 224,099 million) as at March 31, 2021. The balance sheet reduced mainly due to a reduction in loans and advances and cash balances.

The Bank made an annual Profit after Tax of USD 10.9 million (INR 827 million) in FY2022 compared with a Profit after Tax of USD 14.8 million (INR 1,121 million) in the previous year. The reduction in the Profits were mainly due to a decrease in Net Interest Income during the year as compared with the previous year. The Board has recommended final dividend of USD 10.0 million (FY2021: NIL) for the year on the ordinary equity shares of the Bank denominated in USD currency, subject to necessary approval. The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 do not reflect this dividend, as it is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).



# **Corporate Banking**

The Corporate Banking division continued to focus on offering products which are core to the Bank's competencies and strategy, its clients' needs and in line with the Bank's risk appetite. The Bank's corporate business includes lending and banking services for select companies with India linkages including Indian corporates, UK and Europe based multinational corporations operating in India, UK/Europe and India trade corridor and capturing fund flow from UK/Europe to India. The objective of the Bank is to offer a seamless end to end service delivery to these customer segments both in India and in UK/Europe.

The corporate banking team has shifted its focus to achieve a three sixty degree coverage for its client base with a varied product suite including current accounts, trade finance, FX and remittances, working capital finance, term loans and retail products. The Bank has made good progress in all the above identified areas and continue to work closely with various industry bodies in identifying new clients and also deepening its relationship with the existing clients.

During the year, the Bank did selective sell downs of exposures to reduce concentration and enhance credit quality of the portfolio. During the year, due to the volatile economic environment, the Bank further strengthened its risk appetite which resulted in measured new sanctions to higher rated clients. Significant progress has been made by the corporate banking team in reaching resolutions and making recoveries from some of the loans included in the impaired asset portfolio. The net impaired ratio as at March 31, 2022 at 2.0% reduced as compared with 2.2% as at March 31, 2021.

#### **Retail Banking**

The Bank provides retail banking services to its customers in the UK and Germany, primarily aimed at the Indian community. It provides a diverse product suite including personal retail, business current and savings accounts, commercial real estate lending, mortgages facility in India to non-resident Indians (NRI), private baking and money transfers to India. It also offers online savings and fixed rate term deposit accounts to its customers in the UK and Germany, which are supported by digital and phone banking channels and through its branches.

The key focus for the Bank is serving the Indian community in the UK, for their local banking requirements as well as to facilitating their India banking requirements. In line with this objective, the Bank has worked towards strengthening its product and service proposition to meet the banking needs of Indian diaspora in the UK & Europe through various digitization and customer centric service initiatives.

The Bank have enhanced its connections with Indian community in the UK and Germany, through various touch points including participation in various community events, hoardings, radio and television advertisements to create its brand awareness. Additionally, the Bank enhanced its efforts to connect with the Indian student community in the UK and Germany through varied product suite and digital account opening facility.

The Bank offers its private banking services on 'an execution basis' methodology, which enables it to connect with high net worth NRI community. During the year, the Bank has registered a positive momentum to its business activities from the NRI community by supporting to their UK as well as India transaction requirements. The Bank have remained focused on strengthening its remittance product through digital initiatives including introducing the new customer acquisition (NCA) through digital account opening and revamping of the mobile application. The Bank has implemented a comprehensive marketing strategy which is realigned to focus on NRI clients.

The Bank continues to focus on expansion of business banking secured loan against property business within the risk appetite framework of the Bank. The Bank followed a conservative approach to this business given the uncertain economic environment and accordingly overall new business volumes remained muted during the year. During FY2022, the Bank revamped corporate internet banking platform, which enhanced customer experience and ease of processing various transactions. The team is also working on synergy-based approach, which is helping

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in growth of multiple verticals. The 360-degree relationship-based approach has resulted in enhanced customer acquisition and growth for the bank during the FY2022.

The Bank remained focused on strengthening its service delivery platform to ensure an enhanced customer experience, improved customer outcomes thereby operating within the overall conduct risk framework for the Bank, and abide by its regulatory requirements. The Bank sees embedding of a strong conduct culture as an integral part of delivery of its strategic goals.

The retail banking team displayed commitment and resilience by keeping the Bank's branches open across the year to provide uninterrupted services to its customers. The Bank ensured continued measures for the well-being of its branch staff during pandemic.

#### Treasury

The Treasury Group manages the structure of the balance sheet of the Bank, supports the capital needs and manages the market and liquidity risk of the Bank. The Bank prioritises maintaining High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) in line with the guidelines for the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) requirements. The Bank reviews the asset/ liability maturity mismatches and interest rate positions, and maintains liquidity gaps and interest rate positions within prescribed limits, which are monitored by the Asset and Liability Management Committee (ALCO) of the Bank. The Bank's investment portfolio is also managed by the Treasury Group.

Treasury activities are carried out through the Balance Sheet Management Group, Investment Management Group, Global Markets Group and Market Making Group. Global Markets Group, in co-ordination with retail and corporate banking teams, offers foreign exchange, derivatives and fixed income products to Bank's customers. Market Making Group provides interbank cover for various products offered to Bank's customers.

The Bank followed a cautious approach to new business volumes mainly due to the uncertain economic environment and geopolitical tensions which resulted in a relatively lower new funding requirements during the year. However, the Bank remained active in raising funding to repay maturing liabilities through funding from retail deposits, alternate channels and wholesale instruments. The Bank ensured availability of adequate liquidity surplus over and above the regulatory requirements. During the year, the Treasury Group managed the portfolio within the established risk appetite of the Bank.

Global Markets Group, in co-ordination with Corporate Banking team is working to enhance relationships with Financial Institutional investors having investment interest in Indian markets. During FY2022, Bank commenced its business of offering dollar bonds issued by Indian Companies to Institutional customers.

# **Liquidity Regulation**

In June 2015, the PRA published its policy statement on liquidity requirements for banks, which took effect from October 1, 2015, to implement the European Commission's delegated act with regard to the liquidity coverage requirement (LCR) for credit institutions. The guidelines introduced a requirement for banks to maintain Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) above regulatory requirements. The LCR is intended to ensure that a bank maintains an adequate level of unencumbered HQLA, which can be used to offset the net stressed outflows that the bank could encounter under a combined stress scenario lasting 30 days. Starting January 1, 2018, the minimum regulatory requirement is 100%.

PRA issued policy statement in October 2021, to replicate in its rules, the LCR requirements of the Capital Requirement Regulation (CRR) and Delegated Acts with effect from January 1, 2022. The LCR of the Bank at March 31, 2022 was 245%. In line with the risk appetite, the Bank is focused to maintaining an adequate level of liquidity in excess of regulatory requirements and as defined in ILAAP.

In October 2014, the Basel Committee published its final standard for the Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR). The



NSFR is defined as the amount of available stable funding relative to the amount of required stable funding. The NSFR promotes a sustainable and stable structure of assets and liabilities. PRA has introduced policy statement in October 2021 an NSFR framework that implements the Basel III standard in UK with effect from January 1, 2022. As per these regulations, the Bank has been complying with the minimum regulatory requirement of NSFR at 100% effective from January 1, 2022. The NSFR of the Bank at March 31, 2022 was 142%.

The Bank also monitors the level of asset encumbrance in the balance sheet and have put appropriate risk management processes in place to maintain the level of encumbrance at acceptable levels.

Details of the Bank's governance arrangements, financial risk management objectives and policies, including those in respect of financial instruments, and details of the Bank's indicative exposure to risks are given in Note 38.



# **Financial Highlights**

The financial Key Performance Indicators for the financial year 2022 is summarised in the following table:

Summarised Profit and loss account	Financial 2022	Financial 2021	% Change	Financial 2022	Financial 2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s		*INR million	*INR million
Net interest income	40,498	50,907	-20%	3,070	3,858
Non-interest income	13,893	13,006	7%	1,053	986
Net profit/(loss) on sale of financial assets	66	(1,336)	-105%	5	(101)
Total revenue	54,457	62,577	-13%	4,128	4,743
Operating expenses	(40,189)	(36,688)	10%	(3,046)	(2,781)
Profit before provisions, charges and taxes	14,268	25,889	-45%	1,082	1,962
Impairment provision and charges	(2,926)	(8,365)	-65%	(222)	(634)
Profit before tax	11,342	17,524	-35%	860	1,328
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Profit after tax	10,901	14,792	-26%	827	1,121

Summarised Balance Sheet	Financial 2022	Financial 2021	% Change	Financial 2022	Financial 2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s		*INR million	*INR million
Cash and cash equivalents	336,706	733,560	-54%	25,520	55,598
Loans and advances to banks	141,379	52,372	170%	10,715	3,969
Loans and advances to customers	1,182,895	1,522,138	-22%	89,655	115,367
Investments	521,245	538,746	-3%	39,506	40,833
Total assets	2,241,973	2,956,754	-24%	169,926	224,099
Customer accounts	1,541,957	1,957,458	-21%	116,869	148,360
Wholesale liabilities	336,710	418,436	-20%	25,520	31,714
Shareholders' funds	315,872	506,741	-38%	23,941	38,407
Total liabilities	2,241,973	2,956,754	-24%	169,926	224,099

# **Capital**<sup>3</sup>

Capital Ratios	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	Movement
Core Tier 1 ratio	17.8%	23.8%	(6.0%)
Tier 1 ratio	17.8%	23.8%	(6.0%)
Total ratio	23.0%	28.3%	(5.3%)

Risk weighted assets	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	% Change	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s		INR million	INR million
Risk weighted assets	1,646,720	2,075,102	(21%)	124,809	157,277

<sup>3</sup> Pillar 3 disclosures are available online on the Bank's website: http://icicibank.co.uk/personal/basel-disclosures.html

\* INR figures are unaudited



# Key Financial highlights: FY2022

The Bank is focused on growing core operating profit within the guardrails of risk and compliance. The key performance indicator for the Bank is risk calibrated operating profit which is measured through profit before provisions, charges and taxes. Further the Bank is focused on enhancing the asset quality which fundamentally reduces the impact of provisions due to loan loss in the profit and loss account.

Section below provides the financial performance of the Bank:

The Bank made a Profit before Tax in FY2022 of USD 11.3 million (INR 860 million) compared with USD 17.5 million (INR 1,328 million) in the previous year. The profits reduced versus the previous year primarily due to a decrease in Net Interest Income as a result of lower asset base. A Profit after Tax of USD 10.9 million (INR 827 million) was made against USD 14.8 million (INR 1,121 million) in the previous year.

The loans and advances portfolio to customers at USD 1,183 million (INR 89,655 million) decreased by 22% versus the previous year at USD 1,522 million (INR 115,367 million) primarily due to selective new credits coupled with repayment received on scheduled maturity and sell downs in line with the strategy of the Bank. The Bank continued to enhance the quality of its portfolio through selective sell downs primarily in its lower rated syndicated loan portfolio. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, periodic lockdowns and emergence of new variants during the year, the Bank remained selective and cautious towards new business. The investment portfolio of the Bank at USD 521 million (INR 39,506 million) reduced by 3% versus the previous year at USD 539 million (INR 40,833 million). The Bank continued to monitor adherence to the portfolio limits as prescribed in the risk appetite on a periodic basis.

With regards to the liabilities, the Bank registered a decrease of 21% in customer accounts at USD 1,542 million (INR 116,869 million) versus the previous year at USD 1,957 million (INR 148,360 million). The wholesale liabilities at USD 337 million (INR 25,520 million) reduced by 20% versus the previous year at 418 million (INR 31,714 million) mainly due to a reduction in bond issuance and interbank borrowings upon its maturity. The reduction in the liability book was aligned to reduction in the asset book. Further the reduction in liability book helped in significant reduction in the cost of funds for the Bank.

The Net Interest Income at USD 40.5 million (INR 3,070 million) reduced by 20% compared with the previous year at USD 50.9 million (INR 3,858 million). The decrease in Net Interest Income is on account of a reduction in the Ioans and advances. Net Interest Margin (NIM) at 1.62% in FY2022 increased by 8 bps as compared to the previous year. The increase in the NIM was primarily driven by lower cost of funds. The Bank has been focusing on relationship based deposits, which helped in reduction in cost of funds. The improvement in the cost of funds driven by lower retail deposit rates offset partially by reduction in asset yield. The interest rate drop during the earlier year due to pandemic created low interest rate environment during the year that resulted in a reduction in the overall asset yield. Further reduction in low rated high yield assets also resulted in reduction in the asset yield.

As at March 31, 2022, the Bank had total assets of USD 2,242 million (INR 169,926 million) compared with USD 2,957 million (INR 224,099 million) as at March 31, 2021. The balance sheet reduced mainly due to a reduction in loans and advances, cash balances and investments.

The corporate banking fees, business banking and retail remittance income streams continued to be the key sources of non-interest income, which increased during the year to USD 13.9 million (INR 1,053 million) as compared to USD 13.0 million (INR 986 million) during the previous year. With the shift in Bank's focus towards trade and transaction banking to enhance granularity in its income streams, the corporate fees has shown stability versus the previous year. The Bank's business banking strategy revolved around acquisition of new customers and enhancement of its technology platform to provide improved customer experience which helped in a stable income flow despite the challenging economic environment. Bank follows the approach of three sixty degree customer coverage, which helped in increasing non interest income for the Bank.

\* INR figures are unaudited



The Bank continued to follow a cautious concentration risk management strategy through selectively selling down loans and investments which resulted in a realised profit of USD 0.1 million (INR 5 million) as compared to a loss of USD 1.3 million (INR 101 million) in the previous year.

The Bank remained focused on enhancing operating efficiencies without compromising the control environment. The Bank remained committed to maintaining a strong control framework to meet increasing regulatory and reporting obligations and continued to invest in people and technology to further strengthen the control framework. The Bank continued to make selective investments in advertising and marketing through radio and television advertisements and marketing expenses to build brand presence. Total expenses at USD 40.2 million (INR 3,046 million) increased by 10% versus the previous year mainly driven by a depreciation of average USD against GBP, increase in salaries, outsourcing cost, IBOR transition related professional charges, partially offset with reduction in premises cost and audit fees.

The specific provision and collective provisions made during the year were USD 2.9 million (INR 222 million) compared with USD 8.4 million (INR 634 million) in the previous year. The specific provision booked during the year was mainly on account of additional stress and performance issues on the existing impaired assets and addition of few cases as impaired. As at March 31, 2022, the gross impairment ratio was at 4.3% and the net impairment ratio was at 2.0% versus 3.4% and 2.2% respectively for FY2021.

The Bank's policy is to maintain an adequate capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The impact of the level of capital on shareholders' return is also recognized and the Bank recognizes the need to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with greater gearing and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position. The Bank has complied with all regulatory capital requirements throughout the year.

During the year, in consideration of the Bank's surplus capital as compared to the regulatory capital requirements, the Board took a decision to return some of the surplus capital back to the shareholder i.e., Parent Bank. The Bank has returned ordinary equity share capital, part of Tier 1 capital, of USD 200.0 million (FY2021: NIL) to its shareholders during the year, post receipt of requisite approvals including regulatory and court approval for reduction of capital. The Board has recommended a final dividend payment of USD 10.0 million (FY2021: NIL) for the year on the ordinary shares of the Bank denominated in USD currency, subject to necessary approval. The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 do not reflect this dividend, as it is subject to approval by shareholders at the AGM. In line with the CRD IV requirements, as at March 31, 2022 the total capital ratio was 23.0% with a Tier 1 ratio of 17.8% (FY2021: 28.3% and 23.8%).

The Bank is currently not subject to the minimum UK leverage ratio requirement of 3.25% published by PRA in its policy statement in October 2021 and effective from January 1, 2022. The PRA expects that firms not in scope of the leverage ratio minimum capital requirement and buffers should manage their leverage risk so that their leverage ratio does not ordinarily fall below 3.25%. The Bank has complied with PRA's expectation and has maintained its leverage ratio adequately above the expected level of 3.25% throughout the year

# <sup>4</sup>Key economic and business outlook

The Bank primarily operates in the UK, Europe and India markets and monitors the economic outlook especially in these markets to assess the impact on its portfolio and business model. Since the beginning of year 2020, the world is facing unprecedented crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic which has severely impacted economic activity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> World Economic Outlook update published by IMF in April 2022

<sup>\*</sup> INR figures are unaudited



across the globe. Though the COVID-19 impact diminished during 2021, its impact in terms of supply disruptions in conjunction with rising geopolitical risks continue to act as major downside risks to the growth outlook for 2022. The Bank takes account of this changing economic landscape and its significant impact on the future strategy.

As per the World economic outlook update published by the IMF4 in April 2022, rising energy prices and supply chain bottlenecks have led to broad-based inflation especially in developed economies. The recent Russia-Ukraine crisis has also put upward pressure on commodity and food prices. High uncertainty surrounds the global economic outlook, primarily related to the path of inflation, which has proved more persistent than earlier projected. The year 2021 witnessed resurgence of growth impulses as vaccination drives picked up and governments relaxed lockdowns and other restrictive measures. Going ahead, removal of monetary accommodation and diminishing fiscal room will mean limited policy support for promoting growth.

After an estimated expansion of a 6.1 percent in 2021, the global economy is projected to grow at 3.6 percent in 2022, maintaining a similar pace of 3.6 percent in 2023. These forecasts are lower than those published in Jan 2022, reflecting headwinds from high inflation exacerbated by the conflict in Eastern Europe, persisting supply chain bottlenecks and a faster withdrawal of monetary policy accommodation. The persistent inflationary impulses will likely cause significant policy tightening, particularly in advanced economies which is likely to impact global growth adversely. The ongoing weakening of the Chinese real estate sector and geopolitical risks surrounding the conflict in east Europe is likely to act as further headwinds to growth. Global growth is expected to moderate over the medium term reflecting projected damage to supply potential and forces that predate the pandemic, including aging-related slower labor force growth in advanced economies and some emerging market economies. Driven by an unprecedented positive policy response, the COVID-19 recession is likely to leave smaller scars than the 2008 global financial crisis. However, emerging market economies and low-income developing countries have been hit harder and are expected to suffer more significant medium-term losses.

All the while, long-term challenges such as boosting productivity, improving policy frameworks, and addressing climate change cannot be ignored. Differential recovery speeds and levels of inflation across countries may give rise to divergent policy stances, as advanced economies look set to tighten monetary policy considerably to reign in inflationary impulses.

While the pandemic related economic impact has ebbed, there remains a lingering uncertainty about the evolution of new variants, the persistent supply chain disruptions and multi-year high inflation especially in advanced economies. In consideration of an uncertain economic environment, the Bank took a cautious approach towards new lending and sold down some of its loan in line with the strategy adopted to safe guard against future impact of the current environment.



# **Principal risks**

The Bank is primarily exposed to credit risk (including concentration and recovery risk), liquidity risk, market risk (predominantly interest and exchange rate risk, including IRRBB), operational risk (including compliance and outsourcing risk), information security risk, conduct and reputational risks. The Bank's largest regulatory capital requirements arise from credit risk in its lending operations as this risk is influenced not only from a borrower's credit quality but also due to external factors like economic conditions of countries in which the Bank's borrowers are incorporated or where businesses are undertaken by the borrowers and regulatory changes. The Bank's funding is composed of medium to long term deposits, term borrowings and non-maturity savings balances. Unfavourable market conditions could have an adverse impact on meeting the funding requirements of the Bank. The security of the Bank's information and technology infrastructure is also a critical focus area as cyber-attacks can disrupt the availability of customer facing websites and could compromise the Bank's customer data and information.

An ongoing risk which the Bank has been monitoring and mitigating is the risk arising from phasing out of LIBOR and transition to alternate reference rates. The Bank has constituted a working group to ascertain the Bank's approach to manage risks arising from phasing out of LIBOR. The Bank has upgraded its internal systems to offer products linked to new Risk Free Rates (RFRs), the Bank has completed transition of all non USD LIBOR linked exposures to RFRs except for one case which was transitioned to synthetic LIBOR and cases where the next interest reset date is due in next financial year (FY 2023). The Bank has ceased issuance of new products linked to LIBOR. For details refer note 41.

The Bank monitors the regulatory landscape and steps being taken by the industry on 'Climate Change' and 'Environmental Social & Governance (ESG)' aspects. The Bank of England (BoE) has included management of financial risks arising from climate change as one of the areas of priorities for 2022. The Bank is also aware of its constructive obligation towards the UK government's objective of achieving net-zero by 2050. Various initiatives taken by the Bank in this area are provided in the section on Environment, Social and Governance Initiatives. The Bank is working to enhance its approach for the assessment of available and required data for the management of climate related risks.

FY2021 witnessed a full blown outbreak of the Covid-19 virus induced pandemic, its multi-variants, volatility in infection rates and continuous lock-downs, which had an adverse impact on economic activity across businesses around the globe. The Bank carried out an assessment to identify industries more likely to get impacted from a prolonged shutdown of business due to Covid-19. Within the more impacted industries, a granular assessment of each risk counterparty had been undertaken. The Bank has enhanced monitoring of this portfolio and factors in the potential stress on business cash flows of such borrowers to assess the impact on its asset quality. The Bank has been evaluating the effect of measures taken by governments of various countries to support businesses and individuals based on disclosures made by corporates and other agencies. The Bank continues to monitor the developments related to surge in infections on account of the new variants of the virus. Exposures in identified industries are continuously reviewed to determine the impact of various emerging variants. The Bank continues to maintain a management overlay within its collective provisioning on account of Covid-19 and other emerging risks.

Further details on the Bank's risks and how these are managed are given in Note 38.

The Bank has been making requisite investment in systems, people and controls to minimise the impact of these risks.



#### **Risk Management and Corporate Governance**

#### Risk Management

The Bank has a centralised Risk Management Group (RMG) with a mandate to assess and monitor all its principal risks in accordance with defined policies and procedures. RMG is independent of the business units and the Chief Risk Officer (CRO) reports directly to the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, and also has reporting lines to the Chairperson of the Board Risk Committee (BRC) and the CRO of the Parent Bank.

#### Risk management framework

The Bank operates within a comprehensive risk management framework to ensure that the key risks are clearly identified, understood, measured and monitored and that the policies and procedures established to address and control these risks are strictly adhered to. The outcomes of each of these risk management processes are used to identify the material risks that the Bank is exposed to. The Bank has developed a Board approved risk appetite framework articulated within the broader context of the nature, scope, scale and complexity of the Bank's activities. The framework is based on both quantitative parameters such as capital, liquidity and earnings volatility and qualitative parameters such as conduct and reputational risks. The risk appetite has been further drilled down into portfolio-level limits, which include limits on country of risk and credit ratings of loans. RMG monitors adherence to the risk appetite framework and provides relevant reports to the BRC on a quarterly basis.

#### Credit risk

To ensure an acceptable level of credit risk and in line with the Bank's continued focus on maintaining asset quality, the Bank's Executive Credit and Risk Committee (ECRC), on a periodic basis, tracks developments in its credit portfolio and industry trends with the objective of identifying vulnerabilities and early warning indicators. Additionally, review of the Bank's portfolio and emerging risks and challenges is carried out by the Board Credit Committee (BCC) and BRC, respectively.

# Liquidity risk

The Bank maintains detailed Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process (ILAAP) and Liquidity Contingency, Recovery and Resolution Plan (LC-RRP) documents. The ILAAP document outlines the liquidity risk management framework of the Bank and its approach for compliance to overall liquidity adequacy rule (OLAR) requirement of the regulators. The LC-RRP document includes a range of recovery and liquidity indicators, which allows the Bank to take preventative measures to forestall a severe stress. It also includes a communication plan, which would be followed in the event of a crisis and a contingency funding scenario. It sets out the corrective measures to be undertaken when there is a potential or actual risk to the Bank's liquidity position.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the possibility of loss arising from changes in the value of a financial instrument as a result of changes in market variables such as interest rates, exchange rates, credit spreads and other asset prices. The details pertaining to market risk management policies and tools adopted to monitor market risk are set out in the note 38 (Risk Management Framework-Market Risk).

# **Operational risk**

The management of operational risk within the Bank is governed by the Operational Risk Management Policy (ORMP) which is reviewed and approved by the BRC on an annual basis. Operational risk elements monitored

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regularly by RMG include operational risk incidents, techniques for risk identification, key risk indicators and risk mitigation processes. The Bank has also implemented a policy for outsourcing and third party risk management to mitigate risks from services availed from outsourced as well as third party Service Providers (SPs). The policy ensures the application of a standardised approach for assessing all third party arrangements (outsourced as well as non-outsourced) entered into by the Bank and stipulates the monitoring and reporting mechanisms to be adopted by various departments within the Bank. The performance of all outsourced SPs and material third party SPs is periodically reviewed on parameters such as financial strength, organisational structure & change management, performance against key parameters agreed within service level agreements (SLAs), compliance undertakings, and business continuity & information security and an assessment report for material SPs is presented to the BRC on a periodic basis.

The Bank has developed and implemented a Business Continuity and Crisis Management Plan (BCP) for all business and corporate functions to ensure continued availability of critical business processes in the event of an outage. The BCP also addresses disaster situations and provides necessary guidance to recover and restore critical and important business processes in the event of an external business disruption. Periodic testing of the BCP is carried out and the results and the updates are shared with Compliance, Conduct and Operational Risk Management Committee (CORMAC). Further, in line with the regulatory expectations, a working group has been established under the supervision of the Head-IT & Operations to consider and fully embed a comprehensive operational resilience framework to actively assess the vulnerabilities and recoverability of the Bank's critical services.

# Information security risk

The Bank has implemented an integrated approach to IT and information security and made significant progress in enhancing its information security governance through monitoring at the Information Technology and Security Committee. Additionally, periodic presentations are given to the BRC on the cyber threat landscape and the measures taken by the Bank to mitigate cyber security risks and threats. These include periodic vulnerability and penetration testing, application security life cycle assessment, information security awareness programs and cyber incident management. At March 31, 2022, the Bank is in the process of renewing its "<sup>5</sup>Cyber Essentials" certificate and badge which demonstrates that the Bank's information security processes and procedures meet the UK baseline standards.

The Bank has a Data Protection Policy (DPP) to ensure that personal and sensitive information about its clients, employees, vendors and others with whom it communicates is dealt in accordance with the relevant national laws. This Policy was prepared taking into consideration the provisions of Data Protection Legislation i.e. the EU GDPR and the DPA 2018. Further, post end of Brexit transition period, the EU GDPR has been incorporated into UK data protection law as the UK GDPR. In practice there is little change to the core data protection principles, rights and obligations found in the UK GDPR. The EU GDPR may also still apply directly to the Bank if we operate in Europe, offer products or services to individuals in Europe, or monitor the behavior of individuals in Europe. Further, post the Germany branch acquiring the status of a third country branch, it has its own data protection policy which is governed by EU GDPR.

<sup>5</sup>Cyber essentials is a UK government backed certification, awarded to companies which follow the core principles of cyber security outlined by the cyber essentials scheme.

# Conduct and reputational risks

The Bank's conduct risk philosophy is to develop and maintain long term relationships with its customers, based on openness, trust and fairness. It expects that the behavior and motivation of every employee must be about good conduct and adherence to established controls to deliver fair and appropriate outcomes to our customers.



The Bank evaluates the impact of the changing regulatory requirements on an ongoing basis and is fully committed to establishing controls to deliver fair and appropriate outcomes for its customers. The Compliance group is responsible for the monitoring and framing policies and procedures to mitigate conduct risk including frauds within the conduct risk appetite of the Bank.

Performance against conduct risk related matters are reviewed and monitored by the Bank's Board Conduct Risk Committee (BCRC) and at the executive level by the Compliance, Conduct and Operational Risk Management Committee (CORMAC). Both Committees meet on a periodic basis and receive regular updates from Business, Operations and Compliance teams.

The Bank has embedded a whistleblowing policy through regular training of staff and communications to staff to raise the awareness of the policy. The policy provides for staff to raise concerns, on a confidential basis, both internally and to the regulators. An annual report on whistleblowing is presented to the Board Audit Committee.

The Bank has a Code of Personal Conduct ("the Code") designed to provide guidance and support to staff members and to foster and strengthen its corporate culture. One of the key four pillars of the Code, which defines the Bank's cultural values, is its responsibilities and commitment towards its people, customers and suppliers.

# **Corporate Governance**

The Bank's corporate governance framework is based on an effective independent Board, the separation of the Board's supervisory role from the executive management of the Bank and the constitution of Board Committees to oversee critical areas and functions of executive management. The Bank has a total number of five Non-Executive Directors and one Executive Director on the Board. Two of the Non-Executive Directors are representatives of the Bank's Parent Bank, ICICI Bank Limited, and three are independent.

The Bank operates a three lines of defense model including independent control groups such as Compliance, Risk, Internal Audit, Finance and Legal to facilitate independent evaluation, monitoring and reporting of various risks. These support groups function independently of the business groups and are represented at the various Committees.

Effective corporate governance and compliance is a prerequisite to achieving the Bank's strategic objectives. The Bank has maintained a strong focus on controls, governance, compliance and risk management to provide a sound foundation for the business. It ensures the embedding of a controls and compliance culture throughout the organisation. This is achieved through appropriate training, maintaining adequate resources within the control groups commensurate with the Bank's operations, continuous strengthening of internal systems and processes and effective deployment of technology. Information technology is used as a strategic tool for the Bank's business operations, to gain a competitive advantage and to improve its overall productivity and efficiency.

The Bank's Board is responsible for creating and delivering sustainable stakeholder value by providing oversight to the Bank's business. The Board is also the decision-making body for all matters having significant strategic, financial or reputational implications or consequences. There are matters specifically reserved for final approval of the Board and certain powers of the Board are delegated to the Board Committees. The Board Committees discuss various matters having strategic, financial or reputational implications or consequences that these matters have significant implications, they refer such matters to the Board for due consideration.

The Board has delegated certain powers to five Board Committees which are the Board Credit Committee, Board Risk Committee, Board Audit Committee, Board Conduct Risk Committee and Board Governance Committee. The Bank has an established governance framework with clear terms, reference and mandates for these Committees.



The Bank has adopted the governance framework in line with the corporate governance practices at other UK financial institutions. The Bank is not listed in the UK and hence UK corporate governance code is not applicable to the Bank.

# Section 172 statement

As per section 172 of the UK Companies Act 2006, the Directors must act in good faith to promote the success of the company and the Board is required to have full regard to the likely consequences of any decisions in the longer term, interests of the company's employees, need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers, debt holders and others, impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment, desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct and need to act fairly as between stakeholders of the company. In consideration of these factors, the Directors discharge their duties supported by the annual training programme developed by the Bank to enhance their professional knowledge and understanding of the Bank's business model and strategy; well-managed, structured and comprehensive Board and Committee meetings and adequate information to enable the Board to take informed decisions for the long term success of the Bank.

The Directors monitor the Bank's progress against its strategy which revolves around three pillars including Non Resident Indian connect, customer service and digitisation and diversification of assets and liabilities. The Bank's strategic focus is in line with the Group's strategy to cater to the banking needs of the Non Residents Indians, to provide banking services to the multinational companies having linkages to India and to enhance its customer service through digitisation. The Bank's strategy also includes lending and banking services for select companies with India linkages including Indian corporates, UK and Europe based multinational corporations operating in India, UK/Europe and India trade corridor and capturing fund flow from UK/Europe to India.

**Employee engagement**: Ongoing employee engagement is embedded in the Bank's strategy and objectives. The management committee including the MD and CEO engages with the employees at all levels on a frequent basis through 'Town Hall' meetings, video conference and informal meetings to provide an update on the Bank's performance and strategy. The Directors receive quarterly updates on the employee engagement initiatives, key demographic details of the employees and feedback from Culture & Conduct surveys conducted by the Bank.

**Stakeholder engagement:** The Bank ensures regular engagement of the Board with key stakeholders including regulators, customers, debt holders and suppliers. The Board receives regular updates via its various Committees on key regulatory themes, current topics and priorities. The Senior Management of the Bank is regularly engaged with regulators to understand their views and expectations and to update them about the Bank's strategy and business model, including annual meetings of regulators with the independent non-executive directors. The Board Conduct Risk Committee (BCRC) is focused and committed to the Bank's conduct with its customers to ensure that they are treated fairly, they receive the right outcome and conduct risk is appropriately mitigated. The BCRC receives regular updates on the Bank's engagement with its customers including, but not limited to, new product and service launches, the management of conduct risk, various customer service initiatives, status of customer complaints and their root cause analysis. The Directors receives an annual update on the performance of outsourced service providers and payment practices and other initiatives involving suppliers. These engagements helps the Board to get the important feedback from various stakeholders and incorporate, wherever relevant, the same while approving business strategy for the Bank.

# Policy on slavery and human trafficking

The Bank supports and acknowledges the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 ("the Act") and takes the necessary steps to ensure compliance within the organisation and its supply chain. The Bank has established a



policy on slavery and human trafficking, which is reviewed annually at the Board Conduct Risk Committee. The policy states that the Bank will not support or deal with any businesses knowingly involved in slavery or human trafficking. Further, the Bank will take steps to ensure that the risk of slavery and human trafficking taking place within the employees of the Bank, its customers and suppliers is appropriately mitigated.

Given the regulated nature of the Bank's business, and the fact that the Bank does not have extended supply chains or obtain material services from suppliers in high risk countries, overall, the Bank has a low risk of modern slavery and human trafficking within its business operations and supply chain. Notwithstanding this, the Bank actively seeks to improve its controls within this area and remains committed to doing everything it reasonably can to contribute toward helping eradicate modern slavery and human trafficking.

# Bribery and Corruption Prevention Policy

The Bank is committed to carrying out business honestly and openly. It therefore expects each employee to act with the highest standards of integrity and honesty in carrying out his or her duties, thereby helping customers to have confidence when entrusting their business to the Bank. The Bank recognise that bribery and corruption can have an adverse effect on firms and the communities they serve. The Bank therefore is committed to enforcing high moral and ethical standards in all its business activities. The Bank believes that business success should depend on a fair and open assessment of the Bank's products and services rather than being, in any way, reliant on bribes or other inducements. The Bank has comprehensive policy in place to meet the above objective and the policy also reflects the UK statutory requirements.

# Brexit

From January 1, 2021 the UK has formally left the European Union. The Bank has business operations in Germany since 2008 as a passported branch, which has been converted to a third country branch effective December 01, 2020. The Branch complies with the rules and regulation of a third country branch in Germany. During the year, the Bank has worked towards ensuring appropriate infrastructure in place to run Germany operations as a third country branch which included implementation of the required organisation structure, policies, procedures and governance framework. The Bank and its Germany branch operate as a single legal entity with the Board and Board committees operating at the Bank's level.

While the Bank ensured continuity of its business operations in Germany, due to the absence of an equivalence regime between the UK and EU, the Bank had engaged external legal counsel to obtain clarity on the access to business in other EU countries. The Bank has established its processes to comply with the guidance provided by the external legal counsel. The Bank had assessed the impact of limited access to EU market on its business strategy. As the Bank's strategy has been more focused towards an asset light and transaction banking model, it was assessed that Brexit would not have a significant impact on the Bank's strategy.

# Covid-19

Since the beginning of year 2020, the world is facing unprecedented crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic which has severely impacted economic activity across the globe. Though the COVID-19 impact diminished during 2021, its impact in terms supply disruptions in conjunction with rising geopolitical risks continue to act as major downside risks to the growth outlook for 2022. The Bank takes account of this changing economic landscape and its significant impact on the future strategy. During FY2022, The Bank remained focused on maintaining its robust internal controls and risk management techniques to ensure that the Bank operates within its risk appetite. The Bank also focused on conserving capital and liquidity at all times during the year due to the uncertain economic environment. The Bank has considered all potential areas that could impact its business strategy, portfolio and profitability including the future economic outlook of the relevant markets.

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**Engagement during Covid-19**: Throughout the financial year 2022, the focus of the Bank and the Board was to support the Bank's customers and employees through the challenges imposed by the pandemic. The Board held periodic discussions to address the issues that emerged from Covid-19 and to take adequate steps to support customers and colleagues while continuing to work towards the Bank's long term strategic objectives. In addition to the formal Board meetings, the Independent Directors conducted weekly/fortnightly calls with the management committee to obtain a status update especially related to staff well-being, customers' requests for payment deferrals, branch working, portfolio status and related matters. The Directors also had virtual meetings with the Bank's branch staff to encourage and express gratitude towards their commitment to service the customers. The Managing Director continued with his communication meetings with various staff members and the management committee members had separate video calls with the employees to ensure they were having a personal connect with the employees. The Bank also kept the regulators updated with the overall status on a periodic basis through calls and sharing portfolio and exposure related data on a monthly basis. The Bank ensured a harmonised response to the crisis through transparent communication and close coordination with its key stakeholders.

**Portfolio assessment:** The Bank assessed its assets portfolio on a regular basis for any potential adverse impact due to the Covid-19 pandemic induced lockdowns and restrictions in carrying out business activities and presented a quarterly update to the Board. As at March 2020, the Bank implemented a deferral policy to support its customers in line with the regulatory guidance and market practice. The deferral policy was discontinued effective October 01, 2021.

# Regulatory guidance

Pursuant to withdrawal of UK from the European Union (EU), the UK regulators had earlier exercised their temporary transitional powers to delay changes to UK regulatory requirements arising at the end of the transition period until March 31, 2022. The PRA published its final policy statement in October 2021 to implement certain Basel III standards in UK, which broadly corresponds to areas covered by the European Union's Capital Requirements Regulation II (EU CRR II), including the minimum net stable funding ratio (NSFR) of 100%, the new Standardised Approach for Counterparty Credit Risk (SA-CCR) and rules on large exposures linked to Tier 1 capital, with effect from January 1, 2022. The PRA published its intention in March 2022 to consult during fourth quarter of 2022 on the implementation of the remaining Basel III standards in UK. The PRA currently intends to propose that these changes will become effective on January 1, 2025.

The PRA published its policy statement in October 2021 to make changes to the UK leverage ratio framework with effect from January 1, 2022. The policy statement confirms that UK banks will be subject to a single UK leverage ratio requirement meaning that the CRR leverage ratio will no longer apply for UK banks. The PRA expect that firms not in scope of the leverage ratio minimum capital requirement and buffers should manage their leverage risk so that their leverage ratio does not ordinarily fall below 3.25%.

The Financial Policy Committee (FPC) announced in December 2021 to increase the UK's countercyclical capital buffer (CCYB) rate from 0% to 1% and will be applicable from December 2022 in line with the usual 12- month implementation period. The Bank has adopted these CRR II amendments, including the PRA's new rules on NSFR, counterparty credit risk, large exposure and leverage ratio.

# IBOR reform

Following the financial crisis, the replacement of benchmark interest rates such as LIBOR and other interbank offered rates ('IBORs') has become a priority for global regulators and central banks. Interest rate benchmarks including, among others, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), the Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR), the Euro Overnight Index Average (EONIA) and certain other Interbank Offered Rates (IBORs) are being reformed. The Financial Stability Board (FSB) in 2014 had recommended to reform major interest rate benchmarks and use



near risk-free rates (RFRs) that are based on more active and liquid overnight lending markets. RFRs are backwardlooking overnight rates based on actual transactions and reflect the average of the interest rates that certain financial institutions pay to borrow overnight either on an unsecured basis from wholesale market participants for unsecured RFRs, such as the Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA) or the average rate paid on secured overnight repurchase or "repo" transactions for secured RFRs, such as the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR).

The Bank formed a Steering Committee chaired by the Head of Corporate Banking and attended by the executive management team with regular meetings to monitor and discuss the developments related to IBOR reform. The Bank engaged an external consultant to provide regular oversight and provides specialised assistance, where required, on the Libor transition project. The Bank also coordinates with other banks to share and follow best practices.

The Bank has upgraded its internal systems to offer products linked to new Risk Free Rates (RFRs), the Bank has completed transition of all non USD LIBOR linked exposures to RFRs and has ceased issuance of new products linked to LIBOR. A degree of uncertainty still remains with regards to transition options for USD LIBOR linked loans to the alternate risk free rates and hence could entail risks for the Bank. The Bank has taken a number of steps to mitigate these key risks as detailed below:

- Financial risk: Valuation of certain financial assets and liabilities may change due to LIBOR transition. This
  may result into divergent movement in the hedged item and hedging instrument from hedge accounting
  perspective. The Bank has adopted IASB amendments phase 1 & phase 2 which would be useful to continue
  with the hedge accounting on transition.
- Conduct risk: The risk that change to alternate risk free rates may lead to customer complaints. The Bank has taken number of steps to address conduct risk. Generic client communication has been posted on the Bank's website informing them of the transition timelines as confirmed by the regulators and the Bank's readiness towards the transition. For non USD LIBOR linked contracts the Bank has agreed transition options with all its impacted clients. The Compliance department of the Bank carries out a conduct risk review to ascertain whether clients have been treated fairly during the LIBOR transition process and updates the LIBOR Steering Committee as well as the Board Risk Committee of the Bank.
- Pricing risk: The risk that the discontinuation of existing rates and transition to alternative 'risk-free' reference rates may impact the pricing of certain transactions. The Bank has ceased new issuances linked to USD-LIBOR. New issuances linked to Risk Free Rates have been executed in the market. The Bank has initiated its communication plan with its clients and counterparties to have a smooth transition of existing exposures, The Bank's core systems have been enabled for smooth transitioning of existing USD LIBOR linked exposures.
- Operational risk: In order to address operational risk related to changes to the IT systems, operational
  processes, and controls, the Bank has taken various steps. SONIA and SOFR functionality has been
  deployed in the Bank's core systems for loans and treasury products which enables booking of new loans
  and derivatives with SONIA / SOFR as the RFR.

Accounting amendments:

As at March 31, 2021, the Bank has adopted the phase 2 amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 issued in August 2020 which represents the second phase of the IASB's project on the effects of interest rate benchmark reform. The amendments addressed issues affecting financial statements when changes are made to contractual cash flows and hedging relationships as a result of the reform. Under these amendments, changes made to a financial instrument that are economically equivalent and required by interest rate benchmark reform do



not result in the derecognition or a change in the carrying amount of the financial instrument, but instead require the effective interest rate to be updated to reflect the change in the interest rate benchmark. In addition, hedge accounting will not be discontinued solely because of the replacement of the interest rate benchmark if the hedge meets other hedge accounting criteria.

These amendments apply for annual periods beginning on or after January 01, 2021 with early adoption permitted. The Bank has adopted the amendments from April 01, 2020 and has made the additional disclosures as required by the amendments, see note 41. The Bank continue to apply both Phase I and II amendments and as on March 31, 2022 there is no modification of financial instruments on which phase 2 relief applies.

Information on hedging products

On October 23, 2020, ISDA launched its IBOR Fallback Supplement and Protocol to enable market participants to incorporate revisions into their legacy non-cleared derivatives trades with other counterparties that choose to adhere to the protocol. It has become effective on the same date as the supplement: January 25, 2021. The Bank has adhered to the ISDA protocol. Further various Sterling LIBOR referenced derivative deals were successfully transitioned within the stipulated regulatory timelines of December 31, 2021.

#### Environment, Social and Governance Initiatives

The Bank is committed towards minimising climate change impact. Various initiatives taken by the Bank for climate change is provided below:

#### Climate change

The Bank monitors the regulatory landscape and steps being taken by the industry on 'Climate Change' and 'Environmental Social & Governance (ESG)' aspects. The Bank acknowledges that climate change can lead to physical risks, such as severe weather events (e.g. sea level rise, flooding) and transition risks, such as the possibility of deterioration in the customer's ability to meet its financial obligations due to the global movement from a high-carbon economy to a low-carbon economy. The Bank of England (BoE), through its arms, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA), has included management of financial risks arising from climate change as one of the areas of priorities for 2022. The Bank is also aware of its constructive obligation towards the UK government's objective of achieving net-zero by 2050.

The Bank's Chief Risk Officer (CRO) has the additional responsibility as Senior Management Function (SMF) to ensure that the regulatory expectations are adequately addressed and the Board Risk Committee (BRC) provides an oversight to the climate change related action plan of the Bank. The CRO chairs the internal Working Group (WG) on Climate Change which has members from various departments of the Bank. The WG tracks the latest regulatory guidance, expectations and developments in the industry with regard to climate change and ESG considerations and meets regularly to share with each other the knowledge gained by participating in webinars and discussions organised by forums and associations in the UK and Europe as well as by international rating agencies. It provides quarterly updates to the Management Committee (MC) and the BRC on the Banks' activities, key regulatory developments, and actions being taken in the industry to manage and meet requirements for managing risks related to climate change. The members of the WG are also in regular touch with the team of Parent bank which is driving its Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility objectives.

For FY2022, the BRC approved an action plan for the Bank covering the key areas of Governance, Risk Management, Scenario analysis and Disclosure to meet the requirements of the PRA's Supervisory Statement on 'Enhancing banks' and insurers' approaches to managing the financial risks from climate change' (SS3/19). The Bank has taken an approach proportionate to its size and nature of operations within the UK.

The key actions taken during FY2022 were as below:

- 1. Governance
- The mandates of the Board, BRC, Board Credit Committee (BCC) and the MC were reviewed and suitably enhanced to reflect their responsibility of oversight on the climate change related activities of the Bank. This

enhancement was done post a benchmarking exercise of climate change/ESG related mandates across ICICI Bank group's banking and non-banking subsidiaries.

- The Bank responded to the PRA's voluntary questionnaire, as part of the PRA's work to assess and keep
  itself fully informed, at both a firm and sectoral level, about the progress on embedding the supervisory
  expectations in SS3/19 by end-CY2021. The questionnaire contained sixteen questions across governance,
  risk management, scenario analysis and disclosure. The PRA used the aggregated industry level responses as
  part of the Climate Adaptation Report published in October 2021.
- The Bank compiled information on energy efficiency ratings of its premises in the UK and it was noted that the Bank is in compliance with the current minimum standard of 'E'. The details are as under:

Premises	Location	Energy rating	Validity of EPC
Corporate office	St Katherine Dock	D	March 2031
Branches	Birmingham	С	October 2027
	East Ham	D	August 2031
	Harrow	В	August 2031
	Manchester	E	August 2031
	Southall	D	July 2030
	Wembley	С	August 2031

- An awareness session covering topics like government targets and commitments, future developments in the climate change and ESG arena, preparing for compliance, challenges, and opportunities was organized for the Bank's BRC, MC and WG members.
- The Bank is not engaged in any manufacturing activity and the overall energy consumption is not significant to be disclosed given its size of current operations."
- 2. Risk Management
- The Bank's risk appetite statements were reviewed by the Board. It was decided that the statements appropriately reflected the Bank's position for FY2022.
- Exposure limits were reviewed and realigned for sectors identified with high potential of climate change related impact.
- In accordance with one of the recommendations under the CFRF guide on Risk Management, the Bank adopted the Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index (ND-Gain Index) score as a parameter for setting country limits. The score is an outcome of an online tool that uses 45 indicators and over 20 years of data to summarise the vulnerability and readiness of 181 nations to the global challenges brought by climate disruption.
- For corporate borrowers constituting the credit portfolio, a process has been institutionalised to score parameters like sectoral, regulatory, physical, transition, litigation and reputation risks on account of climate change as part of appraisal and asset quality review (AQR) notes. The final weighted scores have been used to categories the financial impact of climate change on the borrower's business into either 'High', Medium' or 'Low'. The Bank proposes to increase engagement with borrowers assessed as potential 'High' impact, and seek more information on the action plan to transition to net zero.
- For the Loans against property (LAP) portfolio, the Bank's policy has a requirement for obtaining copies of Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs), issued by HM Government in accordance with Energy Performance Buildings Regulation, 2012 (as amended), for all properties provided as security to the Bank for such loans. The EPCs provide the energy efficiency ratings (EERs) for each property. The Bank's empanelled valuers are increasingly being required to verify and include relevant details in their valuation report submitted to the Bank. Appropriate information and commentary is being captured in the appraisal and the periodic asset quality review (AQR) notes.



- The Parent bank has subscribed to Crisil Research ESG services covering ESG scores, benchmarks and
  rationales of companies, primarily in India. The service provides advanced search and alerts in order to identify
  companies based on ESG and financial criteria.
- 3. Scenario analysis
- In June 2021, the BoE launched the Climate Biennial Exploratory Scenario (CBES) exercise. The objective of the
  exercise was to broadly size the financial exposures of the financial system to climate-related risks, understand
  the challenges to business models from these risks and finally, to assist in enhancing the management of
  climate-related financial risks in the financial system in the UK. The BoE had clarified that the exercise would
  be explanatory and not for capital setting and will be undertaken by the largest UK banks and insurers. The BoE
  intends to publish the final results from the exercise sometime in May 2022.
- The WG will also participate in sessions from phase II scenario analysis likely to be organized by the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) towards the beginning of CY2022.
- The Bank has decided to devise its scenarios and approach to scenario analysis based on the findings and guidance from the CBES, keeping in view the nature of business and size of its operations.
- 4. Disclosure
- Climate change related disclosures were updated and suitably enhanced in the Bank's annual report and Pillar 3 disclosures document for FY2021 (year ended March 31, 2021).
- With effect from July 15, 2021, two links are available on the Bank's website: "Climate Change" tab at the footer on the main page and "Environmental, Social and Governance Initiatives" tab on the "About Us" page. These provide more details on Climate Change related key regulations in the UK and the EU. A link has been provided to access the Parent Bank's latest Environmental, Social and Governance report.

The Bank continues in its journey with focus on gradually achieving net-zero, has planned the below activities for FY2023:

Governance	<ul> <li>Provide guidance for the Bank to improve energy efficiency, promote waste management, demonstrate actions towards net zero</li> <li>Evaluate alliance with UK-based organisation(s) focused on promoting environment related initiatives</li> </ul>
Risk management	<ul> <li>Include a climate change related risk appetite statement in accordance with the Board approved business strategy</li> <li>Review risk appetite limits for industries more susceptible to climate related financial risks and set enhanced due diligence and information seeking requirements for exposures to such industries</li> <li>Prepare a climate risk management framework document</li> <li>Evaluate impact of Bank's climate change initiatives on wholesale cost of funds</li> </ul>
Scenario analysis	Review results of BoE's CBES and define quantitative parameters for climate change related scenarios for the Bank's ICAAP and ILAAP documents
Disclosure	• Examine recommendations for minimum TCFD disclosure requirements and determine path for the Bank to meet such requirements as part of Pillar 3 disclosures for FY2023

The Bank will also enhance its approach for the assessment of available and required data for the management of climate related risks.

# **Operational Resilience**

A key priority for the supervisory authorities in UK is to put in place a stronger regulatory framework to promote the operational resilience of firms and financial market infrastructures. To this end, the supervisory authorities published a joint Discussion Paper on Operational Resilience in 2018 (DP) setting out an approach to operational



resilience. Following this, the supervisory authorities published a suite of consultation documents to embed this approach into policy.

The Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) Policy Statement (PS) contains the PRA's final policy including:

- a new Operational Resilience Parts of the PRA Rulebook;
- amendments to the Group Supervision Part of the PRA Rulebook a new Supervisory Statement (SS) 1/21 'Operational resilience: Impact tolerances for important business services'; and
- a new Statement of Policy (SoP) 'Operational resilience'.

In CP29/19 the PRA set out its proposals for operational resilience policy, building on the principles in the 2018 DP, 'Building the UK financial sector's operational resilience'. The proposals were designed to improve the operational resilience of firms and protect the wider financial sector and UK economy from the impact of operational disruptions. The CP proposed to set requirements and expectations for firms to:

- identify their important business services by considering how disruption to the business services they provide can have an impact on PRA objectives;
- set an impact tolerance for disruption for each important business service; and
- ensure they can continue to deliver their important business services and are able to remain within their impact tolerances during severe but plausible scenarios.

The Operational Resilience Parts and SS1/21 became effective from March 31, 2022. Firms must ensure they can remain within impact tolerances by not later than three years of the policy coming into force, i.e., March 31, 2025.

The Bank set up a Working group on Operational resilience (WG) that comprises representatives from various teams of the Bank under the supervision of the Head of IT and Operations (the SMF24 for the Bank). The WG reports its activities to the Management Committee (MC), which has oversight of the WG's activities, and the Board Risk Committee (BRC). The WG also engaged with external consultant to seek feedback on the best market practices in this area. Pursuant to detailed work done by WG and engagement with external consultant, the Board Risk Committee of the Bank approved operational resilience policy and framework during March 2022. With the adoption of operational resilience policy and framework, the Bank has met the regulatory expectations around identification of important business services and set an impact tolerance for disruption for each important business service. Hence the Bank met the expectations set out for March 2022. The Bank would work over next couple of years to work towards enhancing its operational resilience capabilities to ensure that it is able to remain within its impact tolerances during severe but plausible scenarios by March 2025.

# **Senior Managers Regime**

The Bank has fully implemented the requirements of the Senior Managers regime, which came into effect on March 7, 2016. Specifically, the regime requires firms to:

- 1. Allocate a range of responsibilities to Senior Managers (including Non-Executive Directors) and to regularly vet their fitness and propriety. This will focus accountability on a narrower number of senior individuals in banks than the previous Approved Persons Regime.
- 2. Assess the fitness and propriety of certain employees (certification employees) who could pose a risk of significant harm to the bank or any of its customers and issue them with certificates on an annual basis.
- 3. Apply a new set of conduct rules to a broad range of staff, including the Senior Managers and the certification staff.

The Bank presents regular updates on compliance with the regime to the Board Governance Committee.



# **Internal Audit**

Internal Audit is an integral part of the ongoing monitoring of the Bank's system of internal controls. The Internal Audit Group is an independent function and the Head of Internal Audit reports directly to the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, and also has reporting lines to the Chairperson of the Board Audit Committee and Head International Audit, ICICI Bank Limited. The Bank has put in place a risk based internal audit coverage to verify that operating policies and procedures are implemented as intended and are functioning effectively. Internal Audit also evaluates whether the framework including the associated governance processes meets the Bank's needs and regulatory expectations/requirements.

By order of the Board

Loknath Mishra Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer **Dharam Singla** CFO, CS & Head of Treasury

> May 13, 2022 Registered address: One Thomas More Square London E1W 1YN



# **Directors' report**

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Nineteenth annual report of ICICI Bank UK PLC, together with the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022. The Bank delivers its banking services through its branches in UK and Germany. The Bank's business strategy is included in the Strategic Report.

# **Financial Results**

The financial statements for the reporting year ended March 31, 2022 are shown on pages 37 to 101.

#### **Directors**

Mr. Sandeep Batra	Non Executive Director, Chairperson of the Board
Mr. Sriram Hariharan	Non Executive Director
Mr. Robert Huw Morgan	Independent Non Executive Director
Mr. John Burbidge	Independent Non Executive Director
Sir Alan Collins	Independent Non Executive Director
Mr. Loknath Mishra	Managing Director & CEO

#### **Directors' Indemnities**

The Parent Bank has taken Directors and Officers (D&O) insurance policy which covers various group companies including the Bank. The D&O insurance covers directors and officers personal losses (including defence costs) caused due to alleged wrongful acts/omissions committed by them in the course of employment, and is renewed on an annual basis.

# **Company Secretary**

The name of the Company Secretary at the date of the report is Mr. Dharam Singla was appointed as Company Secretary with effect from August 12, 2021. Ms. Aarti Sharma served as Company Secretary from April 1, 2021 till August 11, 2021.

#### **Going Concern**

The Board has assessed the Bank's going concern and confirms that the Directors are satisfied that the Bank has the resources to continue its business for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

In making the assessment, the Directors have considered detailed information relating to present and potential future conditions, including profitability, cash flows and capital resources, and in particular:

- Considered existing and emerging risks which could impact the Bank's current business operations. Reviewed the Bank's plans and actions to identify, manage and control these risks.
- Conducted a strategic review of the business model including the impact of various emerging risks including geopolitical risk triggered by Russia Ukraine conflict, rising inflation, supply chain disruptions and Covid-19 on the Bank's portfolio, profitability and business model. The details of the same is provided in the Strategic report.
- Assessed Bank's financial projections and taking account of potential changes in its business model in subsequent years. Reviewed funding profile and assessed Bank's ability to maintain adequate liquidity levels through managing both retail and wholesale funding sources and meet the regulatory liquidity requirements through maintaining liquid assets.
- As at March 31, 2022, the Bank maintained liquidity and capital positions in surplus over the regulatory requirements.



The Directors considered financial resilience of the Bank taking into account the Bank's decision to keep sufficient liquidity. The Bank has been maintaining sufficient liquidity through selective new business volumes, sell down of loans and investments and engaging with counterparties for funding. The Bank keeps in touch with the counterparties for interbank borrowings and other funding sources to test the availability of liquidity in the market. As at March 31, 2022, the Bank maintained liquidity and capital positions in surplus over the regulatory requirements. In consideration of the steps taken, the Directors are satisfied with the operational and financial resilience of the Bank.

With regards to ICICI Bank Limited (the Parent Bank) support, the Directors considered that the parent bank has issued a letter of comfort to the Bank's regulators, the Financial Services Authority (FSA), now the PRA, stating that the parent bank intends to financially support the Bank in ensuring that it meets all of its financial obligations as they fall due. The Directors also considered the last available capital adequacy ratio of the Parent Bank at 19.8% and Tier 1 ratio at 18.8% on standalone basis as at December 31, 2021.

In consideration of the factors mentioned above, the assessment concluded that the Bank will be able to continue in operations and meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the 'going concern' basis for preparing the accounts.

#### **Share Capital**

As at March 31, 2022, the issued and fully paid share capital amounted to USD 220.1 million (INR 16,682 million). During the year, in consideration of the Bank's surplus capital as compared to the regulatory capital requirements, the Board took a decision to return some of the surplus capital back to the shareholder i.e., Parent Bank. The Bank has returned ordinary share capital, part of Tier 1 capital, of USD 200.0 million (FY2021: NIL) to its shareholders during the year, post receipt of requisite approvals including regulatory and court approval for reduction of capital.

#### **Employees**

During the current year the Bank had employed 142 employees (FY2021: 157). The Bank encourages the involvement of all employees in the Bank's overall performance and profitability. The Bank has a pension scheme operating in the UK for all the employees. Generally, all permanent employees have life insurance cover to the extent of four times their annual base salary. The Bank also has a private medical insurance plan, which covers permanent employees and their eligible dependents in UK.

The Bank is committed to employment practices and policies which recognise the diversity of its workforce and ensure equality for employees regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation or religious belief. Employees are kept closely involved in major changes affecting them through such measures as team meetings, briefings, internal communications and opinion surveys. The Bank has adopted a Code of Conduct, which sets out the core values and behaviours expected of senior management and other employees. The requirements of the Code are for all employees to act with integrity and maintain the right culture at all times. It also reinforces the Bank's commitment to maintaining high standards in management of our relationship with customers, employees and suppliers.

The Bank recognises its social and statutory duty and follows a policy of providing the same employment opportunities for disabled persons as for others.

The Bank follows a conservative and comprehensive approach towards remuneration. The Bank has adopted and implemented a Remuneration Policy which has been approved by the Board Governance Committee. The Bank ensures that it adheres to the Remuneration Code guidelines published by the PRA and FCA. The Bank's remuneration policy disclosures are made available on the Bank's website: http://www.icicibank.co.uk/personal/ basel-disclosures.html as part of Pillar 3 disclosures.

#### **Political contributions**

The Bank made no political donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year (March 31, 2021: NIL).



#### **Environment, Social and Governance Initiatives**

The Bank is committed towards minimising climate change impact. Various initiatives taken by the Bank for climate change is provided in the strategic report.

#### Dividends

The Board has recommended a final dividend of USD 10 million for FY2022 (FY 2021: NIL) on ordinary shares of the Bank denominated in USD currency, subject to necessary approval.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Bank uses financial instruments to manage certain types of risk, including foreign exchange and interest rate risk. Details of the management of these risks are provided under Risk management section outlined in Note 38.

#### Post balance sheet events

There have been no material events after the balance sheet date identified up until the date of these financial statements which would require disclosure or adjustments to the March 31, 2022 financial statements.

#### **Disclosure of information to the Auditor**

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Bank's auditor is unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a Director to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Bank's auditor is aware of that information.

#### Auditor

BDO LLP was appointed as the auditor of the Bank at its Annual General Meeting on July 20, 2021 for a year.

By order of the Board

Loknath Mishra Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer **Dharam Singla** CFO, CS & Head of Treasury

May 13, 2022 Registered number: 4663024 Registered address: One Thomas More Square London E1W 1YN



# Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Strategic Report, Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.* 

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

By order of the Board

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# Independent auditor's report to the members of ICICI BANK UK PLC

#### **Opinion on the financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Bank's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of the Bank's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements of ICICI Bank UK PLC (the 'Bank' or the 'Company') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Statement of other comprehensive income, the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs

(UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. Our audit opinion is consistent with the additional report to the audit committee.

#### Independence

Following the recommendation of the audit committee, we were appointed by the Annual General Meeting on 30th July 2021 to audit the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022. The period of total uninterrupted engagement including retenders and reappointments is 1 year, covering the year ended 31 March 2022. We remain independent of the Bank in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard as applied to public interest entities, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. The non-audit services prohibited by that standard were not provided to the Bank.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Our evaluation of the Directors' assessment of the Bank's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included:

- Reviewing correspondences with the bank's regulator;
- Reviewing the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP), Internal liquidity adequacy assessment process (ILAAP) and regulatory capital and liquidity requirements;
- Challenging the Directors' assumptions and judgements made with regard to their forecast by:
  - Assessing any re-financing risk;
  - Assessing the appropriateness of the model used by management when performing their assessment;
  - Assessing the accuracy of management's historical forecasts to actuals, to prove the track record and get some comfort over the budgeting process; and
- Checking the arithmetical accuracy of forecast.
- Assessing how the Directors have factored in key external factors expected to impact the Bank such as the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, inflationary pressures and the Ukraine/ Russia conflict, checking these had been appropriately considered as part of the Directors' going concern assessment; and
- Checking that going concern disclosures were appropriate and sufficient.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Overview**

		2022
Key audit matters	Revenue recognition - EIR Impairment allowance on loans and advances	√ √
Materiality	\$521,000 based on 5% of Profit Before Tax	

#### An overview of the scope of our audit

Our audit was scoped by obtaining an understanding of the Bank and its environment, including the Bank's system of internal control, and assessing the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. We also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including assessing whether there was evidence of bias by the Directors that may have represented a risk of material misstatement.

The Bank obtains operational and infrastructure support from its parent, ICICI Bank Limited in India. Within our scoping process we identified audit work to be performed over selected processes and controls performed by the Bank's parent.

We issued instructions to the auditors of parent bank. These instructions included the required nature, timing and extent of procedures to be performed, materiality levels to be used, compliance with the UK ethical standard, UK auditing standards and independence regulations. Our engagement with the parent auditor included regular meetings to discuss the audit approach and any issues arising in their work, reviews of the formal reporting documents and selected working papers, ensuring that the work performed was adequate for the purpose of our audit.

# Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) that we identified, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit, and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



Key audit matter		How the scope of our audit addressed the key audit matter
Revenue recognition (Effective Interest Rate ("EIR") See accounting policies in Note 3 to the financial statements.	The Bank's interest income on loan book is recognised using an effective interest rate ("EIR") method in accordance with the requirements of the applicable accounting standards. This method involves adjusting fee and interest income to ensure it complies with the EIR method. The models used to achieve this are complex and reliant on the completeness and accuracy of input data. Significant management judgement is also required to determine the expected cash flows for Bank's loans and advances within these models, in particular the expected behavioural life redemption profiles of the loansdue to the impact on timing and quantum of expected future cash flows. Errors within the EIR models themselves or bias in key assumptions applied could result in the material misstatement of revenue together with the relevant disclosures required. Revenue recognition on an EIR basis is therefore considered to be a significant risk area and a key audit matter.	assessment showing the proximation of contractual and expected lives per product. Additionally, we performed sensitivity analysis on the lives of loans applied. We checked that the relevant interest income



Key audit matter		How the scope of our audit addressed the key audit matter
Impairment losses on loans and advances See Note 3 and Note 4 (critical estimates and judgements) The Bank holds £40.7M of impairment provisions at year-end (2021: £39M).	The Bank accounts for the impairment of loans and advances to customers using an incurred loss model. In accordance with the requirements of the applicable accounting standards, management has calculated two types of provisions. (i) A specific provision is calculated for loans where there is an observable loss event. (ii) A collective provision is recognised for loans which are impaired as at the year end date and, whilst not specifically identified as such, are known from experience to be present in any portfolio of loans. Estimating an appropriate loan loss provision requires significant management judgement in determining the value and timing of future cash flows. In particular, the assumptions related to the cash flows expected to be received from the sale of property following repossession , have the most significant impact on the calculation of the provision and this has therefore been identified as a significant risk and key audit matter, together with the relevant disclosures required.	<ul> <li>the controls in place around the loan loss provisions models.</li> <li>We assessed the specific and collective provision methodology against the requirements of applicable accounting standards.</li> <li>Our testing on specific provisions included: <ul> <li>Reviewing all of the Bank's impaired loans as well as selecting a sample of loans within the 'good' portfolio, and checking the collateral valuation on loan inception to the external valuations obtained by management.</li> <li>We tested management assumptions such as hair cut and the discount rate applied to the collateral valuations based on industry information available and the use of BDO valuations team, who have assessed key asumptions considered and reasonableness of the valuation reports.</li> <li>We tested the controls around the approval of loans to be added or removed from the impaired or asset under watch list.</li> <li>With our IT audit team's assistance, we understood and tested the data and reports that feed into the Bank's assessment. We also tested the automatic flagging of loans in arrears via the irregularity reports.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Key audit matter	How the scope of our audit addressed the key audit matter
	<ul> <li>Bank and S&amp;P Probability of Default (PDs) data, Economic Scalars, and Loss Given Default (LGDs) bucketing and calculations by agreeing to source data on a sample basis.</li> <li>With our IT audit team's assistance, we tested the completeness and accuracy of the data that feed into the models. We also agreed a sample of loan data from the model to the underlying loan contracts. Additionally, we performed benchmarking and sensitivity analysis on these key inputs.</li> <li>We challenged management on the adequacy of segmentation of the portfolio by assessing the impact of segmenting the portfolio in a variety of ways and on a more granulary basis on the collective provision amount.</li> <li>Management has assessed the need for a management overlay to the collective provision model. We tested the appropriateness of management's overlay through assessing the rationale for changes to the assumptions and risk segments identified. We obtained support for this where available or considered and challenged the basis of management's estimate by benchmarking with observable peer and market data.</li> <li>We assessed the adequacy and appropriateness of disclosures for compliance with the applicable accounting standards.</li> <li>Key observations:</li> <li>We have not identified any indicators that the provision for loans and advances to customers and the related disclosures unreasonably estimated in consideration of the key assumptions and judgements made.</li> </ul>

# Our application of materiality

We apply the concept of materiality both in planning and performing our audit, and in evaluating the effect of misstatements. We consider materiality to be the magnitude by which misstatements, including omissions, could influence the economic decisions of reasonable users that are taken on the basis of the financial statements.

In order to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that any misstatements exceed materiality, we use a lower materiality level, performance materiality, to determine the extent of testing needed. Importantly, misstatements below these levels will not necessarily be evaluated as immaterial as we also take account of the nature of identified misstatements, and the particular circumstances of their occurrence, when evaluating their effect on the financial statements as a whole.



Based on our professional judgement, we determined materiality for the financial statements as a whole and performance materiality as follows:

	2022
Materiality	\$521,000
Basis for determining materiality	5% of Profit before Tax
Rationale for the benchmark applied	Selected as our benchmark as the entity focuses on profitability, seen as the main interest of investors.
Performance materiality	\$338,000
Basis for determining performance materiality	65% of materiality
Rationale for the benchmark applied	This level was been selected to reflect our first year as auditors and overall assessment of auditing the Bank.

#### Reporting threshold

We agreed with the Audit Committee that we would report to them all individual audit differences in excess of \$27,000. We also agreed to report differences below this threshold that, in our view, warranted reporting on qualitative grounds.

#### **Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Strategic report, Directors' report and financial statements other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# **Other Companies Act 2006 reporting**

Based on the responsibilities described below and our work performed during the course of the audit, we are required by the Companies Act 2006 and ISAs (UK) to report on certain opinions and matters as described below.



Strategic report and Directors' report	<ul> <li>In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:</li> <li>the information given in the Strategic report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and</li> <li>the Strategic report and the Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.</li> <li>In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Bank and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the Directors' report.</li> </ul>
Matters on which we are required to report by exception	

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013

In our opinion the information given in note 37 for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 has been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013.

# **Responsibilities of Directors**

As explained more fully in Statement of Directors' responsibilities, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

#### Extent to which the audit was capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

# *Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations*

We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the company financial statements. We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Bank and the

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industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the Bank which would be contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. These included but were not limited to compliance with the Companies Act 2006, Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") and Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") regulations, pension legislation and tax legislation.

#### Our tests included:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with relevant laws and regulations discussed above;
- enquiring of management, internal audit and the audit committee about compliance with relevant laws and regulations;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance, reviewing internal audit reports and correspondence with the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority for indication of any non-compliance; and
- considering the effectiveness of the control environment in monitoring compliance with laws and regulations.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

We assessed the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including fraud and considered the fraud risk areas to be in relation to accounting estimates such as the EIR and loan loss provisioning (see Key Audit Matters section above) and management override of controls.

Our tests included:

- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments;
- assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates were indicative of a
  potential bias such as EIR and loan provisioning as set out in the Key Audit Matters section; and
- evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members including internal specialists and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc. org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Daniel Taylor (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor London, UK May 13, 2022

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).



# Profit and loss account for the year ended March 31, 2022

#### Convenience translation (Refer to Note 2 (b))

	Note	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
		USD 000s	USD 000s	INR million*	INR million*
Interest income and similar income	5	54,766	82,846	4,151	6,279
Interest expense	6	(14,268)	(31,939)	(1,081)	(2,421)
Net interest income		40,498	50,907	3,070	3,858
Fees and commissions receivable		7,352	6,461	557	490
Dealing profits:					
a) Foreign exchange revaluation gains		5,786	6,376	439	483
b) Income/(Loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	7	461	(157)	35	(12)
c) Gain/(Loss) on sale of financial assets		66	(1,336)	5	(101)
Other operating income		294	326	22	25
Total revenue		54,457	62,577	4,128	4,743
Administrative expenses	8,9	(38,960)	(35,531)	(2,953)	(2,693)
Depreciation	22	(1,229)	(1,157)	(93)	(88)
Impairment on investment securities	21	(20)	49	(02)	04
Impairment on loans and advances	20	(2,906)	(8,414)	(220)	(638)
Operating profit before tax		11,342	17,524	860	1,328
Tax on operating profit	11	(441)	(2,732)	(33)	(207)
Profit after tax		10,901	14,792	827	1,121

The result for the year is derived entirely from continuing activities. The notes on pages 42 to 101 form part of these financial statements.



# Statement of other comprehensive Income for the year ended March 31, 2022

# Convenience translation (Refer to Note 2 (b))

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2022 INR million*	Year ended March 31, 2021 INR million*
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	10,901	14,792	827	1,121
Other comprehensive Income				
Movement in fair value of available for sale debt securities during the year	(2,087)	47,779	(159)	3,621
Movement in cash flow hedge during the year #	-	-	-	-
Taxation relating to movement of available for sale debt securities	231	(9,636)	18	(730)
Net movement in other comprehensive income	(1,856)	38,143	(141)	2,891
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period, net of tax	(1,856)	38,143	(141)	2,891
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the year	9,045	52,935	686	4,012

# refer note 41 for movement in cash flow hedge reserve

The notes on pages 42 to 101 form part of these financial statements.



#### Balance sheet at March 31, 2022

Dalance Sheet at March 51, 2022	Convenience translation (Refer to Note 2 (b))				
	Note	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
		2022 USD 000s	2021 USD 000s	2022 INR million*	2021 INR million*
Assets		050 0005	03D 0005	INK MIIION"	
Cash and cash equivalents	16	336,706	733,560	25,520	55,598
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Investment in Treasury Bills		154,441	125,760 52,372	11,705	9,532
Loans and advances to banks	17	141,379		10,715	3,969
Loans and advances to customers	18	1,182,895	1,522,138	89,655	115,367
Other investment securities	21	366,804	412,986	27,801	31,301
Derivative financial instruments	41	20,096	49,181	1,523	3,728
Tangible and Intangible fixed assets	22	2,690	3,549	204	269
Other assets	23	27,383	46,158	2,075	3,498
Prepayment and accrued income		9,579	11,050	728	837
Total assets		2,241,973	2,956,754	169,926	224,099
Liabilities					
Deposits by banks	24	28,850	65,315	2,187	4,950
Customer accounts	25	1,541,957	1,957,458	116,869	148,360
Bonds and medium term notes	26	146,358	197,852	11,093	14,996
Derivative financial instruments	41	18,208	40,360	1,380	3,059
Other liabilities	28	15,546	19,620	1,178	1,487
Accruals and deferred income		13,680	14,139	1,038	1,072
Subordinated liabilities	27	72,954	76,116	5,529	5,769
Repurchase agreements	29	88,548	79,153	6,711	5,999
Total Liabilities		1,926,101	2,450,013	145,985	185,692
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Shareholders' funds:					
Issued share capital	30	220,095	420,095	16,682	31,840
Capital contribution		12,194	12,108	924	918
Retained earnings		83,076	72,175	6,297	5,470
Available for sale reserve		507	2,363	38	179
Total Equity		315,872	506,741	23,941	38,407
Total Equity and Liabilities		2,241,973	2,956,754	169,926	224,099

The notes on pages 42 to 101 form part of these financial statements. These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on May 13, 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

#### Loknath Mishra

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer ICICI Bank UK PLC Registered number 4663024 **Dharam Singla** CFO, CS & Head of Treasury

\* INR figures are unaudited



# Statement of change in equity for the year ended March 31, 2022

	lssued Share Capital	Retained earnings	Other Comprehensive Income	Capital contribution	Total
	USD 000s	USD 000s	USD 000s	USD 000s	USD 000s
As at April 1, 2020	420,095	57,383	(35,780)	11,634	453,332
Capital contribution (share based payments)	-	-	-	474	474
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	-	14,792	-	-	14,792
Movement in the valuation of available for sale debt securities (net-off deferred tax)	-	-	38,143	-	38,143
As at April 1, 2021	420,095	72,175	2,363	12,108	506,741
Capital contribution (share based payments)	-	-	-	86	86
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	-	10,901	-	-	10,901
Movement in the valuation of available for sale debt securities (net-off deferred tax)	-	-	(1,856)	-	(1,856)
Capital reduction	(200,000)	-	-	-	(200,000)
Closing shareholders' funds as at March 31, 2022	220,095	83,076	507	12,194	315,872

\*Other comprehensive Income only includes MTM on AFS securities, which represent available for sale reserve. The notes on pages 42 to 101 form part of these financial statements.



Convenience translation* (Refer to Note 2 (b))	lssued Share Capital	Retained earnings	Other Comprehensive Income	Capital Contribution	Total
	INR million	INR million	INR million	INR million	INR million
As at April 1, 2020	31,840	4,349	(2,712)	882	34,359
Capital contribution (share based payments)	-	-	-	36	36
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	-	1,121	-	-	1,121
Movement in the valuation of available for sale debt securities (net-off deferred tax)	-	-	2,891	-	2,891
As at April 1, 2021	31,840	5,470	179	918	38,407
Capital contribution (share based payments)				6	6
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	-	827	-	-	827
Movement in the valuation of available for sale debt securities (net-off deferred tax)	-	-	(141)	-	(141)
Capital reduction	(15,158)	-	-	-	(15,158)
Closing shareholders' funds as at March 31, 2022	16,682	6,297	38	924	23,941

\*Other comprehensive Income only includes MTM on AFS securities, which represent available for sale reserve. The notes on pages 42 to 101 form part of these financial statements.



#### Notes

(Forming part of the financial statements)

#### **1** Reporting entity

ICICI Bank UK PLC ("ICICI Bank" or "the Bank"), is a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The Bank's registered address is One Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YN. The Bank is primarily involved in providing a wide range of banking and financial services including retail banking, corporate and commercial banking, trade finance and treasury services.

#### 2 Basis of preparation

The Bank has prepared its annual accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ('FRS 102') as issued in September 2015 with reduced disclosures, the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of Schedule 2 of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Group (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. The Bank has also chosen to apply the recognition and measurement provision of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (as adopted for use in the EU), in accordance with FRS 102.

In these financial statements, the Bank is considered to be a qualifying entity and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Key Management Personnel compensation;
- Certain disclosures required by FRS 102.26 Share based payments; and
- Related party disclosures contained in section 33 of FRS 102.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the special provisions of Part XV of the Companies Act 2006 relating to banking companies and applicable accounting standards except for derivative financial instruments, financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss and available for sale financial assets which are valued at fair value.

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The significant judgements and estimates have been stated in note 4.

The parent company, ICICI Bank Limited accounts can be obtained from the parent company website (www. icicibank.com).

#### (a) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102").

#### (b) Functional and presentation currency and convenience translation

The financial statements are prepared and presented in US Dollars, which is the functional currency of the Bank, as it represents the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Bank operates. US Dollars is one of the currencies in which significant proportion of the Bank's assets and revenues are transacted.. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000. The financials are also presented in Indian Rupee (INR) currency for convenience using the year end exchange rate. These numbers are proforma only and should not be regarded as being audited or in compliance with FRS102.

#### (c) Cash flow exemptions

Under section 1 of FRS 102, the Bank is exempted from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on



the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Bank in its own published consolidated financial statements. (Refer Note 44).

#### (d) Related party transactions

As the Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited, the Bank has taken advantage of the exemption contained in section 33 of FRS 102 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with wholly owned subsidiaries which form part of ICICI Bank Limited any transactions with key management personnel of the entity or its parent. (Refer Note 44).

The company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned of the same group.

#### (e) Going concern

The Board has assessed the Bank's going concern and confirms that the Directors are satisfied that the Bank has the resources to continue its business for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

In making the assessment, the Directors have considered detailed information relating to present and potential future conditions, including profitability, cash flows and capital resources, and in particular:

- Considered existing and emerging risks which could impact the Bank's current business operations. Reviewed the Bank's plans and actions to identify, manage and control these risks.
- Conducted a strategic review of the business model including the impact of various emerging risks including geopolitical risk triggered by Russia Ukraine conflict, rising inflation, supply chain disruptions and Covid-19 on the Bank's portfolio, profitability and business model. The details of the same is provided in the Strategic report.
- Assessed Bank's financial projections and taking account of potential changes in its business model in subsequent years. Reviewed funding profile and assessed Bank's ability to maintain adequate liquidity levels through managing both retail and wholesale funding sources and meet the regulatory liquidity requirements through maintaining liquid assets.
- As at March 31, 2022, the Bank maintained liquidity and capital positions in surplus over the regulatory requirements.

The Directors considered financial resilience of the Bank taking into account the Bank's decision to keep sufficient liquidity. The Bank has been maintaining sufficient liquidity through selective new business volumes, sell down of loans and investments and engaging with counterparties for funding. The Bank keeps in touch with the counterparties for interbank borrowings and other funding sources to test the availability of liquidity in the market. As at March 31, 2022, the Bank maintained liquidity and capital positions in surplus over the regulatory requirements. In consideration of the steps taken, the Directors are satisfied with the operational and financial resilience of the Bank.

With regards to ICICI Bank Limited (the Parent Bank) support, the Directors considered that the parent bank has issued a letter of comfort to the Bank's regulators, the Financial Services Authority (FSA), now the PRA, stating that the parent bank intends to financially support the Bank in ensuring that it meets all of its financial obligations as they fall due. The Directors also considered the last available capital adequacy ratio of the Parent Bank at 19.8% and Tier 1 ratio at 18.8% on standalone basis as at December 31, 2021.

In consideration of the factors mentioned above, the assessment concluded that the Bank will be able to continue in operations and meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the 'going concern' basis for preparing the accounts.



The Bank's risk management policies and procedures are outlined in Note 38.

#### **3** Significant accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

#### (a) Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense are recognised in the profit and loss account using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or liability (or where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Bank estimates the future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instruments but not the credit losses. The effective interest rate is established on initial recognition (or upon reclassification) of the financial asset and liability and is not revised subsequently.

#### (b) Fees and commissions income and expense

Fees and commission are recognised in the profit and loss account when the service has been rendered, except when those fees are an adjustment to the yield on the related asset, in which case they are amortised over the expected maturity of the asset using the effective interest rate method. Fees and commissions which are directly attributable to the issuance of borrowings are expensed to the profit and loss account over the life of the borrowing using the effective interest rate method and are included in interest expense.

#### (c) Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into US Dollars at the exchange rates as at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account. Income and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are converted into US Dollars at the rate of exchange as at the date of the transaction. The Germany branch is treated as an extension of the UK bank's activities and accordingly the translation approach is in compliance with FRS 102.30.5.

Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### (d) Financial assets and financial liabilities

The Bank initially recognises loans and advances, deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities on the date of origination at fair value.

The Bank classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss; loans and receivables; available for sale financial assets and held to maturity investments. Management determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The Bank derecognises financials assets if all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are substantially transferred and the bank recognises assets or liabilities for any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between (a) the carrying amount and (b) the sum



of (i) the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and (ii) any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss. If the Bank retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, the Bank continues to recognise the financial asset.

Financial instruments are recognised at trade date, being the date on which the Bank commits to purchase or sell the instruments.

Financial liabilities (other than derivatives) are measured at amortised cost and are recognised at value date (or settlement date). They are de-recognised when liabilities are extinguished.

# (e) Investment securities

Investment securities are initially measured at fair value plus incremental direct transaction costs except when the investments are classified at fair value through profit and loss as described in Note 3(g). The investments are subsequently accounted for, depending on their classification, as either held to maturity, loans and receivable, fair value through profit or loss, or available for sale.

#### (f) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables, which include loans and advances, finance lease receivables and other receivables, are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and which are not classified as held to maturity, held for trading and not designated at fair value through profit and loss or available for sale.

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership.

Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value including direct and incremental transaction costs. They are subsequently valued at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Loans and receivables are stated at amortised cost after deduction of amounts which are required as impairment provisions. When applying the effective interest method, the bank will amortises any fees, points paid or received, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts included in the calculation of the effective interest rate over the expected life of the instrument. However, a shorter period is used if this is the period to which the fees, points paid or received, transaction costs, premiums or discounts relate.

When the Bank purchases a financial asset and simultaneously enters into an agreement to resell the asset (or a substantially similar asset) at a fixed price on a future date (reverse repurchase), the arrangement is accounted for as a loan or advance, and the underlying asset is not recognised in the financial statements.

Policy in relation to impairment: The policy on impairment of loans and receivables is described in Note 4.

Policy in relation to write-offs: The Bank considers an exposure for write off when the prospect of recovery over the next 12 months is remote and interest has not been serviced for the past 12 months. Any amount written off is in the first instance applied against the specific provision for the exposure. In the normal course of business the loss to be written off will already have been fully provided. Any decision for a write-off is approved by the Board Credit Committee of the Bank.

Policy in relation to write back: If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed either directly or by adjusting an allowance account. The reversal shall not result in a carrying amount of the financial



asset that exceeds what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal of impairment allowance and any recovery related to a written off asset shall be recognised in profit or loss account in impairment line.

# (g) Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

Financial instruments are classified in this category if they are held for trading. Instruments are classified as held for trading if they are:

- i) Acquired/incurred principally for the purposes of selling or repurchasing in the near term;
- ii) Part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- iii) It is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated as an effective hedging instrument).

Financial instruments cannot be transferred into or out of this category after inception except certain assets on reclassification. Financial instruments included in this category are recognised initially at fair value and transaction costs are taken directly to the profit and loss account. Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss include debt securities which are held for trading.

Derivatives are carried at fair value in the balance sheet and shown under the heading 'Derivative financial instruments'. Valuation adjustments to cover credit and market liquidity risks are made with gains and losses taken directly to the profit and loss account and reported within Income/(Loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss. The credit valuation adjustment (CVA) is an adjustment to the valuation of Over the Counter (OTC) derivative contracts to reflect within fair value the possibility that the counterparty may default and that the Bank may not receive the full market value of the transactions. The debit valuation adjustment (DVA) is an adjustment to the valuation of OTC derivative contracts to reflect within fair value of the transactions. The Bank may default, and that the Bank may not pay full market value of the transactions. The Bank calculates CVA and DVA on individual derivatives instruments.

Positive and negative fair values of derivatives are offset only when the contracts have been entered into under master netting agreements or other arrangements that currently represent a legally enforceable right of set-off and there is an intention to either settle on net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Bank uses a Central Clearing Counterparty (CCP) for clearing its certain classes of OTC derivatives to reduce counterparty credit risk.

# (h) Held to maturity financial assets

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Bank has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity, and which are not classified at fair value through profit or loss or as available for sale. Held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. For impairment refer note on "identification and measurement of impairment".

Held-to-maturity investments are initially recorded at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

# (i) Available for sale financial assets

Available for sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for



sale and are not categorised into any of the other categories described above. They are initially recognised at fair value including direct and incremental transaction costs. They are subsequently held at fair value. Gain or loss on an available-for-sale financial asset is recognised in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses, until the financial asset is derecognised. At that time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment. Interest calculated using the effective interest method and the dividends on an available-for-sale equity instrument are recognised in profit or loss when the right to receive payment is established.

Impairment losses on available for sale investment securities are recognised by transferring the cumulative loss that has been recognised directly in equity to the profit and loss account. The cumulative loss that is removed from equity and recognised in profit and loss is the difference between the acquisition cost, net of any principal repayment and amortisation, and the current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in profit and loss account.

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of an impaired available for sale debt security increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the profit and loss account, the impairment loss is reversed, with the amount of the reversal recognised in the profit and loss account. However, any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available for sale equity investment is recognised directly in OCI since it cannot be reversed through the profit and loss account.

Gain or loss on a non-monetary item to be recognised in other comprehensive income, the Bank shall recognise any exchange component of that gain or loss in other comprehensive income. Conversely, when a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in profit or loss, the Bank shall recognise any exchange component of that gain or loss in profit and loss.

Available For Sale (AFS) reserve captures cumulative net change in the fair value of AFS financial assets (or investments). The reserve is maintained net of tax until these assets are sold, disposed of or impaired.

# (j) Fair value measurement

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction, on the measurement date. This is determined by reference to the quoted bid price or asking price (as appropriate) in an active market wherever possible.

When independent prices are not available or if the market for a financial instrument is not active, fair values are determined by using valuation techniques which refer to observable market data. These include comparison with similar instruments where market observable prices exist, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants. Fair values of financial instruments may be determined in whole or in part using valuation techniques that are not supported by prices from current market transactions or observable market data.

In case of unobservable inputs or in case of equities held in unlisted entities, the inputs into valuations based on unobservable data are inherently uncertain because there is little or no current market data available from which the level at which an arm's length transaction would occur under normal business conditions could be determined. In such cases, estimates are made in the valuation technique to reflect uncertainties in fair values resulting from a lack of market data inputs. These include most recent arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties; reference to fair value of a similar instrument; discounted cash flow; or option pricing models.

However, the valuation techniques incorporate all factors that market participants have considered in setting a price and have been consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments.



Note 21 provides a detailed disclosure regarding classification and fair value of instruments held by the Bank.

# (k) Derivatives held for risk management purposes and hedge accounting instruments and hedging activities

Transactions are undertaken in derivative financial instruments (derivatives), which include interest rate swaps, futures, forward rate agreements, currency swaps, options and similar instruments, for trading and non-trading purposes. Depending on the nature of the hedge, a relationship may be designated as a hedging instrument either for a fair value hedge of a recognised fixed rate asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment, a hedge of a forecasted transaction or the variability of future cash flows of a floating rate asset or liability (cash flow hedge). All derivatives are recorded under the heading 'Derivative financial instruments' on the balance sheet at their respective fair values with effective portion of unrealised gains and losses recorded in reserves in case of a cash flow hedge or in the profit and loss account in case of a fair value hedge. Derivatives that do not meet the criteria for designation as a hedge instrument under IAS 39 at inception, or fail to meet the criteria the profit and loss account.

Changes in the fair value of a derivative that is designated and qualifies as a fair value hedge, along with the gain or loss on the hedged asset or liability that is attributable to the hedged risk are recorded in the profit and loss account. To the extent of the effectiveness of a hedge, changes in the fair value of a derivative that is designated and qualifies as a cash flow hedge, are recorded in other comprehenshive income. For all hedging relationships, ineffectiveness resulting from differences between the changes in fair value or cash flows of the hedged item and changes in the fair value of the derivative are recognised in the profit and loss account.

At the inception of a hedge transaction, the Bank formally documents the hedging relationship and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. This process includes identification of the hedging instrument, hedged item, risk being hedged and the methodology for measuring effectiveness. In addition, the Bank assesses both at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing quarterly basis, whether the derivative used in the hedging transaction has been highly effective in offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows of the hedged item, and whether the derivative is expected to continue to be highly effective.

The Bank discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when it is either determined that the derivative is no longer highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of a hedged item; the derivative expires, or is sold, terminated or exercised; the derivative is de-designated because it is unlikely that a forecasted transaction will occur; or management determines that designation of the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate.

The Bank shall discontinue hedge accounting when:

- 1) the hedging instrument has expired, is sold, terminated or exercised; or below mentioned conditions for hedge accounting in paragraph are no longer met.
  - (a) the hedging relationship consists only of a hedging instrument and a hedged item;

(b) the hedging relationship is consistent with the entity's risk management objectives for undertaking hedges;

- (c) there is an economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument;
- (d) the entity has documented the hedging relationship so that the risk being hedged, the

hedged item and the hedging instrument are clearly identified; and

(e) the entity has determined and documented causes of hedge ineffectiveness.

The Bank also discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when the hedged assets has been impaired. As



there is a change in estimated cash flow of the hedged asset, the hedge is no longer expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair value or cash flow attributable to the hedged risk that is consistent with the original documented risk management strategy for the particular hedging relationship.

When a fair value hedge is discontinued, the hedged asset or liability is no longer adjusted for changes in fair value and the existing basis adjustment is amortised or accreted over the remaining life of the asset or liability. When a cash flow hedge is discontinued but the hedged cash flow or forecasted transaction is still expected to occur, gains and losses shall remain in reserves until the forecast transaction occurs. Gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account immediately if the cash flow hedge was discontinued because a forecasted transaction is no longer expected to occur amortisation/accretion is calculated through adjusting the EIR of the hedged item.

#### (I) Other derivatives

The Bank may occasionally enter into a hybrid contract that consists of a non-derivative host contract and an embedded derivative. The Bank accounts for an embedded derivative separately from the host contract when the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract, a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and the hybrid contract is not measured at fair value. A separated derivative may be designated as a hedging instrument ; otherwise, the derivative is recorded as a freestanding derivative. Such financial instruments stand extinguished at the time of conversion e.g. debt into equity, sale and maturity.

#### (m) Sale and repurchase agreements

When securities are sold subject to a commitment to repurchase them at a predetermined price ('repos'), they remain on the balance sheet as, in substance, these transactions are in the nature of secured borrowings. As a result of these transactions, the Bank is unable to use, sell or pledge the transferred assets for the duration of the transaction.

#### (n) Identification and measurement of impairment

Impairment provisions/charges are made where there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows from the asset that can be reliably estimated. Losses expected as a result of future events are not recognised. Evidence of impairment is considered on both an individual and a portfolio basis.

The Bank assesses an asset for specific impairment if it becomes probable that the borrower is facing significant financial difficulty. The Bank also assesses for specific impairment and makes specific provision if necessary, if there is evidence of any significant credit deterioration or any event which indicates a reduced ability for the borrower to repay its interest and principal. The indicators of impairment can include, among other things:

- a) Net worth of the risk counterparty/borrower turning negative
- b) Delay in interest and or principal repayments
- c) Breach in financial covenants
- d) Likelihood of borrower entering bankruptcy/ financial reorganization
- e) Rating downgrade by external credit rating agencies
- f) National or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the borrower group (e.g. an increase in the unemployment rate in the geographical area of the borrowers, a decrease in oil prices for loan assets to oil producers, or adverse changes in industry conditions that affect the borrowers in the group)
- g) Substantial decline in value of security provided to the Bank, especially when security is prime



consideration for the lending. The unsecured portion of the exposure may be subjected to impairment testing

h) Invocation of contractual comfort by the Bank such as corporate guarantee/put option which is not honoured by the counterparty

The coronavirus pandemic is having a major impact on wider economy and businesses and the Bank assesses its portfolio for impairment considering the indicators and triggers mentioned above, also, in the context of Covid-19. The Bank makes the assessment in consideration of long term viability of the business of its borrowers as temporary difficulties in making near-term payments due to a temporary loss of income do not on their own automatically result in a significant increase in credit risk or a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows from the loan. Hence they do not, automatically result in a credit impairment.

The Bank continues to maintain a management overlay within its collective provisioning on account of Covid-19 and other emerging risks.

Refer Note 4 (a) and Note 4 (b) for the detailed policy guidance.

# (o) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets. Depreciation on intangible assets is provided on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful economic life. The useful economic life of the fixed assets is expected as follows:

Leasehold improvements	Over the lease period
Office equipment	6 – 7 years
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	6 – 7 years
Computer hardware	3 – 4 years
Software	Over the estimated useful life <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The useful life averages around 5 years.

Depreciation methods, useful life and residual values are reviewed at each balance sheet date. Depreciation is charged to the profit and loss account for all fixed assets. Useful life of an intangible assets is defined based on the expected future economic benefits from the assets.

The carrying amount of the assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. All impairment losses are recognised in the statement of profit or loss. Impairment losses are reversed only if there is an indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.



# (p) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle a present, legal or constructive obligation, which has arisen as a result of a past event and for which a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. All significant provisions have been discounted for current market assessments and the time value of money.

# (q) Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities

Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities are the sources of debt funding. These are initially measured at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs, and subsequently measured at their amortised cost using the effective interest method.

# (r) Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax and deferred tax expense is recognised in the profit and loss statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in other comprehenshive income / equity, in which case it is recognised in other comprehenshive income / equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date and includes any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax shall be recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. As required by section 29 of FRS 102 "Deferred Tax", deferred tax is measured at the tax rates expected to be applied to the temporary difference when they reverse, based on the tax laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be sufficient future taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

# (s) Employee benefits

The Bank operates a stakeholder defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

#### (t) Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the non-cancellable lease term provided the same is ascertainable unless another basis is more appropriate.

Income from sub lease: Income from sub lease is booked in other operating income line of the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the remaining term of the sub lease.



#### (u) Share based payments

The Parent Bank (ICICI Bank Limited) has issued share options to the employees of ICICI Bank UK PLC. These transactions are recognised as equity-settled share based payments. The expense is recognised over the vesting period based on the market value of shares as on the date of the grant of shares, adjusted for the number of the employees leaving the Bank. A capital contribution from the Parent Bank is recognised in the books over the vesting period in the shareholders' funds. Under FRS 102 Section 26, a subsidiary should recognise an expense in its profit and loss account to reflect the effective remuneration paid to employees in respect of share awards granted by the Parent Bank. The corresponding entry is to equity as the amounts are considered to be capital contributions by the Parent Bank. Until FY2020, the fair value of the options granted was charged to profit and loss account and recorded as capital contribution. Effective FY2021, the cost of the options granted from April 2020 onwards is being remitted to the Parent Bank.

As the Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited, the Bank has taken advantage of the exemption contained in section 26 of FRS 102 and has therefore not disclosed certain information under section 26.18(b), 26.19 to 26.23 of FRS 102.

#### (v) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins on hand, unrestricted balances held with central banks and highly liquid financial assets with original maturities of less than three months, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Bank in the management of its short-term commitments.

#### (w) Other assets

The other assets mainly consist of interest receivables, margins placed with the counterparties for repurchase and derivative financial transactions, cash reserves maintained with the Bank of England, deferred tax assets, amounts in clearing and other receivables.

#### (x) Other liabilities

The other liabilities consist of liabilities for the creditors, settlement balances, margins for derivatives financial instruments, corporation tax payable for current financial year and other creditors. Other creditors are measured at amortised cost. These liabilities are de-recognised when liabilities are extinguished.

#### (y) Share capital

Shares are classified as equity when there is no contractual obligation to transfer cash or other financial assets. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of equity instruments are shown in equity as a deduction from proceeds, net of tax.

#### (z) Dividend

Dividend to ordinary shareholders are recognised when paid or approved at the shareholder's general meeting.

#### 4 Significant judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, judgements and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Considering the inherent uncertainty and subjectivity in making judgements and estimates, outcomes in future periods may be different from those on which



management's estimates are based. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected. The accounting policies deemed critical to the Bank's results and financial position, based upon significant judgements and estimates, are discussed below.

# (a) Allowances for credit losses

The Bank regularly reviews its loan portfolio to assess for impairment. Provisions are established to recognise incurred losses in the loan portfolio carried at amortised cost. In determining whether an impairment has occurred at the balance sheet date, the Bank assesses if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. It may not be possible to identify a single, discrete event that caused the impairment rather the combined effect of several events may have caused the impairment.

The Credit Risk Management Policy (CRMP) outlines the provisioning policy of the Bank which includes the approach to holding collective and specific provisions.

The Bank's policies governing specific impairment, restructuring/renegotiation and collective provision are detailed below:

i) Specific impairment: In accordance with the Bank's Credit Risk Management Policy (CRMP), the Bank periodically reviews, cases that are internally rated 'B' or below and/or significantly in breach of any covenants, including delays in debt servicing and/or where there is an expectation of significant credit deterioration. The Bank then assesses whether a specific impairment is required in respect of these cases.

The Bank assesses an asset for specific impairment if it becomes probable that the borrower is facing significant financial difficulty. The Bank also assesses for specific impairment and makes specific provision if necessary, if there is evidence of any significant credit deterioration or any event which indicates a reduced ability for the borrower to repay its interest and principal.

**Identification of specific impairment in an account**: The Bank's policy is to identify and recognise impairment in a loan when it is probable that the Bank will not be able to collect, or there is no longer a reasonable certainty that the Bank will collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement.

The following disclosure practices have been adopted in Note 19:

- Loans are disclosed as impaired where an individual allowance has been raised against the loan.
- All exposures past due for 90 days or more are classified as impaired unless restructuring terms have been substantially agreed and are due to be implemented over the next 60 days.
- Exposures past due for less than 90 days not classified as impaired include (i) loans with overdue principal, interest or other amounts at the balance sheet date but no loss is expected; and (ii) past due loans with adequate collateral cover.

The following disclosures have been provided in Note 20:

- Net loan impairment charge to profit and loss account
- Movement in impairment allowance on loans and advances

The objective of the policy is to maintain an appropriate level of provision reflective of the risk profile of the loan portfolio. It is not the Bank's policy to systematically over-provide or under-provide for its credit risk. The provision weightings included in the policy document are continually monitored against the lending experience of the Bank and are periodically adjusted to reflect such experience.

The Bank's policy is predicated on the premise that regardless of the quality of a lending institution and of its systems and procedures and of its client base the business of extending credit carries the intrinsic risk of such credit not being repaid and monies advanced proving to be irrecoverable. In accordance with the guidelines of FRS 102, an impairment loss for financial assets measured at amortized cost is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The estimated future cash flows take into account only the credit losses that have been incurred at the time of the impairment loss calculation. In case the expected cash flows are not available, the breakup value of security/collateral for respective facilities under watch is calculated in accordance with the Bank's collateral valuation policy. In line with accounting guidelines, the Bank recognises an impairment loss equal to the best estimate within the range of reasonably possible outcomes, taking into account all relevant information available about conditions existing at the end of the reporting period. For determining the specific provisions on individual impaired cases, management exercises judgment involving matters such as realisable value of the security, estimation of the future cash flows and their timing. Consequently these allowances can be subject to variation as time progresses and the circumstances of the borrower become clearer.

**Restructured/renegotiated cases and forbearance**: A restructured account is one where the Bank, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's difficulty, grants to the borrower concessions that the Bank would not otherwise consider. Restructuring would normally involve modification of the terms of advances/securities which could include alteration of the repayment period, repayable amount, the amount of instalments, rate of interest (due to reasons other than competition). The restructuring of an asset is only granted in situations where the customer has showed a willingness to repay the borrowing and is expected to be able to meet the revised terms of the restructuring.

The Bank carries out derecognition assessment of all the modified/restructured asset/liability as per IAS39. Terms are considered to have been substantially modified when the net present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received and discounted using the original effective interest rate differs by at least 10 percent from the present value of the remaining cash flows under the original terms. If the modification is substantial, it is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial instrument and the recognition of a new financial instrument. Any difference between the carrying amount of the original instrument and the fair value of the new instrument recognised immediately within the income statement, subject to observability. Consequently if there has been modification of the terms that does not meet the derecognition conditions, then the carrying amount of the asset/liability is is adjusted to reflect the present value of modified cash flows discounted at the original EIR, with any resulting gain or loss recognised immediately within the income statement as a modification gain or loss.

The Bank measures any impairment in a restructured troubled loan by discounting the future cash flow using the effective interest rate of the financial asset before the modification of terms. An impairment assessment is also carried out if the restructuring is expected to result in derecognition of the existing asset.

In relation to loans and advances, the modifications of terms and conditions related to security and collateral arrangements or the waiver of certain covenants which do not affect payment arrangements, are not regarded as sufficient indicators of impairment or restructuring. As such changes do not necessarily indicate credit issues affecting the borrower's payment ability.

The Bank considers forbearance as concessions including modification of the existing terms and conditions or a total or partial refinancing of the debt towards a debtor that is experiencing difficulties in meeting its financial commitments.

The Bank charges default interest to the borrower for any delay in interest/principal payment unless a waiver has been approved by the Bank's relevant authority. As per the Bank's practice, such waivers are given in



exceptional circumstances which could be mainly related to procedural delays in receiving the interest/principal payment by the due date.

The Bank derecognises a loan when there are substantial modifications to the terms of the loan on restructuring. The Bank performs a qualitative and quantitative evaluation of whether cash flows of original assets and the modified or replacement assets are substantially different.

#### Payment deferrals under Covid-19

Any payment deferrals and covenants relaxation sought by the borrowers are evaluated on a case to case basis. A reasonable period of the deferment is considered in line with the internal guidelines approved by the Board Credit Committee. The deferment of debt obligations under these guidelines are for specified period and for the purpose to support borrowers adversely impacted due to COVID-19. Any deferment of principal/ interest/both in accordance with these guidelines will not be treated as a concession or change in terms and conditions of loan agreements due to financial difficulty of the borrower and consequently, such a measure, by itself, shall not result in change in asset classification and will not trigger forbearance classification.

The rescheduling of above payments, including interest, will not qualify as a default, such as counting of days past due, for the purposes of accounting, supervisory reporting and reporting to credit bureau(s), if any, by the Bank. Such rescheduling shall not be considered as an objective evidence of impairment for accounting and regulatory purposes. Interest will be charged on all principal/interest deferrals.

The Bank would apply IAS 39 AG8 Accounting standard to recalculate the carrying amount by computing the present value of estimated future cash flows using the original effective interest rate on any revision in receipt estimate after initial recognition. The difference between the present value of estimated future cash flows and the carrying amount is recognised as income or expense in profit or loss (Interest line) in the period when the estimate is revised. The Bank adjust the carrying amount of its financial assets or financial liabilities carried at amortised cost in case of any revision in the estimates of its receipts or payments after initial recognition. This adjustment to the carrying amount is amortised using effective interest method over the revised tenure of the financial instrument.

The deferral policy was discontinued effective October 01, 2021.

ii) Collective provision: The Bank calculates collective provisions for its loans and receivables portfolio based on the probability of some degree of credit losses that cannot be identified for an individual loan but may be assessed on a portfolio basis. Collectively assessed impairment allowances cover credit losses inherent in portfolios with similar economic characteristics, when there is objective evidence to suggest that they contain impaired claims, but the individual impaired items cannot yet be identified. In assessing the need for collective impairment allowances, management considers factors such as historical loss trends, credit quality of the portfolio, portfolio size, concentrations, and economic factors. The aggregate amount of specific and collective provisions is intended to be sufficient to absorb estimated credit losses generated in the loans and receivables portfolio.

The collective impairment policy as defined in the CRMP stipulates that collective provision, based on the credit rating of the exposures, needs to be provided in respect of the entire performing loan and receivables portfolio. The Bank has followed FRS 102 guidelines for defining its collective impairment policy wherein the provisioning is determined by the extent of the underlying credit risk in the portfolio of the Bank. This is also the direction provided by the Basel Accord. The exposures that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised, are not included in the collective assessment of impairment. In line with market practice, the Bank has been using a representative set of Probability of Default (PD)/Loss Given Default (LGD) data to determine the extent of provisioning required



to be made by the Bank in respect of its performing loan portfolio on a collective basis. The aggregate provisioning requirement is arrived at by multiplying the outstanding amounts under each portfolio type (internally rated and externally rated exposures) on the relevant date with the corresponding PD and LGD.

Significant judgments and estimates include the following:

- In the absence of adequate internal default history and on account of a similar internal credit rating scale, the Bank has used Probability of Default (PD) data of its Parent (ICICI Bank Limited) for estimating the collective provisioning on its internally rated India country of exposure portfolio
- For the internally rated non-India country of exposure portfolio, the Bank has used PD data from S&P, corresponding to the geographies which make up the majority of its non-India exposures
- The Bank considers a time horizon of one year to be appropriate for estimating collective provisions, as it believes that this is reflective of the emergence period for losses in its portfolio. The Parent bank has data on rating history and adequate default data covering benign and stress phases over FY2013 to FY2021. Therefore, PD Data of annual cohorts at a quarterly frequency has been captured over FY2013 to FY2021 period for the India country of exposure portfolio. The Bank has used historical PDs over a ten year look back period for the non-India linked and externally rated portfolios to calculate the collective provision
- As regards the Loans Against Property (LAP) portfolio, the Bank commenced its LAP lending business in FY2017. In absence of appropriate internal risk assessment and rating framework, it was considered appropriate to build on the supervisory slotting approach for specialised lending outlined in the Basel II framework. This includes approach for Commercial real estate lending, which is similar to the Bank's business model. Under the approach, each exposure is classified as either 'Strong', 'Good', 'Satisfactory' or 'Weak'. Each of these classifications is mapped to appropriate risk weights and expected loss estimates, as published by Basel from time to time. The Bank has adopted a stringent underwriting and risk evaluation approach. The assessment of each sub-criteria under this approach is aided by detailed guidance to ensure consistency of scoring.

The Bank has a framework for applying economic scalars for each portfolio which are applied while estimating the collective provision and are reviewed periodically. The economic scalars take into account macroeconomic factors as well as variables relevant to the Bank's customer base. The LGD for the externally rated Asset Backed Securities (ABS) portfolio has been assumed at 50.0% based on S&P's experience of recovery rates. For the internally rated portfolio, the LGD has been calculated based on the collateral available with the Bank. LGD and haircuts applicable for each collateral as prescribed in Basel II guidelines have been considered. The historical average PD data being used covers a full economic cycle and captures periods of low economic activity when relatively higher default rates were observed.

In view of the uncertainties, initially of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on global economic activities and subsequently the emergence of other risks such as geopolitical risks, supply shocks and rising inflation, etc, the Bank felt it necessary to provide a management overlay for potential stress in its portfolio on this account. Accordingly, the Bank had assessed the severity of its potential impact on global economic activities vis-à-vis the previous crises and further based on GDP projections by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), fiscal and monetary stimulus rolled out by the Governments, vaccination drive for Covid-19 and probability of default data, a management overlay of USD 6.1 million (\*INR 462.3 million) (FY2020: USD 11.8 million, INR 894.4) was computed, in addition to the collective provisioning computed based on PDs and LGDs, as at March 31, 2022.

Refer Note 38 (Risk Management Framework- Credit risk section) for sensitivity analysis on Collective provisions.



#### (b) Impairment of available for sale financial assets

The Bank regularly reviews its available for sale securities portfolio to assess for impairment. The Bank considers all available evidence, including observable market data or information about events specifically relating to the securities which may result in a shortfall in recovery of future cash flows. These events may include a significant financial difficulty of the issuer, a breach of contract such as a default, bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation, the disappearance of an active market for the debt security because of financial difficulties relating to the issuer, information about the issuer's liquidity, business and financial risk exposures, level of and trends in default for similar financial assets and national and local economic conditions. While assessing ABS for objective evidence of impairment, the Bank considers the performance of the underlying collateral, changes in credit rating, credit enhancements, default events etc. Once impairment has been identified, the amount of impairment is measured based on the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in profit or loss. In determining whether an impairment event has occurred at the balance sheet date, the Bank considers whether there is any observable data which comprises evidence of the occurrence of a loss event, and evidence that the loss event results in a decrease in estimated future cash flows or their timings. Such observable data includes any adverse change in the payment status of borrowers or changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults on loan repayment obligations.

**Available-for-sale equity investments**: A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the equity below its cost is an objective evidence of impairment. In assessing whether it is significant, the decline in fair value is evaluated against the original cost of the asset at initial recognition. In assessing whether it is prolonged, the decline is evaluated against the continuous period in which the fair value of the asset has been below its original cost at initial recognition. The Bank measures significant and prolonged decline in the fair value based on the specifics of each case.

The negative mark to market (MTM) on the AFS portfolio is monitored by the Bank on a regular basis. The Bank follows its valuation policy for valuing its AFS portfolio (refer point (c) relating to 'Valuation of financial instruments' below).

The Bank has applied management haircut on the valuation of investment in shares considering the uncertainties around pending legal case.

# (c) Valuation of financial instruments

The Bank values it's available for sale and held for trading investment securities at fair market value. The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price in an actively traded market. If the market for a financial instrument is not active, the financial instruments are traded infrequently and have little price transparency or the fair value is less objective and requires varying degrees of judgment, the Bank uses valuation techniques to arrive at the fair value. The valuation techniques employ observable market data to calculate fair values, including comparisons with similar financial instruments for which market observable prices exist. When valuing instruments by reference to comparable instruments, management takes into account the maturity, structure and rating of the instrument with which the position held is being compared.

# (d) Deferred tax asset

A Deferred Tax Asset (DTA) is recognised after being assessed as recoverable on the basis of available evidence including projected profits, capital and liquidity position. Management makes an assessment of DTA which is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised. Refer Note 11(f) for DTA assumptions.



#### 5 Interest income and similar income

Interest income is recognised in the profit and loss account using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument (or where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset.

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	2021
Interest income on financial assets under AFS category	6,072	11,871	460	900
Interest income on financial assets under HTM category	8,849	9,119	671	691
Interest income on financial assets under Loans and receivable category	42,823	65,801	3,246	4,987
Interest income on financial assets measured at FVTPL	(2,978)	(3,945)	(226)	(299)
Total	54,766	82,846	4,151	6,279

#### 6 Interest expense

Interest expense is recognised in the profit and loss account using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability (or where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial liability.

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021		March 31, 2021
Interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(14,268)	(31,939)	(1,081)	(2,421)
Total	(14,268)	(31,939)	(1,081)	(2,421)

# 7 Income/(Loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

Income/(loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss consists of unrealised and realised gains or losses on transactions in securities and derivatives.

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	2021
Realised (losses)/gain on derivative instruments	(498)	490	(37)	36
Unrealised gains/(losses) on derivative instruments#	959	(647)	72	(48)
Total	461	(157)	35	(12)

#includes reverse amortisation of fair value (MTM) of re-designated hedges and an offset lying in Net interest income on account of amortisation/accretion of MTM on de-designated hedges.



#### 8 Administrative expenses

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2022 INR million*	Year ended March 31, 2021 INR million*
Staff costs (including Directors' emoluments):				
- Wages and salaries	19,999	17,518	1,516	1,328
- Social security costs	1,806	1,937	137	147
- Other pension costs	575	627	44	48
Operating lease expenses	1,309	1,913	99	145
Other administrative expenses	15,271	13,536	1,157	1,025
Total	38,960	35,531	2,953	2,693

The number of persons employed by the Bank (including Directors) during the year was as follows:

	Year ended March 31, 2022 No. of Employees	Year ended March 31, 2021 No. of Employees
Management	68	74
Non Management	74	83
Total	142	157

# 9 Auditor's remuneration

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2022 INR million*	Year ended March 31, 2021 INR million*
Fees payable to the Bank's statutory auditors and their associates for the audit of Bank's annual accounts	572	731	43	55
The audit of the accounts of Germany Branch	116	78	9	6
Total audit services	688	809	52	61
Fees payable to the Bank's statutory auditors and their associates for other services: Audit related assurance services	163	257	12	19
Total	851	1,066	64	80

# **10 Segmental reporting**

The Board reviews the Bank's performance as a single business and does not seek to allocate major resources such as capital, liquidity and funding into the different customer groups (Corporate and Commercial, Retail and Treasury).



# **11 Taxation**

# (a) Analysis of charge/(credit) in the year

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2022 INR million*	2021
UK Corporation tax at 19% (2021: 19%)	367	1,148	27	87
Overseas corporation charge	(5)	(2)	0	0
Double tax relief	-	-	-	-
Adjustments for prior years	(145)	(78)	(11)	(6)
	217	1,068	16	81
Deferred tax charge/(credit)	-	-	-	-
- Origination/timing and rate difference	224	1,664	17	126
Total tax for the year ended March 31	441	2,732	33	207

# (b) Analysis of total taxation in the year

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s					
	Current tax	Deferred tax	Total tax	Current tax	Deferred tax	Total tax
Recognised in Profit and loss account	217	224	441	1,068	1,664	2,732
Recognised in other comprehensive income	-	(231)	(231)	-	9,636	9,636
Total tax	217	(7)	210	1,068	11,300	12,368

	Year ended March 31, 2022 INR million*			Year ended March 31, 2021 INR million*		
	Current tax	Deferred tax	Total tax	Current tax	Deferred tax	Total tax
Recognised in Profit and loss account	16	17	33	81	126	207
Recognised in other comprehensive income	-	(18)	(18)	-	730	730
Total tax	16	(1)	15	81	856	937



# (c) Total tax reconciliation

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2022 INR million*	Year ended March 31, 2021 INR million*
Profit before tax	11,342	17,524	860	1,328
Tax using the UK CT rate of 19% (2020: 19%)	2,155	3,330	162	252
Add effects of:				
- Overseas corporate taxes	(5)	(2)	-	-
- Expenses not tax deductible	(304)	(122)	(23)	(9)
- Timing differences on fixed assets	-	-	-	-
- Adjustment for prior years	(145)	(78)	(11)	(6)
- Gain on shares	246	-	19	-
- Base/Rate differential/reversal of DTA	(1,506)	(396)	(114)	(30)
Total tax for year ended March 31	441	2,732	33	207

# (d) Movement in Deferred tax

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	Year ended March 31, 2021 INR million*
Deferred Tax Asset				
Balance as at April 1	8,175	19,905	620	1,509
Origination and timing differences:				
- on consolidated taxable losses	(24)	(2,324)	(2)	(176)
- on timing difference on fixed assets	133	(91)	10	(7)
- on AFS (gains)/losses	333	(9,315)	26	(706)
Total Deferred Tax Assets	8,617	8,175	654	620
Deferred Tax Liability				
Balance as at April 1	(60)	(491)	(5)	(37)
Origination and timing differences;				
- on AFS transitional adjustment	-	356	-	25
- on gain on shares	(436)	75	(33)	6
Total Deferred Tax Liability	(496)	(60)	(38)	(6)
Net Deferred Tax as at March 31	8,121	8,115	616	614



# (e) Deferred tax is composed of the tax impact of the following items:

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2021 USD 000s	Year ended March 31, 2022 INR million*	Year ended March 31, 2021 INR million*
Effect of:				
- On consolidated losses	8,641	8,665	655	657
- On timing difference on fixed assets	172	40	13	3
- On gain on shares	(496)	(60)	(38)	(5)
- On AFS	(196)	(530)	(14)	(41)
Total	8,121	8,115	616	614

# (f) Factors that may affect future tax charges:

The Finance Bill 2021 enacted provisions to increase the main rate of UK corporation tax to 25% from 1 April 2023. The DTA on consolidated losses have been remeasured based on changed tax rate, which resulted into lower tax expense to the extent of USD 1.6 million. The DTA on consolidated losses and timing difference on fixed assets amounting to USD 8.8 million is expected to be utilised in the foreseeable future against future profits. The Bank carries losses to the extent of USD 13.7 million (FY2021: USD 13.7 mn) on which DTA of USD 3.2 million (FY2021: 2.6 million) has not been recognised in the books of account. As per the Finance Act 2017, the carry forward of losses arising pre April 1, 2017 will be subject to the loss restriction rules and would therefore only be available for offset against 50% of profits (subject to an amount of £5 million which can be relieved in full). The deferred tax liability of USD 0.5 million pertains to the gain on transfer of shares under share by share scheme. This liability would be payable at the time of sale of shares in future. The Deferred Tax Liability (DTL) on AFS of USD 0.2 million created on unrealised Available For Sale (AFS) gains relating to change in the timing of AFS gains and losses. As per UK tax law, the unused trading losses could be carried forward indefinitely. Tax rate for the Germany branch was 27.4% for FY2022.

#### **12 Emoluments of Directors**

	Year ended March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021	Year ended March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021
Directors' fees and gross emoluments	927	902	70	68

The gross emoluments<sup>1</sup> of the highest paid director were USD 570,272 (\*INR 43,222,370) (2021: USD 554,694; \*INR 42,041,612) excluding share based payments. Post-employment benefits accruing for highest paid director under a money purchase pension scheme amounted to USD 32,374 (\*INR 2,453,734 in the current year (2021: USD 30,862; \*INR 2,339,078). Stock options<sup>2</sup> were granted to one director (2021: One). The number of stock options granted to the director during the year was 93,200 (2021: 173,400).

<sup>1</sup> Gross emoluments include base salary and performance bonus

<sup>2</sup> Refer note 13 for the details of the stock option scheme.

# **13 Share-based payments**

During the year, USD 0.8 million (\*INR 61.1 million) was charged to the profit and loss account in respect of equitysettled share-based payment transactions (2021: USD 1.0 million; \*INR 75.3 million). This expense, which was



computed from the fair values of the share-based payment transactions when granted, arose under employee share awards made in accordance with the ICICI Bank Limited group's reward structures.

# **Stock Option Scheme**

In terms of an Employee Stock Option Scheme (ESOS), of the Parent Bank, options are granted to eligible employees and Directors of the Bank and its subsidiaries. As per the ESOS as amended from time to time, the maximum number of options granted to any employee/Director in a year is limited to 0.05% of the Parent Bank's issued equity shares at the time of the grant, and the aggregate of all such options is limited to 10% of Parent Bank's issued equity shares on the date of the grant. Until April 2013, options granted vest in a graded manner over a four year period, with 20%, 20%, 30% and 30% of the grants vesting in each year, commencing from the end of 12 months from the date of grant. Options granted from April 2014 onwards vest in a graded manner over a three-year period, with 30%, 30%, and 40% of the grants vesting in each year, commencing from the end of 12 months from the date of grant. Options granted in September 2015 vest over a two-year period, with 50% of the grants vesting in April 2019. During FY2017, the Parent Bank modified the terms of the scheme by amending the exercise period from 'ten years from the date of grant or five years from the date of vesting whichever is later' to 'ten years from the date of vesting'. For options granted in FY2020, the exercise period would commence from the date of vesting and will expire on completion of five years from the date of vesting of the options. The option expires after the exercisable period is over as above.

#### 14 Related party transactions

The Bank enters into related party transactions in the ordinary course of business. The Bank is exempt from disclosing related party transactions as they are all with companies that are wholly owned within the Group (Refer note 2 (d)). The Bank has not entered into any related party transactions with companies outside of Group ownership.

#### **15 Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme ('FSCS') is an annual levy, on firms regulated by FCA and PRA, to fund the cost of running services and the compensation paid to customers when financial services firms fail. The Bank is obligated to pay its share of forecast management expenses based on the Bank's market share of deposits protected under the FSCS. As per the plan and budget, FSCS expects to levy the deposit taking sector a total of GBP 47.1 million of indicative annual levy for 2022/2023. The actual amount of levy will be billed to the Bank based on its share of deposits protected under the FSCS.

The Bank has recognized an expense of USD 0.5 million (\*INR 40.47 million) during FY2022 (FY2021: USD 0.4 million; \*INR 32.1 million), in respect of all statutory levies. This mainly includes the Bank's share of the regular deposit protection charges. The Bank has adopted IFRIC 21 'Levies', effective FY2014 for accounting of the FSCS liability as there is no equivalent guidance within FRS 102 and section 10 of FRS 102 (Accounting Policies) that allows for the use of alternative accounting framework, where this is the case.

# 16 Cash and cash equivalents

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	2021
Cash	439	245	33	19
Balances with Banks				
-Central Bank	295,809	653,683	22,421	49,543
-Other banks	40,458	79,632	3,066	6,036
	336,706	733,560	25,520	55,598



# 17 Loans and advances to banks

#### (a) Residual Maturity

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Banks				
Repayable on demand	-	-	-	-
Other loans and advances				
Remaining Maturity:				
5 years or less but over 1 year	2,685	-	204	-
1 year or less but over 3 months	71,158	258	5,393	20
3 months or less	14,322	8,575	1,087	650
	88,165	8,833	6,684	670
Parent and Group Companies				
Repayable on demand	-	-	-	-
Other loans and advances				
Remaining Maturity:				
5 years or less but over 1 year	49	2,312	4	175
1 year or less but over 3 months	15,325	22,238	1,161	1,685
3 months or less	37,871	19,000	2,869	1,440
	53,245	43,550	4,034	3,300
Sub Total	141,410	52,383	10,718	3,970
Collective provision	(31)	(11)	(3)	(1)
Total	141,379	52,372	10,715	3,969

# (b) Concentration of exposure

The Bank has the following concentrations of gross loans and advances to banks:

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Total gross advances to banks located in:				
UK	-	-	-	-
Europe	-	-	-	-
North America	-	-	-	-
India	141,410	52,156	10,718	3,953
Rest of the World	-	227	-	17
Total	141,410	52,383	10,718	3,970



Geographical concentration represents the country of risk exposure. Generally, the risk domicile of an exposure is identified as the country of residence of the borrower provided that the cash flows of the borrower and/or the value of the security adequately covers the loan exposure of the Bank.

#### 18 Loans and advances to customers

#### (a) Residual Maturity

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Repayable on demand or at short notice	37	23	3	2
Other loans and advances				
Remaining Maturity:				
Over 5 years	28,329	105,939	2,147	8,029
5 years or less but over 1 year	850,518	1,058,566	64,461	80,230
1 year or less but over 3 months	185,093	233,483	14,029	17,696
3 months or less	154,173	153,295	11,685	11,619
Sub total	1,218,150	1,551,306	92,325	117,576
Collective provision	(11,119)	(18,336)	(843)	(1,390)
Specific impairment allowance	(29,625)	(20,705)	(2,245)	(1,569)
Total	1,177,406	1,512,265	89,237	114,617

# (b) Finance lease receivables

# **Residual Maturity**

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Remaining Maturity :				
Over 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 years or less but over 1 year	2,542	6,186	194	470
1 year or less but over 3 months	2,278	3,411	173	259
3 months or less	859	738	65	56
Sub total	5,679	10,335	432	785
Unearned income	(184)	(446)	(14)	(34)
Collective provision	(6)	(16)	-	(1)
Specific impairment allowance	-	-	-	-
Net investment in finance lease receivables	5,489	9,873	418	750
Over 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 years or less but over 1 year	2,463	5,959	189	452
1 year or less but over 3 months	2,202	3,245	167	247
3 months or less	824	669	62	51
Total	5,489	9,873	418	750

The geographical concentration of the net investment in finance lease receivables is in the UK as at March 31, 2022 and as at March 31, 2021.



# (c) Concentration of exposure

Geographical concentrations of loans and advances to customers

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
UK	670,608	787,443	50,827	59,684
Europe	204,622	275,917	15,509	20,912
North America	118,683	139,360	8,995	10,562
India	180,146	278,973	13,654	21,144
Rest of the World	49,770	79,948	3,772	6,059
Total	1,223,829	1,561,641	92,757	118,361

Geographical concentration represents the country of risk exposure. Generally, the risk domicile of an exposure is identified as the country of residence of the borrower provided that the cash flows of the borrower and/or the value of the security adequately covers the loan exposure of the Bank.

#### (d) Loans to customers placed as collateral against borrowings from Central banks

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	2021	March 31, 2022 INR million*	2021
Carrying amount of loans	26,611	44,620	2,017	3,382

# **19** Potential credit risk on financial instruments

March 31, 2022 USD					USD 000s
	Neither past due nor impaired	Past due not impaired	Impaired	Impairment allowances & collective provision	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	336,706	-	-	-	336,706
Loans and advances to banks	141,410	-	-	(31)	141,379
Loans and advances to customers	1,098,791	69,855	54,999	(40,750)	1,182,895
Investment securities	518,231	-	23,462	(20,448)	521,245
Derivative financial instruments	20,096	-	-	-	20,096
Other assets**:					
- Cheques in clearing	15	-	-	-	15
- Deposits receivable	12,133	-	-	-	12,133
Accrued income and other receivables	15,416	-	-	-	15,416
Total financial instruments	2,142,798	69,855	78,461	(61,229)	2,229,885

\*\*excludes deferred tax assets, prepaid expenses and fixed assets



USD 000s

INR million\*

#### March 31, 2022

March 31, 2022					INR million*
	Neither past due nor impaired	Past due not impaired	Impaired	Impairment allowances & collective provision	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	25,520	-	-	-	25,520
Loans and advances to banks	10,717	-	-	(2)	10,715
Loans and advances to customers	83,281	5,294	4,169	(3,089)	89,655
Investment securities	39,278	-	1,778	(1,550)	39,506
Derivative financial instruments	1,523	-	-	-	1,523
Other assets**:					
- Cheques in clearing	1	-	-	-	1
- Deposits receivable	920	-	-	-	920
Accrued income and other receivables	1,169	-	-	-	1,169
Total financial instruments	162,409	5,294	5,947	(4,641)	169,009

#### March 31, 2021

	Neither past due nor impaired	Past due not impaired	Impaired	Impairment allowances & collective provision	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	733,560	-	-	-	733,560
Loans and advances to banks	52,383	-	-	(11)	52,372
Loans and advances to customers	1,382,011	123,976	55,208	(39,057)	1,522,138
Investment securities	536,497	-	52,145	(49,896)	538,746
Derivative financial instruments	49,181	-	-	-	49,181
Other assets**:					
- Cheques in clearing	100	-	-	-	100
- Deposits receivable	23,628	-	-	-	23,628
Accrued income and other receivables	24,289	-	-	-	24,289
Total financial instruments	2,801,649	123,976	107,353	(88,964)	2,944,014

#### March 31, 2021

	Neither past due nor impaired	Past due not impaired	Impaired	Impairment allowances & collective provision	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	55,598	-	-	-	55,598
Loans and advances to banks	3,971	-	-	(1)	3,970
Loans and advances to customers	104,746	9,396	4,184	(2,960)	115,366
Investment securities	40,661	-	3,952	(3,782)	40,831
Derivative financial instruments	3,728	-	-	-	3,728
Other assets**:					
- Cheques in clearing	8	-	-	-	8
- Deposits receivable	1,791	-	-	-	1,791
Accrued income and other receivables	1,841	-	-	-	1,841
Total financial instruments	212,344	9,396	8,136	(6,743)	223,133

\*\*excludes deferred tax assets, prepaid expenses and fixed assets



#### Loans and advances to customers (including finance lease)

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	2021
Loans contractually past due as to principal or interest				
- Less than 60 days	69,855	104,465	5,294	7,918
- 61 to 90 days	-	19,511	-	1,479
- more than 90 days	51,096	48,885	3,873	3,705
Total	120,951	172,861	9,167	13,102

#### Concentration of past due exposure

	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s	INR million*	INR million*
United Kingdom	941	55,156	71	4,180
Europe	36,899	18,143	2,797	1,375
India	41,349	70,172	3,134	5,319
Rest of the World	41,762	29,390	3,165	2,228
Total	120,951	172,861	9,167	13,102

#### Past due whether impaired or not

	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s	INR million*	INR million*
Past due not impaired	69,855	123,976	5,294	9,396
Past due impaired	51,096	48,885	3,873	3,706
Total	120,951	172,861	9,167	13,102

#### Past due not impaired#

	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s	INR million*	INR million*
- Less than 60 days	69,855	104,465	5,294	7,918
- 61 to 90 days	-	19,511	-	1,478
- more than 90 days	-	-	-	-
Total	69,855	123,976	5,294	9,396

<sup>#</sup>Past due not impaired are stated at the total value of the exposure. The overdues relating to total gross exposure amounting USD 49.5 million has been received / settled subsequent to the year ended March 31, 2022 (2021: USD 83.4 million). FY 2021 past due not impaired figures have been reinstated to include the amount received/settled subsequent to the year end to be comparable to FY 2022. Impaired but not past due gross exposures amounted to USD 3.9 million at March 31, 2022. (2021: USD 6.3 million).

During the financial year the Bank has not received any requests for deferment of payment (FY2021: USD 23.6 mn) on account of Covid-19.

#### Forbearance

The outstanding exposures for restructured/forborne loans are provided below:

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Gross impaired loans	24,092	16,967	1,826	1,286
Less: Provisions	(11,293)	(11,275)	(856)	(855)
Net impaired loans	12,799	5,692	970	431
Gross non impaired loans	27,009	38,193	2,047	2,895
Past dues	-	-	-	-
Not past dues	27,009	38,193	2,047	2,895



# 20 Impairment on loans and advances

Net loan impairment charge to profit and loss account

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	2021
New charges	(16,129)	(19,863)	(1,222)	(1,505)
Collective provision	7,206	266	546	20
Release to P&L through BS	1,928	11,457	146	868
Recovery from written off cases	4,335	-	329	-
Legal expenses on NPA's	(246)	(274)	(19)	(21)
	(2,906)	(8,414)	(220)	(638)

#### Movement in impairment allowance on loans and advances

	March 31, 2022 (USD 000s)			March 31, 2021 (USD 000s)			
	Specific Impairment	Collective Provision	Total	Specific Impair- ment	Collective Provision	Total	
Opening Balance	20,705	18,363	39,068	141,544	18,629	160,173	
Charge to profit and loss account	16,129	-	16,129	19,863	-	19,863	
Other provision on interest income	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amounts written off	(4,792)	-	(4,792)	(131,647)	-	(131,647)	
Recovery	(1,990)	(7,206)	(9,196)	(11,821)	(266)	(12,087)	
Others (incl. FX)	(428)	-	(428)	2,766	-	2,766	
Closing Balance	29,624	11,157	40,781	20,705	18,363	39,068	

	March 31, 2022 (INR million*)			March 31, 2021 (INR million*)		
Opening Balance	1,569	1,392	2,961	10,728	1,412	12,140
Charge to profit and loss account	1,222	-	1,222	1,505	-	1,505
Other provision on interest income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts written off	(363)	-	(363)	(9,978)	-	(9,978)
Recovery	(151)	(546)	(697)	(896)	(20)	(916)
Others (incl. FX)	(32)	-	(32)	210	-	210
Closing Balance	2,245	846	3,091	1,569	1,392	2,961



# **21 Investment securities**

#### **Classification of Investment securities**

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	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	, March 31 2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s		
Analysed by class:				
Government Securities	154,441	125,760	11,705	9,532
Other securities		,	,	
- Bonds	360,975	399,427	27,359	30,274
- Asset Backed Securities	-	8,642	-	655
- Equity	5,872	4,952	445	375
Collective provisions	(43)	(35)	(3)	(3)
Total other securities	366,804	412,986	27,801	31,301
Total	521,245	538,746	39,506	40,833
	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s		
Analysed by issuer:				
Available for sale				
Issued by public bodies:				
Government Issued	138,508	113,172	10,496	8,578
Other Public sector securities	108,661	120,333	8,236	9,120
Issued by other issuers	58,679	80,249	4,447	6,082
Held to Maturity			.,	
Government Issued	12,065	12,589	915	954
Issued by other issuers	199,507	212,438	15,121	16,102
Collective provisions	(43)	(35)	(3)	(3)
Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss		. ,		. ,
Government Issued	2,860	-	217	-
Issued by other issuers	1,008	-	77	-
Total	521,245	538,746	39,506	40,833
	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	USD 000s	USD 000s		
Analysed by listing status:				
Available for sale				
Unlisted	24,019	44,735	1,819	3,391
Listed	281,829	269,019	21,361	20,390
Held to Maturity				
Listed	211,572	225,027	16,036	17,055
Collective provisions	(43)	(35)	(3)	(3)
Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss				
Unlisted	3,868	-	293	-
Total	521,245	538,746	39,506	40,833
Analysed by maturity <sup>#</sup> :				
Due within 1 year	159,821	105,079	12,113	7,964
		400 750	26.051	22 406
Due 1 year and above	355,594	428,750	26,951	32,496

#does not include USD 5.9 million ( \*INR 445 million) of investment in equity (FY2021: USD 4.95 million, INR 376 million) and collective provision of USD 0.04 million \*INR 3.3 million (FY2021: USD 0.3 million, INR 2.6 million)



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#### Investments placed as collateral against borrowings from Central banks

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	2021	March 31, 2022 INR million*	
Carrying value of investments	-	16,287	-	1,234

#### Impairment on investment securities

During the year the Bank has not booked any impairment loss (FY2021: USD 0.02 million) in respect of equity investments held as available for sale.

#### Valuation Hierarchy

The valuation hierarchy is set out below:

Level 1: Investments valued using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets.

Level 2: Investments valued using valuation techniques based on observable market data for instruments where markets are considered less than active. Instruments in this category are valued using:

(a) Quoted prices for similar assets, or identical assets in markets which are considered to be less than active; or

(b) Valuation techniques where all the inputs that have a significant effect on the valuation are directly or indirectly based on observable market data.

Level 3: Investments valued using a valuation model based on significant non market observable inputs.

The fair value of debt securities is derived based on prevalent market quotes as at balance sheet date. In case market quotes are not available the Bank has used the internal valuation techniques to calculate the fair value. Internal valuation discounts the estimated future cash flows, computed based on the prevailing interest rates and credit spreads in the market.

Refer note 40 for detailed valuation hierarch and assumption considered in valuation.

#### Investments held at fair value at March 31, 2022, by valuation hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Treasury Bills & Government securities	141,368	-	-	141,368
Bonds	162,476	-	-	162,476
Asset Backed Securities	-	-	-	-
Equity	4,943	-	929	5,872
Total	308,787	-	929	309,716

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Treasury Bills & Government securities	10,714	-	-	10,714
Bonds	12,314	-	-	12,314
Asset Backed Securities	-	-	-	-
Equity	375	-	70	445
Total	23,403	-	70	23,473



**INR million\*** 

# Investments held at fair value at March 31, 2021, by valuation hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Treasury Bills & Government securities	113,172	-	-	113,172
Bonds	186,988	-	-	186,988
Asset Backed Securities	-	8,642	-	8,642
Equity	4,049	-	903	4,952
Total	304,209	8,642	903	313,754

#### Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Treasury Bills & Government securities 8,578 8,578 --Bonds 14,172 --14,172 Asset Backed Securities 655 655 --Equity 307 69 376 -Total 23,057 655 69 23,781

#### Investments placed as collateral against liabilities/borrowings

Under repurchase agreements the Bank has placed certain Bonds & ABSs issued by financial institutions and corporates as collateral against liabilities/ borrowings (refer Note 29).

#### 22 Fixed assets

	Leasehold Improvements USD 000s	Tangible Fixed Assets USD 000s	Intangible Fixed Assets USD 000s	Total USD 000s
Cost:				
At April 1, 2021	10,831	5,533	4,409	20,773
Additions	-	103	269	372
Disposal	-	-	-	-
At March 31, 2022	10,831	5,636	4,678	21,145
Accumulated depreciation:				
At April 1, 2021	8,328	4,806	4,092	17,226
Charge for the year	699	275	255	1,229
Disposal	-	-	-	-
At March 31, 2022	9,027	5,081	4,347	18,455
Net book value:				
At March 31, 2022	1,804	555	331	2,690
At April 1, 2021	2,503	727	317	3,547



	Leasehold Improvements INR million*	Tangible Fixed Assets INR million*	Intangible Fixed Assets INR million*	Total INR million*
Cost:				
At April 1, 2021	820	422	334	1,574
Additions	-	7	20	28
Disposal	-	-	-	-
At March 31, 2022	820	429	354	1,603
Accumulated depreciation:				
At April 1, 2021	631	365	310	1,306
Charge for the year	53	21	19	93
Disposal	-	-	-	-
At March 31, 2022	684	386	329	1,399
Net book value:				
At March 31, 2022	136	43	25	204
At April 1, 2021	190	55	24	269

## 23 Other assets

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	2021
Amounts in clearing	15	100	1	8
Deposits receivable <sup>1</sup>	12,133	23,628	920	1,791
Deferred tax asset <sup>2</sup>	8,121	8,115	616	614
Other receivables	7,114	14,315	538	1,085
Total	27,383	46,158	2,075	3,498

<sup>1</sup> Including margin placed with clearing counterparties <sup>2</sup>Refer note 11

## 24 Deposits by banks

## With agreed maturity dates or periods of notice, by remaining maturity:

Banks	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	2021
5 years or less but over 1 year	18,850	19,961	1,429	1,514
1 year or less but over 3 months	10,000	45,354	758	3,436
3 months or less but not repayable on demand	-	-	-	-
Total	28,850	65,315	2,187	4,950



## **25 Customer accounts**

With agreed maturity dates or periods of notice, by remaining maturity:

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
More than 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 years or less but over 1 year	49,563	179,733	3,757	13,622
1 year or less but over 3 months	245,821	485,160	18,631	36,771
3 months or less but not repayable on demand	202,494	226,542	15,348	17,170
	497,878	891,435	37,736	67,563
Repayable on demand	1,044,079	1,066,023	79,133	80,797
Total	1,541,957	1,957,458	116,869	148,360

## 26 Bonds and medium term notes

Bonds issued	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Residual Maturity				
5 year or less but over 1 year	25,000	148,076	1,895	11,223
1 year or less but over 3 months	105,000	50,000	7,958	3,790
3 months or less	16,448	-	1,247	-
	146,448	198,076	11,100	15,013
Less: Bond issue expenses	(90)	(224)	(7)	(17)
Total bonds and medium term notes	146,358	197,852	11,093	14,996

Details of various bonds and notes under the medium term notes programmes issued by the Bank at March 31, 2022 are as follows: Nature of Issue: Senior unsecured bonds

Date of Issue	Interest frequency	Interest Rate	Maturity	USD 000s	INR million*
20-Feb-19	Quarterly	1.61%	Bullet repayment in February 24	25,000	1,895
17-May-19	Semi-annual	0.45%	Bullet repayment in May 22	16,448	1,246
10-Jul-19	Quarterly	1.29%	Bullet repayment in July 22	5,000	379
07-Aug-19	Quarterly	1.32%	Bullet repayment in August 22	25,000	1,895
07-Aug-19	Quarterly	1.32%	Bullet repayment in August 22	25,000	1,895
07-Aug-19	Quarterly	1.30%	Bullet repayment in August 22	25,000	1,895
07-Aug-19	Quarterly	1.32%	Bullet repayment in August 22	25,000	1,895
			Total	146,448	11,100
Less: Bond issue expenses				(90)	(7)
Total bonds and r	nedium term notes			146,358	11,093



## 27 Subordinated debt liabilities

Sub-ordinated debt	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Residual Maturity				
Over 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 year or less but over 1 year#	73,842	74,380	5,597	5,637
1 year or less but over 3 months	-	-	-	-
3 months or less	-		-	-
	73,842	74,380	5,597	5,637
Less: Bond issue expenses	(202)	(251)	(16)	(19)
<b>Less:</b> Adjustments to carrying amount for change in the value of hedge which is ineffective	(686)	1,987	(52)	151
Total	72,954	76,116	5,529	5,769

<sup>#</sup>Listed with Singapore stock exchange.

Details of the Subordinated debt liabilities issued by the Bank at March 31, 2022 are as follows:

Date of Issue	Nature of Issue	Interest Rate	Interest frequency	Maturity
26-Sep-18	Subordinated Debt issued in SGD currency	5.375%	Semi-annual	Callable in 2023, Maturity in September 2028

For all the subordinated notes, the notes and coupons are direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Bank, and rank pari passu without any preference among themselves.

## **28 Other liabilities**

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	2021
Amounts in clearing	1,879	1,179	142	89
Corporation tax payable	-	-	-	-
Margin for derivative and repurchase transactions*	7,233	10,279	548	779
Other creditors	6,434	8,162	488	619
Total	15,546	19,620	1,178	1,487

\*Margin for derivative and repurchase transactions decreased during the year primarily due to a decrease in CSA and repo margins on account of exchange rate movement.



5,999

8,317

## **29 Repurchase agreements**

**Repurchase agreements** 

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s		March 31, 2021 USD 000s			
	Carrying amount of liabilities	Carrying amount of collateral assets	Carrying amount of liabilities			
Repurchase agreements	88,548 103,368		79,153	109,731		
March 31, 2022 March 31, 2021						
	INR million*		INR m	illion*		
	Carrying amount of liabilities	Carrying amount of collateral assets				

The repurchase transactions enable the Bank to raise funds using its portfolio of government bonds or corporate/ financial institution bonds and Asset Backed Securities (ABS) as collateral. These bonds and ABS are issued by corporates and financial institutions with carrying value of USD 103 million (\*INR 7,835 million) (2021: USD 110 million; \*INR 8,317 million). These have been pledged as collateral under GMRA (Global Master Repurchase agreement) entered by the Bank with its various counterparties. These form part of the AFS book & Loans and Receivable book (refer Note 21 and Note 40). As per the contract, the Bank agrees to repay the principal along with the interest at maturity and receive the collateral from the counter party.

7,835

## With agreed maturity dates or periods of notice, by remaining maturity:

6,711

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	2021
5 years or less but over 1 year	-	61,248	-	4,643
1 year or less but over 3 months	61,249	17,905	4,642	1,356
3 months or less	27,299	-	2,069	-
Total	88,548	79,153	6,711	5,999

### **30** Called up share capital

## At March 31, 2022 the Issued share capital of ICICI Bank UK PLC was:

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	2021
220 million ordinary shares of USD 1 each	220,000	420,000	16,675	31,833
50,002 ordinary shares of £1 each	95	95	7	7
Total Share Capital	220,095	420,095	16,682	31,840

Movement in shares are on account of repatriation of the capital during the year. All the shares are allotted and fully paid and the holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Bank. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayment of capital.



## **31 Employee benefits**

During the year, the Bank made a contribution of USD 574,615, INR 43,551,512 (2021: USD 627,384; \*INR 47,550,987) to the pension scheme. Out of this amount, USD 44,093, INR 3,341,916 was accrued at the yearend (2021: USD 52,465; \*INR 3,976,491).

### 32 Contingent liabilities and commitments (Off Balance Sheet)

As a part of its banking activities, the Bank issued bank guarantees to support business requirements of customers. Guarantees represent irrevocable assurances that the Bank will pay in the event a customer fails to fulfil its financial or performance obligations. The credit risks associated with these guarantees are similar to those relating to other types of unfunded facilities. The Bank enters into guarantee arrangements after conducting appropriate due diligence on the customers. Upon default by a customer under the terms of the guarantee, the beneficiary may exercise its rights under the guarantees, and the Bank is obligated to honour payments to the beneficiaries.

The Bank extends financing to its customers by loan facilities, credit lines and other commitments to lend. Depending upon a customer's requirement and subject to its ability to maintain specific credit standards, the unexpired undrawn commitment can be withdrawn by customers. The interest rate on a significant portion of these commitments is dependent on the lending rates prevailing on the date of the loan disbursement. Further, the commitments have fixed expiration dates and are contingent upon the customer's ability to maintain specific credit standards.

## (a) Guarantees and other commitments:

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	2022	2021
Guarantees	115,860	195,430	8,781	14,812
Other commitments				
Undrawn formal standby facilities, credit lines and other commitments to lend maturing in:				
Less than one year	-	236	-	18
More than one year	-	-	-	-
Total guarantees and commitments	115,860	195,666	8,781	14,830

### (b) Significant concentrations of contingent liabilities and commitments

The contingent liabilities and commitments relate to counterparties primarily in Europe & UK at 81% (2021:90%) with 89% of the beneficiaries in India (2021:93%).

For contingent liability related to Forex and Derivative refer note 41.

### **33 Litigation**

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank pursues litigation in order to recover any overdue exposures. There are no material litigations against the Bank.

### 34 Operating lease commitments

The Bank has entered into non-cancellable lease agreements for its offices and branches. These lease agreements contain standard terms & conditions.

As at March 31, 2022, the Bank has the following non-cancellable operating lease commitments:



**INR million\*** 

Land and Buildings	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Within 1 year	1,150	1,838	87	139
Between 1 and 5 years	5,259	2,839	399	215
More than 5 years	5,552	2,233	421	169
Total	11,961	6,910	907	523

## 35 Categories and classes of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of the financial assets and liabilities include:

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	23,964	49,181	1,816	3,728
Financial assets under Available for Sale category	305,848	313,754	23,181	23,780
Financial assets under Loans and receivable category	1,688,544	2,356,087	127,979	178,573
Financial assets under Held to maturity category	211,529	224,992	16,032	17,053
Total financial assets	2,229,885	2,944,014	169,008	223,134
Liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss	18,208	40,360	1,380	3,059
Liabilities measured at amortised cost	1,907,893	2,409,653	144,604	182,634
Total financial liabilities	1,926,101	2,450,013	145,984	185,693

### Assets:

As at March 31, 2022					USD 000s
	Fair value	Available	Loans & Receivables	Held to	Total
Cook and cook equivalents	though P&L				226 706
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	336,706	-	336,706
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	141,379	-	141,379
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	1,182,895	-	1,182,895
Investment Securities	3,868	305,848	-	211,529	521,245
Derivative financial instruments	20,096	-	-	-	20,096
Other assets#	-	-	19,262	-	19,262
Accrued income	-	-	8,302	-	8,302
Total financial assets	23,964	305,848	1,688,544	211,529	2,229,885

#### As at March 31, 2022

	Fair value though P&L	Available for Sale	Loans & Receivables	Held to maturity	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	25,520	-	25,520
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	10,715	-	10,715
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	89,655	-	89,655
Investment Securities	293	23,181	-	16,032	39,506
Derivative financial instruments	1,523	-	-	-	1,523
Other assets#	-	-	1,460	-	1,460
Accrued income	-	-	629	-	629
Total financial assets	1,816	23,181	127,979	16,032	169,008



USD 000s

INR million\*

As at March 31, 2021

	Fair value though P&L	Available for Sale			Total
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	733,560	-	733,560
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	52,372	-	52,372
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	1,522,138	-	1,522,138
Investment in Securities	-	313,754	-	224,992	538,746
Derivative financial instruments	49,181	-	-	-	49,181
Other assets##	-	-	38,044	-	38,044
Accrued income	-	-	9,973	-	9,973
Total financial assets	49,181	313,754	2,356,087	224,992	2,944,014

#### As at March 31, 2021

	Fair value though P&L	Available for Sale	Loans & Receivables	Held to maturity	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	55,598	-	55,598
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	3,969	-	3,969
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	115,367	-	115,367
Investment in Securities	-	23,780	-	17,053	40,833
Derivative financial instruments	3,728	-	-	-	3,728
Other assets##	-	-	2,883	-	2,883
Accrued income	-	-	756	-	756
Total financial assets	3,728	23,780	178,573	17,053	223,134

*<sup>#</sup> excludes deferred tax assets, prepaid expenses and fixed assets* 

##excludes deferred tax assets, prepaid expenses, fixed assets and assets acquired in settlement of loan claims, held as inventory at lower of cost or net realizable value

#### Liabilities: c at March 21 2022

As at March 31, 2022	at March 31, 2022 USD 000s				
	Fair value though P&L	Non trading liability	Total		
Deposits by banks	-	28,850	28,850		
Customer accounts	-	1,541,957	1,541,957		
Bonds and Medium term notes	-	146,358	146,358		
Subordinated debts		72,954	72,954		
Derivative financial instruments	18,208	-	18,208		
Other liabilities	-	15,546	15,546		
Accruals and deferred income	-	13,680	13,680		
Repurchase agreements	-	88,548	88,548		
Total financial liabilities	18,208	1,907,893	1,926,101		

### As at March 31, 2022

s at March 31, 2022 INR million*				
	Fair value though P&L	Non trading liability	Total	
Deposits by banks	-	2,187	2,187	
Customer accounts	-	116,869	116,869	
Bonds and Medium term notes	-	11,093	11,093	
Subordinated debts	-	5,529	5,529	
Derivative financial instruments	1,380	-	1,380	
Other liabilities	-	1,178	1,178	
Accruals and deferred income	-	1,037	1,037	
Repurchase agreements	-	6,711	6,711	
Total financial liabilities	1,380	144,604	145,984	

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INR million\*

As at March 31, 2021 USD 000				
	Fair value though P&L	Non trading liability	Total	
Deposits by banks	-	65,315	65,315	
Customer accounts	-	1,957,458	1,957,458	
Bonds and Medium term notes	-	197,852	197,852	
Subordinated debts		76,116	76,116	
Derivative financial instruments	40,360	-	40,360	
Other liabilities	-	19,620	19,620	
Accruals and deferred income	-	14,139	14,139	
Repurchase agreements	-	79,153	79,153	
Total financial liabilities	40,360	2,409,653	2,450,013	

#### As at March 31, 2021

	Fair value though P&L	Non trading liability	Total		
Deposits by banks	-	4,950	4,950		
Customer accounts	-	148,361	148,361		
Bonds and Medium term notes	-	14,996	14,996		
Subordinated debts	-	5,769	5,769		
Derivative financial instruments	3,059	-	3,059		
Other liabilities	-	1,487	1,487		
Accruals and deferred income	-	1,072	1,072		
Repurchase agreements	-	5,999	5,999		
Total financial liabilities	3,059	182,634	185,693		

Refer to Note 3 for descriptions of categories of assets and liabilities.

\* INR figures are unaudited

## **36 Capital Management**

The Bank's regulatory capital requirements are set and monitored by the PRA. The Bank implemented the CRD IV (Basel III) framework, comprising of Capital Requirement Regulation (CRR) and Capital Requirement Directive (CRD IV), for calculating minimum capital requirements, with effect from January 1, 2014. The CRD IV framework was amended by CRR II and CRD V issued in 2019 and were applicable in phases. Pursuant to withdrawal of UK from the European Union (EU), the UK regulators exercised their temporary transitional powers to delay or phase in on shoring changes to UK regulatory requirements arising at the end of the transition period until March 31, 2022. During the year, Prudential Regulatory Authority (PRA) published its final policy statement to implement certain Basel III standards, which were part of CRR II amendments, in UK with effect from January 1, 2022.

The Bank's regulatory capital is categorised into two tiers:

Tier 1 capital, which includes ordinary share capital, retained earnings and regulatory adjustments to Tier 1 capital.

Tier 2 capital, which includes qualifying subordinated liabilities, collective provision and regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 capital.

Banking operations are categorized as either trading or banking book, and risk-weighted assets are determined according to specified requirements that seek to reflect the varying levels of risk attached to assets and off balance sheet exposures.

The Bank uses regulatory capital ratios in order to monitor its capital base and these capital ratios remain the international standards for measuring capital adequacy. The PRA's approach to such measurement under CRD IV is primarily based on monitoring the Capital Resource Requirement to available capital resources. The PRA also sets Total Capital Requirement (TCR) (earlier known as Individual Capital Guidance (ICG)) for the Bank that sets capital requirements in excess of the minimum Capital Resource Requirement. A key input to the TCR setting process is the Bank's Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP). Under the current PRA guidelines, the total

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capital adequacy requirement for the Bank equals the aggregate of the Pillar 1 capital requirement, the Pillar 2A capital requirement (derived from the existing Internal Capital Guidance), and applicable macro-prudential buffers such as the Countercyclical Capital Buffer (CCyB), the Capital Conservation Buffer (CCoB) and the 'PRA buffer'.

The capital conservation buffer applicable to banks in the UK is 2.5% in line with guidance from the PRA. During March 2020, the Financial Policy Committee (FPC) reduced the UK countercyclical capital buffer (CCYB) rate from 1% to 0% of banks' exposures to UK borrowers with immediate effect as part of measures to support the credit supply on account of COVID-19 related disruption. In December 2021, the FPC announced to increase the UK's CCYB rate from 0% to 1% and will be applicable from December 13, 2022 in line with the usual 12- month implementation period.

The Bank's policy is to maintain an adequate capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The impact of the level of capital on shareholders' return is also recognized and the Bank recognizes the need to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with greater gearing and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position. The Bank has complied with all regulatory capital requirements throughout the year.

During the year, in consideration of the Bank's surplus capital as compared to the regulatory capital requirements, the Board took a decision to return some of the surplus capital back to the shareholder i.e., Parent Bank. The Bank has repatriated equity share capital, part of Tier 1 capital, of USD 200.0 million (FY2021: NIL) to its shareholders during the year post receipt of requisite approvals including regulatory and court approval for reduction of capital. The Board has proposed a final dividend payment of USD 10.0 million (FY2021: NIL) for the year, subject to necessary approval.

The Bank did not redeem any subordinated Tier 2 capital during the year as against USD 150.0 million redeemed during FY2021, on its scheduled maturity, under its Medium Term Note Program.

	March 31, 2022 USD million		March 31, 2022 INR million*	
Total Capital	378.0	586.7	28,650	44,468
- Tier I	293.0	493.9	22,208	37,434
- Tier II	85.0	92.8	6,442	7,034

The Bank's regulatory capital resources to be reported under CRD IV are as follows:

## 37 Country by country reporting

The Capital Requirements Directive 4 ("CRD IV") requirements stipulate reporting on a consolidated basis, by country where the reporting institution has an establishment, the name, nature of activities, geographical location, number of employees, turnover, pre-tax profit/loss, corporation taxes paid and any public subsidies received.

The Bank has one branch in the EU which is outside UK, in Eschborn (Germany). The details of the business activities are provided in the Business Review section of the Strategic Report. Details as at March 31, 2022 are provided below:

	U	к	Gern	nany
Number of employees	12	28	1	4
	USD million	INR million*	USD million	INR million*
Turnover <sup>1,2</sup>	49.1	3,716	5.4	412
Pre-tax profit	12.4	943	(1.1)	(83)
Corporation tax paid	0.7	53	2.3	175

<sup>1</sup>Income before operating expenses and provisions <sup>2</sup>Includes P&L on sale of financial assets



There were no public subsidies received during the year. It may be noted that the corporation tax paid are the cash taxes paid. Refer Note 11 for information on the current year taxation (which includes taxes accrued not yet paid).

## 38 Risk Management Framework

The Bank has adopted a governance framework in line with the corporate governance practices adopted by other UK financial institutions. The Board is assisted by its sub-committees, the Audit Committee, the Board Governance Committee (BGC), the Board Risk Committee (BRC), the Board Credit Committee (BCC), and the Board Conduct Risk Committee (BCRC), and follows ICICI Group's overall risk management framework. The Board has delegated responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Bank to the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. In this role, the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer is supported by the Management Committee, which he chairs. The Management Committee is supported by various other committees, which include the Executive Credit and Risk Committee (ECRC), the Asset Liability Management Committee (ALCO), the Compliance Conduct and Operational Risk Committee (ISC).

As a financial institution, the Bank is exposed to various types of risks. The objective of the risk management framework is to ensure that the key risks facing the Bank are identified, understood, measured and monitored; and that the policies and procedures established to address these risks are strictly adhered to.

The key principles underlying the Bank's risk management framework are as follows:

- 1. The Board of Directors has oversight over the risks assumed by the Bank. Specific Board committees have been constituted to facilitate focused oversight of various risks.
- 2. Policies approved from time to time by the Board of Directors or Committees of the Board form the governing framework for each type of risk. The business activities are undertaken within this policy framework.
- 3. Independent groups and sub-groups have been constituted across the Bank to facilitate independent evaluation, monitoring and reporting of risks. These groups function independently of the business groups/ sub-groups.

As part of implementation of an Enterprise Risk Management framework, the Bank has developed a risk appetite framework based on its strategy, an examination of best practices and the risk appetite statement of the Parent. The risk appetite statement has been further drilled down into portfolio-level limits.

The Bank has a risk register which documents the material and non-material risks faced by the Bank and categorises the material risks as High, Medium or Low risk based on likelihood and severity of impact. The key material risks to which the Bank is exposed include credit risk (including concentration risk), market risk (including interest rate risk in banking book and credit spread risks), liquidity risk and operational risk (including compliance and legal risks and conduct risk).

The approach adopted by the management to manage the key risks facing the Bank including the third country branch in Germany, is outlined below.

### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that losses may arise as a result of the Bank's borrowers or market counterparties failing to meet obligations under a contract. All credit risk related aspects are governed by the Credit Risk Management Policy (CRMP), which is approved and reviewed annually by the Board Credit Committee. The CRMP describes the principles which underpin and drive the Bank's approach to credit risk management together with the systems and processes through which they are implemented and administered.

The Bank ensures that there is independent challenge of credit proposals by adopting a two stage process whereby a commercial officer assesses and proposes a transaction or limit and this proposal is then reviewed independently and assessed by a credit officer within the risk team. The CRMP lays down a structured credit approval process, which includes the procedure for independent credit risk assessment and the assignment of an internal risk rating (IRR) to the borrower. The risk rating is a critical input in the credit approval process and is used as an input in arriving at the risk premium for the proposal.

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The Bank uses credit rating software through which it assesses a variety of risks relating to the borrower and the relevant industry while assigning an internal rating. Borrower risk is evaluated by considering, inter alia:

- The financial position of the borrower, by analysing the quality of its financial statements, its past financial performance, its financial flexibility in terms of ability to raise capital and its cash flow adequacy;
- The borrower's relative market position and operating efficiency; and
- The quality of management by analysing its track record, payment record and financial conservatism.

Industry risk is evaluated by considering, inter alia:

- Certain industry characteristics, such as the importance of the industry to the economy, its growth outlook, cyclicality and government policies relating to the industry;
- The competitiveness of the industry; and
- Certain industry financials, including return on capital employed, operating margins, and earnings stability.

After conducting an analysis of a specific borrower's risk, the Bank assigns an internal risk rating to the borrower. The Bank has a rating scale ranging from 'AAA' to 'D' (AAA signifying the highest level of credit worthiness and D signifying default). AAA to BBB- are considered as 'Investment Grade' while BB and below are considered as 'Non-Investment Grade'.

## Credit approval

The delegation structure for approval of credit limits is approved by the Board Credit Committee. Credit proposals are approved by the Executive Credit and Risk Committee (ECRC) or the Board Credit Committee (BCC) based on, inter alia, the amount and internal risk rating of the facility. All credit proposals put up to the BCC are evaluated first by the ECRC.

The Credit Risk team is also responsible for the following with respect to managing the Bank's credit risk:

- Developing credit policies in consultation with the Corporate Banking Group and Retail Banking Group which cover collateral management, the credit rating framework, provisioning, etc.
- Establishing the delegation of sanctioning powers available to individuals, singly or jointly, and the credit committees which are documented in the Credit Approval Authorisation Manual.
- Limiting and monitoring concentrations of exposure to counterparties, geographies, industrial sectors, internal rating categories, etc.
- Performing portfolio specific reviews, thematic reviews and presenting the results to the BCC for guidance
- Performing periodic credit stress tests on the Bank's portfolio and communicating the results to the BRC.

The credit middle office function is responsible for credit administration which includes monitoring compliance with the terms and conditions prior to disbursement. It also reviews the completeness of documentation and creation of security.

### **Concentration risk**

Concentration risk arises from significant exposures to groups of counterparties where likelihood of default is driven by common underlying factors, e.g. sector, economy, geographical location, instrument type. The key parameters of risk concentrations measured in the Bank include sectoral, country, rating category based, product specific exposures, counterparty and large exposures. To manage these risks, limits have been stipulated in the risk appetite framework. These are monitored and reported to BRC at quarterly intervals.



## **Credit monitoring**

Credit quality is monitored on an ongoing basis but can also be triggered by any material credit event coming to the Bank's notice through either primary or secondary sources. The Bank has established a credit forum, which is comprised of Heads of Businesses and the Head of Risk. The credit forum focuses on management & monitoring of impaired and watch list assets/investments and also monitors developments in the Bank's portfolio through the Early Warning Indicators (EWI) framework to identify potential vulnerabilities. It is the Bank's policy to review borrower accounts at least on an annual basis or at shorter interval(s) if recommended by the credit officer or the relevant sanctioning committee. A risk based asset review framework has been put in place wherein the frequency of asset review would be higher for cases with higher exposure and/or lower credit rating. The Bank has established an approach to assets under watch as an additional tool for monitoring exposures which show or are expected to show signs of weakness. The assets under watch are reviewed on a quarterly basis by the BCC, in addition to review and monitoring by the ECRC. The Bank documents the 'lessons learned' from its experiences of exposures against which specific provisions have been made. These are presented jointly by the Business and Risk groups to the BCC.

Credit risk is also managed at the portfolio level by monitoring and reporting risk dashboards to the Board at specified intervals. The credit risk dashboard is constructed using key risk indicators for underlying portfolio rating, counterparty concentration, geographical concentration, stressed assets, breaches in risk appetite, sectoral concentration, recovery risk and documentation risk.

The segregation of responsibilities and oversight by groups external to the business groups ensure adequate checks and balances.

Rating	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
AAA	345,134	391,428	26,159	29,667
AA+	90,716	39,944	6,876	3,027
AA	56,117	-	4,253	-
AA-	-	68,476	-	5,190
A+	14,961	16,077	1,134	1,219
A and A-	8,488	9,261	643	702
BBB	-	-	-	-
BBB-	-	-	-	-
BB+ and below	-	-	-	-
Unrated	5,872	13,594	445	1,030
Total	521,288	538,780	39,510	40,835

## Internal risk rating of the Bank's investment portfolio:

### Credit quality of loan portfolio

The definition of internal risk rating for the loans and advances are given below:

AAA to AA-	:	Highest safety/High Safety
A+ to A-	:	Adequate safety
BBB+ to BBB-	:	Moderate safety
BB and below	:	Inadequate safety/High risk

The Bank's internal risk rating scale is a measure of relative credit worthiness and does not map exactly with that of external rating agencies.

The exposure detailed below for loans and advances to banks and customers are gross of collective and specific impairment.



### Loans and advances to banks

### Internal risk rating of loans and advances to banks

Rating	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	
AAA to AA-	140,578	52,117	10,655	3,950
A+ to A-	163	266	12	20
BBB+ to BBB-	669	-	51	-
BB and below	-	-	-	-
Total	141,410	52,383	10,718	3,970

#### Loans and advances to customers

The details of the rating distribution have been provided in the following three categories:

#### (a) Internal risk rating of loans and advances to customers

Rating	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
AAA to AA-	76,173	85,765	5,773	6,500
A+ to A-#	740,790	908,150	56,148	68,831
BBB+ to BBB-##	309,626	452,244	23,467	34,277
BB and below###	97,057	106,364	7,357	8,062
Total	1,223,646	1,552,523	92,745	117,670

*#Includes USD 441.0 million (\*INR 33,426 million) of loans classified as "Strong" (2021: USD 502.8 million: \*INR 38,106 million); the classification is based on the supervisory slotting criteria under the Basel framework.* 

##Includes USD 114.7 million (\*INR 8,690 million) of loans classified as "Good" (2021: USD 110.0 million: \*INR 8,338 million); the classification is based on the supervisory slotting criteria under the Basel framework.

###Includes USD 12.9 million (\*INR 981 million) of loans classified as "Satisfactory" (2021: NIL); the classification is based on the supervisory slotting criteria under the Basel framework.

### (b) Investments held as loans and receivables which are internally rated:

Rating	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
AAA to AA-	-	2,651	-	201
A+ to A-	-	6,021	-	456
Total	-	8,672	-	657

The Bank has adopted the standardised approach to Credit Risk Management under the Basel II framework.



### **Industry exposure**

The following is an analysis of loans and advances to customers by industry:

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Industrials	148,121	188,745	11,226	14,305
Consumer Discretionary	124,277	174,986	9,419	13,263
Consumer Staples	56,021	96,584	4,246	7,320
Energy	59,942	80,169	4,543	6,076
Financials	75,199	100,263	5,700	7,599
Gems and Jewellery	14,347	18,143	1,087	1,375
Healthcare	21,351	27,166	1,618	2,059
Information Technology	-	3,978	-	302
Materials	144,003	229,247	10,914	17,375
Real Estate#	572,261	633,799	43,376	48,038
Telecom Services	8,124	8,115	616	615
Total	1,223,646	1,561,195	92,745	118,327

#Includes ABS/MBS portfolio held as loans and receivables

\* INR figures are unaudited

#### **Collateral Management**

The Bank has a policy on collateral management and credit risk mitigation which provides guidance for identifying eligible collateral as per the relevant articles of the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR).

Apart from obtaining eligible collateral for capital relief, the Bank endeavours to reduce or mitigate, to the extent possible, the credit risk on credit facilities by way of securing the facilities with appropriate collateral. The Bank determines the appropriate collateral for each facility based on the type of product, the counterparty and the appropriateness of the collateral typically offered in the jurisdiction of the borrower.

The security accepted by the Bank includes cash deposits, pledge/contractual comfort over equity shares (both listed and unlisted), charges over fixed assets (including plant and machinery and land and building) for term loans, charges over current assets for working capital finance, charges on specific receivables with escrow arrangements, mortgages on residential/commercial property, assignment of underlying project contracts for project finance loans. The Bank also accepts corporate guarantees and related support undertakings from borrower group entities for mitigating credit risk. The Bank has a collateral management policy which details the types of collaterals, frequency of valuation and valuation adjustments. The Bank also has a collateral valuation policy for cases assessed for specific provisions. The Bank applies Basel II guidelines on the collateral available with the Bank for its internally rated portfolio to determine the Loss Given Default (LGD) and haircuts applicable against each collateral for computing the collective provisioning requirements.

The Bank's risk appetite framework has prescribed a limit on the quantum of unsecured exposures.

The CRMP provides guidance on identifying and defining secured facilities and valuing the underlying security. The Bank monitors and reports the proportion of unsecured exposures in the loans and advances portfolio to the ECRC on a monthly basis and to the BCC on a quarterly basis.

As per the policy, the basis of valuation depends on the type of security. The CRMP details the general basis of valuation of various collateral and the expected frequency of valuation. Management may apply haircuts (in the range of 10%-20%) to the valuations if required (for example, when the valuation available is not recent and may not reliably reflect the recoverable value of the security).

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The table below provides the value of collateral/collaterals held by the Bank:



Loans and advances to customers	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Collateral value	789,235	906,131	59,818	68,678
Gross loans and advances	1,223,646	1,561,196	92,745	118,327
Less: Investments held as loans and receivables	-	(17,344)	-	(657)
Outstanding balance against which collateral held	1,223,646	1,543,852	92,745	117,670

\* INR figures are unaudited

Value of collateral held against loans and advances to banks as at March 31, 2022 is NIL (2021:NIL).

The collateral valuations in the table above are based on the valuation available from the latest available audited financial statements of the security provider, valuation reports for tangible assets wherever applicable, and reports from security trustee/market value of listed shares for loans against the shares. The valuations exclude any charges which might be incurred for selling or obtaining the collateral, or time value. In the ordinary course of business, the Bank pursues litigation in order to recover any overdue exposures. Sometimes the successful outcome of litigation can be material to the results of the Bank.

The maximum amount of on balance sheet credit risk, without taking account any collateral or netting arrangements, as at March 31, 2022 is approximately USD 2.2 billion (\*INR 169 billion) (2021: USD 2.9 billion; \*INR 223 billion). The maximum amount of off balance sheet credit risk on guarantees and letters of credit is approximately USD 116 million (\*INR 8,781 million) (2021: USD 196 million; \*INR 14,830 million). Potential credit risk on financial instruments is detailed in Note 19.

The collateral value in the above table excludes the value of such collateral which the Bank may accept to manage its risks more effectively such as a second charge on assets, other liens and corporate guarantees and related support undertakings from borrower group entities. The Bank has applied appropriate haircuts when calculating the collateral value detailed above.

The Bank follows FRS102 guidelines for collective impairment wherein the provisioning is determined based on underlying credit risk and is sensitive to various factors including credit ratings and economic scalars for countries and sectors. For example, a 5% increase in all country scalars would result in USD 0.3 million increase in the collective impairment allowance and 5% increase in LGD and PD would result in USD 0.3 million increase in the collective impairment allowance.

### Market risk

Market risk is the possibility of loss arising from changes in the value of a financial instrument as a result of changes in market variables such as interest rates, exchange rates, credit spreads and other asset prices. It also includes the interest rate risk in the banking book (IRRBB). The Bank's key policies for managing market risk as approved by the BRC/ ALCO are:

- Treasury policy manual and mandate (TPMM) which also includes the trading book policy statement (TBPS)
- IRRBB management policy
- Valuation, model validation policy and independent price verification policy

These policies are designed to ensure that transactions in securities, foreign exchange and derivatives are conducted in accordance with sound and acceptable business practices as well as regulatory guidelines and laws governing such transactions. The policies are reviewed periodically to take into account changed business requirements, the

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economic environment and revised policy guidelines. The key market risks to which the Bank is exposed relate to:

- Price risk Price risk is the risk to the fair value of investments arising out of changes in the market rates. The Bank monitors the price risk through price value of basis point (PV01), value at risk (VaR) and cumulative stop loss limits. The risk appetite of the Bank includes limits for such risk metrics. The Bank does not have material trading book subjected to mark to market risk. The Bank hedges most of its AFS bond investments to minimise impact due to interest rate changes by entering into interest rate swaps. In view of this, price risk is not deemed as material risk. Further, the Bank has discussed price risk through the section on VaR and also through the impact of a change in interest rates on investments held in the AFS portfolio.
- Interest rate risk Interest rate risk is defined as the risk of loss which the Bank will incur as a result
  of an increase or decrease in interest rates. Interest income and expense from interest sensitive assets
  and liabilities are impacted by changes in interest rates. The overall value of the investment portfolio, the
  underlying value of the Bank's other assets, its liabilities, and off balance sheet (OBS) instruments are also
  impacted due to changes in interest rates because the present value of future cash flows changes when
  interest rates change.

Interest rate risk on the balance sheet is measured by the use of re-pricing gap reports and estimating the sensitivity of the Bank's net interest income (defined as Delta NII) to changes in interest rates. The sensitivity is calculated for various interest rate scenarios across different currencies that the Bank's balance sheet is exposed to in accordance with the PRA prescribed interest rate shocks including a standard scenario of a 200 basis points adverse change in the level of interest rates. The various limits set for interest rate risk are monitored and the utilisations reported to the ALCO and BRC on a periodic basis.

The Bank uses Duration of Equity (DoE) as an all-encompassing measure, which takes into consideration the duration and value of both assets and liabilities. DoE is a measure of interest rate sensitivity, which indicates how much the market value of equity would change if interest rates change by 1%. Currently a limit band of -2.8 to +2.8 has been prescribed for the overall net DoE of the Bank. Additionally, the Bank computes Delta EVE for various PRA prescribed interest rate scenarios across different currencies that the Bank's balance sheet is exposed to including a standard scenario of a 200 basis points adverse change in the level of interest rates.

Further, to manage the interest rate risk in the investment portfolio and ineffective derivatives, the Bank uses various risk metrics such as value-at-risk (VaR), price value of basis point (PV01) and credit spread per basis point (CS01).

 Forex risk – This risk arises due to positions in non-USDollar denominated currencies, which in turn arise from assets and liabilities in those currencies. Foreign exchange risk is managed within the Treasury function in accordance with approved position limits. The net overnight open position (NOOP) of the Bank as at March 31, 2022 was USD 1.9 million (\*INR 140.2 million) (2021: USD 2.2 million; \*INR 165.9 million).

The Bank has devised various risk metrics for different products and investments. These risk metrics are measured and reported to senior management by an independent Treasury Control and Services Group (TCSG). Some of the risk metrics adopted by the Bank for monitoring its risks are VaR, DoE, Delta NII, Delta EVE, PV01 and stop loss amongst others. The risk appetite of the Bank includes limits for these risk metrics.

\*VaR is calculated using a parametric approach at a 99% confidence level over a one day holding period. The total VaR for the Bank's AFS book portfolio, including its investment portfolio as at March 31, 2022 was USD 1.2 million ( \*INR 92.5 million) (2021: USD 1.5 million; \*INR 116.7 million). The maximum, average and minimum VaR during the year for the AFS book portfolio, including its investment portfolio, was USD 2.5 million ( \*INR 187.2 million) (2021: USD 4.9 million; \*INR 370.6 million), USD 1.0 million ( \*INR 73.5 million) (2021: USD 3.9 million; \*INR 291.8 million) and USD 0.7 million ( \*INR 52.3 million) (2021: USD 1.5 million; \*INR 115.2 million) respectively.



The impact of an increase in interest rates on investments held in the AFS portfolio (bonds, asset backed securities, treasury bills and government securities), assuming a parallel shift in yield curve, has been set out in the following table:

Particulars	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Portfolio size (Market value)	299,976	288,838	22,736	21,892
Change in value due to 200 bps movement in interest rate	(15,681)	(11,384)	(1,189)	(863)

The impact of a decrease in interest rates on investments held in the AFS portfolio (bonds, asset backed securities, treasury bills and government securities), assuming a parallel shift in yield curve, has been set out in the following table:

Particulars	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Portfolio size (Market value)	299,976	288,838	22,736	21,892
Change in value due to 200 bps movement in interest rate	15,681	11,384	1,189	863

Volatility in interest rates has an impact on an entity's interest earnings. The impact of an increase/decrease in interest rates on the Bank's net interest income (Delta NII) as at March 31, 2022, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, has been set out in the following table:

## **Equivalent in USD million**

Currency	Impact on Net Interest Income over a one year horizon		
	Increase in interest rates by 200 bps	Decrease in interest rates by 200 bps	
USD	0.5	2.5	
GBP	0.0	(6.3)	
EUR	(0.5)	3.0	
Other currencies	0.0	0.0	
Total	0.0	(0.8)	

## Equivalent in INR million\*

Impact on Net Interest Income over a one year horizon				
Increase in interest rates by 200 bps rates by 200 bps				
38	189			
0	(477)			
(38)	227			
0	0			
0	(61)			

The equivalent impact analysis as at March 31, 2021 is set out in the following table:

## **Equivalent in USD million**

Currency	Impact on Net Interest Income over a one year horizon				
	Increase in interest rates by 200 bps	Decrease in interest rates by 200 bps			
USD	5.7	0.5			
GBP	8.2	(8.8)			
EUR	0.5	2.4			
Other currencies	0.2	(0.2)			
Total	14.6	(6.1)			

## Equivalent in INR million\*

Impact on Net Interest Income over a one year horizon					
Increase in interest rates by 200 bps rates by 200 bp					
432	38				
621	(667)				
38	182				
15	(15)				
1,106	(462)				



## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises due to insufficient available cash flows including the potential difficulty of resorting to the financial markets in order to meet payment obligations. The Bank's key policies for managing liquidity risk, as approved by the Board, are:

- Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process (ILAAP)
- Liquidity contingency, Recovery and Resolution plan (LC-RRP)

The Bank has implemented the CRD V liquidity guidelines as specified by PRA. As per the guidelines, the Bank has prepared an ILAAP document outlining the liquidity risk appetite of the Bank. The ILAAP document sets out the framework used to ensure that the Bank maintains sufficient liquidity, including periods of stress. This has been done through the robust liquidity stress testing under various identified scenarios. Under each scenario, the Bank assesses the behaviour of each liquidity risk drivers and estimates the amount of liquidity required to mitigate net stress outflows. The stress testing is carried out daily. The results of the stress test are reported to the ALCO, BRC and Board on a monthly and quarterly basis respectively. The Bank also monitors the Basel III liquidity ratios LCR and NSFR as prescribed by the CRD V liquidity guidelines prescribed by the PRA.

The Bank also has a LC-RRP which details the overall approach and actions the Bank would undertake in order to manage the Bank's liquidity position during stressed conditions. The LC-RRP addresses both the funding and operational requirements of the Bank and sets-out a funding, operational and communication plan to enable the Bank to deal with a liquidity crisis. In summary, the Bank seeks to follow a conservative approach in its management of liquidity and has in place, a robust governance structure, policy framework and review mechanism to ensure availability of adequate liquidity even under stressed market conditions.

The Bank differentiates liquidity risk between funding liquidity risk and market liquidity risk. Funding liquidity risk is the risk when the Bank will not be able to efficiently meet cash flow requirements in a timely manner for its payment obligations including liability repayments, even under adverse conditions, and to fund all investment/lending opportunities, even under adverse conditions. Market liquidity refers to the Bank's ability to execute its transactions and to close out its positions at a fair market price. This may become difficult in certain market conditions either because of the underlying product itself or because of the Bank's own creditworthiness.

The Bank's liquidity risk management philosophy is to be able, even under adverse conditions, to meet all liability repayments on time and to fund all investment opportunities by raising sufficient funds either by increasing liabilities or by converting assets into cash expeditiously and at reasonable cost.

The Bank maintains a diversified funding base comprising retail, corporate customer deposits and institutional balances. These deposits are augmented by wholesale deposits, borrowings and through issuance of bonds and subordinated debt from time to time. Loan maturities and sale of investments also provide liquidity. Further, the Bank holds unencumbered HQLA to protect against stress conditions.

The Bank monitors and manages its overall liquidity risk appetite by ensuring that it maintains liquidity coverage ratio above regulatory requirements, by having adequate liquid assets for projected stressed outflows under various scenarios and also by ensuring that its liquidity gap position is within the approved limit for the various time buckets. This framework is further augmented by defining risk limits for certain liquidity risk drivers. ALCO and BRC review these parameters on monthly and quarterly basis respectively.

The Bank mitigates the risk of a liquidity mismatch in excess of its risk appetite by managing the liquidity profile of the balance sheet through both short-term liquidity management and a long-term funding strategy. Short-term liquidity management is considered from two perspectives; firstly, business as usual and secondly, stressed conditions, both of which relate to funding in the less than one-year time horizon. Longer term funding is used to manage the Bank's strategic liquidity profile which is determined by the Bank's balance sheet structure.

The Bank uses various tools for measurement of liquidity risk including the statement of structural liquidity (SSL), dynamic cash flow reports, liquidity ratios and stress testing through scenario analysis. The SSL is used as a

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standard tool for measuring and managing net funding requirements and for assessing the surplus or shortfall of funds in various maturity buckets in the future. The Bank also prepares dynamic cash flow reports, which in addition to scheduled cash flows, also consider the liquidity requirements pertaining to incremental business and the funding thereof.

As part of the stock and flow approach of monitoring liquidity, the Bank monitors certain liquidity ratios covering various liquidity risk drivers inter-alia short-term liquidity risk, structural mismatch risk, wholesale funding risk, off balance sheet risk and non-marketable assets risk as detailed in the Bank's ILAAP. The customer advances to total assets ratio provides a measure of the structural liquidity of the Bank's asset portfolio. The ratio as at March 31, 2022 was 0.6 (0.5 as at March 31, 2021).

Refer Note 39 for details on the cash flow payable under contractual maturity.

## 39 Cash flow payable under contractual maturity

### At March 31, 2022, the contractual maturity comprised

	Less than 3 months	More than 3 months but not more than 6 months	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year	More than 1 year but not more than 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Deposits by banks	-	-	10,022	18,850	-	28,872
Customer accounts#	1,248,341	166,269	81,739	50,963	-	1,547,312
Other liabilities	6,806	1,507	-	7,233	-	15,546
Derivative financial liabilities	5,766	7,174	2,827	667	1,764	18,198
Accruals and deferred income#	13,680	-	-	-	-	13,680
Bonds and medium term notes	16,997	105,338	248	25,434	-	148,017
Subordinated debt	1,004	1,004	2,020	75,043	-	79,071
Repurchase Agreements	27,300	34,948	26,300	-	-	88,548
Total Liabilities	1,319,894	316,240	123,156	178,190	1,764	1,939,244

#### **INR million\***

**USD 000s** 

	Less than 3 months	More than 3 months but not more than 6 months	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year	More than 1 year but not more than 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Deposits by banks	-	-	760	1,429	-	2,189
Customer accounts#	94,615	12,602	6,195	3,863	-	117,275
Other liabilities	516	114	-	548	-	1,178
Derivative financial liabilities	437	544	214	51	134	1,380
Accruals and deferred income#	1,037	-	-	-	-	1,037
Bonds and medium term notes	1,288	7,984	19	1,928	-	11,219
Subordinated debt	76	76	153	5,688	-	5,993
Repurchase Agreements	2,069	2,649	1,993	-	-	6,711
Total Liabilities	100,038	23,969	9,334	13,507	134	146,982



### At March 31, 2021, the contractual maturity comprised

	Less than 3 months	More than 3 months but not more than 6 months	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year	More than 1 year but not more than 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Deposits by banks	3	32,939	12,421	19,961	-	65,324
Customer accounts#	1,294,956	289,983	201,031	184,551	-	1,970,521
Other liabilities	9,306	-	-	10,279	35	19,620
Derivative financial liabilities	11,319	2,404	1,727	22,637	2,215	40,302
Accruals and deferred income#	14,139	-	-	-	-	14,139
Bonds and medium term notes	619	619	51,016	149,366	-	201,620
Subordinated debt	1,011	1,011	2,034	82,266	-	86,322
Repurchase Agreements	-	-	17,905	61,247	-	79,152
Total Liabilities	1,331,353	326,956	286,134	530,307	2,250	2,477,000

#### **INR** million\*

**USD 000s** 

	Less than 3 months	More than 3 months but not more than 6 months	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year	More than 1 year but not more than 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Deposits by banks	-	2,497	941	1,513	-	4,951
Customer accounts#	98,148	21,979	15,237	13,988	-	149,352
Other liabilities	705	-	-	779	3	1,487
Derivative financial liabilities	858	182	131	1,716	168	3,055
Accruals and deferred income#	1,072	-	-	-	-	1,072
Bonds and medium term notes	47	47	3,867	11,321	-	15,282
Subordinated debt	77	77	154	6,235	-	6,543
Repurchase Agreements	-	-	1,357	4,642	-	5,999
Total Liabilities	100,907	24,782	21,687	40,194	171	187,741

*# Interest accrued on customer deposits is reclassified into customer accounts.* 

The balances as noted above incorporate all cash flows on an undiscounted basis which relates to the principal and future coupon payments (except for trading liabilities and trading derivatives).

The Bank does not have any convertible debt securities as on March 31, 2022 (Nil for March 31, 2021)



## 40 Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below is a comparison by category of book values and fair values of the Bank's trading and non trading financial assets and financial liabilities as at the year end.

				USD 000s
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2021
	Fair value	Book value	Fair value	Book value
Non trading book financial assets and liab	ilities			
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	336,706	336,706	733,560	733,560
Loans and advances to banks	141,379	141,379	52,372	52,372
Loans and advances to customers	1,187,488	1,182,895	1,518,792	1,522,138
Investment securities	523,223	521,245	551,996	538,746
Liabilities:				
Deposits by banks and customer accounts	1,570,807	1,570,807	2,022,773	2,022,773
Bonds and medium term notes	149,965	146,358	199,783	197,852
Subordinated debts	74,999	72,954	76,707	76,116
Repurchase agreements	88,548	88,548	79,153	79,153
Financial assets and liabilities at fair value	through profit a	nd loss		
Assets:				
Derivative financial instruments	20,096	20,096	49,181	49,181
Liabilities:				
Derivative financial instruments	17,522	18,208	42,346	40,360

				INR million*
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2021
	Fair value	Book value	Fair value	Book value
Non trading book financial assets and liab	ilities			
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	25,520	25,520	55,598	55,598
Loans and advances to banks	10,715	10,715	3,969	3,969
Loans and advances to customers	90,003	89,655	115,113	115,367
Investment securities	39,656	39,506	41,837	40,833
Liabilities:				
Deposits by banks and customer accounts	119,055	119,055	153,311	153,311
Bonds and medium term notes	11,366	11,093	15,142	14,996
Subordinated debts	5,684	5,529	5,814	5,769
Repurchase agreements	6,711	6,711	5,999	5,999
Financial assets and liabilities at fair value	through profit a	nd loss		
Assets:				
Derivative financial instruments	1,523	1,523	3,728	3,728
Liabilities:				
Derivative financial instruments	1,328	1,380	3,210	3,059



#### Notes:

1. Fair value of loans and advances to banks and customers is determined using weighted average margins on market transactions done by the Bank during the year for loans with similar maturity and rating profile. The fair valuation is carried out post segmenting the disbursements done during the year by internal rating and tenor and comparing the pricing on the new disbursements with the existing portfolio. The difference is considered as the fair value adjustment.

2. The fair value of deposits by banks and customers has been estimated using current interest rates offered for deposits of similar maturities.

3. The fair value of debt securities is derived based on prevalent market quotes as at balance sheet date. In case market quotes are not available the Bank has used the internal valuation technique to calculate the fair value. Internal valuation discounts the estimated future cash flows, computed based on the prevailing interest rates and credit spreads in the market.

4. The Bank has applied management haircut on the valuation of investment in shares considering the uncertainties around pending legal case.

5. Financial instruments such as other assets and other liabilities are expected to have the similar fair value as the carrying value as these are short term in nature.

## **41 Derivative financial instruments**

The Bank enters into various financial instruments as principal to manage balance sheet interest rate and foreign exchange rate risk. These mainly include interest rate swaps and exchange rate related contracts.

Exchange rate related contracts include spot, currency swaps and forward transactions. The Bank's currency swap transactions generally involve an exchange of currencies and an agreement to re-exchange the currency at a future date where the swaps relate to assets and liabilities denominated in different currencies.

The Bank uses derivatives to mitigate interest rate risk. Hedge accounting is applied to derivatives and hedged items when the criteria under IAS 39 for financial instruments as permitted by FRS 102, have been met. The swaps exchange fixed rate for floating rate on assets/liabilities to match the floating rates paid/received on funding or exchanges fixed rates on funding to match the floating rates received/paid on assets/liabilities. For qualifying hedges, the fair value changes of the derivative are substantially matched by corresponding fair value changes of the hedged item, both of which are recognised in profit and loss.

The Bank has computed the Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) and Debit Value Adjustment (DVA) for the derivative portfolio which amounted to USD 14 thousand (\*INR 1 million) and USD 3 thousand (\*INR 0.0 million) respectively. The probability of defaults (PD) used for computation of CVA/DVA are in line with the PDs used for collective provision computation at March 31, 2021. The loss given default (LGD) of 45% is used for the calculation (except for real estate transactions) based on Basel guidelines for credit risk capital charge computation under foundation Internal Risk Based (IRB) approach for senior unsecured claims. The CVA for real estate transactions is calculated based on scalar adjusted expected loss.

#### Change in fair value under hedge accounting:

The Bank enters into fixed-for-floating-interest-rate swaps to manage the exposure to changes in fair value caused by movements in market interest rates on certain fixed-rate financial instruments that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss, including debt securities held and issued. As at March 31, 2022, the notional amounts of interest rate swaps and foreign exchange contracts designated as fair value hedges were USD 260 million (\*INR 19,720 million) (2021: USD 245 million; \*INR 18,594 million) and these contracts had a net positive fair value of USD 3.67 million (\*INR 278 million) (2021: net negative fair value of USD 4.46 million; \*INR 338 million). The notional principal amounts of these instruments are not indicative of the amounts at risk which are smaller amounts payable under the terms of these instruments and upon the basis of the contract or notional principal amount. Derivatives contracts in the non-trading book are used for hedging purposes only and are accounted for on this basis and are executed with bank counterparties for whom volume and settlement limits have been approved. Counterparty group limits are approved for connected exposures.

The methodologies for the valuation of derivative products are defined in the Valuation Policy of the Bank, which has been approved by the Board Risk Committee of the Bank. The Bank uses swap rates, cross currency basis spreads and spot rates as inputs for the valuation of currency swaps and foreign exchange forward transactions. Further, the Bank uses swap rates and interest rate basis spreads as inputs for the valuation of interest rate swaps. Inputs are drawn from Reuters on a real time basis. While the currency wise cash flows for currency swaps and forward transactions are discounted with the appropriate swap rate for the respective currency and the applicable cross currency basis spread, cash flows for interest rate swaps are discounted with the appropriate zero rate for the currency. Further, the floating rate cash flows for currency swaps and forward transactions are calculated from the appropriate basis spread applicable for the currency. The floating rate cash flows for interest rate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread applicable for the swap curve and the appropriate basis spread derived from the swap curve and the currency.

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Change in fair value of hedged items recognised in profit and loss account	(7,798)	(3,431)	(591)	(260)
Investments	(10,346)	(9,567)	(784)	(725)
Borrowings	2,769	6,263	210	475
Loans and receivable	-	(107)	-	(8)
Deposits	(221)	(20)	(17)	(2)
Change in fair value of hedging instruments recognised in profit and loss account#	8,026	3,786	608	287

#excludes Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) and Debit Value Adjustment (DVA) for the derivative portfolio

## Change in cash flow hedge accounting:

During FY2020, the Bank had entered into a cash flow hedge to hedge interest rate risk which got matured during the FY2021. There is no cash flow hedge deal outstanding as at March 31, 2022. As at March 31, 2022, the notional amounts of interest rate swaps designated as cash flow hedge was USD NIL (\*INR NIL) (2021:USD NIL \*INR NIL) and these contract had a net negative fair value of USD NIL (\*INR NIL) (2021: NIL \*INR NIL).

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	2021	March 31, 2022 INR million*	2021
Change in fair value of hedged items	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	-	-	-
Change in fair value of hedging instruments#	-	-	-	-

#excludes Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) and Debit Value Adjustment (DVA) for the derivative portfolio



Description of hedge rela- tionship and hedged risk#	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Cash flow hedge of interest rate risk	-	-	-	-
Recycled to net interest income:	-	-	-	-
a) Amount recycled from other comprehensive income due to hedged item affecting income statement	-	(354)	-	(27)

#excludes Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) and Debit Value Adjustment (DVA) for the derivative portfolio

#### Principal amounts of derivative financial instruments As at March 31, 2022

As at March 31, 2022 05						
Instrument	Non-trading Notional Principal	Trading Notional Principal	Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value <sup>#</sup>		
Foreign exchange & Cross currency interest rate swaps	72,982	844,822	8,964	10,377		
Interest rate	187,200	787,698	11,132	7,821		
Total	260,182	1,632,520	20,096	18,198		

## As at March 31, 2022

Instrument	Non-trading Notional Principal	Trading Notional Principal	Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value <sup>#</sup>
Foreign exchange & Cross currency interest rate swaps	5,531	64,031	678	786
Interest rate	14,188	59,702	845	593
Total	19,719	123,733	1,523	1,379

### Principal amounts of derivative financial instruments As at March 31, 2021

As at March 31, 2021				USD 000s
Instrument	Non-trading Notional Principal	Trading Notional Principal	Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value <sup>#</sup>
Foreign exchange & Cross currency interest rate swaps	72,982	1,352,260	32,427	15,249
Interest rate	172,354	1,423,539	16,775	25,075
Total	245,336	2,775,799	49,202	40,324

### As at March 31, 2021

Instrument	Non-trading Notional Principal	Trading Notional Principal	Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value#
Foreign exchange & Cross currency interest rate swaps	5,531	102,491	2,458	1,156
Interest rate	13,063	107,894	1,271	1,900
Total	18,594	210,385	3,729	3,056

#excludes Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) and Debit Value Adjustment (DVA) for the derivative portfolio which amounted to USD 10 thousand (2021: USD 57 thousand)

\* INR figures are unaudited

## INR million\*

**INR million\*** 



## Derivative financial instruments by valuation hierarchy

#### As at March 31, 2022

As at March 31, 2022				USD 000s	
	Foreign excha	ange contracts	Interest rate		
	Gross Positive Gross Negative Fair Value Fair Value		Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value <sup>#</sup>	
Level 1	72	4	-	-	
Level 2	8,892	10,373	7,519	4,966	
Level 3	-	-	3,613	2,855	
Total	8,964	10,377	11,132	7,821	

#### As at March 31, 2022

	Foreign excha	ange contracts	Interest rate		
	Gross Positive Gross Negative Gross Positive Fair Value Fair Value		Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value <sup>#</sup>	
Level 1	5	-	-	-	
Level 2	673	786	570	376	
Level 3	-	-	274	216	
Total	678	786	844	592	

## As at March 31, 2021

	Foreign excha	ange contracts	Intere	est rate
	Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value	Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value#
Level 1	110	158	-	-
Level 2	32,317	15,091	16,316	24,324
Level 3	-	-	459	751
Total	32,427	15,249	16,775	25,075

## As at March 31, 2021

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	Foreign exchange contracts		Interest rate		
	Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value	Gross Positive Fair Value	Gross Negative Fair Value#	
Level 1	8	12	-	-	
Level 2	2,449	1,144	1,237	1,844	
Level 3	-	-	-	57	
Total	2,457	1,156	1,237	1,901	

#excludes Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) and Debit Value Adjustment (DVA) for the derivative portfolio which amounted to USD 10 thousand (2021: USD 57 thousand).

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# **INR million\***

## USD 000s

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<sup>\*</sup> INR figures are unaudited



## **IBOR reform**

Following the financial crisis, the replacement of benchmark interest rates such as LIBOR and other interbank offered rates ('IBORs') has become a priority for global regulators. Many uncertainties remain but the roadmap to replacement is becoming clearer. Interest rate benchmarks including, among others, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), the Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR), the Euro Overnight Index Average (EONIA) and certain other Interbank Offered Rates (IBORs) are being reformed. The Bank formed a Steering Committee chaired by the Head of Corporate Banking and Legal and attended by the executive management with regular meetings to monitor and discuss the developments related to IBOR reform.

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), announced on March 5, 2021, the future cessation or loss of representativeness of the 35 LIBOR benchmark settings currently published by ICE Benchmark Administration (IBA), an authorised administrator, regulated and supervised by the FCA.

- Publication of all seven euro LIBOR settings, all seven Swiss franc LIBOR settings, the Spot Next, 1-week, 2-month and 12-month Japanese yen LIBOR settings, the overnight, 1-week, 2-month and 12-month sterling LIBOR settings, and the 1-week and 2-month US dollar LIBOR settings will cease immediately after December 31, 2021.
- Publication of the overnight and 12-month US dollar LIBOR settings will cease immediately after June 30, 2023.

A high degree of uncertainty still remains with IBOR reform and LIBOR transition to the alternate risk free rates. Following to this, the Bank is still applying Phase 1 amendment on all hedging relationships.

### Progress made during FY 2022

The Bank has completed transition of all non USD-LIBOR linked loans and advances to Risk Free Rates (RFRs) as at March 31, 2022 except for one case which was transitioned to synthetic LIBOR and cases where the next interest reset date is due in next financial year (FY 2023). During the year, the Bank had also transitioned all non-USD linked derivatives to alternative benchmark rates that are settled through the London Clearing House (LCH) or entered with customers.

The publication of major US Dollar LIBOR is expected to continue till June 30, 2023 and the Bank will continue to work on its planned transition to alternative benchmark rates for US Dollar LIBOR referenced financial contracts.

The Bank has upgraded its internal systems to offer products linked to new Risk Free Rates (RFRs) and has ceased issuance of new products linked to LIBOR.

The IAS 39 requirements in respect of hedge accounting have been amended in two phases. The Phase 1 amendments, which were adopted by the Bank in April 2019, provide relief to the hedge accounting requirements prior to changing a hedge relationship due to the interest rate benchmark reform. The phase 2 amendments provide relief when changes are made to hedge relationships as a result of the interest rate benchmark reform.

The phase 2 amendments have been adopted as at March 31, 2021 to hedging relationships. The Bank continue to apply both Phase I and II amendments and as on March 31, 2022 there is no modification of financial instruments on which phase 2 relief applies.

The following table summarises the significant hedge accounting exposures impacted by the IBOR reform as at March 31, 2022,

			USD 000s
Current benchmark rate	Expected convergence to RFR	Nominal amount of hedged items directly impacted by IBOR reform	Nominal amount of hedging instruments directly impacted by IBOR reform
USD LIBOR	Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)	164,717	163,857
Total IBOR Notionals		164,717	163,857



Current benchmark rate	Expected convergence to RFR	Nominal amount of hedged items directly impacted by IBOR reform	Nominal amount of hedging instruments directly impacted by IBOR reform
USD LIBOR	Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)		12,419
Total IBOR Notionals		12,484	12,419

The following table summarises the significant exposures impacted by interest rate benchmark reform as at 31 March 2022:

		USD 000s
Particulars	USD Libor	Other Libor
Non-derivative financial assets		
Loans and advances at amortised cost	285,314	5,000
Non-derivative financial liabilities		
Debt securities in issue	130,000	-
Total	415,314	5,000

INR million\*

Particulars	USD Libor	Other Libor
Non-derivative financial assets		
Loans and advances at amortised cost	21,625	379
Non-derivative financial liabilities		
Debt securities in issue	9,853	-
Total	31,478	379

## INR million\*



The table below provides detail on the residual maturity of the above exposures:

·					USD 000s
Current benchmark rate	Within one year	Over one year but not more than two years	Over two years but not more than five years	Over five years but not more than ten years	Over ten years
Non-derivative financial assets					
Loans and advances at amortised cost					
USD LIBOR	165,124	132,704	117,486	-	-
Other LIBOR	5,000	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances at fair value through other comprehensive income					
USD LIBOR	-	-	-	-	-
GBP LIBOR	-	-	-	-	-
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Debt securities in issue					
USD LIBOR	105,000	25,000	-	-	-
Total	275,124	157,704	117,486		

INR million\*

Current benchmark rate	Within one year	Over one year but not more than two years	Over two years but not more than five years	Over five years but not more than ten years	Over ten years
Non-derivative financial assets					
Loans and advances at amortised cost					
USD LIBOR	12,515	10,058	8,905	-	-
Other LIBOR	379	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances at fair value through other comprehensive income					
USD LIBOR	-	-	-	-	-
GBP LIBOR	-	-	-	-	-
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Debt securities in issue					
USD LIBOR	7,958	1,895	-	-	-
Total	20,852	11,953	8,905		

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## 42 Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency

	March 31, 2022 USD 000s	March 31, 2021 USD 000s	March 31, 2022 INR million*	March 31, 2021 INR million*
Denominated in US Dollars	878,635	1,043,466	66,595	79,087
Denominated in Sterling	973,842	1,422,258	73,810	107,796
Denominated in other currencies	389,496	491,030	29,521	37,216
Total assets	2,241,973	2,956,754	169,926	224,099
Denominated in US Dollars	748,151	984,041	96,850	74,582
Denominated in Sterling	1,232,707	1,641,800	46,588	124,436
Denominated in other currencies	261,115	330,913	26,488	25,081
Total liabilities (incl. Equity)	2,241,973	2,956,754	169,926	224,099

The above should not be considered to demonstrate the Bank's exposure to foreign exchange risk due to the existence of compensating exchange rate contracts as discussed in Note 41 which are held for hedging purposes.

The Bank follows a conservative policy with regard to its foreign exchange risk which is managed within the Treasury function in accordance with the position limits approved by the Board Risk Committee and by using valueat- risk measure. The Net overnight open position (NOOP) of the Bank as at March 31, 2022 was USD 1.9 million ( \*INR 140.2 million) (2021: USD 2.2 million; \*INR 165.9 million).

### 43 Post balance sheet events

There have been no material events after the balance sheet date up until the date of signing these financial statements which would require disclosure or adjustments to the March 31, 2022 financial statements.

### 44 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the Bank is a member

The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited. The parent company is incorporated in India, having registered address at ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara 390007, Gujarat, India. Copies of the group accounts for ICICI Bank Limited can be obtained from the Secretarial Department, ICICI Bank Limited, ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400051, India.