



HSBC BANK (SINGAPORE) LIMITED

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1. Overview of Key Prudential Regulatory Metrics

The following table provides an overview of key prudential regulatory metrics of HSBC Bank (Singapore) Limited ("the Bank") except the Liquidity Coverage Ratio and Net Stable Funding Ratio which are at the HSBC Singapore Country-level Group as explained in section 4.1. The Bank's capital requirements are based on the Standardised Approach in accordance with MAS Notice 637.

in SGD millions		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
		31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	30 Sep 2024	30 Jun 2024	31 Mar 2024
Available capital (amounts)						
1	CET1 Capital	1,644	1,861	1,631	1,624	1,624
2	Tier 1 Capital	1,644	1,861	1,631	1,624	1,624
3	Total Capital	1,849	2,067	1,821	1,809	1,814
Risk weighted assets (amounts)						
4	Total RWA	8,738	8,730	8,396	9,823	10,122
4a	Total RWA (pre-floor)	8,738	8,730	8,396		
Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA						
5	CET1 Ratio (%)	18.81%	21.32%	19.43%	16.53%	16.04%
5a	CET 1 Ratio (%) (pre-floor ratio)	18.81%	21.32%	19.43%		
6	Tier 1 Ratio (%)	18.81%	21.32%	19.43%	16.53%	16.04%
6a	Tier 1 Ratio (%) (pre-floor ratio)	18.81%	21.32%	19.43%		
7	Total Capital Ratio (%)	21.16%	23.68%	21.69%	18.42%	17.92%
7a	Total Capital Ratio (%) (pre-floor ratio)	21.16%	23.68%	21.69%		
Additional CET1 buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA						
8	Capital Conservation Buffer Requirement (%)	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
9	Countercyclical Buffer Requirement (%)	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.05%	0.02%
10	Bank G-SIB and/or D-SIB additional requirement (%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
11	Total of CET1 Specific Buffer Requirement (%) (row 8 + row 9 + row 10)	2.51%	2.51%	2.51%	2.55%	2.52%
12	CET1 Available after Meeting the Reporting Bank's Minimum Capital Requirements (%)	10.81%	13.31%	11.43%	8.41%	7.92%
Leverage Ratio						
13	Total Leverage Ratio Exposure Measure	35,348	35,620	34,810	33,980	34,669
14	Leverage Ratio (%) (row 2/row 13)	4.65%	5.22%	4.69%	4.78%	4.68%
14a	Leverage Ratio (%) incorporating mean values for SFT assets	4.65%	5.19%	4.68%		
Liquidity Coverage Ratio #						
15	Total High Quality Liquid Assets	45,854	44,502	44,787	40,412	36,165
16	Total Net Cash Outflow	18,832	17,215	17,597	13,177	10,793
17	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)	248%	271%	256%	313%	341%
Net Stable Funding Ratio #						
18	Total Available Stable Funding	68,496	70,564	66,313	67,639	67,066
19	Total Required Stable Funding	39,683	39,449	36,352	37,778	37,112
20	Net Stable Funding Ratio (%)	173%	179%	182%	179%	181%

The key prudential regulatory metrics for 30 June 2024 and 31 March 2024 are based on MAS Notice 637 in force immediately before 1 July 2024. CET1 / Tier 1 and Total CAR decreased by 251bps and 252bps respectively in 1Q 2025 due to repatriation of dividend to Holding Company which amounted to SGD217m in 1Q 2025.

Note:

This refers to country level ratio for all currency.

The Countercyclical Capital Buffer ("CCyB") is the weighted average of the country-specific CCyB requirements that are applied by national authorities in jurisdictions to which the Bank has private sector credit exposures. The effective country-specific CCyB requirement for Chile and Hong Kong is 0.5% and 1% and the applicable weight is 1.29% and 0.01% respective

2. Leverage Ratio

Leverage Ratio Common Disclosure Template

In SGD million		31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024
Exposure measure of on-balance sheet items			
1	On-balance sheet items (excluding derivative transactions and SFTs, but including on-balance sheet collateral for derivative transactions or SFTs)	27,182	28,938
2	Gross-up for derivatives collateral provided where deducted from balance sheet assets in accordance with the Accounting Standards	—	—
3	Deductions of receivable assets for cash variation margin provided in derivatives transactions	—	—
4	Adjustment for collateral received under securities financing transactions that are recognised as assets	—	—
5	Specific and general allowances associated with on balance sheet exposures that are deducted from Tier 1 Capital	—	—
6	Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 Capital and regulatory adjustments	(26)	(24)
7	Total exposure measures of on-balance sheet items (excluding derivative transactions and SFTs)	27,156	28,914
Derivative exposure measures			
8	Replacement cost associated with all derivative transactions (net of the eligible cash portion of variation margins and net of bilateral netting)	—	1
9	Potential future exposure associated with all derivative transactions	23	21
10	CCP leg of trade exposures excluded in respect of derivative transactions cleared on behalf of clients	—	—
11	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivatives	—	—
12	Further adjustments in effective notional amounts and deductions from potential future exposures of written credit derivatives	—	—
13	Total derivative exposure measures	23	22
SFT exposure measures			
14	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of accounting netting), after adjusting for sales accounting	6,615	5,165
15	Eligible netting of cash payables and cash receivables	—	—
16	SFT counterparty exposures	—	—
17	SFT exposure measures where a Reporting Bank acts as an agent in the SFTs	—	—
18	Total SFT exposure measures	6,615	5,165
Exposure measures of off-balance sheet items			
19	Off-balance sheet items at notional amount	10,316	10,259
20	Adjustments for calculation of exposure measures of off-balance sheet items	(8,762)	(8,740)
21	Specific and general allowances associated with off balance sheet exposures deducted in determining Tier 1 Capital	—	—
22	Total exposure measures of off-balance sheet items	1,554	1,519
Capital and Total exposures			
23	Tier 1 capital	1,644	1,861
24	Total exposures	35,348	35,620
Leverage ratio			
25	Leverage ratio	4.65%	5.22%
26	National minimum leverage ratio requirement	3.00%	3.00%
27	Applicable leverage buffers	—%	—%
Disclosures of mean values			
28	Mean value of gross SFT assets, after adjustment for sale accounting transactions and netted of amounts of associated cash payables and cash receivables	6,634	5,423
29	Quarter-end value of gross SFT assets, after adjustment for sale accounting transactions and netted of amounts of associated cash payables and cash receivables	6,615	5,165
30	Total exposures incorporating values from row 28	35,367	35,878
31	Leverage ratio incorporating values from row 28	4.65%	5.19%

The leverage ratio decreased by 57bps mainly due to decrease in Tier 1 capital as a result of dividend repatriation.

3. Overview of Risk Weighted Assets

The table provides an overview of the Bank's RWA as required under MAS Notice 637.

	In SGD million	RWA		Minimum capital requirement ¹
		As at end of current quarter	As at end of prior quarter	As at end of current quarter
		31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025
1	Credit Risk (excluding Counterparty Credit Risk)	7,303	7,301	730
2	of which: Standardised Approach	7,303	7,301	730
3	of which: F-IRBA	—	—	—
4	of which: supervisory slotting approach	—	—	—
5	of which: A-IRBA	—	—	—
6	Counterparty Credit Risk	20	16	2
7	of which: SA-CCR	6	7	1
8	of which: CCR Internal Models Method	—	—	—
9	of which: other CCR	14	9	1
10	of which: CCP	—	—	—
11	CVA	8	6	1
12	Equity investments in funds – Look Through Approach	—	—	—
13	Equity investments in funds – Mandate-Based Approach	—	—	—
14	Equity investments in funds – Fall Back Approach	—	—	—
15	Equity investments in funds – Partial Use of an Approach	—	—	—
16	Unsettled Transactions	—	—	—
17	Securitisation exposures in the Banking Book	—	—	—
18	of which: SEC-IRBA	—	—	—
19	of which: SEC-ERBA	—	—	—
20	of which: SEC-IAA	—	—	—
21	of which: SEC-SA	—	—	—
22	Market Risk (excluding CVA and capital charge for switch between trading book and banking book)	6	6	1
23	of which: SA(MR)	6	6	1
24	of which: SSA(MR)	—	—	—
25	of which: IMA	—	—	—
26	Capital charge for switch between trading book and banking book	—	—	—
27	Operational Risk	1,401	1,401	140
28	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% Risk Weight)	—	—	—
29	Output floor calibration	—	—	—
30	Floor Adjustment	—	—	—
31	Total	8,738	8,730	873

Note:

(1) Minimum capital requirements are calculated at 10% of RWA.

4. Liquidity Coverage Ratio

4.1 Liquidity Coverage Ratio ("LCR") Disclosure for the Quarter ended 31 March 2025

The objective of LCR is to promote short-term resilience of the liquidity risk profile of banks by ensuring that banks have an adequate stock of unencumbered High Quality Liquid Assets ("HQLA") to meet their 30 calendar day liquidity stress scenario. The Bank and the Singapore Branch of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ("Branch") have obtained MAS approval to comply with the requirements set out in MAS Notice 649 "Minimum Liquid Assets and Liquidity Coverage Ratio" at the HSBC Singapore Country-level Group basis ("Country-level Group").

The following disclosures as per MAS Notice 651 "Liquidity Coverage Ratio Disclosure" are consistent with compliance to MAS Notice 649, which is at the Country-level Group basis. The Country-level Group is required to maintain on a daily basis an All-Currency LCR of 50% and Singapore dollar ("SGD") LCR of 100%.

4.1.1 Average Country-level Group All-Currency LCR for the Quarter ended 31 March 2025 (Number of data points: 90)

In SGD million		31 Mar 2025	
		Average Unweighted Value	Average Weighted Value
High-Quality Liquid Assets			
1	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)		45,854
Cash Outflows			
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	44,090	4,205
3	Stable deposits	4,084	204
4	Less stable deposits	40,006	4,001
5	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	56,572	27,571
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	12,389	3,034
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	44,183	24,537
8	Unsecured debt	0	0
9	Secured wholesale funding		621
10	Additional requirements, of which:	11,646	7,186
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	4,863	4,844
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	0	0
13	Credit and liquidity facilities	6,783	2,342
14	Other contractual funding obligations	2,010	2,010
15	Other contingent funding obligations	6,272	1,233
16	Total Cash Outflows		42,826
Cash Inflows			
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	4,855	702
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	20,728	17,212
19	Other cash inflows	6,133	6,080
20	Total Cash Inflows	31,716	23,994
		Total Adjusted Value	
21	Total HQLA		45,854
22	Total Net Cash Outflows		18,832
23	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)		248 %

4.1.2 Average Country-level Group SGD LCR for the Quarter ended 31 March 2025

(Number of data points: 90)

In SGD million		31 Mar 2025	
		Average Unweighted Value	Average Weighted Value
High-Quality Liquid Assets			
1	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)		26,155
Cash Outflows			
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	17,318	1,527
3	Stable deposits	4,084	204
4	Less stable deposits	13,234	1,323
5	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	14,836	7,093
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	4,219	991
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	10,617	6,102
8	Unsecured debt	0	0
9	Secured wholesale funding		0
10	Additional requirements, of which:	21,924	19,910
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	19,551	19,551
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	0	0
13	Credit and liquidity facilities	2,373	359
14	Other contractual funding obligations	595	595
15	Other contingent funding obligations	693	277
16	Total Cash Outflows		29,404
Cash Inflows			
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	1,111	0
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	10,257	9,874
19	Other cash inflows	12,198	12,178
20	Total Cash Inflows	23,566	22,052
		Total Adjusted Value	
21	Total HQLA		26,155
22	Total Net Cash Outflows		9,002
23	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)		317 %

4.1.3 Liquidity Coverage Ratio

The Country-level Group maintains a healthy liquidity position with average All-Currency LCR and SGD LCR at 248% and 317% respectively (above the respective regulatory requirements of 50% and 100%) for the quarter ended 31 Mar 2025. The main drivers of the LCR are 1) movements in customer loans/deposits; 2) wholesale interbank lending/borrowing; 3) movements due to positions falling into or out of the LCR 30-day tenor and 4) derivative cashflows (for SGD LCR).

I. Composition of HQLA

The Country-level Group's pool of HQLA consists mainly of Level 1 HQLA (highly rated unencumbered government and central bank securities). These securities can be readily liquidated through sale or repurchase ("Repo") transactions into cash to meet cash flow obligations under liquidity stress scenarios.

II. Currency Mismatch in the LCR

The Country-level Group can, if required, access the FX swap markets to manage any currency mismatch. This forms part of the Business-As-Usual activities undertaken by Markets Treasury ("MKTY") for surplus deployment and managing liquidity risks (i.e. swap foreign currency surplus funds into SGD HQLA).

4.1.4 Liquidity and Funding Risk Management

The Company has comprehensive policies, metrics and controls, which aims to allow it to withstand severe but plausible liquidity stresses. The Company manages liquidity and funding risk at country level to make sure that obligations can be met in the jurisdiction where they fall due, generally without reliance on other parts of the HSBC Group. The Company is required to meet internal minimum requirements and any applicable regulatory requirements at all times. These requirements are assessed through the Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process ('ILAAP'), which ensures that operating entities have robust strategies, policies, processes and systems for the identification, measurement, management and monitoring of liquidity risk over an appropriate set of time horizons, including intra-day. The ILAAP supports determination of liquidity and funding risk appetite and also assesses the capability to manage liquidity and funding effectively in each major entity. Liquidity and funding risk metrics are set and managed locally but are subject to robust global review and challenge to ensure consistency of approach and application of the HSBC Group's policies and controls.

The Asset, Liability and Capital Management ('ALCM') function is responsible for the application of policies and controls at a local operating entity level. The elements of liquidity and funding risk management framework are underpinned by a robust governance framework, with the two major elements being:

- Asset and Liability Management Committee ("ALCO") at the group and entity level; and
- annual ILAAP used to support determination of risk appetite.

The Board-level appetite measures are the liquidity coverage ratio ('LCR'), internal liquidity metric ('ILM'), and net stable funding ratio ('NSFR'). An appropriate funding and liquidity profile is managed through a wider set of measures:

- a minimum LCR requirement;
- a minimum Net Stable Funding Ratio ("NSFR") requirement or other appropriate metric;
- an ILM requirement;
- a legal entity depositor concentration limit;
- cumulative term funding maturity concentrations limit;
- liquidity metrics to monitor minimum requirement by currency;
- intra-day liquidity;
- the application of liquidity funds transfer pricing;
- forward-looking funding assessments; and
- maintaining Liquidity Contingency Plan ("LCP").

These plans identify early indicators of stress conditions and describe actions to be taken in the event of difficulties arising from systemic or other crises, while minimizing adverse long-term implications for the business.

i. Risk Management Teams

Whilst overall liquidity and funding management is an ALCO responsibility, the day-to-day management and monitoring rests with MKTY and Asset, Liability and Capital Management ("ALCM") respectively. ALCM manages the balance sheet with a view to achieve efficient allocation and utilization of all resources. It assists senior management to review liquidity and funding risks to ensure their prudent management. Liquidity and funding risks are monitored daily and reported to ALCO regularly.

MKTY, within Global Markets, is responsible for managing cash, short-term liquidity and funding for the Country-level Group. This includes deployment of commercial surplus as well as accessing wholesale senior funding markets if needed.

The Treasury Risk Management function ("TRM"), a dedicated second line of defence, provides independent oversight of Treasury risk for the Country-level Group including liquidity and funding risk. TRM is responsible for review and challenge of first line activities, and is responsible for policy and risk appetite/limit setting. In summary, the high-level responsibilities of the second line are as follows:

- to monitor compliance of first line (i.e. ALCM and MKTY) within the internal LFRF/regulatory requirements;
- providing review and challenge to the first line on ALCO limit requests; and
- monitoring of ALCO risks against approved risk appetite measures.

ii. Concentration of Sources of funding

The Country-level Group maintains a diversified funding base across retail and wholesale depositors. Balance Sheet and NSFR projections are regularly discussed in monthly ALCO meetings to ensure that the Country-level Group remains well-funded to support the business strategy. Internal metrics on concentration of funding are also embedded in ALCO limits to monitor funding risks.

iii. Stress Testing

The Country-level Group conducts various regulatory and internal liquidity stress testing exercises (with different severity/scenarios that include longer time horizons beyond the 30-day LCR period) to strengthen the overall liquidity risk management. The stress tests results validate that the Country-level Group continues to hold sufficient HQLA to withstand a range of liquidity stress scenarios.

iv. Country-level Liquidity Contingency Plan

The LCP ensures that the Country-level Group has an actionable plan in place to cope with a liquidity crisis. It establishes a collection of 1) warning indicators with predetermined triggers to detect any early signs of liquidity stress; and 2) specific mitigating actions that can be applied to address the stress scenario. The Country-level Group LCP is reviewed and approved by ALCO annually.