Financial Statements

31 December 2022

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

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Statement of Management's Responsibilities

Management is responsible for the following:

- Preparing and fairly presenting the accompanying financial statements of Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (the Bank), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information;
- Ensuring that the Bank keeps proper accounting records;
- Selecting appropriate accounting policies and applying them in a consistent manner;
- Implementing, monitoring and evaluating the system of internal control that assures security of the Bank's
 assets, detection/prevention of fraud, and the achievement of the Bank's operational efficiencies;
- Ensuring that the system of internal control operated effectively during the reporting period;
- Producing reliable financial reporting that comply with laws and regulations, including the Companies Act;
 and
- Using reasonable and prudent judgement in the determination of estimates.

In preparing these audited financial statements, management utilised the International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago. Where International Financial Reporting Standards presented alternative accounting treatments, management chose those considered most appropriate in the circumstances.

Nothing has come to the attention of management to indicate that the Bank will not remain a going concern for the next twelve months from the reporting date, or up to the date the accompanying financial statements have been authorised for issue, if later.

Management affirms that it has carried out its responsibilities as outlined above.

Navin Dookeran Chief Executive Officer

20 March 2023

Anthony Mohammed Chief Financial Officer 20 March 2023



Independent auditor's report

To the shareholder of Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (the Bank) as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

The Bank's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- · the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

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

Independence

We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines 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, management is 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 management either intends to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management discussion and analysis (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Other information (continued)

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

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 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
 a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
 involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Port of Spain,

Trinidad, West Indies

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20 March 2023

Statement of Financial Position

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

		2.5.25	As at 31 December		
	Notes	2022	2021		
		\$	\$		
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	4	258,216,614	177,961,885		
Loans and receivables	5	272,161,704	233,674,437		
Corporation tax receivable		187,709	597,923		
Other assets	6	1,606,619	2,806,600		
Investments	7	12,603,894	13,574,891		
Property and equipment	8(a)	7,172,262	8,116,168		
Right-of-use assets	8(b)	145,359	153,219		
Deferred tax asset	15		5,144,172		
		552,094,161	442,029,295		
Total assets					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accruals	11	40,756,231	18,941,463		
Lines of credit	12	212,625,000	188,325,000		
Taxation payable		7,726,354	26,498		
Lease liabilities	14	155,818	161,388		
Deferred tax liabilities	15	43,703			
Deferred income - GORTT subvention	16	<u>2,108,040</u>	2,175,240		
Total liabilities		_263,415,146	209,629,589		
Shareholder's equity	4-7	207.004.000	007.004.000		
Stated capital	17	297,934,000	297,934,000		
Special reserve		441,375	441,375		
Statutory surplus reserve		615,612	615,612		
Accumulated deficit		(10,311,972)	<u>(66,591,281</u>)		
Total shareholder's equity		288,679,015	232,399,706		
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity		<u>552,094,161</u>	442,029,295		

The notes on pages 8 to 45 are an integral part of these financial statements.

On 20 March 2023, the Board of Directors of Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited authorised these financial statements for issue.

Statement of Comprehensive Income (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

		Year e 31 Dece	
	Notes	2022 \$	2021 \$
Interest income Interest expense	19	19,889,968 (9,103,032)	16,453,033 (5,193,063)
Net interest income		10,786,936	11,259,970
Revenue from Forex Programs Other income	20 20	92,632,957 5,958,666	47,184,503 3,552,344
		98,591,623	50,736,847
Total net income		109,378,559	61,996,817
Impairment (expense)/writeback General and administrative expenses	10 21	(2,859,259) (25,920,743)	2,456,002 (19,854,394)
Total expenses		(28,780,002)	(17,398,392)
Profit before taxation		80,598,557	44,598,425
Taxation	22	(24,319,248)	4,896,472
Profit for the year		56,279,309	49,494,897
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax			
Total comprehensive income for the year		56,279,309	49,494,897

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Statement of Changes in Equity (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Stated capital (Capital contributions \$	Special reserve \$	Statutory surplus reserve \$	Accumulated deficit	Total \$
Balance as at 1 January 2022	297,934,000		441,375	615,612	(66,591,281)	232,399,706
Total comprehensive income for the year Balance as at					56,279,309	56,279,309
31 December 2022	297,934,000		441,375	615,612	(10,311,972)	288,679,015
Balance as at 1 January 2021	194,934,000	103,000,000	441,375	615,612	(116,086,178)	182,904,809
Capital contributions (Note 17) Total comprehensive	103,000,000	(103,000,000)				
income for the year Balance as at				<u></u>	49,494,897	49,494,897
31 December 2021	297,934,000	-	441,375	615,612	(66,591,281)	232,399,706

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Statement of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

		Year ended 31 December	
	Notes	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Profit before taxation		80,598,557	44,598,425
Non-cash items Depreciation Depreciation – ROU Assets Impairment (writeback)/charge - investments Impairment charge/(writeback) - loans Impairment charge - other receivables Gain on disposal of property and equipment Interest expense on lease liability Government subvention	8(a) 8(b) 7 5	2,008,834 7,860 (5,006) 2,534,314 329,951 (16,305) 6,430 (67,200)	1,582,650 7,861 854 (2,456,856) (5,307) 6,651 (41,250)
Changes in non-cash working capital amounts: Net change in loans and receivables Net change in accounts payable and accruals Taxation paid		85,397,435 (40,151,551) 21,814,768 (11,021,303)	43,693,028 30,108,313 (3,540,936) (377,684)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		56,039,349	69,882,721
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for property and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment Proceeds from disposal of investments	8 7	(1,170,651) 122,028 976,003	(2,889,469) 260,930 950,354
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(72,620)	<u>(1,678,185</u>)
Cash flows from financing activities Net change in lines of credit Repayment of lease liability Interest payment on lease liability	12	24,300,000 (5,570) (6,430)	(47,249,528) (5,348) (6,651)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		24,288,000	(47,261,527)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		80,254,729	20,943,009
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		177,961,885	157,018,876
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		258,216,614	177,961,885

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Notes to the Financial Statements 31 December 2022

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

1 Incorporation and principal activities

Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago (EXIMBANK or the Bank) was incorporated on 31 December 1973 in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago as Trinidad and Tobago Export Credit Insurance Company Limited (EXCICO). The Bank's registered office and principal place of business are located at EXIM House, 30 Queen Park West, Port-of-Spain.

EXCICO was converted to EXIMBANK following an Order by the Ministry of Finance on 4 November 1997 cited as the "Financial Institution (Amendment to the Third Schedule) Order 1997".

This Amendment to the Financial Institution Act 1993 granted EXIMBANK the ability to conduct the following types of business:

- 1. Confirming House or Acceptance House
- 2. Finance House or Finance Company
- 3. Financial Services
- 4. Registered Insurer

EXIMBANK is primarily involved in providing banking facilities, which include foreign exchange sales, raw material and asset financing and other trade related services to exporters. Other services include the discounting of bills in respect of goods exported from Trinidad and Tobago on credit terms.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, except as described below.

a. Basis of preparation

These financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Standards Interpretation Committee (IFRS IC) applicable to companies reporting under IFRS and are stated in Trinidad and Tobago dollars. These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Bank's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

(i) New standards and amendments/revisions to published standards and interpretations effective in 2022

The following new standards, amendments and interpretations are mandatory for the Bank's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

• IFRS 16 Leases - Amendments - Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021. The amendment extends by one year, the May 2020 amendment that provides lessees with an exemption from assessing whether a Covid 19 related rent concessions is a lease modification.

The amendment had no material impact on the financial statements of the Bank.

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

- a. Basis of preparation (continued)
 - (ii) New standards and amendments/revisions to published standards and interpretations effective in 2022 but not applicable to the Bank

The following new IFRS amendments that have been issued do not apply to the activities of the Bank:

- IFRS 3 Business Combinations Amendments Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- IFRS 16 Leases Amendments
- IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment Amendments Proceeds before intended use IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets - Amendments -Onerous contract - Cost of fulfilling a contract
- IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards -Amendments - Subsidiary as a first-time adopter
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments Amendments Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities
- IAS 41 Agriculture Amendments Taxation in fair value measurements.
- (iii) New standards, interpretations and revised or amended standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Bank

The following is a list of new IFRS standards, interpretations and amendments issued that are not yet effective as at 31 December 2022 and have not been early adopted by the Bank.

Effective 1 January 2023:

- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Disclosure of Accounting Policies
- IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors Amendments
 Definition of accounting estimates
- IAS 12 Income Taxes Amendments Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction

Amendments Postponed:

 IFRS 10 and IAS 28 - Amendments - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture - In December 2015, the IASB deferred the effective date of the amendments until such time it has finalised any amendments that result from its research project on the equity method of accounting.

The Bank is currently evaluating the impact of these amendments; however, they are not expected to have a material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b. Leases

The Bank leases a building for office accommodation from the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT). The lease expired in 2021 and was renewed retroactively in 2022 from 8 June 2021 for a period of twenty years.

The leased asset is not used as security for borrowing purposes.

(i) Measurement of lease liability

- The lease payments are discounted using the Bank's incremental borrowing rate at 31 December 2022.
- Lease payments are allocated between principal and finance costs. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.
- (ii) Measurement of rights-of-use assets (Refer to note 8(b) leases)
 - Right-of-use assets are measured at cost which is the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability.
 - Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

c. Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method. No depreciation is provided on capital work-in-progress. The following rates are considered appropriate to depreciate the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Leasehold improvements	-	5%
Office furniture	-	12.50%
Office equipment	-	20%
Computer hardware	-	25%
Motor vehicles	-	25%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted as appropriate. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

d. Intangible assets

Software

Costs associated with maintaining software programmes are recognised as an expense as incurred. Development costs that are directly attributable to the design and testing of identifiable and unique software products are recognised as intangible assets when the following criteria are met:

- It is technically feasible to complete the software so that it will be available for use
- Management intends to complete the software and use or sell it
- There is an ability to use or sell the software
- It can be demonstrated how the software will generate future economic benefits
- Adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and use or sell
 the software are available

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2022

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

d. Intangible assets (continued)

Software (continued)

The expenditure attributable to the software during its development can be reliably measured

The asset is amortised over its useful economic life and are reassessed at the end of each financial period. The following rates are considered appropriate to depreciate the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Computer software -

- 12.50%

e. Financial instruments

Financial instruments are contracts that give rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial instruments are recognised when the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets

(a) Classification and subsequent measurement

The Bank classifies its financial assets based on the 'Hold to collect' model using the Amortised Cost category.

Debt instruments

Debt instruments are those instruments that meet the definition of a financial liability from the issuer's perspective, such as loans, government and corporate bonds.

Classification and subsequent measurement of debt instruments depend on:

- (i) the cash flow characteristics of the asset; and
- (ii) the Bank's business model for managing the asset

Based on these factors, the Bank classifies its assets into the amortised cost measurement category. Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely principal and interest (SPPI) and that are not designated as fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL) are measured at amortised cost. The carrying amount of these assets is adjusted by any expected credit loss allowance recognised and measured as described in Note 5. Interest income from these financial assets is included in "Interest income" using the effective interest rate method.

(a) Investments

The Bank's investments comprise of bonds with fixed determinable payments of principal and interest and a fixed maturity date. The Bank has both the intent and ability to hold these bonds to maturity i.e. "hold-to-collect" and measures the portfolio at amortised cost.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2022

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

- e. Financial instruments (continued)
 - i. Financial assets (continued)
 - (b) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These comprise of Raw Material and Asset Financing and Trade Discounting.

Business model

The business model reflects how the Bank manages the assets in order to generate cash flows. That is, whether the Bank's objective is solely to collect contractual cash flows from the assets or is to collect both the contractual cash flows and cash flows arising from the sale of assets. The Bank's objective is solely to collect the contractual cash flows from the financial assets.

SPPI

In this test, the Bank assesses whether the financial instruments' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest (the 'SPPI test'). In making this assessment, the Bank considers whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement i.e. interest includes only consideration for the time value of money, credit risk, other basic lending risks and a profit margin.

Impairment

The Bank assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses (ECL) associated with its assets carried at amortised cost. The Bank recognises a loss allowance for such losses at each reporting date.

The measurement of ECL reflects:

- a. An unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- b. The time value of money; and
- c. Reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

Note 24.a. (i) provides more detail of how the expected credit loss is measured.

Derecognition other than on a modification

Financial assets, or a portion thereof, are derecognised when the contractual right to receive cash flows from these assets have ceased to exist or the assets have been transferred and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets are also transferred.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2022

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

e. Financial instruments (continued)

ii. Financial liabilities

Classification and subsequent measurement

In both the current and prior period, financial liabilities are classified as and subsequently measured at, amortised cost.

Derecognition

Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished (i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires).

f. Loan commitments

Loan commitments provided by the Bank are measured at the amount of the loss allowance (calculated as described in Note 24 a.(i). The Bank has not provided any commitment that can be settled net in cash or by delivering or issuing another financial instrument.

For loan commitments, the loss allowance is recognised as a provision.

g. Foreign currency

Monetary assets and liabilities recorded in foreign currencies have been translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the Statement of Financial Position date. Transactions recorded during the year in foreign currencies have been converted at the rates prevailing on the dates of the transaction. Exchange gains or losses arising are reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

h. Interest Income and expense

Interest income and interest expense are recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method based on the initial carrying amount. When a loan is impaired, the Bank reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount (i.e. net of the expected credit loss provision), being the estimated future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument and continues unwinding the discount as interest income.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial asset (i.e. its amortised cost before any impairment allowance). The calculation does not consider expected credit losses and includes transaction costs, premium, discounts and fees paid or received that are integral to the effective interest rate, such as commitment fees.

Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cashflows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

For financial assets that are credit impaired (stage 3), interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the carrying value net of the expected credit loss provision.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2022

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

i. Revenue from Forex Programs

As an authorised foreign currency distributor, EXIMBANK recognises income (handling fees, trading gains and wire transfer fees) for the Forex Allocation System (FAS) and Forex Manufacturing facilities. These facilities predominantly assist qualifying customers with the purchase of essential items in US dollars as well as payment of shipping costs, equipment financing (X-Loan) and trade financing, all in US dollars. Income (handling fees, trading gains and wire transfer fees) is recognised on an accruals basis when the customer agreement has been approved.

j. Fee and commission income

Fees and commission are earned on issuance of loans and are recognised on an accrual basis when the service has been provided. Revenue related to these transactions are recognised at the point in time when the transaction takes place.

k. Statutory reserve

Under the provisions of the Insurance Act 2018, the Bank is required to appropriate at least 25% of its profits for the year until the surplus equates or exceeds the liabilities of the Bank with respect to its unexpired policies.

I. Special reserve

An amount of \$450,000 was allocated to the Bank by the Ministry of Finance to assist with the cost of broker fees and other pre-incorporation expenses associated with the partial divestment of the Bank. This initiative was discontinued after an initial expense of \$8,625.

No related expenses were incurred during the year ended 31 December 2022.

m. Current taxation

Current income tax charges are based on taxable profits for the year, which differ from the profit before tax reported because it excludes items that are taxable or deductible in other years, and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Banks's liability for current tax is calculated at tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the date of the statement of financial position.

Taxation comprises Corporation Tax or Business Levy and the net movement in deferred taxation. These amounts are calculated as follows:

- (i) Corporation tax 30% of the Bank's chargeable profits.
- (ii) Business Levy 0.6% of the Bank's gross receipts.

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

n. Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes.

Currently enacted tax rates are used to determine deferred taxation. The principal temporary differences arise from depreciation of property and equipment and tax losses. Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

o. Government grant

The GORTT provided subvention income to the Bank to facilitate expansion of the country's export sector to assist in enhancing the country's foreign exchange position and its international trade landscape. Government grants are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a systematic basis over the periods in which the entity recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

p. Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Subsequently, borrowings are stated at amortised cost and any difference between proceeds net of transactions costs and the redemption value is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

q. Share capital

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

r. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash in hand, cash in transit, money market placements and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are primarily short-term highly liquid investments with original purchased maturities of 90 days or less.

Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost on the Statement of Financial Position.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2022

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3 Critical judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the future in the process of applying the Bank's accounting policies. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results.

These are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Changes in accounting estimates are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which the estimate is changed, if the change affects that period only, or in the period of the change and future periods if the change affects both current and future periods.

a. Critical judgements

The critical judgements apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

- (i) Application of going concern principles
- (ii) Discount rate used in IFRS 16 leases
- (iii) Discounting of loan collateral

b. Key assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the Statement of Financial Position date (requiring management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgements) that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

(i) Measurement of the expected credit loss

The measurement of the expected credit loss allowance for financial assets measured at amortised cost is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. the likelihood of customers defaulting and the resulting losses). Explanation of the inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques used in measuring ECL is further detailed in Note 24.a.(i) which also sets out key sensitivities of the ECL to changes in these elements.

A number of significant judgements are also required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring ECL, such as:

- Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- Choosing appropriate models and assumptions for the measurement of ECL;
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL; and
- Establishing groups of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL;
- Determination of macroeconomic drivers and forecasting macroeconomic scenarios;
- Recovery rates on unsecured exposures.

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4	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2022 \$	2021 \$
	Cash Republic Bank Limited RBC Royal Bank (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited	3,000 1,061,356 2,178,831	3,000 4,509,421 2,280,271
	Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited First Citizens Bank Limited CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited Citibank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited	2,965,298 14,340 230,154,171	1,813,420 14,697 138,631,486 109
	Cash in hand and at bank	236,376,996	147,252,404
	Guardian Asset Management Mutual Funds – TTD Monthly Income Fund Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation	73,477 21,766,141	237,350 _30,472,131
	Money market funds	21,839,618	30,709,481
	Cash and cash equivalents	<u>258,216,614</u>	<u>177,961,885</u>
5	Loans and receivables		
	The loan notes due to the Bank comprise the following:		
	Raw materials and asset financing (See (i) below) Trade discounting (See (ii) below) Interest receivable	307,465,834 6,434,844 6,459,582	274,402,919 6,535,790 7,652,414
	Less loss allowance	320,360,260 (48,198,556)	288,591,123 (54,916,686)
		272,161,704	233,674,437
	Allowance for loan losses Allowance at beginning of the year Loan loss release Charge for the year Write off Allowance at the end of year	54,916,686 (748,220) 3,282,534 (9,252,444) 48,198,556	89,549,361 (2,456,856) (32,175,819) 54,916,686

- (i) This amount represents raw material (working capital) and asset financing (demand loans) advances made to exporters from US\$ and TT\$ lines of credit at varying rates of interest.
- (ii) This amount represents trade discounting advances to exporters both in US\$ and TT\$ at varying rates of interest.

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5	Loans and receivables (continued)		
	Loans to customers	2022 \$	2021 \$
	Loans – Stages 1 and 2 Loans – Stage 3	278,131,056 42,229,204	232,637,935 55,953,188
	Allowance for loan losses	320,360,260 (48,198,556)	288,591,123 <u>(54,916,686</u>)
	Total credit risk exposure	<u>272,161,704</u>	233,674,437
	Loans analysed by sector		
	Food and beverage Consumer goods Pulp, paper, plastics and packaging Media products and services	86,469,653 89,883,926 86,987,376 8,820,749	45,273,430 77,465,767 101,728,928 9,206,312
		272,161,704	233,674,437
	Current portion Non-current portion	214,715,664 57,446,040	117,068,445 116,605,992
	Total credit risk exposure	272,161,704	233,674,437
6	Other assets		
	Prepaid expenses Other receivables Interest receivable - investments Other receivables - Forex Insurance premium receivable	1,144,120 433,424 28,951 124 1,606,619	1,178,388 1,499,831 11,779 3,264 113,338
		1,000,019	2,806,600
7	Investments		
	Securities of/or guaranteed by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Less loss allowance	12,634,845 (30,951) 12,603,894	13,610,848 (35,957) 13,574,891
	Current portion Non-current portion	1,561,883 11,042,011	1,565,952 12,008,939
		12,603,894	13,574,891
	Balance at beginning of the year Maturities Charge back	13,574,891 (976,003) 5,006	14,526,099 (950,354) <u>(854</u>)
	Balance at end of year	12,603,894	13,574,891

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7	Investments (continued)		
	` ,	2022 \$	2021 \$
	Colonial Life Insurance Company Limited (current)	1,561,883	1,565,952
	Colonial Life Insurance Company Limited (non - current)	9,495,209	10,462,435
	Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago 7.75%		
	bonds (2024)	<u>1,546,802</u>	<u>1,546,504</u>
		11,042,011	12,008,939
	Total	12,603,894	13,574,891

On 30 January 2009 the Minister of Finance (MOF) and the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago announced that the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT) had reached an agreement with the CL Financial Group for the provision of a package of financial support for the Group's financial services companies. These companies included Colonial Life Insurance Company limited (CLICO), Caribbean Money Market Brokers Limited (CMMB) and British American Insurance Company (Trinidad) Limited (BAT).

Subsequent to this the Minister of Finance stated that GORTT would repay local investors of Short term Investment Products (STIPS) in CLICO and BAT their principal balances that is, the capital sum as at the issue date or last renewal date, minus any capital withdrawals or loans made prior to 8 September 2010.

On 9 February 2012 the GORTT made an offer to the Bank to repay the principal balances, plus interest up to the maturity date, on all policies held up to 8 September 2010. The total amount due from CLICO amounted to \$32,869,200 inclusive of \$128,000 in interest. The Bank has accepted the offer made by the GORTT for initial payments of approximately \$75,000 on each policy and with the remaining balance to be settled by the issuance of 20 Year Zero Coupon Bonds.

Four (4) contracts were issued by the GORTT and during the year ended 31 December 2012 the initial payments of \$300,200 together with the first annual bond repayment of \$1,631,000 were received. Annual bond repayments of \$1.6M have been received in accordance with the agreed terms.

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8 (a) Pr	roperty and equipment	Leasehold property \$	Office furniture and equipment \$	Computer equipment and software \$	Motor vehicles \$	Work-in progress \$	Total \$
Co	ost	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ad Tra	t 1 January 2022 dditions ransfers isposals	7,159,837 8,900 	2,779,681 29,766 (17,570) (11,324)	11,353,651 320,610 1,945,704 (335,046)	1,900,949 337,500 (258,750)	1,928,134 473,875 (1,928,134) 	25,122,252 1,170,651 (605,120)
At	31 December 2022	7,168,737	2,780,553	13,284,919	1,979,699	473,875	25,687,783
Ac	ccumulated depreciation						
Ch	t 1 January 2022 harge for the year isposals	3,657,302 258,211 	1,974,464 258,961 (11,324)	10,263,304 1,131,003 (331,745)	1,111,014 360,659 (156,328)	 	17,006,084 2,008,834 (499,397)
At	1 31 December 2022	3,915,513	2,222,101	11,062,562	1,315,345		18,515,521
Ne	et book value						
At	31 December 2022	3,253,224	558,452	2,222,357	664,354	473,875	7,172,262
At	31 December 2021	3,502,535	805,217	1,090,347	789,935	1,928,134	8,116,168
Co	ost						
Ad Tra	t 1 January 2021 dditions ransfers isposals	6,860,312 19,962 279,563 	2,367,998 411,683 	11,133,498 286,552 (66,399)	2,221,999 16,450 (337,500)	52,875 2,154,822 (279,563) 	22,636,682 2,889,469 (403,899)
At	31 December 2021	7,159,837	2,779,681	11,353,651	1,900,949	1,928,134	25,122,252
Ac	ccumulated depreciation						
Ch	t 1 January 2021 harge for the year isposals	3,335,599 321,703 	1,718,546 255,918 	9,705,946 621,259 (63,901)	811,619 383,770 (84,375)	 	15,571,710 1,582,650 (148,276)
At	1 31 December 2021	3,657,302	1,974,464	10,263,304	1,111,014		17,006,084
Ne	et book value						
At	31 December 2021	3,502,535	805,217	1,090,347	789,935	1,928,134	8,116,168
At	1 31 December 2020	3,524,713	649,452	1,427,552	1,410,380	52,875	7,064,972

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8 (b)	Right-of-use assets (Refer to Note 2 (d) for accounting policy)	2022 \$	2021 \$
	Cost	176,803	176,803
	Less: accumulated depreciation At 1 January Charge for the year At 31 December Net book value at 31 December	(23,584) (7,860) (31,444) 145,359	(15,723) (7,861) (23,584) 153,219
9	Intangible asset		
-	Development of the Made in TNT website commenced in October 2	2014.	
	The portal was determined to have a finite useful life of 5 years and 2014 using the straight-line method at a rate of 20%.		fective October
	Opening net book value Current year amortisation (Note 21)	 	
	Closing net book value		
	Cost or valuation Accumulated amortisation	881,975 (881,975)	881,975 (881,975)
	Closing net book value		
10	Impairment (expense)/write back		
	Loan loss (expense)/write back (Note 5) Loan loss release (Note 5)	(3,282,534) 748,220	2,456,856
	Expected credit loss - investments (Note 7) Other receivables	5,006 (329,951)	(854)
		(2,859,259)	2,456,002
11	Accounts payable and accruals		
	Advances from customers - forex Salaries payable Interest payable Accrued expenses Other payable Audit fee Deferred income on financing activities Amounts due to exporters Marine insurance	21,476,825 14,503,966 2,671,422 1,244,226 491,920 288,300 70,070 9,502	6,823,583 9,119,395 1,280,345 913,855 320,853 355,968 100,799 10,379 16,286
		70,100,201	10,0+1,400

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Lines of credit		
	2022 \$	2021 \$
CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited RBC Royal Bank (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited	135,000,000 57,375,000 20,250,000	125,550,000 42,525,000 20,250,000
	212,625,000	188,325,000

CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited

(i) US \$10M facility which was renewed on 26 January 2023 and matures on 26 July 2023

Collateral: Government guarantee Repayment: Semi-annually in arrears

(ii) US \$10M facility which was renewed on 5 February 2023 and matures on 5 February 2024

Collateral: Government guarantee Repayment: Semi-annually in arrears

(iii) US \$5M facility was entered into on 14 March 2022 and matures on 14 March 2024 Collateral: Government guarantee

Repayment: Semi-annually in arrears

(iv) TT \$67M facility was entered into on 14 March 2022 and matures on 14 March 2024

Collateral: Government guarantee Repayment: Semi-annually in arrears

Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited

The balance represents drawdowns from two (2) facilities which continues to be rolled over as follows:

(i) TT\$ 50M or the equivalent amount in US dollars

Collateral: Government guarantee.

Repayment: 30 to 180 days

(ii) TT\$ 44.68M or the equivalent amount in US dollars.

Collateral: Government guarantee. Repayment: 30 to 180 days.

RBC Royal Bank (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited

(i) US \$3M facility

Collateral: Unsecured Repayment: 90 days

13 Forex facility

Forex facility - Manufacturing Sector

GORTT introduced a US Dollar foreign exchange facility to EXIMBANK to facilitate allocation to local manufacturing and exporting companies. Since inception GORTT has allocated US\$ 600M to EXIMBANK for this facility. As at 31 December 2022, US\$ 120M is available for drawdown.

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13 Forex facility (continued)

Forex facility - Essential Food and Pharmaceuticals

The Government rolled out a Foreign Exchange Facility in March 2020, to facilitate the importation of essential items, including food and pharmaceutical products. Since inception, GORTT has allocated US\$680M to EXIMBANK for this facility. As at 31 December 2022, US\$100M is available for sale.

14 Lease liability

The Bank has a lease contract on the building at 30 Queen's Park West. The lease expired in 2021 and was renewed retroactively in 2022 from 8 June 2021 for a period of twenty years. Future rent payable as at 31 December 2022 is as follows:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current	10,011	10,427
Non-current	<u> </u>	<u>150,961</u>
	<u> 155,818</u>	161,388

- Interest expense included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income was TT\$6,430 (2021 TT\$6,651).
- The total cash outflow for leases in 2022 was TT\$12,000 (2021 TT\$12,000).

15 **Deferred taxation**

The movement in the deferred taxation account is as follows:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Balance at beginning of year – (asset)/liability Expense/(credit) for the year	(5,144,172) 5,187,875	156,482 (5,300,654)
Balance at end of year – liability/(asset)	43,703	(5,144,172)
Deferred taxation is attributable to: Excess of net book value over written down tax value/ asset on recoverable losses	<u>43,703</u>	(5,144,172)

The deferred tax (liability)/asset is attributable to the following:

	2021 \$	Charge to statement of comprehensive income \$	2022 \$
Accelerated tax depreciation Tax losses	(77,075) (5,067,097)	120,778 5,067,097	43,703
	(5,144,172)	<u>5,187,875</u>	43,703

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15 **Deferred taxation (continued)**

	Charge to statement of		
	2020 \$	comprehensive incom \$	ne 2021 \$
Accelerated tax depreciation Tax losses	156,482 	(233,557) (5,067,097)	(77,075) (5,067,097)
	156,482	(5,300,654)	(5,144,172)

16 Deferred Income – GORTT subvention

The GORTT provided subvention income of six million dollars (TT\$6M) to facilitate expansion of the country's export sector to assist in enhancing the country's foreign exchange position and its international trade landscape. This subvention is to facilitate the development of an online portal (Made in TNT) which is still in progress at year end.

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Deferred Income – GORTT subvention	<u>2,108,040</u>	2,175,240
Stated capital		

Issued and fully paid 2,979,340 ordinary shares of no-par value

297,934,000 297,934,000

18 Special reserve

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An amount of \$450,000 was allocated to the Bank by the Ministry of Finance to assist with the cost of broker fees and other pre-incorporation expenses associated with the partial divestment of the Bank. This initiative was discontinued after an initial expense of \$8,625.

No related expenses were incurred during the year ended 31 December 2022.

19 Interest income

Income from raw material and asset financing Income from trade discounting	19,302,916 <u>587,052</u>	15,945,372 507,661
	19,889,968	_16,453,033

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20	Revenue from Forex programs and other Income		
		2022 \$	2021 \$
	Forex Allocation System (FAS) fees Forex manufacturing fees	54,707,466 37,925,491	25,829,202 21,355,301
	Revenue from Forex programs	92,632,957	47,184,503
	Fees and commissions Miscellaneous income (see below) Investment income	4,056,231 447,086 1,455,349	1,557,678 1,088,567 906,099
	Other income	5,958,666	3,552,344
	Miscellaneous income		
	Agency fees - TTTBDL (net) Other income Bad debt recovery Government subvention Gain on disposal of property and equipment Foreign exchange gains on loan portfolio Staff loan interest	150,635 104,415 99,895 67,200 16,305 6,276 2,360 447,086	286,038 104,930 647,427 41,250 5,307 688 2,927
21	General and administrative expenses		
	Employee benefits expense (see below) General administrative expenses Building occupancy and equipment Other business expenses Communications Lease liability interest expenses	14,521,210 5,049,605 3,133,554 2,925,585 284,359 6,430 25,920,743	10,741,103 4,649,492 2,605,021 1,644,910 207,216 6,652 19,854,394
	Employee benefits expense		
	Salaries Other benefits and allowances Pension contributions National insurance Health insurance	12,008,547 1,430,361 653,201 340,496 88,605	8,624,118 1,111,479 527,046 381,197 97,263
		<u>14,521,210</u>	<u>10,741,103</u>

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22	Taxation		
		2022 \$	2021 \$
	Business levy Corporation tax Deferred taxation	(661,378) (18,469,995) (5,187,875)	(404,182) 5,300,654
		(24,319,248)	4,896,472
	The tax on the Bank's net income before taxation differs from the tusing the basic rate of tax as follows:	heoretical amount	that would arise

Profit before taxation	80,598,557	44,598,425
Tax calculated at 30% Exempt income Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Business levy Utilisation of tax losses Recognition of tax losses	(24,179,567) 88,203 (179,359) (661,378) 612,853	(13,379,528) 41,219 (73,540) (404,182) 13,645,406 5,067,097
	<u>(24,319,248)</u>	<u>4,896,472</u>

23 Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one has the ability to control or exercise significant influence over the other in making financial and operational decisions.

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Bank.

A number of transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. These transactions except for the leased building were carried out on commercial terms and conditions at market rates.

Balances and transactions with related parties during the year were as follows:

a.	Income Agency fees – TTTBDL (net)	255,000	286,038
b.	Expenses Directors' fees and travelling	324,000	<u>373,500</u>
C.	Key management compensation Short term benefits Post-employment benefits	3,805,452 364,521 4,169,973	3,534,579 296,206 3,830,785

d. There were several transactions and balances entered into with the Government of Trinidad and Tobago as at 31 December 2022 (refer to Notes 13,14,16 and 17).

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24 Financial risk management

The Bank has established a framework for managing financial risks and aims to achieve a balance between risk and return so as to minimise negative effects on the Bank's financial performance.

Financial risk management is carried out by an organisational structure which comprises the Board of Directors, the Board Credit Committee, the Management Credit Committee, and the Board Audit and Compliance Committee. The risk management system is so designed to analyse risks through an up to date information system and in close co-operation with the Bank's Credit and Internal Audit Departments.

The Bank invests in financial instruments and maintains a balance between investments whilst maintaining sufficient liquidity to service the loan portfolio. The main risks arising from the Bank's financial instruments are credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and operational risk. The Bank's policies for managing risks are as follows:

a. Credit risk

Credit risk arises in lending and investing activities and it relates to the possibility that a counter party may fail to fulfil its contractual obligations and thereby cause a financial loss to the Bank. The principal business of the bank is loans and advances and as such these significant assets are responsible for a large percent of the revenue generated.

Exposure to credit risk is managed through credit policies, procedures and audit functions together with approved limits and also by obtaining collateral and corporate and personal guarantees.

(i) Credit risk management

The Board of directors maintains general oversight ensuring the strategic direction and credit philosophy is maintained and vests responsibility in the sub committees for the day to day decisions. The Credit Department is responsible for the management and administration of the credit portfolio whilst the Treasury Department oversees the Investment and Borrowing Portfolios. These two (2) departments ensure that current legislation, best practice and the credit and borrowing policies of the Bank are maintained.

Loans and receivables

The estimation of credit exposure for risk management purposes is complex and requires the use of models, as the exposure varies with changes in market conditions, expected cash flows and the passage of time. The assessment of credit risk of a portfolio of assets entails further estimations as to the likelihood of defaults occurring, of the associated loss ratios and of default correlations between counterparties. The Bank measures credit risk using Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD) and Loss Given Default (LGD) which is used for the purposes of measuring Expected Credit Loss (ECL) under IFRS 9.

Investments

A probability of default is established for each investment grade based on realised default rates for the Caribbean as observed over the prior 12 months.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)

Expected credit loss measurement

IFRS 9 outlines a 'three stage' model; for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised below:

A financial instrument that is not credit-impaired on initial recognition is classified in Stage 1 and has its credit risk continuously monitored by the Bank.

- If a significant increase in credit risk ('SICR') since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to 'Stage 2' but is not yet deemed to be credit impaired. Please refer to note below for a description of how the Bank determines when a significant increase in credit risk has occurred.
- If the financial instrument is credit-impaired, the financial instrument is then moved to 'Stage 3'. Please refer to note for a description of how the Bank defines credit-impaired and default.
- Financial instruments in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to the
 portion of lifetime expected credit losses within the next 12 months. Instruments in Stages 2
 or 3 have their ECL measured based on expected credit losses on a lifetime basis. Please
 refer to note for a description of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques used in
 measuring the ECL.
- A pervasive concept in measuring ECL in accordance with IFRS 9 is that it should consider forward- looking information. See below for an explanation of how the Bank has incorporated this in its ECL model.
- Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets are those financial assets that are credit- impaired on initial recognition. Their ECL is always measured on a lifetime basis (Stage 3).

The following diagram summarises the impairment requirements under IFRS 9 (other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets):

Change in credit quality since initial recognition

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
(initial Recognition)	(Significant increase in credit risk)	(Credit - impaired assets)
12 month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses

Significant increase in credit risk (SICR)

The Bank considers a financial instrument to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk when one or more of the following criteria have been met:

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)

Loans

- Increase in risk rating by two (2) points as per internal risk rating system
- Increase in two classes as per internal risk rating system
- Movement into class four (4) or five (5) as per internal risk rating system

Investments

- A downgrade in the overall credit rating for the Caribbean from rating agencies such as Moody's or Standard and Poor's.
- A downgrade in the credit rating for Trinidad and Tobago by four (4) grades.
- Downgrades to Trinidad and Tobago's credit rating to non-investment grade (below BBB- for Standard and Poor's)

Significant decrease in credit risk (SDCR)

With respect to the cure for SDCR, the Bank considers a significant decrease in credit risk has occurred when the following happens:

Loans

- Decrease in risk rating by two (2) points as per internal risk rating system
- Decrease in two classes as per internal risk rating system. Movements from class (4) or (5) to class (1) or (3).

Investments

An upgrade in the overall credit rating for the Caribbean from the rating agencies such as Moody's or Standard and Poor's.

> Definition of default and credit-impaired assets

The Bank defines a financial instrument as in default, which is fully aligned with the definition of credit- impaired, when a borrower has failed to repay a loan according to the terms of the agreement with the bank via payments on either the principal loan amount or the interest that the loan has accrued after 90 days from the loan's maturity date/installment. There are also qualitative default criteria which may cause the financial instrument to be in default which includes the disappearance of an active market, when it becomes probable that a borrower will enter bankruptcy and the borrower's financial difficulties have granted the borrower a concession that the Bank would not have otherwise considered.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)
 - Measuring ECL Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

The Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is measured on either a 12-month (12M) or lifetime basis depending on whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred since initial recognition or whether an asset is considered to be credit-impaired. Expected credit losses are the discounted product of the Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD), and Loss Given Default (LGD). Each term is defined as follow:

- The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation (as per "Definition of default and credit-impaired" above), either over the next 12 months (12M PD), or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation.
- EAD is based on the amounts the Bank expects to be owed at the time of default, over the next 12 months (12M EAD) or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime EAD). For example, for a revolving commitment, the Bank includes the current drawn balance plus any further amount that is expected to be drawn up to the current contractual limit by the time of default, should it occur.

Loss Given Default (LGD) represents the Bank's expectation of the extent of loss on a defaulted exposure. LGD varies by product type, while the availability of collateral is factored before LGD is considered. A robust system for recovering on all delinquent facilities managed by the recoveries department ensures that measures are taken to contain loss. The recovery on the various products managed by the Bank are recorded and this historical information is used to determine LGD. LGD is expressed as the percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs over the remaining expected lifetime of the loan.

The ECL is determined by multiplying the PD, LGD and EAD after taking into consideration the discounted present value of the EAD and collateral enhancements. The EAD is determined by reducing the outstanding balance from the discounted collateral value. The cost of disposal of the collateral item is factored together with the time frame for disposal before discounting to present values. The discount rate used in the ECL calculation is the estimated average effective interest rate of 8%.

> Forward-looking information incorporated in the ECL models

The calculation of ECL incorporates forward-looking information. The Bank has performed historical analysis and identified the key economic variables impacting credit risk and expected credit losses for each portfolio.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)

Loan portfolio

The weighting assigned to each economic scenario as at 31 December 2021 were as follows: -

	Base	Upside	Downside
Loans	20%	20%	60%

The weighting assigned to each economic scenario as at December 31, 2022 were as follows:

	Base	Upside	Downside
Loans	50%	10%	40%

The Bank also made the following key assumptions in its assessment:

Recovery rates

Recovery rates used on loans represent the actual historical experience of repayments on each loan type.

Determination of macroeconomic scenarios and probabilities

The macroeconomic factors and the weights were chosen based on a review of the 6-year trend (Year 2016 to 2022) of the Bank's Loan Portfolio to determine which factors would have a higher impact on the portfolio as compared to others. Different weights were assigned to component indicators of the scorecard in order to reflect their economic significance on the particular portfolio assessed, based on management's judgement and experience.

Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held or other credit enhancement

Credit risk exposures relating to financial assets carried on the Bank's statement of financial position are as follows:

	Gross maximum exposure 2022 \$	Gross maximum exposure 2021 \$
Cash and bank balances	258,216,614	177,961,885
Loans and receivables	272,161,704	233,674,437
Other assets and taxes recoverable	1,794,328	3,404,523
Investments	12,603,894	13,574,891
Total credit risk exposure	544,776,540	428,615,736

The above table represents a worst-case scenario of credit risk exposure to the Bank without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)
 - Loans to customers and other financial assets

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk exposure of financial instruments for which an ECL allowance is recognised. The gross carrying amount of financial assets below also represents the Bank's maximum exposure to credit risk on these assets.

	Loans and receivables 31 December 2022				
	Stage 1 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL \$	Total \$	
Raw material and asset financing Trade discounting	176,218,639 5,999,791	95,912,625 	41,775,343 453,862	313,906,607 6,453,653	
Sub-total Loss allowance	182,218,430 (2,097,240)	95,912,625 (4,655,067)	42,229,205 (41,446,249)	320,360,260 (48,198,556)	
Carrying balance	180,121,190	91,257,558	782,956	272,161,704	
	Investments 31 December 2022				

	Stage 1 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL \$	Total \$
Investment grade Loss allowance	12,634,845 (30,951)	 	 	12,634,845 (30,951)
Carrying balance	12,603,894			12,603,894

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)

Loans an	d rece	ivables
31 Dec	ember	2021

	Stage 1 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL \$	Total \$
Raw material and asset financing Trade discounting-	108,479,124	118,121,382	55,451,801	282,052,307
	6,037,429		501,387	6,538,816
Sub-total	114,516,553	118,121,382	55,953,188	288,591,123
Loss allowance	(789,651)	(659,931)	(53,467,104)	(54,916,686)
Carrying balance	113,726,902	117,461,451	2,486,084	233,674,437

Investments 31 December 2021

	Stage 1 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL \$	Total \$	
Investment grade Loss allowance	13,610,848 (35,957)	 	 	13,610,848 (35,957)	
Carrying balance	13,574,891			13,574,891	

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

a. Credit risk (continued)

(i) Credit risk management (continued)

Maximum exposure to credit risk

The Bank closely monitors collateral held for financial assets considered to be credit-impaired, as it becomes more likely that the Bank will take possession of collateral to mitigate potential credit losses. Financial assets that are credit-impaired and related collateral held in order to mitigate potential losses are shown below:

Loans

Credit impaired assets

31 December 2022

Gross exposure \$	Impairment allowance \$	Carrying amount \$	Fair value collateral held \$
2,924,409	(2,924,409)		
453,862	(453,862)		
38,850,934	(38,067,978)	782,956	402,500
42,229,205	(41,446,249)	782,956	402,500
4,549,987	(4,549,987)		
501,387	(501,387)		
50,901,814	(48,415,729)	2,486,085	
55,953,188	(53,467,103)	2,486,085	
	2,924,409 453,862 38,850,934 42,229,205 4,549,987 501,387 50,901,814	exposure \$ allowance \$ 2,924,409 (2,924,409) 453,862 (453,862) 38,850,934 (38,067,978) 42,229,205 (41,446,249) 4,549,987 (4,549,987) 501,387 (501,387) 50,901,814 (48,415,729)	exposure \$ allowance \$ amount \$ 2,924,409 453,862 38,850,934 (2,924,409) (453,862) (38,067,978) 782,956 42,229,205 (41,446,249) 782,956 4,549,987 501,387 50,901,814 (4,549,987) (501,387) (48,415,729) 2,486,085

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)
 - Loss allowance

The loss allowance recognised in the period is impacted by a variety of factors, as described below:

- Transfers between Stage 1 and Stages 2 or 3 due to financial instruments experiencing significant increases (or decreases) of credit risk or becoming credit-impaired in the period, and the consequent step up (or step down) between 12 month and lifetime ECL:
- Additional allowances for new financial instruments recognised during the period, as well as releases for financial instruments de-recognised in the period.
- Impact on the measurement of ECL due to changes in PDs, EADs and LGDs in the period, arising from regular refreshing of inputs to models; currently nine years of data for PDs are being used, however it is management's intention to have a ten year rolling average for the PDs.
- Impacts on the measurement of ECL due to changes made to models and assumptions;
- Discount unwind within ECL due to the passage of time, as ECL is measured on a present value basis;
- Foreign exchange retranslations for assets denominated in foreign currencies and other movements; and
- Financial assets that were written off during the period.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)

Loans

	Stage 1 12-month ECL \$	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL \$	Total \$
Loss allowance as at 1 January 2022	789,652	659,931	53,467,103	54,916,686
Movement with P&L Impact				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3				
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	16	(318)		(302)
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3		(4,971)	1,667,632	1,662,661
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2		2,186,828	(2,666,828)	(480,000)
New financial assets originated	2,088,522	2,177,385		4,265,907
Change in PDs/LGDs/EADs	174	5,144,812	(3,520,527)	1,624,459
Repayments	(781,124)	(654,944)	(3,102,343)	(4,538,411)
Total net P&L charge during the period	1,307,588	8,848,792	(7,622,066)	2,534,314
Other movement with no P&L impact				
Write-offs			(9,252,444)	(9,252,444)
Loss allowance as at 31 December 2022	2,097,240	9,508,723	36,592,593	48,198,556

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Credit risk (continued)
 - (i) Credit risk management (continued)

The following tables explain the changes in the loss allowance between the beginning and the end of the annual period due to these factors:

> Maximum exposure to credit risk

Stage 1 12-month ECL \$	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL \$	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL \$	Total \$
2,218,825	1,875,426	85,455,110	89,549,361
(2,306)	319		(1,987)
	(9,037)		(9,037)
787,396	645,873	2,666,828	4,100,097
1,988	11,081	5,204,882	5,217,951
(2,216,251)	(1,863,731)	(7,683,898)	<u>(11,763,880</u>)
(1,429,173)	(1,215,495)	187,812	(2,456,856)
		(32,175,819)	(32,175,819)
789,652	659,931	53,467,103	54,916,686
	12-month ECL \$ 2,218,825 (2,306) 787,396 1,988 (2,216,251) (1,429,173)	12-month ECL \$ 2,218,825	12-month ECL Lifetime ECL Lifetime ECL \$ \$ \$ 2,218,825 1,875,426 85,455,110 (2,306) 319 787,396 645,873 2,666,828 1,988 11,081 5,204,882 (2,216,251) (1,863,731) (7,683,898) (1,429,173) (1,215,495) 187,812 (32,175,819)

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

a. Credit risk (continued)

(i) Credit risk management (continued)

(a) Single and group borrower limits

The Bank on a regular basis rates the credit facilities and concentrates attention on the loan portfolio as the need arises. A risk limit control policy is in effect in relation to one borrower or groups of borrowers so that no single borrower default will have a material impact on the Bank.

For any exceptions, board or shareholder approval is secured.

This is implemented and monitored by the Credit Department.

(b) Collateral

The principal collateral types for loans and advances are letters of assignments of receivables, mortgage bills of sale and where possible mortgages and debentures and promissory notes.

(ii) Provisioning policies

Loan loss provisions are set aside to cover potential losses in respect of non-performing loans. These provisions are reviewed annually by the board credit committee or as the circumstance require and recommendations are made and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. Non-performing loans recommended for write offs are also reviewed annually and action taken in accordance with set guidelines.

b. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market values. Market risk comprises currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

(i) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Bank is exposed to the effects of changes in exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows.

The Bank's policy is to match the loans granted in foreign currencies with funding in the same currency. The principal currencies of the Bank are Trinidad and Tobago (TTD) and United States of America (USD) dollars.

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Bank is exposed to the effects of changes in exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

b. Market risk (continued)

(i) Currency risk (continued)

Balances as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, in their reporting currencies, were as follows:

31 December 2022	TTD \$	USD \$	Total \$
Assets	•	•	•
Cash and cash equivalents	202,653,589	55,563,025	258,216,614
Loans and receivables	73,520,730	198,640,974	272,161,704
Investments	12,603,894		12,603,894
	288,778,213	254,203,999	542,982,212
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accruals	40,756,231		40,756,231
Lines of credit		212,625,000	212,625,000
	40,756,231	212,625,000	253,381,231
31 December 2021	TTD	USD	Total
	TTD \$	USD \$	Total \$
Assets	\$	\$	\$
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 143,633,605	\$ 34,328,280	\$ 177,961,885
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Loans and receivables	\$ 143,633,605 63,753,994	\$	\$ 177,961,885 233,674,437
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 143,633,605 63,753,994 13,574,891	\$ 34,328,280 169,920,443	\$ 177,961,885
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Loans and receivables	\$ 143,633,605 63,753,994	\$ 34,328,280	\$ 177,961,885 233,674,437
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Loans and receivables	\$ 143,633,605 63,753,994 13,574,891	\$ 34,328,280 169,920,443	\$ 177,961,885 233,674,437 13,574,891
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Loans and receivables	\$ 143,633,605 63,753,994 13,574,891	\$ 34,328,280 169,920,443	\$ 177,961,885 233,674,437 13,574,891
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Loans and receivables Investments Liabilities Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 143,633,605 63,753,994 13,574,891	\$ 34,328,280 169,920,443	\$ 177,961,885 233,674,437 13,574,891 425,211,213 18,941,463
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Loans and receivables Investments Liabilities	\$ 143,633,605 63,753,994 13,574,891 220,962,490	\$ 34,328,280 169,920,443	\$ 177,961,885 233,674,437 13,574,891 425,211,213
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Loans and receivables Investments Liabilities Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 143,633,605 63,753,994 13,574,891 220,962,490	\$ 34,328,280 169,920,443 204,248,723	\$ 177,961,885 233,674,437 13,574,891 425,211,213 18,941,463

The functional currency of the Bank is TT dollars since the currency of Trinidad is TT dollars; almost all contractual arrangements are with local companies and the day to day expenses are also in TT dollars.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

b. Market risk (continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises due to fluctuations in market interest rates and this in turn will affect the value of financial instruments as well as future cash flows. The Bank aims to manage this risk by reducing the sensitivity of its earnings and overall portfolio value to fluctuations in the interest rate. This objective is achieved by periodically reviewing the price of loan products, diversifying portfolios and by making timely adjustments to the overall term to maturity based on the relevant economic and financial market conditions.

The table below shows the Bank's exposure to interest rate risk:

31 December 2022	Up to 30 days	1-3 Months	3-12 Months	1-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Assets	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ASSELS						
Cash and cash equivalents	258,216,614					258,216,614
Loans to customers	83,720,617	37,463,297	47,721,422	103,256,368		272,161,704
Investments			1,561,883	5,440,175	5,601,836	12,603,894
Total assets	341,937,231	37,463,297	49,283,305	108,696,543	5,601,836	542,982,212
Liabilities						
Line of credit	57,375,000	20,250,000	135,000,000			212,625,000
Total liabilities	57,375,000	20,250,000	135,000,000			212,625,000
Net gap	284,562,231	17,213,297	(85,716,695)	108,696,543	5,601,836	330,357,212
Cumulative gap	284,562,231	301,775,528	216,058,833	324,755,376	330,357,212	

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- b. *Market risk* (continued)
 - (ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

24 December 2024	Up to 30	1-3	3-12	1-5	Over	Total
31 December 2021	days \$	Months \$	Months \$	Years \$	5 Years \$	Total \$
Assets	*	•	•	•	*	•
Cash and cash equivalents	177,961,885					177,961,885
Loans to customers	29,970,100	31,628,677	126,191,788	43,399,857	2,484,015	233,674,437
Investments			1,565,952	5,493,778	6,515,161	13,574,891
Total assets	207,931,985	31,628,677	127,757,740	48,893,635	8,999,176	425,211,213
Liabilities						
Line of credit	42,525,000	20,250,000	125,550,000			188,325,000
Total liabilities	42,525,000	20,250,000	125,550,000			188,325,000
Net gap	165,406,985	11,378,677	2,207,740	48,893,635	8,999,176	236,886,213
Cumulative gap	165,406,985	176,785,662	178,993,402	227,887,037	236,886,213	

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24 Risk management (continued)

c. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank does not have sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations and commitments as they fall due. The Bank's liquidity management system is so designed to ensure that the demands of customers for additional borrowings can be met, that the short term investments can be easily liquidated to meet day to day needs, and that there is a right mix of short term and long term debt portfolio. The Bank's Treasury Department manages the liquidity management process.

The table below shows the maturity profile of the liabilities of the Bank as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 to the contractual maturity date. These balances include interest to be paid over the remaining term of the liabilities and are therefore greater than the Statement of Financial Position figures. The figures are also undiscounted cash flows.

31 December 2022	Up to 30 days	1-3 Months	3-12 Months	1-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total assets	341,937,231	37,463,297	49,283,305	108,696,543	5,601,836	542,982,212
Total liabilities	57,375,000	20,250,000	135,000,000			212,625,000
Net gap	284,562,231	17,213,297	(85,716,695)	108,696,543	5,601,836	330,357,212
Cumulative gap	284,562,231	301,775,528	216,058,833	324,755,376	330,357,212	
31 December 2021	Up to 30 days	1-3 Months	3-12 Months	1-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
31 December 2021	Up to 30 days	1-3 Months \$	3-12 Months	1-5 Years \$	Over 5 Years \$	Total \$
31 December 2021 Total assets	Up to 30 days \$ 207,931,985	Months	3-12 Months \$ 127,757,740	Years	5 Years	
	\$	Months \$	\$	Years \$	5 Years \$	\$
Total assets	\$ 207,931,985	Months \$ 31,628,677	\$ 127,757,740	Years \$	5 Years \$ 8,999,176	\$ 425,211,213

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25 Fair values

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. The existence of published price quotation in an active market is the best evidence of fair value. Where market prices are not available, fair values are estimated using various valuation techniques, including using recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, if available, current fair value of another financial instrument that is substantially the same and discounted cash flow analysis.

No financial instruments are measured at fair value as at 31 December 2022.

The following methods have been used to estimate the fair values of various classes of financial assets and liabilities:

i. Current assets and liabilities

The carrying amounts of current assets and liabilities are a reasonable approximation of the fair values because of their short-term nature.

ii. Loans and receivables

Loans are net of specific provisions for losses. The Portfolio consists of:

a. Assets from transactions conducted under typical market conditions whose values are not adversely affected by unusual terms – 100% of Loan Portfolio

The inherent rates of interest at (a) approximate market conditions and yield discounted cash flow values which are substantially in accordance with financial statement amounts.

iii. Investments

The fair values of investments are determined on the basis of quoted market prices available at 31 December 2022.

(a) Classification of financial instruments at fair value

The Bank measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

Level 1: Quoted market price (unadjusted) in an active market for an identical instrument.

Level 2: Valuation techniques based on observable inputs, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3: Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

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25 Fair values (continued)

iii. Investments (continued)

(b) Fair values of financial assets measured at amortised cost

The table below shows the fair values of financial assets measured at amortised cost which are not materially different from their carrying values. Fair values are calculated based on the cash flows discounted using a current lending rate.

As at 31 December 2022	Fair value \$	Carrying amount \$
Financial instruments Loans and receivables	272,161,704	272,161,704
Investments	12,603,894	12,603,894
As at 31 December 2021	Fair value \$	Carrying amount \$
Financial instruments Loans and receivables	233,674,437	233,674,437
Investments	13,574,891	13,574,891

26 Capital risk management

The Bank manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to its shareholder. The Bank's overall strategy remains unchanged from previous years.

The capital structure of the Bank consists of equity attributable to the shareholder and comprises stated capital and retained earnings.

The Bank is fully compliant with the transitional capital ratios as dictated by the Insurance Act 2018. As at 31 December 2022, the Bank reported a capital adequacy ratio of 2,249%.

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27 Commitments

a. Capital commitments

The Bank has no capital commitments at the year end.

b. Credit commitments

As at 31 December 2022 the Bank had approved loan facilities not yet drawn for \$51.08M. The associated ECL on these facilities amounted to \$0.68M.