

BASEL 3 Regulatory Liquidity Disclosures

For the twelve Months ended 31th December 2023

Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) for the quarter ended 31th December 2023

Introduction

In August 2018, the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) issued its regulations on Liquidity Risk Management (LM). The regulations require Bahraini bank licensees to meet a minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) of 100% on a daily basis. The objective of the LCR is to improve resilience of banks' short-term liquidity risk profile by ensuring that they have sufficient level of high-quality liquid assets (HQLAs) to honor net cash outflows and survive a significant stress scenario lasting for a period of up to 30 days.

GFH Financial Group Liquidity Coverage Ratio

The group has reported an average LCR for the period of 233% for Q4 2023.

High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) Portfolio

Assets qualify as HQLA if they can be easily and immediately converted into cash at little or no loss of value under stress circumstances. HQLA comprises of Level 1, Level 2A, and Level 2B liquid assets. Level 1 assets comprise of an unlimited share of the total pool and are not subject to haircuts. A 15 % haircut is applied to the current market value of each level 2A asset held in the stock of HQLA. Level 2B liquid assets, are considered less liquid and more volatile than Level 2A liquid assets.

GFH has constantly maintained a robust portfolio of High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) to support its liquidity position. The Group's total adjusted weighted HQLA for the reporting period has decreased by 21% for Q4 2023 compared to Q3 2023.

Net Cash out Flow

The term total net cash outflows is defined as the total expected cash outflows minus total expected cash inflows in the specified stress scenario for the subsequent 30 calendar days. GFH calculates its outflows on the basis of total expected cash outflows of various categories or types of liabilities and off-balance sheet commitments such as Deposits repayments and Term debts by the rates at which they are expected to run off or be drawn down.

Total expected cash inflows are calculated by multiplying the outstanding balances of various categories of contractual receivables such as money market placements and other non-HQLA securities funded by the Group; by the rates at which they are expected to flow out under the scenario up to an aggregate cap of 75% on total expected inflows as % of total expected cash outflows.

(USD'000)

		Total unweighted value (average)	Total weighted value (average)				
High Quality Liquid Assets							
1	Total HQLA		444,865				
			Cash outflows				
2	Retail Deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:						
3	Stable Deposits	38,052	1,142				
4	Less Stable Deposits	769,330	76,933				
5	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which		·				
6	Operational Deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	-	-				
7	Non- Operational Deposits (all counterparties)	964,112	526,063				
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8	unsecured sukuk	-	-				
9	secured wholesale funding		151,873				
10	additional requirements of which;		,				
	outflows related to shariaa compliant hedging instruments						
11	exposures and other collateral requirements	-	-				
12	outflows related to loss of funding on financing products	-	-				
13	credit and liquidity facilities	127,696	12,322				
14	other contractual funding obligations	711	285				
15	other contingent funding obligations	121,536	6,077				
16	Total Cashoutflows		774,695				
			Cash inflows				
17	secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	-	-				
18	inflows from fully performing exposures	975,598	966,118				
19	other cash inflows	_	-				
20	total cash inflows	975,598	578,381				
,			Total Adjusted				
			Value				
21	Total HQLA		444,865				
22	Total Net Cash outflow		196,313				
23	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)		233%				

Net Stable Fund Ratio (NSFR) for the quarter ended 31th December 2023

Introduction

Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) is defined as the amount of available stable funding (ASF) relative to the amount of Required stable funding (RSF) This ratio should be equal to at least 100% on an ongoing basis. In August 2018, the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) issued the regulations to banks operating in Bahrain on the reporting of the Net Stable Funding Ratio effective 31 March 2019.

Net Stable Fund Ratio (NSFR)

The Group's NSFR stood at 148% as at 31th December 2023.

Available Stable Funding (ASF)

ASF is defined as the portion of capital and liabilities expected to be reliable over the time horizon considered by the NSFR, which extends to 1 year. The Group reported Total weighted ASF value was USD 9,503 mn.

Required Stable Funding (RSF)

RSF is defined as the portion of assets and OBS exposures expected to be funded on an ongoing basis over a 1-year horizon. The total weighted RSF stood at USD 6,433 mn.

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No.	Item	No Specified Maturity	Less than 6 months	More than 6 months and less than one year	Over one year	Total weighted value		
Available Stable Funding (ASF):								
1	Capital:							
2	Regulatory Capital	1,023,275	-	-	64,133	1,087,409		
3	Other Capital Instruments	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers:							
5	Stable deposits		159,304	36,446	3,763	189,725		
6	Less stable deposits	-	1,964,119	518,381	503,663	2,737,913		
7	Wholesale funding:							
8	Operational deposits							
9	Other Wholesale funding	-	4,157,571	544,672	1,438,472	5,452,622		
10	Other liabilities:							
11	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging contract liabilities		-	-	-			
12	All other liabilities not included in the above categories	-	481,509	-	36,139	36,139		
13	Total ASF					9,503,808		
Required Stable Funding (RSF):								
14	Total NSFR high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)					97,918		
	Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational					2,,,220		
15	purposes							
16	Performing financing and sukuk/ securities:	-	1,841,985	-	791,830	949,354		
17	Performing financial to financial institutions by level 1 HQLA	-	_	-	-	-		
	Performing financing to financial institutions secured by non-							
	level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing financing to financial							
18	institutions	-	19,610	934	1,041,445	895,500		
	Performing financing to non- financial corporate clients,							
	financing to retail and small business customers, and financing							
19	to sovereigns, central banks and PSEs, of which:	-	254,059	76,796	364,685	402,473		
	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% as per the CBB							
20	Capital Adequacy Ratio guidelines	-	-	-	-	-		
21	Performing residential mortgages, of which:	-	-	-	-	-		

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22	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under the CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio Guidelines					
	Securities/sukuk that are not in default and do not qualify as	_	-		-	
23	HQLA, including exchange-traded equities	-	1,048,701	25,995	578,308	1,115,656
24	Other assets:			,	ĺ	
25	Physical traded commodities, including gold	-				-
	Assets posted as initial margin for Shari'a-compliant hedging					
26	contracts and contributions to default funds of CCPs		-	-	-	-
27	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging assets		-	-	-	2,195
	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging contract liabilities before					
	deduction of variation					
28	margin posted		-	-	-	-
29	All other assets not included in the above categories	2,908,175	-	-	-	2,908,175
30	OBS items		-	-	-	62,381
31	Total RSF		3,164,354	103,726	2,776,269	6,433,652
32	NSFR(%)					148%