

Consolidated Financial Highlights 2023-2024

(₹ in crore)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Advances	249,859	252,170	304,474	359,107	430,352
Investments*	81,334	116,565	115,907	139,359	175,302
Total Assets	443,153	478,854	546,498	620,430	767,667
Net Profit	8,593	9,990	12,089	14,925	18,213
KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS					
Net Interest Margin (NIM)^	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%	5.4%	5.3%
Return on Average Assets (RoAA)	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%
Book Value Per Share (₹)	348	426	487	563	653
Basic Earnings Per Share (EPS) Face Value ₹ 5 per share	44.7	50.5	60.8	75.0	91.5
Return on Equity (RoE)	13.7%	12.8%	13.4%	14.4%	15.1%
Capital Adequacy Ratio	19.8%	23.4%	23.7%	23.3%	21.8%
Gross NPA (₹ crore)	5,488	8,276	7,334	6,419	6,003
Net NPA (₹ crore)	1,745	3,106	2,149	1,479	1,567
Gross NPA Ratio	2.2%	3.2%	2.4%	1.8%	1.4%
Net NPA Ratio	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%

* Excludes Policyholders' investments

^ Excluding dividend and interest on income tax refunds.

MARKET RELATED RATIOS	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Market Price (₹)	1,296	1,753	1,754	1,733	1,786
Market Capitalisation (₹ crore)	247,939	347,416	348,080	344,240	354,943
Price to Book Ratio	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.7
Price to Earnings Ratio	29.0	34.7	28.9	23.1	19.5

Consolidation at a Glance

(₹ in crore)

	2023-24		2022-2023		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	Profit before Tax	Profit after Tax	Profit before Tax	Profit after Tax	Capital & Reserves and Surplus	Capital & Reserves and Surplus*
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	18,013.72	13,781.58	14,390.99	10,939.30	96,639.46	83,459.95
Subsidiaries						
Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited	1,188.36	888.06	1,110.06	828.96	9,176.48	8,305.90
Kotak Securities Limited	1,635.18	1,226.17	1,150.19	865.22	8,286.15	7,107.98
Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited	276.69	215.01	192.48	149.28	1,181.03	1,000.38
Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited	1,041.24	688.62	1,462.72	1,053.31	5,863.23	5,327.70
Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited	(88.95)	(88.95)	(117.28)	(117.28)	447.12	341.07
Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited	690.51	514.21	439.32	326.26	3,329.02	2,814.81
Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited	570.64	424.41	605.85	474.77	1,995.62	1,682.96
Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited	135.20	100.77	107.48	79.99	525.32	424.55
Kotak Mahindra (International) Limited	65.82	64.28	13.36	12.41	1,001.34	922.93
Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited	55.24	38.63	21.52	15.07	495.19	449.79
Kotak Mahindra, Inc.	13.95	11.08	15.03	13.25	98.79	86.33
Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Limited (formerly known as Kotak Investment Advisors Limited)	76.87	58.84	51.95	42.27	864.58	805.72
Kotak Mahindra Trusteeship Services Limited	7.68	5.87	3.52	2.63	35.00	29.13
Kotak Infrastructure Debt Fund Limited	43.40	43.40	27.83	27.83	519.61	476.20
Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited	(0.21)	(0.21)	(3.49)	(3.49)	52.40	52.61
Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Limited	(0.59)	(0.59)	(3.08)	(3.08)	3.05	3.59
Kotak Mahindra Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Limited	85.32	75.32	43.49	38.66	363.99	283.85
IVY Product Intermediaries Limited	0.44	0.33	0.24	0.16	6.69	6.36
BSS Microfinance Limited	509.04	383.22	396.29	297.21	1,009.85	626.63
Sonata Finance Private Limited (w.e.f 28 th March, 2024)	(16.64)	(13.71)	NA	NA	389.41	NA
Total	24,302.91	18,416.34	19,908.47	15,042.73	132,283.33	114,208.44
Add: Associates		236.38		144.57	1,587.34	1,350.96
Less: Dividend, Inter company and other adjustment		439.51		262.29	3,978.28	3,305.31
Consolidated Profit After Tax / Capital & Reserves and Surplus		18,213.21		14,925.01	129,892.39	112,254.09
Consolidated Earnings per Share (₹)		91.45		74.94		
Consolidated Book Value per Share (₹)					653.41	562.55

* Capital & Reserves and Surplus includes Preference Share Capital

On 26th June, 2023, the Bank has incorporated "Kotak Karma Foundation" ("the Foundation") under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, as a wholly owned subsidiary for setting up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) of the Bank for furtherance of part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives. Being a Section 8 Company and as per terms of articles, the Foundation would operate with restrictions to transfer funds to the parent, hence in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standard 21 on "Consolidated Financial Statements", the Company shall be excluded from consolidation.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OPINION

- We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** ('the Bank' or 'the Holding Company'), its subsidiaries (the Bank and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group'), and its associates, which comprise the Consolidated Balance Sheet as at **31 March 2024**, the Consolidated Profit and Loss account, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as 'the Consolidated Financial Statements').
- In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors on separate financial statements and the other financial information of subsidiaries and associates, the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements give the information required by the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 as well as the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and circulars and guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India ('the RBI'), in the manner so required for banking companies and give a true and fair view, in conformity with the Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated state of affairs of the Group and its associates as at 31 March 2024, and their consolidated profit, and their consolidated cash flows for the year then ended.

BASIS FOR OPINION

- We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ('SAs') specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group and its associates in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements under the provisions of the Act, and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained along with the consideration of audit reports of the other auditors referred to in the "Other Matters" section below is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

- Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors on separate financial statements and other financial information of the subsidiaries and its associates were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Identification of and Provisioning against Non-performing Assets ('NPAs'):

Total Loans and Advances (Net of Provision) as at 31 March 2024: Rs. 376,075.27 Crores

Provision for NPAs as at 31 March 2024: Rs. 4,004.21 Crores

Refer Schedule 9, Schedule 17(C)(2) and Schedule 18(A), note 9 and note 11 of Standalone Financial Statements

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>The Bank is required to comply with the Master Circular issued by the Reserve Bank of India ('RBI') on 'Prudential Norms for Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning pertaining to Advances' (the 'IRAC norms') and amendments thereto which prescribes the guidelines for identification and classification of Non-performing Assets ('NPAs') and the minimum provision required for such assets. The Bank is also required to apply its judgement to determine the identification and provision required against NPAs considering various quantitative as well as qualitative factors.</p> <p>The identification of NPAs is also affected by factors like stress and liquidity concerns in certain sectors.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understood the process and controls, and tested the design and operating effectiveness of key controls, including Information Technology based controls, and focused on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of new lending facilities in accordance with the Bank's credit policies. Performance of annual review/renewal of loan accounts.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>The provision for identified NPAs is estimated based on ageing and classification of NPAs, value of security, recovery estimates etc. and is also subject to the minimum provisioning norms specified by RBI.</p> <p>As the identification of and provisioning against NPAs requires considerable level of management estimation, application of various regulatory requirements and its significance to the overall audit, we have identified this as a key audit matter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring of credit quality which amongst other things includes the monitoring of overdue loan accounts, drawing power limit and pending security creation; and ▪ Identification and classification of NPAs in accordance with IRAC norms, other regulatory guidelines issued by the RBI and consideration of qualitative aspects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tested the Bank's process for identification of loans with default events and/ or breach of other qualitative factors, and for a sample of performing loans, independently assessed as to whether there was a need to classify such loans as NPAs. ● On a test check basis, verified the accounts classified by the Bank as Special Mention Accounts ('SMA') in RBI's Central Repository of Information on Large Credits ('CRILC'). ● With respect to provisions recognised towards NPAs, we reperformed the provision calculations on a sample basis taking into consideration the value of security, where applicable, the IRAC norms and NPA policy of the Bank, and compared our outcome to that prepared by the management and tested relevant assumptions and judgements which were used by the management.

Information Technology ('IT') Systems and Controls impacting Financial Reporting

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>The IT environment of the Bank is complex and involves many independent and interdependent IT systems used in the operations of the Bank for processing and recording a large volume of transactions. As a result, there is a high degree of reliance and dependency on such IT systems for the financial reporting process of the Bank.</p> <p>Appropriate IT general controls and IT application controls are required to ensure that such IT systems can process the data as required, completely, accurately, and consistently for reliable financial reporting.</p> <p>We identified certain key IT systems ('in-scope' IT systems) which have an impact on the financial reporting process, and the related control testing as a key audit matter because of the high level of automation, significant number of systems being used by the Bank for processing financial transactions, and the complexity of the IT architecture.</p> <p>As described in Note 21 of Schedule 18B to the Standalone Financial Statements, a supervisory action was undertaken against the Bank under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) subsequent to the year end on 24 April 2024 arising from an IT examination conducted by the RBI, and the related reports containing its observations was issued by the RBI.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures with respect to this matter included the following:</p> <p>In assessing the controls over the IT systems of the Bank, we involved our technology specialists to understand the IT environment, IT infrastructure and IT systems.</p> <p>We evaluated and tested relevant IT general controls and IT application controls of the 'in-scope' IT systems identified as relevant for our audit of the standalone financial statements and financial reporting process of the Bank.</p> <p>On such 'in-scope' IT systems, we have tested key IT general controls and evaluated the same with respect to the following domains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Program change management, which includes that program changes are moved to the production environment as per defined approvals and relevant segregation of environment is ensured. ● User access management, which includes user access provisioning, de-provisioning, access review, password management, sensitive access rights and segregation of duties to ensure that privilege access to applications and its related operating system and databases in the production environment were granted only to authorized personnel. ● Other areas under the IT control environment which includes backup management, business continuity, disaster recovery drill in-line with the bank's disaster recovery plan, incident management, batch processing and monitoring.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
	<p>We also evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of key IT application controls within key business processes, which included testing automated calculations, automated accounting processes, system interfaces, system reconciliation controls and key system generated reports, as applicable.</p> <p>Where control deficiencies were identified related to internal controls over financial reporting, we tested compensating controls or performed alternative audit procedures, where necessary.</p> <p>We evaluated the management's assessment of the observations noted by the RBI arising in their IT examination report and the impact of those observations on the standalone financial statements and on internal controls with reference to financial statements and also communicated with those charged with governance and sought their assessment of the impact of the observations.</p>

5. The following Key Audit Matter was included in the audit report dated 27 April 2024 containing an unmodified audit opinion on the special purpose financial statements of Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited, a subsidiary of the Holding Company issued by Kalyaniwalla & Mistry LLP, an independent firm of Chartered Accountants reproduced by us as under:

Provision for Non-performing assets (NPA) in respect of Loans and Advance (including credit substitutes)

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Gross Non- Performing Assets aggregating to Rs. 2,704.57 lakhs and associated provision for non- performing assets (NPA Provision) aggregating to Rs. 1,776.64 lakhs are significant to the financial statements and involves judgement around the calculation of the NPA provision.</p> <p>The Reserve Bank of India's ('RBI') guidelines prescribe the prudential norms for identification and classification of NPAs and the minimum provision required for such assets. The Company is also required to apply its judgement to determine the identification and provision required against NPAs by applying quantitative as well as qualitative factors. The provisioning for identified NPAs is estimated based on ageing and classification of NPAs, recovery estimates, value of security and other qualitative factors and is subject to the minimum provisioning norms specified by RBI.</p> <p>The Company has detailed its accounting policy in this regard in Significant accounting policies disclosed in the financial statements. Since the identification of NPAs and provisioning for advances require significant level of estimation and given its significance to the overall audit, we have ascertained identification and provisioning for NPAs as a key audit matter.</p>	<p>The key audit procedures performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We understood and evaluated the design effectiveness and tested the operating effectiveness of the key controls over the identification of NPAs and computation of NPA provision. ● We independently assessed the appropriateness of NPA provisioning methodologies and policies followed by the Management and verified the compliance of the same vis a vis RBI norms. ● Performing other procedures including substantive audit procedures covering the identification of NPAs by the Company. These procedures included: Reviewing borrower accounts and other related information on a sample basis, selected based on quantitative and qualitative risk factors. ● Review of the security pledged to the Company for a selected sample by verifying the valuation reports etc. for the collateral. ● With respect to provisioning of advances, we recomputed the NPA provision to ensure arithmetical accuracy and compliance with RBI guidelines.

6. The following Key Audit Matter was included in the audit report dated 26 April 2024 containing an unmodified audit opinion on the special purpose financial statements of Kotak Securities Limited, a subsidiary of the Holding Company issued by Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, an independent firm of Chartered Accountants reproduced by us as under:

Key Information technology (IT) systems used in financial reporting process

Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
<p>The Company's operational and financial processes are dependent on IT systems due to large volume of transactions that are processed daily.</p> <p>The Company uses Oracle system as the General Ledger for overall financial reporting which is interfaced with other systems that process transactions, which impacts significant account balances.</p> <p>The Company relies on automated processes and controls for recordings of its transactions and accordingly our audit was focused on Key IT systems and controls due to pervasive impact on the financial statements.</p>	<p>Principal Audit procedures:</p> <p>We involved our IT specialists to obtain an understanding of the entity's IT related control environment. Furthermore, we conducted a risk assessment identified IT applications, databases and operating systems that are relevant to our audit.</p> <p>For the key IT systems relevant to financial reporting, our areas of audit focus included Access Security (including controls over privileged access), Program Change controls and network operations. In Particulars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● we obtained an understanding of the entity's IT environment and key changes if any during the audit period that may be relevant to the audit; ● we tested the design, implementation and operative effectiveness of the general IT control over the key IT systems that are critical to the financial reporting. This included evaluation of entity's controls to ensure segregation of duties and access rights being provisioned / modified based on duly approved requests, access for exit cases being revoked in a timely manner and access of all users being re-certified during the period of audit. Further, controls related to program change were evaluated to verify whether the changes were approved, tested in an environment that was segregated from production and moved to production by appropriate users; ● we tested key automated business cycle controls, related interfaces and logics for system generated reports relevant to the audit for evaluating completeness and accuracy; ● we also tested the controls over network segmentation, restriction of remote access to the entity's network, controls over firewall configurations and mechanisms implemented by the entity to prevent, detect and respond to network security incidents; and we tested compensating controls or performed alternate procedures to assess whether there were any unaddressed Significant IT risks that would materially impact the financial statements.

7. The following Key Audit Matters were included in the audit report dated 25 April 2024 containing an unmodified audit opinion on the special purpose financial statements of Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited, a subsidiary of the Holding Company, issued by joint auditors M M Nissim & Co LLP and Mukund M. Chitale & Co., an independent firm of Chartered Accountants reproduced by us as under:

Assessment of Provision for Non-Performing Assets (NPA) in respect of Loans and Advances

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>(Refer Notes 14, 19 and 25 of the special purpose financial statements)</p> <p>The loan balances (including credit substitutes) towards Vehicle Finance, Loans against Securities / Collaterals, Structured Loans, Personal and other Loans aggregates to Rs. 3,456,715 lakhs, which also include Gross Non-Performing Assets Rs.67,319 lakhs. These balances are significant to the special purpose financial statements and involves judgement around the calculation of the NPA provision of Rs. 39,412 lakhs.</p> <p>NPA provision represents management's estimate of losses incurred within the loan portfolios at the balance sheet date and are inherently judgmental.</p> <p>NPA provision is calculated in accordance with the NPA policy which is in compliance with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines read with the notifications issued by the RBI. Qualitative factors like nature of loan, deterioration in credit quality, reduction in the value of collateral, uncertainty over realisability of collateral, erosion over time and other related factors are taken into consideration to assess need and extent of NPA provision.</p> <p>Given the significant judgement and the complexity of audit procedures involved, we determined this to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures on the NPA provision included the following –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We performed end to end process walkthroughs to identify the key systems, applications and controls used in the NPA provisioning processes. We understood and evaluated the design effectiveness and tested the operating effectiveness of the key controls over the assessment and computation of NPA provision. We independently assessed the appropriateness of NPA provisioning policies and methodologies followed by the Management. For sample of loans across the portfolio, we recomputed the NPA provision to ensure arithmetical accuracy and compliance with the NPA policy as referred to in the Component's special purpose financial statements. We evaluated the adequacy of presentation and disclosures in relation to NPA provisions in the special purpose financial statements.

8. The following Key Audit Matter was reported to us by the auditor Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP, an independent firm of Chartered Accountants of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited, a subsidiary of the Holding Company vide their communication dated 29 April 2024 which are reproduced by us as under:

Revenue Recognition – Management fees and portfolio management services

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>The Company recognizes revenue from management fees from mutual fund schemes and Portfolio Management Services rendered to customers, the amounts of which are material to the special purpose standalone financial statements.</p> <p>There are inherent risks of material misstatement since management fee / portfolio management services fee depending upon contractual terms. Accordingly, recognition of revenue is considered to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtained understanding of the revenue recognition in respect of Management fees and portfolio management services Evaluated the design effectiveness and tested the operating effectiveness of relevant controls in place in relation to revenue recognition of Management fees and Portfolio Management Services. Reviewed the terms of the contracts for Management fees and Portfolio Management Services. Obtained the computation details of Management fees and portfolio management services from the Management and recomputed the same on a test check basis. Verified invoices raised by the Company and traced collection to the bank statements on a test check basis.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verified that changes in the rate structure of the management fee and portfolio management services with the approvals of the authorised personnel to ensure that the invoices are raised at the correct amounts. • Verified the management fees on scheme level with the certificate issued by the statutory auditors of scheme mutual fund. • In respect of management fees and portfolio management fee receivable at the end of the year tested, the subsequent realisation on a test check basis. <p>Basis the above procedures performed, we did not note any exceptions with respect to the management fees and portfolio management services.</p>

INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON

9. The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Basel III – Pillar 3 disclosures and Bank's Annual Report but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The other information included is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report except Basel III – Pillar 3 disclosures which was made available prior to the date of our auditor's report.

Our opinion on the Consolidated 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 Consolidated 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 Consolidated 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 and take appropriate action as applicable under the relevant laws and regulations.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements have been approved by the Bank's Board of Directors. The Bank's Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation and presentation of these Consolidated Financial Statements that give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance and consolidated cash flows of the Group including its associates, in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Accounting Standard) Rules, 2021, provisions of section 29 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and circulars and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time ('the RBI Guidelines'). The respective Board of Directors of the Holding Company and the subsidiary companies included in the Group and its associate companies are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the RBI guidelines for safeguarding of the assets of the Group and of its associates and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Management and Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.
11. In preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associates are responsible for assessing the ability of the respective companies included in the Group and of its associates, to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the companies included in the Group and its associates or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
12. The respective Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the subsidiary companies included in the Group and of its associates.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

13. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Consolidated 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 SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Consolidated Financial Statements.
14. As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Consolidated 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. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Holding Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls;
 - 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 ability of the Group and its associates 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 consolidated 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 Group and its associates to cease to continue as a going concern;
 - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Consolidated Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation;
 - Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities within the Group and its associates, to express an opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial statement of such entities included in the Consolidated Financial Statements, of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been audited by the other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.
15. We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of which we are the independent auditors 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.
16. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
17. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

OTHER MATTER

18. We did not audit the financial statements of 18 subsidiaries, whose financial statements reflect total assets of ₹91,263.13 crores (before consolidation adjustments) and net assets of ₹ 28,916.06 crores (before consolidation adjustments) as at 31 March 2024, total revenues of ₹ 13,913.47 crores (before consolidation adjustments) and net cash flows amounting to ₹ 4,156.67 crores for the year ended on that date, as considered in the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Consolidated Financial Statements also include the Group's share of net profit of ₹ 236.38 crores for the year ended 31 March 2024 in respect of 2 associates whose financial statements have not been audited by us. These financial statements have been audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the management and our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries and associates, and our report in terms of sub-section (3) of section 143 of the Act, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid subsidiaries, and associates, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

Further, of these subsidiaries, 5 subsidiaries are located outside India, whose annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries, and which have been audited by other auditors under the respective auditing standards used by the component auditors, as applicable in their respective countries. The Holding Company's management has converted the financial statements of such subsidiaries from accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries to accounting principles generally accepted in India. An Independent firm of Chartered Accountants appointed by the Holding Company's management in India have audited these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's management. Our opinion, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries, is based on the audit reports of other auditors and the conversion adjustments prepared by the management of the Holding Company and audited by the Independent firm of Chartered Accountants appointed by the Holding Company's management in India.

Our opinion above on the Consolidated Financial Statements, and our report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements below, is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done by and the reports of the other auditors.

19. Further, one of the subsidiary company whose financial statement reflects total assets of ₹ 81,649.97 crores (before consolidation adjustments) and net assets of ₹ 5,863.23 crores (before consolidation adjustments) as at 31 March 2024, total revenues of ₹ 26,867.39 crores (before consolidation adjustments) and net cash flows of ₹ (70.98) crores for the year ended 31 March 2024, as considered in the Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been audited by Price Waterhouse LLP, one of the joint auditors of the Bank, along with other joint auditors of the subsidiary company, whose reports have been furnished to us by the management and our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries and associates, and our report in terms of sub-section (3) of section 143 of the Act, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid subsidiary, is based solely on the reports of the joint auditors of subsidiary company.

Our opinion above on Consolidated Financial Statements is not modified in respect of this matter.

20. Further, one of the subsidiary company whose financial statement reflects total assets of ₹ 1,428.74 crores (before consolidation adjustments) and net assets of ₹ 864.58 crores (before consolidation adjustments) as at 31 March 2024, total revenues of ₹ 407.70 crores (before consolidation adjustments) and net cash flows of ₹ (129.31) crores for the year ended 31 March 2024, as considered in the Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been audited by Price Waterhouse LLP, one of the joint auditors of the Bank, whose reports have been furnished to us by the management and our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries and associates, and our report in terms of sub-section (3) of section 143 of the Act, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid subsidiary, is based solely on the reports of the auditor of subsidiary company.

Our opinion above on Consolidated Financial Statements is not modified in respect of this matter.

21. The following other matter paragraph has been included in the audit report of Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited ('KLIFE') the subsidiary of the Bank, issued by the joint auditors of KLIFE vide their report dated 26 April 2024:

"The actuarial valuation of liabilities for policies in force and for policies in respect of which premium has been discontinued but liability exists as at March 31, 2024 is the responsibility of the Company's Appointed Actuary (the "Appointed Actuary"), which has been certified by the Appointed Actuary in accordance with regulations, as mentioned in the paragraph 10 below. Accordingly, we have relied upon Appointed Actuary's certificate for forming our opinion on the financial statements of the Company. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter."

The following paragraph 'paragraph 10' was included in the audit report of Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited, reproduced by us as under:

"The actuarial valuation of liabilities for policies in force and for policies in respect of which premium has been discontinued but liability exists as at March 31, 2024 is the responsibility of the Company's Appointed Actuary (the "Appointed Actuary"). The actuarial valuation of these liabilities as at March 31, 2024 has been duly certified by the Appointed Actuary and in his opinion, the actuarial liabilities have been calculated in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles, the requirements of the Insurance Act, 1938, Insurance Act (as amended from time to time), relevant IRDA regulations and the Actuarial Practice Standards and Guidance Notes issued by the Institute of Actuaries of India in concurrence with the IRDAI."

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

22. The following other matter paragraph has been included in the audit report of Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited ('KMGICL'), the subsidiary of the Bank, issued by the joint auditors of KMGICL vide their report dated 24 April 2024:

"Pursuant to IRDAI (Appointed Actuary) Regulations 2017, the actuarial valuation of liabilities in respect of claims Incurred But Not Reported ("IBNR"), claims Incurred But Not Enough Reported ("IBNER") and Premium Deficiency Reserve ("PDR") as at March 31, 2024, has been duly certified by the Appointed Actuary. They have also certified that assumptions used for such valuation are appropriate and in accordance with the guidelines and norms issued by the IRDAI and the Institute of Actuaries of India in concurrence with the IRDAI. Accordingly, we have relied upon the aforesaid certificate from the Appointed Actuary while forming our opinion on the financial statements of the Company."

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

23. The Consolidated Balance Sheet and the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of section 29 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and section 133 of the Act and the relevant rules issued thereunder.
24. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the provisions of Section 197 of the Act are not applicable to the Bank by virtue of Section 35B(2A) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. Accordingly, the reporting under Section 197(16) of the Act regarding payment/ provision for managerial remuneration in accordance with the requisite approvals mandated by the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act, is not applicable.

Based on the consideration of audit report of the statutory auditors of Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited and Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited, the subsidiary companies, the remuneration paid to their directors during the year ended 31 March 2024 was in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act, read with section 34A of the Insurance Act, 1938. Further, based on the consideration of audit reports of the statutory auditors of twelve subsidiaries reported to us namely, Kotak Securities Limited, Kotak Mahindra Trusteeship Services Limited, Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited, Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited, Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited and Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited, BSS Microfinance Limited, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited, Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited, Kotak Infrastructure Debt Fund Limited, Sonata Finance Private Limited, Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Limited, the remuneration paid to their directors during the year ended 31 March 2024 was in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.

Based on the consideration of audit report of the statutory auditors of IVY Products Intermediaries Limited, subsidiary company, Phoenix ARC Private Limited and Infina Finance Private Limited, the associate companies, the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V of the Act, are not applicable to it for the year ended 31 March 2024.

25. Further, as required by section 143 (3) of the Act, based on our audit, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
- a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit of the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements;
 - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law relating to preparation of the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books and the reports of the other auditors; except for the matters stated in paragraph 25(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended);
 - c) The Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account, and the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this report are in agreement with the relevant books of account maintained for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements;
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Accounting Standard) Rules, 2021, to the extent they are not inconsistent with the accounting policies prescribed by RBI;
 - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors of the Holding Company and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company and the reports of the statutory auditors of its subsidiary companies and associate companies incorporated in India, none of the directors of the Group companies and its associate companies incorporated in India, are disqualified as on 31 March 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act;
 - f) With respect to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith, reference is made to our remarks in paragraph 25(b) above on reporting under Section 143(3)(b) and paragraph 25(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended);
 - g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Holding Company, its subsidiary and its associate companies incorporated in India and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in 'Annexure A' wherein we have expressed an unmodified opinion; and
 - h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of audit reports of other auditors on separate financial statements of such subsidiaries, associates, as noted in the "Other Matters" paragraph:
 - i. The Consolidated Financial Statements disclose the impact of pending litigations as at 31 March 2024 on the consolidated financial position of the Group, and its associates as detailed in Refer - Schedule 12.I, Schedule 17 - Note 2(X) and Schedule 17 - Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements;

- ii. Provision has been made in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at 31 March 2024, as required under the applicable law or the Accounting Standards, for material foreseeable losses, if any, on long-term contracts including derivative contracts as at 31 March 2024 as detailed in Refer (a) - Schedule 12.II, 12.V(i), 12.V(ii), Schedule 17 – Note 2(G), Schedule 17 – Note 2(X) and Schedule 17 – Note 7 and Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements and in respect of such items as it relates to the Schedule 17 – Note 19 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in respect of the Group's share of net profit of its associates;
- iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Holding Company, and its subsidiary companies, and associate companies incorporated in India, as applicable, during the year ended 31 March 2024.
- iv.
 - a. The respective Managements of the Bank, subsidiaries and its associates which are companies incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act have represented to us, and the other auditors of such subsidiaries and associates respectively that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in Schedule 17 – Note 24, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Bank or any of such subsidiaries and associates to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('Intermediaries'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Bank or any of such subsidiaries and associates ('Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
 - b. The respective Managements of the Bank, its subsidiaries and associate which are companies incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act have represented to us and the other auditors of such subsidiaries and associates respectively that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in Schedule 17 – Note 24, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company or any of such subsidiaries and associates from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('Funding Parties'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Bank or any of such subsidiaries and associates shall, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ('Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - c. Based on the audit procedures, that which we have has been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, performed by us and those performed by the auditors of the subsidiaries and associates which are companies incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act, nothing has come to our or other auditor's notice that has caused us or the other auditors to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e) contain any material misstatement.
- v. The dividend declared and paid during the year by the Bank and its subsidiaries and associates is in compliance with Section 123 of the Act.
- vi. Based on our examination, which included test checks, and that performed by respective auditors of the subsidiaries and associates, which are the companies incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act, except for the instances mentioned below in respect of the Bank and its subsidiaries and associates, the Bank, its subsidiaries and associates have used accounting software for maintaining books of account which have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) and that has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software.

Description of Instances	Number of instances
Instances of inability of the auditor to comment on certain software in the absence of service organization controls auditors' report covering the audit trail requirement for the period 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.	One instance of Bank, twelve instances of twelve subsidiaries and one instance of one associate
Instances where the audit trail feature is either not enabled, or feature is enabled but not operated for some applications used for maintaining records relating to certain transactions for part of the year.	Three instances of two subsidiaries and one instance of one associate
Instances where audit trail has not been enabled at the database level to log any direct data changes for certain accounting software.	Six instances of Bank, six instances of three subsidiaries and certain instances of one subsidiary

During the course of performing our procedures, for the accounting software other than the aforesaid software/ databases where the question of our commenting does not arise, we and respective auditors of the above referred subsidiaries and associates did not notice any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

For Price Waterhouse LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 301112E/ E300264

Russell I Parera

Partner

Membership Number: 042190

UDIN: 24042190BKFFOR5344

Place : Mumbai

Date : 04 May 2024

For KKC & Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Firm Registration Number: 105146W/W100621

Gautam Shah

Partner

Membership Number: 117348

UDIN: 24117348BKBZWL1408

Place : Mumbai

Date : 04 May 2024

ANNEXURE A TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 25(g) UNDER 'REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS' SECTION OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

Independent Auditor's Report on the Internal Financial Controls with reference to the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act')

1. In conjunction with our audit of the consolidated financial statements of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ('the Holding Company') and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group'), and its associates as at and for the year ended 31 March 2024, we have audited the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements of the Holding Company, its subsidiary companies and its associate companies, which are companies covered under the Act, as at that date.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for Internal Financial Controls

2. The respective Board of Directors of the Holding Company, its subsidiary companies and its associate companies, to whom reporting under clause (i) of sub-section 143 of the Act in respect of adequacy of the internal control with reference to financial statements is applicable, which are companies incorporated in India, are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the respective companies considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting ('the Guidance Note') issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI'). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the respective company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Consolidated Financial Statements

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated financial statements of the Holding Company, its subsidiary companies and its associate companies, as aforesaid, based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI and the Standards on Auditing ('SAs') issued by the ICAI and prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls. Those SAs and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.
4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements includes obtaining an understanding of such internal financial controls, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained and the audit evidence obtained by the other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in the "Other Matters" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the internal financial controls with reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements

6. A Bank's internal financial controls with reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A Bank's internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements include those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Bank; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Bank are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the Bank; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the Bank's assets that could have a material effect on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements

7. Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

8. In our opinion and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors on internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements of the subsidiary companies and associate companies, which are companies covered under the Act, have in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements and such controls were operating effectively as at 31 March 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Group considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Other Matters

9. Our aforesaid reports under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the internal financial controls with reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements in so far as it relates to fifteen subsidiary companies and two associate companies, which are companies incorporated in India, is based on the corresponding reports of the auditors of such companies incorporated in India.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

10. The following other matter paragraph has been included in the Annexure 'A' to the audit report of Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited ('KLIFE') the subsidiary of the Bank, issued by the joint auditors of KLIFE vide their report dated 26 April 2024:

"The actuarial valuation of liabilities for policies in force and for policies in respect of which premium has been discontinued but liability exists as at 31st March 2024 is required to be certified by Appointed Actuary as per the regulations and has been relied upon by us, as mentioned in para 4 and 10 of our audit report on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024. Accordingly, our opinion on the internal financial control over financial reporting does not include reporting on the operating effectiveness of the management's internal controls over the valuation and accuracy of the aforesaid actuarial valuation."

The following paragraph 'paragraph 4' was included in the audit report of Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited, reproduced by us as under:

"The actuarial valuation of liabilities for policies in force and for policies in respect of which premium has been discontinued but liability exists as at 31st March 2024 is the responsibility of the Company's Appointed Actuary (the "Appointed Actuary"), which has been certified by the Appointed Actuary in accordance with regulations, as mentioned in the paragraph 10 below. Accordingly, we have relied upon Appointed Actuary's certificate for forming our opinion on the financial statements of the Company. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter."

The following paragraph 'paragraph 10' was included in the audit report of Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited, reproduced by us as under:

"The actuarial valuation of liabilities for policies in force and for policies in respect of which premium has been discontinued but liability exists as at 31st March 2024 is the responsibility of the Company's Appointed Actuary (the "Appointed Actuary"). The actuarial valuation of these liabilities as at March 31, 2024 has been duly certified by the Appointed Actuary and in his opinion, the actuarial liabilities have been calculated in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles, the requirements of the Insurance Act, 1938, Insurance Act (as amended from time to time), relevant IRDA regulations and the Actuarial Practice Standards and Guidance Notes issued by the Institute of Actuaries of India in concurrence with the IRDAI."

Our opinion above is not modified in respect of this matter.

11. The following other matter paragraph has been included in the Annexure 'A' to the audit report of Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited, ('KMGICL') the subsidiary of the Bank, issued by the joint auditors of KMGICL vide their report dated 24 April 2024:

"Pursuant to IRDAI (Appointed Actuary) Regulations 2017, the actuarial valuation of liabilities in respect of claims Incurred But Not Reported ("IBNR"), claims Incurred But Not Enough Reported ("IBNER") and Premium Deficiency Reserve ("PDR") as at March 31, 2024, has been duly certified by the Appointed Actuary. They have also certified that assumptions used for such valuation are appropriate and in accordance with the guidelines and norms issued by the IRDAI and the Institute of Actuaries of India in concurrence with the IRDAI. We have relied upon the aforesaid certificate from the Appointed Actuary while forming our opinion on the financial statements of the Company as mentioned in Other Matter paragraph in our audit report on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024. Accordingly, our opinion on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements does not include reporting on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the internal control over the valuation and accuracy of the aforesaid actuarial liabilities."

Our opinion above is not modified in respect of this matter.

For **Price Waterhouse LLP**
Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 301112E/ E300264

Russell I Parera

Partner
Membership Number: 042190
UDIN: 24042190BKFFOR5344

Place : Mumbai
Date : 04 May 2024

For **KKC & Associates LLP**
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Gautam Shah

Partner
Membership Number: 117348
UDIN: 24117348BKBZWL1408

Place : Mumbai
Date : 04 May 2024

Consolidated Balance Sheet

as at 31st March, 2024

(₹ in thousands)

	Schedule	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES			
Capital	1	9,939,604	14,932,783
Employees' Stock Options (Grants) Outstanding		792,938	603,058
Reserves and Surplus	2	1,288,984,358	1,107,608,142
Deposits	3	4,452,687,613	3,612,726,221
Borrowings	4	751,056,062	570,339,234
Policyholders' Funds		733,755,969	579,794,726
Other Liabilities and Provisions	5	439,453,046	318,293,184
Total		7,676,669,590	6,204,297,348
ASSETS			
Cash and Balances with Reserve Bank of India	6	362,867,354	199,852,047
Balances with Banks and Money at Call and Short Notice	7	289,196,520	229,401,424
Investments	8	2,464,457,213	1,953,379,702
Advances	9	4,303,515,813	3,591,074,627
Fixed Assets	10	25,625,078	22,612,045
Other Assets	11	221,530,045	199,839,973
Goodwill on Consolidation		9,477,567	8,137,530
Total		7,676,669,590	6,204,297,348
Contingent Liabilities	12	7,340,573,761	4,676,403,766
Bills for Collection		474,677,060	446,552,442
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts forming part of the Consolidated Financial Statements	17		
The schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Consolidated Balance Sheet			

As per our report of even date attached.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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DIN: 00004889

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President and
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Membership No. 045993

Ashok Vaswani

Managing Director and
Chief Executive Officer
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Director
DIN: 00079129

Avan Doomasia

Senior Executive Vice President and
Company Secretary
FCS. No. 3430

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account¹

for the year ended 31st March, 2024

(₹ in thousands)

	Schedule	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
I. INCOME			
Interest Earned	13	562,366,323	421,510,612
Other Income	14	380,372,782	259,909,660
Total		942,739,105	681,420,272
II. EXPENDITURE			
Interest Expended	15	225,672,371	144,111,322
Operating Expenses	16	458,708,240	336,450,287
Provisions and Contingencies (Refer Note 7.A - Schedule 17)		78,590,241	53,054,242
Total		762,970,852	533,615,851
III. PROFIT			
Net Profit for the year		179,768,253	147,804,421
Add: Share in profit / (loss) of Associates		2,363,822	1,445,675
Consolidated Profit for the year attributable to the Group		182,132,075	149,250,096
Add : Balance in Profit and Loss Account brought forward from previous year		635,331,703	524,804,324
Total		817,463,778	674,054,420
IV. APPROPRIATIONS			
Transfer to Statutory Reserve		34,454,000	27,348,300
Transfer to Special Reserve u/s 45 IC of RBI Act, 1934		2,959,203	2,211,161
Transfer to Special Reserve u/s 36(1)(viii) of Income Tax Act, 1961		1,250,000	1,150,000
Transfer to Debenture Redemption Reserve		75,000	161,000
Transfer to Capital Redemption Reserve		5,000,000	-
Transfer to Capital Reserve		-	9,900
Transfer to / (from) Investment Reserve Account		8,316,321	-
Transfer to Investment Fluctuation Reserve Account		12,000,000	5,253,150
Dividend		3,366,210	2,589,206
Balance carried over to Balance Sheet		750,043,044	635,331,703
Total		817,463,778	674,054,420
V. EARNINGS PER SHARE (Refer Note 10 - Schedule 17)			
Basic (₹)		91.45	74.96
Diluted (₹)		91.45	74.94
Face value per share (₹)		5.00	5.00
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts forming part of the Consolidated Financial Statements	17		
The schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Consolidated Profit and Loss Account			

As per our report of even date attached.

For **KKC & Associates LLP**
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Director
DIN: 00079129

Avan Doomasia
Senior Executive Vice President and
Company Secretary
FCS. No. 3430

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31st March, 2024

(₹ in thousands)

	Year Ended 31 st March, 2024	Year Ended 31 st March, 2023
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit before share in profit / (loss) of Associates	179,768,253	147,804,421
Add: Provision for tax	58,865,554	48,657,419
Net Profit before taxes	238,633,807	196,461,840
Adjustments for :-		
Employee Stock Options Expense	449,476	456,424
Depreciation on Group's property	7,917,534	5,992,592
Provision for Diminution / (Write back) in the value of Investments	742,296	(181,638)
(Profit) / Loss on revaluation of Investments (net)	(46,437,867)	14,077,645
(Profit) / Loss on sale of Investments (net)	(27,735,517)	(9,068,640)
Amortisation of Premium on Investments	2,714,066	5,776,307
Provision for Non Performing Assets, Standard Assets and Other Provisions	18,982,391	4,578,461
Profit on sale of Fixed assets	(71,379)	(107,784)
	195,194,807	217,985,207
Adjustments for :-		
(Increase) / Decrease in Investments - Available for Sale, Held for Trading and Stock-in-Trade	(363,267,540)	(221,348,255)
(Increase) in Advances	(708,186,386)	(551,423,212)
(Increase) / Decrease in Other Assets	(18,755,386)	22,496,950
Increase in Deposits	839,961,392	511,857,293
Increase in Policyholders' Funds	153,961,243	73,126,825
Increase / (Decrease) in Other Liabilities and Provisions	118,317,766	(17,465,333)
Sub-total	22,031,089	(182,755,732)
Direct Taxes Paid	(60,375,926)	(47,653,776)
NET CASH FLOW FROM/ (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES (A)	156,849,970	(12,424,301)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Fixed assets	(11,266,882)	(9,867,647)
Sale of Fixed assets	346,136	261,269
Acquisition of equity shares in subsidiary	(5,319,411)	-
(Increase) in Other Investments (including investments in HTM securities)	(74,729,127)	(95,895,379)
NET CASH FLOW FROM/ (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES (B)	(90,969,284)	(105,501,757)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31st March, 2024

(₹ in thousands)

	Year Ended 31 st March, 2024	Year Ended 31 st March, 2023
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(3,366,210)	(2,589,206)
Money received on issue of Equity Shares / exercise of stock options	1,992,348	2,678,633
Redemption of Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preference Shares	(5,000,000)	-
Increase in borrowings	161,524,930	18,740,583
NET CASH FLOW FROM / (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES (C)	155,151,068	18,830,010
Increase in Foreign Currency Translation Reserve (D)	365,228	1,694,676
Net Cash and Cash Equivalent on Acquisition of Subsidiary (E)	1,413,421	-
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (A + B + C + D + E)	222,810,403	(97,401,372)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR (REFER NOTE BELOW)	429,253,471	526,654,843
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR (REFER NOTE BELOW)	652,063,874	429,253,471
Note:		
Balance with banks in India in Other Deposit Accounts (As per Schedule 7 I (i) (b))	103,217,847	78,897,269
Balance with banks in India in Current Account (As per Schedule 7 I (i) (a))	5,151,790	4,546,355
Money at call and short notice in India with Banks (As per Schedule 7 I (ii) (a))	15,727,551	98,035,628
Money at call and short notice in India with Other Agencies (As per Schedule 7 I (ii) (b))	114,806,704	1,500,000
Cash in hand (As per Schedule 6 I)	20,257,279	19,020,194
Balance with RBI in Current Account (As per Schedule 6 II (i))	192,100,075	180,831,853
Balance with RBI in Other Account (As per Schedule 6 II (ii))	150,510,000	-
Balance with banks Outside India:		
(i) In Current Account (As per Schedule 7 II (i))	28,511,274	24,488,381
(ii) In Other Deposit Accounts (As per Schedule 7 II (ii))	21,781,354	21,933,791
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	652,063,874	429,253,471

As per our report of even date attached.

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Schedules

forming part of Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024

SCHEDULE 1 - CAPITAL

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Authorised Capital		
2,800,000,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each	14,000,000	14,000,000
2,800,000,000 (31 st March, 2023: 2,800,000,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each)		
1,000,000,000 (31 st March, 2023: 1,000,000,000) Perpetual Non Cumulative Preference Shares of ₹ 5/- each	5,000,000	5,000,000
	19,000,000	19,000,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital		
1,987,920,898 (31 st March, 2023: 1,986,556,582) Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each fully paid-up	9,939,604	9,932,783
Nil (31 st March, 2023: 1,000,000,000) Perpetual Non Cumulative Preference Shares of ₹ 5/- each fully paid-up	-	5,000,000
Total	9,939,604	14,932,783

SCHEDULE 2 - RESERVES AND SURPLUS

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
I. Statutory Reserve		
Opening Balance	148,317,983	120,969,683
Add: Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	34,454,000	27,348,300
Total	182,771,983	148,317,983
II. Capital Reserve		
Opening Balance	3,531,886	3,521,986
Add: Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	-	9,900
Total	3,531,886	3,531,886
III. General Reserve		
Opening Balance	6,561,992	6,540,937
Add: Amount transferred on Employee's Stock Options (Grants) Outstanding lapsed	69,716	21,055
Add: Transfer from Debenture Redemption Reserve	118,000	-
Total	6,749,708	6,561,992
IV. Securities Premium Account		
Opening Balance	253,154,188	250,339,655
Add: Received during the year	2,175,407	2,814,533
Total	255,329,595	253,154,188
V. Special Reserve under Section 45 IC of the RBI Act, 1934		
Opening Balance	20,513,408	18,302,247
Add: Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	2,959,203	2,211,161
Total	23,472,611	20,513,408
VI. Capital Reserve on Consolidation		
Opening Balance	1,475,671	1,475,671
Total	1,475,671	1,475,671
VII. Foreign Currency Translation Reserve (Refer Note 2(G)(viii) and (xii)- Schedule 17)		
Opening Balance	5,074,965	3,380,289
Increase / (Decrease) during the year	365,228	1,694,676
Total	5,440,193	5,074,965

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
VIII. Investment Reserve Account		
Opening Balance	-	-
Add: Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	8,316,321	-
Total	8,316,321	-
IX. Special Reserve under Section 36(1)(viii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961		
Opening Balance	8,942,000	7,792,000
Add: Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	1,250,000	1,150,000
Total	10,192,000	8,942,000
X. Investment Fluctuation Reserve		
Opening Balance	23,000,000	17,746,850
Add: Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	12,000,000	5,253,150
Total	35,000,000	23,000,000
XI. Capital Redemption Reserve		
Opening Balance	101,800	101,800
Add: Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	5,000,000	-
Total	5,101,800	101,800
XII. Amalgamation Reserve		
Opening Balance	1,224,046	1,224,046
Total	1,224,046	1,224,046
XIII. Investment Allowance (Utilised) Reserve		
Opening Balance	500	500
Total	500	500
XIV. Debenture Redemption Reserve		
Opening Balance	378,000	217,000
Add: Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	75,000	161,000
Less: Transfer to General Reserve	(118,000)	-
Total	335,000	378,000
XV. Balance in the Profit and Loss Account	750,043,044	635,331,703
Total (I to XV)	1,288,984,358	1,107,608,142

SCHEDULE 3 - DEPOSITS

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
A.		
I. Demand Deposits		
i. From Banks	3,068,958	2,435,164
ii. From Others	731,268,682	686,434,025
Total	734,337,640	688,869,189
II. Savings Bank Deposits	1,290,951,628	1,217,850,232
III. Term Deposits		
i. From Banks	96,581,087	26,074,227
ii. From Others	2,330,817,258	1,679,932,573
Total	2,427,398,345	1,706,006,800
Total Deposits (I to III)	4,452,687,613	3,612,726,221
B.		
I. Deposits of Branches in India	4,424,292,712	3,594,616,365
II. Deposits of Branches Outside India	28,394,901	18,109,856
Total Deposits (I + II)	4,452,687,613	3,612,726,221

SCHEDULE 4 - BORROWINGS

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
I. Borrowings in India		
(i) Reserve Bank of India	-	47,000,000
(ii) Other Banks	193,774,035	167,075,151
(iii) Other Institutions and Agencies (Refer Note 12 - Schedule 17)	483,302,871	311,361,791
Total	677,076,906	525,436,942
II. Borrowings outside India		
Banks and Other Institutions	73,979,156	44,902,292
Total	73,979,156	44,902,292
Total Borrowings (I + II)	751,056,062	570,339,234
Secured Borrowings (other than CBLO and Repo Borrowings included in I above)	326,521,665	235,428,305

SCHEDULE 5 - OTHER LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
I. Bills Payable	36,051,339	30,880,205
II. Interest Accrued	30,324,751	15,559,185
III. Provision for tax (net of advance tax and tax deducted at source)	8,784,143	8,458,029
IV. Standard Asset provision	20,029,538	17,157,419
V. Others (including provisions) (Refer Note 3, 6 and 23 (a) - Schedule 17)	344,263,275	246,238,346
Total	439,453,046	318,293,184

SCHEDULE 6 - CASH AND BALANCES WITH RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
I. Cash in hand (including foreign currency notes)	20,257,279	19,020,194
II. Balances with RBI		
(i) in Current Account	192,100,075	180,831,853
(ii) in Other Account	150,510,000	-
Total	362,867,354	199,852,047

SCHEDULE 7 - BALANCES WITH BANKS AND MONEY AT CALL AND SHORT NOTICE

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
I. In India		
(i) Balances with Banks		
(a) In Current Accounts	5,151,790	4,546,355
(b) In Other Deposit Accounts (Refer Note 4 - Schedule 17)	103,217,847	78,897,269
Total	108,369,637	83,443,624
(ii) Money at Call and Short Notice		
(a) With Banks	15,727,551	98,035,628
(b) With Other Agencies	114,806,704	1,500,000
Total	130,534,255	99,535,628
Total (i + ii)	238,903,892	182,979,252
II. Outside India		
(i) In Current Accounts	28,511,274	24,488,381
(ii) In Other Deposit Accounts	21,781,354	21,933,791
Total (i + ii)	50,292,628	46,422,172
Total (I + II)	289,196,520	229,401,424

SCHEDULE 8 - INVESTMENTS

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
I. Investments in India in (Refer Note 5 - Schedule 17)		
i. Government Securities	1,562,220,211	1,239,635,493
ii. Other approved Securities	-	-
iii. Shares	246,082,121	180,795,864
iv. Debentures and Bonds	367,256,537	359,616,543
v. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures (Refer Note 25 - Schedule 17)	10,000	-
vi. Associates *	16,884,672	14,520,850
vii. Others [Units, Certificate of Deposits (CD), Commercial Paper (CP), Security Receipts, Pass Through Certificates (PTC), Alternate Asset and Other similar funds]	254,721,020	146,347,053
Total	2,447,174,561	1,940,915,803
II. Investments Outside India in		
i. Government Securities	2,892,369	1,464,844
ii. Shares	18,052	12,472
iii. Debentures and Bonds	14,011,382	10,335,499
iv. Others [Venture, Private Equity and other similar funds]	360,849	651,084
Total	17,282,652	12,463,899
Total Investments (I + II)	2,464,457,213	1,953,379,702
* Investment in Associates		
Equity Investment in Associates	1,012,900	1,012,900
Less: Capital reserve on Consolidation (Share of pre-acquisition profits)	1,651	1,651
Cost of Investment in Associates	1,011,249	1,011,249
Add: Post-acquisition profit / (loss) and Reserve of Associates (Equity method)	15,873,423	13,509,601
Total	16,884,672	14,520,850

SCHEDULE 9 - ADVANCES

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
A.		
(i) Bills purchased and discounted #	75,847,475	55,508,802
(ii) Cash Credits, Overdrafts and Loans repayable on demand [^]	1,204,741,113	980,676,164
(iii) Term Loans [@]	3,022,927,225	2,554,889,661
Total	4,303,515,813	3,591,074,627
<i># Bills purchased and discounted is net of bills rediscounted ₹ 2,723.66 crore (previous year ₹ 1,475.84 crore)</i>		
<i>^ net of borrowings under Inter Bank Participatory certificates of ₹ 2.54 crore (Previous Year ₹ 220.00 crore)</i>		
<i>@ net of borrowings under Inter Bank Participatory certificates of ₹ 12,787.26 crore (Previous Year ₹ 3,986.26 crore)</i>		
B.		
(i) Secured by tangible assets *	3,362,281,542	2,825,103,083
(ii) Covered by Bank / Government guarantees	33,710,160	69,720,473
(iii) Unsecured	907,524,111	696,251,071
Total	4,303,515,813	3,591,074,627
* including advances secured against book debts		
C. I Advances in India		
(i) Priority Sector	1,677,430,941	1,471,534,973
(ii) Public Sector	23,509,188	4,093,487
(iii) Banks	13,650,218	2,077
(iv) Others	2,528,418,889	2,066,902,228
Total	4,243,009,236	3,542,532,765
C. II Advances outside India		
(i) Due from banks	-	-
(ii) Due from others		
a) Bills purchased and discounted	-	-
b) Syndicated and term loans	60,506,577	48,541,862
c) Others	-	-
Total	60,506,577	48,541,862
Grand Total (C.I and C.II)	4,303,515,813	3,591,074,627

SCHEDULE 10 - FIXED ASSETS

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
A. Premises (Including Land)		
Gross Block		
At cost on 31 st March of the preceding year	11,324,469	11,318,275
Add: Additions/Exchange Gain/(Loss) during the year	2,240	11,563
Less: Deductions during the year	13	5,369
Total	11,326,696	11,324,469
Depreciation		
As at 31 st March of the preceding year	2,546,441	2,360,672
Add: Charge/Exchange Gain/(Loss) for the year	187,192	186,963
Less: Deductions during the year	-	1,194
Depreciation to date	2,733,633	2,546,441
Net Block	8,593,063	8,778,028
B. Other Fixed Assets (including furniture and fixtures)		
Gross Block		
At cost on 31 st March of the preceding year	42,967,959	37,742,550
Add: Additions/Exchange Gain/(Loss) during the year (including on acquisitions)	11,203,084	9,650,804
Less: Deductions during the year	1,481,891	4,425,395
Total	52,689,152	42,967,959
Depreciation		
As at 31 st March of the preceding year	29,290,926	27,760,823
Add: Charge/Exchange Gain/(Loss) for the year	7,730,342	5,805,629
Less: Deductions during the year	1,364,131	4,275,526
Depreciation to date	35,657,137	29,290,926
Net Block (Refer Note 21 - Schedule 17)	17,032,015	13,677,033
C. Leased Fixed Assets		
Gross Block		
At cost on 31 st March of the preceding year	1,540,585	1,540,585
Add: Additions/Exchange Gain/(Loss) during the year	-	-
Less: Deductions during the year	1,540,585	-
Total	-	1,540,585
Depreciation		
As at 31 st March of the preceding year	1,383,601	1,383,601
Add: Charge/Exchange Gain/(Loss) for the year	-	-
Less: Deductions during the year	1,383,601	-
Depreciation to date	-	1,383,601
Net Block	-	156,984
Total (A) + (B) + (C)	25,625,078	22,612,045

SCHEDULE 11 - OTHER ASSETS

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
I. Interest accrued	62,252,623	53,859,399
II. Advance tax (net of provision for tax)	2,634,973	1,066,886
III. Stationery and stamps	102,605	114,152
IV. Others* (Refer Note 3, 20 and 23 (b) - Schedule 17)	156,539,844	144,799,536
Total	221,530,045	199,839,973

* Includes Deposits placed with NABARD/ SIDBI ₹ 3,253.85 crore (Previous year ₹ 4,544.48 crore)

SCHEDULE 12 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(₹ in thousands)

	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
I. Claims not acknowledged as debts	9,881,398	8,699,391
II. Liability on account of outstanding forward exchange contracts	5,019,201,824	2,991,383,200
III. Guarantees on behalf of constituents		
i) In India	321,157,013	279,634,388
ii) Outside India	124,606	124,704
IV. Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations	262,663,257	244,573,710
V. Other items for which the Group is contingently liable:		
i) Liability in respect of interest rate, currency swaps and forward rate agreements	1,565,132,212	1,067,674,426
ii) Liability in respect of other derivative contracts	118,435,081	38,378,490
iii) Capital commitments not provided	39,858,367	42,371,214
iv) Unclaimed customer balances *	4,120,003	3,564,243
Total	7,340,573,761	4,676,403,766

* includes amount transferred to RBI DEA Fund Scheme

SCHEDULE 13 - INTEREST EARNED

(₹ in thousands)

	For the Year Ended 31 st March, 2024	For the Year Ended 31 st March, 2023
I. Interest / discount on advances / bills	408,661,623	307,350,622
II. Income on investments	132,966,020	98,944,138
III. Interest on balances with RBI and other inter-bank funds	15,423,610	10,293,531
IV. Others	5,315,070	4,922,321
Total	562,366,323	421,510,612

SCHEDULE 14 - OTHER INCOME

(₹ in thousands)

	For the Year Ended 31 st March, 2024	For the Year Ended 31 st March, 2023
I. Commission, exchange and brokerage	103,827,061	82,368,296
II. Profit on sale of Investments (net)	27,735,517	9,068,640
III. Profit / (Loss) on revaluation of investments (net)	46,437,867	(14,077,645)
IV. Profit on sale of building and other assets (net)	71,379	107,784
V. Profit on exchange on transactions (net) (including derivatives)	12,687,959	17,038,445
VI. Premium on Insurance business	184,253,086	157,998,624
VII. Profit on recoveries of non-performing assets acquired	3,217,957	3,651,752
VIII. Miscellaneous Income (Refer Note 23 (c) - Schedule 17)	2,141,956	3,753,764
Total	380,372,782	259,909,660

SCHEDULE 15 - INTEREST EXPENDED

(₹ in thousands)

	For the Year Ended 31 st March, 2024	For the Year Ended 31 st March, 2023
I. Interest on Deposits	182,285,015	117,657,645
II. Interest on RBI / Inter-Bank Borrowings	15,815,528	9,951,319
III. Others (Refer Note 13 - Schedule 17)	27,571,828	16,502,358
Total	225,672,371	144,111,322

SCHEDULE 16 - OPERATING EXPENSES

(₹ in thousands)

	For the Year Ended 31 st March, 2024	For the Year Ended 31 st March, 2023
I. Payments to and provision for employees (Refer Note 3 and 11 - Schedule 17)	103,473,126	84,790,295
II. Rent, taxes and lighting (Refer Note 15 - Schedule 17)	9,687,465	9,357,718
III. Printing and Stationery	2,232,761	1,988,796
IV. Advertisement, Publicity and Promotion	15,563,775	11,976,963
V. Depreciation on Group's property	7,917,534	5,992,592
VI. Directors' fees, allowances and expenses	146,585	82,953
VII. Auditors' fees and expenses		
Statutory Audit fees	122,850	115,043
Other Matters	11,004	8,910
VIII. Law Charges	461,806	553,947
IX. Postage, telephones etc.	5,317,349	4,585,880
X. Repairs and maintenance	14,393,747	12,071,736
XI. Insurance	4,739,689	3,943,982
XII. Policyholders' reserve cost	152,734,888	74,378,486
XIII. Claims and benefits paid pertaining to insurance business	78,320,590	68,350,041
XIV. Other Expenditure (Refer Note 23 (d) - Schedule 17)	63,585,071	58,252,945
Total	458,708,240	336,450,287

SCHEDULE 17 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**1. GENERAL:****Overview**

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ('the Bank' or 'KMBL'), together with its subsidiaries (collectively, 'the Group'), is a diversified financial services group providing a wide range of banking and financial services including Consumer Banking, Commercial Banking, Treasury and Corporate Banking, Investment Banking, Stock Broking, Vehicle Finance, Advisory Services, Asset Management, Life Insurance and General Insurance. The Bank set up and commenced operations in May 2016, at its International Financial Services Center Banking Unit ('IBU') in Gujarat International Finance Tec ('GIFT') City, Gujarat. The Bank has commenced operations in October 2019 at its first overseas branch at the Dubai International Financial Centre ('DIFC'), Dubai, UAE.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group are prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard 21 (AS-21), "Consolidated Financial Statements". Investment in Associates are accounted by the Group under the equity method in accordance with Accounting Standard 23 (AS-23), "Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements" specified under Section 133 and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021 in so far as they apply to the Group as amended from time to time. The Bank consolidates entities in which it holds, directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, more than 50% of the voting rights or where it exercises control, on a line by line basis by adding together like items of assets, liabilities, income and expenses in accordance with AS-21. The Goodwill or Capital Reserve on consolidation represents the difference between the Group's share in the networth of the subsidiary and the cost of acquisition at the time of making investment in the subsidiary. Intragroup balances, intragroup transactions and resulting unrealised profits, if any, are eliminated in full. Unrealised losses resulting from intragroup transactions are also eliminated unless cost cannot be recovered. Goodwill on consolidation is not amortised. Assessment is done at each balance sheet date as to whether there is any indication that goodwill may be impaired.

Minority interest representing the part of net results of operations and of the net assets of subsidiary attributable to interests not owned directly or indirectly through subsidiaries is presented separately from liabilities and the equity. Further, the Group accounts for investments in entities where it holds 20% to 50% of the voting rights or exercises significant influence by the equity method of accounting in accordance with AS-23. The financial statements of the subsidiaries and associates used in consolidation are drawn up to the same reporting date as that of the holding Company i.e. 31st March, 2024.

a. The list of subsidiaries is as under:

Name of the Subsidiary	Country of Origin	% Shareholding of Group (31 st March, 2024)	% Shareholding of Group (31 st March, 2023)
Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Securities Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra (International) Limited	Mauritius	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited	UK	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra, Inc.	USA	100.00	100.00
Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Limited (formerly known as Kotak Investment Advisors Limited)	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Trusteeship Services Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Infrastructure Debt Fund Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Limited	UAE	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra Asset Management (Singapore) PTE. Limited	Singapore	100.00	100.00
Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited	India	100.00	100.00
IVY Product Intermediaries Limited	India	100.00	100.00
BSS Microfinance Limited	India	100.00	100.00
Sonata Finance Private Limited (w.e.f 28 th March, 2024) (Refer Note 25 of Schedule 17)	India	100.00	-

On 26th June, 2023, the Bank has incorporated "Kotak Karma Foundation" ("the Foundation") under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, as a wholly owned subsidiary for setting up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) of the Bank for furtherance of part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives. Being a Section 8 Company and as per terms of articles, the Foundation would operate with restrictions to transfer funds to the parent, hence in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standard 21 on "Consolidated Financial Statements", the Company shall be excluded from consolidation.

b. As per AS-23, the Consolidated Financial Statements incorporate the audited results of the following associates except as indicated.

Name of the Associate	Country of Origin	% Shareholding of Group (31 st March, 2024)	% Shareholding of Group (31 st March, 2023)
Infina Finance Private Limited	India	49.99	49.99
Phoenix ARC Private Limited	India	49.90	49.90

2. ACCOUNTING METHODOLOGY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Accounting Methodology

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared on historical cost basis of accounting. The Group adopts the accrual method of accounting and historical cost convention unless stated otherwise. The Group has prepared these consolidated financial statements to comply in all material respects with the Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021 in so far as they apply to the Group and the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) from time to time as applicable and the generally accepted accounting principles prevailing in India. The financial statements of Indian subsidiaries (excluding insurance companies) and associates are prepared as per Indian Accounting Standards in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015. The financial statements of subsidiaries located outside India are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries. However, for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial results, the results of subsidiaries and associates are prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India ("GAAP") specified under Section 133 and relevant provision of Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies Accounting Standard Rules, 2021. In case the accounting policies followed by consolidating entities are different from those followed by Bank, the same have been disclosed separately.

B. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the management to make estimates and assumptions in the reported amounts of assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) as at the date of the financial statements and the reported income and expenses during the reporting period. Management believes that the estimates used in preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Any revision in the accounting estimates is recognised prospectively in the current and future periods.

C. Revenue Recognition

a. Lending / Investing:

- i. Interest income is recognised on accrual basis.
- ii. Interest income in respect of retail advances is accounted for by using the internal rate of return method to provide a constant periodic rate of return.
- iii. Interest income on investments in Pass-Through-Certificates (PTCs) and loans bought out through the direct assignment route is recognised at their effective interest rate.
- iv. Service charges, fees and commission income are recognised when due. The guarantee commission and letter of credit commission is recognised over the period of the guarantee and letter of credit respectively. Syndication / arranger fee is recognised as income as per the terms of engagement.
- v. Interest income on discounted instruments is recognised over the tenure of the instruments so as to provide a constant periodic rate of return.
- vi. Upon an asset becoming non-performing assets (NPAs) the income accrued gets reversed, and is recognised only on realisation, as per the RBI guidelines. Penal interest is recognised as income on realisation other than on running accounts where it is recognised when due.
- vii. Gain on account of securitisation of assets is amortised over the life of the securities issued in accordance with the guidelines issued by the RBI. Loss on account of securitisation of assets is recognised immediately in profit and loss account.
- viii. Gain on account of assignment of assets on bilateral basis is recognised based on the difference between the book value of the assigned assets and sale consideration received.
- ix. Dividend income is accounted on an accrual basis when the right to receive the dividend is established.

- x. In respect of non-performing assets acquired from other Banks / FIs and NBFCs, collections in excess of the consideration paid at each asset level or portfolio level is treated as income in accordance with the RBI guidelines and clarifications.
 - xi. Fees received on sale of Priority Sector Lending Certificates is considered as Miscellaneous Income, while fees paid for purchase is recognised as expense under other expenses in accordance with the guidelines issued by the RBI.
 - xii. Other fees are recognised when due, where it is reasonably certain of ultimate collection.
- b. Investment Banking:**
- i. Issue management fees and placement fees, underwriting commission, referral fees and financial advisory fees are accounted on completion of milestones specified in the contract.
- c. Life Insurance:**
- i. Premium including rider (net of GST) is recognised as income when it is due from policyholders except on unit linked policies, where the premium is recognised when associated units are created.
 - ii. In accordance with the terms of insurance policies, uncollected premium on lapsed policies is not recognised as income until revived.
 - iii. Top Up / Lump sum contributions are accounted as a part of the single premium.
 - iv. Income from unit linked policies, which include fund management fees, policy administration charges, mortality charges and other charges, if any, are recovered from the linked fund in accordance with the terms and conditions of the insurance contracts and is accounted for as income when due.
 - v. Reinsurance premium ceded is accounted on due basis at the time when related premium income is accounted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the relevant treaties with the reinsurer. Profit commission on reinsurance ceded is accounted as income in the year of final determination of profit. Profit commission on reinsurance ceded is netted off against premium ceded on reinsurance.
- d. General Insurance:**
- i. Interest income is recognised on accrual basis. Accretion of discount and amortisation of premium relating to debt securities is recognised over the maturity period of such securities on a constant yield.
 - ii. Premium net of indirect tax (including reinsurance accepted) is recognised on commencement of the risk. In case of policies where payments are received in installment, the revenue is recognized at the time of receipt of installment. Premium earnings are recognised over the period of the policy or period of risk. Any revisions in premium amount are recognised in the year in which they occur and over the remaining period of the policy. Any subsequent cancellations of policies are recognised in the period in which they occur.
 - iii. Commission on reinsurance ceded is recognised as income on ceding of reinsurance premium. Profit commission under reinsurance treaties, wherever applicable, is recognised in the year of final determination of the profits and as intimated by the reinsurer.
 - iv. Proportional Reinsurance premium ceded is accounted on due basis at the time when related premium income is accounted for. Non-proportional reinsurance cost is accounted as per terms of the reinsurance arrangements. Any revisions in reinsurance premium ceded are recognised in the period in which it occur. On cancellation of policies, related reinsurance premium ceded are recognised in the same period in which it occur. Reinsurance inward acceptances are accounted for on the basis of reinsurance slips, accepted from the reinsurer.
 - v. In respect of policies booked where risk inception date is subsequent to the balance sheet date, the premium collected is presented in balance sheet as premium received in advance.
 - vi. Premium deficiency is recognised when sum of expected claim cost, related expenses and maintenance cost (related to claims handling) exceed related reserve for unexpired risk. It is recognised on an annual basis and at segment level for the insurance company viz., fire, marine and miscellaneous. Premium deficiency reserve is estimated and certified by the appointed actuary.
- e. Broking:**
- i. Placement and other fee based income are accounted for on the basis of the progress of the assignment.
 - ii. Brokerage Income (net of indirect tax):
 - On primary market subscription / mobilisation is accounted on receipt of intimation of allotment.
 - On secondary market transaction is recognised upon completion of brokerage services to customers.

- iii. Depository Fees (net of indirect tax), is recognised on accrual basis and as per terms agreed with the customers. Other charges recovered from secondary broking customers are recognised upon completion of services.
- iv. Securities lending or borrowing fees are recognised on pro-rata basis over the tenure of the contract.

f. Asset Management and Advisory Services:

- i. Investment management fees are recognised on rendering of services and are dependent on the net asset value and expenses as recorded by the schemes of the funds.
- ii. Management fee (net of indirect tax) from venture funds, private equity funds and other similar funds is recognised on accrual basis at the rates specified in the investment management agreement from the date of initial closing of funds under management. Advisory fees (net of indirect tax) is recognised on accrual basis as per the terms of contract.
- iii. Revenue from rendering of investment advisory business is recognised on a straight line basis over the period when services are rendered, which is in accordance with the terms of the mandate letters entered between the company and the high networth individual client.
- iv. Portfolio advisory service fees are recognised on accrual basis in accordance with the terms of agreement.
- v. Portfolio management service fees are recognised on accrual basis in accordance with the terms of agreement between the Company and the respective clients.
- vi. Income on account of distribution from venture capital funds/ alternate investment fund is recognised on the receipt of the distribution letter or when right to receive is established.
- vii. The Group receives fees for providing research to clients and records the income at the time services are provided.

D. Fixed Assets (Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets)

Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets have been stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortisation and adjusted for impairment, if any. Cost includes cost of purchase inclusive of freight, duties and other incidental expenses and all expenditure like site preparation, installation costs and professional fees incurred on the asset before it is ready to put to use. Subsequent expenditure incurred on assets put to use is capitalised only when it increases the future benefit / functioning capability from / of such assets. Gain or loss arising from the retirement or disposal of a Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible asset are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of assets and recognised as income or expense in the profit and loss account. Profit on sale of premises of the Bank, net of taxes and transfer to statutory reserve is appropriated to capital reserve as per the RBI guidelines.

Depreciation / Amortisation

Depreciation / amortisation is provided on a pro-rata basis on a straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets at rates which are equal to or higher than the rates prescribed under Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 in order to reflect the actual usage of the assets. The estimated useful lives of assets based on technical evaluation by management are as follows:

Asset Type	Useful life in years
Premises	58
Leasehold land	Over the lease period
Improvement to leasehold premises	Over the period of lease subject to a maximum of 6 years
Office equipments (High capacity chillers, Transformers, UPS, DG set, Fire Suppression, HVAC, PAC & Elevators)	10
Office equipments (other than above)	5
Computers	3
Furniture and Fixtures	6
Motor Vehicles	4
ATMs	5
Software (including development) expenditure	3
Goodwill (Other than on consolidation)	5
Membership Card of the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited	20
Asset Management Rights	5

Used assets purchased are depreciated over the residual useful life from the date of purchase.

Assets costing less than ₹ 5,000 are fully depreciated in the year of purchase.

E. Employee Benefits**i. Defined Benefit Plans:****Gratuity:**

The Group provides for gratuity covering employees in accordance with the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, service regulations and service awards as the case may be. The Group's liability is actuarially determined using projected unit credit method at the balance sheet date. The Bank and seven of its subsidiaries make contributions to a gratuity fund administered by trustees and managed by Life Insurance companies. In other subsidiaries gratuity obligation is wholly unfunded. The contribution made to the trusts is recognised as planned assets.

Pension:

In respect of pension payable to certain employees of erstwhile ING Vysya Bank Limited (eIVBL) under Indian Banks' Association (IBA) structure, the Bank contributes 10% of basic salary to a pension fund and the difference between the contribution and the amount actuarially determined by an independent actuary is trued up based on actuarial valuation conducted as at the balance sheet date. The pension fund is managed by a Life Insurance company. The present value of the Bank's defined pension obligation is determined using the projected unit credit method as at the balance sheet date.

Employees covered by the pension plan are not eligible for employer's contribution under the provident fund plan.

The contribution made to the pension fund is recognised as planned assets.

The defined benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as reduced by the fair value of the plan assets.

Actuarial gains or losses in respect of all defined benefit plans are recognised immediately in the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

ii. Defined Contribution Plans:**Provident Fund:**

Contribution as required by the statute made to the government provident fund or to a fund set up by the Bank and administered by a board of trustees is debited to the profit and loss account when an employee renders the related service. The Group has no further obligations.

Superannuation Fund:

The Group makes contributions in respect of eligible employees, subject to a maximum of ₹ 0.01 crore per employee per annum to a fund administered by trustees and managed by Life Insurance companies. The Group recognises such contributions as an expense in the year when an employee renders the related service. The Group has no further obligations.

New Pension Scheme:

The Group contributes upto 10% of eligible employees' salary per annum, to the New Pension Fund administered by a Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) appointed pension fund manager. The Group recognises such contributions as an expense in the year when an employee renders the related service.

DIFC Employee Workplace Savings Scheme (DEWS):

The Bank's branch in DIFC contributes up to 8.33% of eligible branch employees' salary per annum to the DIFC Employee Workplace Savings Scheme (DEWS). The Bank recognises such contributions as an expense in the year when an employee renders the related service. The Bank has no further obligation.

iii. Compensated Absences: Other Long-Term Employee Benefits:

The Group accrues the liability for compensated absences based on the actuarial valuation as at the balance sheet date conducted by an independent actuary, which includes assumptions about demographics, early retirement, salary increases, interest rates and leave utilisation. The net present value of the Group's obligation is determined using the projected unit credit method as at the balance sheet date. Actuarial gains or losses are recognised in the profit and loss account in the year in which they arise.

iv. Other Employee Benefits:

As per the Group policy, employees are eligible for an award after completion of a specified number of years of service with the Group. The obligation is measured at the balance sheet date on the basis of an actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method.

The undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the services rendered by employees is recognised during the period when the employee renders the service. These benefits include performance incentives.

F. Investments

For the Bank:

1. Classification:

In accordance with the RBI guidelines on investment classification and valuation, investments are classified on the date of purchase into Held for Trading (HFT), Available for Sale (AFS) and Held to Maturity (HTM) categories (hereinafter called "categories"). Subsequent shifting amongst the categories is done in accordance with the RBI guidelines at the lower of the acquisition cost or carrying value and market value on the date of the transfer and depreciation, if any, on such transfer is fully provided.

Under each of these categories, investments are further classified under six groups (hereinafter called "group/ groups") - government securities, other approved securities, shares, debentures and bonds, investments in associates and other investments for the purposes of disclosure in the balance sheet.

The Bank follows 'Settlement Date' accounting for recording purchase and sale transactions in securities, except in the case of equity shares where 'Trade Date' accounting is followed.

Basis of classification:

Investments that are held principally for resale within 90 days from the date of purchase are classified under HFT category. As per the RBI guidelines, HFT securities, which remain unsold for a period of 90 days are reclassified as AFS securities as on that date. Investments which the Bank intends to hold till maturity are classified as HTM securities in accordance with the RBI regulations. Investments which are not classified in either of the above two categories are classified under AFS category.

2. Acquisition Cost:

The cost of investments is determined on a weighted average basis. Broken period interest on debt instruments and government securities are considered as a revenue item. The transaction costs including brokerage, commission etc. paid at the time of acquisition of investments are recognised in profit and loss account.

3. Disposal of investments:

- **Investments classified as HFT or AFS** - Profit or loss on sale or redemption is recognised in the profit and loss account.
- **Investments classified as HTM** - Profit on sale or redemption of investments is recognised in the profit and loss account and is appropriated to capital reserve after adjustments for tax and transfer to statutory reserve. Loss on sale or redemption is recognised in the profit and loss account.

4. Short Sale:

The Bank undertakes short sale transactions in central government dated securities in accordance with the RBI guidelines. The short position is categorised under HFT category and netted off from investments in the balance sheet. The short position is marked to market and loss, if any, is charged to the profit and loss account while gain, if any, is ignored. Gain or loss on settlement of the short position is recognised in the profit and loss account.

5. Valuation:

The valuation of investments is performed in accordance with the RBI guidelines as follows:

- a. **Investments classified as HTM** – These are carried at their acquisition cost. Any premium on acquisition of debt instruments / government securities is amortised over the balance maturity of the security on a straight line basis. Any diminution, other than temporary, in the value of such securities is provided.
- b. **Investments classified as HFT or AFS** – Investments in these categories are marked to market and the net depreciation, if any, within **each** group is recognised in the profit and loss account. Net appreciation, if any, is ignored. Further, provision for other than temporary diminution is made at the individual security level. Except in cases where provision for other than temporary diminution is made, the book value of the individual securities is not changed as a result of periodic valuations.
- c. The market or fair value of quoted investments included in the 'AFS' and 'HFT' categories is measured with respect to the market price of the scrip as available from the trades or quotes on the stock exchanges, SGL account transactions, price list of RBI or prices declared on Fixed Income Money Market and Derivatives Association of India (FIMMDA) website by Financial Benchmark India Private Limited (FBIL) as at the year end.
- d. Treasury bills, exchange funded bills, commercial paper and certificate of deposits being discounted instruments, are valued at carrying cost.

- e. Market value of units of mutual funds is based on the latest net asset value declared by the mutual fund.
- f. Market value of investments where current quotations are not available are determined as per the norms prescribed by the RBI as under:
- In case of unquoted bonds, debentures and preference shares where interest/dividend is received regularly (i.e. not overdue beyond 90 days), the market price is derived based on the Yield to maturity for Government Securities as published by FIMMDA/ FBIL and suitably marked up for credit risk applicable to the credit rating of the instrument. The matrix for credit risk mark-up for each categories and credit ratings along with residual maturity issued by FIMMDA/ FBIL is adopted for this purpose;
 - In case of bonds and debentures (including PTCs) where interest is not received regularly (i.e. overdue beyond 90 days), the valuation is in accordance with prudential norms for provisioning as prescribed by the RBI. Interest on such securities is not recognised in the profit and loss account until received;
 - Equity shares, for which current quotations are not available or where the shares are not quoted on the stock exchanges, are valued at break-up value (without considering revaluation reserves, if any) which is ascertained from the company's latest balance sheet. In case the latest balance sheet is not available, the shares are valued at ₹1 per investee company;
 - Units of Venture Capital Funds (VCF) held under AFS category where current valuations are not available are marked to market based on the Net Asset Value (NAV) shown by VCF as per the latest audited financials of the fund. In case the audited financials are not available for a period beyond 18 months, the investments are valued at ₹1 per VCF. Investment in unquoted VCF made after 23rd August, 2006 are categorised under HTM category for an initial period of three years and valued at cost as per the RBI guidelines. Such investments are required to be transferred to AFS thereafter;
 - Security receipts are valued as per the NAV obtained from the issuing Asset Reconstruction Company or Securitisation Company or estimated recoverable value, whichever is lower. The Bank has classified Security Receipts whose tenure has exceeded 8 years, as "Non Performing investments"
 - The Bank provides for investments in Alternate Investments Funds (AIF) in in accordance with RBI circular dated 19th December, 2023 and 27th March 2024.
- g. Non-performing investments are identified and provision is made thereon based on the RBI guidelines. The provision on such non-performing investments are not set off against the appreciation in respect of other performing securities. Interest on non-performing investments is not recognized in the profit and loss account until realised.
- h. **Repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions** – Securities sold under agreements to repurchase (Repos) and securities purchased under agreements to resell (Reverse Repos) are accounted as collateralised borrowing and lending transactions respectively. The difference between the consideration amount of the first leg and the second leg of the repo is recognised as interest income or interest expense over the period of the transaction.

For the Life Insurance Company:

- a. Investments are recorded at cost on trade date which includes brokerage, transfer charges, transaction taxes as applicable, etc. but excludes pre-acquisition interest, if any and indirect tax on brokerage where input tax credit is being claimed.
- b. Bonus entitlements are recognised as investments on the 'ex-bonus date'. Rights entitlements are recognised as investments on the 'ex-rights date'.
- c. Gain / Loss on transfer or sale of securities is the difference between the transfer or sale price and the net amortised cost / carrying value which is computed on a weighted average basis as on the date of transfer or sale. Sale consideration for the purpose of realised gain / loss is net of brokerage and taxes, if any.

Valuation – Shareholders' Investments and non-linked policy-holders' investments

- d. All debt securities are classified as "HTM" for the purpose of valuation and are accordingly recorded at historical cost (excluding interest paid, if any). Debt securities including government securities are stated at net amortised cost. Money market instruments are valued at historical cost subject to accretion of discount. The premium or discount, if any, on purchase of debt securities is amortised or accreted over the period to maturity on an internal rate of return basis.
- e. Listed equity shares as at the balance sheet dates are stated at fair value being the quoted closing price on National Stock Exchange Limited (NSE). If an equity share is not listed or traded on NSE, then closing share price on BSE (formerly known as Bombay Stock Exchange) is used. Unlisted shares or shares awaiting listing are stated at historical cost subject to provision for diminution, if any. In case of Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvIT), where market quote is not available for the last 30 days, the units shall be valued as per the latest NAV (not more than 6 months old) of the units published by the trust. All redeemable unlisted preference shares are classified as held to maturity and stated at historical cost.

In case of diminution in the value of investment as at the balance sheet date which is other than temporary, the amount of such diminution is recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account to the extent of difference between the remeasured fair value of the investment and its acquisition cost as reduced by any previous impairment loss recognised in profit and loss account. Any reversal of impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account.

- f. Investments in mutual funds are valued at the latest NAV of the funds in which they are invested. Investments in Alternative Investment Funds are valued at the latest NAV.

The investment in Additional Tier 1 Bonds are valued at an applicable market yield rates provided by Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited (CRISIL) on the basis of CRISIL Bond Valuer.

- g. Unrealised gains due to change in the fair value of the investments is taken to a fair value change account and is adjusted in the carrying value of investment. The unrealised loss due to change in the fair value of investments, other than due to reversal of the gains recognised in fair value change account, is recognised in the profit and loss account. The gain or loss on sale of investments includes the accumulated changes in the fair value change account.

- h. Real estate investment property represents building held for investment purpose to earn rental income or for capital appreciation and is not occupied. Such investment property is initially valued at cost including any direct attributable cost. Investment in the real estate investment property is valued at historical cost plus revaluation, if any. Revaluation of the investment property is done at least once in three years. Any change in the carrying amount of the investment property is accounted to revaluation reserve forming part of "Reserves and Surplus". Impairment loss, if any, exceeding revaluation reserve is recognised as expense in the profit and loss account

Unlisted units of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT) awaiting listing are stated at historical cost subject to provision for diminution, if any. Investment in units of REIT are valued at market value (last quoted price should not be later than 30 days). Where market quote is not available for the last 30 days, the units shall be valued as per the latest NAV (not more than 6 months old) of the units published by the trust.

- i. Certain guaranteed products offered by the Life Insurance subsidiary assure the policy holders a fixed rate of return for premiums to be received in the future and the Life Insurance subsidiary is exposed to interest rate risk on account of re-investment of interest & principal maturities at future date & guarantee risk on premiums from already written policies. The Life Insurance subsidiary is following hedge accounting for all derivative transactions.

For derivatives which are designated as a cash flow hedge in a hedging relationship, hedge effectiveness is ascertained at the time of inception of the hedge and periodically.

- The portion of fair value gain / loss on interest rate derivative that is determined to be an effective hedge is recognized directly in policyholders' funds.
- The ineffective portion of the change in fair value of such instruments is recognized in profit and loss account in the period in which they arise.
- If the hedging relationship ceases to be effective or it becomes probable that the expected forecasted transaction will no longer occur, hedge accounting is discontinued and the cumulative gains or losses that were recognized earlier in balance sheet shall be reclassified to the profit and loss account in the same period or periods during which the hedged forecasted cash flows affect the profit and loss account.

Recognition of Derivatives in Balance Sheet

- Initial Recognition: All derivatives are initially recognized in the Balance sheet at their fair value, which usually represents their cost.
- Subsequent Recognition: All derivatives are subsequently re-measured at their fair value, with change in fair value is recognized as per hedge accounting principles. All derivatives are carried as assets when the fair values are positive and as liabilities when the fair values are negative.

- j. All assets where the interest and/or instalment of principal repayment remain overdue for more than 90 days at the balance sheet date are classified as NPA and provided for in the manner required by the IRDAI regulations in this regard.

Valuation – Unit linked Business

- k. All Government securities, except treasury bills, held in linked business are valued at prices obtained from CRISIL. Debt securities other than government securities are valued on the basis of CRISIL bond valuer. The discount on purchase of treasury bills, certificate of deposit, commercial papers and triparty repo is accreted over the period to maturity on an internal rate of return basis. Listed shares and Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) are valued at fair value, being the last quoted closing price on the NSE (In case of securities not listed on NSE, the last quoted closing price on the BSE is used). Equity shares awaiting listing are stated at historical cost subject to provision for diminution, if any, in the value of such investments. Such diminution is determined separately for each individual investment. Unrealised gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

- l. Mutual fund units are valued at the latest NAV of the fund in which they are invested.
- m. All unlisted redeemable preference shares are considered as held to maturity and stated at historical cost.
- n. Transfer of investments (other than debt securities) from Shareholders' fund to the Policyholders' fund is at book value or market price, whichever is lower. Transfer of debt securities from Shareholders' to Policyholders' fund is transacted at the lower of net amortised cost or market value. Transfers of investments between unit-linked funds are done at prevailing market price.

For General Insurance Company:

- a. Investments are recorded at cost and include brokerage, transfer charges, stamps etc., and exclude pre acquisition interest, if any.
- b. Debt securities and non-convertible preference shares are considered as 'HTM' and stated at historical cost adjusted for amortisation of premium or accretion of discount determined on constant yield to maturity basis over the holding / maturity period.
- c. Mutual fund units are stated at their NAV as at the balance sheet date. Any unrealised gain / loss is accounted for under fair value change account and is included in the carrying value of investment. In case of any net mark to market loss, the additional provision to the extent of the loss in fair value change account on the balance sheet date is recognised in profit and loss account.
- d. Gain / loss on transfer or sale of securities is the difference between the transfer or sale price and the net amortised cost / carrying value which is computed on a Weighted average cost basis as on the date of transfer or sale. Sale consideration for the purpose of realised gain / loss is net of brokerage and taxes, if any.
- e. The realised gain or loss on mutual funds is the difference between sale consideration and carrying cost as on the date of sale, determined on a weighted average cost basis. Any unrealised gain or loss in respect of mutual funds are recognised in 'fair value change account' in balance sheet and are included in the carrying value of investment.

For other entities:

Investments, other than stock-in-trade are classified into long term investments and current investments in accordance with Accounting Standard 13 (AS-13) "Accounting for Investments". Investments, which are intended to be held for more than one year from the date, on which the investments are made, are classified as long term investments and investments, which are intended to be held for less than one year from the date, on which the investments are made, are classified as current investments. Long term investments are carried at cost and provision for diminution in value is made to recognise a decline other than temporary in the value of investment, such reduction being determined and made for each investment individually.

Current investments are valued at cost (calculated by applying weighted average cost method) or market/ fair value whichever is lower. In case of investments in units of a mutual fund, the NAV of units is considered as market or fair value. The fair value of PTC is determined based on the yield to maturity for government securities as published by FIMMDA and suitably marked up for credit risk applicable to the credit rating of the instrument. The securities acquired with the intention to trade are classified as Stock-in-Trade. Investments classified as "Stock-in-Trade" by some of the subsidiaries are valued at cost (calculated by applying weighted average cost method) or market price, whichever is lower determined by the category of investments. Brokerage, stamping and additional charges paid are included in the cost of investments. The profit or loss on sale of investments (including Stock-in-trade) is recognised on trade date in the profit and loss account.

NBFCs provides for investments in Alternate Investments Funds (AIF) in accordance with RBI circular dated 19th December, 2023 and 27th March 2024.

G. Foreign Currency and Derivative Transactions

For the Bank:

- i. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated as at the balance sheet date at rates notified by the Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI) and the resultant gain or loss is accounted in the profit and loss account.
- ii. Income and expenditure items are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction except for representative office (which are integral in nature) expenses, which are translated at the monthly average rate of exchange.
- iii. Outstanding forward (other than deposit and placement swaps) and spot foreign exchange contracts outstanding at the balance sheet date are revalued at rates notified by FEDAI for specified maturities and at the interpolated rates of interim maturities. In case of forward contracts of greater maturities where exchange rates are not notified by FEDAI are revalued at the forward exchange rates implied by the swap curves in respective currencies. The forward profits or losses on the forward contracts are discounted using discount rates and the resulting profits or losses are recognised in the profit and loss account as per the regulations stipulated by the RBI.

- iv. Foreign exchange swaps "linked" to foreign currency deposits and placements are translated at the prevailing spot rate at the time of swap. The premium or discount on the swap arising out of the difference in the exchange rate of the swap date and the maturity date of the underlying forward contract is amortised over the period of the swap and the same is recognised in the profit and loss account.
- v. Contingent liabilities on account of letters of credit, bank guarantees and acceptances and endorsements outstanding as at the balance sheet date denominated in foreign currencies and other foreign exchange contracts are translated at year-end rates notified by FEDAI.
- vi. Notional amounts of derivative transactions comprising of swaps, futures and options are disclosed as off balance sheet exposures. The Bank recognises all derivative contracts (other than those designated as hedges) at fair value, on the date on which the derivative contracts are entered into and are re-measured at fair value as at the balance sheet date. Derivatives are classified as assets when the fair value is positive (positive marked to market) or as liabilities when the fair value is negative (negative marked to market). Changes in the fair value of derivatives other than those designated as hedges are recognised in the profit and loss account.
- vii. Outstanding derivative transactions designated as "Hedges" are accounted in accordance with hedging instrument on an accrual basis over the life of the underlying instrument. Option premium paid or received is recognised in the profit and loss account on expiry of the option. Option contracts are marked to market on every reporting date.
- viii. The financial statements of IBU and DIFC branch which are in the nature of non-integral overseas operations are translated on the following basis: (a) Income and expenses are converted at the average rate of exchange during the year and (b) All assets and liabilities are translated at closing rate as at Balance sheet date. The exchange difference arising out of year end translation is debited or credited as "Foreign Currency Translation Reserve" forming part of "Reserves and Surplus".

For other entities:

- ix. On initial recognition, all foreign currency transactions are recorded by applying to the foreign currency amount exchange rate between the reporting currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.
- x. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are reported using the closing rate of exchange as at the balance sheet date.
- xi. Exchange differences arising on settlement of the transaction and on account of restatement of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in the profit and loss account. In case of items which are covered by forward exchange contracts entered to hedge the foreign currency risk, the difference between the year-end rate and the rate on the date of the contract is recognised as exchange difference in the profit and loss account and the premium paid or received on forward exchange contracts is amortised as expense or income over the life of the contract. Any profit or loss on cancellation or renewal of such a forward exchange contract is recognised in the profit and loss account.
- xii. The financial statements of all subsidiaries incorporated outside India which are in the nature of non-integral foreign operations are translated on the following basis: (a) Income and expenses are converted at the average rate of exchange applicable for the year and (b) All assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate as at the balance sheet date. The exchange difference arising out of year end translation is debited or credited as "Foreign Currency Translation Reserve" forming part of "Reserves and Surplus".

On the disposal / partial disposal of a non-integral foreign operation, the cumulative / proportionate amount of the exchange differences which has been accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve and which relates to that operation are recognised as income or expenses in the same period in which gain or loss on disposal is recognised.

Currency / Interest rate derivatives / Equity index / equity futures, equity index / equity options, embedded derivatives / other derivatives (Not designated as hedges):

- xiii. Outstanding derivative contracts, including embedded derivatives, are measured at fair value as at each balance sheet date. Fair value of derivatives is determined using quoted market prices in an actively traded market, for the instrument, wherever available, as the best evidence of fair value. In the absence of quoted market prices in an actively traded market, a valuation technique is used to determine the fair value. In most cases the valuation techniques use observable market data as input parameters in order to ensure reliability of the fair value measure.
- xiv. Initial Margin - Derivative Instrument representing the initial margin paid and / or additional margin paid over and above the initial margin, for entering into contracts for equity index / stock futures and equity index / stock options / other derivatives, which are released on final settlement / squaring-up of the underlying contracts, are disclosed under Other Assets. "Deposit for Marked to Market Margin - Derivative Instrument" representing the deposit paid in respect of marked to market margin is disclosed under other assets.
- xv. On final settlement or squaring up of contracts for equity index / stock futures / other derivatives, the realised profit or loss after adjusting the unrealised loss already accounted, if any, is recognised in the profit and loss account and shown as profit on exchange transactions (net) (including derivatives).
- xvi. On settlement or squaring up of equity index / stock options / other derivatives before expiry, the premium prevailing in option contracts on that date is recognised in the profit and loss account.

- xvii. When more than one contract in respect of the relevant series of equity index / stock futures or equity index / stock options / other derivatives contract to which the squared-up contract pertains is outstanding at the time of the squaring-up of the contract, the contract price of the contract so squared-up is determined using the weighted average cost method for calculating the profit or loss on squaring-up.

H. Advances

Classification:

- i. Advances are classified as performing and non-performing advances (NPAs) based on the RBI guidelines and are stated net of bills rediscounted, inter-bank participation with risk, specific provisions, interest in suspense and claims received from Export Credit Guarantee Corporation and Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) with respect to non-performing advances, provisions for funded interest term loan and provisions in lieu of diminution in the fair value of restructured assets. Also, NPAs are classified into sub-standard, doubtful and loss as required by the RBI guidelines. Interest on NPAs remaining uncollected is transferred to an interest suspense account and not recognised in the profit and loss account until received.
- ii. Amounts paid for acquiring non-performing assets from other Banks and NBFCs are considered as advances. Actual collections received on such non-performing assets are compared with the cash flows estimated while purchasing the asset to ascertain over dues. If such over dues are in excess of 90 days, the Group classifies such assets into sub-standard, doubtful or loss as required by the RBI guidelines on purchase of non-performing assets.
- iii. The Bank transfers advances through inter-bank participation with and without risk. In accordance with the RBI guidelines, in the case of participation with risk, the aggregate amount of the participation issued by the Bank is reduced from advances and where the Bank is participating, the aggregate amount of the participation is classified under advances. In the case of participation without risk, the aggregate amount of participation issued by the Bank is classified under borrowings and where the Bank is participating, the aggregate amount of participation is shown as due from banks under advances

For Bank and NBFC subsidiaries- Provisioning:

- iv. Provision for non-performing assets comprising sub-standard, doubtful and loss assets is made in accordance with the RBI guidelines. In addition, the Bank and its NBFC subsidiaries consider accelerated specific provisioning that is based on past experience, evaluation of security and other related factors. Specific loan loss provisions in respect of non-performing advances are charged to the profit and loss account. Any recoveries made in case of NPAs written off are recognised in the profit and loss account.
- v. The Bank and its NBFC subsidiaries consider a restructured account as one where the Bank, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, grants to the borrower concessions that they would not otherwise consider. Restructuring would normally involve modification of terms of the advance / securities, which would generally include, among others, alteration of repayment period / repayable amount / the amount of installments / rate of interest (due to reasons other than competitive reasons). Restructured accounts are classified as such only upon approval and implementation of the restructuring package. Necessary provision for diminution in the fair value of a restructured account is made.

In accordance with the RBI guidelines, the Bank and its NBFC subsidiaries create general provision on standard assets including credit exposures computed as per the current marked to market values of interest rate and foreign exchange derivative contracts, and gold at levels stipulated by the RBI from time to time. The Bank also creates additional standard asset provision for overseas step down subsidiaries of Indian corporates and standard provision at higher than the prescribed rates in respect of advances to stressed sectors as per the framework approved by Board of Directors. In case of frauds, the Bank and its NBFC subsidiaries makes provision for amounts it is liable for in accordance with the guidelines issued by the RBI.

- vi. Further to provisions required as per the asset classification status, provisions are held by Bank for individual country exposure (except for home country) as per the RBI guidelines. Exposure is classified in the seven risk categories as mentioned in the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC) guidelines and provisioning is done for that country if the net funded exposure is one percent or more of the Bank's total assets based on the rates laid down by the RBI.
- vii. Provisions for Unhedged Foreign Currency Exposure of borrowers are made by the Bank as per the RBI guidelines.
- viii. In accordance with the RBI guidelines relating to COVID-19 Regulatory Package dated 27th March, 2020, 17th April, 2020 and 23rd May, 2020 and clarification issued by the RBI through Indian Bankers Association dated 6th May, 2020, the Bank and its NBFC subsidiaries have granted a moratorium on the payment of instalments and / or interest, as applicable, falling due between 1st March, 2020 and 31st August, 2020 ('moratorium period') to eligible borrowers classified as Standard, even if overdue, as on 29th February, 2020. In accordance with the RBI guidelines, the moratorium period, wherever granted, is excluded by the Bank and its NBFC subsidiaries from the number of days past-due for the purpose of asset classification under RBI's Income Recognition and Asset Classification norms. A general provision on the entire amount outstanding from borrowers who had an overdue on 29th February, 2020 and to whom moratorium was given is made by Bank and its NBFC subsidiaries. In accordance with the said guidelines, such accounts where moratorium has been granted are not considered as restructured.

- ix. In respect of borrowers restructured under the Resolution Framework – 1.0 and Resolution Framework 2.0 for COVID-19 related stress, the Bank and its NBFC subsidiaries holds provisions higher than the provisions as required by the RBI guidelines. The Bank classifies its advances, investments and overdues from crystallised derivatives including those at overseas branches into performing and non performing in accordance with guidelines issued by the RBI

For other entities:

- x. Receivables / Sundry Debtors (included in Schedule 11-Other assets) are stated at original invoice amount less provision for any uncollectible amounts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off when there is no possibility of recovery.

I. Structured Liabilities

The Group has issued structured liabilities wherein the return on these liabilities is linked to non-interest benchmarks. Such structured liabilities have an embedded derivative which is the non-interest related return component. The embedded derivative is separated from the host contract and accounted separately {Refer Note 2 (G)(xiii)}.

The resultant debt component of such structured liabilities is recognised in the balance sheet under borrowings and is measured at amortised cost on a yield to maturity basis.

J. Liability For Policies

- i Provision is made for policy liabilities in respect of all “in force” policies and “lapsed policies” that are likely to be revived in future based on actuarial valuation done by the appointed actuary in accordance with generally accepted actuarial practices, requirements of IRDAI and the Institute of Actuaries of India.
- ii Liabilities in respect of funds arising from discontinued policies are shown as ‘Policyholders’ Funds’.
- iii Linked liabilities comprise of unit liability representing fund value of policies and are shown as ‘Policyholders’ Funds’.

K. Actuarial Method – Life Insurance

- i Actuarial method and assumptions: The actuarial liabilities have been calculated by the appointed actuary in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles, the requirements of the Insurance Act 1938 as amended by the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 and the regulations framed thereunder, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (Preparation of Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report of Insurance Companies) Regulations, 2002, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Assets, Liabilities and Solvency Margin of Life Insurance Business) Regulations, 2016, and other relevant regulations, orders / directions issued by IRDAI in this regard and the prescribed guidance notes issued by the Institute of Actuaries of India. In respect of unit linked policies, a unit reserve equal to the value of units as at the balance sheet date and an additional non-unit reserve calculated on gross premium prospective valuation method is created. The method adopted for par policies (accumulation contracts) is the value of the accumulated fund and an additional non-unit reserve calculated on gross premium prospective valuation method. In respect of individual conventional business / Group business where premiums are guaranteed for more than one year, gross premium prospective method is used. Additional reserve on lapsed unit-linked policies is created and shown as ‘Policyholders’ Funds’.
- ii The assumptions used in the gross premium valuation are based on best estimates together with appropriate margins for adverse deviations from experience. The principal assumptions are interest, inflation, return to policyholders’ accounts, lapses, expenses, mortality and morbidity.
- iii Reserves for group life one year renewable policies are calculated as the risk premium for the unexpired term with an allowance for expenses and a margin for adverse deviations. The actuarial liability for Group fund based is equal to account value as at valuation date plus a non-unit reserve to provide for expenses and mortality benefits.
- iv Reserve for freelook cancellation is held to meet any premium refunds from policy freelook cancellations. The reserve held is equal to assumed probability of freelook cancellations.
- v The Life Insurance subsidiary reinsures mortality with an optimum level of retention on guaranteed premiums bases, with financially strong reinsurers. They also carry out resilience test on balance sheet and its impact on solvency margin.

L. Reserve for Unexpired Risk – General Insurance

Reserve for unexpired risk is recognised net of reinsurance ceded and represents premium written that is attributable and to be allocated to succeeding accounting periods for risks to be borne by the Group under contractual obligations over a contract period basis or period of risk, whichever is applicable. As per circular vide IRDA/F&A/CIR/CPM/056/03/2016 dated 4th April, 2016 such reserves are calculated on a pro-rata basis under 1/365 basis subject to 100% for marine hull business, on all unexpired policies at balance sheet date.

M. Discounted Instruments

The liability is recognised at face value at the time of issuance of discounted instruments, less unexpired discount. The discount on the issue is amortised over the tenure of the instrument.

N. Acquisition Costs of Insurance Contracts

Acquisition costs such as commission and medical fees are costs that vary with and are primarily related to the acquisition of new and renewal insurance contracts. Such costs are recognised in the year in which they are incurred.

O. Securities Lending and Borrowing

The broking subsidiary enters into security lending and borrowing transaction which is accounted as below:

- a. Initial margin and / or additional margin paid over and above the initial margin, for entering into contracts for equity shares which are released on final settlement / squaring – up of the underlying contracts, are disclosed under other assets.
- b. On final settlement or squaring up of contracts for equity shares the realised profit or loss after adjusting the unrealised profit or loss already accounted, if any, is recognised in the profit and loss account.

P. Bullion

The Bank imports bullion including precious metal bars on a consignment basis for selling to its wholesale customers. The difference between the sale price to customers and actual price quoted by supplier is reflected under other income.

The Bank also borrows and lends gold, which is treated as borrowings or lending as the case may be in accordance with the RBI guidelines and the interest paid or received is classified as interest expense or income and is accounted on an accrual basis.

Q. Taxes on Income

The income tax expense comprises current tax and deferred tax. Current tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid in India in respect of taxable income for the year in accordance with the Income Tax Act, 1961 enacted in India. Tax expenses relating to overseas subsidiaries are determined in accordance with the tax laws applicable in countries where such subsidiaries are domiciled.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for the future tax consequences of timing differences being the difference between the taxable income and the accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent period.

Deferred tax assets on account of timing differences are recognised only to the extent there is reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realised. In case of carry forward losses and unabsorbed depreciation, under tax laws, all the deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent there is virtual certainty supported by convincing evidence that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Changes in deferred tax assets / liabilities on account of changes in enacted tax rates are given effect to in the profit and loss account in the period of the change. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date. The Group writes-down the carrying amount of a deferred tax asset to the extent that it is no longer reasonably certain or virtually certain, as the case may be, that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which deferred tax asset can be realised.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are off set when there is legally enforceable right to set-off assets against liabilities representing current tax and where the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to taxes on income levied by the same governing taxation laws. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities across various entities are not set off against each other as the Group does not have a legal right to do so.

R. Segment Reporting

In accordance with guidelines issued by the RBI and Accounting Standard 17 (AS-17) on "Segment Reporting", the Group's business has been segregated into the following segments whose principal activities are as under:

Segment	Principal activity
Corporate / Wholesale Banking	Wholesale borrowings and lending and other related services to the corporate sector which are not included in Retail Banking.
Retail Banking	Comprises of:
Digital Banking	Business involving digital banking products acquired by Digital Banking Unit including existing digital banking products as identified by the Management in accordance with the instructions of the RBI vide its circular dated 7 th April, 2022.
Other Retail Banking	Includes (other than covered under Digital Banking above): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lending Commercial vehicle finance, personal loans, home loans, agriculture finance, other loans / services and exposures which fulfill the four criteria for retail exposures laid down in Basel Committee on Banking Supervision document "International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards: A Revised Framework". 2. Branch Banking Retail borrowings covering savings, current and term deposit accounts and Branch Banking network and services including distribution of financial products. 3. Credit Cards Receivables / loans relating to credit card business.
Treasury, BMU and Corporate centre	Money market, forex market, derivatives and investments and primary dealership of Government securities and Balance Sheet Management unit (BMU) responsible for Asset Liability Management and Corporate Centre which primarily comprises of support functions.
Vehicle Financing	Retail vehicle finance and wholesale trade finance to auto dealers from its Subsidiary Company.
Other Lending Activities	Securitisation and other loans / services not included under Retail Banking and Corporate / Wholesale Banking from its Subsidiary Companies.
Broking	Brokerage income on market transactions done on behalf of clients, interest on delayed payments, distribution of financial products from its Subsidiary Company.
Advisory and Transactional Services	Providing financial advisory and transactional services such as mergers and acquisition advice, equity / debt issue management services and Business Correspondent services from its Subsidiary Companies.
Asset Management	Management of funds and investments on behalf of clients and investment distribution (Cherry) from its Subsidiary Companies.
Insurance	Life and General Insurance business of its Subsidiary Companies.

A transfer pricing mechanism between segments has been established by Asset Liability Committee (ALCO) for allocation of interest cost to its segments based on borrowing costs, maturity profile of assets / liabilities etc. and which is disclosed as part of segment revenue.

Segment revenues consist of earnings from external customers and inter-segment revenue as stated above. Segment expenses consist of interest expenses including those allocated, operating expenses and provisions.

Segment results are net of segment revenue and segment expenses including interdivisional items.

Segment assets include assets related to segments and exclude tax related assets. Segment liabilities include liabilities related to the segment excluding net worth, minority interest and employees' stock option (grants outstanding).

Since the business operations of the Group are primarily concentrated in India, the Group is considered to operate only in the domestic segment.

S. Employee Share Based Payments**Equity-settled:**

The Employee Stock Option Schemes (ESOSs) of the Bank are in accordance with SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021. The schemes provide for grant of options to employees of the Group to acquire the equity shares of the Bank that vest in cliff vesting or in a graded manner and that are to be exercised within a specified period.

RBI, vide its clarification dated 30th August, 2021 on Guidelines on Compensation of Whole Time Directors / Chief Executive Officers / Material Risk Takers and Control Function Staff, advised Banks that the fair value of share-linked instruments on the date of grant should be recognised as an expense for all instruments granted after the accounting period ending 31st March, 2021.

In accordance with the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 and the Guidance Note on "Accounting for Employee Share-based payments" issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the cost of equity-settled transactions is measured using the intrinsic value method for all options granted on or before 31st March, 2021. The intrinsic value being the excess, if any, of the fair market price of the share under ESOSs over the exercise price of the option is recognised as deferred employee compensation with a credit to Employee's Stock Option (Grant) Outstanding account.

In accordance with the RBI guidance, for all options granted after 31st March, 2021 the fair value of the option is estimated on the date of grant using Black-Scholes model and is recognised as deferred employee compensation with a credit to Employee's Stock Option (Grant) Outstanding account.

The deferred employee compensation cost is amortised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period of the option. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the number of equity instruments that are outstanding.

The options that do not vest because of failure to satisfy vesting condition are reversed by a credit to employee compensation expense in "Payment to and provision for employee", equal to the amortised portion of the cost of lapsed option and credit to deferred employee compensation equal to the unamortised portion. In respect of the options which expire unexercised the balance standing to the credit of Employee's Stock Option (Grant) Outstanding account is transferred to General Reserve. The fair market price is the latest available closing price, preceding the date of grant of the option, on the stock exchange on which the shares of the Bank are listed.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, the minimum expense recognised in 'Payments to and provision for employees' is the expense as if the terms had not been modified. An additional expense is recognised for any modification which increases the total intrinsic/fair value of the share-based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Cash-settled:

The cost of cash-settled transactions, stock appreciation rights (SARs) having grant date on or before 31st March 2021 is measured initially using intrinsic value method at the grant date taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted. Similar to Equity settled options, SARs granted after 31st March, 2021 are measured on fair value basis.

The intrinsic / fair value is amortised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period with a recognition of corresponding liability. This liability is remeasured at each balance sheet date up to and including the vesting date with changes in intrinsic / fair value recognised in the profit and loss account in 'Payments to and provision for employees'. The SARs that do not vest because of failure to satisfy vesting conditions are reversed by a credit to employee compensation expense, equal to the amortised cost in respect of the lapsed portion.

T. Claims / Benefits

In respect of Life Insurance subsidiary, benefits paid comprise of policy death benefit, maturity, surrenders, survival benefits, discontinuance and other policy related claims and change in the outstanding provision for claims at the year end. Claims by death and surrender are accounted when intimated. Survival benefits are accounted when due. Maturity claims are accounted on the date of maturity. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are accounted for in the same period as the related claim. Repudiated claims disputed before judicial authorities are provided for, based on the best judgement of the management considering the facts and evidence in respect of each such claim. Withdrawals under unit-linked policies are accounted in respective schemes when the associated units are cancelled. Death claim benefit includes specific claim settlement costs wherever applicable.

In respect of General Insurance subsidiary, claims incurred includes claims paid net of reinsurance recovery and salvage value retained by the insured, change in loss reserve during the period, change in claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) & change in claims incurred but not enough reported (IBNER). Claims incurred also include survey fees, legal fees and other expenses directly attributable to claim cost. Claims are recognised as and when intimation of it is received and provision is determined (net of reinsurance recovery) by the management on the best estimate of claims likely to be paid based on survey reports, based on information received from various sources and from past experience.

Any subsequent information may result in revision of likely amount of final claim payment and accordingly provision for outstanding claims gets restated.

Estimated liability for IBNR and IBNER has been estimated by the appointed actuary in compliance with the relevant regulations and guidelines issued by IRDAI and the same is duly certified by the appointed actuary.

U. Loss on Sale of Advances to Asset Reconstruction Company

Loss on sale of Advances sold to Asset Reconstruction Company is recognised immediately in the profit and loss account.

V. Securitisation

The Group enters into purchase / sale of corporate and retail loans through direct assignment / Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs). In most cases, post securitisation, the Group continues to service the loans transferred to the SPV. The Group also provides credit enhancement in the form of cash collaterals and / or by subordination of cash flows to senior PTCs holders. In respect of credit enhancements provided or recourse obligations (projected delinquencies, future servicing etc.) accepted by the Group, appropriate provision / disclosure is made at the time of sale in accordance with Accounting Standard 29, (AS-29) "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets".

In accordance with the RBI guidelines on Securitisation of Standard Assets dated 24th September 2021, the profit, loss or premium on account of securitisation of assets at the time of sale is computed as the difference between the sale consideration and the book value of the securitised asset. Any resultant profit, loss or premium realised on account of securitisation is recognised to the Profit and Loss Account in the period in which the sale is completed.

W. Leases

As Lessee:

Leases where all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

As Lessor:

Leases where the Group has substantially retained all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases and included in fixed assets. Lease income is recognised in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Initial direct costs in respect of operating leases such as legal costs, brokerage costs, etc. are recognised as expense immediately in the profit and loss account.

In respect of leases of tangible assets where the Group has substantially transferred all the risks and rewards incidental to legal ownership, such leases are classified as finance leases. Such assets are recognised as a receivable at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease. The lease payment is apportioned between finance income and the repayment of principle i.e. the net investment in the lease.

X. Accounting for Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Group has assessed its obligations arising in the normal course of business, including pending litigations, proceedings pending with tax authorities and other contracts including derivative and long term contracts. In accordance with Accounting Standard - 29 on 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets', the Group recognises a provision for material foreseeable losses when it has a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted to its present value and are measured based on best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

In cases where the available information indicates that the loss on the contingency is reasonably possible but the amount of loss cannot be reasonably estimated, a disclosure to this effect is made as contingent liabilities in the financial statements. The Group does not expect the outcome of these contingencies to have a materially adverse effect on its financial results. Contingent assets are neither recognised nor disclosed in the financial statements.

The Bank estimates the liability for credit card reward points and cost per point using actuarial valuation conducted by an independent actuary, which includes assumptions such as mortality, redemption and spends.

Y. Scheme Expenses

New fund offer expenses and other expenses not chargeable to schemes, in accordance with applicable circulars and guidelines issued by SEBI and Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) are borne by the Asset management company of the Group. Brokerage paid for close ended schemes before 22nd October, 2018 circular issued by SEBI in relation to upfront brokerage are amortised by the Asset Management Company of the Group over the tenor of each scheme on a straight line basis.

Z. Contribution to Pool-For General Insurance Subsidiary**Terrorism Risk Insurance Pool**

In accordance with the requirements of IRDAI, the General Insurance subsidiary, together with other insurance companies, participated in the Terrorism Pool. This Pool is managed by General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC). In accordance with the terms of the agreement, GIC retro cedes, to the Group, terrorism premium to the extent of shares agreed to be borne by the Group in the risk which is recorded as reinsurance accepted. Such Insurance accepted is recorded based on quarterly confirmation received from GIC. Reinsurance accepted on account of Terrorism Pool is recorded based on statement received from GIC.

The entire amount of reinsurance accepted for the current year on this account, net of claims and expenses up to the above date, is carried forward to the subsequent accounting period as changes in unearned premium for subsequent risks, if any, to be borne by the Group.

Marine Cargo for Excluded Territories POOL (MCET Pool)

With the need for covering loss against shipment of fertilizers and other commodities, while under transit in marine cargo against Russia, Ukraine, Belarus (referred as 'excluded territories), the Company together with other insurance company, participated in Marine Cargo Pool for Excluded Territories (referred as MCET Pool) which is managed by General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re). In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the Company accepts retrocession risk as per shares specified in the Schedule of agreement, which is recorded as reinsurance accepted. Such Insurance accepted is recorded based on quarterly confirmation received from GIC Re. Accordingly, reinsurance accepted on account of MCET Pool has been recorded in accordance with the latest statement received from GIC Re.

The entire amount of reinsurance accepted for the current year on this account has been carried forward to the subsequent accounting period as Changes in unearned premium under Insurance Contract Liabilities for subsequent risks, if any, to be borne by the company.

AA. Contribution to Solatium Fund

As per the requirements of IRDAI, the General Insurance subsidiary provides for contribution to solatium fund at 0.10% on the gross direct premium of motor third party policies.

AB. Share Issue Expenses

Share issue expenses are adjusted from securities premium account as permitted by section 52 of the Companies Act, 2013.

AC. Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders (after deducting attributable taxes) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for events of bonus issue and stock split.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares. Diluted earnings per share reflect the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue equity shares were exercised or converted during the year.

AD. Impairment

The carrying amount of assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date if there is any indication of impairment based on internal / external factors. Impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the profit and loss account to the extent carrying amount of assets exceeds their estimated recoverable amount.

AE. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise Cash in hand, Balances with Reserve Bank of India and Balances with Banks and Money at Call and Short Notice (including the effect of changes in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents in foreign currency).

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

3. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- a. The Group has recognised the following amounts in the profit and loss account towards contributions to provident fund and other funds. (₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year Ended	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Provident Fund	402.19	336.37
Superannuation Fund	1.38	1.35
New Pension Fund	18.13	14.75
DIFC Employee Workplace Savings Scheme (DEWS)	0.70	0.72

b. Gratuity¹

The gratuity plan provides a lumpsum payment to vested employees at retirement or on termination of employment based on respective employee's salary and years of employment with the Group subject to a maximum of ₹ 0.20 crore. There is no ceiling on gratuity payable to directors and certain categories of employees subject to service regulations and service awards.

Reconciliation of opening and closing balance of the present value of the defined benefit obligation for gratuity benefits is given below.

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
	Funded	Unfunded	Funded	Unfunded
Change in benefit obligations				
Liability as at the beginning of the year	656.04	11.71	641.34	10.36
Transfer from Unfunded to Funded	-	-	-	-
Current Service cost	112.97	2.20	98.04	1.99
Interest cost	50.45	0.91	45.23	0.77
Actuarial (gain) / loss on obligations	24.82	0.98	(11.19)	0.50
Past Service cost	5.87	-	-	-
Addition due to acquisition	14.43	-	-	-
Liabilities assumed on acquisition / (settled on divestiture)	0.24	(0.30)	0.68	(0.58)
Benefits paid	(116.51)	(1.54)	(118.06)	(1.33)
Liability as at the end of the year	748.31	13.96	656.04	11.71
Change in plan assets				
Fair value of plan assets as at the beginning of the year	630.59	-	704.79	-
Expected return on plan assets	41.23	-	47.60	-
Actuarial Gain / (loss)	77.83	-	(47.94)	-
Addition due to amalgamation	12.94	-	-	-
Benefits paid	(116.51)	(1.54)	(118.06)	(1.33)
Employer contributions	159.75	1.54	44.20	1.33
Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the year	805.83	-	630.59	-

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Reconciliation of present value of the obligation and the fair value of the plan Assets

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
	Funded	Unfunded	Funded	Unfunded
Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the year	805.83	-	630.59	-
Liability as at the end of the year	748.31	13.96	656.04	11.71
Net Asset / (Liability) included in "Others" under "Other Assets" / "Other Liabilities"	57.52	(13.96)	(25.45)	(11.71)
Expenses recognised for the year				
Current service cost	112.97	2.20	98.04	1.99
Interest cost	50.45	0.91	45.23	0.77
Expected return on plan assets	(41.23)	-	(47.60)	-
Actuarial (gain) / loss	(53.01)	0.98	36.75	0.50
Past Service Cost	5.87	-	-	-
Effect of the limit in Para 59(b)	-	-	-	-
Net gratuity expense recognised in Schedule 16.I	75.05	4.09	132.42	3.26
Actual return on plan assets	119.06	-	(0.33)	-

Reconciliation of the Liability recognised in the Balance Sheet

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
	Funded	Unfunded	Funded	Unfunded
Net (Asset) / Liability as at the beginning of the year	25.45	11.71	(63.45)	10.36
Transfer from Unfunded to Funded	1.49	-	-	-
Expense recognized	75.05	4.09	132.42	3.26
Liabilities assumed on acquisition / (settled on divestiture)	0.24	(0.30)	0.68	(0.58)
Employer contributions	(159.75)	(1.54)	(44.20)	(1.33)
Effect of the limit in Para 59(b)	-	-	-	-
Net (Asset) / Liability included in "Others" under "Other Assets" or "Other Liabilities"	(57.52)	13.96	25.45	11.71

Investment details of plan assets

The plan assets are invested in insurer managed funds. Major categories of plan assets as a percentage of fair value of total plan assets:

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024 %	As at 31 st March, 2023 %
Equity shares	51.55	12.15
Government securities	26.92	49.59
Bonds, debentures and other fixed income instruments	14.48	22.80
LIC managed funds*	1.87	0.24
Money market instruments and other assets	5.18	15.22
Total	100.00	100.00

* The plan assets are invested in a fund managed by Life Insurance Corporation of India. In the absence of detailed information regarding plan assets of the fund, the composition of each major category of plan assets, the percentage or amount for each category of the fair value of plan assets has not been disclosed.

Actuarial assumptions used

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Discount rate	7.15% to 7.18% p.a.	7.25% to 7.39% p.a.
Salary escalation rate	5.50% p.a. – (IBA) 7.00% to 9.00% p.a. – (Others)	5.50% p.a. (IBA) 7.00% to 8.00% p.a. (Others)
Expected rate of return on plan assets	7.00% to 7.50 % p.a.	7.00% to 7.25 % p.a.

The estimates of future salary increase, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors.

Expected rate of return on plan assets is based on expectation of the average long term rate of return expected on investments of the Fund during the estimated term of the obligations.

Experience adjustments

Amounts for the current and previous four years are as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Gratuity	Year ended 31 st March,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Defined benefit obligation	762.27	667.77	651.68	618.14	559.07
Plan assets	805.83	630.61	704.80	666.73	498.16
Surplus / (deficit)	43.56	(37.16)	53.12	48.59	(60.91)
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	19.61	8.68	28.32	12.38	42.40
Experience adjustments on plan assets	77.64	(47.93)	38.56	65.23	(43.65)

The Group expects to contribute ₹ 69.09 crore to gratuity fund in financial year 2024-25.

The above information is as certified by the actuaries of the respective companies and relied upon by the auditors.

c. Pension

Pension liability relates to employees of eIVBL.

Reconciliation of opening and closing balance of the present value of the defined benefit obligation for pension benefits is given below.

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
	Funded	Funded
Change in benefit obligations		
Liability as at the beginning of the year	1,912.65	1,909.31
Current Service cost	74.28	63.16
Interest cost	135.35	134.05
Actuarial (gain) / loss on obligations	171.29	40.66
Past Service cost	-	-
Benefits paid	(181.90)	(234.53)
Liability as at the end of the year	2,111.67	1,912.65
Change in plan assets		
Fair value of plan assets as at the beginning of the year	1,873.26	1,953.43
Expected return on plan assets	126.45	133.47
Actuarial Gain / (loss)	13.37	11.27
Benefits paid	(181.90)	(234.53)
Employer contributions	48.13	9.62
Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the year	1,879.31	1,873.26

Reconciliation of present value of the obligation and the fair value of the plan Assets

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
	Funded	Funded
Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the year	1,879.31	1,873.26
Liability as at the end of the year	2,111.67	1,912.65
Net Asset/ (Liability) included in "Others" under "Other Assets" or "Other Liabilities"	(232.36)	(39.39)
Expenses recognised for the year		
Current service cost	74.28	63.16
Interest cost	135.35	134.05
Expected return on plan assets	(126.45)	(133.47)
Actuarial (gain) / loss	157.92	29.39
Effect of the limit in Para 59(b)	-	-
Net pension expense recognized in Schedule 16.I	241.10	93.13
Actual return on plan assets	139.81	144.74

Reconciliation of the Liability recognised in the Balance Sheet

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
	Funded	Funded
Net (Asset) / Liability as at the beginning of the year	39.39	(44.12)
Expense recognized	241.10	93.13
Employer contributions	(48.13)	(9.62)
Effect of the limit in Para 59(b)	-	-
Net (Asset)/ Liability included in "Others" under "Other Assets" or "Other Liabilities"	232.36	39.39

Investment details of plan assets

The plan assets are invested in a fund managed by Life Insurance Corporation of India. In the absence of detailed information regarding plan assets of the fund, the composition of each major category of plan assets, the percentage or amount for each category to the fair value of plan assets has not been disclosed.

Actuarial assumptions used

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Discount rate	7.19% p.a.	7.39% p.a.
Salary escalation rate	5.50% p.a.	5.50% p.a.
Expected rate of return on plan assets	7.50% p.a.	7.50% p.a.
Inflation	10.00% p.a.	10.00% p.a.

The estimates of future salary increase, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors like settlement with employee unions.

Expected rate of return on plan assets is based on expectation of the average long term rate of return expected on investments of the Fund during the estimated term of the obligations.

Experience adjustments

Amounts for the current year and previous years are as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Pension	Year ended 31 st March,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Defined benefit obligation	2,111.67	1,912.65	1,909.31	1,891.94	1,600.48
Plan assets	1,879.31	1,873.26	1,953.43	1,872.49	1,514.35
Surplus / (deficit)	(232.36)	(39.39)	44.12	(19.45)	(86.13)
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	133.49	140.78	248.33	199.72	440.57
Experience adjustments on plan assets	13.37	11.27	34.13	(1.52)	(7.85)

The Bank expects to contribute ₹ 228.21 crore to pension fund in financial year 2024-2025.

d. Compensated absences

The actuarially determined liability for compensated absences (accumulated leave) of the employees of the Group is given below:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Total actuarial liability	184.57	149.38
Assumptions:		
Discount rate	7.15% to 7.18% p.a.	7.25% to 7.39% p.a.
Salary escalation rate	5.50% p.a. (IBA) 7.00% to 9% p.a. (Others)	5.50% p.a. (IBA) 7.00% to 8% p.a. (Others)

e. Long Service Award

The actuarially determined liability in respect of Long Service Award of the employees of the Group is given below:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Total actuarial liability	13.56	13.71
Assumptions:		
Discount rate	7.15% to 7.19%	7.30% p.a.

4. DEPOSIT UNDER LIEN

Balance with Banks in other deposit accounts include ₹ 9,460.81 crore (previous year ₹ 6,480.75 crore) which are under lien.

5. SECURITIES PLEDGED AND ENCUMBERED

- Investments include Government Securities with face value of ₹ 4,327.45 crore (previous year ₹ 8,447.61 crore) pledged and encumbered for availment of fund transfer facility, clearing facility, margin requirements and with the RBI for liquidity adjustment facility (LAF).
- Investments pledged with National Securities Clearing Corporation Limited towards exposure in derivatives segment as at 31st March, 2024 ₹ 560.17 crore (previous year ₹ 319.85 crore).
- Investments pledged with Clearing Corporation of India Limited and Stock Exchange towards margin requirements as at 31st March, 2024 ₹ 328.26 crore (previous year ₹ 306.04 crore).

6. "Others" in Other Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 5) include the following items of provisions in respect of contingencies and other provisions, which have been recognised in the accounts in respect of obligations arising from past event, the settlement of which is expected to result in an outflow embodying economic benefits.

a) **Provision for Credit Card and Debit Card Reward Points**

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, movement in actuarially determined provision for credit card and debit card account reward points:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year Ended	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Opening provision for reward points	68.26	28.51
Provision for reward points made during the year	267.06	171.87
Utilisation/write-back of provision for reward points	(211.20)	(132.12)
Closing provision for reward points*	124.12	68.26

* This amount will be utilised towards redemption of the credit card and debit card accounts reward points.

b) **Legal:**

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year Ended	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Opening Provision	43.01	43.78
Add: Addition during the year	0.56	2.27
Less: Reduction during the year	(6.98)	(3.04)
Closing Provision	36.59	43.01

c) **Fraud and Other Provisions:**

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year Ended	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Opening Provision	39.04	45.11
Add: Addition during the year	27.74	4.78
Less: Reduction during the year	(19.82)	(10.85)
Closing Provision	46.96	39.04

7. **A. PROVISIONS AND CONTINGENCIES:**

Breakup of "Provisions and Contingencies" shown under the head Expenditure in Profit and Loss Account:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year Ended	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Provision for Taxation (Refer Note 8 below)	5,886.55	4,865.74
Provision for Non-performing Assets (including write-offs and net of recoveries)	1,691.65	508.45
Provision for Standard Assets	247.90	185.84
General Provision – COVID-19 Deferment Cases*	(126.29)	(170.98)
Provision for Unhedged Foreign Currency Exposure	10.71	(11.09)
Provision for Diminution in value of Investments [#]	74.23	(18.15)
Provision for country risk exposure	-	(4.79)
Other Provision and Contingencies	74.27	(49.60)
Total	7,859.02	5,305.42

* Provision/ (write-back) in respect of borrowers for which moratorium is granted by the Bank (₹ 124.90) crore (previous year ₹ 159.55 crore) and its NBFC subsidiaries (₹ 1.39) crore (previous year ₹ 11.43 crore) in accordance with RBI guidelines.

Provision in respect of security receipts of ₹ 64.91 crore for the year ended 31st March 2024 was re-classified as Non Performing Investments (NPI). The same was earlier accounted as Mark to Market Loss under "Other Income". Such reclassification has no impact on the result of the respective periods.

[§] Includes provision of ₹ 33.13 crore on applicable Alternate Investments Funds (AIF) Investments in accordance with RBI circular dated 19th December, 2023 and 27th March 2024.

- B. The Bank and its subsidiaries held an aggregate COVID-19 related provision of ₹ 389.62 crore as of 31st March, 2023. Based on the improved outlook and on actual collections, the Bank and its subsidiaries have reversed provisions amounting to ₹ 126.29 crore during the year ended 31st March, 2024 and continue to hold provisions aggregating to ₹ 263.33 crore as at 31st March, 2024.

8. PROVISION MADE FOR TAXES DURING THE YEAR:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year Ended	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Current tax	5,885.31	4,842.98
Deferred tax	1.24	22.76
Total	5,886.55	4,865.74

9. DESCRIPTION OF CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

Sr. No.	Contingent Liability*	Brief Description
1.	Claims not acknowledged as debts	<p>This includes liability on account of Direct and Indirect tax demands and legal cases filed against the Group.</p> <p>The Group is a party to various legal proceedings in the normal course of business. The Group does not expect the outcome of these proceedings to have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial conditions, result of operations or cash flows. In respect of appeals filed by the Income Tax department with higher authorities, where the matter was settled in favour of the Group at the first appellate stage, and where in view of the Management, it gives rise to an item of timing difference, no contingent liability is envisaged by the Group.</p>
2.	Liability on account of outstanding forward exchange contracts	The Group enters into foreign exchange contracts with inter-bank participants and with its customers. Forward exchange contracts are commitments to buy or sell foreign currency at a future date at the contracted rate.
3.	Guarantees on behalf of constituents in and outside India	Primarily as part of its banking activities, the Group issues guarantees on behalf of its customers. Guarantees generally represent irrevocable assurances that the Group will make payments in the event of customer failing to fulfill its financial or performance obligations.
4.	Acceptances, endorsements and other obligations	<p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary credit such as letters of obligations, enhance the credit standing of the customers of the Group • Bills re-discounted by the Group and cash collateral provided by the Group on assets which have been securitised. • Underwriting commitments in respect of Debt Syndication
5.	Other items for which the Group is contingently liable	<p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liabilities in respect of interest rate swaps, currency swaps, forward rate agreements, futures, options and other derivative contracts. The Bank enters into these transactions with inter Bank participants and its customers. Currency Swaps are commitments to exchange cash flows by way of interest/ principal in one currency against another, based on predetermined rates. Interest rate swaps are commitments to exchange fixed and floating interest rate cash flows. The notional amounts that are recorded as contingent liabilities are amounts used as a benchmark for the calculation of interest component of the contracts. • Liability in respect of capital commitments relating to fixed assets and undrawn commitments in respect of investments. • Amount Transferred to RBI under the Depositor Education and Awareness Fund ('DEA Fund').

* Also refer Schedule 12 – Contingent Liabilities

10. EARNINGS PER EQUITY SHARE:

Particulars	Year Ended	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Reconciliation between weighted shares used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:		
Weighted average number of equity shares used in computation of basic earnings per share	1,987,326,015	1,985,666,543
Effect of potential equity shares for stock options outstanding	150,565	502,301
Weighted average number of equity shares used in computation of diluted earnings per share	1,987,476,580	1,986,168,844
Following is the reconciliation between basic and diluted earnings per share:		
Nominal value per share (₹)	5.00	5.00
Basic earnings per share (₹)	91.45	74.96
Effect of potential equity shares for stock options (₹)	0.00	0.02
Diluted earnings per share (₹)	91.45	74.94
Profit for the year after tax (₹ in crore)	18,213.21	14,925.01
Less : Preference dividend including tax (₹ in crore)	38.51	40.50
Earnings used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (₹ in crore)	18,174.70	14,884.51

11. EMPLOYEE SHARE BASED PAYMENTS:

The shareholders of the Bank had passed Special Resolutions in the General meeting dated 29th June, 2015 and 22nd December 2023, to grant options to the eligible employees of the Bank and its subsidiaries. Pursuant to these resolutions, the Kotak Mahindra Equity Option Scheme 2015 and Kotak Mahindra Equity Option Scheme 2023 have been formulated and adopted, respectively. The Kotak Mahindra Equity Option Scheme 2015 is operational only to the extent of treatment of options granted till 22nd December 2023 and Kotak Mahindra Equity Option Scheme 2023 is currently in force.

Equity-settled options

The Bank has granted options to employees of the Group vide various employee stock option schemes. During the year ended 31st March, 2024, the following schemes were in operation:

Particulars	Plan 2015	Plan 2023
Date of grant	Various Dates	Various Dates
Date of Board Approval	Various Dates	Various Dates
Date of Shareholder's approval	29 th June, 2015	22 nd December, 2023
Number of options granted	21,080,963	108,417
Method of Settlement (Cash / Equity)	Equity	Equity
Vesting Period	0.01 – 4.16 years	1.03 – 3.40 years
Exercise Period	0.03 – 1 year	0.50 year
Vesting Conditions	Graded / Cliff vesting	Graded / Cliff vesting

The details of activity under Plan 2015 have been summarised below:

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2024		Year ended 31 st March, 2023	
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price (₹)	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price (₹)
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	3,573,225	1,642.98	4,270,658	1,485.35
Granted during the year	1,112,490	1,939.00	1,474,424	1,804.47
Forfeited during the year	206,273	1,804.14	137,475	1,611.54
Exercised during the year	1,364,316	1,460.33	1,894,822	1,413.62
Expired during the year	415,397	1,768.94	139,560	1,670.66
Outstanding at the end of the year	2,699,729	1,825.57	3,573,225	1,642.98
Out of the above exercisable at the end of the year	334,878	1,579.64	835,480	1,439.84
Weighted average remaining contractual life (in years)		1.65		1.46
Weighted average fair value of options granted		509.70		490.13

The details of activity under Plan 2023 have been summarised below:

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2024		Year ended 31 st March, 2023	
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price (₹)	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price (₹)
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	-
Granted during the year	108,417	1,823.00	-	-
Forfeited during the year	-	-	-	-
Exercised during the year	-	-	-	-
Expired during the year	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the year	108,417	1,823.00	-	-
Out of the above exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted average remaining contractual life (in years)		2.44		-
Weighted average fair value of options granted		377.70		-

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for stock options exercised during the year was ₹ 1,842.83 (Previous year ₹ 1,772.38).

The details of exercise price for stock options outstanding at the end of the year are:

31st March, 2024

Range of exercise prices (₹)	Number of options outstanding	Weighted average remaining contractual life of options (in years)	Weighted average exercise price (₹)
1,201-1,300	10,020	0.28	1,240.89
1,301-1,400	174,514	0.25	1,341.00
1,701-1,800	786,518	1.65	1,798.00
1,801-1,900	774,484	1.48	1,814.32
1,901-2,000	1,062,610	2.08	1,939.00

31st March, 2023

Range of exercise prices (₹)	Number of options outstanding	Weighted average remaining contractual life of options (in years)	Weighted average exercise price (₹)
901-1,000	75,321	0.73	1,000.00
1,001-1,100	10,000	0.25	1,050.00
1,201-1,300	20,040	1.03	1,240.89
1,301-1,400	738,312	0.72	1,341.00
1,401-1,500	442,832	0.25	1,460.00
1,701-1,800	1,224,120	2.08	1,798.00
1,801-1,900	1,062,600	1.83	1,809.20

Stock appreciation rights (SARs)

At the General Meeting on 29th June, 2015, the shareholders of the Bank had passed Special Resolution to grant SARs to the eligible employees of the Bank and its subsidiaries. Pursuant to this resolution, Kotak Mahindra Stock Appreciation Rights Scheme 2015 had been formulated and adopted. Subsequently, the SARs have been granted under this scheme.

The Board of Directors of the Bank have formulated and adopted the Kotak Mahindra Stock Appreciation Rights Scheme 2023 effective from 1st December 2023 in place of SARs Scheme 2015. SARs Scheme 2015 is operational only to the extent of treatment of SARs granted till 30th November 2023.

The SARs are settled in cash and vest on the respective due dates in a graded manner as per the terms and conditions of grant. The contractual life of the SARs outstanding range from 1.00 to 5.10 years.

Detail of activity under SARs is summarised below:

Particulars	Year Ended 31 st March, 2024	Year Ended 31 st March, 2023
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	2,540,038	1,713,218
Granted during the year	1,849,441	1,637,601
Settled during the year	945,470	697,273
Forfeited during the year	267,336	113,508
Outstanding at the end of the year	3,176,673	2,540,038

Fair value of Employee stock options

The fair value of the equity-settled options is estimated on the date of grant using Black-Scholes options pricing model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The fair value of the cash-settled options is remeasured at each Balance Sheet date. The following table lists the inputs to the model used for equity-settled and cash-settled options:

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March,			
	2024		2023	
	Equity-settled	Cash-settled	Equity-settled	Cash-settled
Exercise Price ₹	1,823-1,939	0-1,939	1,798-1,900	0-1,828
Weighted Average Share Price ₹	1,927.50	1,828.97	1,782.25	1,717.45
Expected Volatility	16.79%-32.42%	11.25%-25.27%	26.57%-36.85%	14.24%-33.18%
Historical Volatility	16.79%-32.42%	11.25%-25.27%	26.57%-36.85%	14.24%-33.18%
Life of the options granted (Vesting and exercise period)				
- At the grant date	1.25-4.42		1.25-4.31	
- As at 31 st March		0.02-3.84		0.00-4.21
Risk-free interest rate	7.01%-7.26%	6.89%-7.19%	5.75%-7.77%	6.77%-7.32%
Expected dividend rate	0.08%	0.08%-0.09%	0.06%	0.06%

The expected volatility was determined based on historical volatility data and the Bank expects the volatility of its share price may not differ from historical volatility. The measure of volatility used in the Black-Scholes options pricing model is the annualised standard deviation of the continuously compounded rates of return on the stock over a period of time. For calculating volatility, the daily volatility of the stock prices on the National Stock Exchange, over a period prior to the date of grant for equity settled options and remeasurement date for the cash settled options, corresponding with the expected / residual life of the share-linked instruments has been considered.

Effect of the employee share-based payment plans on the Profit and Loss Account and on the financial position:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March,	
	2024	2023
Total Employee compensation cost pertaining to share-based payment plans	265.22	201.01
Compensation cost pertaining to equity-settled employee share-based payment plan included above	44.95	45.64
Liability for employee stock options outstanding as at year end	140.44	121.78
Deferred Compensation Cost	61.15	61.48
Closing balance of liability for cash-settled options	264.13	196.93
Expense arising from increase in intrinsic value of liability for cash stock appreciation plan	141.85	69.87

Had the Group recorded the compensation cost for all share-linked instruments granted on or before 31 March 2021 on the basis of fair valuation method instead of intrinsic value method, employee compensation cost would have been higher by ₹ 2.89 crore (Previous year ₹ 12.93 crore) and the profit after tax would have been lower by ₹ 2.22 crore (Previous year ₹ 9.75 crore). Consequently the basic and diluted EPS would have been ₹ 91.44 (Previous year ₹ 74.91) and ₹ 91.43 (Previous year ₹ 74.89) respectively.

12. TIER II BONDS

Lower Tier II Bonds outstanding as at 31st March, 2024 ₹ 20 crore (previous year ₹ 20.00 crore).

13. Interest Expended - Others (Schedule 15.III) includes interest on subordinated debt (Lower and Upper Tier II) ₹ 1.67 crore for the year ended 31st March, 2024 (previous year ₹ 24.95 crore).

14. SEGMENT REPORTING

The summary of the operating segments of the Group for the year ended 31st March, 2024 are as given below:

(₹ in crore)

31 st March,	2024	2023
Segment Revenues:		
Treasury, BMU and Corporate Centre	10,956.31	7,437.57
Retail Banking	27,831.08	19,179.15
Corporate / Wholesale Banking	22,788.95	18,130.83
Vehicle Financing	3,415.80	2,607.39
Other Lending Activities	1,918.48	1,342.09
Broking	3,213.90	2,454.01
Advisory and Transactional Services	1,371.46	862.19
Asset Management	1,941.89	1,660.07
Insurance	28,110.08	19,009.59
Sub-total	101,547.95	72,682.89
Add: Unallocated Income	-	-
Less: inter-segment revenues	(7,274.04)	(4,540.86)
Total Income	94,273.91	68,142.03
Segment Results:		
Treasury, BMU and Corporate Centre	5,505.43	4,331.00
Retail Banking	5,732.75	3,411.69
Corporate / Wholesale Banking	7,473.79	7,072.95
Vehicle Financing	706.11	724.58
Other Lending Activities	649.14	539.76
Broking	1,129.11	815.42
Advisory and Transactional Services	729.89	546.54
Asset Management	984.84	858.82
Insurance	952.32	1,345.42
Sub-total	23,863.38	19,646.18
Add: Unallocated Income / (Expense)	-	-
Total Profit before tax, minority interest and associates	23,863.38	19,646.18
Less: Provision for tax	(5,886.55)	(4,865.74)
Net Profit before share of Associates and Minority	18,213.21	14,780.44
Segment Assets:		
Treasury, BMU and Corporate Centre	187,565.09	138,500.51
Retail Banking	384,257.91	310,374.20
Corporate / Wholesale Banking	239,539.02	223,845.52
Vehicle Financing	28,262.24	24,085.06
Other Lending Activities	23,779.45	18,523.54
Broking	17,562.29	10,491.70
Advisory and Transactional Services	1,169.06	677.08
Asset Management	6,442.32	5,669.64
Insurance	85,062.53	68,182.65
Sub-total	973,639.91	800,349.90
Less: inter-segment assets	(207,816.22)	(181,445.79)
Total	765,823.69	618,904.11
Add: Unallocated Assets	1,843.27	1,525.62
Total Assets as per Balance Sheet	767,666.96	620,429.73

(₹ in crore)

31 st March,	2024	2023
Segment Liabilities:		
Treasury, BMU and Corporate Centre	139,213.04	96,606.02
Retail Banking	353,357.46	287,429.54
Corporate / Wholesale Banking	218,547.17	202,922.48
Vehicle Financing	21,800.15	16,297.81
Other Lending Activities	16,755.39	13,641.89
Broking	15,618.60	8,851.84
Advisory and Transactional Services	294.45	134.31
Asset Management	1,115.25	890.38
Insurance	77,931.56	61,941.05
Sub-total	844,633.07	688,715.32
Less: inter-segment liabilities	(207,816.22)	(181,445.79)
Total	636,816.85	507,269.53
Add: Unallocated liabilities	957.71	906.11
Add: Share Capital, Reserves and Surplus and Minority Interest	129,892.40	112,254.09
Total Capital and Liabilities as per Balance Sheet	767,666.96	620,429.73
Capital Expenditure:		
Treasury, BMU and Corporate Centre	187.35	122.68
Retail Banking	630.10	562.99
Corporate / Wholesale Banking	57.75	65.17
Vehicle Financing	16.68	16.85
Other Lending Activities	1.09	0.66
Broking	53.56	60.98
Advisory and Transactional Services	20.63	15.54
Asset Management	22.82	34.80
Insurance	128.02	86.57
Total	1,118.00	966.24
Depreciation / Amortisation:		
Treasury, BMU and Corporate Centre	119.23	90.96
Retail Banking	448.99	337.81
Corporate / Wholesale Banking	47.55	33.81
Vehicle Financing	11.70	8.68
Other Lending Activities	0.88	2.09
Broking	55.63	45.20
Advisory and Transactional Services	11.30	4.37
Asset Management	22.22	17.32
Insurance	74.25	59.05
Total	791.75	599.29

Segment information is provided as per the management information system available for internal reporting purposes, which includes certain estimates and assumptions.

RBI's Master Direction on Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures, requires to divide the 'Retail banking' into (a) Digital Banking (as defined in RBI circular on Establishment of Digital Banking Units dated April 7, 2022) and (b) Other Retail Banking segment. The Bank has two DBUs which commenced operations during the quarter ended 31st December, 2022. Accordingly, the segmental results for retail banking are subdivided as under:

For March 31, 2024:-

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Segment Revenue for year ended 31 st March, 2024	Segment Results for year ended 31 st March, 2024	Segment Assets as at 31 st March, 2024	Segment Liability as at 31 st March, 2024
Retail Banking	27,831.08	5,732.75	384,257.91	353,357.46
(i) Digital Banking	1,536.19	118.36	60.60	15,585.65
(ii) Other Retail Banking	26,294.89	5,614.39	384,197.31	337,771.81

15. ASSETS TAKEN ON LEASE

- (i) The Group has taken various premises and equipment under operating lease. The lease payments recognised in the Profit and Loss Account are ₹ 765.74 crore (previous year ₹ 751.98 crore).
- (ii) The future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating lease not later than one year is ₹ 772.48 crore (previous year ₹ 872.03 crore), later than one year but not later than five years is ₹ 2,210.07 crore (previous year ₹ 2,001.94 crore) and later than five years ₹ 954.30 crore (previous year ₹ 804.28 crore).

The lease terms include renewal option after expiry of primary lease period. There are no restrictions imposed by lease arrangements. There are escalation clauses in the lease agreements.

16. ASSETS GIVEN ON LEASE

Details of gross investments, unearned finance income and present value of rentals in respect of assets given under finance lease are as under:

(₹ in crore)

As at 31 st March,	2024	2023
Gross Investments (A):		
(i) Not later than 1 year	85.73	62.21
(ii) Between 1-5 years	163.86	120.50
Total	249.59	182.71
Unearned Finance Income (B):		
(i) Not later than 1 year	21.95	15.89
(ii) Between 1-5 years	26.13	18.45
Total	48.08	34.34
Present Value of Rentals (A-B):		
(i) Not later than 1 year	63.77	46.32
(ii) Between 1-5 years	137.74	102.05
Total	201.51	148.37
Accumulated provision on the Gross Investments	2.98	1.72

17. In accordance with the IRDAI Financial Statements Regulations, the Life Insurance subsidiary revalues its investment property at least once in three years, the market value being the lower of valuations performed by two independent valuers. The real estate investment property is accordingly valued at ₹ 239.16 crore at 31st March, 2024 (previous year ₹ 233.34 crore). The historical cost of the property is ₹ 158.56 crore (previous year ₹ 158.56 crore). The revaluation gains have been included in policyholders' funds.

The life insurance subsidiary has entered into agreements for leasing out its real estate investment properties. These arrangement are in the nature of operating lease. There are no restrictions imposed by lease arrangement and the rent is not determined based on any contingency. The lease payments recognised in profit and loss account in the current year is ₹ 16.35 crore (previous year ₹ 14.93 crore).

18. The Group enters into various types of derivative contracts such as interest rate swaps, cross currency interest rate swaps, foreign currency swaps, forwards, forward rate agreements, index / equity futures and options. The details of such derivatives for subsidiaries (other than bank) are as under:

Derivative instrument outstanding as at 31st March, 2024

As at 31 st March, Particulars of Derivatives	2024 Quantity	2023 Quantity	Purpose
Futures			
S&P CNX Nifty Futures Short	-	-	Trading
Bank Nifty Futures Short	-	-	Trading
Stock Futures Long	1,801,455	632,075	Trading
Stock Futures Short	27,352,414	37,671,130	Trading
S&P CNX Nifty Futures Long	-	-	Trading
Options			
S&P CNX Nifty Options Long	52,700	189,300	Trading
S&P CNX Nifty Options Short	43,400	177,000	Trading
Stock option Long	160,000	-	Trading
Bank Nifty option Long	-	3,800	Trading
Bank Nifty option Short	-	3,250	Trading
Forward Exchange Contracts			
USD-INR Long	USD 500,000	USD 500,000	Hedging
USD-INR Short	USD 250,000	-	Hedging
Interest Rate Swap			
Total Return Swap			Trading
Forward rate agreement (₹ crore)[#]	10,362.16	5,953.91	Hedging

[#]Total outstanding notional principal amount of forward rate agreement entered by Life insurance subsidiary to hedge Interest rate risk on its liability side

Unhedged forex exposure outstanding as at the Balance Sheet date

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Amount Receivable in foreign currency	12.81 (USD 1,535,884) 1.44 (GBP 137,000) 0.05 (EUR 6,000) 0.16 (CAD 26,000)	11.59 (USD 1,410,562) 0.54 (GBP 53,000) 0.36 (EUR 40,000) 0.08 (SGD 13,000)
Amount Payable in foreign currency	3.26 (USD 391,000) 0.72 (SGD 116,000)	2.33 (USD 2,83,000) 0.64 (SGD 1,04,000)

19. Additional information to consolidated accounts at 31st March, 2024, (Pursuant to Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013)

(₹ in crore)

Name of the Entity	Net Assets*				Share in Profit or Loss			
	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023		For the year ended 31 st March, 2024		For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	
	As % of Consolidated Net Assets	Amount	As % of Consolidated Net Assets	Amount	As % of Consolidated Profit or Loss	Amount	As % of Consolidated Profit or Loss	Amount
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	74.40%	96,639.46	74.35%	83,459.94	75.67%	13,781.58	73.30%	10,939.30
Indian Subsidiaries:								
Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited	7.06%	9,176.48	7.40%	8,305.90	4.89%	888.06	5.55%	828.96
Kotak Securities Limited	6.38%	8,286.15	6.33%	7,107.98	6.74%	1,226.17	5.80%	865.22
Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited	0.91%	1,181.03	0.89%	1,000.38	1.18%	215.01	1.00%	149.28
Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited	4.51%	5,863.23	4.75%	5,327.70	3.78%	688.62	7.06%	1,053.31
Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited	0.34%	447.12	0.30%	341.07	(0.49%)	(88.95)	(0.79%)	(117.28)
Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited	2.56%	3,329.02	2.51%	2,814.81	2.82%	514.21	2.19%	326.26
Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited	1.54%	1,995.62	1.50%	1,682.96	2.33%	424.41	3.18%	474.77
Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited	0.40%	525.32	0.38%	424.55	0.55%	100.77	0.54%	79.99
Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Limited (formerly known as Kotak Investment Advisors Limited)	0.67%	864.58	0.72%	805.72	0.32%	58.84	0.28%	42.27
Kotak Mahindra Trusteeship Services Limited	0.03%	35.00	0.03%	29.13	0.03%	5.87	0.02%	2.63
Kotak Infrastructure Debt Fund Limited	0.40%	519.61	0.42%	476.20	0.24%	43.40	0.19%	27.83
Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited	0.04%	52.40	0.05%	52.61	0.00%	(0.21)	(0.02%)	(3.49)
IVY Product Intermediaries Limited	0.01%	6.69	0.01%	6.36	0.00%	0.33	0.00%	0.16
BSS Microfinance Limited	0.78%	1,009.85	0.56%	626.63	2.10%	383.22	1.99%	297.21
Sonata Finance Private Limited	0.30%	389.41	-	-	(0.08%)	(13.71)	-	-
Foreign Subsidiaries:								
Kotak Mahindra (International) Limited	0.77%	1,001.34	0.82%	922.93	0.35%	64.28	0.08%	12.41
Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited	0.38%	495.19	0.40%	449.79	0.21%	38.63	0.10%	15.07
Kotak Mahindra, Inc.	0.08%	98.79	0.08%	86.33	0.06%	11.08	0.09%	13.25
Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Limited	0.00%	3.05	0.00%	3.59	0.00%	(0.59)	(0.02%)	(3.08)
Kotak Mahindra Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Limited	0.28%	363.99	0.25%	283.85	0.41%	75.32	0.26%	38.66
Minority Interests in subsidiary Associates:	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-
Infina Finance Private Limited	-	-	-	-	0.70%	128.13	0.41%	60.50
Phoenix ARC Private Limited	-	-	-	-	0.60%	108.25	0.56%	84.07
Inter-company and Other adjustments	(1.84%)	(2,390.94)	(1.75%)	(1,954.34)	(2.41%)	(439.51)	(1.77%)	(262.29)
Total	100.00%	1,29,892.39	100.00%	112,254.09	100.00%	18,213.21	100.00%	14,925.01

* Total assets minus total liabilities

20. The Group has recorded net deferred tax asset which has been included in "Others – Other Assets" (Schedule 11.VI). The break-up of deferred tax assets and liabilities into major items is as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2024	Year ended 31 st March, 2023
Deferred Tax Assets		
Provision for non-performing and doubtful debts, general provisions and contingencies	618.41	577.65
Depreciation on assets	76.24	65.68
Provision for investments	13.37	6.65
Unamortised Income	9.78	6.93
Expenditure allowed on payment basis and others	160.81	163.75
Total Deferred Tax Assets	878.61	820.66
Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Depreciation on assets	0.86	2.15
Deduction u/s. 36(1)(viii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961	244.02	212.56
Others	1.72	0.77
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities	246.60	215.48
Net Deferred Tax Assets / (Liabilities)	632.01	605.17

21. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed Assets as per Schedule 10 include intangible assets, details of which are as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2024	Year ended 31 st March, 2023
PURCHASED SOFTWARE AND SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE		
Gross Block		
At cost on 31 st March of the preceding year	1,345.87	1,100.59
Additions /Transfers due to acquisition	0.84	-
Add: Additions during the year	220.09	302.81
Less: Deductions during the year	30.99	57.53
Total	1,535.81	1,345.87
Amortisation		
As at 31 st March of the preceding year	959.78	837.24
Additions /Transfers due to acquisition	0.72	-
Add: Charge for the year	241.00	175.73
Less: Deductions during the year	27.49	53.19
Amortisation to date	1,174.01	959.78
Net Block	361.80	386.09
MEMBERSHIP CARDS OF STOCK EXCHANGE		
Gross Block		
At cost on 31 st March of the preceding year	4.66	4.66
Add: Additions during the year	-	-
Less: Deductions during the year	-	-
Total	4.66	4.66
Amortisation		
As at 31 st March of the preceding year	4.66	4.66
Add: Charge for the year	-	-
Less: Deductions during the year	-	-
Amortisation to date	4.66	4.66
Net Block	-	-
ASSET MANAGEMENT RIGHTS		
Gross Block		
At cost on 31 st March of the preceding year	15.90	15.90
Add: Additions during the year	-	-
Less: Deductions during the year	-	-
Total	15.90	15.90
Amortisation		
As at 31 st March of the preceding year	15.90	15.90
Add: Charge for the year	-	-
Less: Deductions during the year	-	-
Amortisation to date	15.90	15.90
Net Block	-	-

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES:

Nature of relationship	Name of Related Party
A. Individual having significant influence over the enterprise	Mr. Uday S. Kotak, Promoter along with the persons / entities forming part of the Promoter Group, holds 25.90% of the paid-up share capital of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited as on 31 st March, 2024.
B. Other Related Parties	
Associates / Others	Infina Finance Private Limited Phoenix ARC Private Limited ING Vysya Foundation Kotak Karma Foundation (w.e.f. 26 th June, 2023)
Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Mr. Uday S. Kotak - Managing Director & CEO upto 1 st September 2023 Non Executive Director w.e.f. 2 nd September 2023 Mr. Dipak Gupta - Joint Managing Director (upto 31 st December 2023) Mr. Ashok Vaswani – Managing Director and CEO (w.e.f. 1 st January 2024) Mr. KVS Manian – Joint Managing Director Mr. Gaurang Shah - Whole-time Director (upto 31 st October 2022) Ms. Shanti Ekambaram – Deputy Managing Director (w.e.f. 1 st November 2022)
Enterprises over which KMP / relatives of KMP have control / significant influence	Aero Agencies Private Limited (formerly known as Aero Agencies Limited) Kotak and Company Private Limited Komaf Financial Services Private Limited Asian Machinery & Equipment Private Limited Insurekot Sports Private Limited Kotak Trustee Company Private Limited Cumulus Trading Company Private Limited Palko Properties Private Limited Kotak Chemicals Limited Kotak Ginning & Pressing Industries Private Limited Kotak Commodity Services Private Limited Harisiddha Trading and Finance Private Limited Puma Properties Private Limited Business Standard Private Limited Business Standard Online Private Limited Allied Auto Accessories Private Limited Uday S Kotak HUF Suresh A Kotak HUF KF Trust (formerly known as USK Benefit Trust II) Kotak Family Foundation Helena Realty Private Limited Doreen Realty Private Limited Renato Realty Private Limited Pine Tree Estates Private Limited Meluha Developers Private Limited Quantyco Realty Private Limited Xanadu Properties Private Limited Laburnum Adarsh Trust True North Enterprises (upto 31 st October 2022) Manian Family Trust Brij Disa Arnav Trust (upto 31 st December 2023) Brij Disa Parthav Trust (upto 31 st December 2023) Kotak Mahindra Group Employee Welfare Trust TML Benefit Trust Brij Disa Foundation (upto 31 st December 2023) Amrit Lila Enterprises Private Limited Manians Family Trust II USK Benefit Trust III Kudin Trusteeship Services Private Limited (w.e.f. 9 th September 2022) Shanti Family Trust (w.e.f. 1 st November 2022) Shivkaran Trust (w.e.f. 1 st November 2022) USK Capital Partners (w.e.f. 2 nd January 2024)

Nature of relationship	Name of Related Party
Relatives of KMP	Ms. Pallavi Kotak Mr. Suresh Kotak Ms. Indira Kotak Mr. Jay Kotak Mr. Dhawal Kotak Ms. Aarti Chandaria Ms. Aditi Arya (w.e.f. 7 th November 2023) Ms. Anita Gupta (upto 31 st December 2023) Ms. Urmila Gupta (upto 31 st December 2023) Mr. Arnav Gupta (upto 31 st December 2023) Mr. Parthav Gupta (upto 31 st December 2023) Mr. Prabhat Gupta (upto 31 st December 2023) Ms. Jyoti Banga (upto 31 st December 2023) Ms. Seetha Krishnan Ms. Lalitha Mohan Ms. Shruti Manian Mr. Shashank Manian Mr. Ramesh Krishnan Ms. Vanathi Gopalakrishnan (w.e.f. 15 th April 2022) Ms. Asha Shah (upto 31 st October 2022) Ms. Divya Shah (upto 31 st October 2022) Ms. Manasi Shah (upto 31 st October 2022) Ms. Mahima Shah (upto 31 st October 2022) Mr. Chetan Shah (upto 31 st October 2022) Ms. Chetna Shah (upto 31 st October 2022) Ms. G. Saraswathi (w.e.f. 1 st November 2022) Ms. Shobha Srivastava (w.e.f. 1 st November 2022) Veena Vaswani (w.e.f. 1 st January 2024)

Details of related party transactions as at / for the year ended 31st March, 2024:

(₹ in crore)

Items/Related Party	Associates/ others	Key Management Personnel	Enterprises over which KMP /relatives of KMP have control / significant influence	Relatives of Key Management Personnel	Total
I. Liabilities					
Deposits	49.59	61.02	107.84	174.02	392.47
	(67.64)	(261.73)	(104.26)	(184.32)	(617.95)
Interest Payable	0.23	-	1.13	0.61	1.97
	(0.10)	(1.94)	(1.00)	(0.50)	(3.54)
Other Liabilities	3.48	#	0.06	#	3.54
	(0.91)	(#)	(0.10)	(#)	(1.01)
II. Assets					
Advances	25.31	0.01	1.31	0.04	26.68
	(40.31)	(-)	(0.92)	(4.45)	(45.68)
Investments –Gross	103.28	-	#	-	103.28
	(127.28)	(-)	(#)	(-)	(127.28)
Diminution on Investments	-	-	#	-	#
	(-)	(-)	(#)	(-)	(#)
Other Assets	0.23	#	10.49	0.03	10.75
	(0.39)	(#)	(0.27)	(0.03)	(0.69)
Non Fund/ Commitments					
Bank Guarantees	-	-	1.13	-	1.13
	(-)	(-)	(1.13)	(-)	(1.13)
Forward/CIRS o/s	-	-	-	-	-
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(1.65)	(1.65)

(₹ in crore)

Items/Related Party	Associates/ others	Key Management Personnel	Enterprises over which KMP /relatives of KMP have control / significant influence	Relatives of Key Management Personnel	Total
III. Expenses					
Salaries (Include ESOP cost)* / fees	-	24.60	-	0.57	25.17
	(-)	(23.66)	(-)	(0.45)	(24.11)
Interest Paid	7.32	14.50	4.78	12.71	39.31
	(4.40)	(44.30)	(3.09)	(8.77)	(60.56)
Other Expenses	#	-	4.29	0.02	4.31
	(-)	(2.17)	(2.95)	(1.44)	(6.57)
IV. Income					
Interest Income	4.53	-	0.06	0.30	4.89
	(8.97)	(0.17)	(0.14)	(0.35)	(9.64)
Other Income	0.57	1.48	2.08	0.13	4.26
	(0.61)	(1.50)	(1.45)	(0.17)	(3.74)
V. Other Transactions					
Dividend Paid	-	76.95	0.23	0.53	77.71
	(-)	(56.37)	(0.14)	(0.39)	(56.90)
Reimbursement from companies	0.27	-	-	-	0.27
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	-
Loan Repaid	15.00	-	-	-	15.00
	(15.00)	(-)	(-)	(0.01)	(15.01)
Purchase of Investments	1.00	-	-	-	1.00
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sale of Investments	-	-	-	5.64	5.64
	(-)	(28.35)	(-)	(-)	(28.35)
Swaps/Forwards/Options Contracts	2.84	4.50	4.32	24.61	36.27
	(-)	(5.90)	(4.21)	(26.02)	(36.14)

Material transactions/outstanding with related parties:

(₹ in crore)

Items/Related Party	Associates/ others	Key Management Personnel	Enterprises over which KMP /relatives of KMP have control / significant influence	Relatives of Key Management Personnel	Total
I. Liabilities:					
Other liabilities					
Infina Finance Private Limited	3.48	-	-	-	3.48
	(0.90)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(0.90)
Others	#	#	0.06	#	0.06
	(#)	(#)	(0.10)	(#)	(0.10)
II. Assets:					
Investments					
Phoenix ARC Private Limited	101.18	-	-	-	101.18
	(126.18)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(126.18)
Others	1.10	-	#	-	1.10
	(1.10)	(-)	(#)	(-)	(1.10)
Diminution on investments					
Business Standard Private Limited	-	-	#	-	#
	(-)	(-)	(#)	(-)	(#)
Other Assets					
Kotak Commodity Services Private Limited	-	-	10.30	-	10.30
	(-)	(-)	(0.27)	(-)	(0.27)
Others	0.23	#	0.18	0.03	0.45
	(0.39)	(#)	(#)	(0.03)	(0.42)
Non Fund Commitments					
Bank Guarantees					
Aero Agencies Private Limited	-	-	1.00	-	1.00
	(-)	(-)	(1.00)	(-)	(1.00)
KF Trust (formerly known as USK Benefit Trust II)	-	-	0.13	-	0.13
	(-)	(-)	(0.13)	(-)	(0.13)

(₹ in crore)

Items/Related Party	Associates/ others	Key Management Personnel	Enterprises over which KMP /relatives of KMP have control / significant influence	Relatives of Key Management Personnel	Total
III. Expenses:					
Salaries (Includes ESOP cost)					
Mr. Dipak Gupta*	-	8.37	-	-	8.37
	(-)	(8.22)	(-)	(-)	(8.22)
Mr. KVS Manian*	-	6.72	-	-	6.72
	(-)	(7.82)	(-)	(-)	(7.82)
Mr. Gaurang Shah*	-	-	-	-	-
	(-)	(5.27)	(-)	(-)	(5.27)
Ms. Shanti Ekambaram*	-	6.73	-	-	6.73
	(-)	(2.35)	(-)	(-)	(2.35)
Mr. Ashok Vaswani	-	1.83	-	-	1.83
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Others	-	0.96	-	0.57	1.52
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(0.45)	(0.45)
Other Expenses					
Aero Agencies Private Limited	-	-	4.24	-	4.24
	(-)	(-)	(2.87)	(-)	(2.87)
Others	#	-	0.05	0.02	0.07
	(-)	(2.17)	(0.08)	(1.44)	(3.69)
IV. Income:					
Other Income					
Mr. Uday S. Kotak	-	0.72	-	-	0.72
	(-)	(0.73)	(-)	(-)	(0.73)
Mr. KVS Manian	-	0.73	-	-	0.73
	(-)	(0.73)	(-)	(-)	(0.73)
Kotak Commodity Services Private Limited	-	-	1.13	-	1.13
	(-)	(-)	(0.88)	(-)	(0.88)
Others	0.57	0.02	0.96	0.13	1.68
	(0.61)	(0.04)	(0.57)	(0.17)	(1.40)
V. Other Transactions:					
Dividend Paid					
Mr. Uday S. Kotak	-	76.65	-	-	76.65
	(-)	(56.20)	(-)	(-)	(56.20)
Others	-	0.29	0.23	0.53	1.05
	(-)	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.39)	(0.70)
Reimbursements from companies					
Infina Finance Private Limited	0.14	-	-	-	0.14
	(0.20)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(0.20)
Phoenix ARC Private Limited	0.13	-	-	-	0.13
	(0.23)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(0.23)
Loan Repaid During the Year					
Phoenix ARC Private Limited	15.00	-	-	-	15.00
	(15.00)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(15.00)
Purchase of Investment					
Kotak Karma Foundation	1.00	-	-	-	1.00
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sale of Investments					
Mr. Dhawal Kotak	-	-	-	5.64	5.64
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Swaps/Forwards/Options Contracts					
Mr. Dhawal Kotak	-	-	-	13.12	13.12
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(12.95)	(12.95)
Ms. Aarti Chandaria	-	-	-	3.97	3.97
	(-)	(-)	(-)	(7.77)	(7.77)
Others	2.84	4.50	4.32	7.52	19.18
	(-)	(5.90)	(4.21)	(5.31)	(15.42)

*includes incentive paid during the year

In the above table denotes amounts less than ₹ 50,000

Note: Figures of previous year (FY 2023) are given in bracket.

Maximum balance outstanding

(₹ in crore)

Items/Related Party	Associates/ others	Key Management Personnel	Enterprises over which KMP /relatives of KMP have control / significant influence	Relatives of Key Management Personnel
I. Liabilities				
Deposits	347.49 (768.74)	311.72 (2,553.73)	269.00 (180.63)	207.31 (248.59)
Other Liabilities*	3.71 (15.48)	1.94 (1.94)	1.18 (1.10)	0.61 (0.50)
II. Assets				
Investments-Gross*	127.28 (177.15)	- (-)	# #	- (-)
Advances*	40.31 (55.31)	0.01 (4.62)	1.31 (2.45)	4.45 (4.45)
Other Assets*	0.39 (1.95)	# (0.02)	10.49 (4.13)	0.03 (0.03)
Non Funded Commitments				
Bank Guarantees*	- (-)	- (-)	1.13 (1.13)	- (-)

* Based on maximum of opening and closing balances for the year.

In the above table denotes amounts less than ₹ 50,000.

Note: Figures of previous year (FY2023) are given in bracket.

23. ITEMS EXCEEDING 1% OF TOTAL ASSETS/ TOTAL INCOME

- There are no items under Others (including provisions) (Schedule 5- Other Liabilities and Provisions) exceeding 1% of total assets of the Group.
- There are no items under Others assets (Schedule 11- Other Assets) exceeding 1% of the total assets of the Group.
- There are no items under Miscellaneous Income (Schedule 14- Other Income) exceeding 1% of total income of the Group.
- Details of items under Other expenditure (Schedule 16- Operating Expenses) exceeding 1% of total income of the Group are given below:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2024	Year ended 31 st March, 2023
Professional Charges	1,319.17	1,371.45
Brokerage	1,633.91	1,515.84

- 24.** The Group, as part of its normal banking business that is conducted ensuring adherence to all regulatory requirements, grants loans and advances, makes investment, provides guarantees to and accept deposits and borrowings from its customers, other entities and persons.

Other than the transactions described above which are carried out in the normal course of business, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or deposits or any other sources or kinds of funds) by the Group to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("intermediaries") with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall lend or invest in party identified by or on behalf of the Group ("Ultimate Beneficiaries"). The Group has also not received any funds from any parties (Funding Party) with the understanding that the Group shall whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

- 25.** The Bank has acquired 100% of the issued and paid up capital of Sonata Finance Private Limited ("Sonata"), a Non-Banking Finance Company – Micro Finance Institution registered with the RBI for a total consideration of ₹ 537.12 crore. With this acquisition, Sonata has become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank with effect from 28th March, 2024. The excess of the purchase consideration over the book value of the net assets acquired of ₹ 134 crore has been accounted as Goodwill.
- 26.** The Bank and Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited ("KGI") have entered into definitive agreements for a transaction with Zurich Insurance Company Limited ("Zurich"), whereby Zurich will acquire 70% stake in KGI by way of a combination of primary and secondary acquisitions in a single tranche, for a total consideration of approximately ₹ 5,560 crore ("Transaction"). Transaction would be subject to fulfilment of customary conditions precedent, including the receipt of regulatory approvals from the Reserve Bank of India and the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India. Upon completion of the Transaction (subsequent to receipt of all requisite approvals), KGI will cease to be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Bank.

27. The Board of Directors of the Bank have a proposed a dividend of ₹ 2.00 per share having a face value ₹ 5 for the year ended 31st March, 2024 (Previous Year ₹ 1.50 per share). The Bank is obliged to pay dividend to those shareholders whose names are appearing in the register of members as on the book closure date. The dividend will be paid after the approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.
28. The Bank has received an order from the Reserve Bank of India dated April 24, 2024, directing the Bank to cease and desist, with immediate effect from (i) onboarding new customers through the Bank's online and mobile banking channels and (ii) issuing fresh credit cards. The order was based, inter alia, on the deficiencies observed by the RBI in their IT Examination of the Bank. These directions shall be reviewed by RBI upon satisfactory remediation of the observations.

The Bank has taken concrete steps to adopt new technologies to strengthen its IT systems and will continue to work with RBI to swiftly resolve balance issues at the earliest. The Bank believes that these directions will not materially impact its overall business. The Bank has evaluated the order and assessed no material impact on its financial statements and internal financial controls over financial reporting for the year ended March 31, 2024.

29. Kotak Securities Limited, a subsidiary of the Bank had received an order dated 13th October 2023 from NSE MCGSFC Committee calling upon the subsidiary to submit a plan in 45 days to divest its long term investments in associate companies, citing Rule 8 (3) (f) of the Securities Contract Regulations Rules and NSE's circular dated 7th January, 2022. The subsidiary had filed petition challenging the said circular and order in the Bombay High Court. The Hon'ble High Court has from time to time extended the time to comply with NSE's order and at the hearing held on 18th April, 2024 further extended this time till 15th June, 2024. The matter is sub-judice and next hearing is listed on 9th May, 2024.

30. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE

Additional statutory information disclosed in the separate financial statements of the Bank and Subsidiaries having no material bearing on the true and fair view of the consolidated financial statements and the information pertaining to the items which are not material have not been disclosed in the consolidated financial statement.

Figures for the previous year have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to conform to current year's presentation.

As per our report of even date attached.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

For **KKC & Associates LLP**
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Mumbai
4th May, 2024

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Pursuant to first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129 read with rule 5 of Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 Statement containing salient features of the financial statement of subsidiaries/associate companies

PART "A" : Subsidiaries

₹ in crore

Particulars	Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited	Kotak Securities Limited	Kotak Mahindra Capital Limited	Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited	Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited	Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited	Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited	Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited	Kotak Mahindra (International) Limited	Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited	Kotak Mahindra, Inc.	Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Limited (formerly known as Kotak Investment Advisors Limited)	Kotak Mahindra Trustee Services Limited	Kotak Infrastructure Debt Fund Limited	Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited	Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Limited	Kotak Mahindra Management (Singapore) Pte. Limited	VYV Product Intermediaries Limited	BSS Microfinance Limited	Kotak Karma Foundation	Sonata Finance Private Limited
Share Capital	3.50	1.60	3.44	510.29	875.00	5.62	29.80	0.05	16.16	7.01	0.14	8.97	0.09	310.00	60.00	8.45	9.40	2.21	26.73	1.00	26.45
Reserves & Surplus	9,172.99	8,284.55	1,177.59	5,352.94	(427.88)	3,233.39	1,965.52	525.27	985.18	488.18	98.64	855.61	34.91	209.61	(7.60)	(5.39)	354.59	4.48	983.12	(0.16)	362.96
Total Assets	38,394.45	24,460.39	1,304.31	83,375.38	2,541.76	14,900.83	2,179.91	531.73	1,230.81	736.67	111.78	1,432.84	401.6	1,442.94	54.92	5.93	390.52	6.75	1,196.01	0.93	923.70
Total Liabilities	29,217.97	16,174.24	123.28	77,512.15	2,094.64	11,571.81	184.29	6.41	229.48	241.48	13.00	568.26	51.6	923.33	2.52	2.88	26.53	0.06	186.16	0.09	534.28
Investments (excluding investment in subsidiaries)	3,186.83	2,279.90	508.06	80,016.73	2,295.36	2,720.63	2,036.64	517.30	1,189.06	241.59	47.86	1,161.97	-	367.18	53.73	-	155.23	-	51.91	-	0.05
Turnover ¹	4,130.95	3,824.33	431.68	26,846.82	1,014.63	1,493.53	941.83	140.53	91.66	163.78	50.34	413.12	19.46	119.07	6.38	5.11	123.84	0.45	996.07	-	41.9
Profit before taxation	1,188.36	1,635.18	276.69	1,041.24	(88.95)	690.51	570.64	135.20	65.82	55.24	13.95	76.87	7.68	43.40	(0.21)	(0.59)	85.32	0.44	509.04	(0.16)	(16.64)
Provision for taxation	300.30	409.01	61.68	352.61	-	176.30	146.23	34.43	1.54	16.60	2.87	18.03	1.81	-	-	-	10.00	0.11	125.82	-	(2.94)
Profit after taxation	888.06	1,226.17	215.01	688.62	(88.95)	514.21	424.41	100.77	64.28	38.63	11.08	58.84	5.87	43.40	(0.21)	(0.59)	75.32	0.33	383.22	(0.16)	(13.71)
Proposed Dividend (Equity)	NIL	NIL	NIL	229.63	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	64.28	38.63	11.08	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
% of Shareholding ²	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note:

- Investments include investments and stock-in-trade reported by the above entities and also include investments held to cover policy holders' liabilities and unit linked liabilities.
- Turnover is the total income reported by each of the entities in their financial statements.
- As per Accounting Standard 4 "Contingencies and Events Occurring After the Balance Sheet Date" (AS 4 (Revised)), the Company is not required to create provision for dividend declared after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are approved by the shareholders.
- % of Shareholding includes direct and indirect holding through subsidiaries.
- The financial statements of subsidiaries located outside India i.e. Kotak Mahindra, Inc., Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited, Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Limited and Kotak Mahindra Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Limited are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries. For the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial results, the results of these subsidiaries are prepared under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India ("Indian GAAP"). The reporting currency of these subsidiaries is USD and financial statements are translated on the following basis: (a) Income and expenses are converted at the average rate of exchange applicable for the year ending 31st March, 2024 (1 USD = 82.80 INR) and (b) All assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate as on the last day of the financial year ending 31st March, 2024 (1 USD = 83.41 INR).
- On 26th April, 2024, the Board of Directors of Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited have proposed a final dividend of ₹ 4.50 per share amounting to ₹ 229.63 crore in respect of the year ending 31st March, 2024 subject to the approval of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.
- The financial statements of Indian subsidiaries (excluding insurance companies) and associates are prepared as per Indian Accounting Standards in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015. For the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial results, the results of subsidiaries and associates are in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India ("Indian GAAP") specified under Section 133 and relevant provision of Companies Act, 2013.
- On 26th June, 2023, the Bank has incorporated "Kotak Karma Foundation" ("the Foundation") under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, as a wholly owned subsidiary for setting up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) of the Bank for furtherance of part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Being a Section 8 Company and as per terms of articles, the Foundation would operate with restrictions to transfer funds to the parent, hence in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standard 21 on "Consolidated Financial Statements"; the Company shall be excluded from consolidation.
- The Bank acquired 100% of the issued and paid up capital of Sonata Finance Private Limited, a Non-Banking Finance Company - Micro Finance Institution registered with the RBI. With this acquisition, Sonata became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank w.e.f 28th March, 2024.

PART "B" : Associates

₹ in crore

Particulars	Infina Finance Private Limited	Phoenix ARC Private Limited
Latest Audited Balance Sheet date	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-24
Shares of Associate held by the Group on the year end		
No. of Equity Shares	1,100,240	83,832,000
Amount of Investment in Associates	1.10	100.02
Extent of Holding %	49.99%	49.90%
Description of how there is significance influence	Ownership of 20% or more of the voting power	Ownership of 20% or more of the voting power
Reason why the associate is not consolidated	Ownership of less than 50% of the voting power and no control over the Board	Ownership of less than 50% of the voting power and no control over the Board
Networth attributable to Shareholding as per latest audited Balance Sheet	1,225.93	462.70
Profit for the year	256.31	216.94
i) Considered in the Consolidation	128.13	108.25
ii) Not considered in the Consolidation	128.18	108.69

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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DIN: 00126063**Ashok Vaswani**Managing Director and
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Company Secretary
FCS. No. 3430Mumbai
4th May, 2024Basel III (Pillar 3) Disclosures (Consolidated) as at 31st March, 2024

In accordance with the RBI guidelines, Banks are required to make consolidated Pillar 3 disclosures including Leverage Ratio, Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) under the Basel III Framework. These disclosures are available on the Bank's website at the following link: <https://www.kotak.com/en/investor-relations/financial-results/regulatory-disclosure.html>. These disclosures have not been subjected to audit.