

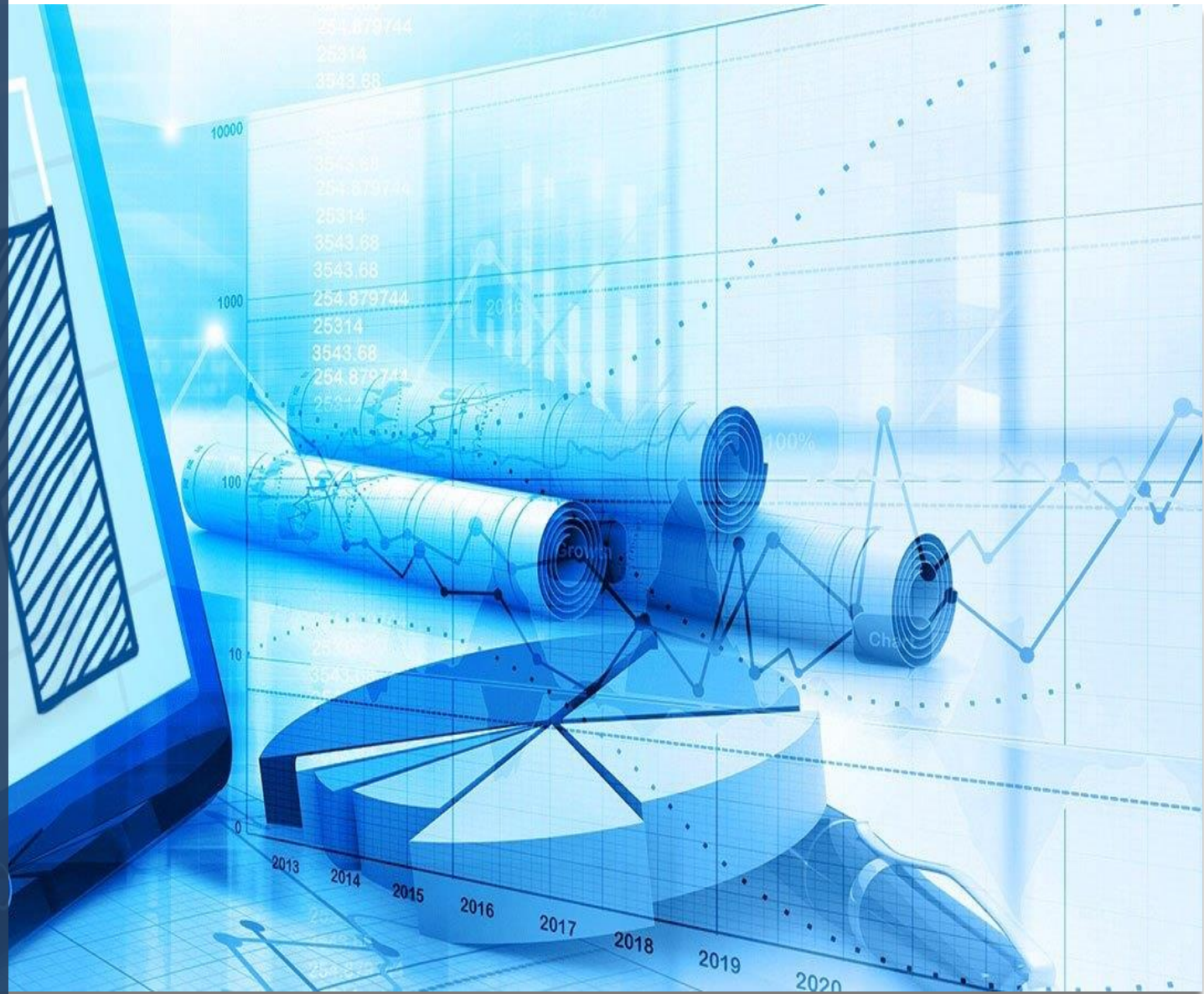
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# ARAB BANK PLC

## RISK MANAGEMENT & PILLAR III DISCLOSURES

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# **1. Overview, risk management, key prudential metrics and RWA:**

## **OVERVIEW**

### **Introduction**

The aim of the capital adequacy regime is to promote safety and soundness in the financial system. It is structured around three ‘pillars’: Pillar 1 on minimum capital requirements; Pillar 2 on the supervisory review process; and Pillar 3 on market discipline. Pillar 3 requires firms to publish a set of disclosures which allow market participants to assess the organization’s key prudential metrics, risk exposures and risk assessment process. The disclosures contained in this document cover the qualitative and quantitative disclosure requirements of Pillar 3, set out in the Notice No. CBUAE/BSD/N/2020/4980, and are mainly based on reviewed/audited financial statements as at 31 March 2025 with comparative figures for 31 December 2024 where relevant. Some of the comparative figure disclosures have been represented to comply with the latest published standards.

### **Objective**

The objective of this report is to provide information on risk management in the Bank to relevant stakeholders and supervisory bodies. In particular, it describes the Bank’s capital adequacy and liquidity position.

### **Scope**

Arab Bank plc, United Arab Emirates Branches (interchangeably referred to as “AB UAE” or the “Bank”) was incorporated in the United Arab Emirates (“UAE”) as a commercial bank in 1971. The Head Office of the Branches is Arab Bank plc (interchangeably referred to as “HO” or the “Group”), a public shareholding bank, listed on the Amman Stock Exchange.

The Bank operates within the UAE through the following branches:

Abu Dhabi	2 branches
Dubai	4 branches
Sharjah	1 branch
Ras al-Khaimah	1 branch

Arab Bank – UAE Branches follows the pillar 1 of Basel III Standard and guideline to measure and calculate the required capital charges and subsequent Pillar III disclosures. The scope of regulatory consolidation represents the data prepared in Banking Return Forms (BRF) as well as the capital adequacy computation according to the CBUAE regulations and explanatory notes, while the consolidated financial statements represent the figures in the audited financial statements prepared according to applicable International Accounting Standards and related IFRSs. There are differences between the scope of regulatory reporting and audited financial statements, which mainly comprise of netting of provisions and interest in suspense as well as different classifications of asset line items.



## I. Key Metrics

The following table presents the breakdown of the Bank's key regulatory metrics, as measured and defined according to the CBUAE Basel & Liquidity Regulations.

Liquidity ratios (ELAR and ASRR) also remain well-buffered and trend comfortably against the binding requirements of 10% (floor) and 100% (cap) respectively.

		31-Mar-2025	31-Dec-2024
		AED'000	AED'000
<b>Available capital (amounts)</b>			
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	2,806,822	2,696,988
1a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model	2,806,822	2,696,988
2	Tier 1	2,806,822	2,696,988
2a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model Tier 1	2,806,822	2,696,988
3	Total capital	3,038,586	2,913,651
3a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model total capital	3,038,586	2,913,651
<b>Risk-weighted assets (amounts)</b>			
4	Total risk-weighted assets (RWA)	20,109,422	18,549,617
<b>Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA</b>			
5	Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (%)	13.96%	14.54%
5a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model CET1 (%)	13.96%	14.54%
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	13.96%	14.54%
6a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model Tier 1 ratio (%)	13.96%	14.54%
7	Total capital ratio (%)	15.11%	15.71%
7a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model total capital ratio (%)	15.11%	15.71%
<b>Additional CET1 buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA</b>			
8	Capital conservation buffer requirement (2.5% from 2019) (%)	2.50%	2.50%
9	Countercyclical buffer requirement (%)	0.5%	-
10	Bank D-SIB additional requirements (%)	-	-
11	Total of bank CET1 specific buffer requirements (%) (row 8 + row 9 + row 10)	3%	2.50%
12	CET1 available after meeting the bank's minimum capital requirements (%)	4.61%	5.21%
<b>Leverage Ratio</b>			
13	Total leverage ratio measure	31,714,993	29,942,760
14	Leverage ratio (%) (row 2/row 13)	8.85%	9.01%
14a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model leverage ratio (%) (row 2A/row 13)	8.85%	9.01%
14b	Leverage ratio (%) (excluding the impact of any applicable temporary exemption of central bank reserves)	8.85%	9.01%
<b>Liquidity Coverage Ratio</b>			
15	Total HQLA	-	-
16	Total net cash outflow	-	-
17	LCR ratio (%)	0%	0%
<b>Net Stable Funding Ratio</b>			
18	Total available stable funding	-	-
19	Total required stable funding	-	-
20	NSFR ratio (%)	0%	0%
<b>ELAR</b>			
21	Total HQLA	7,907,476	8,094,908
22	Total liabilities	20,865,090	19,852,176
23	Eligible Liquid Assets Ratio (ELAR) (%)	37.90%	40.78%
<b>ASRR</b>			
24	Total available stable funding	20,666,527	19,603,757
25	Total Advances	14,037,828	13,345,347
26	Advances to Stable Resources Ratio (%)	67.93%	68.08%



## II. Overview of RWA

The below table provides an overview of total RWA forming the denominator of the risk-based capital requirements

<b>AED'000</b>		<b>RWA</b>	<b>RWA</b>	<b>Minimum capital requirements</b>	<b>Minimum capital requirements</b>
		<b>31-Mar-2025</b>	<b>31-Dec-2024</b>	<b>31-Mar-2025</b>	<b>31-Dec-2024</b>
1	Credit risk (excluding counterparty credit risk)	<b>18,490,424</b>	17,277,390	<b>1,941,495</b>	1,814,126
2	Of which: standardised approach (SA)	<b>18,490,424</b>	17,277,390	<b>1,941,495</b>	1,814,126
3					
4					
5					
6	Counterparty credit risk (CCR)	<b>50,686</b>	55,637	<b>5,322</b>	5,842
7	Of which: standardised approach for counterparty credit risk	<b>50,686</b>	55,637	<b>5,322</b>	5,842
8	Of which: Internal Model Method (IMM)	-	-	-	-
9	Of which: other CCR	-	-	-	-
10	Credit valuation adjustment (CVA)	-	-	-	-
11	Equity positions under the simple risk weight approach	-	-	-	-
12	Equity investments in funds - look-through approach	-	-	-	-
13	Equity investments in funds - mandate-based approach	-	-	-	-
14	Equity investments in funds - fall-back approach	-	-	-	-
15	Settlement risk	-	-	-	-
16	Securitisation exposures in the banking book	-	-	-	-
17					
18	Of which: securitisation external ratings-based approach (SEC-ERBA)	-	-	-	-
19	Of which: securitisation standardised approach (SEC-SA)	-	-	-	-
20	Market risk	<b>32,495</b>	26,762	<b>3,412</b>	2,810
21	Of which: standardised approach (SA)	<b>32,495</b>	26,762	<b>3,412</b>	2,810
22					
23	Operational risk	<b>1,535,818</b>	1,189,828	<b>161,261</b>	124,932
24					
25					
26	<b>Total (1+6+10+11+12+13+14+15+16+20+23)</b>	<b>20,109,423</b>	18,549,617	<b>2,111,489</b>	1,947,710



## **2.Leverage Ratio**

### **2.1 Summary comparison of accounting assets vs leverage ratio exposure**

		<b>31-March-2025</b>	<b>31-Dec-2024</b>
		<b>AED'000</b>	<b>AED'000</b>
1	Total consolidated assets as per interim/audited reviewed financial statements	<b>23,899,380</b>	22,797,888
2	Adjustments for investments in banking, financial, insurance or commercial entities that are consolidated for accounting purposes but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-	-
3	Adjustment for securitised exposures that meet the operational requirements for the recognition of risk transference	-	-
4	Adjustments for temporary exemption of central bank reserves (if applicable)	-	-
5	Adjustment for fiduciary assets recognised on the balance sheet pursuant to the operative accounting framework but excluded from the leverage ratio exposure measure	-	-
6	Adjustments for regular-way purchases and sales of financial assets subject to trade date accounting	-	-
7	Adjustments for eligible cash pooling transactions	-	-
8	Adjustments for derivative financial instruments	<b>54,734</b>	57,282
9	Adjustment for securities financing transactions (i.e. repos and similar secured lending)	-	-
10	Adjustments for off-balance sheet items (i.e. conversion to credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures)	<b>7,625,155</b>	6,999,081
11	Adjustments for prudent valuation adjustments and specific and general provisions which have reduced Tier 1 capital	-	-
12	Other adjustments	<b>135,724</b>	88,509
13	<b>Leverage ratio exposure measure</b>	<b>31,714,993</b>	29,942,760

Arab Bank UAE's leverage ratio remains comfortably above the 3% minimum requirement at 8.85% for Q1'25 (9.01% as of Q4'24).





## 2.2 Leverage ratio common disclosure template

		31-Mar-2025	31-Dec-2024
		AED'000	AED'000
<b>On-balance sheet exposures</b>			
1	On-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives and securities financing transactions (SFTs), but including collateral)	24,038,664	22,889,957
2	Gross-up for derivatives collateral provided where deducted from balance sheet assets pursuant to the operative accounting framework	-	-
3	(Deductions of receivable assets for cash variation margin provided in derivatives transactions)	-	-
4	(Adjustment for securities received under securities financing transactions that are recognised as an asset)	-	-
5	(Specific and general provisions associated with on-balance sheet exposures that are deducted from Tier 1 capital)	-	-
6	(Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital)	(3,560)	(3,560)
7	<b>Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives and SFTs) (sum of rows 1 to 6)</b>	<b>24,035,104</b>	<b>22,886,397</b>
<b>Derivative exposures</b>			
8	Replacement cost associated with <i>all</i> derivatives transactions (where applicable net of eligible cash variation margin and/or with bilateral netting)	10,510	13,182
9	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with <i>all</i> derivatives transactions	44,224	44,100
10	(Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared trade exposures)	-	-
11	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivatives	-	-
12	(Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit derivatives)	-	-
13	<b>Total derivative exposures (sum of rows 8 to 12)</b>	<b>54,734</b>	<b>57,282</b>
<b>Securities financing transactions</b>			
14	Gross SFT <i>assets</i> (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sale accounting transactions	-	-
15	(Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets)	-	-
16	CCR exposure for SFT assets	-	-
17	Agent transaction exposures	-	-
18	<b>Total securities financing transaction exposures (sum of rows 14 to 17)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other off-balance sheet exposures</b>			
19	Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	14,763,513	13,828,083
20	(Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts)	(7,138,358)	(6,829,002)
21	(Specific and general provisions associated with off-balance sheet exposures deducted in determining Tier 1 capital)	-	-
22	<b>Off-balance sheet items (sum of rows 19 to 21)</b>	<b>7,625,155</b>	<b>6,999,081</b>
<b>Capital and total exposures</b>			
23	<b>Tier 1 capital</b>	<b>2,806,822</b>	<b>2,696,988</b>
24	<b>Total exposures (sum of rows 7, 13, 18 and 22)</b>	<b>31,714,993</b>	<b>29,942,760</b>
<b>Leverage ratio</b>			
25	<b>Leverage ratio (including the impact of any applicable temporary exemption of central bank reserves)</b>	<b>8.85%</b>	<b>9.01%</b>
25a	Leverage ratio (excluding the impact of any applicable temporary exemption of central bank reserves)	8.85%	9.01%
26	CBUAE minimum leverage ratio requirement	3%	3%
27	<b>Applicable leverage buffers</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>



### 3. Liquidity

#### 3.1 Eligible Liquid Assets Ratio

The following table presents the breakdown of the Bank's available high-quality liquid assets (HQLA), as measured and defined according to the CBUAE Liquidity Regulations.

The ratio remains comfortably above the minimum requirement of 10%

**31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2025**

		AED'000	
1	High Quality Liquid Assets	Nominal amount	Eligible Liquid Asset
1.1	Physical cash in hand at the bank + balances with the CBUAE	6,867,344	
1.2	UAE Federal Government Bonds and Sukuks	915,285	
	Sub Total (1.1 to 1.2)	7,782,629	7,782,629
1.3	UAE local governments publicly traded debt securities	0	
1.4	UAE Public sector publicly traded debt securities	0	
	Sub total (1.3 to 1.4)	0	0
1.5	Foreign Sovereign debt instruments or instruments issued by their respective central banks	0	0
1.6	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,782,629</b>	<b>7,782,629</b>
2	Total liabilities		20,498,212
3	<b>Eligible Liquid Assets Ratio (ELAR)</b>		<b>37.97%</b>

The above represents simple average of 3 monthly ELAR returns as submitted to CBUAE in Q1'25.

**31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024**

		AED'000	
1	High Quality Liquid Assets	Nominal amount	Eligible Liquid Asset
1.1	Physical cash in hand at the bank + balances with the CBUAE	7,307,910	
1.2	UAE Federal Government Bonds and Sukuks	814,308	
	Sub Total (1.1 to 1.2)	8,122,218	8,122,218
1.3	UAE local governments publicly traded debt securities	0	
1.4	UAE Public sector publicly traded debt securities	0	
	Sub total (1.3 to 1.4)	0	0
1.5	Foreign Sovereign debt instruments or instruments issued by their respective central banks	0	0
1.6	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,122,218</b>	<b>8,122,218</b>
2	Total liabilities		20,400,478
3	<b>Eligible Liquid Assets Ratio (ELAR)</b>		<b>39.81%</b>

The above represents simple average of 3 monthly ELAR returns as submitted to CBUAE in Q4'24.





### 3.2 Advances to Stable Resources Ratio

The following table presents the breakdown of the Bank's Advances to Stable Resources Ratio (ASRR), as per the CBUAE Liquidity Regulations. The ratio remains comfortably below the maximum limit of 100%

		Items	31-Mar-2025	31-Dec-2024
1		Computation of Advances	AED'000	AED'000
	1.1	Net Lending (gross loans - specific and collective provisions + interest in suspense)	13,221,320	12,525,628
	1.2	Lending to non-banking financial institutions	-	-
	1.3	Net Financial Guarantees & Stand-by LC (issued - received)	816,508	819,719
	1.4	Interbank Placements	-	-
	1.5	<b>Total Advances</b>	<b>14,037,828</b>	<b>13,345,347</b>
2		Calculation of Net Stable Resources		
	2.1	Total capital + general provisions	3,270,530	3,129,423
		<b>Deduct:</b>		
	2.1.1	Goodwill and other intangible assets	4,036	3,560
	2.1.2	Fixed Assets	17,418	8,305
	2.1.3	Funds allocated to branches abroad	-	-
	2.1.5	Unquoted Investments	2,961	2,961
	2.1.6	Investment in subsidiaries, associates and affiliates	-	-
	2.1.7	<b>Total deduction</b>	<b>24,415</b>	<b>14,826</b>
	2.2	<b>Net Free Capital Funds</b>	<b>3,246,115</b>	<b>3,114,597</b>
	2.3	<b>Other stable resources:</b>		
	2.3.1	Funds from the head office	-	-
	2.3.2	Interbank deposits with remaining life of more than 6 months	-	-
	2.3.3	Refinancing of Housing Loans	-	-
	2.3.4	Borrowing from non-Banking Financial Institutions	-	-
	2.3.5	Customer Deposits	17,420,412	16,489,160
	2.3.6	Capital market funding/ term borrowings maturing after 6 months from reporting date	-	-
	2.3.7	<b>Total other stable resources</b>	<b>17,420,412</b>	<b>16,489,160</b>
	2.4	<b>Total Stable Resources (2.2+2.3.7)</b>	<b>20,666,527</b>	<b>19,603,757</b>
3		<b>Advances TO STABLE RESOURCES RATIO (1.6/ 2.4*100)</b>	<b>67.93</b>	<b>68.08</b>