

NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Consolidated Bank (Ghana) Limited, (the Bank) is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Ghana. The registered office is 1st Floor Manet Tower 3, Airport City, Accra. The Bank commenced universal banking operations in August 2018 and operates under the Bank and Specialised Deposit-Taking Institutions Act, 2016 (Act 930).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and in the manner required by the Companies Act, 2019 (Act 992) and the Banks and Specialised Deposit-Taking Institutions Act, 2016 (Act 930). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these summary financial statements are consistent with the accounting policies applied in the audited financial statements of the Bank for the year ended 31 December, 2023. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

4. FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

These summary financial statements are presented in Ghana Cedis, which is the Bank's functional currency.

5. BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

These summary financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the following items:

- Non-derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.
- Non-pledged trading assets which are measured at fair value.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Bank's activities expose the business to risks. These risks are managed in a targeted manner. The core functions of the Bank's risk management are to identify all key risks for the Bank, measure these risks, manage the risk positions and determine capital allocations. The risks arising from financial instruments to which the Bank is exposed are:

- credit risk
- liquidity risk
- market risk
- operational risk

Credit risk is the risk of suffering financial loss, should any of the Bank's customers, clients or market counterparties fail to fulfil their contractual obligations to the Bank. Credit risk arises mainly from commercial and consumer loans and advances and loan commitments arising from such lending activities, but can also arise from credit enhancements, financial guarantees, letters of credit, endorsements and acceptances.

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices – such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and credit spreads (not relating to changes in the obligor's/issuer's credit standing) – will affect the Bank's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The Bank separates exposures to market risk into either trading or non-trading portfolios.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset when they fall due.

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss that the Bank will suffer due to an event or action resulting from the failure of its internal processes, people and systems, or from external events.

The Bank regularly reviews its risk management policies and systems to reflect changes in markets, products and best market practice. The Bank's aim is to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and minimise potential adverse effects on the Bank's financial performance. The Bank defines risk as the possibility of losses or profits foregone, which may be caused by internal or external factors.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Bank's risk management framework. The Risk committee and the Technology, Cyber & Information Security committees of the Board are responsible for developing and monitoring the Bank's risk management policies over specified areas.

Key risk ratios for the Bank are summarised below :

	MARCH 2024	MARCH 2023
Non-performing loan ratio	13.44%	26.73%
Capital adequacy ratio	22.30%	(7.61)%
Common equity tier 1/RWA	21.32%	(7.61)%
Leverage ratio	7.62%	(2.74)%
Liquidity ratio	65.13%	123.37%
Default in statutory liquidity (Times)	n/a	n/a
Default in statutory liquidity sanctions (GHS'000)	-	-

7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	MARCH 2024	MARCH 2023
Letters of credit	113,695	253,732
Letters of guarantee	406,957	231,871
Undrawn commitments	55,045	31,550
	<u>575,697</u>	<u>517,154</u>



Welbeck Abra-Appiah
(Chairman)



Daniel Wilson Addo
(Managing Director)