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COMPANY NAME

C H I N A B A N K S A V I N G S , I N C .

PRINCIPAL OFFICE (No. / Street / Barangay / City / Town / Province)

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N / A

## COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

**cbs@chinabank.ph**

Company's Telephone Number

**8-367-8341**

Mobile Number

**N/A**

No. of Stockholders

**1,545**

Annual Meeting (Month / Day)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of June**

Fiscal Year (Month / Day)

**12/31**

## CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person ***MUST*** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person

**Atty. Arturo Jose M.  
Constantino III**

Email Address

**ajmconstantino.cbs@chinabank.  
ph**

Telephone Number/s

**8367-8341**

Mobile Number

**N/A**

## CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS

**CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat, Makati City**


# Certification

I, **Atty. Arturo Jose M. Constantino III**, the Corporate Secretary of **China Bank Savings, Inc.**, a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number **16962** and with principal office at **CBS Building 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat, Avenue, Makati City**, on oath state:

- 1) That I have caused this **Definitive Information Statement (DIS)** to be prepared on behalf of China Bank Savings, Inc.;
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That the company, China Bank Savings, Inc. will comply with the requirements set forth in SEC Notice dated May 12, 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
- 4) That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
- 5) That the e-mail account designated by the company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28, s. 2020 shall be used by the company in its online submissions to CGFD.

MAY 27 2021

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

  
**ARTURO JOSE M. CONSTANTINO III**  
Affiant  
Passport No. P1283873B  
valid until 29-March-2021  
DFA-Manila

MAY 27 2021

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, in **MAKATI CITY** City, Philippines.

NOTARY PUBLIC

  
**FELIPE I. ILEDAN JR.**

Notary Public for and in Makati City  
Until Dec. 31, 2022, Appt. No. M-09  
Roll No. 27625, TIN 136897808  
Rm. 412, 4<sup>th</sup> Flr. VGP Center, Ayala, Makati City  
2021 PTR No. Mla 9792919, 15/7/2020  
IBP No. 119432, 06/17/2020  
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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Please be notified that due to the continuing pandemic and Community Quarantine, the annual meeting of the stockholders of China Bank Savings, Inc., will be conducted virtually via **Zoom** on **June 17, 2021, Thursday at 9:30 A.M.**, for the following purposes:

1. Call to Order
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting
3. Certification and Quorum
4. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on August 13, 2020, and Special Meeting of Stockholders on December 17, 2020
5. Annual Report to Stockholders
6. Approval of the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020
7. Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees, and Management during the year 2020, including the ratification of related party transactions
8. Election of the Board of Directors
9. Appointment of External Auditors
10. Other Matters
11. Adjournment

Stockholders of record as of **May 15, 2021** shall be entitled to notice of and vote at the meeting. The stock and transfer books of CBS will be closed from **April 15 to June 17, 2021**.

Because of the present situation, stockholders may only attend the meeting by remote communication through an online live broadcast and exercise their right to vote *in absentia* by appointing a proxy. There will be audio and video recordings of the meeting.

Stockholders intending to participate by remote communication and exercise the right to vote *in absentia* should notify the Bank by sending an e-mail to [ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph](mailto:ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph) by appointing a proxy on or before June 10, 2021. All information submitted shall be subject to verification and validation of the Corporate Secretary. After verification and validation, an e-mail containing their log-in-details for the online participation/attendance shall be sent to the stockholders.

Stockholders who have successfully registered and been duly verified can access the online livestreaming of the annual stockholders' meeting and vote *in absentia* by appointing a proxy.

Stockholders intending to participate by appointing a proxy should submit their proxy forms to the Office of the Corporate Secretary at the 26<sup>th</sup> Floor Salcedo Towers, 169 H. V. Dela Costa St., Makati City, by email ([ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph](mailto:ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph)) not later than **June 10, 2021, 5:00 P.M.**

Makati City, 19 April 2021.

*Note: CBS' Preliminary Information, Definitive Information Statement (DIS) and the explanation of each agenda item can be accessed through CBS' website, [www.cbs.com.ph](http://www.cbs.com.ph) immediately upon approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of the Bank's DIS.*

  
**Atty. ARTURO JOSE M. CONSTANTINO III**  
AVP & Corporate Secretary

## EXPLANATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

### 1. Call to Order

Chairman Ricardo R. Chua will welcome the stockholders and guests and formally begin the 2021 annual meeting of stockholders of China Bank Savings, Inc. He will also highlight that stockholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions or raise their comments prior to submitting each agenda item for their action.

### 2. Proof of Notice of Meeting

Atty. Arturo Jose M. Constantino III, Corporate Secretary, will certify the date the notice of meeting with the information statement was posted in the Bank's website, [www.cbs.com.ph](http://www.cbs.com.ph) for the information of the stockholders of record as of May 15, 2021 and Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), adopting for now the SEC Notice on Alternative Mode of Notice and Distribution of IS – 20 – Preliminary and Definitive Information Sheets, issued on March 16, 2021, and in accordance with the China Bank By-laws, and the SEC rules and regulations, and the dates such notice was published in newspapers of general circulation.

### 3. Certification of Quorum

Atty. Constantino will certify the existence of quorum. A meeting where the stockholders holding a majority of the outstanding capital stock of China Bank Savings, Inc. are present virtually via electronic device or Zoom Platform, shall constitute a quorum and competent to transact business.

### 4. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on August 13, 2020, and Special Meeting of Stockholders on December 17, 2020

Stockholders will be asked to approve the minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on August 13, 2020 and the Special Stockholders' Meeting held on December 17, 2020, which contain, among others, the annual report to stockholders and approval of financial statements, ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other committees and Management, during the fiscal year 2020 and immediately preceding the meeting, election of the Board of Directors, appointment of external and internal auditors, The minutes may be accessed through China Bank Savings, Inc. website, [www.cbs.com.ph](http://www.cbs.com.ph).

### 5. Annual Report to Stockholders

Stockholders will be provided information about the Bank's activities, business and financial performance, and other relevant data for the preceding year. Copies of the annual report can be accessed through the Bank's website before the meeting.

### 6. Approval of the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020

Stockholders will be provided information about the financial position, performance and changes in financial position of the Bank. The financial statements will be included in the Information Statement and can be accessed through the Bank's website prior to the meeting.



**7. Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees, and Management during the year 2018, including the ratification of related party transactions**

All acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and other Committees, during the year 2020, including the ratification of related party transactions, will be presented to the stockholders for their approval and ratification.

**8. Election of the Board of Directors**

The Chairman will present the nominees for election as members of the Board of Directors, including the independent directors. The list of nominees, with their profiles, will be included in the Information Statement to be posted in the above-mentioned Bank's website prior to the meeting.

**9. Appointment of External Auditors**

The stockholders will be asked to ratify the selection by the Audit Committee and Board of auditors.

**10. Other Matters**

All matters that arise after the notice, agenda, and information statement have been posted in the above-mentioned Bank's website may be presented for the consideration of the stockholders. Other businesses as may properly come before the stockholders may also be raised.

**11. Adjournment**

The Chairman will adjourn the meeting when the scheduled order of business is completed and no further business or matter is considered or raised

## PROXY

That I/We, the undersigned stockholder/s of China Bank Savings, Inc. ("CBS"), do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ or in his absence, the Chairman of the meeting, as my/our proxy, to represent me/us and vote all shares of stocks registered in my/our name, at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of China Bank on **June 17, 2021**, Thursday, and at any of the adjournments and postponements thereof, for the purpose of acting on the following matters:

1. Re-election of Directors

Vote for all nominees listed below:

Ricardo R. Chua	Rosemarie C. Gan
Nancy D. Yang	Herbert T. Sy
William C. Whang	Patrick D. Cheng
James Christian T. Dee	
Philip S. L. Tsai [Independent Director]	
Margarita L. San Juan [Independent Director]	
Claire Ann T. Yap (Independent Director)	
Genaro V. Lapez (Independent Director)	

Withhold authority for all nominees listed above

Withhold authority to vote for the nominees listed below:

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2. Approval of Minutes of the August 13, 2020 (Regular) and December 17, 2020 (Special) Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Yes  No  Abstain

3. Approval of 2020 Annual Report

Yes  No  Abstain

4. Approval of Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020

Yes  No  Abstain

5. Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Management, and all other Committees for the year 2020

Yes  No  Abstain

6. Appointment of Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co. as external auditors

Yes  No  Abstain

7. Notation of Related Party Transaction Reports

Yes  No  Abstain

8. Such other matters as may properly come before the meeting

Yes  No  Abstain

This proxy should be received by the Corporate Secretary on or before **June 10, 2021**, the deadline for submission of proxies.

This proxy shall continue until such time as the same is withdrawn by me/us through notice in writing, or superseded by subsequent proxy, delivered to the Secretary at least three (3) business days before any scheduled meeting, but shall not apply in instances where I/we personally attend the meeting, or be effective beyond five (5) years from date hereof.

This proxy is not required to be notarized, and when properly executed, will be voted in the manner as directed herein. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted "for" the election of all nominees and for the approval of the matters stated above and for such other matters as may properly come before the meeting in the manner described in the information statement and/or recommended by Management or the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto signed these presents in \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Stockholders

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/s in Print

**CHINABANK SAVINGS, INC.**

**SEC FORM 20 – IS  
INFORMATION STATEMENT  
Pursuant to Section 20 of the Securities Regulation Code**

1. Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Information Statement

Definitive Information Statement

2. Name of Registrant as specified in its charter: **CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**

3. Country or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or organization : **Philippines**

4. SEC Identification Number : **000016962**

5. BIR Tax Identification Code: **000-504-532**

6. Address of principal office : **CBS Building, 314 Sen Gil Puyat, Makati City**

7. Postal Code : **1209**

8. Registrant's telephone number : **(632) 812-7588**

9. Date, time, and place of the  
meeting of security holders : **June 17, 2021 9:30 A.M.-Via online Zoom  
Platform  
Host – 3<sup>rd</sup>/F, Executive Office, CBS Building, 314  
Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City  
Pursuant to SEC Notice dated 16 March 2021**

10. Approximate date on which the Information Statement is first to be sent or given  
to security holders: **May 27, 2021**

11. Securities registered pursuant to Section 8 and 12 of the Code and Section 4 and 8  
of the RSA (information on the number of shares and amount of debt is applicable  
only to corporate registrants): **Not applicable**

12. Are any or all of the registrant's securities listed on a stock exchange?

Yes ( )

No (  )

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 1. Regular Meeting of Security Holders

Date of Meeting : **June 17, 2021**  
Time of Meeting : **9:30 A.M.**  
Place of Meeting : **3rd Floor, CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil Puyat  
Makati City (Via online – Zoom Meeting)**

Mailing address of principal office: **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil Puyat, Makati City**

This Information Statement shall first to be sent or given to the security holders on **May 27, 2021**.

<p><b>WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY AND YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND US A PROXY</b></p>
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## 2. Dissenter's Right of Appraisal

A stockholder has a right to dissent and demand payment of the fair value of his shares in any of the following instances under Section 80 of the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 11232): (a) in case an amendment to the articles of incorporation has the effect of changing or restricting the rights of any stockholder or class of shares, or of authorizing preferences in any respect superior to those of outstanding shares of any class, or of extending or shortening the term of corporate existence; (b) in case of sale, lease, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the corporate property and assets; (c) in case of merger or consolidation; and (d) in case of investment of corporate funds for any purpose other than the primary purpose of the corporation.

There are no matters or proposed corporate actions included in the agenda of the meeting which may give rise to the exercise by a security holder of the right of appraisal.

Should any proposed corporate action be passed upon at the meeting which may give rise to the right of appraisal, any stockholder who votes against the proposed corporate action may avail himself of the right of appraisal by making a written demand on the Bank for the payment of the fair value of shares held within thirty (30) days from the date on which the vote was taken. In order to perfect such right, the stockholder shall follow the procedures as described under Sections 81 to 85 of the Revised Corporation Code.

## 3. Interest of Certain Persons in or Opposition to Matters to be Acted Upon

No director, officer, nominee for election as director, or any associate of the foregoing persons, has any substantial interest, direct or indirect, by security holdings or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon as contained in the agenda of the meeting other than election to office.

No director has informed the Bank in writing that he intends to oppose any action to be taken as contained in the agenda of the meeting.

## **B. CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION**

### **4. Voting Securities and Principal Holders**

**(a) Class of Voting Shares:** 105,414,149 common shares entitled to vote as of **May 15, 2021**.

**(b) Record Date:** Stockholders of record as **May 15, 2021** are entitled to notice of and vote at the meeting

**(c) Nomination and Election of Directors and Independent Directors and Manner of Voting:**

In accordance with Sections 22 and 26 of the Revised Corporation Code, Section 15 of The General Banking Law (R.A. No. 8791), Section 38 of The Securities Regulation Code, Rule 38 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Securities Regulation Code, and Section 132 of the Manual of Regulations for Banks, and relevant circulars or memoranda, the Bank's Nominations and Corporate Governance Committees adopted rules governing the nomination and election of directors. The rules pertinently state that the nomination forms shall be submitted to any of the members of the Committees or to the Corporate Secretary on or before April 15, 2021. The rules likewise state that the Committees shall pre-screen the qualifications of the nominees and prepare a final list of candidates, indicating the nominees for independent directors.

As to the manner of voting, Article III, Section 1 (e) of the Bank's By-Laws specifies that any stockholder who is not delinquent in his subscription shall be allowed to vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the stockholder or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact in accordance with the requirements of existing rules and regulations. In accordance with Sections 23 and 57 of the Revised Corporation Code, a stockholder is allowed to vote through remote communication or in absentia. On August 13, 2020, the Board of Directors approved the amendment of the Bank's By-laws which allows the voting through remote communication or in absentia. On April 15, 2021, the Board of Directors approved to allow the conduct of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders on June 17, 2021 and participation therein by the stockholders via remote communication or *in absentia*, in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2020. Please refer to **Schedule "A"** of the Information Statement for the Guidelines for the Participation via Remote Communication. Following Section 23 of the Revised Corporation Code, a stockholder may vote such number of shares for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or cumulate said shares and give one (1) candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of the shares owned, or distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as may be seen fit, provided that the total number of votes cast shall not exceed the number of shares owned by the stockholder as shown in the books of the Bank multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected. Item D.19 of the Information Statement further discusses the voting and tabulation procedures of the Bank.

The Independent Directors, Messrs. Philip S. L. Tsai & Genaro V. Lapez and Mesdames Margarita L. San Juan, and Claire Ann T. Yap, who will all be elected during the annual stockholders' meeting on June 17, 2021, are not officers or employees of China Bank Savings, Inc. or any of its subsidiaries, which could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the exercise of their independent judgment in carrying out their responsibilities as independent directors.

The qualifications of the directors have been jointly pre-screened by the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees. Out of the eleven (11) directors who will be elected at the regular meeting of the stockholders, nine (9) are for re-election, while two (2) directors are first timers. The directors have been found to possess all of the qualifications and have none of the disqualifications for directorship set out in Section 38.1 of the Securities Regulation Code (SRC) and Sections 132 and 138 of the Manual of Regulations for Banks (MORB). For the purpose of screening the independent directors, the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees adopted the independence criteria set out in the above-cited provisions of the SRC Rule 38.1 and MORB.

The Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees, presently chaired by Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap and Ms. Margarita L. San Juan, respectively, Mr. Philip S. L. Tsai, and Mr. Alberto S. Yao as regular members, Ms. Maria Rosanna L. Testa and Atty. Josephine F. Fernandez, as *Ex-Officio* members, conducted the nomination for re-election/election of independent directors on March 31, 2021 during their joint meeting via MS Teams. Mr. Alexander C. Escucha, who was likewise a member of both Committees, also participated in the screening of all the Directors prior his resignation from the Board, effective April 16, 2021. Mr. Escucha verbally manifested his resignation as member of the Board during its regular meeting held on April 15, 2021.

After assessing the qualifications of the nominees and ensuring Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap, Ms. Margarita L. San Juan, Mr. Philip S. L. Tsai and Mr. Genaro V. Lapez are all qualified to be independent directors, in accordance with the screening policies and parameters of the cited provisions of the SRC and MORB Sections 132 and 138, the Committees then prepared the final list of candidates containing the names, ages, positions and offices such nominees held or will hold, term of office and brief description of the business experience of the nominees. With Mr. Alberto S. Yao's term expiring on June 16, 2021, and the election of Mr. Lapez as the Bank's new independent director, CBSI would still be compliant with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' regulation as regards the number of independent directors in the CBS Board.

Upon initial determination, based on the Nomination Form and attachments submitted to the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees, and on the Rules Governing the Nomination and Election of a New Independent Director, the nominees for independent directors were found to be fit and proper for the position they were nominated to and were found to possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of an independent director, and their qualities are aligned with the Bank's strategic directions.

The required annual Certification of Compliance on good corporate governance was submitted to the SEC on **January 25, 2021**.



**(d) Security Ownership of Certain Record and Beneficial Owners and Management**

**1. Security ownership of certain record and beneficial owners.**

The following stockholders own more than 5% of any class securities as of **April 30, 2021**.

Title of Class	Name, Address of record owner & relationship w/ Issuer	Beneficial owner & relationship w/ record owner	Citizenship	No. of shares held	Percentage
Common Stock	China Banking Corporation		Filipino	104,995,882	99.60%

The Chairman, Mr. Ricardo R. Chua, is the duly authorized representative of the China Banking Corporation, and shall exercise the right to vote all the above-enumerated shares by appropriate proxy.

The Corporation has no knowledge of any person holding more than 5% of the Bank's outstanding shares under a voting trust or similar agreement. The Corporation is likewise not aware of any arrangement which may result in a change in control of the Corporation or any additional shares which the above listed beneficial or record owners have the right to acquire within thirty days, from options, warrant, rights, conversion privilege or similar obligation, or otherwise.

**(i) Security ownership of directors and top management as of April 30, 2021:**

Title of Class	Name of record owner	No. of Share	Amount (Php)	Citizenship	Percentage
<b>Directors</b>					
Common Stock	Ricardo R. Chua	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Nancy D. Yang	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	James Christian T. Dee	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	William C. Whang	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Rosemarie C. Gan	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Philip S. L. Tsai	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Alberto S. Yao	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Margarita L. San Juan	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Patrick D. Cheng	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
<b>Security ownership of the following candidates as of May 26, 2021</b>					

Common Stock	Herbert T. Sy, Jr.	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Genaro V. Lapez	1	100	Filipino	0.00010%
	Total as a Group		1,100		0.00110%

Notes:

1. There are two (2) candidates that were already screened by the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees as early as March 2021. Both accepted the nomination and have read the copy of the Duties and Responsibilities of the Board, as well as of the specific director. Brief descriptions are provided herein.

## (ii) Security ownership of Management as of April 30, 2021:

1. Name of Beneficial Owner – Nothing to report - the above-named directors/top management own 1 nominal
2. No CBS officers, except for the above-named directors, own CBSI shares.

## 5. Directors and Executive Officers as of April 30, 2021.

### (a) The Members of the Board of Directors

The members of the Board, all of whom are Philippine citizens, hold the office for the remainder of the term of their successors and, with prior approval of the Monetary Board, concurrently with their position/s in CBC are as follows:

**Ricardo R. Chua**, 70, Filipino, is Advisor to the Board of China Banking Corporation since November 1, 2017. He previously held several key positions in the Bank: as Director from 2008 up to October 2017, President and Chief Executive Officer from September 2014 up to October 2017, and Chief Operating Officer from 2012 to 2014. He is the Advisor of the Bank's Technology Steering Committee, and sits in the boards of the following Bank subsidiaries: Chairman of CBSI and CBCC and Director of CBC-PCCI. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Chua graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Major in Accounting, cum laude, from the University of the East, and completed his Master's in Business Management (MBM) from the AIM. He has had trainings in banking operations and corporate directorship, and attended AML and corporate governance seminars, among others. Note: Messrs. Gilbert U. Dee and Peter S. Dee are related within the fifth civil degree of consanguinity. Messrs. Hans T. Sy, Herbert T. Sy, and Harley T. Sy are related within the second civil degree of consanguinity.

**Nancy D. Yang**, 81, Filipino, was former Senior Vice President and Head of China Banking Corporation's Retail Banking Business. She also serves in the boards of CBSI as Vice Chairman and CBC-IBI as director. Mrs. Yang had attended several training programs here and abroad, including the Allen Management Program, BAI Retail Delivery Conference in Arizona and Florida, USA, Environmental Risk Management for Bankers conducted by the Bank of America, Branch Based Marketing, Internal Credit Risk Rating, and Corporate Governance seminars conducted by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and The Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD). She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Philippine Women's University and a post graduate scholarship grant in Human

Development & Child Psychology from the Merrill Palmer Institute in Detroit, Michigan, USA. She is related within the second civil degree of consanguinity to Director Peter S. Dee.

**James Christian T. Dee\***, 47, Filipino, is the President of the Bank. BSP approved his secondment appointment on November 19, 2012. Prior to his election as Director/President of CBS, he was the Asset-Liability Management Head of the Treasury Group of China Bank since 2009 and Treasurer and Head of Treasury Group of CBSI. In the past, he held several key positions at the Trust Group of China Bank and Citibank N.A. Philippines. Mr. Dee is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of the Philippines and Master's degree in Business Management from Asian Institute of Management. He trained with the Regional Treasury Certifications from Citigroup, N.A., Treasury Certification Program from Ateneo-BAP, and ICAAP Risk Models Validation from SGV. He likewise graduated with distinction on the 1 year course on Trust Operation from Trust Institute Foundation of the Philippines.

**William C. Whang**, 63, Filipino, is Director and President of the China Banking Corporation since November 1, 2017. Aside from China Bank, he does not hold any directorship position in any other PSE-listed company. He also sits in the boards of Bank subsidiaries China Bank Savings, Inc. (CBSI), China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI), CBC-PCCI, China Bank Capital Corporation (CBCC), and China Bank Securities Corporation (CBSC), and is actively involved in the boards of BancNet, Inc., Bankers Association of the Philippines, Philippine Payments Management Inc., and Manulife China Bank Life Assurance Corporation (MCBLife). He has almost 40 years of banking experience, previously holding key positions in local and international financial institutions, including Metrobank, Republic National Bank of New York, International Exchange Bank, Security Bank, and Sterling Bank of Asia. Director and President Whang earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce, Major in Business Management, from the De La Salle University. He underwent various trainings in banking and other related fields such as corporate governance, AML, branch based marketing, quality service management, sales management, principle centered leadership, and corporate strategy.

**Rosemarie C. Gan**, 63, Filipino, Executive Vice President, is the Segment Head of Retail Banking Business (RBB) of China Banking Corporation. She also serves as Director in the Bank subsidiaries China Bank Savings, Inc. (CBSI) and CBC Properties and Computer Center, Inc. (CBC-PCCI). With more than 40 years of experience with the Bank, her exposure and training in banking include marketing, financial analysis, credit portfolio management, strategic planning and corporate governance. Ms. Gan obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Major in Management, from the University of Santo Tomas, where she graduated magna cum laude and received the distinguished Rector's Award. She attended the Asian Institute of Management's (AIM) Advanced Bank Management Program in 2013. She also attended the BAI Retail Delivery Conference conducted by the Bank Administration Institute in 2012, and 14 Corporate Governance workshops/seminars conducted by the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) from 2014 to 2019, and AMLA seminar conducted by ICD in 2019, among others.

**Patrick D. Cheng**, 58, Filipino, Executive Vice President, is the Chief Finance Officer of China Banking Corporation. He also sits in the boards of Bank subsidiaries - in China Bank

Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI) as Chairman, and in CBSI as Director, and in Manulife Chinabank Life Assurance Corporation (a bank affiliate) as Director. He is also Director of Manila Overseas Commercial Inc. and SR Holdings Corporation. Before joining the Bank, he held various key positions at the Philippine Bank of Communications, HSBC Savings Bank (Philippines), HSBC (Philippine Branch), Citibank N.A. (Philippine Branch), and Citicenter Condominium Corp. From 2008 to 2013, he was the President and Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Savings Bank (Philippines), and from 2011 to 2012, he was a two-term President of the Chamber of Thrift Banks. A Certified Public Accountant placing 7th in the National Exams, Mr. Cheng graduated magna cum laude from the University of the Philippines with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accountancy. He pursued his Master's in Management degree, with Distinction, from the Hult International Business School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and completed the Trust Operations and Investment Management course, also with Distinction, from the Trust Institute of the Philippines. In 2010, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Virata School of Business of the University of the Philippines – Diliman. His extensive trainings include corporate governance, AML, asset liability management, operational risk, and information security.

**Margarita L. San Juan**, 67, Filipino, is an Independent Director of the Bank. She was first elected to the China Bank Board on May 4, 2017. She is likewise an Independent Director in Bank subsidiaries CBSI, CBCC, and CBC-IBI. She does not hold directorship position in any other PSE-listed company. In the past, she worked with Ayala Investment and Development Corporation, Commercial Bank and Trust Co., and in the Bank's Account Management Group as Senior Vice President and Group Head until her retirement in 2012. Director San Juan earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Major in Financial Management, from the University of the Philippines, and completed the Advance Bank Management Program of the Asian Institute of Management (AIM). She participated in various trainings including development financing, international banking operations, marketing, financial analysis and control, credit and risk management, and the latest on AML and corporate governance in 2019.

**Philip S.L. Tsai**, 70, Filipino, was first elected as Independent Director on November 7, 2018. Aside from the Bank, he does not hold any position in other PSE-listed companies. He also serves as Independent Director in the Bank subsidiaries CBSI, CBCC, CBC-IBI. He has had more than 35 years of banking experience, previously holding key positions in First CBC Capital (Asia) Limited, Midwest Medical Management, Fortune Paper Inc., Chemical Bank New York, Consolidated Can Corp., Plastic Container Packaging, and in the Bank's Retail Banking Business until his retirement in 2015. Director Tsai obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of the Philippines, and pursued his Master's degree in Business Administration from the Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. He has had several trainings on corporate governance, bank protection, AML, and 12 branch-based marketing, among others.

**Claire Ann T. Yap**, 65, Filipino, is independent director. She currently does not hold any directorship position in any PSE-listed company. She is presently Senior Vice President and Head of Global Service Centre of Global Payments Process Centre, Inc., a Fortune 500 company and worldwide leader providing payments and financial technology solutions. She has more than 30 years of experience in banking and finance in the Philippines. She

has extensive leadership experience in operations beginning with local financial institutions and expanding to global organizations, with considerable exposure from credit card and payments to financial technology solutions in a shared services environment. She has exposures in cross-geographical and cultural team integration, strategic business unit development, revenue generation and cost control, client relationship management, financial and credit analytics, merchant life cycle management, industry standard audits and compliance, and process improvement. In the past, she held executive leadership roles at Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd./Metrobank Card Corporation and Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation. She was also Chairman of the Credit Card Association of the Philippines from 2009 to 2010 and President from 2007 to 2009. A Certified Public Accountant, Ms. Yap is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Accounting, cum laude, from the De La Salle University. She has had various trainings on Managing Customer Experience, Credit Card Fraud and Security, Information Security and Data Privacy.

Note: Seconded in CBS duly approved by the BSP (**marked \***).

#### **TO BE ELECTED DURING THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING ON JUNE 17, 2021:**

**Mr. Genaro V. Lapez**, 63 years old, Filipino, is a nominee for independent director. He has more than 10 years of experience in banking and finance in the Philippines, having handled key executive positions at Union Bank, including Head of Center for Strategic Partnerships and Head of Consumer Finance. He has considerable exposure across various local and global industries spanning fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), pharmaceuticals, multi-media publishing, banking and financial services. He had been posted in Hong Kong, Singapore and Indonesia, and he is conversant in Chinese and Bahasa. Mr. Lapez is a seasoned StracTical (Strategic and Tactical) and GloCal (combining Global Best Practices with Local Realities) thinker. In the past, he held various senior leadership positions in Royal Numico, Coca-Cola Bottlers Phils. Inc., San Miguel Corporation, Nabisco, and Time Life Books, Inc./Time-Warner Inc. Mr. Lapez earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Management Engineering from the Ateneo de Manila University. He has had various trainings on Strategic Marketing (Certificate Program) from the University of Michigan; Retail Banking Future from the John Clements and Harvard Business School; Global Consumer Banking from the likes of THE ASIAN BANKER, and on Corporate Governance from the Institute of Corporate Directors and others.

**Herbert T. Sy, Jr.**, 35, Filipino, is a nominee for Regular Director. Mr. Sy presently works for SM Retail, Inc., under the SM Group of Companies. For the SM Markets Merchandising Group, he handles product selection for the SM Markets stores, manages international house brand procurement, manages store orders, and negotiates with suppliers. For SM Markets Marketing Group, he manages in-store promotions and marketing. For SM Markets Operations Group, he manages overall store operations and expenses, and contributes to store efficiencies with inventory. For the SM Markets Online Group, he handles online retail operations, development and expansion, as well as negotiations with third party online retailers. He graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management from De La Salle University in Manila in 2009.

**(b) Incumbent Executive Officers** (April 30, 2021)

**Joseph C. Justiniano**, 64, Filipino, Executive Vice President, he was appointed as the Officer-in-Charge of CBS in November 2019 until the election of Mr. James Christian T. Dee on April 15, 2021. Mr. Justiniano brings with him more than 37 years of banking experience that started with Manila Bank, the precursor of CBS. His years of experience and exposure in audit paved the way for his successful career in credit and collections in Insular Savings Bank, International Exchange Bank, and Union Bank of the Philippines. In 2007, he joined United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB) as First Vice President and was subsequently designated as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Coconut Planters Savings Bank for 8 years. He also served as the Consumer Group Head of Bank of Commerce from November 2014 to April 2017.

**Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan**, 45, Filipino, First Vice President II, is the Controller of the Bank. Prior to CBS, he was the Controller of the former Plantersbank. In 2006, he joined Plantersbank as Assistant Vice President and Head of the Financial Reporting and Control Department. Before joining Plantersbank, he worked for Philippine Veterans Bank from 2002 to 2005, Deutsche Knowledge Services - Manila as Senior Associate from 2005 to 2006 and a Senior Associate of SGV & Co. from 1997 to 2002. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Puhawan is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from the University of Santo Tomas.

**Jan Nikolai M. Lim**, 44, Filipino, First Vice President II, is the Head of Consumer Lending Group. Prior to joining the Bank, he served as the Vice President of East West Banking Corporation, Vice President of Philippine Savings Bank, Assistant Vice President of Standard Chartered Bank and started his banking career in Citibank, N.A. as a Manager in 2001. Mr. Lim is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering and Management from De La Salle University.

**Adonis C. Yap**, 51, Filipino, First Vice President I, is the Chief Marketing Officer of the Bank. Mr. Yap was formerly the head of the Digital Banking and Alternative Channels Division and is an Ex-Officio member of the Information Technology (IT) Steering Committee. He was hired by Planters Development Bank (PDB) in June 1999. He was also the Cash Management Services Department Head from June 1999 to September 2002 and head of Product Management and Marketing Department from 2003 to 2007. In 2015, and during the integration of CBS and PDB until 2017, he handled the Alternative Channels and Business Process Management Group. He also took over the Marketing Division when its Head resigned in early 2018.

**Atty. Josephine F. Fernandez**, 58, Filipino, First Vice President I, is the Head of Human Resources Division. She was a former Senior Vice President and Head of Human Resources of East West Banking Corporation, Vice President and Deputy Head of Human Resources of Bank of the Philippine Islands, and First Vice President and Deputy Head of Human Resources of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. She also held various positions at Equitable Banking Corporation and Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi. She started her career as College Instructor at University of Luzon with the Commerce Department. Atty. Fernandez is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from University of



the Philippines - Diliman in 1983 and completed Bachelor of Laws in San Beda College and San Sebastian College, Manila in 1993.

**Jaydee P. Caparas**, 47, Filipino, First Vice President I, is the National Sales Director of the Branch Banking Group. He has more than 24 years of banking experience, having handled various positions at Bank of the Philippine Islands and Philippine Savings Bank. He was also a former Management Trainee of Bank of the Philippine Islands. A Certified Public Accountant, accredited by Board of Accountancy and Securities and Exchange Commission as a practicing CPA and External Auditor, Mr. Caparas is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science Major in Accountancy, *magna cum laude*, from San Sebastian College - Cavite where he also earned his Master's in Business Administration.

**Niel C. Jumawan**, 51, Filipino, First Vice President I, is the Head of APDS Lending Group. Before joining CBS, he held various key positions at City Savings Bank, Inc. He also worked as Front Desk Officer of Staff Experts, Inc. (assigned at Pag-Ibig Fund), Loan Programmer of WVSU Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Sales and Training Supervisor of Forest Lake Development, Inc., Sales Manager, Branch Head and Business Development Officer of Visayas for Sky Internet, Inc. Mr. Jumawan is a degree holder of Computer Science Major in Computer Technology and Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Management.

**Edith N. Young\*\***, 62, Filipino, Vice President II, is the Head of Information Technology. BSP approved her interlocking functions on April 27, 2016. She is concurrently the Chief Technology Officer of China Bank subsidiary, CBC Properties and Computer Center, Inc. (CBC-PCCI). Prior to joining the China Bank group, she held various IT-related positions in PCIBank, IBAA, Bank of the Philippine Islands, Family Bank/FMLSC, Cybernetics and Pascual Laboratories. Ms. Young is a degree holder of Bachelor in General Science from the University of the East.

**Sonia B. Ostrea**, 58, Filipino, Vice President II, is the Head of Centralized Operations Group. Prior to CBS, she was the Clearing Operations Head of the former Plantersbank. Before joining Plantersbank, she served as the Central Operations Department Head of PCIBank and Dao Heng Bank, Phils. A Certified Public Accountant, Ms. Ostrea is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Commerce, major in Accounting, from Saint Louis University.

**Charmaine S. Hao**, 43, Filipino, Vice President I, is the Treasurer of the Bank. Before CBSI, Ms. Hao joined Planters Development Bank in 2001 and was assigned as a Senior Dealer from September 3, 2001 to August 15, 2010. On August 16, 2010, she was appointed as Deputy Treasury Head until August 15, 2015. Consequently, she also became the Secretary of Assets and Liability Committee (ALCO). On December 18, 2015, after Planters Development Bank was merged with China Bank Savings, Ms. Hao was assigned as Head of Funds Management Department. As the Funds Management Department Head, she assists the Treasury Group Head in managing and supervising the Bank's liquidity and trading activities. For the past years, she has been ensuring that all funding requirements of the Bank are efficiently serviced. Moreover, she has been managing the cost of short-term placements to minimize the funding cost and thereby improve the carry income of the Bank. Ms. Hao is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Legal Management from the Ateneo De Manila University.

**Marjorie T. Esplana**, 50, Filipino, Vice President I, is the Head of SME Lending Group. Before joining CBS, she was Trade Finance Marketing Assistant of Citytrust Banking, Account Officer of BAP Credit Guaranty Corp., Credit Head and Account Officer of GMA Rural Bank of Cavite, Head of CTS Indirect of Maybank Philippines, Relationship Manager of Security Bank and Head of Housing Finance Division of Planters Development Bank. She is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Commerce major in Economics from the University of Sto. Tomas.

**Mary Grace F. Guzman**, 55, Filipino, Vice President I, is the Head of Asset Recovery Group (ARG). Before joining CBS, she was Account Officer in United Overseas Bank Phil., and consultant, Project Manager for ECSR Project of the World Bank – LGU Guarantee Corp. She is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of the Philippines.

**Raymond C. Apo**, 53, Filipino, Vice President I, is the Risk Management Division Head. He has more than 20 years of banking experience. Prior to joining the Bank, he held various key positions at Solidbank Corporation, First Metro Investment Corporation, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Asiatrust Development Bank, and Export and Industry Bank. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Apo is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Accountancy from Far Eastern University.

**Frederick M. Pineda**, 52, Filipino, Vice President I is CBS Internal Audit Head. He held various positions at Far East Bank & Trust Company before joining China Banking Corporation. He was assigned at the Internal Audit Division of ChinaBank. Mr. Pineda is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Commerce major in Accounting from the University of St. La Salle – Bacolod.

**Hanz Irvin S. Yoro\*\***, 39, Filipino, Senior Assistant Vice President, is the Information Security Officer of the Bank. BSP approved his interlocking functions on April 27, 2016. He is concurrently the Information Security Officer of China Bank. Prior to joining China Bank, he was the Information Security Officer of Megalink and EPacific Global. Mr. Yoro is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Information Technology from Asia Pacific College.

**Atty. Arturo Jose M. Constantino III**, 37, Filipino, Assistant Vice President, is the Corporate Secretary of the Bank. Prior to joining the Bank, he served as Corporate Legal Counsel for both multinational and local companies including Music Group of Companies and Filinvest Land, Inc. He was also Associate Lawyer for Paras and Manlapaz Lawyers, and Valerio and Associates Law Offices, where he acted as Corporate Secretary for various clients. He holds a Juris Doctor Degree from the Ateneo De Manila Law School.

**Rechie W. Lastimoso**, 33, Filipino, Senior Manager, is the Bank's Chief Compliance Officer. Before joining CBS, Mr. Lastimoso served as Internal Audit Department Head and Compliance Officer of New Rural Bank of San Leonardo, Inc. in 2011. He was Reserved Pool Officer, and subsequently Branch Business Head of City Savings Bank in 2014 to 2015. He is Field Sales Marketing Head of Petnet (Western Union), Inc. from 2015 to 2017. He graduated from Cebu Institute of Technology – University, and is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Accountancy.

Note 1: All the foregoing officers have been involved in the banking industry for more than five (5) years, except for Mr. Herbert T. Sy who is in SM Group of Companies since January 2009.

Note 2: None of the above-mentioned directors and officers works with the government.

Note 3: With interlocking functions in China Bank duly approved by the BSP (**marked \*\***).

**(c) Nominees for re-election/election as Directors and Independent Directors for the ensuing term:**

<b><u>Nominees for Re-election as Directors</u></b>	<b><u>Person who nominated</u></b>
Mr. Ricardo R. Chua	Mr. William C. Whang, China Banking Corp.
Mrs. Nancy D. Yang	Mr. Ricardo R. Chua, China Banking Corp.
Mr. James Christian T. Dee	Mr. Ricardo R. Chua, China Banking Corp.
Mr. William C. Whang	Mr. Ricardo R. Chua, China Banking Corp.
Mrs. Rosemarie C. Gan	Mr. Ricardo R. Chua, China Banking Corp.
Mr. Patrick D. Cheng	Mr. Ricardo R. Chua, China Banking Corp.
<b><u>Nominees for Re-election as Independent Director</u></b>	<b><u>Person who nominated</u></b>
Mrs. Margarita L. San Juan	Mr. Philip S. L. Tsai, Independent Director
Mr. Philip S. L. Tsai	Mrs. Margarita L. San Juan, Independent Director
Mrs. Claire Ann T. Yap	Mrs. Margarita L. San Juan, Independent Director

<b><u>Nominee for Election as Director</u></b>	<b><u>Person who nominated</u></b>
Mr. Herbert T. Sy	Mr. Ricardo R. Chua, China Banking Corp.
<b><u>Nominee for Election as Independent Director</u></b>	<b><u>Person who nominated</u></b>
Mr. Genaro V. Lapez	Mrs. Claire Ann T. Yap, Independent Director

**(d) Brief description of person's business experience (last five years)**

**Mr. Ricardo R. Chua** is Advisor to the Board of China Banking Corporation since November 1, 2017. He previously held several key positions in the Bank: as Director from 2008 up to October 2017, President and Chief Executive Officer from September 2014 up to October 2017, and Chief Operating Officer from 2012 to 2014. He is the Advisor of the Bank's Technology Steering Committee, and sits in the boards of the following Bank subsidiaries: Chairman of CBSI and CBCC and Director of CBC-PCCI.

**Ms. Nancy D. Yang** was former Senior Vice President and Head of China Banking Corporation's Retail Banking Business. She also serves in the boards of CBSI as Vice Chairman and CBC-IBI as director. Mrs. Yang had attended several training programs here and abroad, including the Allen Management Program, BAI Retail Delivery Conference in Arizona and Florida, USA, Environmental Risk Management for Bankers conducted by the Bank of America, Branch Based Marketing, Internal Credit Risk Rating, and Corporate

Governance seminars conducted by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and The Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD).

**Mr. James Christian T. Dee** was the Asset-Liability Management Head of the Treasury Group of China Bank since 2009 and Treasurer and Head of Treasury Group of CBSI. In the past, he held several key positions at the Trust Group of China Bank and Citibank N.A. Philippines.

**Mr. William C. Whang** is Director and President of the China Banking Corporation since November 1, 2017. He also sits in the boards of Bank subsidiaries China Bank Savings, Inc. (CBSI), China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI), CBC-PCCI, China Bank Capital Corporation (CBCC), and China Bank Securities Corporation (CBSC), and is actively involved in the boards of BancNet, Inc., Bankers Association of the Philippines, Philippine Payments Management Inc., and Manulife China Bank Life Assurance Corporation (MCBLife).

**Ms. Rosemarie C. Gan** is the Segment Head of Retail Banking Business (RBB) of China Banking Corporation. She also serves as Director in the Bank subsidiaries China Bank Savings, Inc. (CBSI) and CBC Properties and Computer Center, Inc. (CBC-PCCI). Her exposure and training in banking include marketing, financial analysis, credit portfolio management, strategic planning and corporate governance.

**Mr. Patrick D. Cheng** is the Chief Finance Officer of China Banking Corporation. He also sits in the boards of Bank subsidiaries - in China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI) as Chairman, and in CBSI as Director, and in Manulife Chinabank Life Assurance Corporation (a bank affiliate) as Director. He is also Director of Manila Overseas Commercial Inc. and SR Holdings Corporation. Before joining the Bank, he held various key positions at the Philippine Bank of Communications, HSBC Savings Bank (Philippines), HSBC (Philippine Branch), Citibank N.A. (Philippine Branch), and Citicenter Condominium Corp.

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**(e) Involvement in Legal Proceedings**

There are pending cases for and against the Bank arising from normal business activities. In the opinion of the Management and the Legal Counsel, the Bank has no material pending legal proceedings to which the Bank is a party or which any of its property is the subject.

**(f) Significant Employee**

The registrant is not highly dependent on the services of certain key personnel.

**(g) Relationship and Related Transactions**

Through its Related Party Transactions Committee (RPT Committee), the Bank ensures that all transactions between the Bank and related parties are evaluated “fairly and at arm’s length” and that the primordial consideration is the best interest of the Bank and all its stakeholders. In the ordinary course of business, the Bank has loans and other transactions with its directors, officers, stockholders and related interest (DOSRI), which were made substantially on terms not less favorable to the Bank than those offered by others. Related party transactions other than DOSRI are regularly reported to the RPT Committee, which vets whether a related party transaction is/has been in accordance with the principles of transparency and fairness taking into account the requirements under BSP Circular No. 749, BSP Circular No. 895 and BSP Circular 969 and its Board-approved Policy on Related Party Transactions.

None of the directors or officers is related to each other within the fourth civil degrees either by consanguinity or affinity.

**6. Compensation of Directors and Key Executive Officers:**

Comparative amount of salaries paid for the Directors and Key Executives of the Corporation (with cut off of December 31, 2020), and, any amount of per diem including bonus of the directors for the last three years.

	YEAR	SALARY	BONUS, PER DIEM and OTHER COMPENSATION	TOTAL
<b>Total for the 5 most highly compensated executive officers</b>	2021 (estimate)	23,038,295	5,745,935	28,784,230
	2020 (actual)	22,434,612	6,312,970	28,747,582
	2019 (actual)	21,830,929	6,880,005	27,710,934
<b>Total for all key executive officers</b>	2021 (estimate)	40,264,019	11,263,749	51,527,768
	2020 (actual)	37,760,154	10,879,530	48,639,684
	2019 (actual)	35,256,289	10,495,311	45,751,600
<b>Total for all Directors</b>	2021 (estimate)	–	1,336,000	1,336,000
	2020 (actual)	–	1,336,000	1,336,000
	2019 (actual)	–	1,763,000	1,763,000

- The Key Executive Officers who were appointed by China Bank to CBS on a concurrent/seconded basis do not receive salaries and other bank benefits, bonuses and per diem from the registrant.
- The Directors, who hold their offices concurrently with their positions in China Bank, likewise receive no fees, per diem and bonuses from the registrant. Only the Independent Directors received per diems from the registrant.
- The only contract existing between the executive officers and the registrant is that of an employee–employer relationship.
- There are no other compensation arrangements for their services.
- There are no outstanding warrants or stock options held by the registrant's officers and directors.

## 7. Independent Public Accountants

### External Audit Fees and Services

SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV & Co.) has been the Bank's independent auditor for more than 10 years and was again approved for appointment at the annual stockholders' meeting on August 13, 2020. In compliance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 8, Series of 2003, and Amendments to SRC Rule 68 on the rotation of external auditors or signing partners of a firm every after five (5) years of engagement, Ms. Josephine Adrienne A. Abarca was assigned starting 2020 as SGV & Co. partner-in-charge for the Bank.

This is also in accordance with Section 164 and Appendix 39 of the Manual of Regulations for Banks (MORB), as amended by BSP Circular No. 660 dated August 25, 2009, which mandates, among others, that the External Auditor hired by the registrant's parent



corporation, China Banking Corporation (CBC), shall also be in-charge of the audit of its subsidiary that is engaged in allied activities such as CBS. Ms. Josephine Adrienne A. Abarca as partner-in-charge assigned for the audit of the Financial Statements of CBS as of and for the period ended December 31, 2020.

None of the Bank's external auditors have resigned during the two (2) most recent fiscal years (2020 and 2019) or any interim period.

Representatives of SGV & Co. are expected to be present at the stockholders' meeting to respond to any matter that may be pertinently raised during the meeting. Their representative will be given the opportunity to make a statement if they so desire.

Ms. Josephine Adrienne A. Abarca and other representatives of SGV are expected to be present at the stockholders' meeting via Zoom Platform and will have the opportunity to make statement if they desire to do so and will be available to answer appropriate questions.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Audit and Audit-Related Fees</b>
2020	P2,163,000
2019	2,100,000

The above audit fees are inclusive of the other assurance and related services by the External Auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the Bank's financial statements.

The Board/Audit Committee approves, among others, the audit fees and fees for non-audit services, if any, of the external auditors as stated in Article IV, paragraph 8 of the Committee's Charter.

SGV & Co. also confirmed that they did not have any disagreement with Management that could be significant to the Bank's financial statements or their auditor's report. Further, there are no matters that in their professional judgment may reasonably be thought to bear on their independence or that they gave significant consideration to in reaching the conclusion that independence has not been impaired.

## **8. Compensation Plans:**

The Bank's compensation plan for its officers is contained in its Remuneration and Compensation Policies. It covers annual salary increases, performance bonus, and increases due to promotion. For each item, the policies specify coverage, the amount or basis of the increase or bonus, the effective date of increase or bonus, and other relevant details. Annual salary increases and performance bonuses are performance-based. Performance of officers, in turn, is rated under separate policies and specific guidelines.

## **C. ISSUANCE AND EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES**

### **9. Authorization or Issuance of Securities Other than for Exchange:** Not applicable

**10. Modification or Exchange of Securities :** Not applicable

**11. Financial and Other Information**

- (i) Brief description of the general nature and scope of the business – Annex “A”
- (ii) Market information, Dividends, and Top 20 Stockholders – Annex “B”;
- (iii) Management Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operation – Annex “C”;
- (iv) Statement of Management Responsibility for Financial Statements – Annex “D”;
- (v) Audited Financial Statements for the period ended December 31, 2020 – Annex “E”
- (vi) Interim Unaudited Financial Statements for the period ended March 31, 2021, - Annex “F”;
- (vii) Management Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operation – Annex “F.2”
- (viii) Publication of the Notice of the 2021 CBS Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in two (2) newspapers of general circulation 1<sup>st</sup> publication on May 12, 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> publication on May 19, 2021 – Annexes G.1-PHilStar and G.2-PDI;

**12. Mergers, Consolidations, Acquisitions and Similar Matters :**  
(Not applicable).

**13. Acquisition or Disposition of Property :**

CBS whose principal office is located at CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, owns several properties situated in various locations in Metro Manila and provinces. The Bank owns various properties which are used in its banking business and acquires, by way of foreclosure, dacion en pago and other lawful means, various properties to satisfy unpaid obligations due to it and disposes of these properties on a regular basis. Moreover, it leases several properties principally for the use of its expanded branch network.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC. BRANCHES**

**NUMBER OF BRANCHES: ONE HUNDRED SIXTY (160) as of April 30, 2021**

	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER/S</b>
1	ACACIA ESTATES - SAVEMORE	Acacia Taguig Town Center, Acacia Estates, Ususan, Taguig City	633-5472 / 633-3245
2	ADRIATICO - HYPERMARKET	M.H. Del Pilar, Adriatico, Malate, Manila	525-6282 / 525-6286 / 0917-5807061
3	ALABANG HILLS	G/F Alabang Comm'l Citi Arcade, Don Jesus Blvd., Alabang, Muntinlupa City	828-4854
4	AMANG RODRIGUEZ - SAVEMORE	Savemore Market G/F GBU Bldg. Amang Rodriguez Avenue corner Evangelista St., Santolan, Pasig City	654-0564 / 645-4710 / 0917-5105962
5	AMORANTO AVENUE	Unit 101 R Place Building,	(02) 966-9075 / 0917-

	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER/S</b>
		255 N.S. Amoranto Sr. Avenue, Quezon City	8056964 / 251-6592 & 251-6594
6	ANGELES - RIZAL	639 RIZAL STREET, ANGELES CITY	(045) 458 0297 to 98 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4833
7	ANGONO	Manila East Road cor Don Benito St., Brgy. San Roque, Angono, Rizal	651-1782
8	ANONAS - SAVEMORE	Maamo St., Road Lot 30, V. Luna and Anonas Extension, Sikatuna, Quezon City	351-4928 / 351-4929 / 0917-8636157
9	ANTIPOLO	E.M.S. BLDG., GROUND FLOOR L1 M.L. QUEZON, CORNER F. DIMANLIG ST. ANTIPOLO CITY	(02) 697-1066 / (02) 697-0224
10	ARANETA CENTER COD - SAVEMORE	Gen. Romulo St., Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City	921-3147 / 921-3149
11	ARAYAT	Cacutud, Arayat, Pampanga	(045) 409-9559 / (045) 885-2390
12	AYALA AVENUE	6772 Ayala Avenue, Makati City	(02) 988-9555 loc. 8101-8104
13	BACLARAN	3751 Quirino Avenue Corner Sta. Rita St., Baclaran, Parañaque City	975-2172 / 0917-7032503 / 028162463 / 028161956
14	BACOLOD	SKT Saturn Bldg., Lacson cor. Rizal Sts., Bacolod City	(034) 435-7143 / (034) 435-6983 / (034) 708-2041 / (02) 988-9555 loc. 4810/4811
15	BACoor - MOLINO	Avon Building, 817 Molino Road, Molino III, Bacoor, Cavite	(046) 431-9906 / (046) 431-9907 / (046) 235-7542 / 0917-561-5883
16	BACoor - TALABA	UNIT 103 BACoor TOWN CENTER - E. AGUINALDO Hi-WAY TALABA VII, BACoor CITY, CAVITE	(046) 417-5930 / 02-8847600 loc 4369
17	BAGUIO - SESSION	B 108 LOPEZ BLDG., SESSION ROAD CORNER ASSUMPTION ROAD, BAGUIO CITY	(074) 446-3993 / (074) 4463994 / 0917-8683506
18	BALAGTAS	ULTRA MEGA SUPERMARKET, McARTHUR HIGHWAY, BUROL 1st, BALAGTAS, BULACAN	(044) 693-1849 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4316
19	BALANGA - DM BANZON	D.M. BANZON AVE. COR STO. DOMINGO STREET, BALANGA BATAAN	(047) 237-3666 / (047) 237-3667 / 4352
20	BALIBAGO	MAC ARTHUR	(045) 892-3325 / (045)

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		HIGHWAY, BALIBAGO, ANGELES CITY	3321030
21	BALIUAG	LOT 58, PLAZA NANING STREET, POBLACION, BALIUAG, BULACAN	(044) 673-1338 / (044) 766- 2014 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4312
22	BANAWE	NO. 247-249 BANAWE STREET, STA. MESA HEIGHTS, BARANGAY LOURDES, QUEZON CITY	412-6249 / 256-4941
23	BANGKAL	1661 EVANGELISTA ST. BANGKAL, MAKATI CITY	621-3459 / 621-3461
24	BATANGAS - P. BURGOS	4 BURGOS STREET BATANGAS CITY	(043) 723-1510 / (043) 723- 7652 / (043) 980-0544 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4324
25	BIÑAN	SAN VICENTE BINAN LAGUNA	(02) 429-4878 / (049) 511- 3638 / (02) 884-7600 local 4327
26	BINONDO - JUAN LUNA	694-696 Juan Luna St., Binondo, Manila	254-0371 / 254-7337 / 964- 1327 / 0917-5106072
27	BLUMENTRITT	Blumentritt St, near Oroquieta St. , Sta. Cruz Manila	0917-8273205/(02) 968- 4759
28	BONI AVENUE	Raymond Tower Boni, 615 Boni Avenue, Plainview, Mandaluyong City	636-3826 / 636-5072
29	BUENDIA MAIN	314 BUENDIA AVENUE MAKATI CITY	884-7645 / 8129359 / 884- 7600 local 3901, 3902
30	BUTUAN	JMC Building, J. C. Aquino Ave., Brgy. Lapu-Lapu City, Agusan del Norte 8600	(085) 818665 / 09178341071
31	CABANATUAN - BAYAN	BURGOS AVENUE CABANATUAN CITY	(044) 600-2888 / (044) 463- 0441/ (02) 884-7600 loc. 4321
32	CAGAYAN DE ORO	Sergio Osmeña St., Cogon District, Cagayan de Oro City	(088) 859-0169 / (088) 852- 2006 / (088) 859-0740
33	CALAMBA	HK Bldg II, National Highway, Brgy. Halang, Calamba, Laguna	(049) 3060238 / (049) 3060234 / (02) 988 - 9555 local 4844 / 4845
34	CAVITE CITY	485 P. Burgos St., Barangay 34, Caridad, Cavite City	(02) 988-9555 local 4879 / (046) 417-3102
35	CEBU - LAHUG	G/F Skyrise IT Bldg., Bgy. Apas, Lahug, Cebu City	(032) 236-0869 / (032) 236- 0809
36	CEBU - MANDAUE	A. Del Rosario Ave., Mantuyong, Mandaue City,	(032) 520-2770 / (032) 422- 8019 / (02) 884-7600 loc.

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		Cebu	4310
37	CEBU - MANGO	JSP MANGO REALTY BUILDING CORNER GENERAL MAXILOM AVENUE AND ECHAVEZ STS. CEBU CITY	(032) 231-4304 / (032) 231-4736 / (02) 884-7600 loc 4346
38	CEBU MANDAUE - BASAK	CEBU NORTH ROAD BASAK MANDAUE CITY	(032) 346-6959 / (032) 346-8814
39	COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	Unit 101, JOCFER Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Brgy. Holy Spirit, Quezon City	957-0559 / 282-5946 / 282-5975/ 988-9555 loc 4857
40	CUBAO	FERNANDINA 88 CONDOMINIUM 222 P. TUAZON AVE, ARANETA CENTER, CUBAO, QUEZON CITY	913-5209 / 913-4903
41	DAGUPAN	G/F Lyceum-Northwestern University, Tapuac District, Dagupan City	(075) 523-3637 / (02) 988-9555 loc. 4802 / 03
42	DARAGA	Rizal St., Brgy. San Roque, Daraga, Albay, Bicol	(052) 483-0706 / (02) 988-9555 loc. 4822
43	DASMARIÑAS	VELUZ PLAZA BUILDING, ZONE 1 AGUINALDO HI-WAY, DASMARINAS CAVITE	(046) 416-0510/ (046) 416-0501
44	DAU	MacArthur Highway, Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga	(045) 892-2216 / (02) 988-9555 loc. 4868 / (045) 892-2215
45	DAVAO	G/F 8990 Corporate Center, Quirino Ave., Davao City	(082) 221-3873 / (082) 321-0273 to 74
46	DAVAO - RECTO	C.VILLA ABRILLE BUILDING, C.M. RECTO AVENUE, DAVAO	(082) 305-5808 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4344
47	DEL MONTE	392 DEL MONTE AVENUE, BARANGAY SIENNA, QUEZON CITY	(02) 741-8285 / (02) 741-2447
48	DIVISORIA	3/F Dragon 8 Shopping Center, C.M. Recto Avenue Corner Dagupan St., Divisoria, Manila	(02) 244-5960 / (02) 244-1068 / (02) 616-1146 / 0917-3175106
49	DOLORES	STCI BLDG. MAC ARTHUR HIWAY BGY SAN AGUSTIN,CITY OF SAN FERNANDO PAMPANGA	(045) 649-3724 / (045) 649-3150
50	E. RODRIGUEZ SR. - HEMADY	Hemady Square, E. Rodriguez Avenue corner Dona Hemady St., Quezon	987-4966 / 0917-8085214 / 531-9676 / 531-9680

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		City	
51	ESPANA-SUN MALL	Ground Floor Sun Mall, España Boulevard corner Mayon St., Brgy. Sta. Teresita, Quezon City	244-2477
52	FELIX HUERTAS - JT CENTRALE	Unit 103, Ground Floor, JT Centrale Mall, No. 1686 V. Fugoso St. corner Felix Huertas St., Sta. Cruz, Manila	(02) 247-3177
53	FILINVEST CORPORATE CITY	BC Group Bldg., East Asia Drive, near corner Commerce Ave., Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City	511-1145 / 511-1152
54	FTI - TAGUIG - HYPERMARKET	DBP Avenue, Food Terminal Inc., Western Bicutan, Taguig	(02) 834-0408 / 507-4090
55	G. ARANETA AVENUE	195 G. Araneta Avenue, Quezon City	(02) 978-6448 / (0917) 828- 7829
56	GENERAL SANTOS	SANTIAGO BOULEVARD GENERAL SANTOS CITY	(083) 552-6329 / (083) 552- 6330 / (02) 884-7600 local 4350
57	GIL PUYAT-BAUTISTA	Lot 25 Blk 74 Bautista Street corner Buendia Avenue, Makati City	(02) 838-2312; 541-3514
58	GREENHILLS - ORTIGAS AVE.	GROUND FLOOR VAG BUILDING ORTIGAS AVENUE, GREENHILLS SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA	721-0105 / 724-7523 / 724- 7528 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 3013
59	GREENHILLS - WILSON	219 Wilson St., Greenhills, San Juan City	748-7625 / 584-5946
60	GUAGUA	Plaza Burgos, Guagua, Pampanga	(045) 901-0640 / (045) 901- 0641 / (045) 901-0966
61	GUIGUINTO-RIS	RIS-5 Industrial Complex, 68 Mercado St., Tabe, Guiguinto, Bulacan	0917-8485249 / (044) 235- 7630
62	ILOILO - JARO	Lopez Jaena corner EL 98 Streets, Jaro, Iloilo	(033) 320-0370 / (033) 320- 0426 / (02) 988-9555 loc.l 4861/ 4862
63	ILOILO - IZNART	Golden Commercial Center Bldg, Iznart St. Iloilo City	(033) 335-0213 / (033) 321- 0940 / (02) 988-9555 loc. 4863 / 4864
64	IMUS - TANZANG LUMA	TANZANG LUMA, GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO HIGHWAY, IMUS CAVITE	(046) 471-4715 / (046) 476- 0927 / (046) 471-9413 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4349

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65	KALIBO	Lot 3459-E-1, Toting Reyes St., Kalibo, Aklan	(036) 268-4379 / 09178047837
66	KALOOKAN	Augusto Bldg., Rizal Ave., Gracepark, Kalookan City	365-7593 / 363-2752 / 0917-5729118
67	KALOOKAN - MABINI	AJ BUILDING, #353 A. MABINI ST, KALOOKAN CITY	709-3435 / 961-2628
68	KATIPUNAN AVENUE	One Burgundy Condominium, Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City	(02) 211-7882 / (0917) 628-3318 / 931-1123 / 288-4360
69	LA UNION	A.G. ZAMBRANO BUILDING QUEZON AVENUE SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION	(072) 700-3800 / (072) 242-0414
70	LAGRO	G/FLR. BONANZA BUILDING QUIRINO HI-WAY, GREATER LAGRO NOVALICHES QUEZON CITY	(02) 461-7214 / (02) 936-4988
71	LAGUNA - STA. CRUZ	E & E Building, Pedro Guevarra Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Laguna	(049)501-4327 / 0917-5615715 / (049)501-3084
72	LAOAG CITY	G/F LC Square Building, J.P. Rizal corner M.V. Farinas Sts., Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	(077) 600-1008 / (077) 600-1009
73	LAS PINAS - ALMANZA UNO	Alabang Zapote Road, Almanza Uno, Las Piñas City	551-4724 / 551-4051 / 966-9001 / 0917-8173526 / 548-0368 548-0367
74	LEGAZPI CITY	F. Imperial Street, Barangay Bitano, Legazpi City	0917-8360093 / (052) 225-5155
75	LIPA - CM RECTO	C.M. RECTO AVENUE, LIPA CITY	(043) 7575107
76	LINGAYEN	Unit 5-6, The Hub - Lingayen Building , National Road, Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan	0917-8486063 / 988-9555 local 4131
77	LOS BAÑOS - CROSSING	BATONG MALAKE, LOS BANOS LAGUNA	(049) 536-0549 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4375
78	LUCENA	COR. MERCHAN & EVANGELISTA STS., LUCENA CITY	(042) 710-6964 / (042) 660-6964
79	MACABEBE	Poblacion, Macabebe, Pampanga	(045) 435-5507
80	MAKATI - CHINO ROCES	2176 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City	831-0486 / 831-0477 / 964-1322
81	MAKATI - J.P. RIZAL	882 J.P. Rizal St., Makati City	(02) 890-1026 / (02) 890-1027 / 0917-5105919
82	MALABON - FRANCIS MARKET - SAVEMORE	Francis Market, Governor Pascual corner M.H. Del	931-6323 / 931-6326 / 0917-5614811

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		Pilar Sts., Malabon	
83	MALOLOS	Canlapan Street, Sto. Rosario, Malolos City, Bulacan	0917-8354684 / (044) 794-2793
84	MALOLOS - CATMON	PASEO DEL CONGRESO, CATMON MALOLOS CITY, BULACAN	(044) 791-2461 / (044) 662-7819
85	MANDALUYONG	NEW PANADEROS EXT., MANDALUYONG CITY	238-3745 / 238-3744
86	MANDALUYONG - SHAW BLVD.	Ground Floor, 500 Shaw Tower, 500 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City	941-9231 / 941-9412
87	MANILA - STA. ANA - SAVEMORE	Savemore, Pedro Gil St., Sta. Ana, Manila	(02)523-8606 / (02) 987-4975 / (02) 523-8574
88	MARIKINA	33 Bayan-Bayanan Ave., Bgy. Concepcion 1 Marikina City	(02) 477-2445 / (02) 477-2443
89	MARIKINA - GIL FERNANDO AVE.	CTP BUILDING GIL FERNANDO AVE.,MARIKINA CITY	(02) 6458169 / (02) 6812810
90	MEYCAUAYAN	MANCON BUILDING, CALVARIO MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN	(044) 840-0099 / (044) 228-2416 / (02) 884-7600 local 4326
91	MOUNT CARMEL	KM 78 MAC ARTHUR HIWAY BRGY. SAGUIN,SAN FERNANDO CITY PAMPANGA	(045) 435-6055 / (02) 884-7600 local 4330
92	MUÑOZ - JACKMAN	Jackman Plaza, GF, UG 14 TO UG 18 EDSA-Munoz, BRGY. R. MAGSAYSAY Quezon City	(02) 442-6282 / (02) 442-4829 / 0917-8636069
93	NAGA	RL Building, Panganiban St., Lerma, Naga City	(054) 478-5424 / (02) 988-9555 loc. 4830
94	NEPA - Q. MART - SAVEMORE	Rose Building, 770 St. EDSA and K-G St., West Kamias, Quezon City	(02) 351-4883 / (02) 351-4884
95	NINOY AQUINO AVE.	GF SKYFREIGHT BUILDING NINOY AQUINO AVE., COR. PASCOR DRIVE PARANAQUE CITY	(02) 239-0574 / (02) 843-2447
96	OLONGAPO	Ground Floor, City View Hotel, 25 Magsaysay Drive, New Asinan, Olongapo City	(047) 222-1891 / 0917-8078509
97	ORANI	Brgy. Balut,Orani,Bataan	(047) 638-1282 / (047) 638-1281
98	ORTIGAS CENTER	Ground Floor, Hanston	477-3439 / 654-1912/



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		Square, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City	0917-8078394
99	PARAÑAQUE - BETTER LIVING	90 Dona Soledad Avenue, Better Living Subd, Bicutan, Paranaque	(02) 831-8507
100	PARAÑAQUE - BF HOMES	284 Aguirre Avenue, B.F. Homes, Paranaque	(02) 553-5412 / (02) 553-5414 / 0917-510-5911
101	PARANAQUE - JAKA PLAZA	JAKA PLAZA CENTER, DR. A. SANTOS, AVE., SUCAT PQUE CITY	(02) 820-6091
102	PARAÑAQUE - LA HUERTA	Quirino Avenue, La Huerta, Parañaque City	893-1226 / 893-1227
103	PARAÑAQUE - MOONWALK	Kassel Residence Building, E. Rodriguez Avenue, Moonwalk, Parañaque City	(02) 664-1923, 957-2339 / 0917-6218321
104	PASAY - LIBERTAD	533 Cementina St. Libertad, Pasay City	(0922) 883-8739 (personal number of SH)
105	PASIG - CANIOGAN	Unit A, KSN Building, C. Raymundo Avenue, Caniogan, Pasig City	(02) 957-0817 / 0917-5206966
106	PASIG - MUTYA	Richcrest Building, Caruncho Corner Market Avenue, San Nicolas, Pasig City	(02) 642-2870 / (02) 640-7085
107	PASIG - PADRE BURGOS	114 Padre Burgos St., Kapasigan, Pasig City	650-3356 / 650-3354 / 0917-5747874
108	PASO DE BLAS	ANDOKS BLDG.629 GEN. LUIS ST.,PASO DE BLAS VALENZUELA CITY	984-8258 / 443-5069
109	PATEROS	500 Elisco Rd., Sto. Rosario, Pateros City	641-9556
110	PATEROS - ALMEDA	120 M. ALMEDA STREET, PATEROS, METRO MANILA	641-6768 / 641-6760
111	PEDRO GIL	LKE Bldg. Pedro Gil corner Pasaje, Rosario st. Paco, Manila	(02) 354-3117 / (02) 521-4056
112	PLARIDEL	BANGA, PLARIDEL, BULACAN	(044) 795-0105 / 670-1067
113	PLAZA - STA. CRUZ	MBI Building, Unit 103, Plaza Sta. Cruz, Sta. Cruz, Manila	(0917) 596-5826 / 618-2241
114	PORAC	Cangatba, Porac, Pampanga	(045) 329-3188
115	QUEZON AVENUE	G/F GJ Bldg., 385 Quezon Ave., Quezon City	(02) 332-2638/39 / 0917-5382423
116	QUEZON AVENUE - PALIGSAHAN	1184-A BEN-LOR BLDG. BRGY.	(02) 376-4548

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		PALIGSAHAN,QUEZON CITY	
117	QUIAPO - ECHAGUE	Palanca corner P. Gomez streets, Echague, Quiapo, City of Manila	959-4450
118	QUIAPO - QUEZON BOULEVARD	416 Quezon Boulevard, Quiapo, Manila	(02) 247-3297 / (02) 247-329
119	RADA	104 RADA ST. LEGASPI VILLAGE, MAKATI CITY	818-2368 / 812-2577 / 810-9370 /810-9369
120	ROOSEVELT	342 Roosevelt Avenue, Quezon City	(02) 957-0796 / 688-9146/0917-5204972
121	ROXAS AVE.-CAPIZ CITYMALL	Roxas Ave, brgy VI, Roxas City, Capiz	(036) 620-1177
122	SAN FERNANDO	KHY Trading Bldg., San Fernando-Gapan Rd., San Fernando City, Pampanga	(045) 961-1415 to 16 / (02) 988-9555 local 4812 / 0917-8515172 or (045) 286 - 6811
123	SAN FERNANDO - BAYAN	JSL Building, Consunji Street, City of San Fernando, Pampanga	(045) 961-8168 / (0917) 584-4429
124	SAN ILDEFONSO - SAVEMORE	Savemore Bldg. San Ildefonso, Poblacion, Bulacan	(044) 797-0974 / (044) 797-0742
125	SAN JOSE DEL MONTE	Ground Floor, Giron Building, Gov. Halili Avenue, Tungkong Mangga, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan	(044) 2336501/ 0917-8354675
126	SAN JUAN	Madison Square, 264 N. Domingo St., Barangay Pasadena, San Juan	(02) 507-4147 / 0917-5615639
127	SAN MIGUEL	NORBERTO STREET, SAN MIGUEL, BULACAN	(044) 764-0162 / (044) 764-0826
128	SAN NARCISO	Brgy. Libertad, San Narciso, Zambales	(047) 913-2245
129	SAN PABLO - RIZAL AVE.	RIZAL AVENUE COR LOPEZ JAENA ST. SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA	(049) 562-0697
130	SAN PEDRO	Gen - Ber Bldg. National Highway Landayan, San Pedro Laguna	(02) 869-8221 / (02) 847-0585 / (02) 869-8220
131	SAN RAFAEL	Cagayan Valley cor. Cruz na Daan Roads, San Rafael, Bulacan	(044) 815-8915 / (044) 9137629
132	SANTIAGO - VICTORY NORTE	MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY CORNER QUEZON ST. VICTORY NORTE, SANTIAGO	(078) 305-0260 / (078) 305-0252 / (02) 998 - 9555 loc. 4825

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		CITY	
133	SORSOGON	God is good Commercial Bldg., Rizal St., Purok 5, Piot, West District, Sorsogon City. Sorsogon 4700	(056) 3115786 / 09178351685
134	SOUTH TRIANGLE	Ground Floor, SUNNYMEDE IT CENTER, Brgy. South Triangle, Quezon Ave., QC	(02) 959-4515
135	STA. ANA	Poblacion,Sta. Ana,Pampanga	(045) 409-0335 / (045) 409-9818
136	STA. MARIA	GEN. LUNA COR DE LEON STREET, STA. MARIA, BULACAN	(044) 288-2453 / (044) 641-1150
137	STA. MESA	4128 Ramon Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila	(02) 507-6515 / (0917) 835-3352 / 252 - 3289 / 252 - 3286
138	STA. RITA	San Vicente, Sta. Rita, Pampanga	(045) 9000658 / (02) 988-9555 loc. 4791
139	STA. ROSA	Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay Highway, Sta. Rosa, Laguna	(049) 5029134 / (02) 988-9555 loc. 4872
140	STA. ROSA - BALIBAGO	OLD NATIONAL HI-WAY COR ROQUE LAZAGA ST. STA. ROSA LAGUNA	(049) 534-1167/ (02) 520-8448
141	STO. TOMAS	AGOJO CORP. BUILDING, MAHARLIKA HI-WAY, STO. TOMAS BATANGAS	(043) 778-3247 / (043) 318-0582 / 554-7600 local 4389
142	SUBIC	Baraca,Subic, Zambales	(047) 232-6104 / (047) 232-6105 / (02) 988-9555 Loc. 4852
143	TACLOBAN CITY	YVI Center Building A, Fatima Village, Brgy 77, Marasbaras, Tacloban City Leyte	053 832 2066/ 053 832 9174
144	TAGAYTAY- MENDEZ - SAVEMORE	Mendez Crossing West, Tagaytay-Nasugbu Highway corner Mendez-Tagaytay Road, Tagaytay City	(02) 988-9555 loc. 4876 / (046) 413-3871 / (046) 413 3872 / 0917-5615334
145	TAGUM - CITYMALL	Maharlika Highway cor. Lapu-Lapu Extension, Brgy. Magugppo Tagum City	(084)216-8116 to 17 / 225-3568/ 09178497228
146	TALISAY - NEGROS - SAVEMORE	Mabini St., Zone 12, Paseo Mabini, Talisay City, Negros Occidental	(034) 441-6267 / (034) 441-6264 / (034) 441-6264
147	TANAUAN CITY	Jose P. Laurel National Highway, Darasa, Tanauan	0917-8636160

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		City, Batangas	
148	TANDANG SORA	Cecileville Bldg. III, 670 Tandang Sora Ave.corner General Ave, Tandang Sora, Quezon City	0917-8017585/968-4719
149	TARLAC - MAC ARTHUR	MAC ARTHUR HIGHWAY SAN NICOLAS, TARLAC CITY	(045) 982-9652 to 53 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4337
150	TAYTAY	C. Gonzaga Building II, Manila East Road, Taytay, Rizal	0917-5786978 / 623-6113
151	TAYUMAN	1925-1929 Rizal Avenue near corner Tayuman St., Sta. Cruz, Manila	230-3091 / 247-0683 / 586-1618
152	TIMOG	JENKINSEN TOWERS 80 TIMOG AVENUE, QUEZON CITY	(02) 371-8303-05
153	TUGUEGARAO	METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL PARISH RECTORY COMPLEX RIZAL ST., TUGUEGARAO CITY	(078) 844-0484 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4338
154	TWO E-COM	Two E-Com Center Tower B, Ocean Drive near corner Bayshore Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City	802-5583 / 802-3068 / 587-4753 / 0917-5068303
155	UN AVENUE	552 UNITED NATIONS AVENUE,ERMITA, MANILA	400-5468 / 400-5467
156	URDANETA	BRGY. NANCAYASAN, MC ARTHUR HI-WAY, URDANETA CITY, PANGASINAN	(075) 656-2331 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4372
157	VALENZUELA - MARULAS	92 J MAC ARTHUR HIWAY, MARULAS, VALENZUELA CITY	291-6541 / 291-6542 / 709-4641
158	VIGAN	Plaza Maestro Convention Center, Florentino St. and Burgos St. Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	(077) 674-0300 / (02) 884-7600 loc. 4359
159	VISAYAS AVE.	UPPER GROUND FLOOR, WILCON CITY CENTER MALL, VISAYAS AVENUE, QUEZON CITY	(02)990-7717 / (02)990-6544
160	ZAMBOANGA - CITYMALL	City Mall, Don Alfaro St., Tetuan, Zamboanga	(062) 955-8709 / (062) 955-0563

**Notes:**

- 1.) Out of 160 branches, 9 are owned premises and 151 on leased terms.

- 2.) All bank-owned properties are free from any and all liens and encumbrances. There are no restrictions on titles and the Bank does not have any contractual commitments for acquisition of properties.
- 3.) The lease contracts are renewable under certain terms and conditions and include pre-termination clause.

**a. Description of Properties The Bank Intends To Acquire/Lease In The Next 12 Months**

The Bank has future plans to acquire/lease properties but no description/location of properties yet at this time.

**14. Restatement of Accounts** : Not applicable

**D. OTHER MATTERS**

**15. Action with Respect to Reports**

Submitted for consideration and approval during the stockholders' meeting:

- (a.1) Minutes of the Annual Stockholders' meetings held on August 13, 2020 – Regular, which reported, among others, the following: (i) annual report to stockholders and financial statements as of 2019 ; (ii) approval, confirmation and ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Officers, Executive Committee, Board Oversight Committees and other Management Committees during the year 2019, (iii) election of the Board of Directors; and, (v) appointment of external auditor and ratification of the appointment of internal auditors. –Attached as **Annex “1”**
- (a.2) Minutes of the Special Stockholders' meetings held on December 17, 2020, which reported, among others, the election of the 4<sup>th</sup> Independent Director of CBSI, Mrs. Claire Ann T. Yap. – Attached as **Annex “2”**
- (b) 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders – Attached as **Schedule “B”**
- (c) Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020;
- (c)** Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Officers, Executive Committee, Board Oversight Committees, and other Management Committees during the year 2020, as follows:

**Ratification of the following Board and Board Level Committees' Resolutions for the year 2020**

**January 16, 2020**

1. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board Held on 12 December 2019
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting of the Executive Committee Held on 5 December 2019
3. Approval of Minutes and Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee Held on 19 December 2019

**Ratification of the following Board and Board Level Committees' Resolutions for the year 2020**

4. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee Held on 9 January 2020
5. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting of the Corporate Governance Committee Held 17 October 2019
6. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Corporate Governance Committee Held on 12 December 2019
7. Review of Operations as of December 31, 2019
8. Sale of 7Y Fixed Rate Corporate Note FAO: Vista Land & Lifescapes, Inc. (VLL)
9. RPT Endorsed Transaction  
CBC Capital Service Fees on the Sale of the Identified Corporate Notes

**January 22, 2020**

10. CBS 5-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement

**February 20, 2020**

11. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board Held on 16 January 2020
12. Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board Held on 22 January 2020
  - CBS 5-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement
13. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting of the Executive Committee Held on 9 January 2020
14. Approval of Minutes and Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee Held on 30 January 2020
15. Ratification of all resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee Held on 13 February 2020
16. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting of the Risk Oversight Committee Held on 21 November 2019
17. Ratification of all resolutions passed and approved by the Risk Oversight Committee Held on 16 January 2020
18. Approval of Minutes of Related Party Transaction Committee Held on the following dates, to wit:
  1. 24 October 2019
  2. 26 November 2019
19. Ratification of RPT Resolutions on the following:
  - a. CBS RPT Policy
  - b. Approval of CBC Capital Service Fees on the Sale of the Identified Corporate Notes
20. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting of Nominations Committee and Ratification of Nominations Committee Resolution confirming all HR requests routed to the Committee for the period January to December 2019 for endorsement to ExCom and Board
21. President's Report as of January 31, 2020
22. Recall of the Interlocking Appointment of Marilyn G. Yuchenkang; Interlocking Appointment of Ronald R. Marcaida as Chief Audit Executive (CAE) and Head, Audit Division of China Banking Corporation (CBC)

**Ratification of the following Board and Board Level Committees' Resolutions for the year 2020**

**March 20, 2020**

23. Approval of the Results of 2019 SGV Audit of China Bank Savings and Approval of December 31, 2019 Audited Financial Statements

**March 24, 2020**

24. Investment in SM Prime Holding Fixed Retail Bonds Due in 2025

**April 3, 2020**

25. Ratification of the following Executive Committee Resolutions for the following transactions, to wit:

1. Tagaytay Grassland (PN Extension and Deferment of Documentary Requirements)
2. Probationary appointment of Jasmin May Rebato Caacbay as Business Manager of Lingayen Branch with the rank of Assistant Manager and will have Class I signing authority.
3. MCBL Assure Max (Assure Max 20/Assure Max 65)

**April 8, 2020**

26. Approval to avail of the Regulatory Relief Package per BSP Memorandum No. M-2020-008

**April 16, 2020**

27. Notation of CBS 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020 Results of Operations  
28. Notation of the Passing of the Bank's Independent Director, Ms. Angeline Ann H. Hwang

**April 23, 2020**

29. Approval of the following Board Minutes:
1. Minutes for CBS Audited Financial Statements referred on 20 March 2020
  2. Minutes for Investment for SM Prime Holdings referred on 24 March 2020
  3. Minutes for Ratification of ExCom Approved Matters (Tagaytay Grasslands, Appointment of Jasmin Caacbay, MCBL Assure Max) referred on 3 April 2020
  4. Minutes for Regulatory Relief Package per BSP Memorandum No. M-2020-008 referred on 8 April 2020
  5. Minutes for ratification of the following Board-level Committees' Resolutions referred on 13 April 2020, to wit:
    - a. Corporate Governance Committee – 20 February 2020
    - b. Audit Committee – 20 February 2020
    - c. Executive Committee – 27 February 2020
    - d. Executive Committee – 12 March 2020
  6. Minutes for Notation of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Performance and Passing of Mrs. Angeline Ann H. Hwang, Independent Director referred on 16 April 2020

**May 21, 2020**

30. Ratification of the Executive Committee Resolutions Passed and Approved

**Ratification of the following Board and Board Level Committees' Resolutions for the year 2020**

During the Regular Meeting Held on April 30, 2020.

31. Ratification of the Corporate Governance Committee Resolution Passed and Approved During the Special Meeting Held on May 9, 2020.
32. Results of Operations as of April 30, 2020

**May 28, 2020**

33. Postponement of the CBS 2020 Annual Stockholders' Meeting

**June 25, 2020**

34. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board Held on May 21, 2020
35. Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board Held on May 28, 2020
36. Approval of Minutes of the Executive Committee Regular Meeting Held on April 30, 2020
37. Approval of Minutes and Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee During its Regular Meeting Held on May 28, 2020
38. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee During its Regular Meeting Held on June 11, 2020
39. Review of Operations as of May 31, 2020 – Messrs. Joseph C. Justiniano, EVP and Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan, FVP and Controller
40. Revised 2020 to 2024 Business Plan - Messrs. Joseph C. Justiniano, EVP and Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan, FVP and Controller
41. Retirement of Mr. Agerico G. Agustin – Mr. Joseph C. Justiniano, EVP and OIC, Office of the President and/or Atty. Josephine F. Fernandez, HRD Head

**July 22, 2020**

42. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board Held on June 25, 2020
43. Ratification of Board Resolution No. BD Spl.. 07.09.2020.001 re: Authorized Signatories with BIR (Mr. Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan and Mr. Joseph C. Justiniano)
44. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Executive Committee Meeting Held on June 11, 2020
45. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee during Meeting Held on 26 June 2020
46. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee During its Regular Meeting Held on July 9, 2020
47. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Corporate Governance Committee During its Regular Meeting Held on June 25, 2020
48. Review of Operations as of June 30, 2020 – Messrs. Joseph C. Justiniano, EVP and Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan, FVP and Controller
49. Enhanced MCBL Base Protect/Base Protect Plus

**August 13, 2020**

50. Amendments to the By-Laws of China Banks Savings, Inc.

**August 17, 2020**

51. Organizational Matters
  - a. Election of Key Officers of the Bank
  - b. Appointment/Re-appointment of Committee members
    - i. Board Oversight
    - ii. Management Committees



**Ratification of the following Board and Board Level Committees' Resolutions for the year 2020**

c. Reappointment of Officers – AM and Up

52. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board Held on 22 July 2020
53. Approval of Minutes of the Executive Committee Regular Meeting Held on 9 July 2020
54. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee During its Regular Meeting Held on 23 July 2020
55. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Executive Committee During its Regular Meeting held on 6 August 2020 (Except Philippine Guarantee Corporation)
56. Ratification of all Resolutions passed and approved by the Risk Oversight Committee During its Regular Meeting Held on 23 July 2020
57. Appointment of CT Corporation as the register agent service provider for CBSI with Wells Fargo, a U.S. Bank
58. Back-to-back Loan of Atty. Filmore C. Gomos and Christina Marie H. Gomos – DOSRI/RPT Account (Renewal)
59. Review of Operations as of July 31, 2020

**August 28, 2020**

60. Authorization for ACCRA Law Office to represent the Bank in the Cases filed by Philippine Primark Properties against CBC and CBS

**September 2, 2020**

61. Authorization for ACCRA Law Office to seek assistance from the Philippine National Police, for the preservation of the Bank's Computer Data

**September 17, 2020**

62. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board Held on 17 August 2020
63. Approval of Minutes for the following ACCRA Matters:
  - a. Authorization for ACCRA Law Office to represent the Bank in the cases filed by Philippine Primark Properties against CBC and CBS.
  - b. Authorization for ACCRA Law Office to seek assistance of the Philippine National Police (PNP) for the preservation of the Bank's computer data pursuant to Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012.
64. Approval of Executive Committee Minutes of Previous Meeting Held on the following dates:
  - a. 23 July 2020
  - b. 6 August 2020
  - c. 27 August 2020
65. Ratification of the following ExCom Resolutions:
  - a. BBG – Establishment and Opening of Butuan and Sorsogon Branches (approved and included in the August 6 ExCom Agenda)
  - b. Dacion en Pago FAO: Sps. Francisco and Natividad Delfin (deferred and included in the August 27 ExCom Agenda)
  - c. Approved Matters Approved on 10 September 2020
66. Approval of Risk Oversight Committee Minutes Held on 16 January 2020
67. Approval of Audit Committee Minutes Held on 20 February 2020
68. Ratification of AuditCom Passed and Approved Resolutions During Meeting Held on 20 August 2020

**Ratification of the following Board and Board Level Committees' Resolutions for the year 2020**

69. Approval of Corporate Governance Committee Minutes of Meeting Held on June 25, 2020
70. Ratification of CGCom Passed and Approved Resolutions During Meeting Held on 20 August 2020
71. New MCBL HealthFlex
72. Appointment of Atty. Shiela B. Fernandez as CBS Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP)
73. Review of Operations as of August 31, 2020

**September 28, 2020**

74. Appointment of Mr. Frederick M. Pineda as CBS Internal Audit Head with a rank of Vice President I, with Specific Signing Authority, effective October 1, 2020

**September 30, 2020**

75. Approval of NPLs for Write-off

**October 15, 2020**

76. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of the Board Held on the following dates, to wit:
  - a. 17 September 2020
  - b. 28 September 2020 – Special (Appointment of IAD Head)
  - c. 30 September 2020 – Special (Written-off of NPL Accounts)
77. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee Held on 10 September 2020
78. Ratification of ExCom Resolutions Passed and Approved During Meeting Held on:
  - a. 24 September 2020
  - b. 8 October 2020
79. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Risk Oversight Committee held on 17 September 2020
80. Ratification of all resolutions passed and approved during meeting of the Risk Oversight Committee held on 17 September 2020
81. Ratification of RPT Resolution Passed and Approved During Meeting Held on 11 August 2020
  - CBS Repossessed Vehicles For CBC Shuttle Service During the Government Imposed Community Quarantine Arising from CoVid-19 Pandemic
82. Modifications on the Management Level Committees (Specifically on the memberships of Chief Compliance Officer, Internal Audit Head, and Mr. Jan Nikolai M. Lim)
83. Review of Operations as of September 30, 2020

**November 19, 2020**

84. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of the Board Held on 15 October 2020
85. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee Held on the following dates:
  - i. 24 September 2020
  - ii. 8 October 2020

**Ratification of the following Board and Board Level Committees' Resolutions for the year 2020**

- iii. 26 October 2020 (Tagaytay Grassland Co., Inc.)
- 86. Ratification of ExCom Resolutions Passed and Approved During Meeting held on 22 October 2020
- 87. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Risk Oversight Committee Held on 23 July 2020
- 88. a. Approval of CGCom Minutes of the Meeting Held on August 20, 2020
- 89. b. Ratification of CGCom Resolution Approving the Nomination of Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap as CBS Independent Director
- 90. c. Ratification of all CGCom Passed and Approved Resolutions During Meeting Held on 15 October 2020 (with Quorum dated 18 November 2020)
- 91. Approval of AuditCom Minutes of the Meeting Held on August 20, 2020
- 92. Ratification of AuditCom Resolutions Passed and Approved During Meeting Held on 15 October 2020
- 93. Approval of Minutes of Meetings Held on the following dates:
  - i. Via Referendum dated 30 January 2020
  - ii. Via E-mail dated 31 March 2020
  - iii. Via E-mail dated 27 April 2020
  - iv. Via E-mail dated 8 September 2020
  - v. Via E-mail dated 22 September 2020
- 94. Ratification of NomCom Resolutions passed and approved during virtual (MS Teams Platform) meeting held on October 16, 2020
- 95. Review of Operations as of October 31, 2020
- 96. CBS' 5-Year Business Plans – 2021 - 2025
- 97. Amending Portion of Board Resolution No. 0011-10.20.2016-003 (EC Resolution No. 0018-09.22.2016-002) – Authorized Signatories re: Real or Personal Properties of the bank
- 98. Appointment of Atty. Ana Mariela M. Jandayan as the Bank's Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP), replacing Atty. Shiela B. Fernandez who resigned effective November 7, 2020
- 99. Setting of Special Stockholders' Meeting (Election of 4<sup>th</sup> Independent Director, Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap)

**December 17, 2020**

- 100. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of the Board Held on 19 November 2020
- 101. Appointment of membership of Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap to the following Board-level Committees:
  - 1. Nomination Committee – Chairman
  - 2. Related Party Transaction Committee – Member
  - 3. Corporate Governance Committee - Member
- 102. Re-organizational of Board Level Committees
- 103. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee Held on the following dates:
  - i. 22 October 2020
  - ii. 13 November 2020
- 104. Ratification of ExCom Resolutions Passed and Approved During Meetings held on the following dates:
  - i. 26 November 2020

**Ratification of the following Board and Board Level Committees' Resolutions for the year 2020**

- ii. 10 December 2020
  - 105. Ratification of ROC Resolutions Passed and Approved During Meeting Held on 19 November 2020
  - 106. Approval of Minutes of Meetings Held on the following dates:
    - i. Via MS Teams dated 16 October 2020
    - ii. Via E-mail 18 November 2020 appointment of Atty. Roberto M. Buenaventura as Legal Services Division Head
  - 107. Approval of the following appointments and Ratification of the NomCom Resolutions on the appointment of the following:
    - i. Atty. Arturo Jose M. Constantino III as Corporate Secretary
    - ii. Atty. Anna Mariela M. Jandayan as Assistant Corporate Secretary
  - 108. Ratification of Nomination Committee Resolutions Passed and Approved via E-mail dated 3 December 2020 on the appointment of the following:
    - i. Ms. Ma. Corazon B. Arenas as BM of Kalookan Branch with Class I Signing Authority
    - ii. Engr. Jeremiah J. Ramos as Facilities Officer with Class II Signing Authority
  - 109. Ratification of RPT Resolution re: Renewal/New Lease Agreement, VGP Center 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>Floors
  - 110. Review of Operations as of November 30, 2020
  - 111. New MCBL Legacy Secure
  - 112. New MCBL Group Critical Illness Rider 60 (CI60)
  - 113. Commendation of Atty. Odel S. Janda for serving China Bank Savings, Inc. as its Corporate Secretary from 16 June 2017 to 17 December 2020
- (e) Election of the Board of Directors for the ensuing term;
- (f) Appointment of external and internal auditors – for the stockholders to ratify the Audit Committee's and Board's selection of auditors;
- (g) Related Party Transactions report.

**January 14, 2020**

1. Approval of Minutes of Meetings Held on October 24, 2019 and November 26, 2019
2. Approval of CBSI RPT Policy
3. CBC Capital Service Fees on the Sale of the Identified Corporate Notes
  - ❖ CBC CAPITAL SERVICE FEES ON THE SALE OF THE IDENTIFIED CORPORATE NOTES

The Committee certifies that the transaction was conducted at arm's length *or not undertaken on more favorable economic terms for the related party*, it has considered the pricing, *and* economic benefit, among others, the following:

Material Facts of the Proposed RPT

General Terms and Conditions of the RPT

In view of CBS Capitalization Action Plans on the sale of Corporate Notes presented to the Board of Directors dated September 19, 2019, CBS sought the assistance of CBC Capital to facilitate and conduct a book building process on the identified accounts. For their services, CBC Capital discussed that their fee will be at 0.20% of the Offered Price.

<b>Corporate Notes</b>	<b>Loan Outstanding Balance As of December 31, 2019</b>	<b>CBC Capital Service Fee Computation based on 0.20%</b>
Code: AHC	495,000,000.00	990,000.00
Code: O&CLP	495,000,000.00	990,000.00
Code: SECC	191,975,415.00	383,950.83
Code: SLLI	598,000,000.00	1,196,000.00
Code: VLLI		
Tranche A	850,500,000.00	1,701,000.00
Tranche B	191,666,600.00	383,333.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,822,142,015.00</b>	<b>5,644,284.03</b>

The Compute service fees is indicative in value and shall be subject to changes based on the offered pricing and on the scheduled amortization payments, if any.

- A. Price Discovery Mechanism
  - ❖ Negotiated service fee from 25bps to 20bps for CBC Capital's arrangement on the sale/assignment of CBS' existing corporate notes.
- B. Benefits to the Bank
  - ❖ The sale/assignment of the corporate notes thru the services of CBC Capital's facilitation and arrangement shall result to the following:
    1. Improvement in the Bank's CET 1.
    2. Additional source of capitalization for lending and investment purposes.
    3. Achievement to shift to higher yielding loan products as part of CBS' strategy for 2020
- C. Availability of other sources of products/services
  - ❖ Other investment houses and capital firms.
- D. Assessment of terms as comparable to other non-related clients similarly-situated
  - ❖ Service fee negotiated with CBC Capital is reasonable as compared to other capital firms.

**March 24, 2020**

❖ **SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC.**

The arm's-length policy was observed in this transaction as SM Prime Holding, Inc. is also within the umbrella of the SM Group of Companies with Mr. Hans T. Sy, the Chairman of the Board of China Banking Corporation, has relation with and he being the son of the late Mr. Henry Sy, Sr., founder of the SM Group. China Bank Savings, Inc. is an affiliate and existing under the Chinabank Group of Companies.

Investment in SM Prime Holding Fixed Retail Bonds Due in 2025 with the following details, to wit:

Amount to Invest	PhP 248,570,000.00
Issuer	SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC.
Instrument	Series K Fixed Rate Retail Bonds due 2025
Tenor	5 years
Rate	4.8643%
Settlement Date	March 25, 2020
Maturity Date	March 25, 2025
Booking	Under FVOCI portfolio of Treasury

**August 11, 2020**

❖ **CBS REPOSSESSED VEHICLES FOR CBC SHUTTLE SERVICE DURING THE GOVERNMENT IMPOSED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE ARISING FROM COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

Conditions on the Lease Agreement shall be as follows:

1. The recommended daily lease rate for each type of vehicle is as follows:

- Sedan P 1,300.00
- AUV P 2,444.84
- SUV P 2,903.94
- Van P 2,500.00

The aforementioned rates cover only the use of the vehicle. This does not include driver's fee and the gasoline used.

2. Lease coverage shall commence from the day the vehicle was released to CBC up to the day of return to CBS.

3. The total amount to be collected from CBC shall be applied to the bank's rental on the Carmona and Buendia warehouses.

4. CBS-AAD may pull out any vehicle that has an approved offer to sell. CBC will then have an option to replace the vehicle from the available inventory.

The arm's-length policy was observed in this transaction as China Bank Savings, Inc. is an affiliate and existing under the Chinabank Group of Companies. The transaction is mutually beneficial to both parent bank and CBS as there will be an off-setting of expenses, i.e., CBC's rented property used by CBS as warehouse for its repossessed vehicles, and CBS leased vehicles used by CBC to service its

employees during the pandemic. Instead of leasing from other companies, both the parent bank and CBS make use of each other's assets to save on their respective operating expenses.

## **December 14, 2020**

### **❖ Lease Agreement – with China Banking Corporation**

#### **Material Facts of the Proposed RPT**

##### **General Terms and Conditions of the RPT**

This pertains to parent-bank, China Banking Corporation Lease Agreement with its subsidiary, China Bank Savings, Inc. involving 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors of CBS VGP Centre presented to the Board of Directors on 17 December 2020 for approval and ratification of the resolution of the Related Party Transaction Committee approving the said lease agreement as contained in the RPT Recommendation Memorandum dated 10 December 2020.

1. Approved lease rate of Php 715.00 per square meter is comparable to market rates surveyed within the vicinity of the leasable property. Below are list of leased properties and its lease contract amount.
  - a. Lease Renewal for 3<sup>rd</sup> (Risk Management) & 8<sup>th</sup> Floors (Audit and Compliance), VGP Center - Php 42,516,903.00
  - b. New lease for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Floors, VGP Center – Php 59,476,903.20

##### **A. Price Discovery Mechanism**

The lease rate is comparable to the rental rates within the vicinity of the leasable property. Surveys were conducted using real estate websites i.e. Hoppler.com.ph, property24, etc.

Surveyed lease rate within the building through the Building Management. VGP rental rate is around Php496.00.

##### **B. Benefits to the Bank**

1. Generate additional income through rentals. Total contract amount – Php101,993,806.20
2. Defray real estate expenses i.e. Real Estate taxes, depreciation, etc.

##### **C. Availability of other sources of products/services – N.A.**

##### **D. Assessment of terms as comparable to other non-related clients similarly-situated**

The lease rate was based on listings of comparable properties within the vicinity of the leasable property. The Committee certifies that the transaction was conducted at arm's length or not undertaken on more

favorable economic terms for the related party, it has considered the pricing, and economic benefit, among others.

**16. Matters Not Required to be Submitted :** Not applicable

**17. Amendment of Charter, By-Laws or Other Documents :** Not applicable.

**18. Other Proposed Action :** Not applicable

**19. Voting Procedures and Methods by which Votes will be counted.**

1. Any stockholder shall be allowed to vote either in person or by proxy duly executed in writing signed by the person represented.
2. The election of Board of Directors is majority voting. The stockholder may vote such number of shares for as many persons as there are directors or he may cumulate said share and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors elected multiplied by the number of his shares shall equal or he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit.
3. Every stockholder entitled to vote on the particular question or matter involved shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each share of stock in his name.
4. The Committee of Election Inspectors, headed by the Corporate Secretary, shall adopt the rules of procedures for balloting, act as election inspectors and ensure the proper and orderly conduct of elections. The Committee of Election Inspectors, with the assistance of the External Auditor's partner-in-charge, Ms. Josephine Adrienne A. Abarca, shall have the power to rule on all issues pertaining to the election of directors, validity of proxies voting of shares, including counting of votes cast.
5. A majority voting is required for the ratification of the acts of the Board of Directors and management and for the appointment of External Auditor.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that all information given in this Information Statement are true, complete and correct. This Statement is signed on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 at Makati City, Metro Manila Philippines.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**

By:

  
**Atty. ARTURO JOSE M. CONSTANTINO III**  
Corporate Secretary



**GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION VIA REMOTE COMMUNICATION AND VOTING *IN ABSENTIA***  
April 15, 2021 at 2:00PM

The 2021 Annual Stockholders' Meeting (ASM) of the China Bank Savings, Inc. is scheduled on June 17, 2021 at 9:30AM (Manila Time) and the Board of Directors of the Bank has set the close of business on April 15, 2021 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to the notice of, to attend, and to vote during the 2021 ASM and any adjournment thereof.

As part of the Bank's initiative to continuously promote shareholder rights, and in the interest and consideration of the participants' health and safety during the current pandemic brought about by the novel coronavirus disease (COVID- 19), the Board of Directors of the Bank has approved and authorized stockholders to participate in the 2021 ASM via remote communication and to exercise their right to vote *in absentia* from the safety and comfort of their own homes.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Stockholders who wish to attend and participate in the 2021 ASM must go through the entire registration process in order for them to gain access to the Bank's secure Online Voting Portal. Online registration shall be open until May 31, 2021.

Stockholders can access the Online Registration Portal, Voting Portal, Livestream Broadcast, as well as additional information about the event, through the Bank's official 2021 ASM website at [www.cbs.com.ph](http://www.cbs.com.ph).

To begin the online registration process, the Stockholders must visit the 2021 ASM website and navigate to the Registration page by clicking on the REGISTER button. The Stockholders will then be prompted to provide an active email address. Once provided, the system will send an automated verification email containing a link which the stockholder must click in order to verify that his/her email is active.

To complete the registration process, the Stockholders/Representatives must upload/provide the following information/documents when prompted by the system:

1. Full Name (last name, given name, middle name)
2. Valid and active email address
3. Alternate email address (optional)
4. Tax Identification Number (optional)
5. Mobile Number
6. Landline/Alternate Mobile Number (optional)
7. Government issued ID with photo and signature (scanned front and back)

In addition to the foregoing, the following additional documents must be submitted based on the capacity in which the registrants are attending and participating in the 2021 ASM:

- Individual Certificated Stockholders
  1. Stock Certificate Number

If appointing a proxy:

- a. Copy of the duly signed proxy form by the stockholder
- b. Email address and contact number of the proxy

- Representative of a Joint Account
  1. Stock Certificate Number of the Representative
  2. Authorization Letter

The Authorization Letter will serve as proof of authority of the stockholder voting the shares for and on behalf of the other registered stockholders. This Authorization Letter must also reflect the Stock Certificate Number of each of the representative's fellow joint account holders. A template format can be downloaded from the ASM website.

- Representatives of Corporate Stockholders
  1. Secretary's Certificate

Along with the necessary authorizations and approvals appointing the representative to participate in the 2021 ASM, the Secretary Certificate must reflect the Stock Certificate Number of the Corporate Stockholder.

A Stockholder attending and participating in the ASM in multiple capacities must go through the online registration process for each capacity. To illustrate, a Stockholder participating in his/her individual capacity and, at the same time, as a representative of a Corporate Stockholder, must register twice (one time in his/her personal capacity, and another time as company representative).

Registering Stockholders must exert all effort to provide complete and accurate information. Stockholders must likewise refrain from sending duplicate and inconsistent data which can result in failure of the registration process.

Once registration is complete, the information shall be verified and validated by the Bank. If successful, an automated email will be sent to the Stockholders' registered email address containing their log-in credentials for the Online Voting Portal.

## **VOTING IN ABSENTIA**

Stockholders who have received their log-in credentials may now access the Online Voting Portal.

Step 1. The Stockholders must visit the Online Voting Portal at [www.cbs.com.ph](http://www.cbs.com.ph).

Step 2. The Stockholders will use the log-in credentials, sent to them by automated email, to access the Online Voting Portal.

Step 3. The Stockholders can vote on each agenda item. A brief description of each item for stockholders' approval is appended to the Notice of the Meeting.

3.1. The Stockholders may choose to vote "Yes", "No", or "Abstain" on each agenda item for approval.

3.2. For the election of directors, the Stockholders will have the option to vote for all nominees, withhold vote for any of the nominees, or vote for certain nominees only.

The stockholder may vote such number of shares for as many persons as there are directors to be elected or cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of the shares owned, or distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as may be seen fit, provided that the total number of votes cast shall not exceed the number of shares owned by the stockholder.

Step 4. Once the Stockholders are satisfied with their votes, they can complete the online voting process by clicking the "Submit" button.

A Stockholder attending and participating in the ASM in multiple capacities must go through the voting process for each capacity. Stockholders must exert all effort in ensuring that their votes are proper prior to submitting the same.

### PARTICIPATION THROUGH REMOTE COMMUNICATION

The 2021 ASM will be broadcasted live and Stockholders who have successfully registered can participate via remote communication. Details of the meeting, reminders, and step-by-step procedures will be sent to Stockholders in the emails they have provided to the Bank. Instructions on how to access the livestream are also posted at [www.cbs.com.ph](http://www.cbs.com.ph).

Audio and video recordings of the ASM will be adequately maintained by the Bank and will be made available in the Bank's website.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Stockholders may submit questions and comments, preferably on or before 5:00PM on May 5, 2021, which will be read and answered during the livestream broadcast. Any questions or comments submitted and received, but not addressed during the livestream, shall be answered directly by email to the Stockholder concerned. Additional questions or comments may be sent to [ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph](mailto:ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph) or to any of the following OCS team, namely

<i>Name</i>	<i>emailad</i>
1. Ms. Clarinda S. Estenor	<a href="mailto:csestenor.cbs@chinabank.ph">csestenor.cbs@chinabank.ph</a>

<i>OCS Officer – Stocks (External matters)</i>	
2. Ms. Joelee B. Tarun <i>OCS Officer – Minutes (Internal Matters)</i>	<i>jbtarun.cbs@chinabank.ph</i>
3. Ms. Venice A. Bangayan	<i>vabangayan.cbs@chinabank.ph</i>

*For any concerns, please contact the Bank's Office of the Corporate Secretary at (+632) 83678341 or to any of the following, namely:*

<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>emailad</i></b>
1. Atty. Arturo Jose M. Constantino III <i>Corporate Secretary</i>	<i>ajmconstantino.cbs@chinabank.ph</i>
2. Atty. Anna Mariella M. Jandayan <i>Asst. Corp. Sec.</i>	<i>ammjandayan.cbs@chinabank.ph</i>

*For complete information on the Bank's 2021 ASM, please visit [www.cbs.com.ph](http://www.cbs.com.ph).*

## Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

### 1. Business Development

#### Corporate Policy

China Bank Savings ("CBS" or the "Bank") is the retail lending arm of China Banking Corporation ("China Bank" or the "Parent Bank") and one of the largest thrift banks in the country today. CBS is a member of the SM Group or SM Investments Corporation, one of the country's largest conglomerates.

CBS began operations on September 8, 2008 following the Parent Bank's acquisition of Manila Bank in 2007. Subsequent mergers with Unity Bank, a Pampanga-based rural bank, and Planters Development Bank (Plantersbank) have bolstered CBS' position as a leading thrift bank in the industry. With more than 150 branches nationwide and a strong platform for retail banking, auto, housing, teachers, and enterprise finance, CBS is dedicated to servicing the needs of entry-level customers, the broad consumer market, and the strategic Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) sector. CBS is committed to promoting financial inclusiveness, and uplifting the quality of consumers and entrepreneurs in line with its *Easy Banking for You* brand of service.

The Bank's *Easy Banking for You* corporate tagline, promises fast, efficient and friendly service for customers. It means that the whole CBS team is putting in more effort and going the extra mile to make banking easy for customers. The Bank is complementing its organizational capacity with the infrastructure to deliver on the promise of *Easy Banking for You* through an up-to-date technology, robust employee training and development programs, wide distribution network, fast and efficient processes and competitive products and services.

The Bank's customer acquisition strategy involves sourcing new customers from the general public through its sales channels and brick-and-mortar branch network. China Bank and CBS ensure wider market coverage through their internal referral and customer acquisition process. CBS focuses on the "emerging mass-market" sector of the consumer banking market. On the funding side, the Bank's principal source is the deposits from the general public.

The Bank's website [www.cbs.com.ph/](http://www.cbs.com.ph/) has been enhanced to support the corporate branding campaign. The secure site was provided with a fresh look that reflects the Bank's vibrant image and authentic commitment to entry-level customers, families, young professionals, and entrepreneurs.

#### *Vision*

To be the leading savings bank preferred by the markets we serve.

### ***Mission***

As the leading savings bank, we deliver the best in banking, thus:

We provide wealth-building and practical products and services that fulfill the dreams and uplift the markets we serve.

We value our employees by nurturing, developing and rewarding them, as they are vital to our success.

We maintain the highest ethical standards through good corporate governance; deliver maximum and sustainable returns for our shareholders; and serve our communities to help promote better lives.

### ***Core Values***

In doing business, CBS is guided by these values:

- ***Integrity.*** Doing the right thing to everyone at all times.
- ***Teamwork.*** We work together in harmony and we respect each other to achieve our shared goals.
- ***Pursuit of Excellence.*** We have high performance standards that exceed expectations of our customers and shareholders.
- ***Customer Focus.*** We build and maintain solid and lasting relationships that result in customer loyalty.
- ***Concern for People.*** We provide an equitable, respectful, and safe working environment for all our employees.
- ***Fairness and Firmness.*** We make decisions free from discrimination and we are resolute in our decisions.

### **Form and Year of Organization**

Manila Bank, the precursor of CBS, reopened to the public on June 26, 1999 as a thrift bank in accordance with the Monetary Board (MB) Resolution No. 512 dated April 21, 1999. Under MB Resolution No. 512, Manila Bank was allowed to reopen its seventy-two (72) branches as provided in the Bank's operating plan.

In 2007, China Bank acquired the majority shareholdings of Manila Bank. Following the change in its majority owners, the Bank—now known as China Bank Savings—continues to operate as a thrift bank. In 2008, the Bank transferred its other existing branches and unused branch licenses to China Bank to improve cost efficiency and branch networking. As of December 31, 2019, the Bank has one hundred fifty-eight (158) branches.

The Bank's original Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on May 23, 1960. On August 20, 2009, the Board of Directors approved the amendment of the Bank's Articles of Incorporation to extend its corporate term for another fifty (50) years, from and after May 23, 2010, the end of the original term of the Bank's corporate existence.

The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to extend the Bank's corporate term was subsequently approved by the Stockholders of the Bank, who own/represent at least two thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock, at the Annual Stockholders' meeting held in October 2009. The Amended Articles of Incorporation was approved by the SEC on March 25, 2010.

The registered office address of the Bank is at CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

### **Bankruptcy, Receivership or Similar Proceedings**

The Bank is not subject to any bankruptcy, receivership or similar proceedings.

### **Material Reclassification Merger, Consolidation or Purchase or Sale of Assets**

#### Merger between the Bank and Unity Bank, A Rural Bank

The Board of Directors of the Bank and Unity Bank, in their meetings held on June 6, 2013 and June 11, 2013, respectively, approved the proposed merger with Unity Bank, with the Bank as the surviving entity. The Plan of Merger was approved by the stockholders of both banks in their meetings held on July 18, 2013 and July 19, 2013, respectively. Unity Bank is 99.95% owned by China Bank, having acquired the former on November 20, 2012 under the Strengthening Program for Rural Banks (SPRB) Plus of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

On December 10, 2013, the BSP approved the issuance of Certificate of Authority to register the approved Plan of Merger and Articles of Merger of the Bank and Unity Bank, with the Bank as the surviving entity. Thereafter, on January 20, 2014, the SEC formally issued the Certificate of the Filing of Articles and Plan of Merger by and between the Bank (surviving corporation) and Unity Bank (absorbed corporation). The merger was effected via a share-for-share exchange.

#### Merger between the Bank and Planters Development Bank

On June 26, 2014, the Board of Directors of both the Bank and Plantersbank approved the Plan and Articles of Merger of the Bank and Plantersbank, with the former as the surviving corporation. Plantersbank is a 99.85% owned subsidiary of China Bank. The stockholders of both Plantersbank and the Bank approved, ratified and confirmed the Plan and Articles of Merger on August 14, 2014. An amended Plan of Merger was approved by the Board of Directors of both Banks on January 29, 2015.

On August 19, 2015 and December 17, 2015, the MB of the BSP and the SEC approved the merger, respectively. The salient provisions of the Articles of the Merger are as follows:

- a. Upon the effective date of the merger, Plantersbank shall be merged with and into the Bank. The separate and distinct existence of Plantersbank shall cease and terminate upon the effective date of merger.
- b. The Bank shall be the surviving corporation.

- c. As of the effective date, all common and preferred shares of Plantersbank shall be converted into fully paid China Bank Savings common shares totaling to 16.5 million shares.

## Financial Highlights

	2020	2019
<b>PROFITABILITY</b>		
Total net interest income	₱3,823,888,653	₱3,236,655,249
Total non-interest income	938,099,395	1,536,832,928
Total non-interest expenses	3,599,106,439	3,974,849,874
Pre-provision profit	1,162,881,609	798,638,303
Provision for credit losses	905,504,244	250,582,037
Net income	506,380,083	621,598,967
<b>SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA</b>		
Liquid assets	18,486,797,632	23,601,852,842
Gross loans	69,092,171,327	69,500,890,698
Total assets	98,858,328,937	101,984,674,968
Deposits	85,458,742,658	89,200,938,333
Total equity	10,303,687,163	9,729,703,264
<b>SELECTED RATIOS</b>		
Return on equity	5.06%	6.61%
Return on assets	0.50%	0.63%
Capital adequacy ratio	12.77%	11.86%
<b>OTHERS</b>		
Headcount		
Officers	1,073	1,093
Staff	1,194	1,247

## 2. Business of Registrant

### a. Products and Services

CBS offers a suite of products and services that cater to the different needs of its clientele, whether for business or personal finance. CBS' customer-centric and inclusive-finance approach ensures convenience, affordability, and ease-of-access in the way it delivers its products and services.

#### *DEPOSITS*

- Savings
  - **Easi-Save Basic** is an ideal starter, interest-earning ATM savings account that only requires a P100 fee to open and zero maintaining balance.



- **Easi-Save ATM** is an interest-earning account with the convenience of a PIN-based automatic teller machine (ATM) card.
  - **Easi-Save for Kids** is an interest-earning savings account designed for children aged at least 7 until 12 years old and comes with a passbook.
  - **US Dollar Savings Account** is a US Dollar-denominated savings account that comes with a passbook.
  - **CBS My First Million Savings Account** is an interest-earning savings account that comes with a passbook for easy monitoring and 24/7 access via ATM, CBS Online Banking and CBS Mobile App.
- **Checking**
    - **Easi-Checking Basic** is an entry-level checking account with low initial deposit requirement.
    - **Easi-Checking** is a regular checking account that bears interest.
    - **Easi-Checking Diary** is an interest-bearing checking account that comes with a passbook for easy tracking and monitoring of daily transactions.
    - **CBS CheckMate All-in-One Checking Account** is an interest-bearing checking account for the professional or entrepreneur who is always on the go. Transactions can be monitored via passbook, checkbook, ATM and via CBS Mobile App or CBS Online 24/7.
  - **Time Deposit**
    - **Easi-Earn Time Deposit** is a peso-denominated, short-term deposit account with terms of less than one year. Interest is credited upon maturity.
    - **Easi-Earn High Five** is a peso-denominated, five-year term deposit account. It has a fixed interest rate and is tax-free, provided the term is completed.
    - **US Dollar Time Deposit Account** is a US Dollar-denominated short-term deposit account with terms of less than one year. Interest is credited upon maturity.

## ***LOANS AND CREDIT FACILITIES***

- **SME Biz Loan**
  - **Term Loan** is a multipurpose credit source with a tenor of more than one year extended to business entities.
  - **Revolving Promissory Note Line** provides ready cash for purchasing, building up inventory, or as a bridge between receivables.
  - **Check Discounting Line** allows to get credit immediately every time it is needed. No more waiting time for customer's post-dated checks to clear.
  - **Invoice Financing** is a supervised and directed loan offered to business entities for the purpose of financing the purchase of their inventory goods from manufacturers, suppliers, or distributors.

- **Floor Stock Financing** keeps inventory fully stocked while CBS handles the payments, oversees everything and making sure everything is paid on time.
  - **Domestic Standby Letter of Credit** is a standby credit line extended to businesses to guarantee financing for a project or particular business transaction with a specific or certified beneficiary.
  - **Project Financing / Development Loan** is a credit facility intended to finance the development of residential housing projects.
  - **CTS Receivables Financing with Recourse** is a credit facility that provides liquidity to real estate developers through purchase of receivables from individual home buyers covered with contract-to-sell (CTS) on accredited residential housing projects.
  - **Bus and Truck Financing** is a credit facility that provides liquidity to bus transport operators, i.e., commuter services (regular and P2P), shuttle services, tourist services, airport shuttle services, and logistics or distributions transport operators using trucks.
- **Small Biz Loan**
    - **Small Biz Term Loan** is a multipurpose credit source with a tenor of more than one year extended to business entities.
    - **Small Biz Revolving Promissory Note** is a loan facility for loans worth ₱10.0 million and below. Interest is computed only for the amount used. A real estate mortgage (REM) or a combination of REM and deposit assignment are required.
    - **Small Biz Revolving Credit Line (Check Driven)** is a standby credit line guarantees simple financing for product or specific recipient over time.
- **Consumer Loan**
    - **Easi-Drivin' Auto Loan** makes owning a first car a breeze. Whether buying a brand new car or a pre-owned vehicle, CBS has affordable amortization schemes and flexible terms.
    - **Easi-Livin' Home Loan** makes moving in to one's dream house a reality. It can be used for lot or home purchase, home construction, home improvement or to refinance an existing home loan.
    - **Easi-Funds Personal Loan** is a cash loan with no collateral. It gives one an access to cash quickly.
    - **Easi-Funds Salary Loan** is a multi-purpose loan facility offered to salaried individuals employed by CBS accredited companies.
- **Easi-APDS Loan**
    - **Easi-APDS** is an Automatic Payroll Deduction Salary (APDS) Loan. It is a non-collateral loan facility offered to teaching and non-teaching personnel employed by the Department of Education (DepEd), State Universities and Colleges, Local Universities and Colleges (SUC and LUC) under the Commission on Higher Education, TESDA, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Philippine Science High Schools and other APDS market segments covered by the Terms and Conditions of the APDS Accreditation

for Loans (TCAA) and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). CBS is a duly accredited APDS Private Lending Institution with Deduction Code 1151.

### ***CASH MANAGEMENT SERVICES***

- **Bills Payment System** is a tie-up arrangement with major and local utility providers, schools, insurance companies, credit card companies or charitable institutions.
- **Deposit Pick-Up Arrangement** is a special type of accommodation given to valued clients where the Bank sends a representative on an agreed schedule at the client's designated office or establishment to collect deposits.
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- **Online Payroll Upload** credits employee's payroll accounts via uploading in CBS Online Corp or through the branch. Funds will be available on the same day.
- **Check Write Software** is a checking account which includes software for printing checks and monitoring disbursement electronically.
- **End to End Payroll Software** computes salary in an instant, including regular pay, overtime pay, salary adjustments, taxes, SSS, Pag-Ibig and PhilHealth contributions.
- **Direct Buyers Checking Account** is a special checking account designed to support the operation and collection efforts of the business.
- **Post Dated Check Warehousing** is a service for controlling and managing a client company's inventory of post-dated checks, using a stand-alone system to credit these checks to the client's account when the value date falls due.

### **Business Contribution**

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	%	Amount	%	Amount
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>				
		₱		₱
Loans and receivables		4,822,462,297		5,297,951,221
Investment securities		252,198,202		403,317,745
Interbank loans receivable and SPURA		73,474,293		195,271,068
Due from BSP and other banks		172,715,868		57,988,637
		5,320,850,660		5,954,528,671
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>				
Deposit liabilities		1,447,786,542		2,660,109,861

Others		49,175,465		57,763,561
		1,496,962,007		
				2,717,873,422
	80.3%	3,823,888,653	67.8%	
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>				3,236,655,249
Service charges, fees and commissions	15.6%	742,131,760	17.9%	855,353,160
Gain on asset exchange	1.6%	75,905,376	9.4%	446,346,861
Trading and securities gains	0.6%	26,696,960	2.5%	117,948,013
Income from property rentals	0.4%	19,283,808	0.6%	29,827,848
Miscellaneous	1.5%	74,081,491	1.8%	87,357,046
	100.0%	₱	100.0	₱
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>		4,761,988,048	%	4,773,488,177

### Distribution Methods of Products and Services

CBS products and services are made available across multiple distribution and delivery channels: 158 branch network; 165 ATM network (161 in-branch and 4 off-site ATMs nationwide); 9 in-branch cash accept machine; 3 business centers and 14 sales offices mainly supporting the Bank's SME and consumer lending business and 29 APDS loan centers primarily supporting the Bank's APDS lending business.

The rapidly growing distribution network is enabled by a highly robust and integrated core banking platform FCBS by Infosys. The core banking systems allows real-time access to deposit and loan balances 24/7, general ledger and management of credit facilities.

NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
1	ACACIA ESTATES - SAVEMORE	Acacia Taguig Town Center, Acacia Estates, Ususan, Taguig City
2	ADRIATICO - HYPERMARKET	M.H. Del Pilar, Adriatico, Malate, Manila
3	ALABANG HILLS	G/F Alabang Comm'l Citi Arcade, Don Jesus Blvd., Alabang, Muntinlupa City
4	AMANG RODRIGUEZ - SAVEMORE	Amang Rodriguez Avenue corner Evangelista St., Santolan, Pasig City
5	AMORANTO AVENUE	Unit 101 R Place Building, 255 N.S. Amoranto Sr. Avenue, Quezon City
6	ANGELES - RIZAL	639 RIZAL STREET, ANGELES CITY
7	ANGONO	Manila East Road cor Don Benito St., Brgy. San Roque, Angono, Rizal
8	ANONAS - SAVEMORE	Maamo St., Road Lot 30, V. Luna and Anonas Extension, Sikatuna, Quezon City
9	ANTIPOLO	E.M.S. BLDG., GROUND FLOOR L1 M.L. QUEZON, CORNER F. DIMANLIG ST. ANTIPOLO CITY

NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
10	ARANETA CENTER COD - SAVEMORE	Gen. Romulo St., Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City
11	ARAYAT	Cacutud, Arayat, Pampanga
12	AYALA AVENUE	6772 Ayala Avenue, Makati City
13	BACLARAN	3751 Quirino Avenue Corner Sta. Rita St., Baclaran, Parañaque City
14	BACOLOD	SKT Saturn Bldg., Lacson cor. Rizal Sts., Bacolod City
15	BACOOOR - MOLINO	Avon Building, 817 Molino Road, Molino III, Bacoor, Cavite
16	BACOOOR - TALABA	UNIT 103 BACOOOR TOWN CENTER - E. AQUINALDO Hi-WAY TALABA VII, BACOOOR CITY, CAVITE
17	BAGUIO - SESSION	B 108 LOPEZ BLDG., SESSION ROAD CORNER ASSUMPTION ROAD, BAGUIO CITY
18	BALAGTAS	ULTRA MEGA SUPERMARKET, McARTHUR HIGHWAY, BUROL 1st, BALAGTAS, BULACAN
19	BALANGA - DM BANZON	D.M. BANZON AVE. COR STO. DOMINGO STREET, BALANGA BATAAN
20	BALIBAGO	MAC ARTHUR HIGHWAY, BALIBAGO, ANGELES CITY
21	BALIUAG	NO. 58 PLAZA NANING ST., BALIUAG, BULACAN
22	BANAWE	NO. 247-249 BANAWE STREET, STA. MESA HEIGHTS, BARANGAY LOURDES, QUEZON CITY
23	BANGKAL	1661 EVANGELISTA ST. BANGKAL, MAKATI CITY
24	BATANGAS - P. BURGOS	4 BURGOS STREET BATANGAS CITY
25	BIÑAN	SAN VICENTE BINAN LAGUNA
26	BINONDO - JUAN LUNA	694-696 Juan Luna St., Binondo, Manila
27	BLUMENTRITT	Blumentritt St, near Oroquieta St. , Sta. Cruz Manila
28	BONI AVENUE	Raymond Tower Boni, 615 Boni Avenue, Plainview, Mandaluyong City
29	BUENDIA	314 BUENDIA AVENUE MAKATI CITY
30	CABANATUAN - BAYAN	BURGOS AVENUE CABANATUAN CITY
31	CAGAYAN DE ORO	Sergio Osmeña St., Cogon District, Cagayan de Oro City
32	CALAMBA	HK Bldg II, National Highway, Brgy. Halang, Calamba, Laguna
33	CAVITE CITY	485 P. Burgos St., Barangay 34, Caridad, Cavite City
34	CEBU - LAHUG	G/F Skyrise IT Bldg., Bgy. Apas, Lahug, Cebu City

NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
35	CEBU - MANDAUE	A. Del Rosario Ave., Mantuyong, Mandaue City, Cebu
36	CEBU - MANGO	JSP MANGO REALTY BUILDING CORNER GENERAL MAXILOM AVENUE AND ECHAVEZ STS. CEBU CITY
37	CEBU MANDAUE - BASAK	CEBU NORTH ROAD BASAK MANDAUE CITY
38	COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	Unit 101, JOCFER Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Brgy. Holy Spirit, Quezon City
39	CUBAO	FERNANDINA 88 CONDOMINIUM 222 P. TUAZON AVE, ARANETA CENTER, CUBAO, QUEZON CITY
40	DAGUPAN	G/F Lyceum-Northwestern University, Tapuac District, Dagupan City
41	DARAGA	Rizal St., Brgy. San Roque, Daraga, Albay, Bicol
42	DASMARIÑAS	VELUZ PLAZA BUILDING, ZONE 1 AGUINALDO HI-WAY, DASMARINAS CAVITE
43	DAU	MacArthur Highway, Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga
44	DAVAO	G/F 8990 Corporate Center, Quirino Ave., Davao City
45	DAVAO - RECTO	C.VILLA ABRILLE BUILDING, C.M. RECTO AVENUE, DAVAO
46	DEL MONTE	392 DEL MONTE AVENUE, BARANGAY SIENNA, QUEZON CITY
47	DIVISORIA	3/F Dragon 8 Shopping Center, C.M. Recto Avenue Corner Dagupan St., Divisoria, Manila
48	DOLORES	STCI BLDG. MAC ARTHUR HIWAY BGY SAN AGUSTIN,CITY OF SAN FERNANDO PAMPANGA
49	E. RODRIGUEZ SR. - HEMADY	Hemady Square, E. Rodriguez Avenue corner Dona Hemady St., Quezon City
50	ESPAÑA - SUN MALL	Ground Floor Sun Mall, Espana Boulevard corner Mayon St., Brgy. Sta. Teresita, Quezon City
51	FELIX HUERTAS - JT CENTRALE	Unit 103, Ground Floor, JT Centrale Mall, No. 1686 V. Fugoso St. corner Felix Huertas St., Sta. Cruz, Manila
52	FILINVEST CORPORATE CITY	BC Group Bldg., East Asia Drive, near corner Commerce Ave., Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City
53	FTI - TAGUIG - HYPERMARKET	DBP Avenue, Food Terminal Inc., Western Bicutan, Taguig
54	G.ALANETA AVENUE	195 G. Araneta Avenue, Quezon City
55	GENERAL SANTOS	SANTIAGO BOULEVARD GENERAL SANTOS CITY
56	GIL PUYAT - BAUTISTA	Lot 25 Blk 74 Bautista Street corner Buendia

NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
		Avenue, Makati
57	GREENHILLS - ORTIGAS AVE.	GROUND FLOOR VAG BUILDING ORTIGAS AVENUE, GREENHILLS SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA
58	GREENHILLS - WILSON	219 Wilson St., Greenhills, San Juan City
59	GUAGUA	Plaza Burgos, Guagua, Pampanga
60	GUIGUINTO - RIS	RIS-5 INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, No. 68 MERCADO STREE, TABE, GUIGUINTO BULACAN, 3015
61	ILOILO - IZNART	Golden Commercial Bldg., Iznart, Iloilo City
62	ILOILO - JARO	Lopez Jaena corner EL 98 Streets, Jaro, Iloilo
63	IMUS - TANZANG LUMA	TANZANG LUMA, GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO HIGHWAY, IMUS CAVITE
64	KALIBO - CITYMALL	F. Quimpo Street connecting Mabini and Toting Reyes Streets, Kalibo, Aklan
65	KALOOKAN	Augusto Bldg., Rizal Ave., Gracepark, Kalookan City
66	KALOOKAN - MABINI	AJ BUILDING, #353 A. MABINI ST, KALOOKAN CITY
67	KATIPUNAN AVENUE	One Burgundy Condominium, Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
68	LA UNION	A.G. ZAMBRANO BUILDING QUEZON AVENUE SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION
69	LAGRO	G/FLR. BONANZA BUILDING QUIRINO HI-WAY, GREATER LAGRO NOVALICHES QUEZON CITY
70	LAGUNA - STA. CRUZ	E & E Building, Pedro Guevarra Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Laguna
71	LAOAG CITY	G/F LC Square Building, J.P. Rizal corner M.V. Farinas Sts., Laoag City, Ilocos Norte
72	LAS PINAS - ALMANZA UNO	Alabang Zapote Road, Almanza Uno, Las Piñas City
73	LEGAZPI CITY	F. Imperial St., Brgy. Bitano, Legazpi City, Albay
74	LINGAYEN	Unit 5-6, The Hub - Lingayen Bldg., National Road, Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan
75	LIPA - CM RECTO	C.M. RECTO AVENUE, LIPA CITY
76	LOS BAÑOS - CROSSING	BATONG MALAKE, LOS BANOS LAGUNA
77	LUCENA	COR. MERCHAN & EVANGELISTA STS., LUCENA CITY
78	MACABEBE	Poblacion, Macabebe, Pampanga
79	MAKATI - CHINO ROCES	2176 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City
80	MAKATI - J.P. RIZAL	882 J.P. Rizal St., Makati City
81	MALABON - FRANCIS	Francis Market, Governor Pascual corner M.H. Del

NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
	MARKET - SAVEMORE	Pilar Sts., Malabon
82	MALOLOS	Canlapan Street, Sto. Rosario, Malolos City, Bulacan
83	MALOLOS - CATMON	PASEO DEL CONGRESO, CATMON MALOLOS CITY, BULACAN
84	MANDALUYONG	NEW PANADEROS EXT., MANDALUYONG CITY
85	MANDALUYONG - SHAW BLVD.	Ground Floor, 500 Shaw Tower, 500 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City
86	MANILA - STA. ANA - SAVEMORE	Savemore, Pedro Gil St., Sta. Ana, Manila
87	MARIKINA	33 Bayan-Bayanan Ave., Bgy. Concepcion 1 Marikina City
88	MARIKINA - GIL FERNANDO AVE.	CTP BUILDING GIL FERNANDO AVE.,MARIKINA CITY
89	MEYCAUAYAN	MANCON BUILDING, CALVARIO MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN
90	MOUNT CARMEL	KM 78 MAC ARTHUR HIWAY BRGY. SAGUIN,SAN FERNANDO CITY PAMPANGA
91	MUÑOZ - JACKMAN	Jackman Plaza, Lower Ground Floor, EDSA-Munoz, Quezon City
92	NAGA	RL Building, Panganiban St., Lerma, Naga City
93	NEPA - Q. MART - SAVEMORE	Rose Building, 770 St. EDSA and K-G St., West Kamias, Quezon City
94	NINOY AQUINO AVE.	GF SKYFREIGHT BUILDING NINOY AQUINO AVE., COR. PASCOR DRIVE PARANAQUE CITY
95	OLONGAPO	Ground Floor, City View Hotel, 25 Magsaysay Drive, New Asinan, Olongapo City
96	ORANI	Brgy. Balut,Orani,Bataan
97	ORTIGAS CENTER	Ground Floor, Hanston Square, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City
98	PARAÑAQUE - BETTER LIVING	90 Dona Soledad Avenue, Better Living Subd, Bicutan, Paranaque
99	PARAÑAQUE - BF HOMES	284 Aguirre Avenue, B.F. Homes, Paranaque
100	PARANAQUE - JAKA PLAZA	JAKA PLAZA CENTER, DR. A. SANTOS, AVE., SUCAT PQUE CITY
101	PARAÑAQUE - LA HUERTA	Quirino Avenue, La Huerta, Parañaque City
102	PARAÑAQUE - MOONWALK	Kassel Residence Building, E. Rodriguez Avenue, Moonwalk, Parañaque City
103	PASAY - LIBERTAD	533 Cementina St. Libertad, Pasay City
104	PASIG - CANIOGAN	Unit A, KSN Building, C. Raymundo Avenue, Caniogan, Pasig City
105	PASIG - MUTYA	Richcrest Building, Caruncho Corner Market



NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
		Avenue, San Nicolas, Pasig City
106	PASIG - PADRE BURGOS	114 Padre Burgos St., Kapasigan, Pasig City
107	PASO DE BLAS	ANDOKS BLDG.629 GEN. LUIS ST.,PASO DE BLAS VALENZUELA CITY
108	PATEROS	Unit CC1, G/F East Mansion Townhomes along Elisco Road, Sto. Rosario, Pateros, Metro Manila
109	PATEROS - ALMEDA	120 M. ALMEDA STREET, PATEROS, METRO MANILA
110	PEDRO GIL	LKE Bldg. Pedro Gil corner Pasaje, Rosario st. Paco, Manila
111	PLARIDEL	BANGA, PLARIDEL, BULACAN
112	PLAZA - STA. CRUZ	MBI Building, Unit 103, Plaza Sta. Cruz, Sta. Cruz, Manila
113	PORAC	Cangatba, Porac, Pampanga
114	QUEZON AVENUE	G/F GJ Bldg., 385 Quezon Ave., Quezon City
115	QUEZON AVENUE - PALIGSAHAN	1184-A BEN-LOR BLDG. BRGY. PALIGSAHAN,QUEZON CITY
116	QUIAPO - ECHAGUE	Palanca cor P. Gomez St., Echague, Quiapo, Manila
117	QUIAPO - QUEZON BOULEVARD	416 Quezon Boulevard, Quiapo, Manila
118	RADA	104 RADA ST. LEGASPI VILLAGE, MAKATI CITY
119	ROOSEVELT	342 Roosevelt Avenue, Quezon City
120	ROXAS AVE. - CAPIZ CITYMALL	Roxas Ave, brgy VI, Roxas City, Capiz
121	SAN FERNANDO	KHY Trading Bldg., San Fernando-Gapan Rd., San Fernando City, Pampanga
122	SAN FERNANDO - BAYAN	JSL Building, Consunji Street, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
123	SAN ILDEFONSO - SAVEMORE	Savemore Bldg. San Ildefonso, Poblacion, Bulacan
124	SAN JOSE DEL MONTE	Ground Floor, Giron Building, Gov. Halili Avenue, Tungkong Mangga, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan
125	SAN JUAN	Madison Square, 264 N. Domingo St., Barangay Pasadena, San Juan
126	SAN MIGUEL	NORBERTO STREET, SAN MIGUEL, BULACAN
127	SAN NARCISO	Brgy. Libertad, San Narciso, Zambales
128	SAN PABLO - RIZAL AVE.	RIZAL AVENUE COR LOPEZ JAENA ST. SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA
129	SAN PEDRO	Gen - Ber Bldg. National Highway Landayan, San Pedro Laguna

NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
130	SAN RAFAEL	Cagayan Valley cor. Cruz na Daan Roads, San Rafael, Bulacan
131	SANTIAGO - VICTORY NORTE	MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY CORNER QUEZON ST. VICTORY NORTE, SANTIAGO CITY
132	SOUTH TRIANGLE	G/F, Sunnymede IT Center, Bgy. South Triangle, Quezon Ave., Quezon City
133	STA. ANA	Poblacion, Sta. Ana, Pampanga
134	STA. MARIA	GEN. LUNA COR DE LEON STREET, STA. MARIA, BULACAN
135	STA. MESA	4128 Ramon Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila
136	STA. RITA	San Vicente, Sta. Rita, Pampanga
137	STA. ROSA	Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay Highway, Sta. Rosa, Laguna
138	STA. ROSA - BALIBAGO	OLD NATIONAL HI-WAY COR ROQUE LAZAGA ST. STA. ROSA LAGUNA
139	STO. TOMAS	AGOJO CORP. BUILDING, MAHARLIKA HI-WAY, STO. TOMAS BATANGAS
140	SUBIC	Baraca, Subic, Zambales
141	TACLOBAN CITY	YVI Center, BLDG A, Fatima Village, Tacloban City, Leyte
142	TAGAYTAY - MENDEZ - SAVEMORE	Mendez Crossing West, Tagaytay-Nasugbu Highway corner Mendez-Tagaytay Road, Tagaytay City
143	TAGUM - CITYMALL	Maharlika Highway cor. Lapu-Lapu Extension, Brgy. Magugpo Tagum City
144	TALISAY - NEGROS - SAVEMORE	Mabini St., Zone 12, Paseo Mabini, Talisay City, Negros Occidental
145	TANAUAN	Jose P. Laurel National Highway, Darasa, Tanauan City, Batangas
146	TANDANG SORA	Cecileville Bldg. III, 670 Tandang Sora Ave. corner General Ave, Tandang Sora, Quezon City
147	TARLAC - MAC ARTHUR	MAC ARTHUR HIGHWAY SAN NICOLAS, TARLAC CITY
148	TAYTAY	C. Gonzaga Building II, Manila East Road, Taytay, Rizal
149	TAYUMAN	1925-1929 Rizal Avenue near corner Tayuman St., Sta. Cruz, Manila
150	TIMOG	JENKINSEN TOWERS 80 TIMOG AVENUE, QUEZON CITY
151	TUGUEGARAO	METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL PARISH RECTORY COMPLEX RIZAL ST., TUGUEGARAO CITY
152	TWO E-COM	Two E-Com Center Tower B, Ocean Drive near corner Bayshore Drive, Mall of Asia Complex,

NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
		Pasay City
153	UN AVENUE	552 UNITED NATIONS AVENUE,ERMITA, MANILA
154	URDANETA	BRGY. NANCAYASAN, MC ARTHUR HI-WAY, URDANETA CITY, PANGASINAN
155	VALENZUELA - MARULAS	92 J MAC ARTHUR HIWAY, MARULAS, VALENZUELA CITY
156	VIGAN	QUEZON AVE. CORNER MABINI STREET., VIGAN CITY
157	VISAYAS AVE.	UPPER GROUND FLOOR, WILCON CITY CENTER MALL, VISAYAS AVENUE, QUEZON CITY
158	ZAMBOANGA - CITYMALL	City Mall, Don Alfaro St., Tetuan, Zamboanga

NO	ATM OFF-SITE	LOCATION/ADDRESS
1	CALAMBA DOCTORS HOSPITAL	49 National Highway, Parian, Calamba City, Laguna
2	RIS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	168 Mercado Street, Tabe, Guiguinto, Bulacan 03015
3	ZAMECO	ZAMECO II Head Office Compound, Barangay Magsaysay, Castillejos, Zambales
4	SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE	Saint Louis College, Carlatan , San Fernando, 2500 La Union

NO	BUSINESS CENTER	LOCATION/ADDRESS
1	Cebu Business Center	JSP Mango Realty Building cor. Gen. Maxilom Ave. and Echavez Street, Cebu City
2	Davao Business Center	8990 Corporate Center, Quirino Ave., Davao City
3	Pampanga Business Center	JSL Building, Consunji Street, San Fernando City, Pampanga

NO	SALES OFFICE	LOCATION/ADDRESS
1	Baguio Sales Office	B108 Lopez Building, 2F Session Road cor. Assumption Road, Baguio City
2	Cabanatuan Sales Office	Duran Building, Burgos Ave., Cabanatuan City
3	Dagupan Sales Office	Lyceum-Northwestern University, Tapuac District, Dagupan City
4	General Santos Sales Office	Go Chay Ching Building, I. Santiago Boulevard, General Santos City
5	Iloilo Sales Office	MSL Building, Quezon Street, Iloilo City
6	Imus Sales Office	OLMA Building, Aguinaldo Highway, Tanzang Luma, Imus City, Cavite
7	La Union Sales Office	A.G. Zambrano Building Quezon Ave., San

NO	SALES OFFICE	LOCATION/ADDRESS
		Fernando City, La Union
8	Legaspi Sales Office	Lot 4-6 Blk 20 PCS-1617, Sol's Subdivision, Purok 5, 37 Bitano, Legazpi City
9	Lipa Sales Office	C.M. Recto Ave., Lipa City
10	Marikina Sales Office	CTP Building, 3F, Gil Fernando Ave., Marikina City
11	Plaridel Sales Office	Banga, Plaridel, Bulacan
12	San Pablo Sales Office	2F, Rizal Ave. cor. A. Fule San Pablo City
13	Urdaneta Sales Office	Nancayan, Mac Arthur Highway, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
14	Bacolod Sales Office	CBS 2nd Flr SKT Bldg. Corner Rizal Lacson St. Bacolod City

NO	APDS LOAN CENTER	LOCATION/ADDRESS
1	National Capital Region Regional Lending Center	2F, G.J. Building, 385 Quezon Ave., Quezon City
2	Cordillera Region Regional Lending Center	B 108 Lopez Building, Session Road cor. Assumption Road, Baguio City
3	Region 1 La Union Regional Lending Center	A.G. Zambrano Building Quezon Ave., San Fernando City, La Union
4	Region 2 Tuguegarao Regional Lending Center	GF Metropolitan Cathedral Parish Rectory Complex, Rizal Street, Tuguegarao City
5	Region 3 San Fernando Regional Lending Center	JSL Building Consunji Street, San Fernando, Pampanga
6	Region 4a Taytay Regional Lending Center	2F C Gonzaga Building 2, Manila East Road, Taytay, Rizal
7	Region 5 Legazpi Regional Lending Center	2F Lot 4-6 Blk 20 PCS-1617, Sol's Subdivision, Purok 5, 37 Bitano, Legazpi City
8	Region 6 Iloilo Regional Lending Center	Golden Commercial Building, Iznart, Iloilo City
9	Region 6 Bacolod Regional Lending Center	Skt Saturn Building, Lacson cor. Rizal Streets, Bacolod City
10	Region 7 Cebu Regional Lending Center	2F Unit 204 and 205 JSP Mango Realty Building General Maxilom Ave., cor. Echavez Street, Cebu City
11	Region 8 Tacloban Regional Lending Center	YVI Center, GF Building A, Baybay S. Road, Tacloban City
12	Region 10 CDO Regional Lending Center	Sergio Osmeña Street, Cogon District, Cagayan De Oro City
13	Region 11 Davao Regional Lending Center	8990 Corporate Center, Quirino Ave., Davao City
14	Region 12 Gen. Santos	Santiago Boulevard, General Santos City

NO	APDS LOAN CENTER	LOCATION/ADDRESS
	Regional Lending Center	
15	Business Center – Lingayen	The Hub Building, GF Unit 5 and 6, Solis Street, Barangay Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan
16	Business Center – Lucena	Cor. Merchan and Evangelista Streets, Lucena City
17	Business Center – Malolos	Canlapan Street, Sto. Rosario, Malolos City, Bulacan
18	Business Center – Naga	2F RI Building, Panganiban Street, Lerma, Naga City
19	Business Center – Roxas City	GF T-114 City Mall Roxas Ave., Barangay VI, Roxas City
20	Business Center – San Pablo	Rizal Ave. cor. Lopez Jaena Street, San Pablo City, Laguna
21	Business Center – Santiago	JECO Building Maharlika Highway, cor. Quezon Ave. Victory Norte, Santiago City
22	Business Center – Tagum	City Mall Maharlika Highway cor. Lapu-Lapu Extension Barangay Magugpo, Tagum City
23	Business Center – Tanauan	Jose P. Laurel National Highway, Darasa, Tanauan City, Batangas
24	Business Center – Vigan	Quezon Ave. cor. Mabini Street, Vigan City
25	Business Center – Batangas City	3 P. Burgos Street, Bry Poblacion, Batangas City
26	Business Center - Imus	Maliksi Building, Aguinaldo Highway, Tanzang Luma, Imus, Cavite
27	Business Center – Lipa City	Tibayan Building 1705 C.M. Recto Avenue Lipa City
28	Business Center - Cabanatuan	Burgos Avenue Cabanatuan City
29	Business Center – La Huerta	1070 Quirino Avenue, La Huerta Paranaque City

### Status of Publicly Announced New Products and Services

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	DATE LAUNCHED
CBS My First Million Savings Account	July 1, 2020

CBS rolled out the CBS My First Million Savings Account. This is a savings account that earns interest and comes with a passbook for easy monitoring and 24/7 access via ATM, CBS Online Banking and CBS Mobile App.

### Competition

The Philippine banking system experienced in 2020 serious business and operational challenges brought about by the pandemic and quarantine measures.

The assets of the thrift banking (TB) industry is maintained at ₱1.1 trillion as of December 31, 2020. Industry deposits declined by 2% to ₱870.6 billion and gross loans decreased by 8% to ₱795.4 billion. Bank lending growth waned in 2020 as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to dampen consumer spending and business activity. In terms of asset quality, the thrift banking system's gross non-performing loans (NPLs) ratio rose to 7.9% as of end-2020 as the slowdown in economic activities affected the borrowers' capacity to pay. Borrowers from economic sectors such as real estate activities, wholesale and retail trade, as well as loans to individuals and households for consumption purposes such as auto loans in particular, mainly contributed to the uptick of the NPLs.

Capital of the TB industry declined by 4% to ₱161.6 billion. Meanwhile, the TB industry's capital adequacy ratio as of December 31, 2020 is 14.3% and remained well above the BSP's regulatory threshold of 10.0%.

To mitigate the adverse impact of the pandemic, the thrift banks' recovery measures include intensifying loan collection activities, stepping up loan monitoring, exercising prudence in loan releases, reducing cost of funds and boosting marketing campaigns for new loans and deposits, among others.

The thrift banking system landscape became more streamlined as a result of the ongoing industry consolidation. As of December 31, 2020, there were 48 thrift banks (end-2019: 50) operating domestically including microfinance-oriented banks. CBS believes that local players would maintain a solid foothold in the domestic market despite the tougher competition.

Based on the latest published statement of condition (SOC), submitted with the BSP which differs from Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) in some respects as of December 31, 2020, CBS remained the fourth largest thrift bank in terms of resources, loans, and deposits.

### **Sources and Availability of Raw Materials and the Names of Principal Suppliers**

Not applicable

### **Customer/Clients**

There is no single customer that accounts for 20% or more of the Bank's deposits and loans.

### **Transaction With and/or Dependence on Related Parties**

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank has loans and other transactions with its subsidiaries and affiliates, and with certain directors, officers, stockholders and their related interest (DOSRI). These loans and other transactions are in accordance with the Bank's policy and are regularly reviewed by the Related Party Transaction Committee to ensure that they are conducted at arm's length basis, at fair market prices and upon terms not less favorable to Bank than those offered to

others and in compliance with all regulatory requirements. Related party transactions are presented to the stockholders during the annual stockholders' meeting for ratification.

Transactions with related parties and with certain DOSRI are discussed in Note 31 of the Audited Financial Statements (**Exhibit 2**).

#### **Trademarks, Licenses, Franchises, etc.**

CBS is operating under a thrift banking license obtained in 1999. Over the years, CBS has registered its corporate brand, slogan and product trademarks with the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) of the Philippines – Bureau of Trademarks, as follows:

- The Bank is operating under a thrift banking license per MB Resolution No. 512 dated April 21, 1999.
- The Bank is the registered owner of the logo of CBS and the trademarks: *Easi-Save, Easi-Checking, Easi-Earn, Easi-Funds, Easi-Drivin', Easi-Livin', Easi-Financin' and CBS Easi-Padala*.
- In 2015, the Bank obtained a bancassurance license from BSP.
- The Bank launched its new tagline, "Easy Banking For You" in 2017 and submitted with the IPO the trademark application for "Easy Banking For You" and Easi-APDS Loan.
- The Bank also filed applications for tradenames *'Plantersbank'* and *'Planters Development Bank'*.

#### **Need for Any Government Approval of Principal Products or Services**

The Bank's business activities are regulated by the government agencies such as BSP, Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) and SEC. Existing products and services are within the scope allowed under the Bank's regulatory licenses.

#### **Effects of Existing or Probable Governmental Regulations**

The Bank has strictly complied with the BSP requirements in terms of reserve, liquidity position, capital adequacy, limits on loans exposure, provision for losses and other reportorial requirements.

#### **Amount spent on research and development activities**

There are no major expenses on research and development activities. Expenses incurred related to these activities are included in the regular business expense of the Bank.

#### **Costs and effects of compliance with environmental laws**

Not applicable

## Total Number of Employees

Below is the breakdown of the manpower complement in 2020 as well as the projected headcount for 2021:

	2020 Actual			2021 Projected		
	Officers	Staff	Total	Officers	Staff	Total
Marketing	436	204	640	550	200	750
Operations	409	781	1,190	380	760	1,140
Support	106	85	191	100	80	180
Technical	122	124	246	120	100	220
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>2,290</b>

CBS ended the year 2020 with a total manpower of 2,267 employees. The number decreased by 3.1% from the previous year (2019 manpower: 2,340). Of the total headcount, 47% are officers and 53% are staff. The expansion of ADPS' business largely contributed to the increase.

The Bank has a CBS Training Academy that serves as the central facility for training and development of the Bank's professionals in line with the *Easy Banking for You* service promise of the Bank. CBS Academy boasts a full-scale mock-up CBS branch, a lecture hall and several conference rooms. This provides employees with key courses and training programs to match various stages of their careers, including refresher courses and advanced skills training, based on their specific areas of expertise. These courses are aimed at giving CBS officers and staff a sound grounding in core banking, as well as the development of soft skills. These include various aspects of financial services procedures, legal, compliance and risk management, leadership and team development, among other areas.

As part of the Bank's institutional-building program, the Bank has an Employee Recognition Program to motivate, recognize, and reward the movers and performers among its junior officers and staff, especially those who provide valuable back office support to the marketing frontline.

The China Bank Savings Employees Union has an existing Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2024.



## ANNEX "B"

## MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

## 1. Market Information

The registrant's equity is not listed in any exchange. Below is a summary of the transfers in 2021, 2020 and 2019:

PERIOD	NO. OF SHARES TRANSFERRED	PRICE PER SHARE	
		High	Low
January 1 to March 31, 2019	No transaction		
April 1 to June 30, 2019			
July 1 to September 30, 2019			
October 1 to December 31, 2019			
January 1 to March 31, 2020	No transaction		
April 1 to June 30, 2020			
July 1 to September 30, 2020			
October 1 to December 31, 2020			
January 1 to March 31, 2021	No transaction		
April 1- 30, 2020			

## 2. Holders

The Bank's authorized common shares (₱100 par value) amounted to 134.00 million in 2020 and 2019 and authorized preferred shares (₱100 par value) amounted to 6.00 million in 2020 and 2019. There are approximately 1,423 stockholders of the 105,414,149 subscribed common shares as of April 30, 2021. The top 20 common shareholders as of April 30, 2021 are as follows:

NAME OF STOCKHOLDER	NUMBER OF SHARES	% OF HOLDINGS
1. China Banking Corporation	104,995,882	99.60%
2. Marinduque Mining & Industrial Corp.	46,002	0.04%
3. Bogo Medellin Milling Co., Inc.	33,521	0.03%
4. Reyes, Rodrigo C.	31,205	0.03%
5. Estate of Gil J. Puyat	13,729	0.01%
6. Development Bank of the Philippines	8,418	0.01%
7. Jipson, Espinela A.	8,248	0.01%
8. Cruz, Manuel C.	6,313	0.01%
9. Puyat, Patria Gil Vda. de	5,350	0.01%
10. NewsalEsterprise	5,036	0.00%
11. Pryce Plans, Inc.	4,984	0.00%
12. Rosario, Pedro R. Del	4,938	0.00%

NAME OF STOCKHOLDER	NUMBER OF SHARES	% OF HOLDINGS
13. Gocolay, Antonio K.	4,587	0.00%
14. Magsaysay, Cecilia Hernaez	4,284	0.00%
15. Hernaez, Celina R.	4,283	0.00%
16. Ponce, Teofilo L.	3,852	0.00%
17. Estate of Bienvenido P. Buan	3,789	0.00%
18. Heirs of Florencio & Rizalina Buan	3,789	0.00%
19. Reyes, Edmundo A.	3,789	0.00%
20. Reyes, Felipe Delos, & OR Reyes, Rose M. R. De Los Reyes	3,670	0.00%

**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

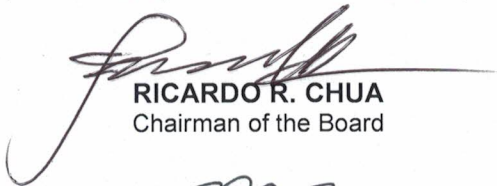
The management of **CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.** is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, for the year ended December 31, 2020, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.


In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stockholders or members.

**SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV & Co.)**, the independent auditor appointed by the stockholders has audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the stockholders or members, has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

  
**RICARDO R. CHUA**  
Chairman of the Board

  
**JOSEPH C. JUSTINIANO**  
Executive Vice President and  
Officer-in-Charge


  
**JAMES CHRISTIAN T. DEE**  
Vice President II and  
Treasurer

  
**LUIS BERNARDO A. PUHAWAN**  
First Vice President II and  
Controller

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this 07 day of APR, 2021 affiant(s) exhibiting to me their government-issued identification cards, as follows:

NAME	NUMBER
Ricardo R. Chua	SSS No. 03-2416389-8
Joseph C. Justiniano	Unified Multi-Purpose ID No. CRN-0111-7606153-2
James Christian T. Dee	SSS No. 33-49988673
Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan	Unified Multi-Purpose ID No. CRN-0033-4600510-6

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Notary Public until Dec 31, 2021  
Appointment No. M-36 (2020-2021)  
Roll No. 47096 IBP No. 08446  
PTR No. 8530441 01/04/21 Makati  
MCLE Compliance No. VI-0014069  
169 H.V. Dela Costa, Makati City

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COMPANY NAME

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE ( No. / Street / Barangay / City / Town / Province )

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T A V E . ,   M A K A T I   C I T Y

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Department requiring the report

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Secondary License Type, If Applicable

N / A

## COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

cbs@chinabank.ph

Company's Telephone Number

8-988-95-55

Mobile Number

N/A

No. of Stockholders

1,545

Annual Meeting (Month / Day)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of June

Fiscal Year (Month / Day)

12/31

## CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person ***MUST*** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person

Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan

Email Address

lbapuhawan.cbs@chinabank.ph

Telephone Number/s

8-988-95-55

Mobile Number

N/A

## CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS

CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat, Makati City

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
SEC FORM 17 - Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES  
REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER**

1. For the quarter period ended : **March 31, 2021**
2. SEC Identification Number : **16962**
3. BIR Tax Identification Code : **000-504-532**
4. Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter : **China Bank Savings, Inc.**
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction or organization : **Makati City, Philippines**
6. Industry Classification Code :  (SEC Use only)
7. Address of principal office : **CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil  
J. Puyat Avenue, Makati  
City**
8. Registrant's telephone number, including area code : **(632) 8-988-95-55**
9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if  
changed since last report : **N/A**

10. Securities registered pursuant to Section 8 and 12 of the SRC and Section 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common stock - ₱100 par value	105,414,149
Preferred stock - ₱100 par value	21,642

11. Are any or all of the registrant's securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes [ ]                      No [X]

12. Check whether the issuer:

(a) has filed all the reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the SRC and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Section 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of The Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports)

Yes [X]                      No [ ]

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days.

Yes [X]                      No [ ]

## PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Item 1. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

### Item 2. Financial Statements.

Attached are the following:

Annex 1	Interim Statements of Financial Position
Annex 2	Interim Statements of Income
Annex 3	Interim Statements of Comprehensive Income
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## PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

### Report on COVID-19 Impact and Response Measures

#### (1) Risk and impact of the COVID-19 on the Bank's business operations

- Management has been conducting an across-the-board assessment of industries which could be affected with the prolonged spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Bank will continue to closely monitor the markets and industries which it is exposed to.
- Operational risks due to potential disruption in operations resulting from quarantine procedures for employees, temporary closure of certain offices with affected personnel, among others.
- The Bank's non-performing loans could see an uptick but we have sufficient provisions and capital buffer to absorb impact of credit quality deterioration.

#### (2) Measures undertaken to mitigate the risk of the COVID-19

- Following its Parent Bank, China Banking Corporation, the Bank has an organization-wide disaster recovery and business continuity management program in the event of major disasters or events adversely affecting operations.
- A central task force was established to closely monitor the operations of the branches, lending centers, automatic teller machines (ATMs), cash acceptance machines (CAMs) and regional cash centers, among others. The Bank has also designated a skeletal workforce that can perform key functions in support of its banking operations.
- The Bank has prepared for scenarios to ensure that clients can still continue to accomplish their financial transactions with the least disruption or without having to go to the branch or head office. The Bank encourages its clients to use other digital channels, such as ATMs, CAMs, and Mobile Banking, which are available 24/7 for their convenience and banking needs.
- For its employees and staff, the Bank has issued advisories on the following:
  - Travel advisories
  - Quarantine guidelines

- Sanitation of the Bank’s branches and other offices
- Policies on visitors to offices and branches
- Temperature scanning

As we all go through this challenging journey of monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak and mitigate further transmission of the virus, the Bank continues to implement preventive measures for everyone’s safety and protection.

Other than the aforementioned, there are no other material disclosures that were not reported under SEC Form 17-C during the period covered by this report.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant.....**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**

By:

**LUIS BERNARDO A. PUHAWAN**  
 First Vice President II and  
 Controller

**JAMES CHRISTIAN T. DEE**  
 President

May 10, 2021

## **Item 1. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.**

### **A. Analysis of Statements of Financial Position**

*As of March 31, 2021 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2020 (Audited)*

The Bank's total assets as of March 31, 2021 stood at ₱96.59 billion, ₱2.27 billion lower than the December 2020 level of ₱98.86 billion.

Cash and other cash items which include due from other banks, interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under resale agreements went down by 13.15% to ₱14.81 billion from ₱17.06 billion due to the reduction of placements with the BSP and other banks during the first quarter of 2021.

Total investment securities amounted to ₱6.59 billion, 1.50% lower than December 2020 balance, due to various sales and maturities of securities during the period. The Bank's securities portfolio accounted for 6.82% and 6.77% of total assets as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

Loans and receivables, net of allowance and unearned interest and discounts, representing 68.61% of total assets, were posted at ₱66.28 billion, higher by ₱0.19 billion from December 2020 level of ₱66.09 billion. Gross loan portfolio was at ₱69.25 billion. On a per product basis, consumer and teachers' loans reported an increase in its share of the total loan portfolio on a year-on-year basis. This is a result of the Bank's resolve to shift to higher-yielding loans.

Investment properties went down to ₱2.20 billion as of March 31, 2021 from ₱2.32 billion in December 2020 due to the sale of real estate properties pursuant to the Bank's drive of reducing its non-performing assets. Non-current assets held for sale decreased by 3.59% to ₱0.41 billion as of March 31, 2021. Meanwhile, property and equipment decreased by 2.27% or ₱0.04 billion due to depreciation.

Total deposits ended at ₱82.97 billion, of which CASA (demand and savings deposits) totaled ₱38.11 billion. In line with the Bank's direction to significantly grow its low-cost funding mix, CASA's share of the total deposits is 45.94%, which slightly exceeded the end-2020 ratio of 43.53%. As part of the Bank's management of cost of funds and in view of low demand for liquidity because of the rebalancing of our loan portfolio, high-cost funds were deliberately reduced, resulting to 7.05% or ₱3.40 billion decline in time deposits.

Manager's checks declined by 14.80% to ₱0.43 billion while accrued interest and other expenses were 71.02% higher at ₱0.34 billion because of the booking of interest accruals and other operating expenses.

Total capital stood at ₱10.46 billion, a 1.48% increase from the ₱10.30 billion posted as of December 31, 2020 as a result of the improved operations of the Bank for the first quarter of 2021.



## **B. Discussion of Results of Operations**

*For the period ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)*

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, the Bank recorded a net income after tax of ₱194.99 million or 22.28% higher versus the ₱159.47 million recorded for the same period last year.

Total interest income decreased by 13.91% to ₱1.28 billion. Interest income from loans and receivables was down by 10.00% to ₱1.17 billion. Interest income from other investments, on the other hand, was 42.70% lower than same period last year at ₱0.08 billion.

Total interest expense amounted to ₱250.88 million or 50.60% lower than last year due to the continued shifting of deposit mix to lower cost funds and declining interest rate environment.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, net interest income increased to ₱1.03 billion versus ₱974.36 million recorded during the same period last year.

Meanwhile, other operating income declined by ₱11.26 million or 3.63%. Total operating expenses were kept at a manageable single-digit growth of 1.17%, notwithstanding the continued investment in distribution network expansion, technology, system upgrades, and customer acquisition initiatives. This is attributed to the Bank's ongoing effort to improve existing business processes. Compensation and fringe benefits decreased by 6.02% to ₱327.34 million. Depreciation and amortization of Bank's properties and leasehold improvements decreased from ₱111.48 million to ₱100.60 million. Taxes and licenses decreased by 15.57% to ₱73.50 million from ₱87.06 million. Documentary stamp taxes decreased by 13.35% due to the decline in time deposits while insurance was at ₱60.33 million. Acquired asset and other litigation expense increased by 16.78% or ₱7.07 million as a result of the Bank's aggressive stance in reducing non-performing assets. Miscellaneous expenses was higher by 7.16% to ₱59.42 million.

For the first quarter of 2021, the Bank set aside ₱160.56 million in provision for impairment and credit losses, 70.68% more than from the previous year as the Bank reassessed its provisioning in view of the possible impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Luzon-wide ECQ/MECQ.

## **C. Analysis of Key Performance Indicators**

### **Capitalization**

The Bank's total capital adequacy ratio (CAR) ratio was registered at 12.69%. The Bank's capital is largely comprised of CET 1 / Tier 1 (core) capital.

### **Asset Quality**

Gross non-performing loans (NPL) ratio increased to 8.55% and non-performing loan coverage decreased to 46.34%.

### **Liquidity**

Liquid assets to total assets ratio is at 22.16% and ratio of loans to deposits decreased to 79.88%.

### **Profitability**

The Bank's net income of ₱194.99 million resulted to a return on equity (ROE) of 7.67% and return on assets (ROA) of 0.82%. Cost-to-income ratio improved to 69.51%.

## Key Variables and Other Qualitative and Quantitative Factors

### a) Liquidity

The Bank manages its liquidity position to ensure that it has more than adequate funds to meet its obligations at any given time. The Bank monitors its daily liquidity and reserve position by determining inflows and outflows, short-term and long-term obligations, holdings and repayments. Short-term liquidity management identifies obligations and repayments in the next 12-months, aids in the determination of the securities trading strategy, and influences the Bank's pricing mechanism. On the other hand, long-term liquidity management covers maturing obligations and repayments of loans and investments beyond the next 12-months.

The level of liquid assets remained strong, exhibiting healthy growth in both placements with BSP/other banks and investments.

With the Bank's current capitalization, current liquidity position, strong deposit growth trend, continuing development of retail and corporate accounts, and prudent liquidity management, CBS does not anticipate encountering any cash flow or liquidity problems in the next 12 months. It remains confident of its ability to meet its obligations and is committed to providing the necessary funding to support the projected loan growth, investment activities and expenditures for 2021.

### b) Events that will Trigger Direct or Contingent Financial Obligation

In the normal course of the Bank's operations, there are various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities such as guarantees and commitments to extend credit, which are part of its lending and related businesses but due to their nature, may not be reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The Bank, however, does not anticipate significant losses as a result of these transactions.

Also, several suit and claims, in behalf or against the Bank in relation to its operations, are pending before the courts and quasi-judicial bodies. In the opinion of management, these suits and claims, if decided adversely, will not involve an amount having a material effect on the financial statements.

### c) Material Off-Balance Sheet Transactions, Arrangements and Obligations

The following is a summary of the Bank's commitments and contingent liabilities at their equivalent peso contractual amounts:

	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Commitments	<b>P268,866,643</b>	P288,166,099
Standby domestic letters of credit	<b>98,550,106</b>	107,050,106
Late deposits/payments received	<b>21,999,729</b>	22,270,117
Outward bills for collection	<b>1,775,946</b>	1,757,393
Others	<b>160,661</b>	161,794
	<b>P391,353,085</b>	P419,405,509

None of these off-balance sheet transactions, arising in the ordinary course, either individually or in the aggregate, are expected to have a material adverse effect on the Bank's financial condition.

#### **d) Material Commitments for Capital Expenditures**

The Bank expects to incur capital expenditures related to the ongoing distribution network expansion plan and technology-related investments.

#### **e) Causes for Any Material Changes from Period to Period of Financial Statements**

See previous discussion on Analysis of Statements of Financial Position and Discussion of Results of Operations.

#### **f) Known Trends, Events or Uncertainties or Seasonal Aspects**

Changes in the Bank's financial condition or operation were due more to external factors such as interest movements and cost of borrowings rather than seasonality or cyclical aspects.

### **Item 2. Financial Statements.**

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The accompanying interim financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). All values are rounded to the nearest thousand peso unless otherwise stated.

The interim condensed financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Bank's financial statements as of December 31, 2020.

#### **Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures**

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, except for the following amendments and improvements to PFRSs and Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) which became effective as of January 1, 2020. Management will adopt the following relevant pronouncements in accordance with their transitional provisions; and, unless otherwise stated, none of these are expected to have significant impact on the Bank's financial statements.

- Amendments to PFRS 3, *Definition of a Business*
- Amendments to PFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* and PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments, Interest Rate Benchmark Reform*
- Amendments to PAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, and PAS 8, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, Definition of Material*
- Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued on March 29, 2018
- Amendments to PFRS 16, *COVID-19-related Rent Concessions*

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### Fair Value Measurement

The Bank measures financial instruments, such as financial assets at FVPL and financial assets at FVOCI, at fair value at each reporting date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value

measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- in the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Bank. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

If a financial instrument measured at fair value has a bid price and an ask price, the price within bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value in the circumstances shall be used to measure fair value regardless of where the input is categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Bank uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Bank determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For purposes of fair value disclosures, the Bank has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and fair value hierarchy as explained above.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash and other cash items, due from BSP and other banks, and securities purchased under resale agreements (SPURA) that are convertible to known amounts of cash and which have original maturities of three months or less from dates of placements and that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Due from BSP includes the statutory reserves required by the BSP which the Bank considers as cash equivalents wherein withdrawals can be made to meet the Bank's cash requirements as allowed by the BSP.

## SPURA

The Bank enters into short-term purchases of securities under resale agreements of identical securities with the BSP. Resale agreements are contracts under which a party purchases securities and resells such securities to the same selling party at a specified future date at a fixed price. The amount of advances made under resale agreements are carried as SPURA in the statement of financial position. SPURA are carried at cost. Interest earned on resale agreements is reported as 'Interest income' in the statement of income.

## Financial Instruments - Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement

### *Date of recognition*

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on settlement date. Settlement date accounting refers to (a) the recognition of an asset on the day it is received by the Bank, and (b) the derecognition of an asset and recognition of any gain or loss on disposal on the day that such asset is delivered by the Bank. Any change in fair value of unrecognized financial asset is recognized in the statement of income for assets classified as financial assets at FVPL, and in equity for assets classified as financial assets at FVOCI. Deposits, amounts due from banks and customers and loans and receivables are recognized when cash is received by the Bank or advanced to the borrowers.

### *Initial recognition of financial instruments*

Financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value. Except for financial assets and financial liabilities at FVPL, the initial measurement of financial instruments includes transaction costs.

### *'Day 1' difference*

Where the transaction price in a non-active market is different from the fair value from other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable market, the Bank recognizes the difference between the transaction price and the fair value (a 'Day 1' difference) in the statement of income unless it qualifies for recognition as some other type of asset. In cases where the transaction price used is made of data which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognized in the statement of income when the inputs become observable or when the instrument is derecognized. For each transaction, the Bank determines the appropriate method of recognizing the 'Day 1' difference amount.

## Classification, Reclassification and Impairment of Financial Assets

### *Classification and measurement*

The classification and measurement of financial assets is driven by the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets and business model for managing the financial assets.

As part of its classification process, the Bank assesses the contractual terms of financial assets to identify whether they meet the 'solely payments of principal and interest' (SPPI) test. 'Principal' for the purpose of this test is defined as the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition and may change over the life of the financial asset (e.g., if there are repayments of principal or amortization of the premium or discount).

The most significant elements of interest within a lending arrangement are typically the consideration for the time value of money and credit risk. To make the SPPI assessment, the Bank applies judgment and considers relevant factors such as the currency in which the financial asset is denominated, and the period for which the interest rate is set. In contrast, contractual terms that introduce a more than de minimis exposure to risks or volatility in the contractual cash flows that are unrelated to a basic lending arrangement do not give rise to contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the amount outstanding. In such cases, the financial asset is required to be measured at FVPL.

The Bank determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages groups of financial assets to achieve its business objective.

The Bank's business model is not assessed on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but at a higher level of aggregated portfolios and is based on observable factors such as:

- how the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the entity's key management personnel;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way those risks are managed;
- how managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected); and
- the expected frequency, value and timing of sales are also important aspects of the Bank's assessment

The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking 'worst case' or 'stress case' scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realized in a way that is different from the Bank's original expectations, the Bank does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.

The Bank's measurement categories are described below:

#### *Investment securities at amortized cost*

Financial assets are measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- the asset is held within the Bank's business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and,
- the contractual terms of the instrument give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are SPPI on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets meeting these criteria are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment in value. The amortization is included in 'Interest income' in the statement of income. Gains or losses are recognized in the statement of income when these investments are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process. Gains or losses arising from disposals of these instruments are also included in 'Gains (losses) on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost' in the statement of income. The ECL is recognized in the statement of income under provision for impairment and credit losses. The effects of revaluation of foreign currency-denominated investments are recognized in the statement of income.

The Bank's investment securities at amortized cost are presented in the statement of financial position as cash and cash equivalents, investment securities at amortized cost, loans and receivables and certain accounts under other assets.

The Bank may irrevocably elect at initial recognition to classify a financial asset that meets the amortized cost criteria above as at FVPL if that designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch had the financial asset been measured at amortized cost.

#### *Financial assets at FVPL*

Debt instruments that neither meet the amortized cost nor the FVOCI criteria, or that meet the criteria but the Bank has chosen to designate as at FVPL at initial recognition, are classified as financial assets at FVPL. Equity investments are classified as financial assets at FVPL, unless the Bank designates an equity investment that is not held for trading as at FVOCI at initial recognition. As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Bank does not have financial assets at FVPL.

#### *Financial assets at FVOCI - equity investments*

At initial recognition, the Bank can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate equity investments as at FVOCI; however, such designation is not permitted if the equity investment is held by the Bank for trading. The Bank has designated its unquoted equity investments as at FVOCI as these are not held for trading purposes.

Financial assets at FVOCI are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value, with no deduction for any disposal costs. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in net unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income in the statement of financial position.

When the asset is disposed of, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in the net unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is reclassified directly to 'Surplus-free' account. Any dividends earned on holding these equity instruments are recognized in profit or loss under 'Miscellaneous income' account.

#### *Financial assets at FVOCI - debt investments*

The Bank applies the category of debt instruments measured at FVOCI when both of the following conditions are met:

- the instrument is held within a business model, the objective of which is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset meet the SPPI test.

FVOCI debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value being recognized in OCI. Interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortized cost. The ECL calculation for financial assets at FVOCI is explained in the 'Impairment of Financial Assets' section.

On derecognition, cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in OCI are reclassified from OCI to profit or loss.

#### *Reclassification*

The Bank can only reclassify financial assets if the objective of its business model for managing those financial assets changes. Accordingly, the Bank is required to reclassify financial assets:

- (i) from amortized cost to FVPL, if the objective of the business model changes so that the amortized cost criteria are no longer met; and,
- (ii) from FVPL to amortized cost, if the objective of the business model changes so that the amortized cost criteria start to be met and the characteristic of the instrument's contractual cash flows meet the amortized cost criteria.

A change in business model occurs when the Bank either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. A change in the objective of the Bank's business model will be effected only at the beginning of the next reporting period following the change in the business model.

#### *Impairment of financial assets*

ECL represent credit losses that reflect an unbiased and probability-weighted amount which is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions. ECL allowances are measured at amounts equal to either (i) 12-month ECL or (ii) lifetime ECL for those financial instruments which have experienced a significant increase in credit

risk (SICR) since initial recognition (General Approach). The 12-month ECL is the portion of lifetime ECL that results from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date. Lifetime ECL are credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

For non-credit-impaired financial instruments:

- Stage 1 is comprised of all non-impaired financial instruments which have not experienced an SICR since initial recognition. The Bank recognizes a 12-month ECL for Stage 1 financial instruments.
- Stage 2 is comprised of all non-impaired financial instruments which have experienced an SICR since initial recognition. The Bank recognizes a lifetime ECL for Stage 2 financial instruments.

For credit-impaired financial instruments:

- Financial instruments are classified as Stage 3 when there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more loss events that have occurred after initial recognition with a negative impact on the estimated future cash flows of a loan or a portfolio of loans. The ECL model requires that lifetime ECL be recognized for impaired financial instruments.

### Derecognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

#### *Financial assets*

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of financial assets) is derecognized when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Bank retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass-through” arrangement; or
- the Bank has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained the risks and rewards of the asset but has transferred control over the asset.

Where the Bank has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a “pass-through” arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control over the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Bank’s continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Bank also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Bank has retained. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Bank could be required to repay.

The transfer of risks and rewards is evaluated by comparing the Bank’s exposure, before and after the transfer, with the variability in the amounts and timing of the net cash flows of the transferred asset. The Bank has retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset if its exposure to the variability in the present value of the future net cash flows from the financial asset does not change significantly as a result of the transfer (e.g., because the entity has sold a financial asset subject to an agreement to buy it back at a fixed price or the sole price plus a lender’s return).

The Bank has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset if its exposure to such variability is no longer significant in relation to the total variability in the present value of the future net cash flows associated with the financial asset (e.g., because the entity has sold a financial asset subject only to an option to buy it back at its fair value at the time of repurchase or has transferred fully proportionate share of the cash flows from a larger financial asset in an agreement).



Whether the Bank has retained control of the transferred asset depends on the transferee's ability to sell the asset. If the transferee has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer, the entity has not retained control.

#### *Modification of financial assets*

The Bank derecognizes a financial asset when the terms and conditions have been renegotiated to the extent that, substantially, it becomes a new asset, with the difference between its carrying amount and the fair value of the new asset recognized as a derecognition gain or loss in profit or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded.

The Bank considers both qualitative and quantitative factors in assessing whether a modification of financial asset is substantial or not. When assessing whether a modification is substantial, the Bank considers the following factors, among others:

- introduction of an equity feature;
- change in counterparty; and
- if the modification results in the asset no longer considered SPPI.

The Bank also performs a quantitative assessment similar to that being performed for modification of financial liabilities. In performing the quantitative assessment, the Bank considers the new terms of a financial asset to be substantially different if the present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received and discounted using the original effective interest rate, is at least 10% different from the present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial asset.

When the contractual cash flows of a financial asset are renegotiated or otherwise modified and the renegotiation or modification does not result in the derecognition of that financial asset, the Bank recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial asset as the present value of the renegotiated or modified contractual cash flows discounted at the original EIR (or credit-adjusted EIR for purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets) and recognizes a modification gain or loss in the statement of income.

When the modification of a financial asset results in the derecognition of the existing financial asset and the subsequent recognition of a new financial asset, the modified asset is considered a 'new' financial asset. Accordingly, the date of the modification shall be treated as the date of initial recognition of that financial asset when applying the impairment requirements to the modified financial asset. The newly recognized financial asset is classified as Stage 1 for ECL measurement purposes, unless the new financial asset is deemed to be originated as credit impaired (POCI).

#### *Write-offs*

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety when the Bank no longer expects collections or recoveries within a foreseeable future. If the amount to be written off is greater than the accumulated loss allowance, the difference is first treated as an addition to the allowance that is then applied against the gross carrying amount. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to profit or loss.

#### *Financial liabilities*

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of income.

#### *Exchange or modification of financial liabilities*

The Bank considers both qualitative and quantitative factors in assessing whether a modification of financial liabilities is substantial or not. The terms are considered substantially different if the present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received and discounted using the original effective interest rate, is at least 10% different from the present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial liability. However, under certain circumstances, modification or exchange of a financial liability may still be considered substantial, even where the present value of the cash flows under the new terms is less than 10% different from the present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial liability. There may be situations where the modification of the financial liability is so fundamental that immediate derecognition of the original financial liability is appropriate (e.g., restructuring a financial liability to include an embedded equity component).

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the carrying value of the original financial liability and the fair value of the new liability is recognized in profit or loss.

When the exchange or modification of the existing financial liability is not considered as substantial, the Bank recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial liability as the present value of the renegotiated or modified contractual cash flows discounted at the original EIR and recognizes a modification gain or loss in profit or loss.

If modification of terms is accounted for as an extinguishment, any costs or fees incurred are recognized as part of the gain or loss on the extinguishment. If the modification is not accounted for as an extinguishment, any costs or fees incurred adjust the carrying amount of the financial instrument and are amortized over the remaining term of the modified financial instrument.

#### NCAHS

NCAHS include repossessed vehicles acquired in settlement of loans and receivable. The Bank classifies non-current assets as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use.

NCAHS are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and are no longer depreciated or amortized. The criteria for NCAHS classification is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

If the Bank decides to use an asset as property and equipment, the related asset ceases to qualify as NCAHS and is reclassified to property and equipment.

Upon reclassification, the Bank measures a non-current asset that ceases to be classified as held for sale at the lower of:

- its carrying amount before the asset was classified as held for sale, adjusted for any depreciation, amortization or revaluation that would have been recognized had the asset not been classified as held for sale, and
- its recoverable amount at the date of the subsequent reclassification.

### Property and Equipment

Land is stated at cost less any impairment in value while depreciable properties including buildings and furniture, fixture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization, and any impairment in value. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the property and equipment when that cost is incurred and if the recognition criteria are met, but excluding repairs and maintenance costs. Leasehold rights and improvements are stated at its net carrying amount after directly deducting amortization.

Depreciation and amortization is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life (EUL) of the depreciable assets as follows:

Condominium properties, buildings and improvements	20 to 40 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2 to 10 years
Leasehold improvements	5 to 10 years or the related lease terms, whichever is shorter

The depreciation and amortization method and useful life are reviewed periodically to ensure that the method and period of depreciation and amortization are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of property and equipment.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of income in the year the asset is derecognized.

### Investment Properties

Investment properties include real properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables and investments in real estate.

#### *Real properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables*

Real properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables are booked under ROPA account as follows:

- upon the date of entry of judgment in case of judicial foreclosure; or
- upon the date of Sheriff's Certificate of Sale in case of extrajudicial foreclosure; or
- upon the date of notarization of the Deed of Dacion in case of dation in payment.

These properties are carried at cost, which is the fair value at acquisition date including certain transaction costs, less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value. Transaction costs, which include nonrefundable capital gains tax and documentary stamp tax, incurred in connection with foreclosure are capitalized as part of the carrying values of the cost of the real properties acquired. Investment properties acquired through a nonmonetary asset exchange is measured initially at fair value unless (a) the exchange lacks commercial substance or (b) the fair value of neither the asset received nor the asset given up is reliably measurable, where the net carrying value of the related loans and receivables is used. The difference between the fair value of the foreclosed properties and the carrying value of the related receivables given up is recognized in 'Gain (loss) on asset exchange' account in the statement of comprehensive income. Subsequent to initial recognition, real properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment in value. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the EUL from the time of acquisition of the investment properties but not to exceed 10 years.

### *Investments in real estate*

Investments in real estate consist of investments in land and building. The Bank applies the cost model in accounting for investments in real estate. Investment in land is carried at cost less impairment in value. Building is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value. All costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition and development of property are capitalized, including borrowing costs incurred to finance the property development. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis between 20 to 40 years.

### *Subsequent measurement of investment properties*

The EUL of investment properties and the depreciation method are reviewed periodically to ensure that the period and the method of depreciation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of investment properties.

The carrying values of the investment properties are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any of such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the investment property or CGUs it is related to are written down to their recoverable amounts.

Investment properties are derecognized when they have either been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of investment properties are recognized in the statement of income in the year of retirement or disposal under 'Gain (loss) on asset exchange'.

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by ending of owner-occupation, commencement of an operating lease to another party or ending of construction or development. Transfers are made from investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use evidenced by commencement of owner occupation or commencement of development with a view to sale.

### Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of software costs and branch licenses.

#### *Software costs*

Costs related to software purchased by the Bank for use in operations are recognized as 'Software costs' in the statement of financial position. Capitalized computer software costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over 3 to 7 years.

#### *Branch licenses*

These intangible assets were determined to have indefinite useful lives and are therefore not amortized. The useful life is reviewed annually to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis. Branch licenses are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the CGU level.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the individual asset or CGU (or group of CGUs) to which the intangible asset relates. Recoverable amount is the higher of the individual asset's or CGU's fair value less cost to sell and its value in use. Where the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Changes in the expected useful life, or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset, are accounted for by changing the amortization

period or methodology, as appropriate, which are then treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is presented as a separate line item in the statement of income under 'Depreciation and amortization' account.

#### Investment in a Subsidiary and an Associate

##### *Investment in a subsidiary*

A subsidiary pertains to an entity over which the Bank has control. Control is achieved when the Bank is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Investment in a subsidiary is carried at acquisition cost, less any impairment in value.

This policy relates to the Bank's investment in a 100% owned subsidiary recorded in 'Other equity investments' under 'Other assets'.

##### *Investment in an associate*

An associate pertains to an entity over which the Bank has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies. Investment in an associate is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is carried in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Bank's share of the net assets of the associates. Goodwill, if any, relating to an associate is included in the carrying value of the investment and is not amortized. When the Bank increases its ownership interest in an associate that continues to be accounted for under the equity method, the cost for the additional interest is added to the existing carrying amount of the associate and the existing interest in the associate is not remeasured.

The Bank's share of its associate's post-acquisition profits or losses is recognized in the statement of income, and its share of post-acquisition movements in the associates' equity reserves is recognized directly in equity. When the Bank's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Bank does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. Profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Bank and an associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate. Dividends received, if any, are treated as a reduction in the carrying value of the investment.

In cases where an associate is in a net liability position, the equity method requires the Bank to discontinue recognizing its share of further losses when its cumulative share in the losses of the associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, unless the Bank has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate, in which case a liability is recognized.

This policy relates to the Bank's investment in a 49%-owned investee company recorded in 'Other equity investments' under 'Other assets'.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the investment in an associate, which was acquired as a result of merger with PDB, is fully impaired.

#### Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

At each reporting date, the Bank assesses whether there is any indication that its nonfinancial assets (i.e., property and equipment, investment properties, investment in a subsidiary and an associate, software cost) may be impaired. When an indicator of impairment exists or when an

annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Bank makes a formal estimate of recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is assessed as part of the CGU to which it belongs. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or CGU is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

An impairment loss is recognized only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is charged against the statement of income in the period in which it arises.

A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is credited to current operations.

After such a reversal, the depreciation expense is adjusted in future years to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining life.

#### Accounting Policy on Leases

The Bank assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

#### *Bank as a lessee*

The Bank applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Bank recognizes lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

#### *a. Right-of-use assets*

The Bank recognizes right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized adjusted by lease payments made at or before the commencement date and lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets. The depreciation expense is presented under 'Depreciation and amortization' in the statement of income.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Bank at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets. Right-of-use assets are presented under Property and Equipment in the statement of financial position.

*b. Lease liabilities*

At the commencement date of the lease, the Bank recognizes lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Bank and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Bank exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expenses in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Bank uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

*c. Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The Bank applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of branch sites (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of branch sites that are considered to be low value. (i.e., those with value of less than ₱250,000). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

*Bank as a lessor*

Leases in which the Bank does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising from leased properties is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms and is included in revenue in the statement of income due to its operating nature. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

Equity

Capital stock is measured at par value for all shares issued and outstanding. When the shares are sold at a premium, the difference between the proceeds and the par value is credited to 'Additional paid-in capital' account. Direct costs incurred related to equity issuance, such as underwriting, accounting and legal fees, printing costs and taxes are chargeable to 'Additional paid-in capital' account. If the 'Additional paid-in capital' is not sufficient, the excess is charged against the 'Surplus (deficit)'. The effect of positive (negative) equity adjustments arising from business combination under common control is included under 'Additional paid-in capital' ('Other equity reserves').

When the Bank issues more than one class of stock, a separate account is maintained for each class of stock and the number of shares issued.

Surplus

Surplus represents cumulative balance of periodic net income or loss, dividend declarations, prior period adjustments, effect of changes in accounting policy and other capital adjustments, if any.

## Revenue Recognition

### *Revenues within the scope of PFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

Revenue from contract with customers is recognized upon transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The Bank exercises judgment, taking into consideration all of the relevant facts and circumstances when applying each step of the five-step model to contracts with customers.

The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognized for contracts within the scope of PFRS 15:

#### *Service fees and commission income*

Fees earned for the provision of services are recognized once services are rendered. Service fees and commission income are measured at the amount of consideration which the Bank expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised services to the customers. These fees include charges from usage of ATM, charges for returned checks, charges for below minimum maintaining balance, bancassurance and commission income.

#### *Other income*

Income from sale of properties is recognized when control has been transferred to the counterparty and when the collectability of the sales price is reasonably assured.

### *Revenues outside the scope of PFRS 15*

#### *Interest income*

For all interest-bearing financial assets, interest income is recorded at either EIR, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability, or at rate stated in the contract. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options), includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the EIR, as applicable, but not future credit losses. The adjusted carrying amount is calculated based on the original EIR. The change in carrying amount is recorded as 'Interest income'. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down are deferred (together with any incremental costs) and recognized as an adjustment to the EIR on the loan. If the commitment expires without the Bank making the loan, the commitment fees are recognized as other income on expiry.

When a financial asset becomes credit-impaired and is, therefore, regarded as Stage 3 (as discussed in "Impairment of Financial Assets" above), the Bank calculates interest income by applying the EIR to the net amortized cost of the financial asset. If the financial asset cures and is no longer credit-impaired, the Bank reverts to calculating interest income on a gross basis. Under PAS 39, once the recorded value of a financial asset or group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognized using the original EIR applied to the new carrying amount.

#### *Gain (loss) on asset exchange*

Gain (loss) on asset exchange transaction is recognized upon foreclosure of loan collaterals (see accounting policy on investment properties and NCAHS) or sale of such foreclosed properties. The gain or loss on foreclosure represents the difference between the fair value of the asset received and book value of the asset given up. Income (loss) from sale of foreclosed properties is recognized upon completion of the earnings process, the transfer of control over the property to the buyer, and the collectability on the sales price is reasonably assured.



*Gain on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost*

This represents results arising from sale of investment securities measured at amortized cost.

*Rental income*

Rental income arising from leased properties is accounted from on a straight-line basis over the lease terms on ongoing leases and is recorded in the statement of income under 'Income from property rentals'

*Trading and securities gains (losses) - net*

This represents results arising from trading activities and sale of FVOCI debt assets.

*Dividend income*

Dividend income is recognized when the Bank's right to receive payment is established.

Expense Recognition

Expenses are recognized when it is probable that a decrease in future economic benefit related to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability has occurred and the decrease in economic benefits can be measured reliably. Expenses are recognized when incurred.

*Interest expense*

Interest expense for all interest-bearing financial liabilities are recognized in 'Interest expense' in the statement of income using the EIR of the financial liabilities to which they relate.

*Operating expenses*

Operating expenses constitute costs which arise in the normal business operation and are recognized when incurred.

*Taxes and licenses*

These include all other taxes, local and national, including gross receipts tax (GRT), real estate taxes and licenses and permit fees which are recognized when incurred.

Retirement Benefits

The net defined benefit asset or liability is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date reduced by the fair value of plan assets, adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by an independent actuary. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates on government bonds that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related retirement asset or liability. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- a. service cost;
- b. net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset; and
- c. remeasurements of net defined benefit liability or asset.

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognized as expense in profit or loss. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs.

Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined benefit liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying

the discount rate based on Philippine government bonds to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in profit or loss.

Remeasurements comprising actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest on defined benefit liability) are recognized immediately in OCI in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Plan assets are assets that are held by a long-term employee benefit fund. Plan assets are not available to the creditors of the Bank, nor can they be paid directly to the Bank. Fair value of plan assets is based on market price information. When no market price is available, the fair value of plan assets is estimated by discounting expected future cash flows using a discount rate that reflects both the risk associated with the plan assets and the maturity or expected disposal date of those assets (or, if they have no maturity, the expected period until the settlement of the related obligations).

The Bank's right to be reimbursed of some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined benefit obligation is recognized as a separate asset at fair value when and only when reimbursement is virtually certain. If the fair value of the plan assets is higher than the present value of the defined benefit obligation, the measurement of the resulting defined benefit asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

#### Share-based Payments (Stock Grants)

Employees (including senior executives) of the Bank received remuneration in the form of share-based payments (stock grants), whereby employees rendered services as consideration for equity instruments (equity-settled transactions) of the Parent Bank. The Parent Bank has the obligation to settle the transaction with the Bank's employees by providing its own equity instruments.

#### *Equity-settled transactions*

The cost of equity-settled transactions is determined by the fair value at the date when the grant is made using an appropriate valuation model. That cost is recognized in employee benefits expense, together with a corresponding increase in equity (other capital reserves), over the period in which the service and, where applicable, the performance conditions are fulfilled (the vesting period). The cumulative expense recognized for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Bank's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The expense or credit in the statement of income for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognized as at the beginning and end of that period.

Service and non-market performance conditions are not taken into account when determining the grant date fair value of awards, but the likelihood of the conditions being met is assessed as part of the Bank's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. Market performance conditions are reflected within the grant date fair value. Any other conditions attached to an award, but without an associated service requirement, are considered to be non-vesting conditions. Non-vesting conditions are reflected in the fair value of an award and lead to an immediate expensing of an award unless there are also service and/or performance conditions.

No expense is recognized for awards that do not ultimately vest because non-market performance and/or service conditions have not been met. Where awards include a market or non-vesting condition, the transactions are treated as vested irrespective of whether the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied. When the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, the minimum expense recognized is the

grant date fair value of the unmodified award, provided the original vesting terms of the award are met.

An additional expense, measured as at the date of modification, is recognized for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transaction, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee. Where an award is cancelled by the Bank or by the counterparty, any remaining element of the fair value of the award is expensed immediately through profit or loss.

When the equity-settled transactions vest immediately but the grant date is not yet determined as of reporting date, the Group recognizes the expense and the corresponding increase in equity using the estimated grant date fair value as of reporting date. Subsequently, once the grant date is determined, the Bank revises the estimate based on the actual grant date fair value.

### Provisions and Contingencies

Provisions are recognized when the Bank has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Bank expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of income, net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized but are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

### Income Taxes

#### *Current tax*

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities for the current period and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted as of the reporting date. Effective January 1, 2019, management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax return with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretations and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits from the excess of minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over the regular corporate income tax (RCIT), and unused net operating loss carryover (NOLCO), to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carryforward of unused tax credits from MCIT and unused NOLCO can be utilized. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, however, is not recognized on temporary differences that arise from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting income nor taxable income.

The carrying amounts of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are applicable to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current tax and deferred tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is also recognized in equity and not in the statement of income.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### Events after the Reporting Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Bank's position at the reporting date (adjusting events) is reflected in the financial statements. Any post-year-end event that is not an adjusting event is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

#### **Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies**

The Bank's activities are principally related to the profitable use of financial instruments. Risks are inherent in these activities but are managed by the Bank through a rigorous, comprehensive and continuous process of identification, measurement, monitoring and mitigation of these risks, partly through the effective use of risk and authority limits, process controls and monitoring, and independent controls. As reflected in its corporate actions and organizational improvements, the Bank has placed due importance to expanding and strengthening its risk management process and considers it as a vital component to the Bank's continuing profitability and financial stability.

Central to the Bank's risk management process is its adoption of a risk management program intended to avoid unnecessary risks, manage and mitigate unavoidable risks and maximize returns from taking acceptable risks necessary to sustain its business viability and good financial position in the market.

The key financial risks that the Bank faces are: credit risk, market risk (i.e., interest rate risk), and liquidity risk. The Bank's risk management objective is primarily focused on controlling and mitigating these risks. The gravity of the risks, the magnitude of the financial instruments involved, and the regulatory requirements are the primary considerations to the scope and extent of the risk management processes put in place for the Bank.

#### ***Risk Management Structure***

The BOD of the Bank has the primary responsibility for the establishment of a risk management system and is ultimately accountable for all risks taken within the Bank. The BOD has established, among others, the following committees to directly handle the Bank's risk management framework, policies and implementation in their respective risk management areas: the Executive Committee (ExeCom), Audit Committee (AudCom), Credit Committee (CreCom), Corporate Governance Committee (CGC) and the Risk Management Committee (RMC).

All Board committees report regularly to the BOD on their activities as follows:

The Bank's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Bank, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions, products and services offered. The Bank, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment, in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Bank's RMC shall be responsible for the oversight and development of all risk management functions within the Bank. The RMC develops appropriate strategies through a written practical risk management plan for managing the major categories of risk events and minimizing the magnitude of expected losses, giving priority to the risk events with the largest expected losses. The Risk Management Unit assists the RMC with all of its responsibilities.

The Bank's AudCom, on the other hand, focuses on checking whether adequate process and operational controls are in place and functioning as designed, as well as monitoring compliance thereto by the business and support units. The role of the AudCom is very critical in the proper corporate governance and effective risk management because of its independence from the Bank's top and middle level management. The AudCom is comprised of independent directors who neither participate in the Bank's daily activities nor take decision-making responsibilities. The AudCom delegates its daily control and monitoring functions to the Internal Audit Department (IAD).

The IAD is likewise independent from the business and support units and reports exclusively to the AudCom. The IAD undertakes its control function through regular process, operational and financial audits which it conducts all throughout the year. The audit covers all processes and controls in the Head Office and the branches. The audit results and exceptions, including recommendations for their resolution or improvement, are discussed initially with the business units concerned before these are presented to the AudCom on a quarterly basis.

#### *Risk Management Reporting*

The RMC discusses risk management issues on a quarterly basis. The RMC discusses key risk indicators and specific risk management issues that would need resolution from top management. The key risk indicators were formulated on the basis of the financial risks faced by the Bank. The key risk indicators contain information from all business units that provide measurements on the level of the risks taken by the Bank with its transactions, products and financial structure. Among others, the report on key risk indicators includes information on the Bank's aggregate credit exposure, credit metric forecasts, market risk analysis, utilization of market and credit limits, liquidity ratios, overall loan loss provisioning and risk profile changes.

The CreCom reviews and resolves credit-related issues such as credit facility approval, credit and collection strategies on a particular account, and credit monitoring. Loan loss provisioning and credit limit utilization are also discussed in more detail in the CreCom. On a weekly basis, the CreCom discusses detailed reporting of industry, customer and geographic risks arising from the Bank's existing loan portfolio. A comprehensive risk report is submitted to the BOD every quarter for an overall assessment of the level of risks taken by the Bank.

#### *Risk Mitigation*

The Bank uses financial instruments to manage exposures resulting from changes in interest rates, foreign currencies, credit risks and exposures arising from forecast transactions. However, the nature and extent of use of these financial instruments to mitigate risks are limited to those allowed by the BSP for a thrift bank.

To further mitigate risk throughout its different business and supporting units, the Bank is in the continuous process of improving its existing risk management policies. These policies further serve as the framework and set the guidelines in the creation or revisions of operating policies and manuals for each business unit. In the process design and implementation, process controls are preferred over detection controls. Clear delineation of responsibilities and separation of incompatible duties among officers and staff as well as among business units are reiterated in these policies.

To the extent possible, reporting and accounting responsibilities are segregated from units directly involved in operations and front line activities (i.e., players must not be scorers). This is to improve the credibility and accuracy of management information. Any inconsistencies in the operating policies and manuals with the risk framework established by risk management policies are taken up and resolved in the RMC and ExeCom.

Monitoring and controlling risks are primarily performed based on various limits established by the top management covering the Bank's transactions and dealings. These limits reflect the Bank's business strategies and market environment as well as the levels of risks that the Bank is willing to tolerate, with additional emphasis on selected industries. In addition, the Bank monitors and measures the overall risk bearing capacity in relation to the aggregate risk exposure across all risk types and activities.

#### *Group's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic*

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all types of businesses and the banking sector is among the severely hit, at least operationally. As the National Government imposed stringent quarantine measures and mobility becomes limited, being part of the sector essential to the economy, the need for the Bank to quickly adapt to the rapidly changing business climate becomes apparent. In spite of the exceedingly challenging situation, the Bank continued to open its doors to serve the public while looking after the health, safety and well-being of the workers including service personnel and customers.

The China Bank Group developed "The New Normal Work Force and Work Management Plan for the COVID-19 Pandemic". The plan is designed to provide general direction and guidance in sustaining the operations of the Group while managing and exerting effort to reduce exposure to COVID-19. In place are team rotation work schedules, work from home arrangements, mandatory health and safety measures, and case management protocols which are all included in the Group's Work Management Plan.

In view of the heightened credit risk arising from the COVID 19- pandemic, the Group responded by issuing several credit bulletins on the changes in credit granting and lending policies. This includes, among others, the implementation of guidelines to comply with the provisions of the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act and the tightening of credit approval requirements for new loans and credit facilities both to new and existing clients. Special Approving Authority was also granted to the President with regards to further extension of credit line expiry. In addition, there were also guidelines on post-ECQ collection, policies for managing loans affected by the COVID-19 crisis, and procedures for the availment of the regulatory relief measure stated in BSP memoranda No. M-2020-008 (Regulatory Relief for BSFIs Affected by the Corona Virus Disease 2019) and M-2020-032 (Amendments to M-2020-008).

#### *Excessive Risk Concentration*

Concentrations arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Bank's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location.

In order to avoid excessive concentrations of risk, the Bank's policies and procedures include specific guidelines focusing on maintaining a diversified portfolio. Identified concentrations of credit risks are controlled and managed accordingly.

The Bank's AudCom is responsible for monitoring compliance with the risk management policies and procedures, and for reviewing the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Bank. The Bank's AudCom is assisted in these functions by IAD. The IAD undertakes both regular and ad-hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the AudCom.

## ***Credit Risk***

### ***Credit Risk and Concentration of Assets and Liabilities and Off-Balance Sheet Items***

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss due to one party to a financial product failing to discharge an obligation. The Bank faces potential credit risks every time it extends funds to borrowers, commits funds to counterparties, guarantees the paying performance of its clients, invests funds to issuers (i.e., investment securities issued by either sovereign or corporate entities) and through implied or actual contractual agreements (i.e., on or off-balance sheet exposures). The Bank manages its credit risk at various levels (i.e., strategic level, portfolio level down to individual credit or transaction).

### ***Collateral and other credit enhancements***

The amount and type of collateral required depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. Guidelines are implemented with regard to the acceptability of types of collateral and valuation parameters.

The Bank has risk limits setting for purposes of monitoring and managing credit risk from individual counterparties and groups of counterparties. It also conducts periodic assessment of the creditworthiness of its counterparties. In addition, the Bank obtains collateral where appropriate, enters into master netting agreements and collateral arrangements with counterparties, and limits the duration of exposures. The Bank adopted an internal credit scoring system for the purpose of measuring credit risk for retail borrowers in a consistent manner, as accurately as possible, and thereafter uses the risk information for business and financial decision making.

The main types of collateral obtained are as follows:

- For securities lending and reverse repurchase transactions - cash or securities
- For consumer lending - real estate and chattel over vehicle
- For corporate and commercial lending - real estate, chattel over properties, assignment of deposits, shares of stocks, bonds, and guarantees

### ***Foreclosed collateral***

The Bank's policy is to determine whether a foreclosed collateral is best used for its internal operations or should be sold. Foreclosed collateral determined to be useful for the internal operations are transferred to their relevant asset category at lower of their repossessed value or the carrying value of the original secured asset. Foreclosed collaterals that are determined better to be sold are immediately transferred to assets held for sale at fair value or fair value less cost to sell for non-financial assets at the repossession date in line with the Bank's policy. Foreclosed collaterals that pertain to real estate properties are accounted for as investment properties.

### ***Collateral valuation***

The Bank seeks to use collateral, where possible, to mitigate its risks on financial assets. The Bank collateral comes in various forms such as cash, securities, letter of credits/guarantees, real estate, receivables and other non-financial assets and credit enhancements. The fair value of collateral is

generally assessed, at a minimum, at inception. To the extent possible, the Bank use active market data for valuing financial assets held as collateral. Other financial assets which do not have a readily determinable market value are valued using models. Non-financial collateral, such as real estate and chattel, is valued based on data provided by third parties such as independent appraisers.

Management monitors the market value of collateral, requests additional collateral in accordance with the underlying agreement, and monitors the market value of collateral obtained during its review of the adequacy of the allowance for impairment and credit losses.

It is the Bank's policy to dispose of repossessed properties in an orderly fashion. The proceeds are used to reduce or repay the outstanding claim. In most cases, the Bank does not occupy repossessed properties for business use.

### ***Credit quality per class of financial assets***

The credit quality of financial assets is managed by the Bank using the BSP guidelines in identifying and monitoring problematic loans and other risk assets particularly Appendix 15 of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.

It is the Bank's policy to maintain accurate and consistent risk ratings across the credit portfolio. This facilitates focused management of the applicable risks and the comparison of credit exposures across all lines of business, geographic regions and products. The rating system is supported by a variety of financial analytics, combined with processed market information to provide the main inputs for the measurement of counterparty risk. All internal risk ratings are tailored to the various categories and are derived in accordance with the Bank's rating policy. The attributable risk ratings are assessed and updated regularly. The standard credit rating equivalent grades are relevant only for certain of the exposures in each risk rating class.

The rating categories are further described below.

### **Loans and receivable**

#### **High Grade**

This includes unclassified loans which may include technical past-due accounts, which under BSP regulations are not considered as outright past-due.

#### **Standard Grade**

This is comprised of loans that have loan classification of miscellaneous exception and loans especially mentioned. Standard grade may also include matured loans subject to renewal.

#### **Substandard Grade**

These are accounts that are watch listed based on internal credit assessment and accounts that have the tendency to turn past due or non-performing.

Loans with classification of doubtful and loss are included under past-due or individually impaired.

The financial assets are also grouped according to stage whose description is explained as follows:

*Stage 1* - those that are considered current and up to 30 days past due, and based on change in rating, delinquencies and payment history, do not demonstrate significant increase in credit risk.

*Stage 2* - those that, based on change in rating, delinquencies and payment history, demonstrate significant increase in credit risk, and/or are considered more than 30 days past due but does not demonstrate objective evidence of impairment as of reporting date.



Stage 3 - those that are considered in default or demonstrate objective evidence of impairment as of reporting date.

Depository accounts with the BSP and counterparty banks and investment securities

For these financial assets, outstanding exposure is rated primarily based on external risk rating (i.e., Standard and Poor's (S&P), otherwise, rating is based on risk grades by a local rating agency or included under "Unrated", when the counterparty has no available risk grade.

The external risk rating of the Bank's depository accounts with the BSP and counterparty banks and investment securities, is grouped as follows:

<b>Credit Quality Rating</b>	<b>External Credit Risk Rating</b>	<b>Credit Rating Agency</b>
High grade	AAA, AA+, AA, AA-	S&P
	Aaa, Aa1, Aa2, Aa3	Moody's
	AAA, AA+, AA, AA-	Fitch
Standard grade	A+, A, A-, BBB+, BBB, BBB-	S&P
	A1, A2, A3, Baa1, Baa2, Baa3	Moody's
	A+, A, A-, BBB+, BBB, BBB-	Fitch
Substandard grade	BB+, BB, BB-, B/B+, CCC, R, SD & D	S&P
	Ba1, Ba2, Ba3, B1, B2, R, SD & D	Moody's
	BB+, BB, BB-, B/B+, CCC, R, SD & D	Fitch

Following is the credit rating scale applicable for foreign banks, and government securities (aligned with S&P ratings):

AAA - An obligor has extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitments.

AA - An obligor has very strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. It differs from the highest-rated obligors at a minimal degree.

A - An obligor has strong capacity to meet its financial commitments but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligors in higher-rated categories.

BBB and below:

BBB - An obligor has adequate capacity to meet its financial commitments. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitments.

BB - An obligor is less vulnerable in the near term than other lower-rated obligors. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties and exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions which could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments.

B - An obligor is more vulnerable than the obligors rated 'BB', but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair the obligor's capacity or willingness to meet its financial commitments.

CCC - An obligor is currently vulnerable and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitments.

CC - An obligor is currently vulnerable. The rating is used when a default has not yet occurred, but expects default to be a virtual certainty, regardless of the anticipated time to default.

R - An obligor is under regulatory supervision owing to its financial condition. During the pendency of the regulatory supervision, the regulators may have the power to favor one class of obligations over others or pay some obligations and not others.

SD and D - An obligor is in default on one or more of its financial obligations including rated and unrated financial obligations but excluding hybrid instruments classified as regulatory capital or in non-payment according to terms.

Due from other banks and government securities

The external risk rating of the Bank’s depository accounts with counterparty banks, trading and investment securities, is grouped as follows (aligned with the Philippine Ratings System):

<b>Credit Quality Rating</b>	<b>External Credit Risk Rating</b>
High grade	PRSAAA, PRSAa+, PRSAa, PRSAa-
Standard grade	PRSA+, PRSA, PRSA-, PRSBaa+, PRSBaa, PRSBaa-
Substandard grade	PRSBa+, PRSBa, PRSBa-, PRSB+, PRSB, PRSB-, PRSCaa+, PRSCaa, PRSCaa-, PRSCa+, PRSCa, PRSCa-, PRSC+, PRSC, PRSC-

PRSAaa - The obligor’s capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is extremely strong.

PRSAa - The obligor’s capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is very strong.

PRSA - With favorable investment attributes and are considered as upper-medium grade obligations. Although obligations rated ‘PRSA’ are somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in economic conditions, the obligor’s capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is still strong.

PRSBaa - An obligation rated ‘PRS Baa’ exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions and changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. PRSBaa-rated issues may possess certain speculative characteristics.

PRSBa - An obligation rated ‘PRSBa’ is less vulnerable to nonpayment than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties relating to business, financial or economic conditions, which could lead to the obligor’s inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

PRSB - An obligation rated ‘PRSB’ is more vulnerable to nonpayment than obligations rated ‘PRSBa’, but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. Adverse economic conditions will likely impair the obligor’s capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. The issue is characterized by high credit risk.

PRSCaa - An obligation rated ‘PRSCaa’ is presently vulnerable to nonpayment and is dependent upon favorable business, financial and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. In the event of adverse economic conditions, the obligor is not likely to have the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. The issue is considered to be of poor standing and is subject to very high credit risk.

PRSCa - An obligation rated “PRSCa” is presently highly vulnerable to nonpayment. Likely already in or very near default with some prospect for partial recovery of principal or interest.

PRSC - An obligation is already in default with very little prospect for any recovery of principal or interest.

### ***Impairment assessment (Including the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic)***

The Bank measures a credit loss allowance on a financial asset based on whether it has had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. Accordingly, the Bank categorizes its financial assets into three categories:

- stage 1 - financial asset that has not had a significant increase in credit risk;
- stage 2 - financial asset that has had a significant increase in credit risk; and
- stage 3 - financial asset in default.

The Bank uses internal credit assessment and approvals at various levels to determine the credit risk of exposures at initial recognition. Assessment can be quantitative or qualitative and depends on the materiality of the facility or the complexity of the portfolio to be assessed.

The criteria for determining whether credit risk has increased significantly vary by portfolio and include quantitative changes in probabilities of default and qualitative factors such as downgrade in the credit rating of the borrowers and a backstop based on delinquency. The credit risk of a particular exposure is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition if, based on the Bank's internal credit assessment, the borrower or counterparty is determined to require close monitoring or with well-defined credit weaknesses. For exposures without internal credit grades, if contractual payments are more than a specified days past due threshold (i.e., 30 days), the credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition. Days past due are determined by counting the number of days since the earliest elapsed due date in respect of which full payment has not been received. In subsequent reporting periods, if the credit risk of the financial instrument improves such that there is no longer a SICR since initial recognition, the Bank shall revert to recognizing a 12-month ECL.

#### ***Default and Cure***

As a part of a qualitative assessment of whether a customer is in default, the Bank considers a variety of instances that may indicate unlikeliness to pay. The Bank's definition of default is aligned with the non-performing loan criteria as prescribed in BSP Circular No. 941. Defaults refer to loans, investments, receivables, or any financial asset, even without missed contractual payments, that satisfy any of the following conditions (1) impaired under existing accounting standards, (2) classified as doubtful or loss, (3) in litigation, (4) and/or there is evidence that full repayment of principal and interest is unlikely without foreclosure of collateral, if any.

All other loans, even if not considered impaired, shall be considered non-performing if any principal and/or interest are (5) unpaid for more than ninety (90) days from contractual due date, or accrued interests for more than ninety (90) days have been capitalized, refinanced, or delayed by agreement. (6) Microfinance and other small loans with similar credit characteristics shall be considered non-performing after contractual due date or after it has become past due. (7) Restructured loans shall be considered nonperforming. However, if prior to restructuring, the loans were categorized as performing, such classification shall be retained. Defaults are characterized by financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date and as such classified under Stage 3 ECL treatment.

An instrument is considered to be no longer in default, i.e., to have cured, when it no longer meets any of the default criteria above and there is sufficient evidence to support full collection through payments received for at least 6 months. Cured accounts are classified under Stage 1 ECL treatment.

#### ***Restructuring***

In certain circumstances, the Bank modifies the original terms and conditions of a credit exposure to form a new loan agreement or payment schedule. The modifications can be given depending on the borrower's or counterparty's current or expected financial difficulty. The modifications may

include, but are not limited to, changes in maturity date, principal amount from capitalization of accrued interest, terms and conditions from conversion/consolidation or interest rates/repricing cycle that results in an extension in the loan maturity. Distressed restructuring with indications of unlikelihood to pay are categorized as impaired accounts and are initially moved to Stage 3.

The Bank implements a curing policy for restructured accounts compliant with the BSP Circular No. 1011. Restructured accounts that have exhibited improvements in creditworthiness may be moved from Stage 3 after a total of one-year probation period. These accounts are transferred to Stage 2 after six months of full payments and consequently transferred to Stage 1 after making the next six months full payments.

In view of the government moratorium on loan payments, the Bank considered how the availment of the borrowers and counterparties will affect the stage classification of the financial assets. In particular, the Bank assessed how the availment of the mandatory grace period, together with other relevant information about the borrower (e.g., impact of the pandemic to its industry and operations, potential cash flow pressures affecting the borrower's capacity to pay amounts becoming due), will affect SICR and default assessments. Based on these assessments, in the absence of indicators of impairment or SICR since initial recognition, exposures to borrowers and counterparties who availed of the mandatory grace period as provided for by law are classified as stage 1.

The Bank then measures the credit loss allowance on a financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses for items categorized as stage 1 and lifetime credit losses to items categorized as stage 2 and stage 3.

The Bank modeled the following inputs to the expected credit loss formula separately. The formula is applied to each financial asset, with certain exceptions wherein a collective or other general approach is applied:

#### *Exposure at Default (EAD)*

The Bank defines EAD as the principal and interests that would not be collected assuming the borrower's defaults during a future point in time. The Bank computes for a financial asset's EAD using the expected contractual cash flows during the contractual life of the financial instrument. A financial asset's EAD is defined as the sum of EAD from principal and EAD from interest.

#### *Probability of default (PD)*

The Bank uses forward-looking PD estimates that are unbiased and probability-weighted using a range of possible outcomes. The PD for each individual instrument is modelled based on historical data and is estimated based on current market conditions and reasonable and supportable information about future economic conditions. The Bank segmented its credit exposures based on homogenous risk characteristics and developed a corresponding PD methodology for each portfolio. The PD methodology for each relevant portfolio is determined based on the underlying nature or characteristic of the portfolio, behavior of the accounts and materiality of the segment as compared to the total portfolio. The Bank's PDs are mainly categorized into the following: (a) corporate and commercial loans; (b) small and medium-size enterprise financing; (c) auto and housing loans; and (d) personal and consumption loans.

The PDs used in calculating allowance for credit losses have been updated with information after considering the impact of the pandemic to current market conditions as well as expectations about future economic conditions (i.e., forward-looking information).

#### *Loss given default (LGD)*

The Bank's LGD model considers certain factors such as the historical cash flow recovery and reasonable and supportable information about future economic conditions, where appropriate. Generally, the model utilizes the Bank's existing loan exposure rating system which is designed to

capture these factors as well as the characteristics of collaterals related to an exposure. In cases wherein this does not apply, the Bank looks into the standard characteristics of collaterals (e.g., auto and housing loans) in order to estimate an LGD factor.

The Bank will continue to assess the current market conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions, and its impact to the aforementioned items, in order to update the ECL on a timely basis in the upcoming reporting periods, as the country continues to deal with this public health crisis.

#### *Economic Overlays*

The Bank's incorporates economic overlays into the measurement of ECL to add a forward-looking risk measure parallel to the expected future macroeconomic atmosphere. A broad range of economic indicators were considered for the economic inputs. The inputs and models used for calculating ECL may not always capture all characteristics of the market at the date of the financial statements.

To address this, quantitative adjustments or overlays are occasionally made as temporary adjustments when such differences are significantly material. The Bank's loans and receivables consist of different portfolios, such as corporate and commercial loans and consumer loans, as well as other receivables (e.g., sales contract receivables). In compliance with PFRS 9, the Bank developed ECL parameters and methodologies for each portfolio, using historical data as well as forward-looking inputs and assumptions.

#### **Credit Review**

In accordance with BSP Circular No. 855, credit reviews are conducted on loan accounts to evaluate whether loans are granted in accordance with the Bank's policies, to assess loan quality and appropriateness of classification and adequacy of loan loss provisioning. Results of credit reviews are promptly reported to management to apprise them of any significant findings for proper corrective actions.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk of loss that may result from changes in the price of a financial product. The value of a financial product may change as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices and other market changes. The Bank's market risk originates from its holdings of foreign exchange instruments, debt securities, and loans and receivables.

##### *a. Interest rate risk*

The Bank's interest rate risk originates from its holdings of interest rate sensitive assets and interest rate sensitive liabilities. The Bank follows prudent policies in managing its exposures to interest rate fluctuations, and constantly monitors its assets and liabilities.

Interest rates on savings accounts are set by reference to prevailing market rates, while interest rates on time deposits and special savings accounts are usually priced by reference to prevailing rates of short-term government bonds and other money market instruments or, in the case of foreign currency deposits, inter-bank deposit rates and other benchmark deposit rates in international money markets with similar maturities.

The Bank is likewise exposed to fair value interest rate risk due to its holdings of fixed rate government bonds as part of its financial assets at FVOCI, FVPL and AFS portfolio. Market values of these investments are sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates.

The asset-liability gap analysis method is used by the Bank to measure the sensitivity of its assets and liabilities to interest rate fluctuations. This analysis measures the Bank's

susceptibility to changes in interest rates. The repricing gap is calculated by first distributing the assets and liabilities contained in the Bank's statement of financial position into tenor buckets according to the time remaining to the next repricing date (or the time remaining to maturity if there is no repricing), and then obtaining the difference between the total of the repricing (interest rate sensitive) assets and the total of repricing (interest rate sensitive) liabilities.

A gap is considered negative when the amount of interest rate sensitive liabilities exceeds the amount of interest rate sensitive assets. A gap is considered positive when the amount of interest rate sensitive assets exceeds the amount of interest rate sensitive liabilities.

Accordingly, during a period of rising interest rates, a bank with a positive gap would be in a position to invest in higher yielding assets earlier than it would need to refinance its interest rate sensitive liabilities. During a period of falling interest rates, a bank with a positive gap would tend to see its interest rate sensitive assets repricing earlier than its interest rate sensitive liabilities, restraining the growth of its net income or resulting in a decline in net interest income.

The Bank also monitors its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates by using scenario analysis to estimate the impact of interest rate movements on its interest income. This is done by modeling the impact to the Bank's interest income and interest expenses of different parallel changes in the interest rate curve, assuming the parallel change only occurs once and the interest rate curve after the parallel change does not change again for the next twelve months.

*b. Foreign currency risk*

The Bank's foreign exchange risk originates from its holdings of foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities (foreign exchange assets and liabilities). Foreign currency risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from changes in the foreign exchange rates.

The Bank's policy is to maintain foreign currency exposure within existing regulations, and within acceptable risk limits. The Bank believes in ensuring its foreign currency is at all times within limits prescribed for financial institutions who are engaged in the same types of businesses in which the Bank is engaged.

The monetary assets and liabilities carried in the RBU and FCDU books are all denominated in their respective functional currencies, except for small non-recurring other monetary items. Thus, risk is minimal.

***Liquidity Risk and Funding Management***

Liquidity risk is generally defined as the current and prospective risk to earnings or capital arising from the Bank's inability to meet its obligations when they become due without incurring unacceptable losses or costs.

The Bank's liquidity management involves maintaining funding capacity to accommodate fluctuations in asset and liability levels due to changes in the Bank's business operations or unanticipated events created by customer behavior or capital market conditions. The Bank seeks to ensure liquidity through a combination of active management of liabilities, a liquid asset portfolio composed substantially of deposits in primary and secondary reserves, and the securing of money market lines and the maintenance of repurchase facilities to address any unexpected liquidity situations.

Liquidity risk is monitored and controlled primarily by a gap analysis of maturities of relevant assets and liabilities reflected in the maximum cumulative outflow report, as well as an analysis of available liquid assets. Furthermore, monthly internal liquidity ratio equivalent to the ratio of volatile deposits has been set to determine sufficiency of liquid assets over deposit liabilities.

The Bank started monitoring and reporting to the BSP the Liquidity Coverage Ratio and the Net Stable Funding Ratio in 2018. Liquidity is managed by the Bank on a daily basis, while scenario stress tests and sensitivity analysis are conducted periodically.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. The Bank's related parties include:

- key management personnel, close family members of key management personnel and entities which are controlled, significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power is held by key management personnel or their close family members;
- significant investors;
- associates; and
- post-employment benefit plans for the benefit of the Bank's employees

Generally, the related party transactions are settled in cash. There are no provisions for credit losses for the first quarter of 2021 and 2020 in relation to amounts due from related parties.

### Transactions with Retirement Plans

The Bank has a business relationship with its retirement plan pursuant to which it provides trust and management services. As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, plan assets of the retirement funds are managed by CBC's Trust Department.

Significant transactions of the retirement fund, particularly with related parties, are approved by the Retirement Committee (RC) of the Bank. The members of the RC are directors and key management personnel of the Bank.

### Remunerations of Directors and other Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Bank, directly or indirectly. The Bank considers the members of the Management Committee as key management personnel for purposes of PAS 24.

The Bank also provides banking services to key management personnel and persons connected to them.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, all loans to related parties are secured and no provision for credit losses was recorded.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the number of common shares held by the Parent Bank is 105.00 million. The Parent Bank does not hold preferred shares of the Bank in March 2021 and 2020.

## Regulatory Reporting

As required by the BSP, the Bank discloses loan transactions with its and affiliates and investees and with certain DOSRI. Under existing banking regulations, the limit on the amount of individual loans to DOSRI, of which 70.00% must be secured, should not exceed the regulatory capital or 15.00% of the total loan portfolio, whichever is lower. These limits do not apply to loans secured by assets considered as non-risk as defined in the regulations.

BSP Circular No. 423, dated March 15, 2004, amended the definition of DOSRI accounts. The following table shows information relating to the loans, other credit accommodations and guarantees classified as DOSRI accounts under regulations existing prior to said Circular, and new DOSRI loans, other credit accommodations granted under said Circular:

	March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	DOSRI Loans	Related Party Loans (inclusive of DOSRI Loans)	DOSRI Loans	Related Party Loans (inclusive of DOSRI Loans)
Total outstanding DOSRI loans*	<b>₱611,122,781</b>	<b>₱579,090,661</b>	₱661,395,305	₱683,828,483
Percent of DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio**	<b>0.87%</b>	<b>0.84%</b>	.95%	.98%
Percent of unsecured DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	<b>2.61%</b>	<b>2.51%</b>	.28%	.27%
Percent past due DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	–	–	–	–
Percent of non-performing DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	–	–	–	–

\* Includes deposits with CBC

\*\* Total loan portfolio includes due from Parent Bank

The amounts of loans disclosed for related parties above differ with the amounts disclosed for key management personnel since the composition of DOSRI is more expansive than that of key management personnel.

BSP Circular No. 560 provides that the total outstanding loans, other credit accommodation and guarantees to each of the bank's/quasi-bank's subsidiaries and affiliates shall not exceed 10.00% of the net worth of the lending bank/quasi-bank, provided that the unsecured portion of which shall not exceed 5.00% of such net worth. Further, the total outstanding loans, credit accommodations and guarantees to all subsidiaries and affiliates shall not exceed 20.00% of the net worth of the lending bank/quasi-bank; and the subsidiaries and affiliates of the lending bank/quasi-bank are not related interest of any director, officer and/or stockholder of the lending institution, except where such director, officer or stockholder sits in the BOD or is appointed officer of such corporation as representative of the bank/quasi-bank.

On May 12, 2009, BSP issued Circular No. 654 allowing a separate individual limit of twenty-five (25.00%) of the net worth of the lending bank/quasi-bank to loans of banks/quasi-banks to their subsidiaries and affiliates engaged in energy and power generation.

## Other Disclosures

- There are no unusual items of asset, liability, equity, net income or cash flow.
- There are no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial year.
- There are no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the period.



- (d) No dividends were paid for ordinary and other shares during the period.
- (e) The Bank does not prepare segment revenue and segment result reports, nor are they required by the BSP.

(f) Other Events

In a move to contain the surging COVID-19 outbreak, on March 29, 2021, the Office of the President of the Philippines revert the National Capital Region (NCR), Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal or NCR Plus under enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) until April 4, 2021. The ECQ period for the NCR Plus area was extended until April 11, 2021. Subsequently, on April 12, 2021 said NCR Plus area was placed under modified ECQ or MECQ and later extended until May 14, 2021. These measures have caused disruptions to businesses and economic activities, and its impact on businesses continue to evolve under those areas.

Other than the aforementioned, there are no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements.

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and for the periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 (Unaudited)

## INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2020 (Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	P14,814,976,910	P17,058,512,786
Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	1,420,106,093	1,428,284,846
Investment Securities at Amortized Cost	5,169,406,772	5,261,894,262
Loans and Receivables	66,275,541,043	66,088,008,568
Non-current Assets Held for Sale	412,919,841	428,293,981
Property and Equipment	1,550,353,643	1,586,314,051
Investment Properties	2,204,444,011	2,323,337,378
Branch Licenses	74,480,000	74,480,000
Software Costs	42,850,237	44,742,618
Deferred Tax Assets	1,218,610,184	1,226,880,514
Other Assets	3,408,141,030	3,337,579,933
	<b>P96,591,829,764</b>	<b>P98,858,328,937</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Deposit Liabilities</b>		
Demand	P19,617,349,276	P18,951,547,261
Savings	18,495,853,695	18,248,652,137
Time	44,855,217,480	48,258,543,260
	<b>82,968,420,451</b>	<b>85,458,742,658</b>
Manager's Checks	427,830,495	502,133,855
Accrued Interest and Other Expenses	342,164,326	200,069,877
Income Tax Payable	21,132,346	130,756
Other Liabilities	2,375,788,335	2,393,564,628
	<b>86,135,335,953</b>	<b>88,554,641,774</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Capital stock	10,543,579,100	10,543,579,100
Additional paid-in capital	485,049,814	485,049,814
Other equity stock grants	18,286,290	18,286,290
Other equity reserves	(2,248,520,637)	(2,248,520,637)
Surplus	1,667,353,829	1,472,363,621
Remeasurement losses on retirement liability	(404,555)	(404,555)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(37,621,958)	4,299,021
Cumulative translation adjustment	28,771,928	29,034,509
	<b>10,456,493,811</b>	<b>10,303,687,163</b>
	<b>P96,591,829,764</b>	<b>P98,858,328,937</b>

## INTERIM STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Quarters Ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>		
Loans and receivables	P1,174,492,266	P1,304,930,305
Investment securities	60,493,183	57,962,802
Due from BSP and other banks	41,065,603	119,269,895
	<b>1,276,051,052</b>	<b>1,482,163,002</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>		
Deposit liabilities	240,169,185	494,700,877
Others	10,710,308	13,104,144
	<b>250,879,493</b>	<b>507,805,021</b>
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>1,025,171,559</b>	<b>974,357,981</b>
Service charges, fees and commissions	228,883,440	256,146,675
Gain on asset exchange	17,429,774	30,708,822
Income from property rentals	21,336,446	6,183,650
Foreign exchange gain	9,677,539	373,404
Miscellaneous	21,575,464	16,754,010
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>1,324,074,222</b>	<b>1,284,524,542</b>
Compensation and fringe benefits	327,336,274	348,315,670
Depreciation and amortization	100,601,017	111,482,467
Provision for impairment and credit losses	160,563,271	94,073,629
Taxes and licenses	73,500,380	87,059,733
Documentary stamp taxes	64,485,632	74,423,754
Insurance	60,326,258	68,517,223
Security, messengerial and janitorial	54,933,169	66,248,697
Acquired asset and other litigation expense	49,200,649	42,130,241
Transportation and travel	24,591,880	27,964,830
Occupancy costs	33,011,123	23,826,997
Entertainment, amusement and recreation	22,645,310	22,196,835
Utilities	21,159,947	14,303,923
Stationery, supplies and postage	9,712,905	13,209,948
Data processing and information technology	18,477,046	12,317,829
Management and other professional fees	901,986	845,850
Miscellaneous	59,424,637	61,455,132
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,080,871,484</b>	<b>1,068,372,758</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>	<b>243,202,738</b>	<b>216,151,784</b>
<b>PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX</b>	<b>48,212,530</b>	<b>56,686,586</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>P194,990,208</b>	<b>P159,465,198</b>

**INTERIM STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	<b>Quarters Ended March 31</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020 (Unaudited)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>₱194,990,208</b>	<b>₱159,465,198</b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>		
<i>Items that recycle to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>		
Changes in net unrealized losses on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:	<b>(41,920,979)</b>	<b>(11,329,126)</b>
Cumulative translation adjustment	<b>(262,581)</b>	<b>(431,125)</b>
	<b>(42,183,560)</b>	<b>(11,760,251)</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>₱152,806,648</b>	<b>₱147,704,947</b>

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**

**INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Capital Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Other Equity Stocks Grants	Other Equity Reserves	Surplus	Remeasurement Gains (Losses) on Retirement Liability	Net Unrealized Losses on Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	Cumulative Translation Adjustment	Total Equity
<b>Balance at January 1, 2021 (Audited)</b>	<b>₱10,543,579,100</b>	<b>₱485,049,814</b>	<b>₱18,286,290</b>	<b>(₱2,248,520,637)</b>	<b>₱1,472,363,621</b>	<b>(₱404,555)</b>	<b>₱4,299,021</b>	<b>₱29,034,509</b>	<b>₱10,303,687,163</b>
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	194,990,208	-	(41,920,979)	(262,581)	152,806,648
<b>Balance at March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>₱10,543,579,100</b>	<b>₱485,049,814</b>	<b>₱18,286,290</b>	<b>(₱2,248,520,637)</b>	<b>₱1,667,353,829</b>	<b>(₱404,555)</b>	<b>(₱37,621,958)</b>	<b>₱28,771,928</b>	<b>₱10,456,493,811</b>
Balance at January 1, 2020 (Audited)	₱10,543,579,100	₱485,049,814	-	(₱2,248,520,637)	₱965,983,538	(₱46,931,831)	(₱12,564,323)	₱43,107,603	₱9,729,703,264
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	159,465,198	-	(11,329,126)	(431,125)	147,704,947
<b>Balance at March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>₱10,543,579,100</b>	<b>₱485,049,814</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(₱2,248,520,637)</b>	<b>₱1,125,448,736</b>	<b>(₱46,931,831)</b>	<b>(₱23,893,449)</b>	<b>₱42,676,478</b>	<b>₱9,877,408,211</b>

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

**Annex 5**

	<b>Quarters Ended March 31</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Income before income tax	<b>P243,202,738</b>	P216,151,784
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization	<b>100,601,017</b>	111,482,467
Provision for impairment and credit losses	<b>160,563,271</b>	94,073,629
Gain on asset exchange	<b>(17,429,774)</b>	(30,708,822)
Amortization of premium on investment securities	<b>34,945,235</b>	17,329,051
Interest on lease liabilities	<b>10,710,308</b>	13,104,144
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in the amounts of:		
Loans and receivables	<b>(248,365,210)</b>	610,367,436
Other assets	<b>(70,561,097)</b>	(390,023,456)
Increase (decrease) in the amounts of:		
Deposit liabilities	<b>(2,490,322,207)</b>	(7,056,262,067)
Manager's checks	<b>(74,303,360)</b>	(180,340,212)
Accrued interest and other expenses	<b>142,094,449</b>	7,799,690
Other liabilities	<b>(17,776,293)</b>	(135,417,568)
Net cash used in operations	<b>(2,226,640,924)</b>	(6,722,443,924)
Income tax paid	<b>(27,210,940)</b>	(34,301,405)
Net cash used in operating activities	<b>(2,253,851,864)</b>	(6,756,745,329)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisitions of:		
Investment securities	<b>(426,236,606)</b>	(2,256,435,157)
Property and equipment	<b>(53,825,212)</b>	(24,638,070)
Software costs	<b>(2,734,480)</b>	-
Proceeds from sale/maturity of:		
Investment securities	<b>507,696,874</b>	-
Property and equipment	<b>30,300,675</b>	1,489,868
Investment properties	<b>17,186,145</b>	119,168,247
Non-current assets held for sale	<b>16,787,060</b>	74,874,488
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<b>184,403,677</b>	(2,085,540,624)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY</b>		
Payments of principal portion of lease liabilities	<b>(65,834,257)</b>	(40,322,722)
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT	<b>(13,024,214)</b>	(840,899)
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(2,243,535,876)</b>	(8,883,449,574)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<b>17,058,512,784</b>	22,672,899,338
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>P14,814,976,910</b>	P13,789,449,764

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	Quarters Ended March 31	
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)
<b>Capitalization</b>		
Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR)	12.69%	12.00%
Common Equity Tier (CET) 1 Ratio	11.68%	11.17%
<b>Asset Quality</b>		
Gross Non-Performing Loans (NPL) Ratio	8.55%	6.82%
Non-Performing Loan Cover	46.34%	52.56%
<b>Liquidity</b>		
Liquid Assets to Total Assets	22.16%	21.80%
Loans (net) to Deposit Ratio	79.88%	80.46%
<b>Profitability</b>		
Return on Equity	7.67%	6.68%
Return on Assets	0.82%	0.67%
<b>Cost Efficiency</b>		
Operating Expenses to Operating Income	69.51%	83.17%



## Item 1. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

### A. Analysis of Statements of Financial Position

*As of March 31, 2021 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2020 (Audited)*

The Bank's total assets as of March 31, 2021 stood at ₱96.59 billion, ₱2.27 billion lower than the December 2020 level of ₱98.86 billion.

Cash and other cash items which include due from other banks, interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under resale agreements went down by 13.15% to ₱14.81 billion from ₱17.06 billion due to the reduction of placements with the BSP and other banks during the first quarter of 2021.

Total investment securities amounted to ₱6.59 billion, 1.50% lower than December 2020 balance, due to various sales and maturities of securities during the period. The Bank's securities portfolio accounted for 6.82% and 6.77% of total assets as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

Loans and receivables, net of allowance and unearned interest and discounts, representing 68.61% of total assets, were posted at ₱66.28 billion, higher by ₱0.19 billion from December 2020 level of ₱66.09 billion. Gross loan portfolio was at ₱69.25 billion. On a per product basis, consumer and teachers' loans reported an increase in its share of the total loan portfolio on a year-on-year basis. This is a result of the Bank's resolve to shift to higher-yielding loans.

Investment properties went down to ₱2.20 billion as of March 31, 2021 from ₱2.32 billion in December 2020 due to the sale of real estate properties pursuant to the Bank's drive of reducing its non-performing assets. Non-current assets held for sale decreased by 3.59% to ₱0.41 billion as of March 31, 2021. Meanwhile, property and equipment decreased by 2.27% or ₱0.04 billion due to depreciation.

Total deposits ended at ₱82.97 billion, of which CASA (demand and savings deposits) totaled ₱38.11 billion. In line with the Bank's direction to significantly grow its low-cost funding mix, CASA's share of the total deposits is 45.94%, which slightly exceeded the end-2020 ratio of 43.53%. As part of the Bank's management of cost of funds and in view of low demand for liquidity because of the rebalancing of our loan portfolio, high-cost funds were deliberately reduced, resulting to 7.05% or ₱3.40 billion decline in time deposits.

Manager's checks declined by 14.80% to ₱0.43 billion while accrued interest and other expenses were 71.02% higher at ₱0.34 billion because of the booking of interest accruals and other operating expenses.

Total capital stood at ₱10.46 billion, a 1.48% increase from the ₱10.30 billion posted as of December 31, 2020 as a result of the improved operations of the Bank for the first quarter of 2021.



## **B. Discussion of Results of Operations**

*For the period ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)*

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, the Bank recorded a net income after tax of ₱194.99 million or 22.28% higher versus the ₱159.47 million recorded for the same period last year.

Total interest income decreased by 13.91% to ₱1.28 billion. Interest income from loans and receivables was down by 10.00% to ₱1.17 billion. Interest income from other investments, on the other hand, was 42.70% lower than same period last year at ₱0.08 billion.

Total interest expense amounted to ₱250.88 million or 50.60% lower than last year due to the continued shifting of deposit mix to lower cost funds and declining interest rate environment.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, net interest income increased to ₱1.03 billion versus ₱974.36 million recorded during the same period last year.

Meanwhile, other operating income declined by ₱11.26 million or 3.63%. Total operating expenses were kept at a manageable single-digit growth of 1.17%, notwithstanding the continued investment in distribution network expansion, technology, system upgrades, and customer acquisition initiatives. This is attributed to the Bank's ongoing effort to improve existing business processes. Compensation and fringe benefits decreased by 6.02% to ₱327.34 million. Depreciation and amortization of Bank's properties and leasehold improvements decreased from ₱111.48 million to ₱100.60 million. Taxes and licenses decreased by 15.57% to ₱73.50 million from ₱87.06 million. Documentary stamp taxes decreased by 13.35% due to the decline in time deposits while insurance was at ₱60.33 million. Acquired asset and other litigation expense increased by 16.78% or ₱7.07 million as a result of the Bank's aggressive stance in reducing non-performing assets. Miscellaneous expenses was higher by 7.16% to ₱59.42 million.

For the first quarter of 2021, the Bank set aside ₱160.56 million in provision for impairment and credit losses, 70.68% more than from the previous year as the Bank reassessed its provisioning in view of the possible impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Luzon-wide ECQ/MECQ.

## **C. Analysis of Key Performance Indicators**

### **Capitalization**

The Bank's total capital adequacy ratio (CAR) ratio was registered at 12.69%. The Bank's capital is largely comprised of CET 1 / Tier 1 (core) capital.

### **Asset Quality**

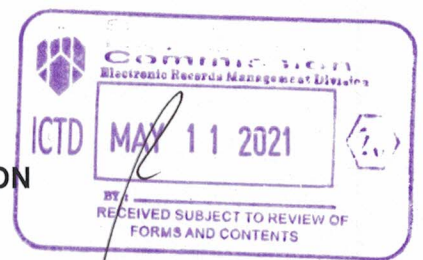
Gross non-performing loans (NPL) ratio increased to 8.55% and non-performing loan coverage decreased to 46.34%.

### **Liquidity**

Liquid assets to total assets ratio is at 22.16% and ratio of loans to deposits decreased to 79.88%.

### **Profitability**

The Bank's net income of ₱194.99 million resulted to a return on equity (ROE) of 7.67% and return on assets (ROA) of 0.82%. Cost-to-income ratio improved to 69.51%.



**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
SEC FORM 17 - Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES  
REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER**

1. For the quarter period ended : **March 31, 2021**
2. SEC Identification Number : **16962**
3. BIR Tax Identification Code : **000-504-532**
4. Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter : **China Bank Savings, Inc.**
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction or organization : **Makati City, Philippines**
6. Industry Classification Code :  (SEC Use only)
7. Address of principal office : **CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil  
J. Puyat Avenue, Makati  
City**
8. Registrant's telephone number, including area code : **(632) 8-988-95-55**
9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if  
changed since last report : **N/A**

10. Securities registered pursuant to Section 8 and 12 of the SRC and Section 4 and 8 of the RSA

<b>Title of Each Class</b>	<b>Number of Shares Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding</b>
Common stock - ₱100 par value	105,414,149
Preferred stock - ₱100 par value	21,642

11. Are any or all of the registrant's securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes [ ] No [X]

12. Check whether the issuer:

(a) has filed all the reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the SRC and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Section 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of The Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports)

Yes [X] No [ ]

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days.

Yes [X] No [ ]



- Sanitation of the Bank’s branches and other offices
- Policies on visitors to offices and branches
- Temperature scanning

As we all go through this challenging journey of monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak and mitigate further transmission of the virus, the Bank continues to implement preventive measures for everyone’s safety and protection.

Other than the aforementioned, there are no other material disclosures that were not reported under SEC Form 17-C during the period covered by this report.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant.....**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**

By:

  
**LUIS BERNARDO A. PUHAWAN**  
First Vice President II and  
Controller

  
**JAMES CHRISTIAN T. DEE**  
President

May 10, 2021

SEC NO. 16962  
FILE NO.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
(COMPANY'S NAME)

**CBS BUILDING**  
**314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City**  
(COMPANY'S ADDRESS)

**8-988-95-55**  
(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

**DECEMBER 31**  
(FISCAL YEAR ENDING MONTH AND DAY)

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(PERIOD ENDED DATE)

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N / A

## COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

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Company's Telephone Number

8367-8341

Mobile Number

N/A

No. of Stockholders

1,545

Annual Meeting (Month / Day)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of June

Fiscal Year (Month / Day)

12/31

## CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

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## CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
SEC FORM 17-A, AS AMENDED**

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Yes []                      No [ ]

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## PART I. BUSINESS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

#### 1. Business Development

##### Corporate Policy

China Bank Savings (“CBS” or the “Bank”) is the retail lending arm of China Banking Corporation (“China Bank” or the “Parent Bank”) and one of the largest thrift banks in the country today. CBS is a member of the SM Group or SM Investments Corporation, one of the country’s largest conglomerates.

CBS began operations on September 8, 2008 following the Parent Bank’s acquisition of Manila Bank in 2007. Subsequent mergers with Unity Bank, a Pampanga-based rural bank, and Planters Development Bank (Plantersbank) have bolstered CBS’ position as a leading thrift bank in the industry. With more than 150 branches nationwide and a strong platform for retail banking, auto, housing, teachers, and enterprise finance, CBS is dedicated to servicing the needs of entry-level customers, the broad consumer market, and the strategic Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) sector. CBS is committed to promoting financial inclusiveness, and uplifting the quality of consumers and entrepreneurs in line with its *Easy Banking for You* brand of service.

The Bank’s ***Easy Banking for You*** corporate tagline, promises fast, efficient and friendly service for customers. It means that the whole CBS team is putting in more effort and going the extra mile to make banking easy for customers. The Bank is complementing its organizational capacity with the infrastructure to deliver on the promise of *Easy Banking for You* through an up-to-date technology, robust employee training and development programs, wide distribution network, fast and efficient processes and competitive products and services.

The Bank’s customer acquisition strategy involves sourcing new customers from the general public through its sales channels and brick-and-mortar branch network. China Bank and CBS ensure wider market coverage through their internal referral and customer acquisition process. CBS focuses on the “emerging mass-market” sector of the consumer banking market. On the funding side, the Bank’s principal source is the deposits from the general public.

The Bank’s website [www.cbs.com.ph/](http://www.cbs.com.ph/) has been enhanced to support the corporate branding campaign. The secure site was provided with a fresh look that reflects the Bank’s vibrant image and authentic commitment to entry-level customers, families, young professionals, and entrepreneurs.

##### ***Vision***

To be the leading savings bank preferred by the markets we serve.

##### ***Mission***

As the leading savings bank, we deliver the best in banking, thus:

We provide wealth-building and practical products and services that fulfill the dreams and uplift the markets we serve.

We value our employees by nurturing, developing and rewarding them, as they are vital to our success.

We maintain the highest ethical standards through good corporate governance; deliver maximum and sustainable returns for our shareholders; and serve our communities to help promote better lives.

### **Core Values**

In doing business, CBS is guided by these values:

- **Integrity.** Doing the right thing to everyone at all times.
- **Teamwork.** We work together in harmony and we respect each other to achieve our shared goals.
- **Pursuit of Excellence.** We have high performance standards that exceed expectations of our customers and shareholders.
- **Customer Focus.** We build and maintain solid and lasting relationships that result in customer loyalty.
- **Concern for People.** We provide an equitable, respectful, and safe working environment for all our employees.
- **Fairness and Firmness.** We make decisions free from discrimination and we are resolute in our decisions.

### **Form and Year of Organization**

Manila Bank, the precursor of CBS, reopened to the public on June 26, 1999 as a thrift bank in accordance with the Monetary Board (MB) Resolution No. 512 dated April 21, 1999. Under MB Resolution No. 512, Manila Bank was allowed to reopen its seventy-two (72) branches as provided in the Bank's operating plan.

In 2007, China Bank acquired the majority shareholdings of Manila Bank. Following the change in its majority owners, the Bank—now known as China Bank Savings—continues to operate as a thrift bank. In 2008, the Bank transferred its other existing branches and unused branch licenses to China Bank to improve cost efficiency and branch networking. As of December 31, 2019, the Bank has one hundred fifty-eight (158) branches.

The Bank's original Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on May 23, 1960. On August 20, 2009, the Board of Directors approved the amendment of the Bank's Articles of Incorporation to extend its corporate term for another fifty (50) years, from and after May 23, 2010, the end of the original term of the Bank's corporate existence. The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to extend the Bank's corporate term was subsequently approved by the Stockholders of the Bank, who own/represent at least two thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock, at the Annual Stockholders' meeting held in October 2009. The Amended Articles of Incorporation was approved by the SEC on March 25, 2010.

The registered office address of the Bank is at CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

## Bankruptcy, Receivership or Similar Proceedings

The Bank is not subject to any bankruptcy, receivership or similar proceedings.

## Material Reclassification Merger, Consolidation or Purchase or Sale of Assets

### Merger between the Bank and Unity Bank, A Rural Bank

The Board of Directors of the Bank and Unity Bank, in their meetings held on June 6, 2013 and June 11, 2013, respectively, approved the proposed merger with Unity Bank, with the Bank as the surviving entity. The Plan of Merger was approved by the stockholders of both banks in their meetings held on July 18, 2013 and July 19, 2013, respectively. Unity Bank is 99.95% owned by China Bank, having acquired the former on November 20, 2012 under the Strengthening Program for Rural Banks (SPRB) Plus of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

On December 10, 2013, the BSP approved the issuance of Certificate of Authority to register the approved Plan of Merger and Articles of Merger of the Bank and Unity Bank, with the Bank as the surviving entity. Thereafter, on January 20, 2014, the SEC formally issued the Certificate of the Filing of Articles and Plan of Merger by and between the Bank (surviving corporation) and Unity Bank (absorbed corporation). The merger was effected via a share-for-share exchange.

### Merger between the Bank and Planters Development Bank

On June 26, 2014, the Board of Directors of both the Bank and Plantersbank approved the Plan and Articles of Merger of the Bank and Plantersbank, with the former as the surviving corporation. Plantersbank is a 99.85% owned subsidiary of China Bank. The stockholders of both Plantersbank and the Bank approved, ratified and confirmed the Plan and Articles of Merger on August 14, 2014. An amended Plan of Merger was approved by the Board of Directors of both Banks on January 29, 2015.

On August 19, 2015 and December 17, 2015, the MB of the BSP and the SEC approved the merger, respectively. The salient provisions of the Articles of the Merger are as follows:

- a. Upon the effective date of the merger, Plantersbank shall be merged with and into the Bank. The separate and distinct existence of Plantersbank shall cease and terminate upon the effective date of merger.
- b. The Bank shall be the surviving corporation.
- c. As of the effective date, all common and preferred shares of Plantersbank shall be converted into fully paid China Bank Savings common shares totaling to 16.5 million shares.

## Financial Highlights

	2020	2019
<b>PROFITABILITY</b>		
Total net interest income	<b>₱3,823,888,653</b>	₱3,236,655,249
Total non-interest income	<b>938,099,395</b>	1,536,832,928
Total non-interest expenses	<b>3,599,106,439</b>	3,974,849,874

	2020	2019
Pre-provision profit	1,162,881,609	798,638,303
Provision for credit losses	905,504,244	250,582,037
Net income	506,380,083	621,598,967
<b>SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA</b>		
Liquid assets	18,486,797,632	23,601,852,842
Gross loans	69,092,171,327	69,500,890,698
Total assets	98,858,328,937	101,984,674,968
Deposits	85,458,742,658	89,200,938,333
Total equity	10,303,687,163	9,729,703,264
<b>SELECTED RATIOS</b>		
Return on equity	5.06%	6.61%
Return on assets	0.50%	0.63%
Capital adequacy ratio	12.77%	11.86%
<b>OTHERS</b>		
Headcount		
Officers	1,073	1,093
Staff	1,194	1,247

## 2. Business of Registrant

### a. Products and Services

CBS offers a suite of products and services that cater to the different needs of its clientele, whether for business or personal finance. CBS' customer-centric and inclusive-finance approach ensures convenience, affordability, and ease-of-access in the way it delivers its products and services.

#### **DEPOSITS**

- Savings
  - **Easi-Save Basic** is an ideal starter, interest-earning ATM savings account that only requires a P100 fee to open and zero maintaining balance.
  - **Easi-Save ATM** is an interest-earning account with the convenience of a PIN-based automatic teller machine (ATM) card.
  - **Easi-Save for Kids** is an interest-earning savings account designed for children aged at least 7 until 12 years old and comes with a passbook.
  - **US Dollar Savings Account** is a US Dollar-denominated savings account that comes with a passbook.
  - **CBS My First Million Savings Account** is an interest-earning savings account that comes with a passbook for easy monitoring and 24/7 access via ATM, CBS Online Banking and CBS Mobile App.
- Checking
  - **Easi-Checking Basic** is an entry-level checking account with low initial deposit requirement.
  - **Easi-Checking** is a regular checking account that bears interest.

- **Easi-Checking Diary** is an interest-bearing checking account that comes with a passbook for easy tracking and monitoring of daily transactions.
- **CBS CheckMate All-in-One Checking Account** is an interest-bearing checking account for the professional or entrepreneur who is always on the go. Transactions can be monitored via passbook, checkbook, ATM and via CBS Mobile App or CBS Online 24/7.
- Time Deposit
  - **Easi-Earn Time Deposit** is a peso-denominated, short-term deposit account with terms of less than one year. Interest is credited upon maturity.
  - **Easi-Earn High Five** is a peso-denominated, five-year term deposit account. It has a fixed interest rate and is tax-free, provided the term is completed.
  - **US Dollar Time Deposit Account** is a US Dollar-denominated short-term deposit account with terms of less than one year. Interest is credited upon maturity.

## **LOANS AND CREDIT FACILITIES**

- **SME Biz Loan**
  - **Term Loan** is a multipurpose credit source with a tenor of more than one year extended to business entities.
  - **Revolving Promissory Note Line** provides ready cash for purchasing, building up inventory, or as a bridge between receivables.
  - **Check Discounting Line** allows to get credit immediately every time it is needed. No more waiting time for customer's post-dated checks to clear.
  - **Invoice Financing** is a supervised and directed loan offered to business entities for the purpose of financing the purchase of their inventory goods from manufacturers, suppliers, or distributors.
  - **Floor Stock Financing** keeps inventory fully stocked while CBS handles the payments, oversees everything and making sure everything is paid on time.
  - **Domestic Standby Letter of Credit** is a standby credit line extended to businesses to guarantee financing for a project or particular business transaction with a specific or certified beneficiary.
  - **Project Financing / Development Loan** is a credit facility intended to finance the development of residential housing projects.
  - **CTS Receivables Financing with Recourse** is a credit facility that provides liquidity to real estate developers through purchase of receivables from individual home buyers covered with contract-to-sell (CTS) on accredited residential housing projects.
  - **Bus and Truck Financing** is a credit facility that provides liquidity to bus transport operators, i.e., commuter services (regular and P2P), shuttle services, tourist services, airport shuttle services, and logistics or distributions transport operators using trucks.
- **Small Biz Loan**
  - **Small Biz Term Loan** is a multipurpose credit source with a tenor of more than one year extended to business entities.

- **Small Biz Revolving Promissory Note** is a loan facility for loans worth ₱10.0 million and below. Interest is computed only for the amount used. A real estate mortgage (REM) or a combination of REM and deposit assignment are required.
- **Small Biz Revolving Credit Line (Check Driven)** is a standby credit line guarantees simple financing for product or specific recipient over time.
- **Consumer Loan**
  - **Easi-Drivin' Auto Loan** makes owning a first car a breeze. Whether buying a brand new car or a pre-owned vehicle, CBS has affordable amortization schemes and flexible terms.
  - **Easi-Livin' Home Loan** makes moving in to one's dream house a reality. It can be used for lot or home purchase, home construction, home improvement or to refinance an existing home loan.
  - **Easi-Funds Personal Loan** is a cash loan with no collateral. It gives one an access to cash quickly.
  - **Easi-Funds Salary Loan** is a multi-purpose loan facility offered to salaried individuals employed by CBS accredited companies.
- **Easi-APDS Loan**
  - Easi-APDS is an Automatic Payroll Deduction Salary (APDS) Loan. It is a non-collateral loan facility offered to teaching and non-teaching personnel employed by the Department of Education (DepEd), State Universities and Colleges, Local Universities and Colleges (SUC and LUC) under the Commission on Higher Education, TESDA, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Philippine Science High Schools and other APDS market segments covered by the Terms and Conditions of the APDS Accreditation for Loans (TCAA) and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). CBS is a duly accredited APDS Private Lending Institution with Deduction Code 1151.

## **CASH MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

- **Bills Payment System** is a tie-up arrangement with major and local utility providers, schools, insurance companies, credit card companies or charitable institutions.
- **Deposit Pick-Up Arrangement** is a special type of accommodation given to valued clients where the Bank sends a representative on an agreed schedule at the client's designated office or establishment to collect deposits.
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- **Online Payroll Upload** credits employee's payroll accounts via uploading in CBS Online Corp or through the branch. Funds will be available on the same day.
- **Check Write Software** is a checking account which includes software for printing checks and monitoring disbursement electronically.
- **End to End Payroll Software** computes salary in an instant, including regular pay, overtime pay, salary adjustments, taxes, SSS, Pag-Ibig and PhilHealth contributions.

- **Direct Buyers Checking Account** is a special checking account designed to support the operation and collection efforts of the business.
- **Post Dated Check Warehousing** is a service for controlling and managing a client company's inventory of post-dated checks, using a stand-alone system to credit these checks to the client's account when the value date falls due.

### Business Contribution

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	%	Amount	%	Amount
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>				
Loans and receivables		<b>₱4,822,462,297</b>		₱5,297,951,221
Investment securities		<b>252,198,202</b>		403,317,745
Interbank loans receivable and SPURA		<b>73,474,293</b>		195,271,068
Due from BSP and other banks		<b>172,715,868</b>		57,988,637
		<b>5,320,850,660</b>		5,954,528,671
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>				
Deposit liabilities		<b>1,447,786,542</b>		2,660,109,861
Others		<b>49,175,465</b>		57,763,561
		<b>1,496,962,007</b>		2,717,873,422
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>3,823,888,653</b>	67.8%	3,236,655,249
Service charges, fees and commissions	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>742,131,760</b>	17.9%	855,353,160
Gain on asset exchange	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>75,905,376</b>	9.4%	446,346,861
Trading and securities gains	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>26,696,960</b>	2.5%	117,948,013
Income from property rentals	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>19,283,808</b>	0.6%	29,827,848
Miscellaneous	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>74,081,491</b>	1.8%	87,357,046
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>₱4,761,988,048</b>	100.0%	₱4,773,488,177

### Distribution Methods of Products and Services

CBS products and services are made available across multiple distribution and delivery channels: 158 branch network; 165 ATM network (161 in-branch and 4 off-site ATMs nationwide); 9 in-branch cash accept machine; 3 business centers and 14 sales offices mainly supporting the Bank's SME and consumer lending business and 29 APDS loan centers primarily supporting the Bank's APDS lending business.

The rapidly growing distribution network is enabled by a highly robust and integrated core banking platform FCBS by Infosys. The core banking systems allows real-time access to deposit and loan balances 24/7, general ledger and management of credit facilities.

NO	BRANCH	LOCATION/ADDRESS
1	ACACIA ESTATES - SAVEMORE	Acacia Taguig Town Center, Acacia Estates, Ususan, Taguig City
2	ADRIATICO - HYPERMARKET	M.H. Del Pilar, Adriatico, Malate, Manila
3	ALABANG HILLS	G/F Alabang Comm'l Citi Arcade, Don Jesus Blvd., Alabang, Muntinlupa City
4	AMANG RODRIGUEZ - SAVEMORE	Amang Rodriguez Avenue corner Evangelista St., Santolan, Pasig City
5	AMORANTO AVENUE	Unit 101 R Place Building, 255 N.S. Amoranto Sr. Avenue, Quezon City
6	ANGELES - RIZAL	639 RIZAL STREET, ANGELES CITY

<b>NO</b>	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
7	ANGONO	Manila East Road cor Don Benito St., Brgy. San Roque, Angono, Rizal
8	ANONAS - SAVEMORE	Maamo St., Road Lot 30, V. Luna and Anonas Extension, Sikatuna, Quezon City
9	ANTIPOLO	E.M.S. BLDG., GROUND FLOOR L1 M.L. QUEZON, CORNER F. DIMANLIG ST. ANTIPOLO CITY
10	ARANETA CENTER COD - SAVEMORE	Gen. Romulo St., Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City
11	ARAYAT	Cacutud, Arayat, Pampanga
12	AYALA AVENUE	6772 Ayala Avenue, Makati City
13	BACLARAN	3751 Quirino Avenue Corner Sta. Rita St., Baclaran, Parañaque City
14	BACOLOD	SKT Saturn Bldg., Lacson cor. Rizal Sts., Bacolod City
15	BACOR - MOLINO	Avon Building, 817 Molino Road, Molino III, Bacoor, Cavite
16	BACOR - TALABA	UNIT 103 BACOR TOWN CENTER - E. AQUINALDO HI-WAY TALABA VII, BACOR CITY, CAVITE
17	BAGUIO - SESSION	B 108 LOPEZ BLDG., SESSION ROAD CORNER ASSUMPTION ROAD, BAGUIO CITY
18	BALAGTAS	ULTRA MEGA SUPERMARKET, McARTHUR HIGHWAY, BUROL 1st, BALAGTAS, BULACAN
19	BALANGA - DM BANZON	D.M. BANZON AVE. COR STO. DOMINGO STREET, BALANGA BATAAN
20	BALIBAGO	MAC ARTHUR HIGHWAY, BALIBAGO, ANGELES CITY
21	BALIUAG	NO. 58 PLAZA NANING ST., BALIUAG, BULACAN
22	BANAWE	NO. 247-249 BANAWE STREET, STA. MESA HEIGHTS, BARANGAY LOURDES, QUEZON CITY
23	BANGKAL	1661 EVANGELISTA ST. BANGKAL, MAKATI CITY
24	BATANGAS - P. BURGOS	4 BURGOS STREET BATANGAS CITY
25	BIÑAN	SAN VICENTE BINAN LAGUNA
26	BINONDO - JUAN LUNA	694-696 Juan Luna St., Binondo, Manila
27	BLUMENTRITT	Blumentritt St, near Oroquieta St. , Sta. Cruz Manila
28	BONI AVENUE	Raymond Tower Boni, 615 Boni Avenue, Plainview, Mandaluyong City
29	BUENDIA	314 BUENDIA AVENUE MAKATI CITY
30	CABANATUAN - BAYAN	BURGOS AVENUE CABANATUAN CITY
31	CAGAYAN DE ORO	Sergio Osmeña St., Cogon District, Cagayan de Oro City
32	CALAMBA	HK Bldg II, National Highway, Brgy. Halang, Calamba, Laguna
33	CAVITE CITY	485 P. Burgos St., Barangay 34, Caridad, Cavite City
34	CEBU - LAHUG	G/F Skyrise IT Bldg., Bgy. Apas, Lahug, Cebu City
35	CEBU - MANDAUE	A. Del Rosario Ave., Mantuyong, Mandaue City, Cebu
36	CEBU - MANGO	JSP MANGO REALTY BUILDING CORNER GENERAL MAXILOM AVENUE AND ECHAVEZ STS. CEBU CITY
37	CEBU MANDAUE - BASAK	CEBU NORTH ROAD BASAK MANDAUE CITY
38	COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	Unit 101, JOCFER Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Brgy. Holy Spirit, Quezon City
39	CUBAO	FERNANDINA 88 CONDOMINIUM 222 P. TUAZON AVE, ARANETA CENTER, CUBAO, QUEZON CITY
40	DAGUPAN	G/F Lyceum-Northwestern University, Tapuac District, Dagupan City
41	DARAGA	Rizal St., Brgy. San Roque, Daraga, Albay, Bicol
42	DASMARINAS	VELUZ PLAZA BUILDING, ZONE 1 AGUINALDO HI-WAY, DASMARINAS CAVITE
43	DAU	MacArthur Highway, Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga
44	DAVAO	G/F 8990 Corporate Center, Quirino Ave., Davao City
45	DAVAO - RECTO	C.VILLA ABRILLE BUILDING, C.M. RECTO AVENUE, DAVAO
46	DEL MONTE	392 DEL MONTE AVENUE, BARANGAY SIENNA, QUEZON CITY
47	DIVISORIA	3/F Dragon 8 Shopping Center, C.M. Recto Avenue Corner Dagupan St., Divisoria, Manila
48	DOLORES	STCI BLDG. MAC ARTHUR HIWAY BGY SAN AGUSTIN, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO PAMPANGA



<b>NO</b>	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
49	E. RODRIGUEZ SR. - HEMADY	Hemady Square, E. Rodriguez Avenue corner Dona Hemady St., Quezon City
50	ESPAÑA - SUN MALL	Ground Floor Sun Mall, Espana Boulevard corner Mayon St., Brgy. Sta. Teresita, Quezon City
51	FELIX HUERTAS - JT CENTRALE	Unit 103, Ground Floor, JT Centrale Mall, No. 1686 V. Fugoso St. corner Felix Huertas St., Sta. Cruz, Manila
52	FILINVEST CORPORATE CITY	BC Group Bldg., East Asia Drive, near corner Commerce Ave., Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City
53	FTI - TAGUIG - HYPERMARKET	DBP Avenue, Food Terminal Inc., Western Bicutan, Taguig
54	G.ALANETA AVENUE	195 G. Araneta Avenue, Quezon City
55	GENERAL SANTOS	SANTIAGO BOULEVARD GENERAL SANTOS CITY
56	GIL PUYAT - BAUTISTA	Lot 25 Blk 74 Bautista Street corner Buendia Avenue, Makati
57	GREENHILLS - ORTIGAS AVE.	GROUND FLOOR VAG BUILDING ORTIGAS AVENUE, GREENHILLS SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA
58	GREENHILLS - WILSON	219 Wilson St., Greenhills, San Juan City
59	GUAGUA	Plaza Burgos, Guagua, Pampanga
60	GUIGUINTO - RIS	RIS-5 INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, No. 68 MERCADO STREE, TABE, GUIGUINTO BULACAN, 3015
61	ILOILO - IZNART	Golden Commercial Bldg., Iznart, Iloilo City
62	ILOILO - JARO	Lopez Jaena corner EL 98 Streets, Jaro, Iloilo
63	IMUS - TANZANG LUMA	TANZANG LUMA, GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO HIGHWAY, IMUS CAVITE
64	KALIBO - CITYMALL	F. Quimpo Street connecting Mabini and Toting Reyes Streets, Kalibo, Aklan
65	KALOOKAN	Augusto Bldg., Rizal Ave., Gracepark, Kalookan City
66	KALOOKAN - MABINI	AJ BUILDING, #353 A. MABINI ST, KALOOKAN CITY
67	KATIPUNAN AVENUE	One Burgundy Condominium, Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
68	LA UNION	A.G. ZAMBRANO BUILDING QUEZON AVENUE SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION
69	LAGRO	G/FLR. BONANZA BUILDING QUIRINO HI-WAY, GREATER LAGRO NOVALICHES QUEZON CITY
70	LAGUNA - STA. CRUZ	E & E Building, Pedro Guevarra Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Laguna
71	LAOAG CITY	G/F LC Square Building, J.P. Rizal corner M.V. Farinas Sts., Laoag City, Ilocos Norte
72	LAS PINAS - ALMANZA UNO	Alabang Zapote Road, Almanza Uno, Las Piñas City
73	LEGAZPI CITY	F. Imperial St., Brgy. Bitano, Legazpi City, Albay
74	LINGAYEN	Unit 5-6, The Hub - Lingayen Bldg., National Road, Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan
75	LIPA - CM RECTO	C.M. RECTO AVENUE, LIPA CITY
76	LOS BAÑOS - CROSSING	BATONG MALAKE, LOS BANOS LAGUNA
77	LUCENA	COR. MERCHAN & EVANGELISTA STS., LUCENA CITY
78	MACABEBE	Poblacion, Macabebe, Pampanga
79	MAKATI - CHINO ROCES	2176 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City
80	MAKATI - J.P. RIZAL	882 J.P. Rizal St., Makati City
81	MALABON - FRANCIS MARKET - SAVEMORE	Francis Market, Governor Pascual corner M.H. Del Pilar Sts., Malabon
82	MALOLOS	Canlapan Street, Sto. Rosario, Malolos City, Bulacan
83	MALOLOS - CATMON	PASEO DEL CONGRESO, CATMON MALOLOS CITY, BULACAN
84	MANDALUYONG	NEW PANADEROS EXT., MANDALUYONG CITY
85	MANDALUYONG - SHAW BLVD.	Ground Floor, 500 Shaw Tower, 500 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City
86	MANILA - STA. ANA - SAVEMORE	Savemore, Pedro Gil St., Sta. Ana, Manila
87	MARIKINA	33 Bayan-Bayanan Ave., Bgy. Concepcion 1 Marikina City
88	MARIKINA - GIL FERNANDO AVE.	CTP BUILDING GIL FERNANDO AVE., MARIKINA CITY
89	MEYCAUAYAN	MANCON BUILDING, CALVARIO MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN
90	MOUNT CARMEL	KM 78 MAC ARTHUR HIWAY BRGY. SAGUIN, SAN FERNANDO CITY PAMPANGA
91	MUÑOZ - JACKMAN	Jackman Plaza, Lower Ground Floor, EDSA-Munoz, Quezon City
92	NAGA	RL Building, Panganiban St., Lerma, Naga City

<b>NO</b>	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
93	NEPA - Q. MART - SAVEMORE	Rose Building, 770 St. EDSA and K-G St., West Kamias, Quezon City
94	NINOY AQUINO AVE.	GF SKYFREIGHT BUILDING NINOY AQUINO AVE., COR. PASCOR DRIVE PARANAQUE CITY
95	OLONGAPO	Ground Floor, City View Hotel, 25 Magsaysay Drive, New Asinan, Olongapo City
96	ORANI	Brgy. Balut, Orani, Bataan
97	ORTIGAS CENTER	Ground Floor, Hanston Square, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City
98	PARANAQUE - BETTER LIVING	90 Dona Soledad Avenue, Better Living Subd, Bicutan, Paranaque
99	PARANAQUE - BF HOMES	284 Aguirre Avenue, B.F. Homes, Paranaque
100	PARANAQUE - JAKA PLAZA	JAKA PLAZA CENTER, DR. A. SANTOS, AVE., SUCAT PQUE CITY
101	PARANAQUE - LA HUERTA	Quirino Avenue, La Huerta, Parañaque City
102	PARANAQUE - MOONWALK	Kassel Residence Building, E. Rodriguez Avenue, Moonwalk, Parañaque City
103	PASAY - LIBERTAD	533 Cementina St. Libertad, Pasay City
104	PASIG - CANIOGAN	Unit A, KSN Building, C. Raymundo Avenue, Caniogan, Pasig City
105	PASIG - MUTYA	Richcrest Building, Caruncho Corner Market Avenue, San Nicolas, Pasig City
106	PASIG - PADRE BURGOS	114 Padre Burgos St., Kapasigan, Pasig City
107	PASO DE BLAS	ANDOKS BLDG.629 GEN. LUIS ST.,PASO DE BLAS VALENZUELA CITY
108	PATEROS	Unit CC1, G/F East Mansion Townhomes along Elisco Road, Sto. Rosario, Pateros, Metro Manila
109	PATEROS - ALMEDA	120 M. ALMEDA STREET, PATEROS, METRO MANILA
110	PEDRO GIL	LKE Bldg. Pedro Gil corner Pasaje, Rosario st. Paco, Manila
111	PLARIDEL	BANGA, PLARIDEL, BULACAN
112	PLAZA - STA. CRUZ	MBI Building, Unit 103, Plaza Sta. Cruz, Sta. Cruz, Manila
113	PORAC	Cangatba, Porac, Pampanga
114	QUEZON AVENUE	G/F GJ Bldg., 385 Quezon Ave., Quezon City
115	QUEZON AVENUE - PALIGSAHAN	1184-A BEN-LOR BLDG. BRGY. PALIGSAHAN, QUEZON CITY
116	QUIAPO - ECHAGUE	Palanca cor P. Gomez St., Echague, Quiapo, Manila
117	QUIAPO - QUEZON BOULEVARD	416 Quezon Boulevard, Quiapo, Manila
118	RADA	104 RADA ST. LEGASPI VILLAGE, MAKATI CITY
119	ROOSEVELT	342 Roosevelt Avenue, Quezon City
120	ROXAS AVE. - CAPIZ CITYMALL	Roxas Ave, brgy VI, Roxas City, Capiz
121	SAN FERNANDO	KHY Trading Bldg., San Fernando-Gapan Rd., San Fernando City, Pampanga
122	SAN FERNANDO - BAYAN	JSL Building, Consunji Street, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
123	SAN ILDEFONSO - SAVEMORE	Savemore Bldg. San Ildefonso, Poblacion, Bulacan
124	SAN JOSE DEL MONTE	Ground Floor, Giron Building, Gov. Halili Avenue, Tungkong Mangga, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan
125	SAN JUAN	Madison Square, 264 N. Domingo St., Barangay Pasadena, San Juan
126	SAN MIGUEL	NORBERTO STREET, SAN MIGUEL, BULACAN
127	SAN NARCISO	Brgy. Libertad, San Narciso, Zambales
128	SAN PABLO - RIZAL AVE.	RIZAL AVENUE COR LOPEZ JAENA ST. SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA
129	SAN PEDRO	Gen - Ber Bldg. National Highway Landayan, San Pedro Laguna
130	SAN RAFAEL	Cagayan Valley cor. Cruz na Daan Roads, San Rafael, Bulacan
131	SANTIAGO - VICTORY NORTE	MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY CORNER QUEZON ST. VICTORY NORTE, SANTIAGO CITY
132	SOUTH TRIANGLE	G/F, Sunnymede IT Center, Bgy. South Triangle, Quezon Ave., Quezon City
133	STA. ANA	Poblacion, Sta. Ana, Pampanga
134	STA. MARIA	GEN. LUNA COR DE LEON STREET, STA. MARIA, BULACAN
135	STA. MESA	4128 Ramon Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila

<b>NO</b>	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
136	STA. RITA	San Vicente, Sta. Rita, Pampanga
137	STA. ROSA	Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay Highway, Sta. Rosa, Laguna
138	STA. ROSA - BALIBAGO	OLD NATIONAL HI-WAY COR ROQUE LAZAGA ST. STA. ROSA LAGUNA
139	STO. TOMAS	AGOJO CORP. BUILDING, MAHARLIKA HI-WAY, STO. TOMAS BATANGAS
140	SUBIC	Baraca, Subic, Zambales
141	TACLOBAN CITY	YVI Center, BLDG A, Fatima Village, Tacloban City, Leyte
142	TAGAYTAY - MENDEZ - SAVEMORE	Mendez Crossing West, Tagaytay-Nasugbu Highway corner Mendez-Tagaytay Road, Tagaytay City
143	TAGUM - CITYMALL	Maharlika Highway cor. Lapu-Lapu Extension, Brgy. Magugpo Tagum City
144	TALISAY - NEGROS - SAVEMORE	Mabini St., Zone 12, Paseo Mabini, Talisay City, Negros Occidental
145	TANAUAN	Jose P. Laurel National Highway, Darasa, Tanauan City, Batangas
146	TANDANG SORA	Cecileville Bldg. III, 670 Tandang Sora Ave. corner General Ave, Tandang Sora, Quezon City
147	TARLAC - MAC ARTHUR	MAC ARTHUR HIGHWAY SAN NICOLAS, TARLAC CITY
148	TAYTAY	C. Gonzaga Building II, Manila East Road, Taytay, Rizal
149	TAYUMAN	1925-1929 Rizal Avenue near corner Tayuman St., Sta. Cruz, Manila
150	TIMOG	JENKINSEN TOWERS 80 TIMOG AVENUE, QUEZON CITY
151	TUGUEGARAO	METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL PARISH RECTORY COMPLEX RIZAL ST., TUGUEGARAO CITY
152	TWO E-COM	Two E-Com Center Tower B, Ocean Drive near corner Bayshore Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City
153	UN AVENUE	552 UNITED NATIONS AVENUE, ERMITA, MANILA
154	URDANETA	BRGY. NANCAYASAN, MC ARTHUR HI-WAY, URDANETA CITY, PANGASINAN
155	VALENZUELA - MARULAS	92 J MAC ARTHUR HIWAY, MARULAS, VALENZUELA CITY
156	VIGAN	QUEZON AVE. CORNER MABINI STREET., VIGAN CITY
157	VISAYAS AVE.	UPPER GROUND FLOOR, WILCON CITY CENTER MALL, VISAYAS AVENUE, QUEZON CITY
158	ZAMBOANGA - CITYMALL	City Mall, Don Alfaro St., Tetuan, Zamboanga

<b>NO</b>	<b>ATM OFF-SITE</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
1	CALAMBA DOCTORS HOSPITAL	49 National Highway, Parian, Calamba City, Laguna
2	RIS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	168 Mercado Street, Tabe, Guiguinto, Bulacan 03015
3	ZAMECO	ZAMECO II Head Office Compound, Barangay Magsaysay, Castillejos, Zambales
4	SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE	Saint Louis College, Carlatan, San Fernando, 2500 La Union

<b>NO</b>	<b>BUSINESS CENTER</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
1	Cebu Business Center	JSP Mango Realty Building cor. Gen. Maxilom Ave. and Echavez Street, Cebu City
2	Davao Business Center	8990 Corporate Center, Quirino Ave., Davao City
3	Pampanga Business Center	JSL Building, Consunji Street, San Fernando City, Pampanga

<b>NO</b>	<b>SALES OFFICE</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
1	Baguio Sales Office	B108 Lopez Building, 2F Session Road cor. Assumption Road, Baguio City
2	Cabanatuan Sales Office	Duran Building, Burgos Ave., Cabanatuan City
3	Dagupan Sales Office	Lyceum-Northwestern University, Tapuac District, Dagupan City
4	General Santos Sales Office	Go Chay Ching Building, I. Santiago Boulevard, General Santos City
5	Iloilo Sales Office	MSL Building, Quezon Street, Iloilo City
6	Imus Sales Office	OLMA Building, Aguinaldo Highway, Tanzang Luma, Imus City, Cavite

<b>NO</b>	<b>SALES OFFICE</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
7	La Union Sales Office	A.G. Zambrano Building Quezon Ave., San Fernando City, La Union
8	Legaspi Sales Office	Lot 4-6 Blk 20 PCS-1617, Sol's Subdivision, Purok 5, 37 Bitano, Legazpi City
9	Lipa Sales Office	C.M. Recto Ave., Lipa City
10	Marikina Sales Office	CTP Building, 3F, Gil Fernando Ave., Marikina City
11	Plaridel Sales Office	Banga, Plaridel, Bulacan
12	San Pablo Sales Office	2F, Rizal Ave. cor. A. Fule San Pablo City
13	Urdaneta Sales Office	Nancayan, Mac Arthur Highway, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
14	Bacolod Sales Office	CBS 2nd Flr SKT Bldg. Corner Rizal Lacson St. Bacolod City

<b>NO</b>	<b>APDS LOAN CENTER</b>	<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS</b>
1	National Capital Region Regional Lending Center	2F, G.J. Building, 385 Quezon Ave., Quezon City
2	Cordillera Region Regional Lending Center	B 108 Lopez Building, Session Road cor. Assumption Road, Baguio City
3	Region 1 La Union Regional Lending Center	A.G. Zambrano Building Quezon Ave., San Fernando City, La Union
4	Region 2 Tuguegarao Regional Lending Center	GF Metropolitan Cathedral Parish Rectory Complex, Rizal Street, Tuguegarao City
5	Region 3 San Fernando Regional Lending Center	JSL Building Consunji Street, San Fernando, Pampanga
6	Region 4a Taytay Regional Lending Center	2F C Gonzaga Building 2, Manila East Road, Taytay, Rizal
7	Region 5 Legazpi Regional Lending Center	2F Lot 4-6 Blk 20 PCS-1617, Sol's Subdivision, Purok 5, 37 Bitano, Legazpi City
8	Region 6 Iloilo Regional Lending Center	Golden Commercial Building, Iznart, Iloilo City
9	Region 6 Bacolod Regional Lending Center	Skt Saturn Building, Lacson cor. Rizal Streets, Bacolod City
10	Region 7 Cebu Regional Lending Center	2F Unit 204 and 205 JSP Mango Realty Building General Maxilom Ave., cor. Echavez Street, Cebu City
11	Region 8 Tacloban Regional Lending Center	YVI Center, GF Building A, Baybay S. Road, Tacloban City
12	Region 10 CDO Regional Lending Center	Sergio Osmeña Street, Cogon District, Cagayan De Oro City
13	Region 11 Davao Regional Lending Center	8990 Corporate Center, Quirino Ave., Davao City
14	Region 12 Gen. Santos Regional Lending Center	Santiago Boulevard, General Santos City
15	Business Center – Lingayen	The Hub Building, GF Unit 5 and 6, Solis Street, Barangay Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan
16	Business Center – Lucena	Cor. Merchan and Evangelista Streets, Lucena City
17	Business Center – Malolos	Canlapan Street, Sto. Rosario, Malolos City, Bulacan
18	Business Center – Naga	2F RI Building, Panganiban Street, Lerma, Naga City
19	Business Center – Roxas City	GF T-114 City Mall Roxas Ave., Barangay VI, Roxas City
20	Business Center – San Pablo	Rizal Ave. cor. Lopez Jaena Street, San Pablo City, Laguna
21	Business Center – Santiago	JECO Building Maharlika Highway, cor. Quezon Ave. Victory Norte, Santiago City
22	Business Center – Tagum	City Mall Maharlika Highway cor. Lapu-Lapu Extension Barangay Magugpo, Tagum City
23	Business Center – Tanauan	Jose P. Laurel National Highway, Darasa, Tanauan City, Batangas
24	Business Center – Vigan	Quezon Ave. cor. Mabini Street, Vigan City
25	Business Center – Batangas City	3 P. Burgos Street, Bry Poblacion, Batangas City
26	Business Center - Imus	Maliksi Building, Aguinaldo Highway, Tanzang Luma, Imus, Cavite
27	Business Center – Lipa City	Tibayan Building 1705 C.M. Recto Avenue Lipa City
28	Business Center - Cabanatuan	Burgos Avenue Cabanatuan City
29	Business Center – La Huerta	1070 Quirino Avenue, La Huerta Paranaque City

## Status of Publicly Announced New Products and Services

<b>PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>DATE LAUNCHED</b>
CBS My First Million Savings Account	July 1, 2020

CBS rolled out the CBS My First Million Savings Account. This is a savings account that earns interest and comes with a passbook for easy monitoring and 24/7 access via ATM, CBS Online Banking and CBS Mobile App.

### Competition

The Philippine banking system experienced in 2020 serious business and operational challenges brought about by the pandemic and quarantine measures.

The assets of the thrift banking (TB) industry is maintained at ₱1.1 trillion as of December 31, 2020. Industry deposits declined by 2% to ₱870.6 billion and gross loans decreased by 8% to ₱795.4 billion. Bank lending growth waned in 2020 as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to dampen consumer spending and business activity. In terms of asset quality, the thrift banking system's gross non-performing loans (NPLs) ratio rose to 7.9% as of end-2020 as the slowdown in economic activities affected the borrowers' capacity to pay. Borrowers from economic sectors such as real estate activities, wholesale and retail trade, as well as loans to individuals and households for consumption purposes such as auto loans in particular, mainly contributed to the uptick of the NPLs.

Capital of the TB industry declined by 4% to ₱161.6 billion. Meanwhile, the TB industry's capital adequacy ratio as of December 31, 2020 is 14.3% and remained well above the BSP's regulatory threshold of 10.0%.

To mitigate the adverse impact of the pandemic, the thrift banks' recovery measures include intensifying loan collection activities, stepping up loan monitoring, exercising prudence in loan releases, reducing cost of funds and boosting marketing campaigns for new loans and deposits, among others.

The thrift banking system landscape became more streamlined as a result of the ongoing industry consolidation. As of December 31, 2020, there were 48 thrift banks (end-2019: 50) operating domestically including microfinance-oriented banks. CBS believes that local players would maintain a solid foothold in the domestic market despite the tougher competition.

Based on the latest published statement of condition (SOC), submitted with the BSP which differs from Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) in some respects as of December 31, 2020, CBS remained the fourth largest thrift bank in terms of resources, loans, and deposits.

### Sources and Availability of Raw Materials and the Names of Principal Suppliers

Not applicable

## **Customer/Clients**

There is no single customer that accounts for 20% or more of the Bank's deposits and loans.

## **Transaction With and/or Dependence on Related Parties**

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank has loans and other transactions with its subsidiaries and affiliates, and with certain directors, officers, stockholders and their related interest (DOSRI). These loans and other transactions are in accordance with the Bank's policy and are regularly reviewed by the Related Party Transaction Committee to ensure that they are conducted at arm's length basis, at fair market prices and upon terms not less favorable to Bank than those offered to others and in compliance with all regulatory requirements. Related party transactions are presented to the stockholders during the annual stockholders' meeting for ratification.

Transactions with related parties and with certain DOSRI are discussed in Note 31 of the Audited Financial Statements (**Exhibit 2**).

## **Trademarks, Licenses, Franchises, etc.**

CBS is operating under a thrift banking license obtained in 1999. Over the years, CBS has registered its corporate brand, slogan and product trademarks with the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) of the Philippines – Bureau of Trademarks, as follows:

- The Bank is operating under a thrift banking license per MB Resolution No. 512 dated April 21, 1999.
- The Bank is the registered owner of the logo of CBS and the trademarks: *Easi-Save*, *Easi-Checking*, *Easi-Earn*, *Easi-Funds*, *Easi-Drivin'*, *Easi-Livin'*, *Easi-Financin'* and *CBS Easi-Padala*.
- In 2015, the Bank obtained a bancassurance license from BSP.
- The Bank launched its new tagline, "Easy Banking For You" in 2017 and submitted with the IPO the trademark application for "Easy Banking For You" and Easi-APDS Loan.
- The Bank also filed applications for tradenames '*Plantersbank*' and '*Planters Development Bank*'.

## **Need for Any Government Approval of Principal Products or Services**

The Bank's business activities are regulated by the government agencies such as BSP, Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) and SEC. Existing products and services are within the scope allowed under the Bank's regulatory licenses.

## **Effects of Existing or Probable Governmental Regulations**

The Bank has strictly complied with the BSP requirements in terms of reserve, liquidity position, capital adequacy, limits on loans exposure, provision for losses and other reportorial requirements.

### Amount spent on research and development activities

There are no major expenses on research and development activities. Expenses incurred related to these activities are included in the regular business expense of the Bank.

### Costs and effects of compliance with environmental laws

Not applicable

### Total Number of Employees

Below is the breakdown of the manpower complement in 2020 as well as the projected headcount for 2021:

	2020 Actual			2021 Projected		
	Officers	Staff	Total	Officers	Staff	Total
Marketing	436	204	640	550	200	750
Operations	409	781	1,190	380	760	1,140
Support	106	85	191	100	80	180
Technical	122	124	246	120	100	220
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>2,290</b>

CBS ended the year 2020 with a total manpower of 2,267 employees. The number decreased by 3.1% from the previous year (2019 manpower: 2,340). Of the total headcount, 47% are officers and 53% are staff. The expansion of ADPS' business largely contributed to the increase.

The Bank has a CBS Training Academy that serves as the central facility for training and development of the Bank's professionals in line with the *Easy Banking for You* service promise of the Bank. CBS Academy boasts a full-scale mock-up CBS branch, a lecture hall and several conference rooms. This provides employees with key courses and training programs to match various stages of their careers, including refresher courses and advanced skills training, based on their specific areas of expertise. These courses are aimed at giving CBS officers and staff a sound grounding in core banking, as well as the development of soft skills. These include various aspects of financial services procedures, legal, compliance and risk management, leadership and team development, among other areas.

As part of the Bank's institutional-building program, the Bank has an Employee Recognition Program to motivate, recognize, and reward the movers and performers among its junior officers and staff, especially those who provide valuable back office support to the marketing frontline.

The China Bank Savings Employees Union has an existing Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2024.

## Risk Management Framework

The Bank is exposed to all business risks that confront all banks in general, such as credit, market, interest rate, liquidity, legal, regulatory and operational risk. The Bank's risk management structure and process that serve as mechanism to identify, assess and manage these risks are further discussed in Note 5 of the Audited Financial Statements (**Exhibit 2**).

## Disclosure on Capital Structure and Capital Adequacy

### *Regulatory Qualifying Capital*

Under existing BSP regulations, the determination of the Bank's compliance with regulatory requirements and ratios is based on the amount of the Bank's unimpaired capital (regulatory capital) as reported to the BSP. This is determined on the basis of regulatory accounting policies which differ from PFRS in some respects.

### *Capital Fundamentals*

The Bank can only achieve sustainable growth by maintaining strong capital fundamentals. Major business initiatives with the appropriate capital planning were undertaken in coordination with the Parent Bank which also took into consideration constraints and changes in the regulatory environment. This was necessary to ensure that the Bank's commercial objectives are equally aligned with its ability to maintain an adequate capital position. The Board of Directors and management recognize that a balance should be achieved with respect to the Bank's earnings outlook vis-à-vis capital fundamentals that can take advantage of growth opportunities while increasing the Bank's ability to absorb shocks.

Risk-based capital components, including deductions for 2020 and 2019 are shown below:

	2020	2019
Common Equity Tier (CET) 1 Capital:		
Paid-up common stock	<b>P10,541,414,900</b>	P10,541,414,900
Additional paid-in capital	<b>485,349,012</b>	485,349,012
Retained earnings	<b>(695,696,068)</b>	(1,361,683,287)
Undivided profits	<b>791,171,796</b>	659,095,724
Other comprehensive income	<b>32,701,565</b>	29,576,090
Unsecured DOSRI	<b>(1,871,823)</b>	(17,901,179)
Deferred tax assets	<b>(932,296,626)</b>	(932,296,626)
Goodwill	<b>(119,621,347)</b>	(119,621,347)
Other intangible assets	<b>(806,292,618)</b>	(817,409,984)
Other equity investment	<b>(2,192,208)</b>	(2,192,208)
Other capital adjustments	<b>(320,712,088)</b>	(341,777,192)
Defined benefit pension fund (assets)		
liabilities	<b>(68,886,624)</b>	66,684,744
<b>Total CET 1 Capital</b>	<b>8,903,067,871</b>	8,189,238,647
Additional Tier 1 Capital	<b>2,164,200</b>	2,164,200
<b>Total Tier 1 Capital</b>	<b>8,905,232,071</b>	8,191,402,847

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	2020	2019
Tier 2 Capital:		
Appraisal increment reserve	P66,095,270	P74,437,147
General loan Loss provision	597,628,218	556,871,327
<b>Total Tier 2 Capital</b>	<b>663,723,488</b>	631,308,474
<b>Total Qualifying Capital</b>	<b>P9,568,955,559</b>	P8,822,711,321

Risk-based capital ratios:

	2020	2019
CET 1 Capital	P11,154,941,205	P10,353,752,439
Less regulatory adjustments	(2,251,873,334)	(2,164,513,792)
Total CET 1 Capital	8,903,067,871	8,189,238,647
Additional Tier 1 Capital	2,164,200	2,164,200
Total Tier 1 Capital	8,905,232,071	8,191,402,847
Tier 2 Capital	663,723,488	631,308,474
<b>Total Qualifying Capital</b>	<b>9,568,955,559</b>	8,822,711,321
<b>Risk Weighted Assets</b>	<b>P74,907,888,003</b>	P74,404,716,644
CET 1 Capital Ratio	11.89%	11.01%
Capital Conservation Buffer	5.89%	5.01%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	11.89%	11.01%
Total Capital Adequacy Ratio	12.77%	11.86%

The regulatory Basel III qualifying capital of the Bank consists of Common Equity Tier 1 capital (going concern capital), which comprises paid-up common stock, additional paid-in capital, deposit for common stock subscription, retained earnings, undivided profits and other comprehensive income less required deductions such as unsecured credit accommodations to DOSRI, deferred tax assets, goodwill, other intangible assets, and other equity investment. The other component of regulatory capital is Tier 2 capital (gone-concern capital), which includes general loan loss provision and appraisal increment reserve. A capital conservation buffer of 2.50% comprised of CET 1 capital is likewise imposed in the Basel III capital ratios.

The capital requirements for Credit, Market and Operational Risk are listed below:

	2020	2019
Credit Risk	P67,516,993,256	P67,461,270,535
Market Risk	95,525,569	163,440,555
Operational Risk	7,295,369,178	6,780,005,554
<b>Total Capital Requirements</b>	<b>P74,907,888,003</b>	P74,404,716,644

### Credit Risk-Weighted Assets

On-balance sheet exposures, net of specific provisions and not covered by CRM:

	As of December 31, 2020		As of December 31, 2019	
	Exposures, net of Specific Provisions	Exposures not Covered by CRM	Exposures, net of Specific Provisions	Exposures not Covered by CRM
Cash on Hand	<b>₱2,128,585,364</b>	<b>₱2,128,585,364</b>	₱1,602,702,074	₱1,602,702,074
Checks and Other Cash Items	25,672,186	25,672,186	15,731,496	15,731,496
Due from BSP	<b>10,206,593,172</b>	<b>10,206,593,172</b>	11,520,882,176	11,520,882,176
Due from Other Banks	<b>2,010,978,909</b>	<b>2,010,978,909</b>	2,375,662,222	2,375,662,222
Available-for-Sale Financial Assets	<b>1,445,739,295</b>	<b>1,445,739,295</b>	960,104,215	960,104,215
Held-to-Maturity Financial Assets	<b>5,331,266,320</b>	<b>5,331,266,320</b>	3,731,348,602	3,731,348,602
Loans and Receivables	<b>66,959,234,029</b>	<b>59,929,325,458</b>	65,743,767,073	58,495,144,014
Loans and Receivables arising from Repurchase Agreements	<b>2,687,041,379</b>	<b>2,687,041,379</b>	7,011,965,655	7,011,965,655
Sales Contract Receivables	<b>834,537,387</b>	<b>834,537,387</b>	832,905,618	832,905,618
Real and Other Properties Acquired	<b>2,438,106,001</b>	<b>2,438,106,001</b>	2,472,433,385	2,472,433,385
Other Assets	<b>4,393,511,141</b>	<b>4,393,511,141</b>	4,960,968,357	4,960,968,357
<b>Total On-Balance Sheet Assets</b>	<b>₱98,461,265,183</b>	<b>₱91,431,356,612</b>	<b>₱101,228,470,873</b>	<b>₱93,979,847,814</b>

Credit equivalent amount for off-balance sheet items, broken down by type of exposures, are as follows:

	As of December 31, 2020		As of December 31, 2019	
	Notional Principal	Credit Equivalent	Notional Principal	Credit Equivalent
Direct credit substitutes	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱–
Transaction-related contingencies	<b>107,050,106</b>	<b>53,525,053</b>	117,335,956	58,667,978
Trade-related contingencies arising from movement of goods	<b>8,250,000</b>	<b>1,650,000</b>	12,700,000	2,540,000
Other commitments (which can be unconditionally cancelled at any time by the bank without prior notice)	<b>304,105,403</b>	–	356,887,157	–
<b>Total Notional Principal and Credit Equivalent Amount</b>	<b>₱419,405,509</b>	<b>₱55,175,053</b>	<b>₱486,923,113</b>	<b>₱61,207,978</b>

There is no credit equivalent amount for counterparty credit risk in the trading books as the Bank has no derivative exposures.

The following credit risk mitigants are used in the December 2020 capital adequacy ratio (CAR) report:

- guarantees by government-owned and controlled corporation (GOCC), which guarantees are counter-guaranteed by the Philippine National Government;
- holdout vs. peso deposit or deposit substitute;
- holdout vs. foreign currency-denominated unit (FCDU) deposit; and
- assignment or pledge of government securities.

Total credit exposure after risk mitigation, broken down by type of exposures, risk buckets, as well as those that are deducted from capital:

	As of December 31, 2020		
	On-balance sheet	Off-balance sheet	Total
Below 100 %	<b>₱7,965,851,687</b>	₱–	<b>₱7,965,851,687</b>
100% and above	<b>59,495,966,516</b>	<b>55,175,053</b>	<b>59,551,141,569</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>₱67,461,818,203</b>	<b>₱55,175,053</b>	<b>₱67,516,993,256</b>

As of December 31, 2019			
	On-balance sheet	Off-balance sheet	Total
Below 100 %	₱8,757,906,382	₱–	₱8,757,906,382
100% and above	58,642,156,175	61,207,978	58,703,364,153
<b>Total</b>	<b>₱67,400,062,557</b>	<b>₱61,207,978</b>	<b>₱67,461,270,535</b>

Total credit risk-weighted assets, broken down by type of exposures, are as follows:

As of December 31, 2020			
	On-balance sheet	Off-balance sheet	Total
Below 100 %	<b>₱7,965,851,687</b>	₱–	<b>₱7,965,851,687</b>
100% and above	<b>59,495,966,516</b>	<b>55,175,053</b>	<b>59,551,141,569</b>
Covered by CRM	–	–	–
Excess GLLP	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>₱67,461,818,203</b>	<b>₱55,175,053</b>	<b>₱67,516,993,256</b>

As of December 31, 2019			
	On-balance sheet	Off-balance sheet	Total
Below 100 %	₱8,757,906,382	₱–	₱8,757,906,382
100% and above	58,642,156,175	61,207,978	58,703,364,153
Covered by CRM	–	–	–
Excess GLLP	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>₱67,400,062,557</b>	<b>₱61,207,978</b>	<b>₱67,461,270,535</b>

Standardized credit risk weights were used in the credit assessment of asset exposures. Third party credit assessments were based on ratings by Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch, while PhilRatings were used on peso-denominated exposures to Corporates.

#### Market Risk-Weighted Assets

The Standardized Approach is used in the Bank's market risk-weighted assets.

	2020	2019
Interest Rate Exposures		
Specific Risk	₱–	₱–
General Market Risk		
PhP	–	–
USD	–	–
Total Capital Charge	–	–
Adjusted Capital Charge	–	–
<b>Risk-Weighted Interest Rate Exposures</b>	–	–
<b>Risk-Weighted Equity Exposures</b>	–	–
Foreign Exchange Exposures		
Total Capital Charge	<b>7,642,045</b>	13,075,244
Adjusted Capital Charge	<b>9,552,557</b>	16,344,056
<b>Risk-Weighted Foreign Exchange Exposures</b>	<b>95,525,569</b>	163,440,555
<b>Risk-Weighted Options</b>	–	–
<b>Total Market Risk-Weighted Assets</b>	<b>₱95,525,569</b>	<b>₱163,440,555</b>

### *Operational, Legal, and Other Risks*

For operational risk, the exposure of the Bank is profiled using a number of methodologies which also include a scenario analysis exercise as part of the internal capital adequacy assessment process (ICAAP) to validate if the computed capital requirement using the Basic Indicator Approach (BIA) is enough to cover the assessed exposure under plausible scenario and worst case scenario. For the 2020 ICAAP submission with the BSP, the Bank allocated the amount about ₱678.0 million as capital for operational risk which is more than adequate to cover the exposure from its latest scenario analysis exercise. The latest operational risk scenario assessment is estimated at ₱45.5 million under plausible scenario and ₱378.0 million in a worst-case scenario.

Tools such as the risks and controls self-assessment (RCSA), the analysis of historical loss reports and the monitoring of key risk indicators (KRI) further allow risk management to identify high risk areas, loss drivers, and trends which can be acted upon by management to prevent material failures in its processes, people, systems, and resiliency measures against external events. These results are periodically reported to management and cover all aspects of the business from core operating capabilities of the units, all products and services, outstanding legal cases, and even its sales and marketing practices.

For legal risk, the Bank assessed the status of pending legal cases with the objective of identifying those subject to final resolution in the next twelve months and with high probability for the Bank to lose the legal proceedings.

### *Operational Risk-Weighted Assets*

The Bank's Operational Risk Weighted Assets under the BIA is ₱7.3 billion and ₱6.8 billion as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

### *Internal measurement of interest rate risk in the banking book*

The Bank's interest rate risk (IRR) originates from its holdings of interest rate sensitive assets and interest rate sensitive liabilities. Internally, the Earnings-at-Risk (EaR) method is used to determine the effects of adverse interest rate change on the Bank's interest earnings. The Bank's loans is assumed affected by interest rate movements on its repricing date for floating rates and on its maturity for fixed rates. Demand and savings deposits, on the other hand, are generally not interest rate sensitive. Provided in the table below are the approximate reduction in annualized interest income of a 100bps adverse change across the PhP and USD yield curves. Exposures substantially decreased as a result of increasing interest sensitive assets that were funded by non interest sensitive regular savings and demand deposits.

Earnings-at-Risk In ₱ millions	2020	2019
PhP IRR Exposures	(₱6)	(₱31)
USD IRR Exposures	(9)	(8)

## **Item 2. PROPERTIES**

CBS whose principal office is located at CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, owns several properties situated in various locations in Metro Manila and provinces.

The Bank owns various properties which are used in its banking business and acquires, by way of foreclosure, dacion en pago and other lawful means, various properties to satisfy unpaid obligations due to it and disposes of these properties on a regular basis. Moreover, it leases several properties principally for the use of its expanded branch network.

**a. Bank-Owned Properties**

NO	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
1	Angeles City Branch Land and Building - CBS Branch	Rizal Street, Barangay Lourdes Sur, Angeles City, Pampanga
2	Angeles City Property Land and Building - Warehouse	Asuncion Street cor. Miranda Street Extension Barangay San Nicholas, Angeles City, Pampanga
3	Balibago Sta. Rosa Land and Building - CBS Branch	National Highway cor. R. Lazaga Street, Barangay Balibago, Sta. Rosa City, Laguna
4	Batangas Branch Land and Building - CBS Branch	P. Burgos Street, Poblacion, Batangas City
5	Biñan Branch Land and Building - CBS Branch and Warehouse	National Road, Barangay San Vicente, Biñan City, Laguna
6	Calamba Property - Vacant	No. 5-A-1, Barangay I Poblacion Crossing, Calamba City, Laguna
7	Caloocan Property - Leased to China Bank Branch	Mac Arthur Highway, Barangay 78, Kalookan City
8	CBS Buendia Land and Building - Head Office	314 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Barangay Bel Air, Makati City
9	Dau Branch Land and Building - CBS Branch and On Lease	Mac Arthur Highway, Barangay Dau, Mabalacat City, Pampanga
10	España Property - Leased to China Bank Branch	España Boulevard cor. Valencia Street, Sampaloc District, Manila
11	Masantol Branch Land and Building - CBS Branch	Apalit-Macabebe-Masantol Road, Barangay Poblacion, Pampanga
12	Orani Branch Land and Building - CBS Branch and On Lease	National Highway cor. Torres Bugallon Street, Barangay Balut, Orani, Bataan
13	Orani Branch Land and Building - Vacant	National Road, Barangay Tenejero, Poblacion, Orani, Bataan
14	Urdaneta Property - On Lease	Alexander Street cor. Belmonte Street, Barangay Poblacion, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
15	VGP Building (Ground, Mezzanine, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor) - CBS Office and Leased to China Bank Office	VGP Center, No. 6772 Ayala Ave., Makati City

All bank-owned properties are free from any and all liens and encumbrances. There are no restrictions on titles and the Bank does not have any contractual commitments for acquisition of properties.

**b. Leased Properties**

NO	BRANCH	CONTRACT PERIOD		RENTAL RATE PER MONTH (P)
		FROM	TO	
1	ACACIA ESTATES - SAVEMORE	December 27, 2019	November 30, 2021	56,284.01
2	ADRIATICO - HYPERMARKET	August 1, 2019	July 31, 2021	65,000.00
3	ALABANG HILLS	August 16, 2017	August 15, 2022	105,242.08
4	AMANG RODRIGUEZ - SAVEMORE	December 27, 2019	March 26, 2022	69,457.50

NO	BRANCH	CONTRACT PERIOD		RENTAL RATE PER MONTH (P)
		FROM	TO	
5	AMORANTO AVENUE	November 15, 2016	November 14, 2021	89,624.59
6	ANGONO	June 1, 2016	May 31, 2023	59,101.71
7	ANONAS - SAVEMORE	July 30, 2019	November 30, 2021	56,284.01
8	ANTIPOLO	May 1, 2015	April 30, 2025	111,497.13
9	ARANETA CENTER COD - SAVEMORE	August 1, 2020	November 30, 2021	42,231.01
10	ARAYAT	November 16, 2016	November 15, 2021	48,259.91
11	BACLARAN	April 5, 2016	April 4, 2023	90,405.00
12	BACOLOD	August 1, 2020	July 31, 2021	200,000.00
13	BACOR - MOLINO	October 1, 2014	September 30, 2021	99,225.00
14	BACOR - TALABA	February 1, 2017	January 31, 2027	103,037.38
15	BAGUIO - SESSION	June 17, 2016	June 16, 2021	167,375.21
16	BALAGTAS	March 6, 2017	March 5, 2022	33,075.00
17	BALANGA - DM BANZON	October 15, 2017	October 14, 2022	120,940.32
18	BALIBAGO	January 1, 2016	December 31, 2022	115,762.50
19	BALIUAG	September 11, 2019	September 10, 2026	150,000.00
20	BANAWE	November 22, 2012	November 21, 2022	134,542.92
21	BANGKAL	June 21, 2012	June 21, 2022	154,977.05
22	BINONDO - JUAN LUNA	September 16, 2013	September 15, 2023	231,803.04
23	BLUMENTRITT	March 28, 2017	March 27, 2027	121,275.00
24	BONI AVENUE	September 1, 2017	August 31, 2027	69,300.00
25	CABANATUAN - BAYAN	March 1, 2015	February 28, 2022	104,186.25
26	CAGAYAN DE ORO	November 1, 2010	October 31, 2022	134,689.22
27	CALAMBA	November 1, 2017	October 31, 2022	114,865.34
28	CAVITE CITY	October 31, 2014	October 30, 2021	57,881.25
29	CEBU - LAHUG	June 1, 2017	May 31, 2025	210,791.04
30	CEBU - MANDAUE	August 1, 2011	July 31, 2021	105,532.52
31	CEBU - MANGO with Business Center	January 1, 2018	December 31, 2022	318,691.20
32	CEBU MANDAUE - BASAK	August 1, 2018	July 31, 2023	58,635.73
33	COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	April 16, 2016	April 15, 2023	62,511.75
34	CUBAO	July 1, 2015	June 30, 2022	88,647.33
35	DAGUPAN	November 2, 2020	November 1, 2030	132,970.99
36	DARAGA	June 16, 2011	June 15, 2021	96,630.60
37	DASMARIÑAS	April 1, 2016	March 31, 2026	82,687.50
38	DAVAO - RECTO	August 1, 2018	July 31, 2023	84,000.00
39	DAVAO with Business Center	January 1, 2011	December 31, 2020	184,629.37
40	DEL MONTE	April 1, 2018	March 31, 2028	184,500.00
41	DIVISORIA	March 17, 2016	March 16, 2026	210,415.38
42	DOLORES	July 1, 2015	June 30, 2025	68,087.48
43	E. RODRIGUEZ SR. - HEMADY	September 1, 2014	August 31, 2021	141,416.05
44	ESPAÑA - SUN MALL	November 1, 2019	October 31, 2022	128,108.70
45	FELIX HUERTAS - JT CENTRALE	December 16, 2016	December 15, 2023	65,542.40
46	FILINVEST CORPORATE CITY	August 1, 2017	July 31, 2022	160,811.47
47	FTI - TAGUIG - HYPERMARKET	May 2, 2019	May 1, 2024	75,070.80
48	G.ARANETA AVENUE	March 15, 2017	March 14, 2024	65,178.75
49	GENERAL SANTOS	April 1, 2020	March 31, 2027	82,958.31
50	GIL PUYAT-BAUTISTA	July 1, 2017	June 30, 2024	143,640.00
51	GREENHILLS - ORTIGAS AVE.	December 1, 2020	November 30, 2025	105,070.00
52	GREENHILLS - WILSON	October 16, 2017	October 15, 2022	174,636.00
53	GUAGUA	January 1, 2013	December 31, 2023	97,558.85
54	GUIGUINTO-RIS	September 25, 2017	September 24, 2027	31,500.00
55	ILOILO - IZNART	February 1, 2018	January 31, 2028	173,952.45
56	ILOILO - JARO	May 1, 2013	April 30, 2023	91,126.51
57	IMUS - TANZANG LUMA	November 26, 2020	November 25, 2027	100,000.00
58	KALIBO - CITYMALL	January 1, 2017	December 31, 2022	76,072.50
59	KALOOKAN	August 16, 2017	August 15, 2025	153,197.54
60	KALOOKAN - MABINI	January 1, 2017	December 31, 2023	113,514.88
61	KATIPUNAN AVENUE	February 16, 2016	February 15, 2023	144,703.12

NO	BRANCH	CONTRACT PERIOD		RENTAL RATE PER MONTH (P)
		FROM	TO	
62	LAGRO	September 9, 2016	September 8, 2023	80,048.53
63	LAGUNA - STA. CRUZ	November 8, 2014	November 7, 2021	59,559.80
64	LAOAG CITY	July 1, 2015	June 30, 2022	92,426.89
65	LAS PINAS - ALMANZA UNO	September 1, 2017	August 31, 2022	112,769.87
66	LEGAZPI BRANCH	March 1, 2018	February 28,2027	184,800.00
67	LINGAYEN	July 1, 2018	June 30, 2028	130,000.00
68	LIPA - CM RECTO	March 1, 2017	February 28, 2022	162,222.10
69	LOS BANOS - CROSSING	January 1, 2021	December 31, 2023	92,450.00
70	LUCENA	September 16, 2018	September 15, 2023	79,521.90
71	MACABEBE	June 16, 2017	June 15, 2027	49,481.25
72	MAKATI - CHINO ROCES	October 1, 2013	September 30, 2023	135,694.65
73	MAKATI - J.P. RIZAL	September 1, 2013	August 31, 2023	138,915.00
74	MALABON - FRANCIS MARKET - SAVEMORE	April 1, 2020	July 31, 2021	38,288.00
75	MALOLOS	July 1, 2017	June 30, 2022	72,930.00
76	MALOLOS - CATMON	April 6, 2020	April 5, 2030	80,000.00
77	MANDALUYONG	March 1, 2012	May 31, 2022	146,786.85
78	MANDALUYONG - SHAW BLVD.	December 1, 2018	November 30, 2023	141,198.31
79	MANILA - STA. ANA - SAVEMORE	February 5, 2021	July 31, 2021	51,085.30
80	MARIKINA	May 24, 2020	May 23, 2030	210,000.00
81	MARIKINA - GIL FERNANDO AVENUE	January 1, 2018	December 31, 2022	93,079.71
82	MEYCAUAYAN	November 1, 2016	October 31, 2023	68,355.44
83	MOUNT CARMEL	July 20, 2015	July 19, 2025	121,550.62
84	MUÑOZ - JACKMAN	June 1, 2017	May 31, 2024	91,355.35
85	NAGA	July 16, 2012	July 15, 2022	105,203.77
86	NEPA - Q. MART - SAVEMORE	July 30, 2019	November 30, 2021	40,202.87
87	NINOY AQUINO AVE.	June 1, 2012	May 31, 2022	150,491.25
88	OLONGAPO	October 25, 2017	October 24, 2022	112,850.46
89	ORTIGAS CENTER	February 1, 2018	January 31, 2021	159,474.42
90	PARANAQUE - BETTER LIVING	October 1, 2018	September 30, 2023	93,211.97
91	PARANAQUE - BF HOMES	July 1, 2013	June 30, 2023	83,191.90
92	PARANAQUE - JAKA PLAZA	April 19, 2016	April 18, 2023	90,426.88
93	PARANAQUE - LA HUERTA	October 1, 2013	September 30, 2028	109,395.56
94	PARANAQUE - MOONWALK	April 17, 2015	April 16, 2022	86,711.62
95	PASAY - LIBERTAD	February 20, 2017	February 19, 2024	86,625.00
96	PASIG - CANIOGAN	June 15, 2016	June 14, 2023	73,500.00
97	PASIG - MUTYA	July 16, 2017	July 15, 2027	99,000.00
98	PASIG - PADRE BURGOS	June 16, 2018	June 15, 2023	99,000.00
99	PASO DE BLAS	January 15, 2016	January 15, 2021	68,835.83
100	PATEROS	October 1, 2020	September 30, 2025	69,000.00
101	PATEROS - ALMEDA	August 30, 2017	August 30, 2022	90,335.84
102	PEDRO GIL	September 1, 2018	August 31, 2025	115,320.86
103	PLARIDEL	September 1, 2012	August 31, 2022	160,811.48
104	PLAZA - STA. CRUZ	April 1, 2016	March 31, 2026	110,000.00
105	PORAC	December 14, 2020	December 13, 2025	59,486.64
106	QUEZON AVENUE - PALIGSAHAN	April 16, 2016	April 15, 2021	126,586.29
107	QUEZON AVENUE	November 1, 2018	October 31, 2028	158,087.73
108	QUIAPO - ECHAGUE	August 1, 2018	July 31, 2028	150,000.00
109	QUIAPO - QUEZON BOULEVARD	February 5, 2016	February 4, 2023	110,250.00
110	RADA	June 16, 2016	June 15, 2021	134,466.13
111	ROOSEVELT	June 15, 2017	May 31, 2024	73,500.00
112	ROXAS AVE. CAPIZ -CITYMALL	November 14, 2018	November 13, 2023	66,697.50
113	SAN FERNANDO	July 16, 2020	July 15, 2027	170,646.10
114	SAN FERNANDO - BAYAN with Business Center	June 1, 2018	May 31, 2025	111,953.34
115	SAN ILDEFONSO - SAVEMORE	June 22, 2020	July 31, 2025	101,520.15
116	SAN JOSE DEL MONTE	August 1, 2012	July 31, 2022	93,168.56
117	SAN JUAN	September 1, 2014	August 31, 2021	81,033.75

NO	BRANCH	CONTRACT PERIOD		RENTAL RATE PER MONTH (P)
		FROM	TO	
118	SAN MIGUEL	December 1, 2018	November 30, 2023	80,000.00
119	SAN NARCISO	December 8, 2016	December 7, 2024	40,948.33
120	SAN PABLO - RIZAL AVE.	April 1, 2015	March 31, 2022	116,052.63
121	SAN PEDRO	March 1, 2012	February 28, 2022	37,131.50
122	SAN RAFAEL	December 13, 2015	December 12, 2022	81,735.66
123	SANTIAGO - VICTORY NORTE	October 15, 2017	October 14, 2022	127,628.16
124	SOUTH TRIANGLE	September 1, 2018	August 31, 2025	158,800.00
125	STA. ANA	December 1, 2018	November 30, 2023	56,001.26
126	STA. MARIA	December 8, 2020	December 7, 2021	112,000.00
127	STA. MESA	March 16, 2017	March 15, 2024	66,774.75
128	STA. RITA	October 8, 2012	October 7, 2022	39,671.85
129	STA. ROSA	June 17, 2013	June 16, 2022	170,170.88
130	STO. TOMAS	October 26, 2020	October 25, 2025	131,862.91
131	SUBIC	March 1, 2019	February 28, 2029	73,600.00
132	TACLOBAN CITY	September 16, 2019	September 15, 2024	112,500.00
133	TAGAYTAY - MENDEZ - SAVEMORE	April 1, 2020	July 31, 2021	50,039.00
134	TAGUM - CITYMALL	June 1, 2017	May 31, 2022	58,212.00
135	TALISAY - NEGROS - SAVEMORE	May 23, 2019	November 30, 2024	103,379.69
136	TANAUAN CITY	December 1, 2018	November 30, 2028	72,162.00
137	TANDANG SORA	May 16, 2017	May 15, 2024	80,325.00
138	TARLAC - MAC ARTHUR	September 15, 2016	September 14, 2023	88,263.95
139	TAYTAY	October 15, 2018	October 14, 2023	119,042.78
140	TAYUMAN	October 1, 2016	September 30, 2023	110,250.00
141	TIMOG	May 1, 2017	April 30, 2024	126,128.52
142	TUGUEGARAO	August 16, 2017	August 15, 2022	115,062.15
143	TWO E-COM	November 1, 2019	October 31, 2022	152,898.85
144	UN AVENUE	February 1, 2019	January 31, 2024	163,249.47
145	URDANETA	August 24, 2016	August 23, 2023	78,750.00
146	VALENZUELA - MARULAS	October 20, 2020	October 19, 2025	69,457.50
147	VIGAN	June 5, 2017	June 4, 2027	219,318.77
148	VISAYAS AVE.	March 2, 2017	March 1, 2022	121,076.64
149	ZAMBOANGA - CITYMALL	September 30, 2015	September 29, 2020	107,936.95

Note: These lease contracts are renewable under certain terms and conditions and include pre-termination clause.

### c. Description of Properties The Bank Intends To Acquire/Lease In The Next 12 Months

The Bank has future plans to acquire/lease properties but no description/location of properties yet at this time.

### Item 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There are pending cases for and against the Bank arising from normal business activities. In the opinion of the management and the legal counsel, the Bank has no material pending legal proceedings to which the Bank is a party or which any of its property is the subject.

### Item 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

There are no matters that will be included in the agenda of the annual stockholders' meeting that may give rise to the exercise by a dissenting stockholder of the right of appraisal and demand payment of the fair value of his shares under Section 81 of the Corporation Code (Batas Pambansa Bilang 68).



## PART II. OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Item 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

#### 1. Market Information

The registrant's equity is not listed in any exchange. There were no shares transferred in 2020 and 2019.

PERIOD	NO. OF SHARES TRANSFERRED	PRICE PER SHARE	
		High	Low
January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020	No transaction		

#### 2. Holders

The Bank's authorized common shares (P100 par value) amounted to 134.0 million in 2020 and 2019 and authorized preferred shares (P100 par value) amounted to 6.0 million in 2020 and 2019. There are approximately 1,423 stockholders of the 105,414,149 subscribed common shares as of December 31, 2020. The top 20 common shareholders as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

NAME OF STOCKHOLDER	NUMBER OF SHARES	% OF HOLDINGS
1. China Banking Corporation	104,995,882	99.60%
2. Marinduque Mining and Industrial Corp.	46,002	0.04%
3. Bogo Medellin Milling Co., Inc.	33,521	0.03%
4. Reyes, Rodrigo C.	31,205	0.03%
5. Estate of Gil J. Puyat	13,729	0.01%
6. Development Bank of the Philippines	8,418	0.01%
7. Jipson, Espinela A.	8,248	0.01%
8. Cruz, Manuel C.	6,313	0.01%
9. Puyat, Patria Gil VDA. DE	5,350	0.01%
10. Newsal Esterprise	5,036	0.00%
11. Pryce Plans, Inc.	4,984	0.00%
12. Del Rosario, Pedro R.	4,938	0.00%
13. Gocolay, Antonio K.	4,587	0.00%
14. Magsaysay, Cecilia Hernaez	4,284	0.00%
15. Hernaez, Celina R.	4,283	0.00%
16. Ponce, Teofilo L.	3,852	0.00%
17. Estate of Bienvenido P. Buan	3,789	0.00%
18. Heirs of Florencio and Rizalina Buan	3,789	0.00%
19. Reyes, Edmundo A.	3,789	0.00%
20. Reyes, Felipe Delos, and OR Reyes, Rose M. R. De Los Reyes	3,670	0.00%

### **3. Dividends**

There were no dividends declared in 2020 and 2019.

### **4. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities or Exempt Securities**

There were no unregistered securities sold by the Bank for the past three (3) years.

## **Item 6. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION**

### **1. Plan of Operation**

Over the next years, CBS remains committed to become a top-of-mind financial services provider for both the SME and retail markets. The Bank will sustain the existing segmented strategy to maximize gains, diversify revenues, and meet customer demands with its distinct brand of quality service. The Bank will leverage on the expertise of each business group and develop opportunities in high-growth industries in order to build market presence. Accordingly, CBS envisions becoming one of the top-performing financial institutions in terms of profitability and shareholder value over the next five years.

The Bank will focus on increasing its customer base by developing long-term, beneficial relationships with its customers and use network of branches, sales offices and business centers to deepen its reach within its existing territories. The Bank will leverage its strong tradition of personalized service to attract borrowers from teachers, auto and homebuyers, SMEs, without neglecting its services for entry-level customers like young professionals, wage-earners and micro entrepreneurs.

To achieve the net income target over the next twelve months, the Bank's efforts and action plan shall cover the following priority areas: (a) concentrate on high-yielding loans; (b) build current accounts/savings accounts (CASA) deposits; (c) reduce non-performing assets (NPAs) composed of real and other properties acquired (ROPA) and non-performing loans (NPLs); (d) increase non-interest income; and (e) improve operational efficiency.

The top priority is to continuously expand the higher-yielding loan products. The APDS (teachers') loans and consumer loan products, composed of retail housing, auto, personal, handy salary and handy credit loans, will continue to be the major component of CBS' loan portfolio for 2021. The Bank would further build up its APD loan portfolio by widening the geographical footprint of sales offices. The Bank's strategy is to bridge the market gap by opening additional lending centers and utilizing majority of its 158 brick-and-mortar branch network. The Bank will also implement grass-root acquisition strategies and build presence amongst educators and administrators. The Bank's consumer business is also set to steadily expand and grow its share of the total loan portfolio while the SME/corporate segment will concentrate on growing the Smallbiz loan facility and the buses and trucks lending portfolio. The Bank will also continue to deepen market penetration through active leads generation, widening the branch network coverage, solidifying relationships through top-notch customer experience, active social media and marketing campaigns, and offering a broader menu of thrift banking products and services.

To fund its growing lending business, CBS will also focus on building up its low cost of funds or CASA. The Bank will improve client prospecting and servicing the emerging industries and deepening relationship with existing clients by offering comprehensive products and services. The Bank will aggressively push for more Cash Management Services (CMS) enrollments and accelerate its digital readiness as these initiatives will address the face-to-face limitations brought about by the current pandemic. The Bank will continue to pursue its digital banking effort, which transforms the traditional banking model into a customer-centric, process efficient, and technologically-driven business and integrates automated backroom support, channel management, and better customer engagement. The Bank will enhance the customer experience at every channel and touchpoint through product improvements and core banking system upgrades.

In view of the expectations that credit losses will be elevated across small businesses and in certain retail segments, the Bank will continue to pursue a more proactive and aggressive reduction of NPAs through its NPL Recovery Program, ROPA Reduction and enhanced Customer Engagement Initiatives.

Growth in the core business will also result to the increase in non-interest income on the back of higher fee-based income from Loans and Deposits. Additional income would also come from Digital Banking Business and CMS products/services, and Bancassurance.

The aforementioned strategies will be strongly supported by improved operational efficiency. The Bank will focus on addressing productivity through manpower optimization and workforce planning, process improvements and automation on the backroom support.

With the growth in loan portfolio, improvement in asset quality, increase in CASA, higher fee-based income and effective cost management, net income will significantly increase over the next 5 years.

## **2. Management's Discussion and Analysis**

### **a. Analysis of Statements of Condition**

#### **As of December 31, 2020 and 2019**

The year 2020 was a tough and challenging year. The Bank focused on preventing further deterioration of its asset quality more than growth, building-up of more stable and low-cost sources of funding, maintaining adequate level of liquidity, improving cost-efficiency and strengthening the balance sheet. By the end of 2020, total assets peaked at ₱98.9 billion, total deposits reached ₱85.5 billion and total net loans hit ₱66.1 billion.

Repositioned to focus on the retail market segment, the APD loan portfolio expanded by 45% and CASA levels were up by 14%. Even as the Bank adjusted its growth targets to reflect the realities of the crisis and adopt a more prudent strategic stance, CBS grew its client base from 0.56 million to 0.60 million as of December 31, 2020.

Gross Loans reached ₱69.1 billion despite the Bank's stance to exercise prudence and reduce exposure to vulnerable sectors. Amid pandemic, APD loans recorded a significant growth of 45% and replaced the paid-off SME loans. Also, despite the slowdown in the

retail lending landscape, the retail housing and auto loans steadily recovered in the last quarter of 2020.

Total Deposits reached ₱85.5 billion. As the Bank focuses on retail and cheaper sources, CASA recorded a ₱4.5 billion growth during the year and ended with ₱37.2 billion, representing 44% of the deposit mix. The CASA growth, decline in high-cost funds and continued downward repricing resulted in an overall improvement in year-to-date cost of funds that translated to improvement in net interest margin.

Capital increased to ₱10.3 billion, as a result of the improved operations of the Bank for 2020. The Bank's total CAR was computed at 12.77% as of December 31, 2020, which remained well above the BSP's regulatory threshold of 10.00%.

### **As of December 31, 2019 and 2018**

CBS achieved solid results in its overall financial performance for 2019. By the end of 2019, total assets peaked at ₱102.0 billion, total deposits reached ₱89.2 billion and total net loans hit ₱66.9 billion.

CBS' 2019 performance was driven by the rapid expansion of loans, particularly the APDS and consumer lending businesses, which is supported by the sustained low-cost of funds generation. CBS grew its client base from 0.45 million to 0.56 million as of December 31, 2019.

Gross loans expanded by 2.8% primarily attributed to APDS and consumer loans, which jumped by 20.9% or ₱7.3 billion to ₱42.5 billion. The growth in consumer loans was led by the significant increase in auto and housing loans at 6.0% and 4.0%, respectively.

In 2019, the Bank sold investment securities at amortized cost amounting to ₱5.3 billion to comply with regulatory limits. The sold investments included securities with carrying amount of ₱2.0 billion that are nearing their maturity dates and where the selling price approximated amortized cost. The disposals resulted in gains amounting to ₱118.0 million.

These disposals in the investment securities at amortized cost are consistent with the portfolios' business models with respect to the conditions and reasons for which the disposals were made as discussed above. Further, these disposals did not result in a change in business model and the remaining portfolio after the sale remains to be accounted for at amortized cost

Property and equipment increased by 43.6% or ₱535.2 million to ₱1.8 billion as of December 31, 2019 due to the adoption of the new accounting standard on leases, PFRS 16, which requires recognition by lessees of the assets and related liabilities for most leases on their balance sheets and subsequently depreciates the lease assets and recognizes interest on the lease liabilities in their profit or loss. The adoption of PFRS 16 resulted in the recognition of right-of-use asset classified under property and equipment and lease liability classified under other liabilities amounting to ₱609.6 million and ₱675.4 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2019.

The growth in loans and asset base was supported by the growth in funding base. Total deposits rose by 5.4%, boosted by 13.5% growth in low-cost funds, resulting to a healthy CASA ratio of 36.7%, while the loans-to-deposit ratio was steady at 75.0%.

Investment properties decreased by 18.6% or ₱593.3 million from 2018 level of ₱3.2 billion due to the recovery efforts of the Bank's NPLs and aggressive reduction of the ROPAs through sale and disposal.

Capital also increased from ₱9.1 billion as of end-2018 to ₱9.7 billion as of end-2019, as a result of the improved operations of the Bank for 2019. The Bank's total CAR was computed at 11.86% as of December 31, 2019.

## **b. Discussion of Results of Operations**

### **For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019**

The Bank achieved a net income of ₱506.38 million in 2020. The financial results were supported by the growth in net interest income as interest expense significantly declined and due to lower operating expenses. Meanwhile, provisions accelerated to ₱905.5 million or 261% higher versus last year.

Total interest income decreased by 11% or ₱633.7 million, lower than the ₱6.0 billion recorded in 2019. On the other hand, interest expense on the Bank's deposit liabilities was lower by 45% to ₱1.5 billion compared to ₱2.7 billion during the same period in 2019 due to the combined impact of significant CASA growth, decline in high-cost funds and continued downward repricing.

Service charges, fees and commissions decreased by 13% due to the slowdown in 2020 lending activity. The Bank also registered a decline in its gain on the sale and foreclosure of investment properties on account of slower foreclosures and repossession activities due to court closures amid lockdowns.

Compensation and fringe benefits increased to a managed level of 2%. The overall decrease in operating expenses was due to strict implementation of cost-cutting measures along with the scaled down banking operations caused by various community quarantines and lockdowns.

### **For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018**

The Bank achieved a net income of ₱621.6 million in 2019, 68.1% higher than a year ago. The Bank's core businesses delivered improved results with a total operating income of ₱4.8 billion, primarily driven by the service fee income generated in 2019. This is attributed to the significant growth in the APDS and consumer lending businesses. Net interest income was down by 0.8% in 2019 to ₱3.2 billion due to higher interest expense.

Total interest income increased by 15.6% or ₱803.9 million, better than the ₱5.2 billion recorded in 2018. Interest income from loans and receivables showed a 12.2% improvement or an increase of ₱574.1 million from ₱4.7 billion in 2018. Interest income on investment securities also rose by 43.0% to ₱403.3 million from ₱282.1 million primarily

due to the yield improvements of the investment portfolio despite the sale made in the latter half of 2019. Interest earned from interbank loans receivable and SPURA increased by 63.6% or ₱75.9 million. Moreover, interest earned from deposits with BSP and interest income from other banks posted an increase of 128.8% to ₱58.0 million.

Interest expense on the Bank's deposit liabilities was higher by 41.0% to ₱2.7 billion compared to ₱1.9 billion during the same period in 2018 due to the combined impact of increased deposits and still high cost of funds. The adoption of PFRS 16 in 2019, which requires the recognition of interest on the lease liabilities, also resulted to an increase in interest expense by ₱57.8 million.

Service charges, fees and commissions increased by more than 200% or ₱587.3 million from ₱268.0 million in 2018 primarily attributed to the expansion in the APDS loan portfolio. The Bank registered ₱446.3 million gain on the sale and foreclosure of investment properties in 2019, 65.2% higher than a year ago. CBS also recognized a gain on sale of investment securities at amortized cost of ₱118.0 million in 2019.

Compensation and fringe benefits increased to a managed level of 3.8%. Depreciation and amortization increased by 46.6% or ₱154.9 million while occupancy costs declined by 56.5% or ₱171.4 million, both of which were attributed to the adoption of PFRS 16 in 2019, which requires depreciation of the leased assets on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Under the old accounting standard, lease payments are recognized as occupancy costs.

Taxes and licenses went up by 35.3% while security, clerical, messengerial and janitorial services were at ₱278.5 million. In line with the Bank's thrust to further strengthen its balance sheet, the Bank set aside a total of ₱250.6 million provision for impairment and credit losses for the year ended December 31, 2019. Acquired asset and other litigation expense also increased by 36.0% or ₱48.2 million as a result of the Bank's aggressive stance in reducing NPAs.

Increase in operating expenses was also driven by the ongoing distribution network expansion such as the set-up of additional lending centers in 2019. Other cost items were kept at a manageable single-digit growth, notwithstanding the continued investment in distribution network expansion, technology, system upgrades, and customer acquisition initiatives.

### c. Key Performance Indicators

	<b>2020</b>	2019	2018
<b>Capital Adequacy Ratio</b>			
Capital to Risk Assets Ratio	<b>12.77%</b>	11.86%	11.34%
<b>Asset Quality</b>			
Non-Performing Loans to Total Loans	<b>8.03%</b>	5.78%	5.16%
<b>Liquidity</b>			
Liquid Assets to Total Deposits	<b>21.63%</b>	26.46%	27.60%

	2020	2019	2018
<b>Profitability</b>			
Return on Equity (ROE)	5.06%	6.61%	4.24%
Return on Assets (ROA)	0.50%	0.63%	0.40%
<b>Cost Efficiency</b>			
Operating Expenses to Total Income	94.60%	88.52%	95.53%

### 2020 vs. 2019 Comparative highlights on key performance indicators

Capital adequacy ratio as of December 31, 2020 was at 12.8%. NPL ratio increased to 8.0% as of end-2020 as compared to the 5.8% in 2019.

ROE and ROA for the year 2020 is at 5.1% and 0.5%, respectively, lower than end-2019's 6.6% and 0.6%, respectively. Meanwhile, cost efficiency ratio increased to 94.6% as of December 31, 2020, from 88.5% as of December 31, 2019.

### 2019 vs. 2018 Comparative highlights on key performance indicators

Capital adequacy ratio as of December 31, 2019 was at 11.9%. NPL ratio increased to 5.8% as of end-2019 as compared to the 5.2% in 2018.

ROE and ROA for the year 2019 is at 6.6% and 0.6%, respectively, better than end-2018's 4.2% and 0.4%, respectively. Cost efficiency ratio also improved to 88.5% as of December 31, 2019, from 95.5% as of December 31, 2018.

## Key Variables and Other Qualitative and Quantitative Factors

### a. Liquidity

The Bank manages its liquidity position to ensure that it has more than adequate funds to meet its obligations at any given time. The Bank monitors its daily liquidity and reserve position by determining inflows and outflows, short-term and long-term obligations, holdings and repayments. Short-term liquidity management identifies obligations and repayments in the next 12-months, aids in the determination of the securities trading strategy, and influences the Bank's pricing mechanism. On the other hand, long-term liquidity management covers maturing obligations and repayments of loans and investments beyond the next 12-months. The level of liquid assets remained strong, exhibiting healthy growth in both placements with BSP/other banks and investments.

With the Bank's current capitalization, current liquidity position, strong deposit growth trend, continuing development of retail and corporate accounts, and prudent liquidity management, CBS does not anticipate encountering any cash flow or liquidity problems in the next 12 months. It remains confident of its ability to meet its obligations and is committed to providing the necessary funding to support the projected loan growth, investment activities and expenditures for 2021.

**b. Events that will Trigger Direct or Contingent Financial Obligation**

In the normal course of the Bank's operations, there are various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities such as guarantees and commitments to extend credit, which are part of its lending and related businesses but due to their nature, may not be reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The Bank, however, does not anticipate significant losses as a result of these transactions.

Also, several suit and claims, in behalf or against the Bank in relation to its operations, are pending before the courts and quasi-judicial bodies. In the opinion of management, these suits and claims, if decided adversely, will not involve an amount having a material effect on the financial statements.

**c. Material Off-Balance Sheet Transactions, Arrangements and Obligations**

The following is a summary of the Bank's commitments and contingent liabilities at their equivalent peso contractual amounts:

	2020	2019
Committed credit lines	<b>₱288,166,099</b>	₱334,215,969
Standby domestic letters of credit	<b>107,050,106</b>	117,335,956
Late deposits/payments received	<b>22,270,117</b>	33,355,747
Outward bills for collection	<b>1,757,393</b>	1,852,979
Others	<b>161,794</b>	162,462
	<b>₱419,405,509</b>	₱486,923,113

None of these off-balance sheet transactions, arising in the ordinary course, either individually or in the aggregate, are expected to have a material adverse effect on the Bank's financial condition.

**d. Material Commitments for Capital Expenditures**

The Bank's capital expenditures in 2020 included expenses for renovation and relocation of branches, new APDS loan centers and upgrade of bank premises including infrastructure, furniture, fixtures and equipment, IT-related activities on systems and licenses. For 2021, the Bank plans to open 4 full branches, 6 APDS lending centers, and 30 APDS lending branch lites. Capital expenditures will be sourced from the Bank's capital and operations.

**e. Causes for Any Material Changes from Period to Period of Financial Statements**

See previous discussion on Analysis of Statements of Condition and Discussion of Results of Operations.

**f. Known Trends, Events or Uncertainties or Seasonal Aspects**

The financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in compliance with PFRS.



## Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Please refer to the attached **Exhibit 2** for the Audited Financial Statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

### Independent Public Accountant

SyCip, Gorres, Velayo, & Co. (SGV & Co.), independent certified public accountants, audited the Bank's financial statements without qualification and in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing and has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of its examination, in its report to the stockholders and Board of Directors.

The following table sets out the aggregate fees billed for each of the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 for professional services rendered by SGV & Co. for the audit of the Bank's annual financial statements.

	2020	2019
Audit and Audit-Related Fees:		
▪ Fees for services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements	<b>₱2,163,000</b>	₱2,100,000

### Audit Committee's Approval Policies and Procedures for Above Services

As China Bank's subsidiary, the Bank adopted the Parent Bank's policies and procedures on audit engagement contract for external auditors. The same was discussed and approved by the Audit Committee. Included in the duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee as provided for in the Audit Committee Charter are to recommend to the Board of Directors the appointment, re-appointment and dismissal of external auditors; to review and evaluate the external auditors' qualifications, performance, independence, and objectivity; and to review the external auditors' audit plan and scope among others.

The following are the members of Bank's Audit Committee:

Chairman	Alberto S. Yao, <i>Independent Director</i>
Vice-Chairman	Margarita L. San Juan, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Philip S. L. Tsai, <i>Independent Director</i>

## Item 8. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

The financial statements of the Bank for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 have been audited by SGV & Co. in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards. There were no changes in and disagreements with accountants on accounting and financial disclosures.

## PART III. CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

### Item 9. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### 1. The Members of the Board of Directors *(as of December 31, 2020)*

The Board of Directors is composed of distinguished members with extensive background in banking and business. The members of the Board hold the office for the remainder of the term of their successors and, with prior approval of the MB, concurrently with their position/s in the Parent Bank are as follows:

**Ricardo R. Chua**, 69, Filipino, is the Chairman of the Board since 2007. He held several key positions with China Bank including Director from 2008 up to October 2017, President and Chief Executive Officer from September 2014 up to October 2017, and Chief Operating Officer from 2012 to 2014. He is the Chairman of China Bank's Technology Steering Committee. He currently sits in the boards of other China Bank subsidiaries: Chairman of China Bank Capital Corporation (CBCC), Director of China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI), Director of CBC Properties and Computer Center, Inc. (CBC-PCCI) and in other companies not listed in the PSE - CAVACON Corporation, and Sun & Earth Corporation, among others. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Chua earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Major in Accounting, *cum laude*, from the University of the East, and finished his Master's in Business Management (MBM) degree from the AIM. He has had extensive training in banking operations and corporate directorship, and attended AML and corporate governance seminars, among others.

**Nancy D. Yang**, 81, Filipino, is the Vice Chairman of the Board since 2007. She holds the position of Senior Vice President and the Head of China Bank's Retail Banking Business. She is a Director of China Bank subsidiary, China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI). She currently sits in the Board level committees of the Bank: Vice Chairman of Executive Committee and Risk Oversight Committee. She also holds various positions in the following institutions: Val Gardena Development Corporation, Hamersley Development Corporation, GDSK Development Corporation, Pacifica Royale Properties, Makati Curb Holdings, Corporation, Great Expectation Holdings, Inc., The Big D Holdings Corporation, Richesse Development Corporation, and Azureblue Properties, Inc., among others. Ms. Yang is a degree holder of Bachelor of Arts from the Philippine Women's University and Human Development & Child Psychology from Merrill Palmer Institute in Detroit, Michigan, USA. She has attended the Allen Management Program in 1990, BAI Retail Delivery Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, USA in 1994, Environmental Risk Management Program for Bankers conducted by the Bank of America in 1997, BAI Retail Delivery Conference in Miami Beach, Florida in 1999, and BAI Retail Delivery Conference in Orlando, Florida in 2008.

**William C. Whang**, 62, Filipino, is a member of the Board of CBS, and a Director and the President of China Bank since November 1, 2017. He does not hold any directorship position in any other PSE-listed company apart from China Bank. He also serves in the boards of China Bank subsidiaries: China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI), CBC Properties and Computer Center, Inc. (CBC-PCCI), China Bank Capital Corporation (CBCC), and China Bank Securities Corporation (CBSC). He is also the Chairman of the following CBS' Board level committees: Executive Committee, Retirement Committee, and Compensation and Remuneration Committee. He is actively involved in the boards of BancNet, Inc., Banker's

Association of the Philippines, Philippine Payments Management Inc., and Manulife China Bank Life Assurance Corporation (MCBLife). He has more than 39 years of banking experience, previously holding key positions in various financial institutions including Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co., Republic National Bank of New York, International Exchange Bank, Security Bank, and Sterling Bank of Asia. Mr. Whang is a Bachelor of Science degree holder in Commerce, Major in Business Management, from the De La Salle University. He participated in numerous seminars and conferences on corporate governance, Anti-Money Laundering (AML), branch based marketing, quality service management, sales management, and corporate strategy, among others.

**Alexander C. Escucha**, 64, Filipino, is a Director of the Bank. He is also a Senior Vice President and the Head of the Investor and Corporate Relations Group of China Bank. He is also a member of the following CBS' Board level committees: Corporate Governance Committee and Nominations and Personnel Committee and a member of the management level committee, Information Technology Steering Committee. He also serves as Chairman of the UP Visayas Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees. He is a fellow of the Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF) and a member of the Shareholders Association of the Philippines (SharePhil). He has served as president of the Philippine Economic Society (PES) and concurrent Chairman of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA), and president of the Corporate Planning Society of the Philippines (CPSP) and Bank Marketing Association of the Philippines (BMAP). As an international resource person, he chaired the Technology Conferences at the Asian Banker Summit from 2006 to 2016 and chaired its Technology awards from 2007 to 2011. Prior to joining the China Bank Group, he was Vice President of International Corporate Bank (InterBank). Mr. Escucha obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, *cum laude*, from the University of the Philippines and was the G.P. Sicat awardee for Most Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis. Over the years, he participated in various seminars here and abroad – the BSP/IFC Sustainable Finance Forum in February 2018, Moody's ASEAN Briefing in June 2018, the CFA Society Training on ETHICS in June 2018, the SEC-PSE Corporate Governance Summit in October 2018, Microsoft CEO Forum, Investment Conferences of CFA Society Philippines and The Asset, GRI Sustainability Summit in October 2018, the Annual conventions of the PES and FAEA in November 2018, and BSP Financial Education Forum and Expo in November 2018 and the UN ARISE Disaster Resilience Summit in December 2018.

**Rosemarie C. Gan**, 63, Filipino, is a CBS Director. She is also an Executive Vice President and Segment Head of Retail Banking Business of China Bank. She serves as a Director in China Bank subsidiary CBC Properties and Computer Center, Inc. (CBC-PCCI). She is also a member CBS Executive Committee. With nearly 42 years of experience in the banking industry, she has had wide exposure and training in marketing, financial analysis, credit portfolio management, strategic planning and corporate governance. Ms. Gan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Major in Management, from the University of Santo Tomas, where she graduated *magna cum laude* and received the distinguished Rector's Award. She attended the Asian Institute of Management's (AIM) Advanced Bank Management Program in 2013. She also participated in the BAI Retail Delivery Conference conducted by the Bank Administration Institute in 2012, and Corporate Governance workshops/seminars conducted by the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) from 2014 to 2018, and AMLA seminar conducted by ICD in December 2017, among others.

**Patrick D. Cheng**, 58, Filipino, is a CBS Director. He is also a Senior Vice President and the Chief Finance Officer of China Bank. He currently sits in the Board of China Bank subsidiary, as Chairman of China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI). He is a member of the following CBS Board level committees: Risk Oversight Committee, Retirement Committee, and Ex-Officio Member of Compensation and Remuneration Committee. He also serves in the boards of Manila Overseas Commercial Inc. and SR Holdings Corporation, among others. In the past, he held several key positions at the Philippine Bank of Communications, HSBC Savings Bank (Philippines), HSBC (Philippine Branch), Citicenter Condominium Corp., and Citibank N.A. (Philippine Branch). He was the President and Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Savings Bank (Philippines) from 2008 to 2013 and was also a two-term President of the Chamber of Thrift Banks from 2011 to 2012. A Certified Public Accountant placing 7th in the National Exams, Mr. Cheng graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of the Philippines with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accountancy. He earned his Master's in Management degree, with Distinction, from the Hult International Business School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and finished the Trust Operations and Investment Management course, also with Distinction, from the Trust Institute of the Philippines. In 2010, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Virata School of Business of the University of the Philippines - Diliman. He has had extensive training on corporate governance, AML, asset liability management, operational risk, and information security.

**Alberto S. Yao**, 74, Filipino, is the Lead Independent Director of the Bank. He was elected to the China Bank Board on July 7, 2004 and also the Lead Independent Director. He is also an Independent Director in the following China Bank subsidiaries: China Bank Capital Corporation (CBCC), and China Bank Securities Corporation (CBSC). He is a member of CBS Board level committees: Risk Oversight Committee, Corporate Governance Committee, Nominations and Personnel Committee, Chairman of Audit Committee, Compensation and Remuneration Committee, and Related Party Transaction Committee. He holds directorship in companies not listed in the PSE - as President & CEO of Richwell Philippines, Inc. and Internationale Globale Marques, Inc.; President of Richphil House Incorporated; and Member of the Philippine Constitution Association. In the past, he was Vice President for Merchandising of Zenco Sales, Inc., Director of Planters Development Bank, President and CEO of Richwell Trading Corporation and Europlay Distributor Co., Inc., and President of Megarich Property Ventures Corporation. A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Minor in Accounting, from the Mapua Institute of Technology, Director Yao participated in various seminars including ICD's Corporate Governance Training Program in 2018 and AMLA seminar in 2017.

**Philip S.L. Tsai**, 70, Filipino, was elected as Independent Director of CBS and China Bank on November 7, 2018 to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Roberto F. Kuan who passed away on September 15, 2018. He currently serves as an Independent Director of China Bank subsidiaries China Bank Capital Corporation (CBCC) and China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI). He is a member of CBS Board level committees: Risk Oversight Committee, Chairman of Corporate Governance Committee, Nominations and Personnel Committee, Audit Committee, and Related Party Transaction Committee. Aside from the China Bank Group, he does not hold any position in other PSE-listed companies. He has had more than 36 years of banking experience. He previously held positions in First CBC Capital (Asia) Limited, Midwest Medical Management, Fortune Paper Inc., Chemical Bank New York, Consolidated Can Corp., Plastic Container Packaging, and in the Bank's Retail Banking Business until his retirement in 2015. Director Tsai earned his Bachelor of Science degree in

Business Administration from the University of the Philippines, and received his Master's degree in Business Administration from the Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. He has attended several trainings on corporate governance, bank protection, AML, and branch-based marketing, among others.

**Margarita L. San Juan**, 67, Filipino, is an Independent Director of CBS and China Bank. On May 4, 2017, she was first elected to the China Bank Board. She is currently an Independent Director of China Bank subsidiaries China Bank Capital Corporation (CBCC) and China Bank Insurance Brokers, Inc. (CBC-IBI). She is a member of CBS Board level committees: Chairman of Risk Oversight Committee, Corporate Governance Committee, Nominations and Personnel Committee, Audit Committee, and Related Party Transaction Committee. She does not hold directorship position in any other PSE-listed company. She worked with Ayala Investment and Development Corporation, Commercial Bank and Trust Co., and in the Bank's Account Management Group as Senior Vice President and Group Head until her retirement in 2012. Director San Juan graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Major in Financial Management, from the University of the Philippines, and completed the Advance Bank Management Program from the Asian Institute of Management (AIM). She attended various trainings including development financing, international banking operations, marketing, financial analysis and control, credit and risk management, and the latest on AML in 2017 and corporate governance in 2018.

**Claire Ann T. Yap**, 65, Filipino, is an independent director. She currently does not hold any directorship position in any PSE-listed company. She is presently Senior Vice President and Head of Global Service Centre of Global Payments Process Centre, Inc., a Fortune 500 company and worldwide leader providing payments and financial technology solutions. She has more than 30 years of experience in banking and finance in the Philippines. She has extensive leadership experience in operations beginning with local financial institutions and expanding to global organizations, with considerable exposure from credit card and payments to financial technology solutions in a shared services environment. She has exposures in cross-geographical and cultural team integration, strategic business unit development, revenue generation and cost control, client relationship management, financial and credit analytics, merchant life cycle management, industry standard audits and compliance, and process improvement. In the past, she held executive leadership roles at Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd./ Metrobank Card Corporation and Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation. She was also Chairman of the Credit Card Association of the Philippines from 2009 to 2010 and President from 2007 to 2009. A Certified Public Accountant, Ms. Yap is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Accounting, cum laude, from the De La Salle University. She has had various trainings on Managing Customer Experience, Credit Card Fraud and Security, Information Security and Data Privacy.

**Atty. Arturo Jose M. Constantino III**, 37, Filipino, Assistant Vice President, is the Corporate Secretary of the Bank. Prior to joining the Bank, he served as Corporate Legal Counsel for both multinational and local companies including Music Group of Companies and Filinvest Land, Inc. He was also Associate Lawyer for Paras and Manlapaz Lawyers, and Valerio and Associates Law Offices, where he acted as Corporate Secretary for various clients. He holds a Juris Doctor Degree from the Ateneo De Manila Law School.

The Directors' number of years including number of shares held are as follows:

NAME OF MEMBERS	PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDER REPRESENTED	NUMBER OF YEARS SERVED AS DIRECTOR	NUMBER OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT SHARES HELD	PERCENTAGE OF SHARES HELD TO TOTAL OUTSTANDING SHARES OF THE BANK
1. Ricardo R. Chua	None	13 years	1	0.0000000948%
2. Nancy D. Yang	None	13 years	1	0.0000000948%
3. William C. Whang	None	4 years	1	0.0000000948%
4. Alexander C. Escucha	None	13 years	1	0.0000000948%
5. Rosemarie C. Gan	None	6 years	1	0.0000000948%
6. Patrick D. Cheng	None	3 years	1	0.0000000948%
7. Alberto S. Yao*	None	13 years	1	0.0000000948%
8. Philip S. L. Tsai*	None	2.5 years	1	0.0000000948%
9. Margarita L. San Juan*	None	8 years	1	0.0000000948%
10. Claire Ann T. Yap**	None	>1 month	1	0.0000000948%

\* Independent Director

\*\* Elected on December 17, 2020

## 2. Executive Officers (as of December 31, 2020)

**Joseph C. Justiniano**, 63, Filipino, Executive Vice President, is appointed as the Officer-in-Charge of CBS replacing Mr. Alberto Emilio V. Ramos who retired on November 30, 2019. Mr. Justiniano brings with him more than 37 years of banking experience that started with Manila Bank, the precursor of CBS. His years of experience and exposure in audit paved the way for his successful career in credit and collections in Insular Savings Bank, International Exchange Bank, and Union Bank of the Philippines. In 2007, he joined United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB) as First Vice President and was subsequently designated as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Coconut Planters Savings Bank for 8 years. He also served as the Consumer Group Head of Bank of Commerce from November 2014 to April 2017.

**Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan**, 43, Filipino, First Vice President II, is the Controller of the Bank. Prior to CBS, he was the Controller of the former Planters Development Bank. In 2006, he joined Planters Development Bank as Assistant Vice President and Head of the Financial Reporting and Control Department. Before joining Planters Development Bank, he worked for Philippine Veterans Bank from 2002 to 2005, Deutsche Knowledge Services - Manila as Senior Associate from 2005 to 2006 and a Senior Associate of SGV & Co. from 1997 to 2002. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Puhawan is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from the University of Santo Tomas.

**Jan Nikolai M. Lim**, 42, Filipino, First Vice President II, is the Head of Consumer Lending Group. Prior to joining the Bank, he served as the Vice President of East West Banking Corporation, Vice President of Philippine Savings Bank, Assistant Vice President of Standard Chartered Bank and started his banking career in Citibank, N.A. as a Manager in 2001. Mr. Lim is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering and Management from De La Salle University.

**Atty. Odel S. Janda**, 62, Filipino, First Vice President, is the Head of Legal Division. Prior to CBS, he was also the Head of Legal Support Services Department and Corporate Secretary of the former Planters Development Bank. Before joining Planters Development Bank, he was Active Bank's Head of Legal, Personnel and Security. Atty. Janda is a holder of degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of the East.

**Atty. Josephine F. Fernandez**, 57, Filipino, First Vice President, is the Head of Human Resources Division. She was a former Senior Vice President and Head of Human Resources of East West Banking Corporation, Vice President and Deputy Head of Human Resources of Bank of the Philippine Islands, and First Vice President and Deputy Head of Human Resources of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. She also held various positions at Equitable Banking Corporation and Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi. She started her career as College Instructor at University of Luzon with the Commerce Department. Atty. Fernandez is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from University of the Philippines - Diliman in 1983 and completed Bachelor of Laws in San Beda College and San Sebastian College, Manila in 1993.

**Jaydee P. Caparas**, 46, Filipino, First Vice President, is the National Sales Director of the Branch Banking Group. He has more than 24 years of banking experience, having handled various positions at Bank of the Philippine Islands and Philippine Savings Bank. He was also a former Management Trainee of Bank of the Philippine Islands. A Certified Public Accountant, accredited by Board of Accountancy and Securities and Exchange Commission as a practicing CPA and External Auditor, Mr. Caparas is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science Major in Accountancy, *magna cum laude*, from San Sebastian College - Cavite where he also earned his Master's in Business Administration.

**Edith N. Young\***, 61, Filipino, Vice President II, is the Head of Information Technology. BSP approved her interlocking functions on April 27, 2016. She is concurrently the Chief Technology Officer of China Bank subsidiary, CBC Properties and Computer Center, Inc. (CBC-PCCI). Prior to joining the China Bank group, she held various IT-related positions in PCIBank, IBAA, Bank of the Philippine Islands, Family Bank/FMLSC, Cybernetics and Pascual Laboratories. Ms. Young is a degree holder of Bachelor in General Science from the University of the East.

**Arthur S. Esquivel**, 59, Filipino, Vice President II, is the Chief Marketing Officer of the Bank. He was formerly a Senior Vice President of Philippine Resources Savings Bank, Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Distribution of Opportunity Kauswagan Bank, Inc., a Microfinance Thrift Bank, and Vice President and Profit Center Head of Philamlife Group. He has a wide exposure and training in marketing and held various positions at Nextel Communications Inc. and Express Telecommunications, General Foods Philippines, Del Monte Philippines, Savola Edible Oil Company, CitiTrust and Citibank NA.

**Sonia B. Ostrea**, 56, Filipino, Vice President II, is the Head of Centralized Operations Group. Prior to CBS, she was the Clearing Operations Head of the former Planters Development Bank. Before joining Planters Development Bank, she served as the Central Operations Department Head of PCIBank and Dao Heng Bank, Phils. A Certified Public Accountant, Ms. Ostrea is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Commerce, major in Accounting, from Saint Louis University.

**Niel C. Jumawan**, 50, Filipino, Vice President II, is the Head of APDS Lending Group. Before joining CBS, he held various key positions at City Savings Bank, Inc. He also worked as Front Desk Officer of Staff Experts, Inc. (assigned at Pag-Ibig Fund), Loan Programmer of WVSU Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Sales and Training Supervisor of Forest Lake Development, Inc., Sales Manager, Branch Head and Business Development Officer of Visayas for Sky Internet, Inc. Mr. Jumawan is a degree holder of Computer Science Major in Computer Technology and Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Management.

**Marjorie T. Esplana**, 49, Filipino, Vice President, is the Head of SME Lending Group. Before joining CBS, she was Trade Finance Marketing Assistant of Citytrust Banking, Account Officer of BAP Credit Guaranty Corp., Credit Head and Account Officer of GMA Rural Bank of Cavite, Head of CTS Indirect of Maybank Philippines, Relationship Manager of Security Bank and Head of Housing Finance Division of Planters Development Bank. She is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Commerce major in Economics from the University of Sto. Tomas.

**Mary Grace F. Guzman**, 54, Filipino, Vice President, is the Head of Asset Recovery Group (ARG). Before joining CBS, she was Account Officer in United Overseas Bank Phil., and consultant, Project Manager for ECLSR Project of the World Bank – LGU Guarantee Corp. She is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of the Philippines.

**James Christian T. Dee\***, 46, Filipino, Vice President II, is the Treasurer of the Bank. . BSP approved his secondment appointment on November 19, 2012. He is concurrently the Asset-Liability Management Head of the Treasury Group of China Bank since 2009. In the past, he held several key positions at the Trust Group of China Bank and Citibank N.A. Philippines. Mr. Dee is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of the Philippines and Master's degree in Business Management from Asian Institute of Management. He trained with the Regional Treasury Certifications from Citigroup, N.A., Treasury Certification Program from Ateneo-BAP, and ICAAP Risk Models Validation from SGV. He likewise graduated with distinction on the 1 year course on Trust Operation from Trust Institute Foundation of the Philippines.

**Raymond C. Apo**, 52, Filipino, Vice President, is the Risk Management Division Head. He has more than 20 years of banking experience. Prior to joining the Bank, he held various key positions at Solidbank Corporation, First Metro Investment Corporation, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Asiatrust Development Bank, and Export and Industry Bank. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Apo is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Accountancy from Far Eastern University.

**Frederick M. Pineda**, 52, Filipino, Vice President is CBS Internal Audit Head. He held various positions at Far East Bank & Trust Company before joining China Banking Corporation. He was assigned at the Internal Audit Division of ChinaBank. Mr. Pineda is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Commerce major in Accounting from the University of St. La Salle – Bacolod.

**Hanz Irvin S. Yoro\***, 37, Filipino, Senior Assistant Vice President, is the Information Security Officer of the Bank. BSP approved his interlocking functions on April 27, 2016. He is concurrently the Information Security Officer of China Bank. Prior to joining China Bank, he was the Information Security Officer of Megalink and EPacific Global. Mr. Yoro is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Information Technology from Asia Pacific College.

Note 1: All the foregoing officers have been involved in the banking industry for more than five (5) years.

Note 2: None of the above-mentioned directors and officers works with the government.

Note 3: With interlocking functions in China Bank duly approved by the BSP\*.



### 3. Term

The Directors are elected to hold office for one (1) year until the next succeeding annual stockholders' meeting or until the respective successors have been elected and qualified.

### 4. Significant Employees

The registrant is not highly dependent on the services of certain key personnel.

### 5. Family Relationship

None of the directors or officers is related to each other within the fourth degree either by consanguinity or affinity.

### 6. Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

The Bank has no knowledge of any involvement of any of the directors or executive officers in any material legal proceedings affecting their ability or integrity before any court of law or administrative body in the Philippines or elsewhere for the last five (5) years.

## Item 10. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Comparative amount of salaries paid for the Directors and Key Executives of the Corporation (with cut off of December 31, 2020), and, any amount of per diem including bonus of the directors for the last three years.

	YEAR	SALARY	BONUS, PER DIEM and OTHER COMPENSATION	TOTAL
<b>Total for the 5 most highly compensated executive officers</b>	2021 (estimate)	23,038,295	5,745,935	28,784,230
	2020 (actual)	22,434,612	6,312,970	28,747,582
	2019 (actual)	21,830,929	6,880,005	27,710,934
<b>Total for all key executive officers</b>	2021 (estimate)	40,264,019	11,263,749	51,527,768
	2020 (actual)	37,760,154	10,879,530	48,639,684
	2019 (actual)	35,256,289	10,495,311	45,751,600
<b>Total for all Directors</b>	2021 (estimate)	–	1,336,000	1,336,000
	2020 (actual)	–	1,336,000	1,336,000
	2019 (actual)	–	1,763,000	1,763,000

Note: The top 5 most highly compensated executive officers for 2020 are: EVP Joseph C. Justiniano, FVP/II Jan Nikolai M. Lim, FVP/II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan, VP/II Niel C. Jumawan and VP/II Marjorie T. Esplana

- The Key Executive Officers who were appointed by China Bank to CBS on a concurrent/seconded basis do not receive salaries and other bank benefits, bonuses and per diem from the registrant.
- The Directors, who hold their offices concurrently with their positions in China Bank, likewise receive no fees, per diem and bonuses from the registrant. Only the Independent Directors received per diems from the registrant.
- The only contract existing between the executive officers and the registrant is that of an employee–employer relationship.
- There are no other compensation arrangements for their services.
- There are no outstanding warrants or stock options held by the registrant's officers and directors.

**Item 11. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

**1. Security Ownership of Certain Record and Beneficial Owners**

The following own more than 5% of any class securities as of December 31, 2020.

TITLE OF CLASS	NAME, ADDRESS OF RECORD OWNER AND RELATIONSHIP W/ ISSUER	BENEFICIAL OWNER AND RELATIONSHIP W/ RECORD OWNER	CITIZENSHIP	NO. OF SHARES HELD	%
Common Stock	China Banking Corporation		Filipino	104,995,882	99.60%

The Chairman, Mr. Ricardo R. Chua, is the duly authorized representative of China Bank, and shall exercise the right to vote all the above-enumerated shares by appropriate proxy.

The Corporation has no knowledge of any person holding more than 5% of the Bank's outstanding shares under a voting trust or similar agreement. The Corporation is likewise not aware of any arrangement which may result in a change in control of the Corporation or any additional shares which the above listed beneficial or record owners have the right to acquire within thirty days, from options, warrant, rights, conversion privilege or similar obligation, or otherwise.

**2. Security Ownership of Directors and Top Management**

TITLE OF CLASS	NAME OF RECORD OWNER	AMOUNT (P)	CITIZENSHIP	PERCENTAGE
<b>Directors</b>				
Common Stock	Ricardo R. Chua	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Nancy D. Yang	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	William C. Whang	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Alexander C. Escucha	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Rosemarie C. Gan	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Patrick D. Cheng	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Alberto S. Yao	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Philip S. L. Tsai	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Margarita L. San Juan	100	Filipino	0.00010%
Common Stock	Claire Ann T. Yap	100	Filipino	0.00010%
	<b>Total as a Group</b>	<b>1,000</b>		<b>0.00100%</b>

**3. Voting Trust Holders of 5% or More**

No other person holds more than 5% of a class under voting trust or similar agreement.

**Item 12. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIP AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

In the ordinary course of business, the Board of Directors continues to ensure that loans and other transactions with its DOSRI are made substantially on terms not less favorable to the Bank than those offered by others. Full disclosures for these transactions were made through timely reports with the BSP.

None of the directors or officers is related to each other within the fourth civil degrees either by consanguinity or affinity.

## **PART IV. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### **Item 13. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS AND POLICIES**

The corporate governance structure of the Bank is supported by the policies and mechanisms adopted to foster a culture of good governance. These are enshrined in the Bank's Corporate Governance Manual, Code of Ethics, Compliance Manual and various internal circulars. The Bank has also adopted leading practices in corporate governance for the continuous promotion and protection of its stakeholders.

The Bank is continuously updating its Board-approved Manual on Corporate Governance. The Manual embodies the principles of good corporate governance and best practices. To comply with the new regulations issued by the BSP, the Manual was recently revised and approved by the Board. The amendment solidifies the Bank's commitment to formalize and institutionalize the principles of good corporate governance in the entire organization and strengthened the oversight function of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors, management, employees and shareholders believe that good corporate governance is a necessary component of what constitutes sound strategic business management. Thus, it has, within the bounds of its resources, implemented all planned action to create a heightened and continuing awareness on good corporate governance within the organization.

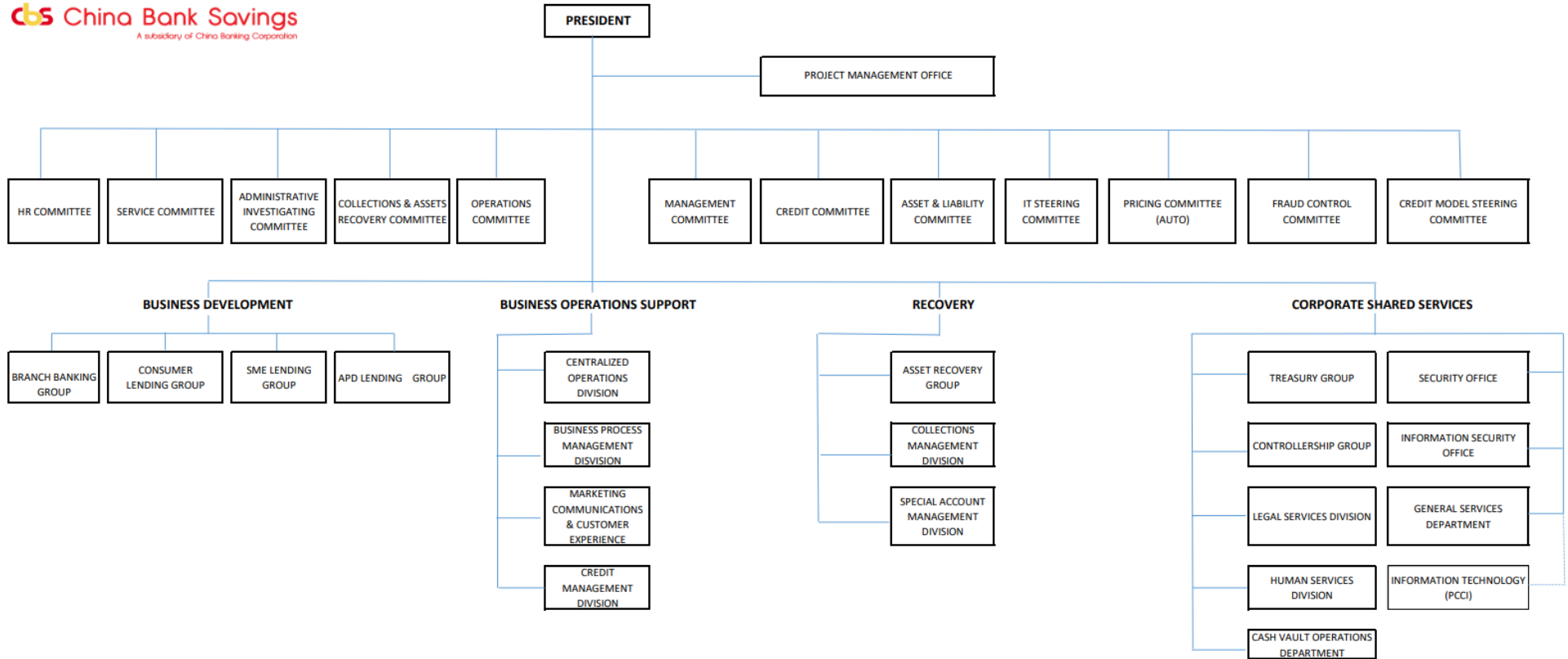
To ensure good governance, there is an evaluation system for the Board, individual Directors and various Board Committees such as Executive Committee, Risk Oversight Committee, Audit Committee and Corporate Governance Committee.

For 2020, the Bank submitted with the SEC the annual Certification of Compliance on Good Corporate Governance. The Certification was submitted on January 25, 2021.

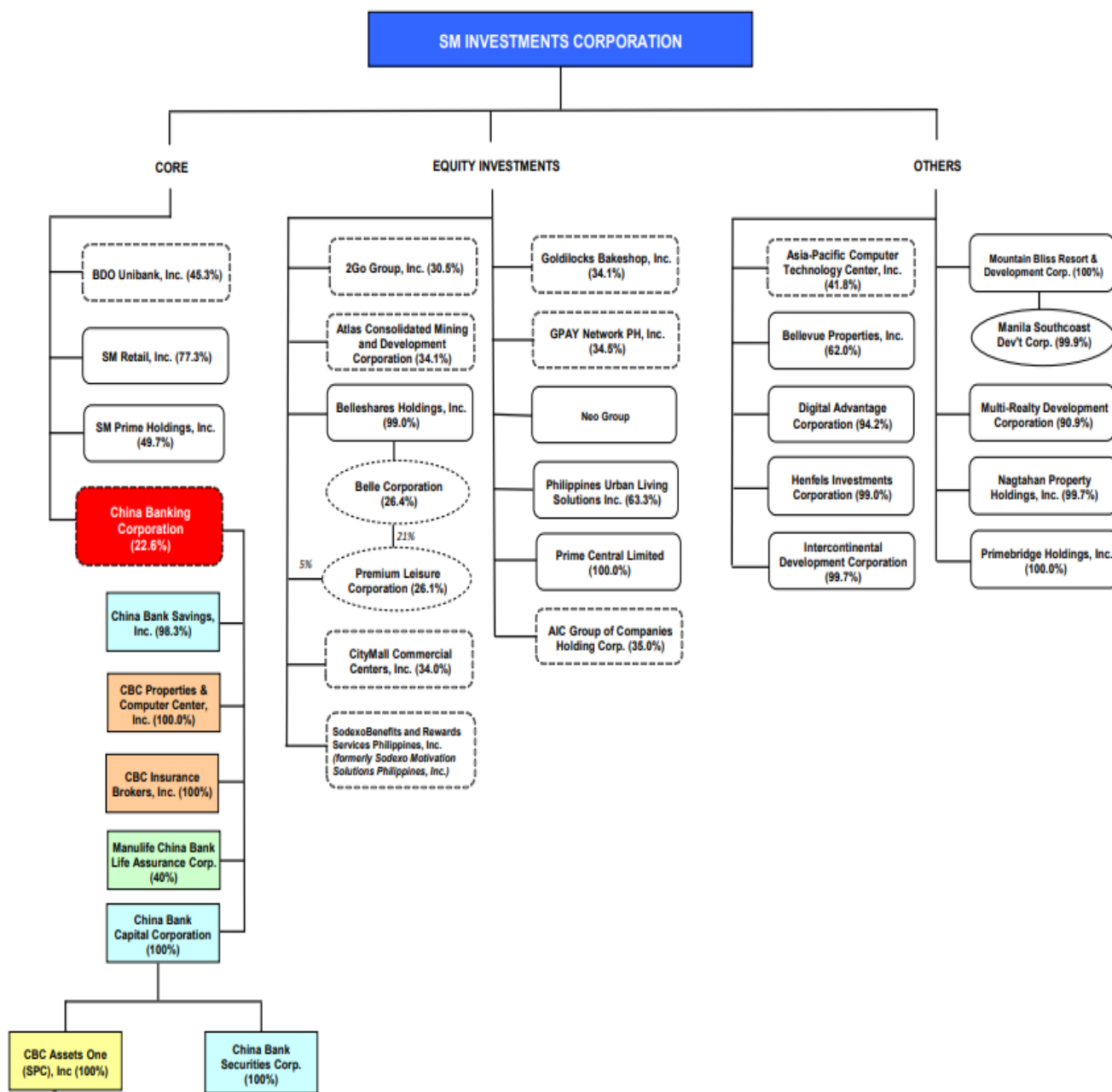
#### **Organizational structure**

The Board of Directors being at the core of the Bank's corporate governance structure continues to foster a culture of a proactive Board that is accountable and responsible for the affairs and performance of the Bank supported by dynamic officers and staff in achieving its goal of governance of going beyond best practice compliance.

The Board approved the new table of organization for the year 2020, to wit:

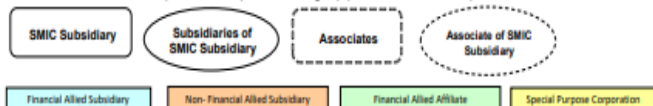


# Conglomerate Structure



Legend:

% Refers to the Effective Ownership Interest, except for the CBC group (subsidiaries and affiliates), where % refers to the direct shareholding of the parent company.



## **Board of Directors**

The Bank has presently ten (10) directors out of eleven (11) per By-Laws. In accordance with the Bank's Manual on Corporate Governance aligned with laws, rules and regulations, the members of the Board are selected from a broad pool of qualified candidates after considering, among other things, their integrity, competence, independence, leadership, ability to exercise sound judgment, and experience at policy-making levels involving issues affecting business, government, as well as other areas relevant to the Bank's operations.

Acknowledging the significant and crucial roles of Independent Directors, the Bank has four (4) independent directors in the Board to promote independent oversight of management by the Board of Directors. The Bank's Independent Directors are independent of management and major/substantial shareholders, and free from any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with exercise of independent judgment in carrying out their responsibilities as directors of the Bank.

The members of the Board are given a copy of their general and specific duties and responsibilities as prescribed by the Manual of Regulations for Banks (MORB); the directors acknowledge that they have received and certify that they read and fully understood the same. Copies of the acknowledgement receipt and certification are submitted to the BSP within the prescribed period. Moreover, the Directors individually submit a Sworn Certification that they possess all the qualifications as enumerated in the MORB. These certifications are submitted to the BSP after their election. Additional certifications are executed by Independent Directors to comply with Securities Regulation Code and BSP rules which are then submitted to the SEC.

## **Board Meetings and Supply of Information**

The meetings of the Board are scheduled in advance in accordance with the Bank's By-Laws every third Thursday of each month. Special meetings are held when necessary.

The Directors are expected to prepare for, attend and participate in these meetings, and to act judiciously, in good faith and in the interest of the Bank and its shareholders, thus, they are provided Board materials related to the agenda days in advance of meetings by the Corporate Secretary.

A director may participate via telephone-conferencing when exigencies prevent him from attending a Board meeting in person.

The Board is provided with the information and resources needed to effectively discharge its fiduciary duty. The Board is informed on an ongoing basis of the Bank's performance, major business issues, new developments, and the impact of recent developments in the economic and regulatory environment.

Members of Senior Management are invited to attend Board meetings to provide the Board with detailed explanations and clarifications on proposals tabled to enable the Board to make an informed decision. The meetings of the Board and its committees are recorded in minutes, and all resolutions are documented.

For the period January to December 2020, the Board of Directors had 24 meetings, including the organizational meeting. The incumbent directors attended/participated in more than 50% of all the meetings, as follows:

<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
1. Ricardo R. Chua	100.00%
2. Nancy D. Yang	100.00%
3. William C. Whang	100.00%
4. Alexander C. Escucha	100.00%
5. Rosemarie C. Gan	100.00%
6. Patrick D. Cheng	100.00%
7. Alberto S. Yao*	100.00%
8. Philip S. L. Tsai*	100.00%
9. Margarita L. San Juan*	100.00%
10. Claire Ann T. Yap* (Elected only on December 17, 2020)	-

\* *Independent Director*

### **Board Committees (as of December 31, 2020)**

In order to effectively carry out its mandate of good corporate governance through compliance with laws, rules, regulations and best practices, the Board of the Bank is supported by various committees, as follows:

- a. **Executive Committee** when the Board is not in session has the powers of the Board in the management of the business and affairs of the Bank, to the fullest extent permitted under Philippine law.

<b>Executive Committee (ExCom)</b>	
Chairman	William C. Whang
Vice-Chairman	Nancy D. Yang
Member	Rosemarie C. Gan
Member	Jose L. Osmeña, Jr.

- b. **Corporate Governance Committee** is responsible for ensuring the Board's effectiveness and due observance of Corporate Governance principles and guidelines, and oversees the periodic evaluation of the Board and its Committees, as well as of the Executive Management.

<b>Corporate Governance Committee (CorpGovCom)</b>	
Chairman	Margarita L. San Juan, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Alexander C. Escucha
Member	Alberto S. Yao, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Philip S.L. Tsai, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Claire Ann T. Yap, <i>Independent Director</i>

- c. **Audit Committee** primarily oversees all matters pertaining to audit, including the evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Bank's internal control system. It likewise provides oversight on the activities of management and the internal and external auditors. The Committee is also empowered to oversee the Bank's external audit functions, financial reporting and policies, by selecting the auditors and approving their

fees, reviewing and discussing the scope and plan of annual audit, and reviewing and discussing with management and auditors the annual audited financial statements of the Bank. It also provides oversight over management's activities in managing credit, market, liquidity, operational, legal and other risks of the Bank, including regular receipts from management of information on risk exposures and risk management activities.

<b>Audit Committee (AuditCom)</b>	
Chairman	Alberto S. Yao, <i>Independent Director</i>
Vice-Chairman	Margarita L. San Juan, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Philip S. L. Tsai, <i>Independent Director</i>

- d. **Risk Oversight Committee** is responsible for the oversight and development of all the Bank's risk management functions, including the evaluation of the risk management plan to ensure its continued relevance, comprehensiveness, and effectiveness.

<b>Risk Oversight Committee (ROC)</b>	
Chairman	Philip L. Tsai, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Alberto S. Yao, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Nancy D. Yang
Member	Margarita L. San Juan, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Patrick D. Cheng

- e. **Nomination Committee** is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the qualifications of all persons nominated to the Board and other appointments that require Board approval, including promotions favorably endorsed by the Promotions Review Committee. It also has the task of identifying the qualities of the nominees/appointees to the Board aligned with the Bank's strategic directions.

<b>Nomination Committee (NomCom)</b>	
Chairman	Claire Ann T. Yap, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Alexander C. Escucha
Member	Alberto S. Yao, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Margarita L. San Juan, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Philip S. L. Tsai, <i>Independent Director</i>
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	Maria Rosanna L. Testa
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	Josephine F. Fernandez

- f. **Remuneration Committee** provides oversight on the remuneration of Senior Management and other key personnel, ensuring that compensation is consistent with the Bank's culture, strategy and control environment.

<b>Remuneration Committee</b>	
Chairman	Margarita L. San Juan
Vice-Chairman	Vacant - President
Member	Alberto S. Yao, <i>Independent Director</i>
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	Patrick D. Cheng
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	Maria Rosanna L. Testa
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	Josephine F. Fernandez



- g. Retirement Committee** shall discharge the Board of Directors' responsibilities relating to oversight of the investment of the funds of the Company's retirement benefit plans and the performance of plan trustee and investment fiduciaries.

<b>Retirement Committee</b>	
Chairman	William C. Whang
Member	Vacant - President
Member	Patrick D. Cheng
Member	Jose L. Osmena, Jr.
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	Maria Rosanna L. Testa
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	Josephine F. Fernandez

- h. Related Party Transaction Committee** is responsible for reviewing all material related party transactions to ensure that they are conducted in accordance with the arm's length principles.

<b>Related Party Transaction Committee (RPTCom)</b>	
Chairman	Margarita L. San Juan, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Alberto S. Yao, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Claire Ann T. Yap, <i>Independent Director</i>
Member	Philip S. L. Tsai, <i>Independent Director</i>

For the period January to December 2020, the incumbent directors and executive officer attended/participated in more than 50% of all the committee meetings, as follows:

<b>NAME OF MEMBERS</b>	<b>EXCOM</b>	<b>CORPGOV COM</b>	<b>AUDIT COM</b>	<b>ROC</b>	<b>RPT COM</b>
<b>No. of Meetings</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
1. Ricardo R. Chua	-	-	-	-	-
2. Nancy D. Yang	100%	-	-	100%	-
3. William C. Whang	100%	-	-	-	-
4. Alexander C. Escucha	-	100%	-	-	-
5. Rosemarie C. Gan	100%	-	-	-	-
6. Patrick D. Cheng	-	-	-	100%	-
7. Alberto S. Yao*	-	100%	100%	100%	100%
8. Philip S. L. Tsai*	-	100%	100%	100%	100%
9. Margarita L. San Juan*	-	100%	100%	100%	100%
10. Claire Ann T. Yap*	-	-	-	-	-
11. Jose L. Osmeña, Jr.**	100%	-	-	-	-

\* *Independent Director*

\*\* *CBC Executive Officer and not a member of the Board*

**OTHER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES** (Board Approved on October 15, 2020)

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<b>Chairman</b>	EVP/OIC Joseph C. Justiniano
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	VP II James Christian T. Dee - Treasurer
<b>Members</b>	FVP II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan- Controller
	FVP II Jan Nikolai M. Lim - Consumer Lending Group Head
	FVP I Atty. Josephine F. Fernandez - Human Resources Division Head
	FVP I Jaydee P. Caparas-Branch Banking Group Head
	VP II Sonia B. Ostrea - Centralized Operations Group Head
	VP II Arthur S. Esquivel - Chief Marketing Officer
	VP II Niel C. Jumawan - APD Lending Group Head
	VP I Marjorie T. Esplana - SME Lending Group Head
	VP I Mary Grace F. Guzman - Asset Recovery Head
	FVP I Atty. Odel S. Janda - Legal Services Division Head & Corporate Secretary
<b>Ex Officio</b>	VP II Edith N. Young - IT Head or PCCI Representative / SAVP Ariel A. Soner
<b>Resource Person</b>	Chief Compliance Officer
<b>Secretary</b>	SM Faye Abigail G. Año - Corporate Planning Head

**ASSET AND LIABILITY COMMITTEE (ALCO)**

<b>Chairman</b>	EVP/OIC Joseph C. Justiniano
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	VP II James Christian T. Dee - Treasurer
<b>Members</b>	FVP I Jaydee P. Caparas - Branch Banking Group Head
	FVP II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan - Controller
	FVP II Jan Nikolai M. Lim - Consumer Lending Group Head
	VP II Sonia B. Ostrea - Centralized Operations Group Head
	VP I Marjorie T. Esplana - SME Lending Group Head
<b>Ex Officio</b>	VP I Raymond C. Apo - Risk Management Head
	SM Faye Abigail G. Ano - Corporate Planning Head
<b>Secretary</b>	VP I Charmaine S. Hao - Treasury Officer

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE (ITSC)**

<b>Chairman</b>	EVP/OIC Joseph C. Justiniano
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	VP II Edith N. Young - Information Technology Head
<b>Members</b>	Director Alexander C. Escucha - Board Member
	FVP I Jaydee P. Caparas - Branch Banking Group Head
	FVP II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan - Controller
	FVP II Jan Nikolai M. Lim - Consumer Lending Group Head
	VP II Sonia B. Ostrea - Centralized Operations Group Head
	VP II Niel C. Jumawan - APD Lending Group Head
<b>Ex Officio</b>	FVP I Adonis C. Yap - Digital Bank/Alternative Channels/Worksite Division Head
	VP I Raymond C. Apo - Risk Management Division Head
	VP I Pablito C. Veloria - Consumer Credit Division Head
	VP II Christian Hermes M. Bite - Collection Services Division Head
	AVP Grace Z. Floresca - Credit Policy and Quality Assurance Division Head
	VP I Frederick M. Pineda – Internal Audit Head
	SAVP Ariel A. Soner - PCCI Representative
	FVP II Ananias S. Cornelio, III -CBC Chief Risk Officer
<b>IT Compliance Resource Adviser</b>	SM Rechie W. Lastimoso - Compliance Office Representative
<b>Secretary</b>	AVP Marilou M. De Guzman- Business Process Management Division Head

**CREDIT COMMITTEE (CRECOM)**

<b>Chairman</b>	EVP/OIC Joseph C. Justiniano
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	SAVP Julius Joseph L. Romabiles - SME Credit Division Head
<b>Members</b>	FVP II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan - Controller
	FVP II Jan Nikolai M. Lim - Consumer Lending Group Head
	VP II James Christian T. Dee - Treasurer
	VP II Sonia B. Ostrea - Centralized Operations Group Head
	VP I Marjorie T. Esplana - SME Lending Group Head
	VP I Mary Grace F. Guzman - Asset Recovery Head
<b>Ex Officio</b>	FVP I Atty. Odel S. Janda - Legal Services Division Head & Corporate Secretary
	VP I Raymond C. Apo - Risk Management Division Head
<b>Secretary</b>	M Jaynee Ann C. Victoria

**SUB – CREDIT COMMITTEE (SUB – CRECOM)**

<b>Chairman</b>	SAVP Julius Joseph L. Romabiles- SME Credit Division Head
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	VP I Pablito C. Veloria - Consumer Credit Division Head
<b>Endorsing Members</b>	VP I Marjorie T. Esplana - SME Lending Group Head
	VP I Mary Grace F. Guzman - Asset Recovery Head
	AVP Grace Z. Floresca - Credit Policy and Quality Assurance Division Head
<b>Secretary</b>	M Jaynee Ann C. Victoria - CPQAD Officer

**ANTI MONEY LAUNDERING COMMITTEE (AMLACOM)**

<b>Chairman</b>	Chief Compliance Officer*** ( <i>resigned effective June 1, 2020</i> )
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	VP I Raymond C. Apo - Risk Management Division Head
<b>Members</b>	FVP I Atty. Odel S. Janda - Legal Services Division Head & Corporate Secretary
	VP II Sonia B. Ostrea - Centralized Operations Group Head
	VP II Niel C. Jumawan - APD Lending Group Head
	VP I Myrna G. Mendoza - Branch Service Operations Management Division Head
	SM Rechie W. Lastimoso - AML Compliance Department Head
<b>Resource Person</b>	AVP June Anne R. Pagtakhan - Legal Officer
<b>Secretary</b>	Anti-Money Laundering Officer

**COLLECTIONS AND ASSET RECOVERY COMMITTEE (CARCOM)**

<b>Chairman</b>	EVP/OIC Joseph C. Justiniano
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	VP II James Christian T. Dee - Treasurer
<b>Members</b>	FVP II Jan Nikolai M. Lim - Consumer Lending Group Head
	FVP II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan - Controller
	FVP I Atty. Odel S. Janda - Legal Services Division Head & Corporate Secretary
	VP I Mary Grace F. Guzman - Asset Recovery Head
	VP II Christian Hermes M. Bite - Collections Services Division Head
	VP I Marjorie T. Esplana - SME Lending Group Head
	VPI Raymond C. Apo - Risk Management Division Head
	AVP Grace Z. Floresca - Credit Policy and Quality Assurance Division Head
<b>Secretary</b>	Asset Recovery Group Officer

**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (OPCOM)**

<b>Chairman</b>	VP II Sonia B. Ostrea - Centralized Operations Group Head
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	AVP Grace Z. Floresca - Credit Policy and Quality Assurance Division Head
<b>Members</b>	VP I Pablito C. Veloria - Consumer Credit Division Head
	SAVP Myrna G. Mendoza - Branch Service Operations Management Division Head
	AVP Jinkee C. Rejuso - Loans Business Center Head
<b>Resource Persons</b>	VP I Raymond C. Apo - Risk Management Division Head
	AVP Noel V. Danting- Legal Officer
	Chief Compliance Officer*** ( <i>resigned effective June 1, 2020</i> )
<b>Secretary</b>	AVP Marilou M. De Guzman - Business Process Management Division Head

**ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE (AIC)**

<b>Chairman</b>	FVP I Atty. Josephine F. Fernandez - Human Resources Division Head
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	FVP I Atty. Odel S. Janda - Legal Services Division Head & Corporate Secretary
<b>Members</b>	FVP II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan - Controller
	FVP I Jaydee P. Caparas - Branch Banking Group Head
	VP I Raymond C. Apo - Risk Management Division Head
	VP II Niel C. Jumawan - APD Lending Group Head
<b>Resource Person</b>	Chief Compliance Officer
<b>Secretary</b>	Human Resources Officer

**HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE (HRCOM)**

<b>Chairman</b>	FVP I Atty. Josephine F. Fernandez - Human Resources Division Head
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	FVP II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan - Controller
<b>Members</b>	FVP II Jan Nikolai M. Lim - Consumer Lending Group Head
	FVP I Jaydee P. Caparas - Branch Banking Group Head
	VP II Sonia B. Ostrea - Centralized Operations Group Head
	VP II Niel C. Jumawan - APD Lending Group Head
	VP II Arthur S. Esquivel - Chief Marketing Officer
<b>Secretary</b>	Human Resources Officer

**SERVICE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE (SQA)**

<b>Chairman</b>	EVP/OIC Joseph C. Justiniano
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	VP II Christian Hermes M. Bite - Collections Services Division Head
<b>Members (with Alternates)</b>	FVP I Jaydee P. Caparas - Branch Banking Group Head / SAVP Adelaida P. Dumlao - Region Head
	FVP I Atty. Josephine F. Fernandez - Human Resources Division Head / SAVP Rudcen Mark M. Iglesia - Strategy Center Head
	VP II Sonia B. Ostrea - Centralized Operations Group Head / AVP Jinkee C. Rejuso - Loans Business Center Head
	VP II Arthur S. Esquivel - Chief Marketing Officer/ AVP Maria Theresa E. Santos - Customer Experience Management Department Head
	VP I Pablito C. Veloria - Consumer Credit Division Head / AVP Rosalie S. Salaysay- Auto Underwriting Department Head
	VP I Raymond C. Apo - Risk Management Division Head / AVP Francis Joseph O. Maneja - Credit Risk Department Head
	VP I Frederick M. Pineda - Internal Audit Head / SM Joseph B. Panganiban
	FVP II Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan- Controller / SM Faye Abigail G. Año - Corporate Planning Head
	<b>Resource Person</b>
	FVP I Atty. Odel S. Janda - Legal Services Division Head& Corporate Secretary
	AVP Marilou M. De Guzman - Business Process Management Division Head
<b>Secretary</b>	AM Stephanie T. Trinidad - Service Quality Unit Head

**Selection Process for the Board and Senior Management**

The nominations and personnel committee and/or corporate governance committee shall assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its corporate governance responsibilities. It shall review and evaluate the qualifications of all persons nominated to the board as well as those nominated to other positions requiring appointment by the Board of Directors.

The corporate governance committee shall be responsible for ensuring the board's effectiveness and due observance of corporate governance principles and guidelines. It shall oversee the periodic performance evaluation of the board and its committees and executive management; and shall also conduct an annual self-evaluation of its performance. The committee chairman shall certify that it conduct a "proper and fit test" on the Bank's directors and Senior Management.

**Powers/Responsibilities and Duties of Directors**

The duties of care and loyalty are the two key elements of the fiduciary duty of the Board. The duty of care requires the members of the Board to act on a fully informed basis, in good faith, with due diligence and care, while, the duty of loyalty is where the board members should act in the best interest of the Bank and all its stakeholder, such as the depositors, creditors, employees and regulators.

- a. Powers of the Board of Directors. The corporate powers of the bank shall be exercised, its business conducted, and all its property shall be controlled and held by the Board of Directors. The powers of the Board of Directors as conferred by law are original and cannot be revoked by the stockholders. The directors hold their office charged with the duty to exercise sound and objective judgment for the best interest of the Bank.
- b. General responsibility of the Board of Directors. The position of a bank director is a position of trust. A director assumes certain responsibilities to different constituencies or stakeholders, i.e., the Bank itself, its stockholders, its depositors and other creditors, its management and employees, the regulators, deposit insurer and the public at large. These constituencies or stakeholders have the right to expect that the institution is being run in a prudent and sound manner. The Board of Directors is primarily responsible for approving and overseeing the implementation of the Bank's strategic objectives, risk strategy, corporate governance and corporate values. Further, the Board of Directors is also responsible for monitoring and overseeing the performance of Senior Management as the latter manages the day to day affairs of the institution.
- c. Specific duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors
  - To define the Bank's corporate culture and values.
  - To approve Bank's objectives and strategies and oversee management's implementation thereof.
  - To appoint/select key members of Senior Management and heads of control functions and for the approval of a sound remuneration and other incentive policies for personnel.
  - To approve and oversee implementation of the Bank's corporate governance framework.
  - To approve the Bank's risk governance framework and oversee management's implementation thereof.
  - To approve and oversee the implementation of policies governing major areas of banking operations.
  - To consistently conduct the affairs of the institution with a high degree of integrity.
  - To constitute committees to increase efficiency and allow deeper focus in specific areas.

### **Duties and Responsibilities of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors**

The duties and responsibilities of the Chairperson include, among others, the following:

- a. To provide leadership in the Board of Directors. The chairperson of the board shall ensure effective functioning of the board, including maintaining a relationship of trust with board members.
- b. To ensure that the board takes an informed decision. The chairperson of the board shall ensure a sound decision making process and he should encourage and promote critical discussion and ensure that dissenting views can be expressed and discussed within the decision-making process. In relation to this, the chairperson shall guarantee that the Board receives accurate, timely, relevant, insightful, concise, and clear information to enable it to make sound decisions.

## Specific Duties and Responsibilities of a Director

- a. To remain fit and proper for the position for the duration of his term. A director is expected to remain fit and proper for the position for the duration of his term. He should possess unquestionable credibility to make decisions objectively and resist undue influence. He shall treat Board of Directorship as a profession and shall have a clear understanding of his duties and responsibilities as well as his role in promoting good governance. Hence, he shall maintain his professional integrity and continuously seek to enhance his skills, knowledge and understanding of the activities that the Bank is engaged in or intends to pursue as well as the developments in the banking industry including regulatory changes through continuing education or training.
- b. To conduct fair business transactions with the Bank and to ensure that personal interest does not bias board decisions. Directors should avoid situations that would give rise to a conflict of interest. If transactions with the institutions cannot be avoided, it should be done in the regular course of business and upon terms not less favorable to the institution than those offered to others. The basic principle to be observed is that a director should not use his position to make profit or to acquire benefit or advantage for himself and/or his related interests. He should avoid situations that would compromise his impartiality.
- c. To act honestly and in good faith, with loyalty and in the best interest of the institution, its stockholders, regardless of the amount of their stockholdings, and other stakeholders such as its depositors, investors, borrowers, other clients and the general public. A director must always act in good faith, with the care which an ordinarily prudent man would exercise under similar circumstances. While a director should always strive to promote the interest of all stockholders, he should also give due regard to the rights and interest of other stakeholders.
- d. To devote time and attention necessary to properly discharge their duties and responsibilities. Directors should devote sufficient time to familiarize themselves with the institution's business. They must be constantly aware of the institution's condition and be knowledgeable enough to contribute meaningfully to the board's work. They must attend and actively participate in board and committee meetings, request and review meeting materials, ask questions, and request explanations. If a person cannot give sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the institution, he should neither accept his nomination nor run for election as member of the board.
- e. To act judiciously. Before deciding on any matter brought before the Board of Directors, every director should thoroughly evaluate the issues, ask questions and seek clarifications when necessary.
- f. To contribute significantly to the decision-making process of the board. Directors should actively participate and exercise objective independent judgment on corporate affairs requiring the decision or approval of such board.
- g. To exercise independent judgment. A director should view each problem/situation objectively. When a disagreement with others occurs, he should carefully evaluate the situation and state his position. He should not be afraid to take a position even though it might be unpopular. Corollary, he should support plans and ideas that he thinks will be beneficial to the institution.



- h. To have a working knowledge of the statutory and regulatory requirements affecting the institution, including the content of its articles of incorporation and by-laws, the requirements of the BSP and where applicable, the requirements of other regulatory agencies. A director should also keep himself informed of the industry developments and business trends in order to safeguard the institution's competitiveness.
- i. To observe confidentiality. Directors must observe the confidentiality of non-public information acquired by reason of their position as directors.

### **Board and Committee Performance Evaluation**

The Board conducts an annual assessment of its performance and effectiveness as a body, as well as its various committees, and the individual directors through self-assessment. The results thereof are reported to the Board through the Corporate Governance Committee. This exercise covers the assessment of the ongoing suitability of each board member taking into account his or her performance in the Board and board-level committees.

In 2020, there are no significant deviations noted and, in general, the Bank has complied with the provisions and requirements of the MORB and the Bank's Corporate Governance Manual.

### **Corporate Governance Manual**

The Corporate Governance Manual contains the governance principles and policies that serves as a guide/reference in complying with regulations. The manual formalizes and institutionalizes the principles of good corporate governance in the Bank.

In furtherance of its responsibilities under the Manual and Corporate Governance Charter, the Corporate Governance Committee reviewed and approved the following:

- a. Revised Corporate Governance Manual;
- b. Amended Corporate Governance Charter; and
- c. Updated Board and board-level committees' Self-Assessment Questionnaires.

### **Compliance Risk Management System**

The compliance risk management system is designed to specifically identify and mitigate risks that may erode the franchise value of the Bank such as risks of legal or regulatory sanctions, material financial loss, or loss to reputation, the Bank may suffer as a result of its failure to comply with laws, rules, related self-regulatory organization standards, and codes of conduct applicable to its activities.

It is the method by which the Bank manages the compliance process. It consists of rules, policies and procedures which provide assurance for an effective compliance culture in the Bank. The Bank's compliance system includes compliance policies and procedures which provide the framework for the bank's compliance processes as source of reference of all stakeholders, the Board of Directors, officers and employees.

Compliance risk management is an integral part of the culture and risk governance framework of the Bank. Compliance is a responsibility and shared accountability of all personnel, officers, and the Board of Directors.

The Compliance System of the Bank was established pursuant to the regulatory mandate of the BSP and SEC. It is carried out through a Board-approved Compliance Program by the Compliance Office, which reports directly to the Corporate Governance Committee. Compliance Office oversees the implementation of the Compliance Program, and is responsible for, among others, (i) identification of all relevant laws and regulations applicable to the activities and business of the Bank, and monitoring and controlling of attendant compliance risks, (ii) creating awareness on all banking laws and regulations among Bank employees with dissemination of all regulatory issuances and regular trainings; (iii) regular compliance testing of all Bank activities and products; and (iv) liaise and dialogue with BSP and other government regulatory agencies.

### **Bank Compliance Framework**

The Bank's Compliance Framework was established to implement a strong compliance system. The Bank employs a triple level approach for observing laws and regulation.

- 1<sup>st</sup> level - Employee participation (compliance with the relevant regulations)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> level - Compliance Office (implementation of the compliance program)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> level - Internal Audit Department (post audit)

The Compliance Office, in particular, has an approved manpower count of 16 members including the CCO, an administrative assistant, 9 Compliance Officers for AML and 5 Compliance officers for the General and Corporate Governance. Unit Compliance Coordinators are assigned on each unit of the Bank to help the compliance office perform the monitoring and testing functions.

### **Compliance Program**

The compliance program includes an annual plan that should ensure that the bank's compliance system is effectively running and in place, rules and regulations are adhered to, taking into account the risks involved for the protection of its clients, bank's reputation, its employees, business efforts and strategies.

### **Components of the Compliance Program**

1. Review and implementation of specific policies and procedures
2. Compliance risk assessment
3. Compliance testing
4. Educating personnel on compliance matters
5. Monitoring compliance risk exposures
6. Regular reporting to the board and board-level committees

### **Testing and Reporting**

Compliance Office conducts its regular compliance testing in accordance with the approved Compliance Testing Plan. The basis of the Compliance Testing Plan is the result of the latest risk assessment of business units. The risk profile is used as guide of Compliance Office in the prioritization of a unit/branch to be included in the annual Compliance Testing Plan.

All bank compliance issues and concerns, including results of compliance testing and internal audit, BSP examinations results, implementation of internal control policies, and all other

issues monitored by the BSP are reported to the CGCOM every other month. The Members of the CGCOM, on the other hand, provide guidance on the effectiveness of all actions taken/to be taken.

### **Anti-Money Laundering Prevention**

The Bank adheres to the Anti-Money Laundering Act and all related and applicable rules, regulations and issuances of the BSP. The Bank commits to protect and preserve the integrity and confidentiality of its customers' accounts and shall not allow them to be used as money laundering site for the proceeds of unlawful activity.

The Bank has in place a board-approved Money Laundering and Terrorist Prevention Program (MTPP) which contains and consolidates all laws and regulations on anti-money laundering, such as, know-your-client (KYC) requirements, monitoring of accounts and transactions, training of all officers and employees on AML laws and regulations and other relevant information. The MTPP manual is updated on an annual basis using the most recent updates on the applicable rules, regulations and issuances of the BSP.

Dissemination of laws and regulations is regularly made to all officers and employees of the Bank to equip them with necessary knowledge and information to combat money laundering activities. AML trainings are regularly given during orientation sessions of new employees and refresher courses are regularly conducted.

### **Conflict of Interest**

Conflict between the interest of the Bank, of the employees and related parties should be avoided at all times. In cases of conflict, the interest of the Bank should prevail. Our Directors, Officers, Stockholders and related parties are not allowed to have direct or indirect financial interests that conflict or appear to conflict with their duties and responsibilities as employees of the Bank.

In this regard, the Directors and/or Officers concerned shall disclose any direct, indirect or on behalf of third parties, a financial interest in the transaction or matter affecting the Bank.

Directors and/or officers with personal interest, related or any form of connection which may potentially result to a conflict of interest in the transaction shall abstain from the discussion, deliberation, approval and management of such transaction or matter affecting the Bank.

### **Code of Ethics**

CBS is committed to carry out its business operations in accordance with the highest standards of ethics. The Bank, as a whole, together with the members of the Board of Directors, stakeholders, and all employees are dedicated in ensuring that they abide by the acceptable rules and regulations which dictate its operations.

The Code of Ethics is founded on basic standards and ethical business and personal conduct, including honesty and candor in all activities, avoidance of activities and transactions that could result or potentially result in conflicts between personal and the Bank's interest, maintenance of the Bank's reputation, avoidance of personal gain at the expense of the institution, and conduct contrary to ethical business practices. The Code also embodies

policies that will prevent fraud, or the use of the facilities of the Bank in the furtherance of any unlawful or immoral pursuit. In all activities and decisions, one must consider the ethics or propriety of every situation, full transparency and be beyond reproach.

### **Related Party Transactions**

The Bank recognizes that transactions between and among related parties may create financial, commercial and economic benefits to individuals, institutions and to the entire group where the Bank belongs.

In this regard, as required by existing regulations for related party transaction (RPT), the Bank, its Board, management, all officers and staff ensure that RPTs are done on an arm's length basis and that the appropriate oversight and implementation of an effective control system for the management of exposures are in place.

Therefore, the Bank's Board of Directors, management, officers and staff are mandated to comply with the board-approved policies in the RPT Framework (RPT Framework or Framework) and shall not allow RPTs that may lead to abuses or may cause disadvantages to the Bank, its depositors, creditors, fiduciary clients, and other stakeholders.

The RPT Framework was approved by the Board on July 21, 2016. The Framework is supported by an implementing policy guidelines which was approved by the Board on January 17, 2019. The RPT policy guidelines was revised to incorporate latest regulatory updates which was approved by the Board on January 16, 2020.

### **Overarching Policies and Procedures for Managing Related Party Transactions**

The Bank's Policy on Related Party Transactions applies to all covered RPT of the Bank, regardless of the amount, and the Bank has set specific procedures and guidelines in managing the Bank's RPTs.

Related Party Transactions are transactions or dealings with related parties of the Bank, regardless of whether or not a price is charged. These include, but not limited to the following:

- a. On-and-off balance sheet credit exposures and claims and write-offs;
- b. Investment and/ or subscription for debt/ equity issuances;
- c. Consulting, professional, agency and other service arrangements/ contracts;
- d. Purchase and sales of assets, including transfer of technology an intangible items;
- e. Construction arrangements/ contracts;
- f. Lease arrangements/ contracts;
- g. Trading and derivative transactions;
- h. Borrowings, commitments, fund transfer and guarantees;
- i. Sale, purchase or supply of any goods or materials; and
- j. Establishment of joint venture entities

RPTs shall be conducted at an arm's length terms to ensure that the transaction is conducted in the regular course of business; and not undertaken on more favourable economic terms (e.g., price, commissions, interest rates, fees, tenor, collateral requirement, etc.) to such related parties covering similar transactions with non-related parties under similar circumstances.

The concept of arm's length terms is to ensure that both parties in the transaction are acting in their own self-interest and are not subject to any pressure from the other. It ensures that parties to transaction are on equal footing. It is used specifically in the contract law to make an equitable agreement which stands up to legal scrutiny, even though parties may be closely related or may have shared interest.

In this regard, to ensure that transactions are engaged into at terms that promote the best interest of the Bank and its stakeholders, an effective Price Discovery Mechanism should be implemented.

### **Related Party Transaction Committee**

The committee is responsible for the following, among others:

1. Evaluating on an ongoing basis existing relations between and among businesses and counterparties to ensure that all related parties are continuously identified.
2. Evaluating all material RPTs
3. Ensuring that appropriate disclosure is made, and/or information is provided to regulating and supervising authorities relating to the bank's RPT exposure, and policies on conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest.
4. Reporting to the Board of Directors on a regular basis, the status and aggregate exposures to each related party as well as the total amount of exposures to all related parties.
5. Ensuring that transactions with Related Parties, including write-off of exposures, are subject to periodic independent review or audit process; and
6. Overseeing the implementation of the system for identifying, monitoring, measuring, controlling, and reporting RPTs, including the periodic review of RPT policies and procedures.

### **Materiality Threshold**

The business units (BUs) shall identify if transactions are classified as material RPTs based on the following criteria:

- If the parties and relationship of parties involved in the transaction are classified as RPs, as defined in the policy; and
- If the amount of transaction is equal or higher than the materiality threshold set by the Bank.

The materiality threshold shall be reviewed by the business units every year or as necessary based on changes in BSP regulation or mandate of management. The Compliance Office shall present the summary of materiality threshold to the RPT Committee, for ratification by the Board.

#### **A. Approval Requirements of Material RPTs**

All material RPTs shall be endorsed to the RPT Committee using the prescribed forms and approved by the Board of Directors.

All board-approved material RPT shall be ratified by the Stockholders (by majority vote) during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

B. Approval Requirements of Non-material RPTs

All non-material RPTs shall follow the existing approval requirements of the respective business unit transactions.

C. For credit transactions to DOSRI, approval by the Board of Directors shall be required.

### Health and Safety

The Bank strives to provide employees and officers with a safe and healthy work environment. Each employee and officer has responsibility for maintaining a safe and healthy workplace for all employees and officers by following environmental, safety and health rules and practices and reporting accidents, injuries and unsafe equipment, practices or conditions. Violence and threatening behavior are not permitted.

### Performance Assessment Program

The Bank has a Performance Management System (PMS), a vital tool for aligning individual performance with the Bank’s strategic direction and operational business plans. It is an integrated process by which the organization involves its employees in improving organizational effectiveness towards the accomplishment of its mission and strategic goals. The Bank also uses the Balanced Scorecard (BSC) as a tool to capture, describe and translate its strategic goals into defined objectives at group, divisional, departmental, and branch levels. It uses the PMS to capture the individual officers’ objectives that are aligned with the BSC.



### Orientation and Education Program

With the continuing and growing footprint of CBS in the banking industry, the CBS Academy plays a very central and crucial role. In today’s dynamic environment, it is essential that the Bank continues to keep abreast of the latest trends and developments in the financial services world. CBS owes it to its customers, who put their trust in the Bank. Knowledge, skills and attitude assimilation is a very important aspect of ensuring the continuing competitiveness of any financial institution. The Bank looks upon its people as one of its key stakeholders, and investing in their personal development is integral to the Bank’s corporate responsibility.

The opening of the CBS Academy boosted the efforts of the Bank's Human Resources Division in delivering a high level of professional training and banking skills to help each one of them optimize his/ her full potential. It is imperative that such a dedicated facility is available to bring everyone under one roof to deliver greater efficiency and to meet the competency, training and developmental needs of the Bank's employees at all levels that will help them grow and contribute within the Bank's overall framework.

The CBS Academy provides employees with various key courses and training programs at various stages in their career, including refresher courses and advanced skills, based on their specific areas of expertise. These courses are aimed to give its people a sound grounding of core banking training as well as soft skills development. These include various aspects of financial services procedures, legal, compliance and risk, leadership and management skills and team development, amongst other areas. In addition to expanding their knowledge base and skills, these courses enable its workforce to enhance their career development prospects. It is of great importance though that the Bank ensures that the Training Academy remains current and relevant. The Bank will ensure that they are perfectly aligned to the Bank's strategy and business needs, as well as in synch with emerging regulatory requirements.

### **Retirement and Succession Policy**

The Bank believes that excellent leadership talent positively contributes to the overall organizational performance. The Bank implements and maintains a Succession Planning and Management Program that ensures the availability of qualified officers for key positions for the entire life of the organization.

- a. Board of Directors – any vacancy, except those caused by removal by the stockholders or by expiration of term, may be filled by election or appointment by the remaining Directors, if still constituting a quorum. If there is no quorum, the vacancy must be filled by the stockholders owning and/or representing majority of the subscribed capital stock at a special meeting duly called for the purpose.
- b. Chairman of the Board – vacancy will be temporarily filled up by the Vice Chairman, until such time the Board of Directors elects a successor who will hold office for the unexpired term. In the absence or inability of both the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, the President shall preside the meeting of the Board in order not to hold up important matters requiring the action of the Board, and in which case the decision on all matters to be considered must be unanimous.
- c. Vice Chairman – it will be filled by a successor in the same manner the position of Chairman is filled. The successor will serve and hold office for the unexpired term.
- d. President/Chief Executive Officer – will be temporarily filled by the next most ranking officer, who will act as Officer-in-Charge until such time that the Board of Directors, by majority vote, elects a successor who will hold office for the unexpired term.
- e. Corporate Secretary – the Assistant Corporate Secretary, if any, or if none, the Chief Legal Counsel, will temporarily assume the position until such time the Board of Directors appoints a successor.
- f. Treasurer – will be temporarily filled by the next ranking officer, who will act as Officer-in-Charge, until such time the Board of Directors appoints a successor.

- g. Internal Auditor – will be temporarily filled by the Assistant Auditor or the next most senior ranking officer in the Internal Audit Department, who will act as Officer-in-Charge, until such time the Board of Directors appoints a successor.
- h. Operations Group Head – will be temporarily filled by the next most senior ranking officer in the Group, who will act as Officer-in-Charge, until such time the Board of Directors appoints a successor.
- i. Risk Officer - will be temporarily filled by the next most senior ranking officer in the Risk Management Division, who will act as Officer-in-Charge, until such time the Board of Directors appoints a successor.
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- k. Compliance Officer - will be temporarily filled by the Assistant Compliance Officer or the next most senior ranking officer, who will act as Officer-in-Charge, until such time the Board of Directors appoints a successor.
- l. Chief Legal Counsel - will be temporarily filled by the next most senior ranking Legal Officer, who will act as Officer-in-Charge, until such time the Board of Directors appoints a successor.
- m. Other Group/Division Heads - will be temporarily filled by the next most senior ranking officer, who will act as Officer-in-Charge, until such time the Board of Directors appoints a successor.

### **Remuneration Policy**

The Bank grants annual salary increases to its officers in accordance with its Pay for Performance policy. The increases are given in the form of merit increases which vary depending on the officers' performance rating and corporate rank for the given year. On top of the regular bonuses, CBS officers are entitled to a performance bonus based on their previous year's performance rating. On a continuing and regular basis, the Bank, through its Senior Management evaluates recommendations of various Division/Department Heads for the promotion of their subordinate officers to the following corporate rank. Those whose promotions are approved are given promotion increase in addition to the change in their fringe benefits package.

### **Dividend Policy**

In accordance with the Amended By-Laws of the Bank, dividends shall be declared and paid out of surplus and/or net profits of the Bank, after allocating the percentage of the net profits, as often and such time as the Board of Directors may determine and in accordance with the provisions of law and the regulations of the BSP. There were no dividends declared in 2020 and 2019.

### **Consumer Welfare Protection**

The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible in ensuring that consumer protection practices are embedded in the Bank's operations. The Bank adheres to the highest standards and embrace a culture of fair and responsible dealings in the conduct of its business.



The Board and Senior Management are responsible for the Bank's protection strategy and establishing an effective oversight function over the Bank's consumer protection programs. The Board is primarily responsible for approving and overseeing the implementation of the consumer protection policies of the Bank.

The Bank subscribes to the perspective that creating a positive customer experience and performing excellent customer service mean managing customer expectations and delivering what is promised, in a manner that manifests its mission that is: "We understand the needs of our customers, thus, we provide value-enhancing, customer-driven solutions through their preferred channels" and one of its core values on Customer Service Focus: "We value our relationships with all our stakeholders."

The Bank undertakes to manage customer expectations and resolve complaints within the bounds of pertinent policies and guidelines. It endeavors to institute appropriate actions to continuously improve or minimize, if not, prevent the incidence and/or recurrence of complaints.

The Consumer Protection Risk Management System (CPRMS) is a means by which the Bank identifies, measures, monitors and controls consumer protection risks inherent in its operations. These include both risks to the financial consumers and the Bank.

Independent of the compliance function, the Audit Division reviews the Bank's consumer protection practices, adherence to internal policies and procedures, and compliance with existing laws, rules and regulations. The Bank's internal audit of the different business units/functions includes the Consumer Protection Audit Program.

The Human Resources Division and respective business units ensure that all relevant personnel specifically those whose roles and responsibilities have customer interface, receive specific and comprehensive training that reinforces and helps implement written policies and procedures on consumer protection. The training program should be able to address changes in consumer protection laws, rules and regulations and policies and procedures should be provided in a timely manner.

The Bank increased its awareness and adherence to the Consumer Act of the Philippines and such other regulations promoting consumer protection. As part of its intensified drive for a positive customer experience and excellent customer service, the ServCom meets on a weekly basis not only to address complaints but to dynamically reposition the Bank to meet customer expectation.

Conformably with BSP Circular No. 857, in relation to consumer protection, the Bank continues to track the significant statistics on customer concerns.

### **Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives**

Community involvement is a cornerstone of CBS' CSR programs. The Bank supports a wide range of noteworthy projects for the underprivileged sector, provide educational assistance to promising children, undertake charitable fundraising, and encourage employee volunteerism in its efforts to give back to society.

**Brigada Eskwela** - CBS supports clean, safe, learner-friendly school facilities and improving the quality of public education in the country. The Bank is a regular participant of Brigada

Eskwela, the annual campaign of the Department of Education to mobilize parents, students, faculty and private sector stakeholders to clean, refurbish and rehabilitate public elementary and high school campuses and facilities before the start of each school year. However due to strict compliance with the nationwide lockdown due to pandemic and preventing face to face learning, CBS still conduct Brigada Eskwela by producing DepEd learning modules to the selected schools nationwide. There are 33,244 students in 21 Cities nationwide benefited with the said program. Following are beneficiaries per Region;

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number of Beneficiaries</b>
NCR	1,500
CAR	1,026
1	4,458
2	1,900
3	2,500
4	4,330
5	3,500
6	4,530
7	1,500
10	6,000
12	2,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>33,244</b>

**CBS Financial Wellness Road Show** - The nationwide advocacy in response to the call by the BSP for private sector stakeholders to promote financial inclusion, raise financial literacy to higher levels, and increase the number of Filipinos in the formal banking system. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of year 2020 CBS conducted financial wellness seminar both for teaching and non-teaching personnel in different areas such as in General Santos City which was attended by 60 participants and in Vigan which was attended by 55 participants. However, the scheduled financial wellness seminar in La Union did not push through due to strict quarantine protocols declared during that time due to pandemic.

## PART V. EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

### Item 14. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS

#### (a) Exhibits

- Exhibit 1** Statement of Management’s Responsibility for Financial Statements
- Exhibit 2** Audited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2020 and 2019
- Exhibit 3** Supplementary Schedules
  - a** Independent Auditors’ Report on Supplementary Schedules
  - b** Schedules Required under Securities Regulation Code Rule 68

#### (b) Reports on SEC Form 17-C

	REPORT	DATE REPORTED
1	<p><b>Board Meeting – February 20, 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Ratification and approval of CBS 5 year Collective Bargaining Agreement</li> <li>II. Ratification and approval of 2020 APD Partnership Activities with DepEd (Brigada Eskwela, Financial Wellness and National Teacher’s Day).</li> <li>III. Ratification and approval of HRD Succession Program – Appointments of 3 Deputy Heads to replace retiring Senior Officers, namely:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Julius Joseph S. Romabiles, replacing Maria Consuelo S. Ruffy as SME Credit Division Head;</li> <li>b) Marjorie T. Esplana, replacing Emmanuel Antonio R. Gomez as SME Lending Group Head; and</li> <li>c) Adonis C. Yap replacing Arthur Esquivel as Marketing Group Head, effective February 1, 2020.</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. Appointment of Joseph C. Justiniano, EVP and OIC of the Office of the President, as Chairman of various Management Level Committees, effective February 1, 2020 and Appointment of Luis Bernardo Puhawan as member of the Credit Committee effective February 1, 2020.</li> <li>V. Approval for the dismissal from employment for cause for the said (1) Account Officer effective January 7, 2020.</li> <li>VI. Approval of interlocking appointment of Ronald Marcaida, Chief Audit Executive and Internal Audit Division Head of China Banking Corporation in China Bank Savings Inc., replacing Marilyn G. Yuchenkang effective February 1, 2020.</li> </ul>	February 27, 2020
2	<p><b>Board Meeting – May 29, 2020</b></p> <p>Approval of postponement of the 2020 CBS Stockholders Meeting from its original date of June 18, 2020 to August 13, 2020 and approving to hold said Annual Stockholders Meeting virtually, or by</p>	June 2, 2020

	<b>REPORT</b>	<b>DATE REPORTED</b>
	way of electronic/video conferencing, in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations on the matter.	
3	<p><b>Stockholders and Board Meetings – August 13, 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Minutes of the previous Stockholders Meeting held on June 20, 2019</li> <li>II. Annual Report to Stockholders</li> <li>III. Approval of Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2019</li> <li>IV. Ratifications of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees and Management</li> <li>V. Re-election of the Members of Board of Directors</li> <li>VI. Appointment of External Auditor</li> <li>VII. Amendment of By-Laws</li> </ul>	August 27, 2020
4	<p><b>Board Organizational Meeting – August 19, 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Approval of the election of the following key officers of the bank namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Ricardo R. Chua – Chairman of the Board</li> <li>b) Nancy D. Yang – Vice Chairman of the Board</li> <li>c) Joseph C. Justiniano – Executive Vice President/OIC, Office of the President</li> <li>d) James Christian T. Dee – Treasurer</li> <li>e) Odel S. Janda – Acting Corporate Secretary</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Approval of appointment/re-appointment of Committee Members – Board Oversight Committee</li> <li>III. Approval of the appointment/re-appointment of Committee Members – Management Committee</li> <li>IV. Approval of Re-appointment of Officers with ranks AM and up</li> </ul>	August 27, 2020
5	<p><b>Board Meeting – September 17, 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Ratification and approval of changes in the banking schedule of 64 branches operating during Saturdays from 6 days to 5 days per week starting September 26, 2020 due to pandemic. (Note: BSP already notified for this 64 branches.)</li> <li>II. Ratification and approval of establishment of CBS branches with attached APD Regional Business Centers in Butuan City, with address at JMC Building, JC Aquino Avenue, Butuan City, Agusan Del Norte and Sorsogon City, with address at JL Pena Commercial Building, Rizal St., Purok 5, Piot, West District, Sorsogon, Sorsogon City, Sorsogon. (Note: BSP is notified of the establishment and opening of these branches.)</li> </ul>	September 28, 2020

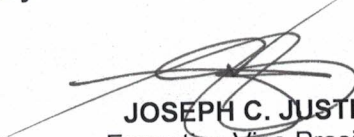
	<b>REPORT</b>	<b>DATE REPORTED</b>
	III. Approval on the appointment of Shiela B. Fernandez as CBS Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP, effective September 1, 2020.)	
6	<p><b>Board Meeting – September 28, 2020</b></p> <p>Approval for the appointment of Frederick M. Pineda as CBS Internal Audit Head with a rank of Vice President I as endorsed by the Nominations Committee and approved by the by the Audit Committee.</p>	October 8, 2020
7	<p><b>Board Meeting – November 19, 2020</b></p> <p>I. Ratification and approval of the CG Com and Nom Com Resolution for nomination of Claire Ann T. Yap to the CBS Board of Directors as its 4<sup>th</sup> Independent Director.</p> <p>II. Approval on the appointment of Anna Mariela M. Jandayan as CBS Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP), effective December 1, 2020.</p> <p>III. Setting of Special Stockholders Meeting to elect CBS 4<sup>th</sup> Independent Director, Claire Ann T. Yap, tentatively on December 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM.</p>	November 23, 2020
8	<p><b>Board Meeting – December 17, 2020</b></p> <p>I. Ratification of Nomination Committee Resolution and approving the appointment of Arturo Jose M. Constantino III as the Bank's Corporate Secretary and Anna Mariela M. Jandayan as Assistant Corporate Secretary.</p> <p>II. Ratification of RPT Resolution and approving the Lease Contract Agreement between China Bank Savings Inc. and China Banking Corporation involving CBS VGP Centre properties (2nd, 3rd, 7th and 8th Floors), located along Ayala Avenue, Makati City.</p> <p>III. Appointment of Claire Ann T. Yap as member of the following Board-level Committees, namely:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a) Nomination Committee – Chairman</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b) Related Party Transaction Committee – Member</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c) Corporate Governance Committee – Member</p> <p>IV. Election of Claire Ann T. Yap, 4<sup>th</sup> Independent Director</p>	December 22, 2020


## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of the Securities Regulation Code and Section 141 of the Corporation Code, this report is signed on behalf of the issuer by the undersigned in the City of Makati on this \_\_\_ day of 29 MAR 2021 2021.


**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**

By:

  
**JOSEPH C. JUSTINIANO**  
Executive Vice President and  
Officer-in-Charge

  
**JAMES CHRISTIAN T. DEE**  
Vice President II and  
Treasurer

  
**LUIS BERNARDO A. PUHAWAN**  
First Vice President II and  
Controller

  
**Atty. ARTURO JOSE M. CONSTATINO III**  
Assistant Vice President and  
Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29 MAR 2021 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 at Makati City, affiants exhibited to me their government issued identification cards, as follows:

NAME	NUMBER*
Joseph C. Justiniano	Unified Multi-Purpose ID No. CRN-0111-7606153-2
James Christian T. Dee	SSS No. 33-49988673
Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan	Unified Multi-Purpose ID No. CRN-0033-4600510-6
Arturo Jose M. Constantino III	Passport ID No. P1283873B

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**ALVIN A. QUINTANILLA**  
Notary Public for Makati City  
Appt. No. M-281 until December 31, 2021  
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8755 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City  
PTR No. 8533568; 01-04-21, Makati City  
IBP No. 137033; 12-29-20; Cavite  
Roll of Attorney's No. 40925

**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

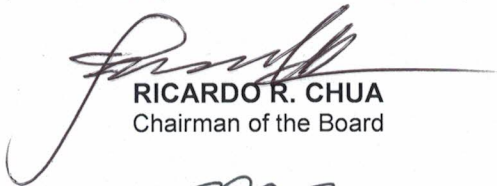
The management of **CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.** is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, for the year ended December 31, 2020, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stockholders or members.

**SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV & Co.)**, the independent auditor appointed by the stockholders has audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the stockholders or members, has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

  
**RICARDO R. CHUA**  
Chairman of the Board

  
**JOSEPH C. JUSTINIANO**  
Executive Vice President and  
Officer-in-Charge


  
**JAMES CHRISTIAN T. DEE**  
Vice President II and  
Treasurer

  
**LUIS BERNARDO A. PUHAWAN**  
First Vice President II and  
Controller

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this 07 day of APR, 2021 affiant(s) exhibiting to me their government-issued identification cards, as follows:

NAME	NUMBER
Ricardo R. Chua	SSS No. 03-2416389-8
Joseph C. Justiniano	Unified Multi-Purpose ID No. CRN-0111-7606153-2
James Christian T. Dee	SSS No. 33-49988673
Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan	Unified Multi-Purpose ID No. CRN-0033-4600510-6

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**ATTY. NOEL V. BANTING**  
Notary Public until Dec 31, 2021  
Appointment No. M-36 (2020-2021)  
Roll No. 47096 IBP No. 08446  
PTR No. 8530441 01/04/21 Makati  
MCLE Compliance No. VI-0014069  
169 H.V. Dela Costa, Makati City





**China Bank Savings, Inc.**  
*(A Majority Owned Subsidiary of China  
Banking Corporation)*

Financial Statements  
December 31, 2020 and 2019  
and for the years ended December 31, 2020,  
2019 and 2018

and

Independent Auditor's Report



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors  
China Bank Savings, Inc.

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of China Bank Savings, Inc. (the Bank), a majority-owned subsidiary of China Banking Corporation, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the statements of income, statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2020, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bank as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2020 in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs).

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines (Code of Ethics) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Philippines, 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 is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the SEC Form 20-IS (Definitive Information Statement), SEC Form 17-A and Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2020, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The SEC Form 20-IS (Definitive Information Statement), SEC Form 17-A and Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2020 are expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

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



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

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with PFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.




- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

**Report on the Supplementary Information Required Under Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Circular No. 1074 and Revenue Regulations No. 15-2010**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information required under BSP Circular No. 1074 in Note 31 and Revenue Regulations 15-2010 in Note 32 to the financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the BSP and Bureau of Internal Revenue, respectively, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the management of China Bank Savings, Inc. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

SYCIP GORRES VELAYO & CO.

  
Josephine Adrienne A. Abarca  
Partner

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November 13, 2018, valid until November 12, 2021  
Tax Identification No. 163-257-145  
BIR Accreditation No. 08-001998-061-2020,  
December 3, 2020, valid until December 2, 2023  
PTR No. 8534208, January 4, 2021, Makati City

March 18, 2021



**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**(A Majority Owned Subsidiary of China Banking Corporation)**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	<b>December 31</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b> (Notes 6 and 24)	<b>¥17,058,512,786</b>	<b>¥22,672,899,338</b>
<b>Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income</b> (Note 7)	<b>1,428,284,846</b>	<b>948,332,885</b>
<b>Investment Securities at Amortized Cost</b> (Note 7)	<b>5,261,894,262</b>	<b>3,689,760,324</b>
<b>Loans and Receivables</b> (Notes 8 and 24)	<b>66,088,008,568</b>	<b>66,936,376,157</b>
<b>Non-current Assets Held for Sale</b> (Note 9)	<b>428,293,981</b>	<b>342,781,398</b>
<b>Property and Equipment</b> (Note 10)	<b>1,586,314,051</b>	<b>1,763,533,531</b>
<b>Investment Properties</b> (Note 11)	<b>2,323,337,378</b>	<b>2,603,799,735</b>
<b>Branch Licenses</b> (Note 12)	<b>74,480,000</b>	<b>74,480,000</b>
<b>Software Costs</b> (Note 12)	<b>44,742,618</b>	<b>55,859,984</b>
<b>Deferred Tax Asset</b> (Note 22)	<b>1,226,880,514</b>	<b>863,876,485</b>
<b>Other Assets</b> (Notes 13 and 24)	<b>3,337,579,933</b>	<b>2,032,975,131</b>
	<b>¥98,858,328,937</b>	<b>¥101,984,674,968</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Deposit Liabilities</b> (Notes 15 and 24)		
Demand	<b>¥18,951,547,261</b>	<b>¥17,477,968,724</b>
Savings	<b>18,248,652,137</b>	<b>15,254,976,507</b>
Time	<b>48,258,543,260</b>	<b>56,467,993,102</b>
	<b>85,458,742,658</b>	<b>89,200,938,333</b>
<b>Manager's Checks</b>	<b>502,133,855</b>	<b>462,742,405</b>
<b>Accrued Interest and Other Expenses</b> (Note 16)	<b>200,069,877</b>	<b>394,224,470</b>
<b>Income Tax Payable</b>	<b>130,756</b>	<b>24,306,931</b>
<b>Other Liabilities</b> (Notes 16 and 24)	<b>2,393,564,628</b>	<b>2,172,759,565</b>
	<b>88,554,641,774</b>	<b>92,254,971,704</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
<b>Capital stock</b> (Note 18)	<b>10,543,579,100</b>	<b>10,543,579,100</b>
<b>Additional paid-in capital</b> (Note 18)	<b>485,049,814</b>	<b>485,049,814</b>
<b>Other equity - stock grants</b> (Note 18)	<b>18,286,290</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Other equity reserves</b> (Note 28)	<b>(2,248,520,637)</b>	<b>(2,248,520,637)</b>
<b>Surplus</b> (Notes 18 and 23)	<b>1,472,363,621</b>	<b>965,983,538</b>
<b>Remeasurement losses on retirement liability</b> (Note 20)	<b>(404,555)</b>	<b>(46,931,831)</b>
<b>Net unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income</b> (Note 7)	<b>4,299,021</b>	<b>(12,564,323)</b>
<b>Cumulative translation adjustment</b>	<b>29,034,509</b>	<b>43,107,603</b>
	<b>10,303,687,163</b>	<b>9,729,703,264</b>
	<b>¥98,858,328,937</b>	<b>¥101,984,674,968</b>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*



**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**(A Majority Owned Subsidiary of China Banking Corporation)**  
**STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

	Years Ended December 31		
	2020	2019	2018
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>			
Loans and receivables (Notes 8 and 24)	₱4,822,462,297	₱5,297,951,221	₱4,723,862,839
Investment securities (Note 7)	252,198,202	403,317,745	282,094,661
Interbank loans receivable and securities purchased under resale agreements (Note 6)	73,474,293	195,271,068	119,349,402
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and other banks (Notes 6 and 24)	172,715,868	57,988,637	25,347,885
	<b>5,320,850,660</b>	<b>5,954,528,671</b>	<b>5,150,654,787</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>			
Deposit liabilities (Notes 15 and 24)	1,447,786,542	2,660,109,861	1,886,664,631
Lease liabilities (Note 21)	49,175,465	57,763,561	–
	<b>1,496,962,007</b>	<b>2,717,873,422</b>	<b>1,886,664,631</b>
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>			
	<b>3,823,888,653</b>	<b>3,236,655,249</b>	<b>3,263,990,156</b>
Service charges, fees and commissions	742,131,760	855,353,160	268,037,238
Gain on asset exchange - net (Notes 9, 11 and 24)	75,905,376	446,346,861	270,140,580
Gain on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost (Notes 7 and 24)	–	117,948,013	–
Income from property rentals (Notes 11, 21 and 24)	19,283,808	29,827,848	31,184,292
Trading and securities gains (losses) - net (Note 7 and 24)	26,696,960	–	(866,221)
Miscellaneous (Note 19)	74,081,491	87,357,046	100,746,511
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>4,761,988,048</b>	<b>4,773,488,177</b>	<b>3,933,232,556</b>
Compensation and fringe benefits (Notes 20 and 24)	1,341,048,485	1,312,559,000	1,264,557,216
Provision for impairment and credit losses (Note 14)	905,504,244	250,582,037	104,649,096
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 10, 11 and 12)	453,125,761	487,256,814	332,367,204
Documentary stamp taxes	270,887,419	343,581,629	325,246,773
Insurance	260,729,345	246,862,118	219,076,739
Taxes and licenses	245,326,535	346,592,543	256,232,538
Security, clerical, messengerial and janitorial	224,520,234	278,535,583	244,763,404
Occupancy costs (Note 21)	122,204,001	131,781,947	303,179,796
Acquired asset and other litigation expense	119,601,890	182,312,670	134,088,277
Transportation and travel	100,385,221	126,106,142	117,739,730
Entertainment, amusement and recreation (Note 22)	89,984,965	118,248,652	99,022,205
Utilities	84,248,310	105,696,611	96,004,237
Data processing and information technology (Note 24)	35,945,342	33,697,778	21,625,946
Stationery, supplies and postage	23,340,781	28,946,607	31,635,981
Management and other professional fees	5,596,519	6,626,151	12,781,365
Miscellaneous (Notes 11 and 19)	222,161,631	226,045,629	194,621,853
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,504,610,683</b>	<b>4,225,431,911</b>	<b>3,757,592,360</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>	<b>257,377,365</b>	<b>548,056,266</b>	<b>175,640,196</b>
<b>BENEFIT FROM INCOME TAX</b> (Note 22)	<b>(249,002,718)</b>	<b>(73,542,701)</b>	<b>(194,223,416)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>₱506,380,083</b>	<b>₱621,598,967</b>	<b>₱369,863,612</b>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*



**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**(A Majority Owned Subsidiary of China Banking Corporation)**

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**STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	<b>Years Ended December 31</b>		
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>¥506,380,083</b>	¥621,598,967	¥369,863,612
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>			
<i>Items that recycle to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>			
Changes in fair value of debt financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax (Note 7)	<b>18,917,818</b>	63,527,565	8,979,827
Cumulative translation adjustment	<b>(14,073,094)</b>	(2,572,191)	30,284,244
<i>Items that do not recycle to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>			
Changes in fair value of equity financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	<b>(2,054,474)</b>	5,606,337	(17,112,713)
Remeasurement gains (losses) on retirement asset (liability), net of tax (Note 20)	<b>46,527,276</b>	(47,679,676)	67,712,284
	<b>49,317,526</b>	18,882,035	89,863,642
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>¥555,697,609</b>	¥640,481,002	¥459,727,254

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*



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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Capital Stock (Note 18)	Additional Paid-in Capital (Note 18)	Other Equity - Stock Grants (Note 18)	Other Equity Reserves (Note 28)	Surplus Reserves (Notes 18 and 23)	Surplus (Notes 18 and 23)	Remeasurement Gains (Losses) on Retirement Liability (Note 20)	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (Note 7)	Cumulative Translation Adjustment	Total Equity
<b>Balances at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱10,543,579,100</b>	<b>₱485,049,814</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>(₱2,248,520,637)</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱965,983,538</b>	<b>(₱46,931,831)</b>	<b>(₱12,564,323)</b>	<b>₱43,107,603</b>	<b>₱9,729,703,264</b>
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	<b>506,380,083</b>	<b>46,527,276</b>	<b>16,863,344</b>	<b>(14,073,094)</b>	<b>555,697,609</b>
Stock grants (Note 18)	-	-	<b>18,286,290</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>18,286,290</b>
<b>Balances at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱10,543,579,100</b>	<b>₱485,049,814</b>	<b>₱18,286,290</b>	<b>(₱2,248,520,637)</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱1,472,363,621</b>	<b>(₱404,555)</b>	<b>₱4,299,021</b>	<b>₱29,034,509</b>	<b>₱10,303,687,163</b>
Balances at January 1, 2019	₱10,543,579,100	₱485,049,814	₱-	(₱2,248,520,637)	₱-	₱347,992,619	₱747,845	(₱85,306,273)	₱45,679,794	₱9,089,222,262
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	621,598,967	(47,679,676)	69,133,902	(2,572,191)	640,481,002
Realized loss on sale of equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	(3,608,048)	-	3,608,048	-	-
<b>Balances at December 31, 2019</b>	<b>₱10,543,579,100</b>	<b>₱485,049,814</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>(₱2,248,520,637)</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱965,983,538</b>	<b>(₱46,931,831)</b>	<b>(₱12,564,323)</b>	<b>₱43,107,603</b>	<b>₱9,729,703,264</b>
Balances at January 1, 2018	₱10,043,579,100	₱490,049,814	₱-	(₱2,248,520,637)	₱22,764,290	(₱44,635,283)	(₱66,964,439)	(₱77,173,387)	₱15,395,550	₱8,134,495,008
Issuance of capital stock	500,000,000	(5,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	495,000,000
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	369,863,612	67,712,284	(8,132,886)	30,284,244	459,727,254
Transfer from surplus reserves	-	-	-	-	(22,764,290)	22,764,290	-	-	-	-
<b>Balances at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>₱10,543,579,100</b>	<b>₱485,049,814</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>(₱2,248,520,637)</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱347,992,619</b>	<b>₱747,845</b>	<b>(₱85,306,273)</b>	<b>₱45,679,794</b>	<b>₱9,089,222,262</b>

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	Years Ended December 31		
	2020	2019	2018
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Income before income tax	P257,377,365	P548,056,266	P175,640,196
Adjustments for:			
Provision for impairment and credit losses (Note 14)	905,504,244	250,582,037	104,649,096
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 10, 11 and 12)	453,125,761	487,256,814	332,367,204
Gain on asset exchange (Notes 9, 11 and 24)	(75,905,376)	(446,346,861)	(270,140,580)
Interest on lease liabilities (Note 21)	49,175,465	57,763,561	–
Amortization of premium on investment securities	43,544,062	17,931,986	64,529,787
Realized trading losses (gains) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 7)	(26,696,960)	–	866,221
Gain on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost (Notes 7 and 24)	–	(117,948,013)	–
Stock grants (Note 18)	18,286,290	–	–
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Decrease (increase) in the amounts of:			
Loans and receivables	(814,497,264)	(2,830,279,917)	(3,201,090,037)
Other assets (Note 13)	(1,191,294,339)	(273,793,100)	(325,629,229)
Increase (decrease) in the amounts of:			
Deposit liabilities	(3,742,195,675)	4,599,465,547	8,164,390,166
Manager's checks	39,391,450	(21,437,516)	(247,622,385)
Accrued interest and other expenses	(194,154,593)	(24,626,516)	152,008,705
Other liabilities (Note 16)	258,475,775	187,272,241	(286,946,080)
Net cash generated from (used in) operations	(4,019,863,795)	2,433,896,529	4,663,023,064
Income tax paid (Note 22)	(158,117,747)	(152,971,156)	(113,361,063)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(4,177,981,542)	2,280,925,373	4,549,662,001
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Acquisitions of:			
Investment securities at amortized cost	(2,104,961,524)	(921,935,660)	(3,452,219,037)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,236,366,324)	–	(384,875,194)
Property and equipment (Note 10)	(150,619,946)	(160,081,572)	(221,501,212)
Software costs (Note 12)	(10,289,163)	(15,561,541)	(12,739,815)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of:			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	781,605,587	151,248,429	46,190,714
Investment properties (Notes 9 and 11)	615,356,498	1,376,206,100	506,060,571
Investment securities at amortized cost	561,936,292	6,060,273,607	44,100,000
Non-current assets held for sale (Note 9)	373,039,790	514,196,567	414,687,056
Property and equipment (Note 10)	9,568,633	5,392,029	–
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,160,730,157)	7,009,737,959	(3,060,296,917)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments of principal portion of lease liabilities (Note 21)	(214,834,299)	(195,866,966)	–
Proceeds from capital infusion (Notes 18 and 24)	–	–	500,000,000
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(214,834,299)	(195,866,966)	500,000,000
<b>EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(60,840,554)	26,849,649	27,365,612
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(5,614,386,552)	9,121,646,015	2,016,730,696
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	22,672,899,338	13,551,253,323	11,534,522,627
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	P17,058,512,786	P22,672,899,338	P13,551,253,323
<b>OPERATIONAL CASH FLOWS FROM INTEREST</b>			
Interest received	P4,183,711,357	P5,914,536,827	P5,015,119,977
Interest paid	1,622,113,895	2,755,192,472	1,767,878,474

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**1. Corporate Information**

China Bank Savings, Inc. (the Bank or CBS) reopened to the public on June 26, 1999 as a thrift bank in accordance with the Monetary Board (MB) Resolution No. 512 dated April 21, 1999. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Bank has 158 branches.

The Bank's original Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on May 23, 1960. On August 20, 2009, the Board of Directors (BOD) approved the amendment of the Bank's Articles of Incorporation to extend its corporate term for another fifty (50) years, from and after May 23, 2010, the end of the original term of the Bank's corporate existence. The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to extend the Bank's corporate term was subsequently approved by the stockholders of the Bank, who own/represent at least two thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock, at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held in October 2009. The Amended Articles of Incorporation was approved by the SEC on March 25, 2010.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, CBC, the ultimate parent bank, has ownership interest in the Bank of 99.60%.

The registered office address of the Bank is at CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

Merger between the Bank and Unity Bank, A Rural Bank Inc.

The BOD of the Bank and Unity Bank, A Rural Bank, Inc. (Unity Bank), in their meetings held last June 6, 2013 and June 11, 2013, respectively, approved the proposed merger with Unity Bank, with the Bank as the surviving entity. The Plan of Merger was approved by the stockholders of both banks in their meetings held on July 18, 2013 and July 19, 2013, respectively. Unity Bank is 99.95% owned by CBC, having acquired the former on November 20, 2012 under the Strengthening Program for Rural Banks (SPRB) Plus of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

On December 10, 2013, the BSP approved the issuance of Certificate of Authority to register the approved Plan of Merger and Articles of Merger of the Bank and Unity Bank.

Thereafter, on January 20, 2014, the SEC formally issued the Certificate of the Filing of Articles and Plan of Merger by and between the Bank (surviving corporation) and Unity Bank (absorbed corporation).

The merger was effected via a share-for-share exchange (see Note 28).

Merger between the Bank and Planters Development Bank (PDB)

On June 26, 2014, the BOD of both the Bank and Planters Development Bank (PDB) approved the Plan and Articles of Merger of the Bank and PDB, with the former as the surviving entity. PDB is a 99.85% owned subsidiary of CBC. The stockholders of both PDB and the Bank approved, ratified and confirmed the Plan and Articles of Merger on August 14, 2014. An amended Plan of Merger was approved by the BOD of both banks on January 29, 2015.

On August 19, 2015 and December 17, 2015, the MB of the BSP and the SEC approved the merger, respectively (see Note 28).



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## 2. Accounting Policies

### **Basis of Preparation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI) that have been measured at fair value and non-current assets held for sale (NCAHS) that have been measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. All values are rounded to the nearest peso unless otherwise stated.

The accompanying financial statements of the Bank include the accounts maintained in the Regular Banking Unit (RBU) and Foreign Currency Deposit Unit (FCDU). The functional currency of the RBU and the FCDU is the Philippine peso and the United States dollar (USD), respectively. For financial reporting purposes, FCDU accounts and foreign currency-denominated accounts in the RBU are translated into their equivalents in Philippine peso (see accounting policy on foreign currency translation). The financial statements of these units are combined after eliminating inter-unit accounts and transactions.

### **Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs).

### **Presentation of Financial Statements**

The Bank presents its statement of financial position in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery of assets or settlement of liabilities within twelve (12) months after the reporting date (current) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (non-current) is presented in Note 17.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liability simultaneously. The Bank assesses that it has a currently enforceable right of offset if the right is not contingent on a future event, and is legally enforceable in the normal course of business, event of default, and event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Bank and all of the counterparties.

Income and expense are not offset in the statement of income unless required or permitted by any accounting standard or interpretation, and as specifically disclosed in the accounting policies of the Bank.

### **Consolidation**

Consolidated financial statements are prepared for the same reporting year as the parent company's using consistent accounting policies. All significant intra-group balances, transactions and income and expenses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the parent company.

Principles of control are discussed under the accounting policy on investment in subsidiary. The subsidiaries are immaterial to the financial statements, hence the Bank did not prepare the consolidated financial statements.



### **Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures**

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for the following new accounting pronouncements which became effective as of January 1, 2020. These changes in the accounting policies did not have any significant impact on the financial position or performance of the Bank.

- Amendments to PFRS 3, *Definition of a Business*
- Amendments to PFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* and PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments, Interest Rate Benchmark Reform*
- Amendments to PAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, and PAS 8, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, Definition of Material*
- Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued on March 29, 2018
- Amendments to PFRS 16, *COVID-19-related Rent Concessions*

### **Significant Accounting Policies**

#### Common Control Business Combinations

Where there are business combinations involving entities that are ultimately controlled by the same ultimate parent before and after the business combination and that the control is not transitory (“business combinations under common control”), the Bank accounts for such business combinations using pooling of interests method.

In applying the pooling of interests method, the Bank follows Philippine Interpretations Committee (PIC) Q&A No. 2012-01, *PFRS 3.2 Application of the Pooling of Interests Method for Business Combinations of Entities under Common Control in Consolidated Financial Statements*, which provides the following guidance:

- The assets and liabilities of the combining entities are reflected in the consolidated financial statements at their carrying amounts. No adjustments are made to reflect fair values, or recognize any new assets or liabilities, at the date of the combination. The only adjustments that are made are those adjustments to harmonize accounting policies.
- No new goodwill is recognized as a result of the combination. The only goodwill that is recognized is any existing goodwill relating to either of the combining entities. Any difference between the consideration paid or transferred and the equity acquired is reflected within equity as additional paid-in capital, i.e., either as contribution or distribution of equity.
- An entity has an option for restatement or non-restatement of financial information in the consolidated financial statements for the periods prior to the date of business combination.

In applying the above guidance, the Bank made the accounting policy choice of:

- Recognizing the assets acquired and liabilities assumed from the absorbed entity based on their respective carrying values as reported in the financial statements of the absorbed entity as of merger date and adjusted to harmonize with the accounting recognition and measurement policies of the Bank.
- Not restating the consolidated financial statements of the Bank for presentation of the merged balances for periods prior to the merger date.
- Recognizing equity reserves of the absorbed entity such as those arising from the remeasurement of financial assets at FVOCI, retirement liability and cumulative translation adjustment, based on amounts reflected in the financial statements of the absorbed entity on merger date.

#### Foreign Currency Translation

The financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, which is the Bank’s functional currency.



### *Transactions and balances*

The books of accounts of the RBU are maintained in Philippine peso, the RBU's functional currency, while those of the FCDU are maintained in United States (US) dollars (USD), the FCDU's functional currency. For financial reporting purposes, the foreign currency-denominated monetary assets and liabilities in the RBU are translated in Philippine peso based on the Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP) closing rate at the reporting date, and foreign currency-denominated income and expenses, at the exchange rates on transaction dates.

Foreign exchange differences arising from restatements of foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities are credited to or charged against operations in the period in which the rates change. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

### *FCDU*

As at the reporting date, the assets and liabilities of the FCDU are translated into the Bank's presentation currency (the Philippine Peso) at the BAP closing rate at the reporting date, and its income and expenses are translated at the BAP weighted average rate for the year. Exchange differences arising on translation are taken directly to the statement of comprehensive income under 'Cumulative translation adjustment'. Upon actual remittance or transfer of the FCDU income to RBU, the related exchange difference arising from translation lodged under 'Cumulative translation adjustment' is recognized in the statement of income of the RBU books.

### Fair Value Measurement

The Bank measures financial instruments, such as financial assets at FVPL and financial assets at FVOCI, at fair value at each reporting date. The fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost (or cost) and nonfinancial assets are disclosed in Note 4.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- in the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Bank. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

If a financial instrument measured at fair value has a bid price and an ask price, the price within bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value in the circumstances shall be used to measure fair value regardless of where the input is categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Bank uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.



All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Bank determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For purposes of fair value disclosures, the Bank has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and fair value hierarchy as explained above.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash and other cash items, due from BSP and other banks, and securities purchased under resale agreements (SPURA) that are convertible to known amounts of cash and which have original maturities of three months or less from dates of placements and that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Due from BSP includes the statutory reserves required by the BSP which the Bank considers as cash equivalents wherein withdrawals can be made to meet the Bank's cash requirements as allowed by the BSP.

#### SPURA

The Bank enters into short-term purchases of securities under resale agreements of identical securities with the BSP. Resale agreements are contracts under which a party purchases securities and resells such securities to the same selling party at a specified future date at a fixed price. The amount of advances made under resale agreements are carried as SPURA in the statement of financial position. SPURA are carried at cost. Interest earned on resale agreements is reported as 'Interest income' in the statement of income.

#### Financial Instruments - Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement

##### *Date of recognition*

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on settlement date. Settlement date accounting refers to (a) the recognition of an asset on the day it is received by the Bank, and (b) the derecognition of an asset and recognition of any gain or loss on disposal on the day that such asset is delivered by the Bank. Any change in fair value of unrecognized financial asset is recognized in the statement of income for assets classified as financial assets at FVPL, and in equity for assets classified as financial assets at FVOCI. Deposits, amounts due from banks and customers and loans and receivables are recognized when cash is received by the Bank or advanced to the borrowers.

##### *Initial recognition of financial instruments*

Financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value. Except for financial assets and financial liabilities at FVPL, the initial measurement of financial instruments includes transaction costs.



*'Day 1' difference*

Where the transaction price in a non-active market is different from the fair value from other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable market, the Bank recognizes the difference between the transaction price and the fair value (a 'Day 1' difference) in the statement of income unless it qualifies for recognition as some other type of asset. In cases where the transaction price used is made of data which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognized in the statement of income when the inputs become observable or when the instrument is derecognized. For each transaction, the Bank determines the appropriate method of recognizing the 'Day 1' difference amount.

Classification, Reclassification and Impairment of Financial Assets

*Classification and measurement*

The classification and measurement of financial assets is driven by the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets and business model for managing the financial assets.

As part of its classification process, the Bank assesses the contractual terms of financial assets to identify whether they meet the 'solely payments of principal and interest' (SPPI) test. 'Principal' for the purpose of this test is defined as the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition and may change over the life of the financial asset (e.g., if there are repayments of principal or amortization of the premium or discount).

The most significant elements of interest within a lending arrangement are typically the consideration for the time value of money and credit risk. To make the SPPI assessment, the Bank applies judgment and considers relevant factors such as the currency in which the financial asset is denominated, and the period for which the interest rate is set. In contrast, contractual terms that introduce a more than de minimis exposure to risks or volatility in the contractual cash flows that are unrelated to a basic lending arrangement do not give rise to contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the amount outstanding. In such cases, the financial asset is required to be measured at FVPL.

The Bank determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages groups of financial assets to achieve its business objective.

The Bank's business model is not assessed on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but at a higher level of aggregated portfolios and is based on observable factors such as:

- how the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the entity's key management personnel;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way those risks are managed;
- how managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected); and
- the expected frequency, value and timing of sales are also important aspects of the Bank's assessment

The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking 'worst case' or 'stress case' scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realized in a way that is different from the Bank's original expectations, the Bank does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.



The Bank's measurement categories are described below:

*Investment securities at amortized cost*

Financial assets are measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- the asset is held within the Bank's business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and,
- the contractual terms of the instrument give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are SPPI on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets meeting these criteria are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment in value. The amortization is included in 'Interest income' in the statement of income. Gains or losses are recognized in the statement of income when these investments are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process. Gains or losses arising from disposals of these instruments are also included in 'Gains (losses) on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost' in the statement of income. The ECL is recognized in the statement of income under provision for impairment and credit losses. The effects of revaluation of foreign currency-denominated investments are recognized in the statement of income.

The Bank's investment securities at amortized cost are presented in the statement of financial position as cash and cash equivalents, investment securities at amortized cost, loans and receivables and certain accounts under other assets.

The Bank may irrevocably elect at initial recognition to classify a financial asset that meets the amortized cost criteria above as at FVPL if that designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch had the financial asset been measured at amortized cost.

*Financial assets at FVPL*

Debt instruments that neither meet the amortized cost nor the FVOCI criteria, or that meet the criteria but the Bank has chosen to designate as at FVPL at initial recognition, are classified as financial assets at FVPL. Equity investments are classified as financial assets at FVPL, unless the Bank designates an equity investment that is not held for trading as at FVOCI at initial recognition. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Bank does not have financial assets at FVPL.

*Financial assets at FVOCI - equity investments*

At initial recognition, the Bank can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate equity investments as at FVOCI; however, such designation is not permitted if the equity investment is held by the Bank for trading. The Bank has designated its unquoted equity investments as at FVOCI as these are not held for trading purposes.

Financial assets at FVOCI are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value, with no deduction for any disposal costs. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in net unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income in the statement of financial position.

When the asset is disposed of, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in the net unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is reclassified directly to 'Surplus-free' account. Any dividends earned on holding these equity instruments are recognized in profit or loss under 'Miscellaneous income' account.





*Financial assets at FVOCI - debt investments*

The Bank applies the category of debt instruments measured at FVOCI when both of the following conditions are met:

- the instrument is held within a business model, the objective of which is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset meet the SPPI test.

FVOCI debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value being recognized in OCI. Interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortized cost. The ECL calculation for financial assets at FVOCI is explained in the 'Impairment of Financial Assets' section.

On derecognition, cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in OCI are reclassified from OCI to profit or loss.

*Reclassification*

The Bank can only reclassify financial assets if the objective of its business model for managing those financial assets changes. Accordingly, the Bank is required to reclassify financial assets:

- (i) from amortized cost to FVPL, if the objective of the business model changes so that the amortized cost criteria are no longer met; and,
- (ii) from FVPL to amortized cost, if the objective of the business model changes so that the amortized cost criteria start to be met and the characteristic of the instrument's contractual cash flows meet the amortized cost criteria.

A change in business model occurs when the Bank either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. A change in the objective of the Bank's business model will be effected only at the beginning of the next reporting period following the change in the business model.

*Impairment of financial assets*

ECL represent credit losses that reflect an unbiased and probability-weighted amount which is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions. ECL allowances are measured at amounts equal to either (i) 12-month ECL or (ii) lifetime ECL for those financial instruments which have experienced a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since initial recognition (General Approach). The 12-month ECL is the portion of lifetime ECL that results from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date. Lifetime ECL are credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

For non-credit-impaired financial instruments:

- Stage 1 is comprised of all non-impaired financial instruments which have not experienced an SICR since initial recognition. The Bank recognizes a 12-month ECL for Stage 1 financial instruments.
- Stage 2 is comprised of all non-impaired financial instruments which have experienced an SICR since initial recognition. The Bank recognizes a lifetime ECL for Stage 2 financial instruments.



For credit-impaired financial instruments:

- Financial instruments are classified as Stage 3 when there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more loss events that have occurred after initial recognition with a negative impact on the estimated future cash flows of a loan or a portfolio of loans. The ECL model requires that lifetime ECL be recognized for impaired financial instruments.

Refer to Note 5 for the Bank's ECL methodology.

#### Derecognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

##### *Financial assets*

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of financial assets) is derecognized when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Bank retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; or
- the Bank has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained the risks and rewards of the asset but has transferred control over the asset.

Where the Bank has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a "pass-through" arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control over the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Bank's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Bank also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Bank has retained. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Bank could be required to repay.

The transfer of risks and rewards is evaluated by comparing the Bank's exposure, before and after the transfer, with the variability in the amounts and timing of the net cash flows of the transferred asset. The Bank has retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset if its exposure to the variability in the present value of the future net cash flows from the financial asset does not change significantly as a result of the transfer (e.g., because the entity has sold a financial asset subject to an agreement to buy it back at a fixed price or the sole price plus a lender's return).

The Bank has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset if its exposure to such variability is no longer significant in relation to the total variability in the present value of the future net cash flows associated with the financial asset (e.g., because the entity has sold a financial asset subject only to an option to buy it back at its fair value at the time of repurchase or has transferred fully proportionate share of the cash flows from a larger financial asset in an agreement).

Whether the Bank has retained control of the transferred asset depends on the transferee's ability to sell the asset. If the transferee has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer, the entity has not retained control.



#### *Modification of financial assets*

The Bank derecognizes a financial asset when the terms and conditions have been renegotiated to the extent that, substantially, it becomes a new asset, with the difference between its carrying amount and the fair value of the new asset recognized as a derecognition gain or loss in profit or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded.

The Bank considers both qualitative and quantitative factors in assessing whether a modification of financial asset is substantial or not. When assessing whether a modification is substantial, the Bank considers the following factors, among others:

- introduction of an equity feature;
- change in counterparty; and
- if the modification results in the asset no longer considered SPPI.

The Bank also performs a quantitative assessment similar to that being performed for modification of financial liabilities. In performing the quantitative assessment, the Bank considers the new terms of a financial asset to be substantially different if the present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received and discounted using the original effective interest rate, is at least 10% different from the present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial asset.

When the contractual cash flows of a financial asset are renegotiated or otherwise modified and the renegotiation or modification does not result in the derecognition of that financial asset, the Bank recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial asset as the present value of the renegotiated or modified contractual cash flows discounted at the original EIR (or credit-adjusted EIR for purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets) and recognizes a modification gain or loss in the statement of income.

When the modification of a financial asset results in the derecognition of the existing financial asset and the subsequent recognition of a new financial asset, the modified asset is considered a 'new' financial asset. Accordingly, the date of the modification shall be treated as the date of initial recognition of that financial asset when applying the impairment requirements to the modified financial asset. The newly recognized financial asset is classified as Stage 1 for ECL measurement purposes, unless the new financial asset is deemed to be originated as credit impaired (POCI).

#### *Write-offs*

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety when the Bank no longer expects collections or recoveries within a foreseeable future. If the amount to be written off is greater than the accumulated loss allowance, the difference is first treated as an addition to the allowance that is then applied against the gross carrying amount. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to profit or loss.

#### *Financial liabilities*

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of income.



*Exchange or modification of financial liabilities*

The Bank considers both qualitative and quantitative factors in assessing whether a modification of financial liabilities is substantial or not. The terms are considered substantially different if the present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received and discounted using the original effective interest rate, is at least 10% different from the present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial liability. However, under certain circumstances, modification or exchange of a financial liability may still be considered substantial, even where the present value of the cash flows under the new terms is less than 10% different from the present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial liability. There may be situations where the modification of the financial liability is so fundamental that immediate derecognition of the original financial liability is appropriate (e.g., restructuring a financial liability to include an embedded equity component).

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the carrying value of the original financial liability and the fair value of the new liability is recognized in profit or loss.

When the exchange or modification of the existing financial liability is not considered as substantial, the Bank recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial liability as the present value of the renegotiated or modified contractual cash flows discounted at the original EIR and recognizes a modification gain or loss in profit or loss.

If modification of terms is accounted for as an extinguishment, any costs or fees incurred are recognized as part of the gain or loss on the extinguishment. If the modification is not accounted for as an extinguishment, any costs or fees incurred adjust the carrying amount of the financial instrument and are amortized over the remaining term of the modified financial instrument.

NCAHS

NCAHS include repossessed vehicles acquired in settlement of loans and receivable. The Bank classifies non-current assets as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use.

NCAHS are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and are no longer depreciated or amortized. The criteria for NCAHS classification is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

If the Bank decides to use an asset as property and equipment, the related asset ceases to qualify as NCAHS and is reclassified to property and equipment.

Upon reclassification, the Bank measures a non-current asset that ceases to be classified as held for sale at the lower of:

- its carrying amount before the asset was classified as held for sale, adjusted for any depreciation, amortization or revaluation that would have been recognized had the asset not been classified as held for sale, and
- its recoverable amount at the date of the subsequent reclassification.



### Property and Equipment

Land is stated at cost less any impairment in value while depreciable properties including buildings and furniture, fixture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization, and any impairment in value. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the property and equipment when that cost is incurred and if the recognition criteria are met, but excluding repairs and maintenance costs. Leasehold rights and improvements are stated at its net carrying amount after directly deducting amortization.

Depreciation and amortization is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life (EUL) of the depreciable assets as follows:

Condominium properties, buildings and improvements	20 to 40 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2 to 10 years
Leasehold improvements	5 to 10 years or the related lease terms, whichever is shorter

The depreciation and amortization method and useful life are reviewed periodically to ensure that the method and period of depreciation and amortization are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of property and equipment.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of income in the year the asset is derecognized.

### Investment Properties

Investment properties include real properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables and investments in real estate.

#### *Real properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables*

Real properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables are booked under ROPA account as follows:

- upon the date of entry of judgment in case of judicial foreclosure; or
- upon the date of Sheriff's Certificate of Sale in case of extrajudicial foreclosure; or
- upon the date of notarization of the Deed of Dacion in case of dation in payment.

These properties are carried at cost, which is the fair value at acquisition date including certain transaction costs, less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value. Transaction costs, which include nonrefundable capital gains tax and documentary stamp tax, incurred in connection with foreclosure are capitalized as part of the carrying values of the cost of the real properties acquired. Investment properties acquired through a nonmonetary asset exchange is measured initially at fair value unless (a) the exchange lacks commercial substance or (b) the fair value of neither the asset received nor the asset given up is reliably measurable, where the net carrying value of the related loans and receivables is used. The difference between the fair value of the foreclosed properties and the carrying value of the related receivables given up is recognized in 'Gain (loss) on asset exchange' account in the statement of comprehensive income. Subsequent to initial recognition, real properties acquired in settlement of loans and receivables are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment in value. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the EUL from the time of acquisition of the investment properties but not to exceed 10 years.



*Investments in real estate*

Investments in real estate consist of investments in land and building. The Bank applies the cost model in accounting for investments in real estate. Investment in land is carried at cost less impairment in value. Building is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value. All costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition and development of property are capitalized, including borrowing costs incurred to finance the property development. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis between 20 to 40 years.

*Subsequent measurement of investment properties*

The EUL of investment properties and the depreciation method are reviewed periodically to ensure that the period and the method of depreciation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of investment properties.

The carrying values of the investment properties are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any of such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the investment property or CGUs it is related to are written down to their recoverable amounts.

Investment properties are derecognized when they have either been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of investment properties are recognized in the statement of income in the year of retirement or disposal under 'Gain (loss) on asset exchange'.

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by ending of owner-occupation, commencement of an operating lease to another party or ending of construction or development. Transfers are made from investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use evidenced by commencement of owner occupation or commencement of development with a view to sale.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of software costs and branch licenses.

*Software costs*

Costs related to software purchased by the Bank for use in operations are recognized as 'Software costs' in the statement of financial position. Capitalized computer software costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over 3 to 7 years.

*Branch licenses*

These intangible assets were determined to have indefinite useful lives and are therefore not amortized. The useful life is reviewed annually to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis. Branch licenses are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the CGU level.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the individual asset or CGU (or group of CGUs) to which the intangible asset relates. Recoverable amount is the higher of the individual asset's or CGU's fair value less cost to sell and its value in use. Where the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized.



The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Changes in the expected useful life, or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset, are accounted for by changing the amortization period or methodology, as appropriate, which are then treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is presented as a separate line item in the statement of income under 'Depreciation and amortization' account.

#### Investment in a Subsidiary and an Associate

##### *Investment in a subsidiary*

A subsidiary pertains to an entity over which the Bank has control. Control is achieved when the Bank is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Investment in a subsidiary is carried at acquisition cost, less any impairment in value.

This policy relates to the Bank's investment in a 100% owned subsidiary recorded in 'Other equity investments' under 'Other assets'.

##### *Investment in an associate*

An associate pertains to an entity over which the Bank has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies. Investment in an associate is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is carried in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Bank's share of the net assets of the associates. Goodwill, if any, relating to an associate is included in the carrying value of the investment and is not amortized. When the Bank increases its ownership interest in an associate that continues to be accounted for under the equity method, the cost for the additional interest is added to the existing carrying amount of the associate and the existing interest in the associate is not remeasured.

The Bank's share of its associate's post-acquisition profits or losses is recognized in the statement of income, and its share of post-acquisition movements in the associates' equity reserves is recognized directly in equity. When the Bank's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Bank does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. Profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Bank and an associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate. Dividends received, if any, are treated as a reduction in the carrying value of the investment.

In cases where an associate is in a net liability position, the equity method requires the Bank to discontinue recognizing its share of further losses when its cumulative share in the losses of the associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, unless the Bank has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate, in which case a liability is recognized.

This policy relates to the Bank's investment in a 49%-owned investee company recorded in 'Other equity investments' under 'Other assets'.



As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the investment in an associate, which was acquired as a result of merger with PDB, is fully impaired (Note 13).

#### Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

At each reporting date, the Bank assesses whether there is any indication that its nonfinancial assets (i.e., property and equipment, investment properties, investment in a subsidiary and an associate, software cost) may be impaired. When an indicator of impairment exists or when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Bank makes a formal estimate of recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is assessed as part of the CGU to which it belongs. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or CGU is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

An impairment loss is recognized only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is charged against the statement of income in the period in which it arises.

A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is credited to current operations.

After such a reversal, the depreciation expense is adjusted in future years to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining life.

#### Accounting Policy on Leases Effective January 1, 2019

The Bank assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

##### *Bank as a lessee*

The Bank applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Bank recognizes lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

##### *a. Right-of-use assets*

The Bank recognizes right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized adjusted by lease payments made at or before the commencement date and lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets. The depreciation expense is presented under 'Depreciation and amortization' in the statement of income.





If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Bank at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets. Right-of-use assets are presented under Property and Equipment in the statement of financial position.

*b. Lease liabilities*

At the commencement date of the lease, the Bank recognizes lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Bank and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Bank exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expenses in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Bank uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

*c. Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The Bank applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of branch sites (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of branch sites that are considered to be low value. (i.e., those with value of less than ₱250,000). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

*Bank as a lessor*

Leases in which the Bank does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising from leased properties is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms and is included in revenue in the statement of income due to its operating nature. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

Leases (Prior to January 1, 2019)

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement and requires an assessment of whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset. A reassessment is made after inception of the lease only if one of the following applies:

- There is a change in contractual terms, other than a renewal or extension of the arrangement;
- A renewal option is exercised or extension granted, unless that term of the renewal or extension was initially included in the lease term;



- There is a change in the determination of whether fulfillment is dependent on a specified asset; or
- There is a substantial change to the asset.

Where a reassessment is made, lease accounting shall commence or cease from the date when the change in circumstances gave rise to the reassessment for scenarios (a), (c) or (d) above, and at the date of renewal or extension period for scenario (b).

#### *Bank as lessee*

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in the statement of income on a straight-line basis over the lease term and included in the statement of income as 'Occupancy cost'.

#### *Bank as lessor*

Leases where the Bank does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the assets are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating operating leases are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as the rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

#### Equity

Capital stock is measured at par value for all shares issued and outstanding. When the shares are sold at a premium, the difference between the proceeds and the par value is credited to 'Additional paid-in capital' account. Direct costs incurred related to equity issuance, such as underwriting, accounting and legal fees, printing costs and taxes are chargeable to 'Additional paid-in capital' account. If the 'Additional paid-in capital' is not sufficient, the excess is charged against the 'Surplus (deficit)'. The effect of positive (negative) equity adjustments arising from business combination under common control is included under 'Additional paid-in capital' ('Other equity reserves').

When the Bank issues more than one class of stock, a separate account is maintained for each class of stock and the number of shares issued.

#### Surplus

Surplus represents cumulative balance of periodic net income or loss, dividend declarations, prior period adjustments, effect of changes in accounting policy and other capital adjustments, if any.

#### Revenue Recognition

##### *Revenues within the scope of PFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

Revenue from contract with customers is recognized upon transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The Bank exercises judgment, taking into consideration all of the relevant facts and circumstances when applying each step of the five-step model to contracts with customers.

The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognized for contracts within the scope of PFRS 15:



*Service fees and commission income*

Fees earned for the provision of services are recognized once services are rendered. Service fees and commission income are measured at the amount of consideration which the Bank expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised services to the customers. These fees include charges from usage of ATM, charges for returned checks, charges for below minimum maintaining balance, bancassurance and commission income.

*Other income*

Income from sale of properties is recognized when control has been transferred to the counterparty and when the collectability of the sales price is reasonably assured.

*Revenues outside the scope of PFRS 15*

*Interest income*

For all interest-bearing financial assets, interest income is recorded at either EIR, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability, or at rate stated in the contract. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options), includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the EIR, as applicable, but not future credit losses. The adjusted carrying amount is calculated based on the original EIR. The change in carrying amount is recorded as 'Interest income'. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down are deferred (together with any incremental costs) and recognized as an adjustment to the EIR on the loan. If the commitment expires without the Bank making the loan, the commitment fees are recognized as other income on expiry.

When a financial asset becomes credit-impaired and is, therefore, regarded as Stage 3 (as discussed in "Impairment of Financial Assets" above), the Bank calculates interest income by applying the EIR to the net amortized cost of the financial asset. If the financial asset cures and is no longer credit-impaired, the Bank reverts to calculating interest income on a gross basis. Under PAS 39, once the recorded value of a financial asset or group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognized using the original EIR applied to the new carrying amount.

*Gain (loss) on asset exchange*

Gain (loss) on asset exchange transaction is recognized upon foreclosure of loan collaterals (see accounting policy on investment properties and NCAHS) or sale of such foreclosed properties. The gain or loss on foreclosure represents the difference between the fair value of the asset received and book value of the asset given up. Income (loss) from sale of foreclosed properties is recognized upon completion of the earnings process, the transfer of control over the property to the buyer, and the collectability on the sales price is reasonably assured.

*Gain on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost*

This represents results arising from sale of investment securities measured at amortized cost.

*Rental income*

Rental income arising from leased properties is accounted from on a straight-line basis over the lease terms on ongoing leases and is recorded in the statement of income under 'Income from property rentals'



*Trading and securities gains (losses) - net*

This represents results arising from trading activities and sale of FVOCI debt assets.

*Dividend income*

Dividend income is recognized when the Bank's right to receive payment is established.

Expense Recognition

Expenses are recognized when it is probable that a decrease in future economic benefit related to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability has occurred and the decrease in economic benefits can be measured reliably. Expenses are recognized when incurred.

*Interest expense*

Interest expense for all interest-bearing financial liabilities are recognized in 'Interest expense' in the statement of income using the EIR of the financial liabilities to which they relate.

*Operating expenses*

Operating expenses constitute costs which arise in the normal business operation and are recognized when incurred.

*Taxes and licenses*

These include all other taxes, local and national, including gross receipts tax (GRT), real estate taxes and licenses and permit fees which are recognized when incurred.

Retirement Benefits

The net defined benefit asset or liability is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date reduced by the fair value of plan assets, adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by an independent actuary. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates on government bonds that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related retirement asset or liability. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- a. service cost;
- b. net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset; and
- c. remeasurements of net defined benefit liability or asset.

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognized as expense in profit or loss. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs.

Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined benefit liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying the discount rate based on Philippine government bonds to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in profit or loss.



Remeasurements comprising actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest on defined benefit liability) are recognized immediately in OCI in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Plan assets are assets that are held by a long-term employee benefit fund. Plan assets are not available to the creditors of the Bank, nor can they be paid directly to the Bank. Fair value of plan assets is based on market price information. When no market price is available, the fair value of plan assets is estimated by discounting expected future cash flows using a discount rate that reflects both the risk associated with the plan assets and the maturity or expected disposal date of those assets (or, if they have no maturity, the expected period until the settlement of the related obligations).

The Bank's right to be reimbursed of some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined benefit obligation is recognized as a separate asset at fair value when and only when reimbursement is virtually certain. If the fair value of the plan assets is higher than the present value of the defined benefit obligation, the measurement of the resulting defined benefit asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

#### Share-based Payments (Stock Grants)

Employees (including senior executives) of the Bank received remuneration in the form of share-based payments (stock grants), whereby employees rendered services as consideration for equity instruments (equity-settled transactions) of the Parent Bank. The Parent Bank has the obligation to settle the transaction with the Bank's employees by providing its own equity instruments.

#### *Equity-settled transactions*

The cost of equity-settled transactions is determined by the fair value at the date when the grant is made using an appropriate valuation model. That cost is recognized in employee benefits expense, together with a corresponding increase in equity (other capital reserves), over the period in which the service and, where applicable, the performance conditions are fulfilled (the vesting period). The cumulative expense recognized for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Bank's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The expense or credit in the statement of income for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognized as at the beginning and end of that period.

Service and non-market performance conditions are not taken into account when determining the grant date fair value of awards, but the likelihood of the conditions being met is assessed as part of the Bank's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. Market performance conditions are reflected within the grant date fair value. Any other conditions attached to an award, but without an associated service requirement, are considered to be non-vesting conditions. Non-vesting conditions are reflected in the fair value of an award and lead to an immediate expensing of an award unless there are also service and/or performance conditions.

No expense is recognized for awards that do not ultimately vest because non-market performance and/or service conditions have not been met. Where awards include a market or non-vesting condition, the transactions are treated as vested irrespective of whether the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied. When the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, the minimum expense recognized is the grant date fair value of the unmodified award, provided the original vesting terms of the award are met.



An additional expense, measured as at the date of modification, is recognized for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transaction, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee. Where an award is cancelled by the Bank or by the counterparty, any remaining element of the fair value of the award is expensed immediately through profit or loss.

When the equity-settled transactions vest immediately but the grant date is not yet determined as of reporting date, the Group recognizes the expense and the corresponding increase in equity using the estimated grant date fair value as of reporting date. Subsequently, once the grant date is determined, the Bank revises the estimate based on the actual grant date fair value.

#### Provisions and Contingencies

Provisions are recognized when the Bank has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Bank expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of income, net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized but are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

#### Income Taxes

##### *Current tax*

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities for the current period and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted as of the reporting date. Effective January 1, 2019, management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax return with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretations and establishes provisions where appropriate.

##### *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits from the excess of minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over the regular corporate income tax (RCIT), and unused net operating loss carryover (NOLCO), to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carryforward of unused tax credits from MCIT and unused NOLCO can be utilized. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, however, is not recognized on temporary differences that arise from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting income nor taxable income.



The carrying amounts of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are applicable to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current tax and deferred tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is also recognized in equity and not in the statement of income.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### Events after the Reporting Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Bank's position at the reporting date (adjusting events) is reflected in the financial statements. Any post-year-end event that is not an adjusting event is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

#### Standards Issued but Not Yet Effective

These are new PFRSs and amendments, interpretation and annual improvements to existing standards that are effective for annual periods subsequent to 2020. Management will adopt the following relevant pronouncements in accordance with their transitional provisions; and, unless otherwise stated, none of these are expected to have significant impact on the Bank's financial statements:

##### *Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2021*

- Amendments to PFRS 9, PFRS 7, PFRS 4 and PFRS 16, *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2*

##### *Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2021*

- Amendments to PFRS 3, *Reference to the Conceptual Framework*
- Amendments to PAS 16, *Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use*
- Amendments to PAS 37, *Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract*
- Annual Improvements to PFRSs 2018-2020 Cycle

##### *Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2023*

- Amendments to PAS 1, *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*
- PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*

##### *Deferred effectivity*

- Amendments to PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, and PAS 28, *Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*.



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### 3. Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with PFRS requires the Bank to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities. Future events may occur which will cause the assumptions used in arriving at the estimates to change. The effects of any change in estimates are reflected in the financial statements as they become reasonably determinable.

Judgments and estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### Judgments

In the process of applying the Bank's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

a. *Fair value of financial instruments*

Where the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded on the statement of financial position or disclosed in the notes cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using discounted cash flow model, incorporating inputs such as current market rates of comparable instruments. The carrying values and corresponding fair values of financial instruments, as well as the manner in which fair values were determined, are discussed in more detail in Note 4.

b. *Classification of NCAHS*

The Bank classifies NCAHS if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use.

The criteria for NCAHS classification is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

c. *Contingencies*

The Bank is currently involved in various legal proceedings. The estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of these claims has been developed in consultation with outside counsel handling the Bank's defense in these matters and is based upon an analysis of potential results. The Bank currently does not believe that these proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the financial statements. It is possible, however, that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in the estimates or in the effectiveness of the strategies relating to these proceedings (Note 25).

d. *Evaluation of business model in managing financial instruments*

The Bank manages its financial assets based on business models that maintain an adequate level of financial assets to match its expected cash outflows, largely arising from customers' withdrawals and continuing loan disbursements to borrowers, while maintaining a strategic portfolio of financial assets for investment and trading activities consistent with its risk appetite.





The Bank developed business models which reflect how it manages its portfolio of financial instruments. The Bank's business models need not be assessed at entity level or as a whole but applied at the level of a portfolio of financial instruments (i.e., group of financial instruments that are managed together by the Bank) and not on an instrument-by-instrument basis (i.e., not based on intention or specific characteristics of individual financial instrument). In determining the classification of a financial instrument, the Bank evaluates in which business model a financial asset or a portfolio of financial assets belong to taking into consideration the objectives of each business model established by the Bank, various risks and key performance indicators being reviewed and monitored by responsible officers, as well as the manner of compensation for them. The Bank also considers the frequency, value, reasons and timing of past sales and expectation of future sales activity in this evaluation.

In addition, if more than an infrequent and more than an insignificant sale is made out of a portfolio of financial assets carried at amortized cost, the Bank assesses whether and how such sales are consistent with the objective of collecting contractual cash flows. In making this judgment, the Bank considers certain circumstances to assess that an increase in the frequency or value of sales of financial instruments in a particular period is not necessarily inconsistent with a held-to-collect business model if the Bank can explain the reasons for those sales and why those sales do not reflect a change in the Bank's objective for the business model.

The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking worst case or stress case scenarios into account. If cash flows, after initial recognition are realized in a way that is different from the Bank's original expectations, the Bank does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.

In 2019, the Bank sold investment securities at amortized cost amounting to ₱5.29 billion to comply with regulatory limits. The sold investments included securities with carrying amount of ₱1.98 billion that are nearing their maturity dates and where the selling price approximated amortized cost. The disposals resulted in gains amounting to ₱117.95 million.

These disposals of investment securities at amortized cost are assessed by management as consistent with the portfolios' business models with respect to the conditions and reasons for which the disposals were made as discussed above. Further, these disposals did not result in a change in business model and the remaining portfolio after the sale remains to be accounted for at amortized cost (see Note 7).

*e. Testing the cash flow characteristics of financial assets*

In determining the classification of financial assets, the Bank assesses whether the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPI on the principal outstanding, with interest representing time value of money and credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding. The assessment as to whether the cash flows meet the test is made in the currency in which the financial asset is denominated.

Any other contractual term that changes the timing or amount of cash flows (unless it is a variable interest rate that represents time value of money and credit risk), i.e., cash flows that are non-SPPI, does not meet the amortized cost criteria.



In cases where the relationship between the passage of time and the interest rate of the financial instrument may be imperfect, known as modified time value of money, the Bank assesses the modified time value of money feature to determine whether the financial instrument still meets the SPPI criterion. The objective of the assessment is to determine how different the undiscounted contractual cash flows could be from the undiscounted cash flows that would arise if the time value of money element was not modified (the benchmark cash flows). If the resulting difference is significant, the SPPI criterion is not met. In view of this, the Bank considers the effect of the modified time value of money element in each reporting period and cumulatively over the life of the financial instrument.

*f. Leases*

*Bank as lessor*

The Bank has entered into commercial property leases on its investment properties portfolio and over various items of furniture, fixtures and equipment. The Bank has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements (i.e., the lease does not transfer ownership of the asset to the lessee by the end of the lease term, the lessee has no option to purchase the asset at a price that is expected to be sufficiently lower than the fair value at the date the option is exercisable and the lease term is not for the major part of the asset's economic life), that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties which are leased out on operating leases.

*Bank as lessee*

The Bank determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

*Extension and termination options*

The Bank has several lease contracts that include extension and termination options. The Bank applies judgment in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain whether or not to exercise the option to renew or terminate the lease. That is, it considers all relevant factors such as leasehold improvements and location that create an economic incentive for it to exercise either the renewal or termination. After the commencement date, the Bank will reassess the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise or not to exercise the option to renew or to terminate.

Estimates

The key assumptions concerning the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts in the statement of financial position within the next financial year are described below:

*a. Expected credit losses on financial assets*

The Bank reviews its financial assets and commitments at each reporting date to determine the amount of expected credit losses to be recognized in the statement of financial position and any changes thereto in the statement of income. Additional considerations were made in estimating the ECL in response to the changing credit environment brought about by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

In particular, judgments and estimates by management are required in determining:

- whether a financial asset has had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. Note 5 discusses how the Bank considered the impact of COVID-19 pandemic in its credit risk management and allowance provisioning;
- whether a default has taken place and what comprises a default;



- macro-economic factors that are relevant in measuring a financial asset's probability of default as well as the Bank's forecast of these macro-economic factors;
- probability weights applied over a range of possible outcomes such as slow or early recovery from the impact of COVID-19 pandemic;
- sufficiency and appropriateness of data used and relationships assumed in building the components of the Bank's expected credit loss models;
- the measurement of the exposure at default for unused commitments on which an expected credit loss should be recognized and the applicable loss rate.

The related allowance for credit losses of financial assets are disclosed in Note 14.

*b. Impairment of non-financial assets*

*Investment properties*

The Bank assesses impairment on investment properties whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. The factors that the Bank considers important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results;
- significant changes in the manner of use of the acquired assets or the strategy for overall business; and
- significant negative industry or economic trends.

The Bank recognizes an impairment loss whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is computed using the fair value less cost to sell for real properties. Recoverable amounts are estimated for individual assets or, if it is not possible, for the CGU to which the asset belongs.

The carrying values of the Bank's investment properties are disclosed in Note 11.

*Branch licenses*

The Bank conducts an annual review for any impairment in the value of branch licenses. Branch licenses are written down for impairment where the recoverable value is insufficient to support their carrying value (see Note 12).

*c. Recognition of deferred income taxes*

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all unused tax losses and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilized. Significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. The estimates of future taxable income indicate that certain temporary differences will be realized in the future. The recognized net deferred tax assets and unrecognized deferred tax assets are disclosed in Note 22.

*d. Net retirement asset (liability) and retirement expense*

The determination of the Bank's net retirement asset (liability) and annual retirement expense is dependent on the selection of certain assumptions used in calculating such amounts. These assumptions include, among others, discount rates and salary increase rates.



The assumed discount rates were determined using the market yields on Philippine government bonds with terms consistent with the expected employee benefit payout as of the reporting date. The salary projection rate was based on the historical trend of salary increase rate of the Company. Refer to Note 20 for the details on the assumptions used in calculating the defined benefit asset (liability).

The present value of the retirement obligation and fair value of plan assets are disclosed in Note 20.

*e. Incremental borrowing rate used for lease liabilities*

If the Bank cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, it uses its incremental borrowing rate in measuring its lease liabilities. The incremental borrowing rate is the rate of interest that the Bank would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value in a similar economic environment. The Bank estimates the incremental borrowing rate using observable inputs (prevailing risk-free market rates) adjusted by the credit risk of the Bank (i.e., credit spread).

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#### 4. Fair Value Measurement

The methods and assumptions used by the Bank in estimating the fair values of its assets and liabilities are:

*Cash and cash equivalents and financial assets recorded under 'Other assets'* - The carrying amounts approximate their fair values in view of the relatively short-term maturities of these instruments.

*Debt securities* - Fair values are generally based on quoted market prices. If the market prices are not readily available, fair values are estimated using adjusted quoted market prices of comparable investments or using the discounted cash flow methodology.

*Equity securities* – for quoted equity instrument, fair value is based on published quotation rates. For unquoted equity securities, remeasurement to their fair values is not material to the financial statements.

*Loans and receivables and unquoted debt securities* - Fair values are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, applying the Bank's current incremental lending rates for similar types of receivables or securities. The discount rates used in estimating the fair value of loans and receivables are the incremental lending rates ranging from 2.25% to 28.43% and from 4.75% to 28.43% in 2020 and 2019, respectively.

*Deposit liabilities* - Fair values of time deposits are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, using the Bank's current incremental borrowing rates for similar borrowings with maturities consistent with those remaining for the liability being valued. For demand and savings deposits, carrying amounts approximate fair values considering that these are currently due and demandable. The discount rates used in estimating the fair value of time deposits as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 range from 0.25% to 6.50%.

*Manager's checks, accrued interest and other expenses and other liabilities* - Carrying amounts approximate fair values due to the short-term nature of the accounts.



*NCAHS and investment properties* - The fair values of the Bank's NCAHS and investment properties have been determined based on valuations made by accredited independent or in-house appraisers on the basis of recent sales of similar properties in the same areas and taking into account the economic conditions prevailing at the time the valuations were made.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the classification under the fair value hierarchy of the Bank's assets and liabilities measured at fair value or with disclosure of fair values are presented below:

	December 31, 2020				
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>					
Financial assets at FVOCI					
Government debt securities	₱1,410,959,938	₱1,410,959,938	₱-	₱-	₱1,410,959,938
Quoted equity securities	9,136,092	-	9,136,092	-	9,136,092
	<b>₱1,420,096,030</b>	<b>₱1,410,959,938</b>	<b>₱9,136,092</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱1,420,096,030</b>
<b>Fair values of assets carried at amortized cost</b>					
Investment securities at amortized cost					
Government debt securities	₱4,423,918,419	₱4,620,264,952	₱-	₱-	₱4,620,264,952
Private debt securities	837,975,843	836,214,558	-	-	836,214,558
Loans and receivables					
Loans and discounts					
Consumer lending	45,746,468,703	-	-	51,656,156,968	51,656,156,968
Corporate and commercial lending	19,349,493,211	-	-	21,125,355,204	21,125,355,204
Others	9,494,100	-	-	11,845,127	11,845,127
Sales contracts receivable	982,552,554	-	-	1,044,730,842	1,044,730,842
	<b>₱71,349,902,830</b>	<b>₱5,456,479,510</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱73,838,088,141</b>	<b>₱79,294,567,651</b>
<b>Nonrecurring fair value measurement</b>					
NCAHS	₱428,293,981	₱-	₱-	₱428,293,981	₱428,293,981
<b>Fair values of assets carried at cost</b>					
Investment properties					
Land	₱1,546,095,852	₱-	₱-	₱2,358,970,865	₱2,358,970,865
Condominium properties, buildings and improvements	777,241,526	-	-	1,360,420,170	1,360,420,170
	<b>₱2,323,337,378</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱3,719,391,035</b>	<b>₱3,719,391,035</b>
<b>Fair values of liabilities carried at amortized cost</b>					
Deposit liabilities – Time	₱48,258,543,260	₱-	₱-	₱49,005,620,608	₱49,005,620,608
<b>December 31, 2019</b>					
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>					
Financial assets at FVOCI					
Government debt securities	₱928,953,504	₱928,953,504	₱-	₱-	₱928,953,504
Quoted equity securities	11,268,114	-	11,268,114	-	11,268,114
	<b>₱940,221,618</b>	<b>₱928,953,504</b>	<b>₱11,268,114</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱940,221,618</b>
<b>Fair values of assets carried at amortized cost</b>					
Investment securities at amortized cost					
Government debt securities	₱2,424,761,302	₱2,414,908,071	₱-	₱-	₱2,414,908,071
Private debt securities	1,264,999,022	1,263,769,563	-	-	1,263,769,563
Loans and receivables					
Loans and discounts					
Consumer lending	41,732,871,126	-	-	46,657,441,926	46,657,441,926
Corporate and commercial lending	24,280,120,779	-	-	26,600,511,435	26,600,511,435
Others	9,815,048	-	-	11,594,584	11,594,584
Sales contract receivable	913,569,204	-	-	976,345,742	976,345,742
	<b>₱70,626,136,481</b>	<b>₱3,678,677,634</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱74,245,893,687</b>	<b>₱77,924,571,321</b>
<b>Nonrecurring fair value measurement</b>					
NCAHS	₱342,781,398	₱-	₱-	₱342,781,398	₱342,781,398

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	December 31, 2019				
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fair values of assets carried at cost					
Investment properties					
Land	₱1,831,342,639	₱-	₱-	₱2,704,978,638	₱2,704,978,638
Condominium properties, buildings and improvements	772,457,096	-	-	1,377,551,849	1,377,551,849
	₱2,603,799,735	₱-	₱-	₱4,082,530,487	₱4,082,530,487
Fair values of liabilities carried at amortized cost					
Deposit liabilities - Time	₱56,467,993,102	₱-	₱-	₱57,228,131,001	₱57,228,131,001

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, there were no transfers into and out of Level 3 fair value measurement.

Inputs used in estimating fair values of financial instruments carried at amortized cost and categorized under Level 3 include risk-free rates and applicable risk premium.

Description of the valuation techniques used in the valuation of the Bank's NCAHS and investment properties are as follows:

#### Valuation Techniques

Market Data Approach	A process of comparing the subject property being appraised to similar comparable properties recently sold or being offered for sale.
Replacement Cost Approach	It is an estimate of the investment required to duplicate the property in its present condition. It is reached by estimating the value of the land and adding the depreciated cost of the improvement.

Significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation of the Bank's investment properties are as follows:

	Valuation Techniques	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Land	Market Data Approach	Price per square meter, size, location, shape, time, element and corner influence
Land and Building	Market Data Approach and Cost Approach	Reproduction cost new - the cost to create a virtual replica of the existing structure, employing the same design and similar building materials

## 5. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Bank's activities are principally related to the profitable use of financial instruments. Risks are inherent in these activities but are managed by the Bank through a rigorous, comprehensive and continuous process of identification, measurement, monitoring and mitigation of these risks, partly through the effective use of risk and authority limits, process controls and monitoring, and independent controls. As reflected in its corporate actions and organizational improvements, the Bank has placed due importance to expanding and strengthening its risk management process and considers it as a vital component to the Bank's continuing profitability and financial stability.



Central to the Bank's risk management process is its adoption of a risk management program intended to avoid unnecessary risks, manage and mitigate unavoidable risks and maximize returns from taking acceptable risks necessary to sustain its business viability and good financial position in the market.

The key financial risks that the Bank faces are: credit risk, market risk (i.e., interest rate risk), and liquidity risk. The Bank's risk management objective is primarily focused on controlling and mitigating these risks. The gravity of the risks, the magnitude of the financial instruments involved, and the regulatory requirements are the primary considerations to the scope and extent of the risk management processes put in place for the Bank.

### ***Risk Management Structure***

The BOD of the Bank has the primary responsibility for the establishment of a risk management system and is ultimately accountable for all risks taken within the Bank. The BOD has established, among others, the following committees to directly handle the Bank's risk management framework, policies and implementation in their respective risk management areas: the Executive Committee (ExeCom), Audit Committee (AudCom), Credit Committee (CreCom), Corporate Governance Committee (CGC) and the Risk Management Committee (RMC).

All Board committees report regularly to the BOD on their activities as follows:

The Bank's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Bank, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions, products and services offered. The Bank, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment, in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Bank's RMC shall be responsible for the oversight and development of all risk management functions within the Bank. The RMC develops appropriate strategies through a written practical risk management plan for managing the major categories of risk events and minimizing the magnitude of expected losses, giving priority to the risk events with the largest expected losses. The Risk Management Unit assists the RMC with all of its responsibilities.

The Bank's AudCom, on the other hand, focuses on checking whether adequate process and operational controls are in place and functioning as designed, as well as monitoring compliance thereto by the business and support units. The role of the AudCom is very critical in the proper corporate governance and effective risk management because of its independence from the Bank's top and middle level management. The AudCom is comprised of independent directors who neither participate in the Bank's daily activities nor take decision-making responsibilities. The AudCom delegates its daily control and monitoring functions to the Internal Audit Department (IAD).

The IAD is likewise independent from the business and support units and reports exclusively to the AudCom. The IAD undertakes its control function through regular process, operational and financial audits which it conducts all throughout the year. The audit covers all processes and controls in the Head Office and the branches. The audit results and exceptions, including recommendations for their resolution or improvement, are discussed initially with the business units concerned before these are presented to the AudCom on a quarterly basis.



### *Risk Management Reporting*

The RMC discusses risk management issues on a quarterly basis. The RMC discusses key risk indicators and specific risk management issues that would need resolution from top management. The key risk indicators were formulated on the basis of the financial risks faced by the Bank. The key risk indicators contain information from all business units that provide measurements on the level of the risks taken by the Bank with its transactions, products and financial structure. Among others, the report on key risk indicators includes information on the Bank's aggregate credit exposure, credit metric forecasts, market risk analysis, utilization of market and credit limits, liquidity ratios, overall loan loss provisioning and risk profile changes.

The CreCom reviews and resolves credit-related issues such as credit facility approval, credit and collection strategies on a particular account, and credit monitoring. Loan loss provisioning and credit limit utilization are also discussed in more detail in the CreCom. On a weekly basis, the CreCom discusses detailed reporting of industry, customer and geographic risks arising from the Bank's existing loan portfolio. A comprehensive risk report is submitted to the BOD every quarter for an overall assessment of the level of risks taken by the Bank.

### *Risk Mitigation*

The Bank uses financial instruments to manage exposures resulting from changes in interest rates, foreign currencies, credit risks and exposures arising from forecast transactions. However, the nature and extent of use of these financial instruments to mitigate risks are limited to those allowed by the BSP for a thrift bank.

To further mitigate risk throughout its different business and supporting units, the Bank is in the continuous process of improving its existing risk management policies. These policies further serve as the framework and set the guidelines in the creation or revisions of operating policies and manuals for each business unit. In the process design and implementation, process controls are preferred over detection controls. Clear delineation of responsibilities and separation of incompatible duties among officers and staff as well as among business units are reiterated in these policies.

To the extent possible, reporting and accounting responsibilities are segregated from units directly involved in operations and front line activities (i.e., players must not be scorers). This is to improve the credibility and accuracy of management information. Any inconsistencies in the operating policies and manuals with the risk framework established by risk management policies are taken up and resolved in the RMC and ExeCom.

Monitoring and controlling risks are primarily performed based on various limits established by the top management covering the Bank's transactions and dealings. These limits reflect the Bank's business strategies and market environment as well as the levels of risks that the Bank is willing to tolerate, with additional emphasis on selected industries. In addition, the Bank monitors and measures the overall risk bearing capacity in relation to the aggregate risk exposure across all risk types and activities.

### *Group's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic*

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all types of businesses and the banking sector is among the severely hit, at least operationally. As the National Government imposed stringent quarantine measures and mobility becomes limited, being part of the sector essential to the economy, the need for the Bank to quickly adapt to the rapidly changing business climate becomes apparent. In spite of the exceedingly challenging situation, the Bank continued to open its doors to serve the public while looking after the health, safety and well-being of the workers including service personnel and customers.





The China Bank Group developed “The New Normal Work Force and Work Management Plan for the COVID-19 Pandemic”. The plan is designed to provide general direction and guidance in sustaining the operations of the Group while managing and exerting effort to reduce exposure to COVID-19. In place are team rotation work schedules, work from home arrangements, mandatory health and safety measures, and case management protocols which are all included in the Group’s Work Management Plan.

In view of the heightened credit risk arising from the COVID 19- pandemic, the Group responded by issuing several credit bulletins on the changes in credit granting and lending policies. This includes, among others, the implementation of guidelines to comply with the provisions of the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act and the tightening of credit approval requirements for new loans and credit facilities both to new and existing clients. Special Approving Authority was also granted to the President with regards to further extension of credit line expiry. In addition, there were also guidelines on post-ECQ collection, policies for managing loans affected by the COVID-19 crisis, and procedures for the availment of the regulatory relief measure stated in BSP memoranda No. M-2020-008 (Regulatory Relief for BSFIs Affected by the Corona Virus Disease 2019) and M-2020-032 (Amendments to M-2020-008).

#### *Excessive Risk Concentration*

Concentrations arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Bank’s performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location.

In order to avoid excessive concentrations of risk, the Bank’s policies and procedures include specific guidelines focusing on maintaining a diversified portfolio. Identified concentrations of credit risks are controlled and managed accordingly.

The Bank’s AudCom is responsible for monitoring compliance with the risk management policies and procedures, and for reviewing the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Bank. The Bank’s AudCom is assisted in these functions by IAD. The IAD undertakes both regular and ad-hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the AudCom.

#### *Credit Risk*

##### ***Credit Risk and Concentration of Assets and Liabilities and Off-Balance Sheet Items***

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss due to one party to a financial product failing to discharge an obligation. The Bank faces potential credit risks every time it extends funds to borrowers, commits funds to counterparties, guarantees the paying performance of its clients, invests funds to issuers (i.e., investment securities issued by either sovereign or corporate entities) and through implied or actual contractual agreements (i.e., on or off-balance sheet exposures). The Bank manages its credit risk at various levels (i.e., strategic level, portfolio level down to individual credit or transaction).

##### ***Collateral and other credit enhancements***

The amount and type of collateral required depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. Guidelines are implemented with regard to the acceptability of types of collateral and valuation parameters.



The Bank has risk limits setting for purposes of monitoring and managing credit risk from individual counterparties and groups of counterparties. It also conducts periodic assessment of the creditworthiness of its counterparties. In addition, the Bank obtains collateral where appropriate, enters into master netting agreements and collateral arrangements with counterparties, and limits the duration of exposures. The Bank adopted an internal credit scoring system for the purpose of measuring credit risk for retail borrowers in a consistent manner, as accurately as possible, and thereafter uses the risk information for business and financial decision making.

The details of the composition of the loans and receivable and investment securities portfolios (net of unearned interest and discounts and allowance for impairment and credit losses) and the corresponding information on credit concentration as to industry are disclosed below (in thousands):

	2020						Total
	Loans and receivables	%	Other financial assets*	%	Off-balance sheet exposures	%	
Consumer	₱30,308,967	43.75	₱557,983	2.24	₱-	-	₱30,866,950
Real estate, renting and business services	22,831,876	32.96	420,331	1.69	-	-	23,252,207
Government	-	-	19,576,339	78.64	-	-	19,576,339
Wholesale and retail trade	3,493,794	5.04	64,320	0.26	419,244	99.99	3,977,358
Financial intermediaries	870,942	1.26	2,027,013	8.14	-	-	2,897,955
Transportation, storage and communication	2,370,461	3.42	43,640	0.18	-	-	2,414,101
Electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning supply	1,940,699	2.80	35,728	0.14	-	-	1,976,427
Manufacturing	1,589,227	2.29	29,257	0.12	-	-	1,618,484
Agriculture	1,566,832	2.26	28,845	0.12	-	-	1,595,677
Construction	1,076,364	1.55	19,816	0.08	-	-	1,096,180
Hotels and restaurant	1,017,190	1.47	18,726	0.08	-	-	1,035,916
Health and social work	747,741	1.08	13,766	0.06	-	-	761,507
Education	559,113	0.81	10,293	0.04	-	-	569,406
Other community, social and personal services	458,108	0.66	8,434	0.03	-	-	466,542
Others	442,772	0.64	2,040,213	8.20	162	0.01	2,483,147
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,274,086</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24,894,704</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>419,406</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>94,588,196</b>
Allowance for impairment and credit losses	(3,004,163)		(608,144)		-		(3,612,307)
Unearned interest and discount	(181,914)		-		-		(181,914)
<b>Net</b>	<b>₱66,088,009</b>		<b>₱24,286,560</b>		<b>₱419,406</b>		<b>₱90,793,974</b>

\* Other financial assets include the following: due from BSP, due from other banks, SPURA, financial assets at FVOCI, investments securities at amortized cost and other financial assets.

	2019						Total
	Loans and receivables	%	Other financial assets*	%	Off-balance sheet exposures	%	
Consumer	₱26,901,762	38.67	₱332,865	1.20	₱-	-	₱27,234,627
Real estate, renting and business services	23,815,716	34.24	294,732	1.07	-	-	24,110,448
Government	-	-	23,220,153	84.06	-	-	23,220,153
Wholesale and retail trade	4,153,074	5.97	51,389	0.19	451,552	99.96	4,656,015
Financial intermediaries	1,420,092	2.04	2,475,590	8.96	-	-	3,895,682
Transportation, storage and communication	2,342,987	3.37	29,008	0.11	-	-	2,371,995
Electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning supply	1,983,204	2.85	24,532	0.09	-	-	2,007,736
Manufacturing	2,678,502	3.85	33,140	0.12	-	-	2,711,642
Agriculture	1,575,609	2.27	19,540	0.07	-	-	1,595,149
Construction	1,158,499	1.67	14,375	0.05	-	-	1,172,874
Hotels and restaurant	1,240,256	1.78	15,322	0.06	-	-	1,255,578
Health and social work	785,857	1.13	9,727	0.04	-	-	795,584
Education	661,320	0.95	8,177	0.03	-	-	669,497

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	Loans and receivables		Other financial assets*		Off-balance sheet exposures		Total
		%		%		%	
Other community, social and personal services	₱542,422	0.78	₱6,714	0.02	₱-	-	₱549,136
Others	300,777	0.43	1,088,685	3.93	162	0.04	1,389,624
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,560,077</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27,623,949</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>451,714</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>97,635,740</b>
Allowance for impairment and credit losses	(2,564,515)		(542,393)		-		(3,106,908)
Unearned interest and discount	(59,186)		-		-		(59,186)
<b>Net</b>	<b>₱66,936,376</b>		<b>₱27,081,556</b>		<b>₱451,714</b>		<b>₱94,469,646</b>

\* Other financial assets include the following: due from BSP, due from other banks, SPURA, financial assets at FVOCI, investments securities at amortized cost and other financial assets.

Real estate, renting and business services include exposure to consumer housing loans amounting to ₱6.55 billion and ₱6.36 billion as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, which are mostly covered with retail loan guaranty from Home Guaranty Corporation (HGC). HGC guaranteed loans are considered as non-risk item for regulatory reporting purposes.

### Maximum exposure to credit risk

The tables below provide the analysis of the maximum exposure to credit risk of the Bank's financial instruments.

	December 31, 2020		
	Gross maximum exposure	Net exposure	Financial effect of collateral or credit enhancement
Credit risk exposure relating to on-balance sheet items are as follows:			
SPURA	₱2,686,683,155	₱-	₱2,686,683,155
Loans and receivables			
Loans and discounts			
Consumer lending	45,746,468,703	29,339,472,156	16,337,475,097
Corporate and commercial lending	19,349,493,211	11,401,894,915	8,011,983,591
Others	9,494,100	9,494,100	-
Sales contract receivable	982,552,554	-	987,688,708
	<b>₱68,774,691,723</b>	<b>₱40,750,861,171</b>	<b>₱28,023,830,551</b>

	December 31, 2019		
	Gross maximum exposure	Net exposure	Financial effect of collateral or credit enhancement
Credit risk exposure relating to on-balance sheet items are as follows:			
SPURA	₱7,008,850,610	₱-	₱7,008,850,610
Loans and receivables			
Loans and discounts			
Consumer lending	41,732,871,126	20,628,988,502	21,103,882,624
Corporate and commercial lending	24,280,120,779	9,130,214,957	15,149,905,822
Others	9,815,048	9,815,048	-
Sales contract receivable	913,569,204	-	913,569,204
	<b>₱73,945,226,767</b>	<b>₱29,769,018,507</b>	<b>₱44,176,208,260</b>

The maximum exposure to credit risks for the other financial assets is limited to the carrying value as of December 31, 2020 and 2019. The fair values of financial assets at FVOCI represent the credit risk exposure as of the reporting date but not the maximum risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in fair value of the said instruments.



The main types of collateral obtained are as follows:

- For securities lending and reverse repurchase transactions - cash or securities
- For consumer lending - real estate and chattel over vehicle
- For corporate and commercial lending - real estate, chattel over properties, assignment of deposits, shares of stocks, bonds, and guarantees

#### *Foreclosed collateral*

The Bank's policy is to determine whether a foreclosed collateral is best used for its internal operations or should be sold. Foreclosed collaterals that pertain to real estate properties are accounted for as investment properties.

#### *Collateral valuation*

The Bank seeks to use collateral, where possible, to mitigate its risks on financial assets. The Bank collateral comes in various forms such as cash, securities, letter of credits/guarantees, real estate, receivables and other non-financial assets and credit enhancements. The fair value of collateral is generally assessed, at a minimum, at inception. To the extent possible, the Bank use active market data for valuing financial assets held as collateral. Other financial assets which do not have a readily determinable market value are valued using models. Non-financial collateral, such as real estate and chattel, is valued based on data provided by third parties such as independent appraisers.

Management monitors the market value of collateral, requests additional collateral in accordance with the underlying agreement, and monitors the market value of collateral obtained during its review of the adequacy of the allowance for impairment and credit losses.

It is the Bank's policy to dispose of repossessed properties in an orderly fashion. The proceeds are used to reduce or repay the outstanding claim. In most cases, the Bank does not occupy repossessed properties for business use. Collaterals (i.e., NCAHS and ROPA) foreclosed in 2020 and 2019 that are still held by the Bank as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 amounted to ₱750.07 million and ₱531.98 million, respectively. These collaterals consist of real properties and vehicles.

#### ***Credit quality per class of financial assets***

The credit quality of financial assets is managed by the Bank using the BSP guidelines in identifying and monitoring problematic loans and other risk assets particularly Appendix 15 of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.

It is the Bank's policy to maintain accurate and consistent risk ratings across the credit portfolio. This facilitates focused management of the applicable risks and the comparison of credit exposures across all lines of business, geographic regions and products. The rating system is supported by a variety of financial analytics, combined with processed market information to provide the main inputs for the measurement of counterparty risk. All internal risk ratings are tailored to the various categories and are derived in accordance with the Bank's rating policy. The attributable risk ratings are assessed and updated regularly. The standard credit rating equivalent grades are relevant only for certain of the exposures in each risk rating class.

The rating categories are further described below.

#### Loans and receivable

##### High Grade

This includes unclassified loans which may include technical past-due accounts, which under BSP regulations are not considered as outright past-due.



**Standard Grade**

This is comprised of loans that have loan classification of miscellaneous exception and loans especially mentioned. Standard grade may also include matured loans subject to renewal.

**Substandard Grade**

These are accounts that are watch listed based on internal credit assessment and accounts that have the tendency to turn past due or non-performing.

Loans with classification of doubtful and loss are included under past-due or individually impaired.

The financial assets are also grouped according to stage whose description is explained as follows:

*Stage 1* - those that are considered current and up to 30 days past due, and based on change in rating, delinquencies and payment history, do not demonstrate significant increase in credit risk.

*Stage 2* - those that, based on change in rating, delinquencies and payment history, demonstrate significant increase in credit risk, and/or are considered more than 30 days past due but does not demonstrate objective evidence of impairment as of reporting date.

*Stage 3* - those that are considered in default or demonstrate objective evidence of impairment as of reporting date.

The following tables illustrate the Bank's credit exposures.

*Loans and receivables*

	2020			Total
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Consumer lending</b>				
High grade	₱41,656,017,027	₱-	₱-	₱41,656,017,027
Standard grade	913,055	-	-	913,055
Substandard grade	-	2,784,089,697	-	2,784,089,697
Past due and impaired	-	-	2,513,716,776	2,513,716,776
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>₱41,656,930,082</b>	<b>₱2,784,089,697</b>	<b>₱2,513,716,776</b>	<b>₱46,954,736,555</b>

	2020			Total
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Corporate and commercial lending</b>				
High grade	₱10,503,159,733	₱-	₱-	₱10,503,159,733
Standard grade	52,263,611	6,316,958,507	-	6,369,222,118
Substandard grade	-	410,751,288	-	410,751,288
Past due and impaired	-	-	3,854,490,334	3,854,490,334
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>₱10,555,423,344</b>	<b>₱6,727,709,795</b>	<b>₱3,854,490,334</b>	<b>₱21,137,623,473</b>

	2020			Total
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Others</b>				
High grade	₱2,025,175	₱-	₱-	₱2,025,175
Substandard grade	-	3,496,433	-	3,496,433
Past due and impaired	-	-	6,861,027	6,861,027
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>₱2,025,175</b>	<b>₱3,496,433</b>	<b>₱6,861,027</b>	<b>₱12,382,635</b>



2020				
ECL Staging				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Unquoted debt securities</b>				
<b>Past due and impaired</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱151,836,309</b>	<b>₱151,836,309</b>

2020				
ECL Staging				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Sales contract receivable</b>				
High grade	<b>₱700,028,095</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱700,028,095</b>
Substandard grade	-	12,605,248	-	12,605,248
Past due and impaired	-	-	304,872,758	304,872,758
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>₱700,028,095</b>	<b>₱12,605,248</b>	<b>₱304,872,758</b>	<b>₱1,017,506,101</b>

*Other financial assets*

2020				
ECL Staging				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Accounts receivable and accrued interest receivable</b>				
High grade	<b>₱2,183,056,317</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱2,183,056,317</b>
Standard grade	1,293,884	323,923,509	-	325,217,393
Substandard grade	-	85,072,562	-	85,072,562
Past due and impaired	-	-	679,901,210	679,901,210
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>₱2,184,350,201</b>	<b>₱408,996,071</b>	<b>₱679,901,210</b>	<b>₱3,273,247,482</b>

*Loans and receivables*

2019				
ECL Staging				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Consumer lending</b>				
High grade	<b>₱40,252,843,096</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱40,252,843,096</b>
Standard grade	29,682,060	-	-	29,682,060
Substandard grade	-	982,011,129	-	982,011,129
Past due and impaired	-	-	1,206,669,597	1,206,669,597
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>₱40,282,525,156</b>	<b>₱982,011,129</b>	<b>₱1,206,669,597</b>	<b>₱42,471,205,882</b>

2019				
ECL Staging				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Corporate and commercial lending</b>				
High grade	<b>₱21,179,535,450</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱21,179,535,450</b>
Standard grade	743,390,362	-	-	743,390,362
Substandard grade	-	1,265,224,154	-	1,265,224,154
Past due and impaired	-	-	2,785,490,246	2,785,490,246
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>₱21,922,925,812</b>	<b>₱1,265,224,154</b>	<b>₱2,785,490,246</b>	<b>₱25,973,640,212</b>

2019				
ECL Staging				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Others</b>				
High grade	<b>₱7,938,525</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱7,938,525</b>
Substandard grade	-	5,794	-	5,794
Past due and impaired	-	-	4,676,065	4,676,065
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>₱7,938,525</b>	<b>₱5,794</b>	<b>₱4,676,065</b>	<b>₱12,620,384</b>



	2019			Total
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Unquoted debt securities	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Past due and impaired	₱-	₱-	₱151,836,309	₱151,836,309

	2019			Total
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Sales contract receivable	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
High grade	₱733,369,908	₱-	₱-	₱733,369,908
Substandard grade	-	122,078,548	-	122,078,548
Past due and impaired	-	-	95,325,751	95,325,751
Gross carrying amount	₱733,369,908	₱122,078,548	₱95,325,751	₱950,774,207

*Other financial assets*

	2019			Total
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Accounts receivable and accrued interest receivable	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
High grade	₱1,213,862,787	₱-	₱-	₱1,213,862,787
Standard grade	15,273,421	-	-	15,273,421
Substandard grade	-	89,895,655	-	89,895,655
Past due and impaired	-	-	626,734,695	626,734,695
Gross carrying amount	₱1,229,136,208	₱89,895,655	₱626,734,695	₱1,945,766,558

Depository accounts with the BSP and counterparty banks and investment securities

For these financial assets, outstanding exposure is rated primarily based on external risk rating (i.e., Standard and Poor's (S&P), otherwise, rating is based on risk grades by a local rating agency or included under "Unrated", when the counterparty has no available risk grade).

The external risk rating of the Bank's depository accounts with the BSP and counterparty banks and investment securities, is grouped as follows:

Credit Quality Rating	External Credit Risk Rating	Credit Rating Agency
High grade	AAA, AA+, AA, AA-	S&P
	Aaa, Aa1, Aa2, Aa3	Moody's
	AAA, AA+, AA, AA-	Fitch
Standard grade	A+, A, A-, BBB+, BBB, BBB-	S&P
	A1, A2, A3, Baa1, Baa2, Baa3	Moody's
	A+, A, A-, BBB+, BBB, BBB-	Fitch
Substandard grade	BB+, BB, BB-, B/B+, CCC, R, SD & D	S&P
	Ba1, Ba2, Ba3, B1, B2, R, SD & D	Moody's
	BB+, BB, BB-, B/B+, CCC, R, SD & D	Fitch

Following is the credit rating scale applicable for foreign banks, and government securities (aligned with S&P ratings):

AAA - An obligor has extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitments.

AA - An obligor has very strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. It differs from the highest-rated obligors at a minimal degree.



A - An obligor has strong capacity to meet its financial commitments but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligors in higher-rated categories.

BBB and below:

BBB - An obligor has adequate capacity to meet its financial commitments. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitments.

BB - An obligor is less vulnerable in the near term than other lower-rated obligors. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties and exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions which could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments.

B - An obligor is more vulnerable than the obligors rated 'BB', but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair the obligor's capacity or willingness to meet its financial commitments.

CCC - An obligor is currently vulnerable and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitments.

CC - An obligor is currently vulnerable. The rating is used when a default has not yet occurred, but expects default to be a virtual certainty, regardless of the anticipated time to default.

R - An obligor is under regulatory supervision owing to its financial condition. During the pendency of the regulatory supervision, the regulators may have the power to favor one class of obligations over others or pay some obligations and not others.

SD and D - An obligor is in default on one or more of its financial obligations including rated and unrated financial obligations but excluding hybrid instruments classified as regulatory capital or in non-payment according to terms.

Due from other banks and government securities

The external risk rating of the Bank's depository accounts with counterparty banks, trading and investment securities, is grouped as follows (aligned with the Philippine Ratings System):

<b>Credit Quality Rating</b>	<b>External Credit Risk Rating</b>
High grade	PRSAaa, PRSAa+, PRSAa, PRSAa-
Standard grade	PRSA+, PRSA, PRSA-, PRSBaa+, PRSBaa, PRSBaa-
Substandard grade	PRSBa+, PRSBa, PRSBa-, PRSB+, PRSB, PRSB-, PRSCaa+, PRSCaa, PRSCaa-, PRSCa+, PRSCa, PRSCa-, PRSC+, PRSC, PRSC-

PRSAaa - The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is extremely strong.

PRSAa - The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is very strong.

PRSA - With favorable investment attributes and are considered as upper-medium grade obligations. Although obligations rated 'PRSA' are somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in economic conditions, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is still strong.





PRSBaa - An obligation rated ‘PRSBaa’ exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions and changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. PRSBaa-rated issues may possess certain speculative characteristics.

PRSBa - An obligation rated ‘PRSBa’ is less vulnerable to nonpayment than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties relating to business, financial or economic conditions, which could lead to the obligor’s inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

PRSB - An obligation rated ‘PRSB’ is more vulnerable to nonpayment than obligations rated ‘PRSBa’, but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. Adverse economic conditions will likely impair the obligor’s capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. The issue is characterized by high credit risk.

PRSCaa - An obligation rated ‘PRSCaa’ is presently vulnerable to nonpayment and is dependent upon favorable business, financial and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. In the event of adverse economic conditions, the obligor is not likely to have the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. The issue is considered to be of poor standing and is subject to very high credit risk.

PRSCa - An obligation rated “PRSCa” is presently highly vulnerable to nonpayment. Likely already in or very near default with some prospect for partial recovery of principal or interest.

PRSC - An obligation is already in default with very little prospect for any recovery of principal or interest.

The succeeding tables show the credit exposure of the Bank related to these financial assets.

2020				
Financial assets at FVOCI - debt	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
High grade	₱1,410,959,938	₱-	₱-	₱1,410,959,938

2020				
Investment securities at amortized cost	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
High grade	₱5,272,102,763	₱-	₱-	₱5,272,102,763

2019				
Financial assets at FVOCI - debt	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
High grade	₱928,953,504	₱-	₱-	₱928,953,504

2019				
Investment securities at amortized cost	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
High grade	₱3,695,053,242	₱-	₱-	₱3,695,053,242



2020					
	High Grade	Standard Grade	Substandard Grade	Unrated	Total
Due from BSP	P10,206,593,172	P-	P-	P-	P10,206,593,172
Due from other banks	2,010,978,909	-	-	-	2,010,978,909
SPURA	2,686,683,155	-	-	-	2,686,683,155
	<b>P14,904,255,236</b>	<b>P-</b>	<b>P-</b>	<b>P-</b>	<b>P14,904,255,236</b>

2019					
	High Grade	Standard Grade	Substandard Grade	Unrated	Total
Due from BSP	P11,587,295,196	P-	P-	P-	P11,587,295,196
Due from other banks	2,458,029,762	-	-	-	2,458,029,762
SPURA	7,008,850,610	-	-	-	7,008,850,610
	<b>P21,054,175,568</b>	<b>P-</b>	<b>P-</b>	<b>P-</b>	<b>P21,054,175,568</b>

***Impairment assessment (Including the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic)***

The Bank measures a credit loss allowance on a financial asset based on whether it has had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. Accordingly, the Bank categorizes its financial assets into three categories:

- stage 1 - financial asset that has not had a significant increase in credit risk;
- stage 2 - financial asset that has had a significant increase in credit risk; and
- stage 3 - financial asset in default.

The Bank uses internal credit assessment and approvals at various levels to determine the credit risk of exposures at initial recognition. Assessment can be quantitative or qualitative and depends on the materiality of the facility or the complexity of the portfolio to be assessed.

The criteria for determining whether credit risk has increased significantly vary by portfolio and include quantitative changes in probabilities of default and qualitative factors such as downgrade in the credit rating of the borrowers and a backstop based on delinquency. The credit risk of a particular exposure is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition if, based on the Bank's internal credit assessment, the borrower or counterparty is determined to require close monitoring or with well-defined credit weaknesses. For exposures without internal credit grades, if contractual payments are more than a specified days past due threshold (i.e., 30 days), the credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition. Days past due are determined by counting the number of days since the earliest elapsed due date in respect of which full payment has not been received. In subsequent reporting periods, if the credit risk of the financial instrument improves such that there is no longer a SICR since initial recognition, the Bank shall revert to recognizing a 12-month ECL.

***Default and Cure***

As a part of a qualitative assessment of whether a customer is in default, the Bank considers a variety of instances that may indicate unlikeliness to pay. The Bank's definition of default is aligned with the non-performing loan criteria as prescribed in BSP Circular No. 941. Defaults refer to loans, investments, receivables, or any financial asset, even without missed contractual payments, that satisfy any of the following conditions (1) impaired under existing accounting standards, (2) classified as doubtful or loss, (3) in litigation, (4) and/or there is evidence that full repayment of principal and interest is unlikely without foreclosure of collateral, if any.



All other loans, even if not considered impaired, shall be considered non-performing if any principal and/or interest are (5) unpaid for more than ninety (90) days from contractual due date, or accrued interests for more than ninety (90) days have been capitalized, refinanced, or delayed by agreement. (6) Microfinance and other small loans with similar credit characteristics shall be considered non-performing after contractual due date or after it has become past due. (7) Restructured loans shall be considered nonperforming. However, if prior to restructuring, the loans were categorized as performing, such classification shall be retained. Defaults are characterized by financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date and as such classified under Stage 3 ECL treatment.

An instrument is considered to be no longer in default, i.e., to have cured, when it no longer meets any of the default criteria above and there is sufficient evidence to support full collection through payments received for at least 6 months. Cured accounts are classified under Stage 1 ECL treatment.

#### *Restructuring*

In certain circumstances, the Bank modifies the original terms and conditions of a credit exposure to form a new loan agreement or payment schedule. The modifications can be given depending on the borrower's or counterparty's current or expected financial difficulty. The modifications may include, but are not limited to, changes in maturity date, principal amount from capitalization of accrued interest, terms and conditions from conversion/consolidation or interest rates/repricing cycle that results in an extension in the loan maturity. Distressed restructuring with indications of unlikeliness to pay are categorized as impaired accounts and are initially moved to Stage 3.

The Bank implements a curing policy for restructured accounts compliant with the BSP Circular No. 1011. Restructured accounts that have exhibited improvements in creditworthiness may be moved from Stage 3 after a total of one-year probation period. These accounts are transferred to Stage 2 after six months of full payments and consequently transferred to Stage 1 after making the next six months full payments.

In view of the government moratorium on loan payments, the Bank considered how the availment of the borrowers and counterparties will affect the stage classification of the financial assets. In particular, the Bank assessed how the availment of the mandatory grace period, together with other relevant information about the borrower (e.g., impact of the pandemic to its industry and operations, potential cash flow pressures affecting the borrower's capacity to pay amounts becoming due), will affect SICR and default assessments. Based on these assessments, in the absence of indicators of impairment or SICR since initial recognition, exposures to borrowers and counterparties who availed of the mandatory grace period as provided for by law are classified as stage 1.

The Bank then measures the credit loss allowance on a financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses for items categorized as stage 1 and lifetime credit losses to items categorized as stage 2 and stage 3.

The Bank modeled the following inputs to the expected credit loss formula separately. The formula is applied to each financial asset, with certain exceptions wherein a collective or other general approach is applied:

#### *Exposure at Default (EAD)*

The Bank defines EAD as the principal and interests that would not be collected assuming the borrower's defaults during a future point in time. The Bank computes for a financial asset's EAD using the expected contractual cash flows during the contractual life of the financial instrument. A financial asset's EAD is defined as the sum of EAD from principal and EAD from interest.



In relation to the modification of loans and receivables (see Note 8), the Bank utilized the revised or modified cash flows of financial assets as EAD in calculating allowance for credit losses.

*Probability of default (PD)*

The Bank uses forward-looking PD estimates that are unbiased and probability-weighted using a range of possible outcomes. The PD for each individual instrument is modelled based on historical data and is estimated based on current market conditions and reasonable and supportable information about future economic conditions. The Bank segmented its credit exposures based on homogenous risk characteristics and developed a corresponding PD methodology for each portfolio. The PD methodology for each relevant portfolio is determined based on the underlying nature or characteristic of the portfolio, behavior of the accounts and materiality of the segment as compared to the total portfolio. The Bank's PDs are mainly categorized into the following: (a) corporate and commercial loans; (b) small and medium-size enterprise financing; (c) auto and housing loans; and (d) personal and consumption loans.

The PDs used in calculating allowance for credit losses have been updated with information after considering the impact of the pandemic to current market conditions as well as expectations about future economic conditions (i.e., forward-looking information).

*Loss given default (LGD)*

The Bank's LGD model considers certain factors such as the historical cash flow recovery and reasonable and supportable information about future economic conditions, where appropriate. Generally, the model utilizes the Bank's existing loan exposure rating system which is designed to capture these factors as well as the characteristics of collaterals related to an exposure. In cases wherein this does not apply, the Bank looks into the standard characteristics of collaterals (e.g., auto and housing loans) in order to estimate an LGD factor.

The Bank will continue to assess the current market conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions, and its impact to the aforementioned items, in order to update the ECL on a timely basis in the upcoming reporting periods, as the country continues to deal with this public health crisis.

*Economic Overlays*

The Bank's incorporates economic overlays into the measurement of ECL to add a forward-looking risk measure parallel to the expected future macroeconomic atmosphere. A broad range of economic indicators were considered for the economic inputs. The inputs and models used for calculating ECL may not always capture all characteristics of the market at the date of the financial statements.

To address this, quantitative adjustments or overlays are occasionally made as temporary adjustments when such differences are significantly material. The Bank's loans and receivables consist of different portfolios, such as corporate and commercial loans and consumer loans, as well as other receivables (e.g., sales contract receivables). In compliance with PFRS 9, the Bank developed ECL parameters and methodologies for each portfolio, using historical data as well as forward-looking inputs and assumptions.

*Credit Review*

In accordance with BSP Circular No. 855, credit reviews are conducted on loan accounts to evaluate whether loans are granted in accordance with the Bank's policies, to assess loan quality and appropriateness of classification and adequacy of loan loss provisioning. Results of credit reviews are promptly reported to management to apprise them of any significant findings for proper corrective actions.



**Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk of loss that may result from changes in the price of a financial product. The value of a financial product may change as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices and other market changes. The Bank's market risk originates from its holdings of foreign exchange instruments, debt securities, and loans and receivables.

a. *Interest rate risk*

The Bank's interest rate risk originates from its holdings of interest rate sensitive assets and interest rate sensitive liabilities. The Bank follows prudent policies in managing its exposures to interest rate fluctuations, and constantly monitors its assets and liabilities.

The table below presents the interest rate sensitive loans' composition as to maturity as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	<b>2020</b>	2019
Long-term retail loans with monthly amortization	<b>70.66%</b>	49.97%
Commercial loans with monthly or quarterly amortization	<b>18.35%</b>	32.11%
Commercial loans payable at maturity (mostly maturing for less than 6 months)	<b>10.99%</b>	17.92%
	<b>100.00%</b>	100.00%

The table below represents the percentage of interest-bearing demand, savings and time deposit accounts over total deposit liabilities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	<b>2020</b>	2019
Demand	<b>22.18%</b>	19.59%
Savings	<b>21.35%</b>	17.10%
Time	<b>56.47%</b>	63.31%
	<b>100.00%</b>	100.00%

Interest rates on savings accounts are set by reference to prevailing market rates, while interest rates on time deposits and special savings accounts are usually priced by reference to prevailing rates of short-term government bonds and other money market instruments or, in the case of foreign currency deposits, inter-bank deposit rates and other benchmark deposit rates in international money markets with similar maturities.

The Bank is likewise exposed to fair value interest rate risk due to its holdings of fixed rate government bonds as part of its financial assets at FVOCI portfolio. Market values of these investments are sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates.

The asset-liability gap analysis method is used by the Bank to measure the sensitivity of its assets and liabilities to interest rate fluctuations. This analysis measures the Bank's susceptibility to changes in interest rates. The repricing gap is calculated by first distributing the assets and liabilities contained in the Bank's statement of financial position into tenor buckets according to the time remaining to the next repricing date (or the time remaining to maturity if there is no repricing), and then obtaining the difference between the total of the repricing (interest rate sensitive) assets and the total of repricing (interest rate sensitive) liabilities.



A gap is considered negative when the amount of interest rate sensitive liabilities exceeds the amount of interest rate sensitive assets. A gap is considered positive when the amount of interest rate sensitive assets exceeds the amount of interest rate sensitive liabilities.

Accordingly, during a period of rising interest rates, a bank with a positive gap would be in a position to invest in higher yielding assets earlier than it would need to refinance its interest rate sensitive liabilities. During a period of falling interest rates, a bank with a positive gap would tend to see its interest rate sensitive assets repricing earlier than its interest rate sensitive liabilities, restraining the growth of its net income or resulting in a decline in net interest income.

The following table sets forth the repricing gap position of the Bank as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 (in millions):

	December 31, 2020					Total
	Up to 1 Month	>1 to 3 Months	>3 to 6 Months	>6 to 12 Months	>12 Months	
<b>Financial Assets</b>						
Loans and receivables	₱5,686	₱7,498	₱7,798	₱14,562	₱26,726	₱62,270
Investment securities	192	120	–	28	6,360	6,700
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>5,878</b>	<b>7,618</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>33,086</b>	<b>68,970</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
Deposit liabilities	26,061	10,151	589	986	47,672	85,459
<b>Repricing gap</b>	<b>(₱20,183)</b>	<b>(₱2,533)</b>	<b>₱7,209</b>	<b>₱13,604</b>	<b>(₱14,586)</b>	<b>(₱16,489)</b>

	December 31, 2019					Total
	Up to 1 Month	>1 to 3 Months	>3 to 6 Months	>6 to 12 Months	>12 Months	
<b>Financial Assets</b>						
Loans and receivables	₱5,910	₱7,598	₱8,520	₱13,883	₱26,792	₱62,703
Investment securities	–	–	89	531	4,024	4,644
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>7,598</b>	<b>8,609</b>	<b>14,414</b>	<b>30,816</b>	<b>67,347</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
Deposit liabilities	25,881	18,617	1,421	725	42,524	89,168
<b>Repricing gap</b>	<b>(₱19,971)</b>	<b>(₱11,019)</b>	<b>₱7,188</b>	<b>₱13,689</b>	<b>(₱11,708)</b>	<b>(₱21,821)</b>

The Bank also monitors its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates by using scenario analysis to estimate the impact of interest rate movements on its net interest income. This is done by modeling the impact to the Bank's interest income and interest expenses of different parallel changes in the interest rate curve, assuming the parallel change only occurs once and the interest rate curve after the parallel change does not change again for the next twelve months.

The following table sets forth the estimated change in the Bank's annualized net interest income due to a parallel change in the interest rate curve as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	December 31, 2020			
	Change in interest rates (in basis points)			
	100bp rise	50bp rise	50bp fall	100bp fall
Change in annualized net interest income	(₱14,634)	(₱7,317)	₱7,317	₱14,634
As a percentage of the Bank's net interest income	(0.37%)	(0.18%)	0.18%	0.37%



	December 31, 2019			
	Change in interest rates (in basis points)			
	100bp rise	50bp rise	50bp fall	100bp fall
Change in annualized net interest income	(P39,155)	(P19,578)	P19,578	P39,155
As a percentage of the Bank's net interest income	(1.21%)	(0.60%)	0.60%	1.21%

The table below demonstrates the sensitivity, to a reasonably possible change in interest rates with all other variables held constant, of the Bank's equity through the impact on unrealized gain/loss on fixed-rate financial assets at FVOCI (amounts in thousands).

	December 31, 2020			
	Change in interest rates (in basis points)			
	25bp rise	10bp rise	10bp fall	25bp fall
Change in equity	(P26,200)	(P17,012)	(P4,611)	P4,803

	December 31, 2019			
	Change in interest rates (in basis points)			
	25bp rise	10bp rise	10bp fall	25bp fall
Change in equity	(P10,949)	(P5,057)	P2,904	P8,955

*b. Foreign currency risk*

The Bank's foreign exchange risk originates from its holdings of foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities (foreign exchange assets and liabilities). Foreign currency risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from changes in the foreign exchange rates.

The Bank's policy is to maintain foreign currency exposure within existing regulations, and within acceptable risk limits. The Bank believes in ensuring its foreign currency is at all times within limits prescribed for financial institutions who are engaged in the same types of businesses in which the Bank is engaged.

The monetary assets and liabilities carried in the RBU and FCDU books are all denominated in their respective functional currencies, except for small non-recurring other monetary items. Thus, risk is minimal.

**Liquidity Risk and Funding Management**

Liquidity risk is generally defined as the current and prospective risk to earnings or capital arising from the Bank's inability to meet its obligations when they become due without incurring unacceptable losses or costs.

The Bank's liquidity management involves maintaining funding capacity to accommodate fluctuations in asset and liability levels due to changes in the Bank's business operations or unanticipated events created by customer behavior or capital market conditions. The Bank seeks to ensure liquidity through a combination of active management of liabilities, a liquid asset portfolio composed substantially of deposits in primary and secondary reserves, and the securing of money market lines and the maintenance of repurchase facilities to address any unexpected liquidity situations.

Liquidity risk is monitored and controlled primarily by a gap analysis of maturities of relevant assets and liabilities reflected in the maximum cumulative outflow report, as well as an analysis of available liquid assets. Furthermore, monthly internal liquidity ratio equivalent to the ratio of volatile deposits has been set to determine sufficiency of liquid assets over deposit liabilities.



Liquidity is managed by the Bank on a daily basis, while scenario stress tests are conducted monthly. The tables below show the maturity profile of the Bank's financial assets and financial liabilities, based on contractual undiscounted cash flows:

	December 31, 2020			Total
	On demand	Within 1 year	Over 1 year	
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and other cash items	₱2,154,257,550	₱-	₱-	₱2,154,257,550
Due from BSP	10,206,593,172	-	-	10,206,593,172
Due from other banks	2,010,978,909	-	-	2,010,978,909
SPURA	-	2,687,399,604	-	2,687,399,604
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	99,437,153	1,683,095,126	1,782,532,279
Investment securities at amortized cost	-	198,569,723	5,984,977,625	6,183,547,348
Loans and receivables	-	28,308,465,596	43,565,807,397	71,874,272,993
Other assets				
Accounts receivable	-	1,275,325,051	-	1,275,325,051
Accrued interest receivable	-	1,997,922,431	-	1,997,922,431
Returned checks and other cash items	34,138,654	-	-	34,138,654
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>₱14,405,968,285</b>	<b>₱34,567,119,558</b>	<b>₱51,233,880,148</b>	<b>₱100,206,967,991</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Deposit liabilities				
Demand	₱18,951,547,261	₱-	₱-	₱18,951,547,261
Savings	18,248,652,137	-	-	18,248,652,137
Time	-	38,821,866,640	11,352,234,093	50,174,100,733
Manager's checks	502,133,855	-	-	502,133,855
Accrued interest and other expenses	-	200,069,877	-	200,069,877
Other liabilities				
Accounts payable	-	1,359,205,189	-	1,359,205,189
Other credits - dormant	-	-	53,591,579	53,591,579
Security deposit	-	-	3,063,930	3,063,930
Bills purchased	-	53,035	-	53,035
Other payable	-	6,819,659	-	6,819,659
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>₱37,702,333,253</b>	<b>₱40,388,014,400</b>	<b>₱11,408,889,602</b>	<b>₱89,499,237,255</b>

	December 31, 2019			Total
	On demand	Within 1 year	Over 1 year	
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and other cash items	₱1,618,723,770	₱-	₱-	₱1,618,723,770
Due from BSP	11,587,295,196	-	-	11,587,295,196
Due from other banks	2,458,029,762	-	-	2,458,029,762
SPURA	-	7,012,588,664	-	7,012,588,664
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	211,454,683	781,315,123	992,769,806
Investment securities at amortized cost	-	809,597,813	3,688,024,591	4,497,622,404
Loans and receivables	-	22,368,179,854	75,502,144,714	97,870,324,568
Other assets				
Accounts receivable	-	1,084,983,430	-	1,084,983,430
Accrued interest receivable	-	860,783,128	-	860,783,128
Returned checks and other cash items	24,957,774	-	-	24,957,774
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>₱15,689,006,502</b>	<b>₱32,347,587,572</b>	<b>₱79,971,484,428</b>	<b>₱128,008,078,502</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Deposit liabilities				
Demand	₱17,477,968,724	₱-	₱-	₱17,477,968,724
Savings	15,254,976,507	-	-	15,254,976,507
Time	-	48,790,394,873	10,790,901,537	59,581,296,410
Manager's checks	462,742,405	-	-	462,742,405
Accrued interest and other expenses	-	394,224,470	-	394,224,470
Other liabilities				
Accounts payable	-	962,017,646	-	962,017,646
Other credits - dormant	-	-	106,978,835	106,978,835
Security deposit	-	-	5,754,431	5,754,431
Bills purchased	-	747,923	-	747,923
Other payable	-	6,992,482	-	6,992,482
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>₱33,195,687,636</b>	<b>₱50,154,377,394</b>	<b>₱10,903,634,803</b>	<b>₱94,253,699,833</b>





The Bank started monitoring and reporting to the BSP the Liquidity Coverage Ratio and the Net Stable Funding Ratio in 2018. Liquidity is managed by the Bank on a daily basis, while scenario stress tests and sensitivity analysis are conducted periodically.

## 6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2020	2019
Cash and other cash items	<b>₱2,154,257,550</b>	₱1,618,723,770
Due from BSP (Note 15)	<b>10,206,593,172</b>	11,587,295,196
Due from other banks (Notes 24)	<b>2,010,978,909</b>	2,458,029,762
SPURA (Note 27)	<b>2,686,683,155</b>	7,008,850,610
	<b>₱17,058,512,786</b>	₱22,672,899,338

### *Due from BSP*

Due from BSP represents the Bank's placements in the term deposit facilities (TDF) of the BSP that have original maturity of seven (7) to twenty eight (28) days and the demand deposits maintained by the Bank in compliance with the BSP's reserve requirement (Note 15).

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Bank's demand deposits with the BSP amounted to ₱2.51 billion and ₱3.99 billion, respectively. TDF deposit accounts earn annual interest rates ranging from 3.78% to 4.27% in 2020, from 4.20% to 5.20% in 2019 and from 2.50% to 4.25% in 2018.

### *Due from other banks*

Due from other banks represent savings and demand deposits. USD-denominated deposits amounted to USD19.45 million (₱934.09 million) and USD20.96 million (₱1,030.84 million) as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Peso denominated deposits earn interest at annual rates ranging from 0.50% to 1.0% in 2020, from 0.13% to 1.75% in 2019 and from 0.10% to 1.25% in 2018. USD-denominated deposits earn interest at an annual rate of 0.10% in 2020 and 0.25% in 2019 and 2018.

### *SPURA*

Deposits in reverse repurchase facility, classified as SPURA, earn interest at annual rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.00% in 2020, from 4.00% to 4.75% in 2019 and from 3.00% to 4.75% in 2018 with tenor of six (6) days.

## 7. Investment Securities

### Financial Assets at FVOCI

This account consists of:

	2020	2019
Quoted government debt securities	<b>₱1,410,959,938</b>	₱928,953,504
Equity securities		
Quoted equity securities	<b>9,136,092</b>	11,268,114
Unquoted equity securities	<b>8,188,816</b>	8,111,267
	<b>17,324,908</b>	19,379,381
Total	<b>₱1,428,284,846</b>	₱948,332,885



*Unquoted equity securities*

This account comprises of shares of stocks of various unlisted private corporations. The Bank has designated these equity securities as at FVOCI because they will not be sold in the foreseeable future.

*Net unrealized gains (losses)*

The movements in net unrealized gains (losses) on FVOCI of the Bank follows:

	2020	2019
Balance at the beginning of the year	(P12,564,323)	(P85,306,273)
Movements in fair value during the year	42,368,412	68,166,324
Net gain realized in profit or loss	(26,696,960)	-
Expected credit losses	1,191,892	967,578
Realized loss on sale on equity securities at FVOCI	-	3,608,048
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>P4,299,021</b>	<b>(P12,564,323)</b>

Effective interest rates for peso-denominated financial assets at FVOCI range from 1.71% to 2.98% in 2020 and from 2.73% to 4.25% in 2019 and 2018. Effective interest rates for foreign currency-denominated financial assets at FVOCI range from 1.76% to 7.02% in 2020, from 2.81% to 7.02% in 2019 and from 2.20% to 7.02% in 2018.

*Trading and securities gains (losses) - net*

Trading and securities gains (losses) - net of the Bank amounted to P26.70 million, nil and (P0.87 million), in 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Investment Securities at Amortized Cost

This account consists of:

	2020	2019
Quoted		
Government debt securities (Note 24)	P4,430,752,763	P2,427,303,242
Private debt securities	841,350,000	1,267,750,000
	5,272,102,763	3,695,053,242
Allowance for credit losses (Note 14)	(10,208,501)	(5,292,918)
	<b>P5,261,894,262</b>	<b>P3,689,760,324</b>

Peso-denominated government securities and private bonds carry a yield-to-maturity ranging from 3.25% to 6.71% in 2020 and 2019 and from 3.19% to 6.88% in 2018, with maturities ranging from 1 to 11 years in 2020, from 1 to 12 years in 2019 and from 1 to 20 years in 2018.

USD-denominated government securities and private bonds carry a yield-to-maturity ranging from 0.72% to 3.01% in 2020, from 2.16% to 3.01% in 2019 and from 2.80% to 3.88% in 2018, with maturities ranging from 1 to 14 years in 2020, from 4 to 15 years in 2019 and from 11 to 25 years in 2018.

Gain on Disposal of Investment Securities at Amortized Cost

In 2019, the Bank sold the following investment securities at amortized cost for P5,410.27 million to comply with regulatory limits:

	Carrying amount	Gain on sale
Quoted		
Government debt securities	P5,034,477,659	P113,700,078
Private debt securities	257,847,935	4,247,935
	P5,292,325,594	P117,948,013



These disposals of investment securities at amortized cost were assessed by the Bank as not inconsistent with the portfolios' business models with respect to the conditions and reasons for which the disposals were made as discussed in Note 3.

Interest Income on Investment Securities

Interest income on investment securities follows:

	2020	2019	2018
Investment securities at amortized cost	₱218,623,285	₱372,160,598	₱248,255,449
Financial assets at FVOCI	33,574,917	31,157,147	33,839,212
	<b>₱252,198,202</b>	<b>₱403,317,745</b>	<b>₱282,094,661</b>

## 8. Loans and Receivables

This account consists of:

	2020	2019
Loans and discounts		
Consumer lending	₱46,954,736,555	₱42,471,205,882
Corporate and commercial lending	21,137,623,473	25,973,640,212
Others	12,382,635	12,620,384
	<b>68,104,742,663</b>	68,457,466,478
Unearned interest and discounts	<b>(181,913,746)</b>	(59,186,296)
	<b>67,922,828,917</b>	68,398,280,182
Unquoted debt securities	151,836,309	151,836,309
Sales contracts receivable	1,017,506,101	950,774,207
	<b>69,092,171,327</b>	69,500,890,698
Allowance for credit losses (Note 14)	<b>(3,004,162,759)</b>	(2,564,514,541)
	<b>₱66,088,008,568</b>	₱66,936,376,157

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, 46.55% and 49.50% of the total loans and receivables, respectively, are subject to periodic interest repricing. In 2020, 2019 and 2018, the remaining loans and receivables bear annual fixed interest rates ranging from 2.25% to 39.42%, from 2.25% to 39.43% and from 2.50% to 39.43%, respectively.

*Unquoted debt securities*

Included in unquoted debt securities are notes issued by First Sovereign Asset Management Inc. (FSAMI) as part of the payment it made to the Bank in exchange for selected investment properties, non-performing loans, investment securities and other assets as identified in the Omnibus Agreement. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, these securities amounting to ₱151.84 million are fully provided with allowance for credit losses.

*Modification of Loans and Receivables*

On March 25, 2020, Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act ("Bayanihan 1 Act") was enacted. Bayanihan 1 Act provides that all covered institutions shall implement a 30-day grace period for all loans with principal and/or interest and lease amortization falling due within the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) period without incurring interest on interest, penalties, fees and other charges. Subsequently, on September 11, 2020, Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise known as the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act ("Bayanihan 2 Act"), was enacted.



Under Bayanihan 2 Act, a one-time 60-day grace period is granted for the payment of all existing, current and outstanding loans falling due, or any part thereof, on or before December 31, 2020, without incurring interest on interests, penalties, fees, or other charges and thereby extending the maturity of the said loans. Furthermore, a minimum 30-day grace period shall also be granted by covered institutions to all payments due within the period of community quarantine on rent and utility-related expenditures without incurring penalties, interest and other charges.

The total modification losses resulting from Bayanihan 1 Act and Bayanihan 2 Act amounted to ₱203.75 million. The net impact of the loan modification after subsequent accretion of the modified loans amounted to a net loss of ₱141.79 million.

The Bank's loans and receivables that had loss allowances measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL and whose cash flows were modified in 2020 but have not resulted in derecognition had an amortized cost before modification amounting to ₱1.51 billion. Modification loss recognized for these loans and receivables amounted to ₱5.9 million.

The Bank's loans and receivables having loss allowance measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL at the time of modification but were not derecognized in 2020 and for which credit risk has significantly improved as at the end of reporting period, resulting in a change in loss allowance to 12-month ECL, had an amortized cost before modification amounting to ₱147.47 million. As of December 31, 2020, these loans and receivables had a gross carrying amount of ₱145.69 million.

#### Interest Income on Loans and Receivables

Interest income on loans and receivables consist of interest income on:

	2020	2019	2018
Loans and discounts			
Consumer lending	₱3,423,800,782	₱3,171,404,614	₱2,561,785,861
Corporate and commercial lending	1,316,637,399	2,068,628,429	2,103,068,999
Others	14,689,310	490,806	803,012
Unquoted debt securities	-	-	724,297
Sales contract receivable	67,334,806	57,427,372	57,480,670
	<b>₱4,822,462,297</b>	<b>₱5,297,951,221</b>	<b>₱4,723,862,839</b>

#### 9. **Non-Current Assets Held for Sale**

Non-current assets held for sale consist of vehicles foreclosed in settlement of loans receivable which are expected to be sold within one year from the reporting date.

	2020	2019
Balance at beginning of year	₱342,781,398	₱379,192,579
Additions	482,212,373	574,794,541
Disposals	(396,699,790)	(611,205,722)
Balance at end of year	<b>₱428,293,981</b>	<b>₱342,781,398</b>

#### Gain (Loss) on Asset Exchange

Gain (loss) on foreclosure of NCAHS amounted to (₱51.69 million), (₱74.65 million) and ₱9.73 million in 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.



The Bank realized gain (loss) on sale of NCAHS amounting to (₱23.66 million), (₱97.01 million) and ₱16.17 million in 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

## 10. Property and Equipment

The composition of and movements in this account follow:

	December 31, 2020					Total
	Land	Condominium Properties, Buildings and Improvements	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Right-of-use Assets – Buildings	
<b>Cost</b>						
Balances at beginning of year	₱392,716,334	₱918,928,643	₱1,261,402,979	₱499,920,837	₱775,859,578	₱3,848,828,371
Additions	–	28,204,886	46,697,211	1,318,587	74,399,262	150,619,946
Transfers	50,679,000	–	–	–	–	50,679,000
Disposals/expirations	–	(4,241,913)	(59,751,602)	–	(30,940,509)	(94,934,024)
<b>Balances at end of year</b>	<b>443,395,334</b>	<b>942,891,616</b>	<b>1,248,348,588</b>	<b>501,239,424</b>	<b>819,318,331</b>	<b>3,955,193,293</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>						
Balances at beginning of year	–	616,765,555	1,009,288,867	292,934,736	166,305,682	2,085,294,840
Depreciation and amortization	–	24,466,418	104,083,277	62,259,458	179,366,016	370,175,169
Disposals/expiration	–	(4,239,843)	(51,410,415)	–	(30,940,509)	(86,590,767)
<b>Balances at end of year</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>636,992,130</b>	<b>1,061,961,729</b>	<b>355,194,194</b>	<b>314,731,189</b>	<b>2,368,879,242</b>
<b>Net Book Values at End of Year</b>	<b>₱443,395,334</b>	<b>₱305,899,486</b>	<b>₱186,386,859</b>	<b>₱146,045,230</b>	<b>₱504,587,142</b>	<b>₱1,586,314,051</b>

	December 31, 2019					Total
	Land	Condominium Properties, Buildings and Improvements	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Right-of-use Assets – Buildings	
<b>Cost</b>						
Balances at beginning of year	₱392,716,334	₱874,623,747	₱1,225,815,965	₱471,279,747	₱714,097,822	₱3,678,533,615
Additions	–	44,304,896	87,135,586	28,641,090	61,761,756	221,843,328
Disposals	–	–	(51,548,572)	–	–	(51,548,572)
<b>Balances at end of year</b>	<b>392,716,334</b>	<b>918,928,643</b>	<b>1,261,402,979</b>	<b>499,920,837</b>	<b>775,859,578</b>	<b>3,848,828,371</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>						
Balances at beginning of year	–	572,586,294	937,350,959	226,197,436	–	1,736,134,689
Depreciation and amortization	–	44,179,261	118,094,451	66,737,300	166,305,682	395,316,694
Disposals	–	–	(46,156,543)	–	–	(46,156,543)
<b>Balances at end of year</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>616,765,555</b>	<b>1,009,288,867</b>	<b>292,934,736</b>	<b>166,305,682</b>	<b>2,085,294,840</b>
<b>Net Book Values at End of Year</b>	<b>₱392,716,334</b>	<b>₱302,163,088</b>	<b>₱252,114,112</b>	<b>₱206,986,101</b>	<b>₱609,553,896</b>	<b>₱1,763,533,531</b>

The details of depreciation and amortization presented in the statements of income follow:

	2020	2019	2018
Property and equipment	₱370,175,169	₱395,316,694	₱234,274,067
Investment properties (Note 11)	61,544,063	68,905,396	75,248,497
Software costs (Note 12)	21,406,529	23,034,724	22,844,640
	<b>₱453,125,761</b>	<b>₱487,256,814</b>	<b>₱332,367,204</b>

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the gross carrying amount of fully depreciated building and furniture, fixtures and equipment still in use amounted to ₱788.49 million and ₱740.38 million, respectively.

There are no restrictions on titles on property and equipment and the Bank does not have any contractual commitments for acquisition of property and equipment as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.



## 11. Investment Properties

The composition of and movements in this account follow:

	December 31, 2020		
	Land	Condominium Properties, Buildings and Improvements	Total
<b>Cost</b>			
Balances at beginning of year	₱1,977,117,706	₱1,378,617,330	₱3,355,735,036
Additions	131,632,035	136,226,166	267,858,201
Disposals	(366,199,822)	(152,435,679)	(518,635,501)
Transfers	(50,679,000)	-	(50,679,000)
<b>Balances at end of year</b>	<b>1,691,870,919</b>	<b>1,362,407,817</b>	<b>3,054,278,736</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>			
Balances at beginning of year	-	453,766,306	453,766,306
Depreciation (Note 10)	-	61,544,063	61,544,063
Disposals	-	(51,559,003)	(51,559,003)
<b>Balances at end of year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>463,751,366</b>	<b>463,751,366</b>
<b>Accumulated Impairment Losses (Note 14)</b>			
Balances at beginning of year	145,775,067	152,393,928	298,168,995
Reversal of provision	-	(30,979,003)	(30,979,003)
<b>Balances at end of year</b>	<b>145,775,067</b>	<b>121,414,925</b>	<b>267,189,992</b>
<b>Net Book Values at End of Year</b>	<b>₱1,546,095,852</b>	<b>₱777,241,526</b>	<b>₱2,323,337,378</b>

	December 31, 2019		
	Land	Condominium Properties, Buildings and Improvements	Total
<b>Cost</b>			
Balances at beginning of year	₱2,387,053,301	₱1,598,965,625	₱3,986,018,926
Additions	231,385,460	130,348,943	361,734,403
Disposals	(641,321,055)	(350,697,238)	(992,018,293)
Balances at end of year	1,977,117,706	1,378,617,330	3,355,735,036
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>			
Balances at beginning of year	-	490,758,546	490,758,546
Depreciation (Note 10)	-	68,905,396	68,905,396
Disposals	-	(105,897,636)	(105,897,636)
Balances at end of year	-	453,766,306	453,766,306
<b>Accumulated Impairment Losses (Note 14)</b>			
Balances at beginning of and end of year	145,775,067	152,393,928	298,168,995
<b>Net Book Values at End of Year</b>	<b>₱1,831,342,639</b>	<b>₱772,457,096</b>	<b>₱2,603,799,735</b>

### Gain on Asset Exchange

Gain on foreclosure of investment properties amounted to ₱1.75 million, ₱127.92 million and ₱97.98 million in 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The Bank realized gain on sale of investment properties amounting to ₱149.51 million, ₱490.09 million and ₱146.26 million in 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.



Details of rent income earned and direct operating expense incurred on investment properties of the Bank follow:

	2020	2019	2018
Rent income on investment properties (included under income from property rentals)	<b>₱19,283,808</b>	₱29,827,848	₱31,184,292
Direct operating expenses on investment properties not generating rent income (included under miscellaneous expenses)	<b>34,986,776</b>	45,983,496	36,426,409

Expenses on investment properties generating rent income are shouldered by the lessee.

## 12. Intangible Assets

### Branch Licenses

This pertains to branch licenses recognized by the Bank in connection with its merger with PDB (Note 28). The recoverable amounts of these branch licenses have been determined using value in use in 2020 and 2019. The fair market value is based on special licensing fee of BSP for branches operating in restricted areas. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the branch licenses are not impaired.

### Software Costs

Movements in software costs are as follows:

	2020	2019
<b>Cost</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	<b>₱176,683,338</b>	₱161,121,797
Additions	<b>10,289,163</b>	15,561,541
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>186,972,501</b>	176,683,338
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	<b>120,823,354</b>	97,788,630
Amortization (Note 10)	<b>21,406,529</b>	23,034,724
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>142,229,883</b>	120,823,354
<b>Net Book Value at End of Year</b>	<b>₱44,742,618</b>	₱55,859,984

## 13. Other Assets

This account consists of:

	2020	2019
<b>Financial</b>		
Accounts receivable (Note 24)	<b>₱1,275,325,051</b>	₱1,084,983,430
Accrued interest receivable	<b>1,997,922,431</b>	860,783,128
Returned checks and other cash items (RCOCI)	<b>34,138,654</b>	24,957,774
	<b>3,307,386,136</b>	1,970,724,332

(Forward)



	2020	2019
<b>Nonfinancial</b>		
Non-performing Asset Pool (NPAP)	<b>₱1,234,962,561</b>	₱1,241,219,929
Creditable withholding taxes (CWT)	<b>275,106,894</b>	313,306,060
Retirement asset (Note 20)	<b>91,038,395</b>	-
Documentary stamp tax	<b>72,397,401</b>	82,345,998
Advance rental deposits (Note 24)	<b>72,033,523</b>	67,878,679
Stationery and supplies	<b>35,495,797</b>	35,006,163
Prepaid expenses	<b>29,224,182</b>	36,027,814
Other equity investments	<b>21,792,208</b>	21,792,208
Miscellaneous	<b>95,558,795</b>	94,568,414
	<b>1,927,609,756</b>	1,892,145,265
	<b>5,234,995,892</b>	3,862,869,597
Allowance for impairment and credit losses (Note 14)	<b>(1,897,415,959)</b>	(1,829,894,466)
	<b>₱3,337,579,933</b>	₱2,032,975,131

#### Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable includes non-interest bearing advances to officers and employees, with terms ranging from 1 to 30 days and receivables of the Bank from automated teller machine (ATM) transactions of clients of other banks that transacted through any of the Bank's ATM terminals.

#### Non-Performing Asset Pool (NPAP)

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, miscellaneous assets include NPAP which was acquired as a result of the merger with PDB. The NPAP represents the non-performing assets of PDB which were purchased from PDIC under a buy-back arrangement following the terms and conditions of the Financial Assistance Agreement dated June 28, 2002 between PDIC and PDB. This consists of the following (in thousands):

	2020	2019
Loans and receivables	<b>₱985,124</b>	₱991,443
Investment properties	<b>175,763</b>	175,763
Other assets*	<b>74,076</b>	74,014
	<b>₱1,234,963</b>	₱1,241,220

\* Other assets include various property and equipment, various rental deposits of PDB's branches and other miscellaneous assets.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the above NPAP are fully provided with allowance for impairment losses.

#### Other Equity Investments

This account comprises of investments acquired by the Bank from its merger with PDB. The investments include the 100% owned subsidiary, Filrice Inc. (Filrice), with investment cost of ₱2.19 million, and 49% owned investee, PDB SME Solutions, Inc. (PDB SME), with investment cost of ₱19.60 million. Filrice was established for the business of rice milling and warehousing but ceased operations in 2011 and has not begun formal winding up process. Its principal place of business is in Bulacan, Philippines.

Investment in Filrice is classified under prudential regulations as a nonfinancial allied undertaking. Accordingly, for prudential reporting purposes, such investments are accounted for under the equity method of accounting instead of consolidated on a line-by-line basis.





PDB SME (SME.com.ph) provides web-based solutions to help SME-entrepreneurs to manage businesses better and to expand to new markets. Its principal place of business is in Makati City, Philippines. In 2013, PDB SME was dissolved and is currently under liquidation.

Filrice and PDB SME are non-operating private companies and as such, have no available quoted market prices. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, investment in PDB SME is fully provided with ₱19.60 million allowance for impairment losses while investment in Filrice is carried at original acquisition cost of ₱2.19 million where majority of its assets represent cash that is deposited with the Bank.

Miscellaneous Assets

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, miscellaneous assets include prepayments to contractors for construction of leasehold improvements, security deposits and postage stamps.

Allowance for Impairment and Credit Losses

Allowance for impairment and credit losses includes provision against impaired accrued interest receivable (AIR) and long-outstanding advances amounting to ₱625.45 million and ₱547.16 million as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively (Note 14).

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**14. Allowance for Impairment and Credit Losses**

Changes in the allowance for impairment and credit losses are as follows:

	2020	2019
<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>		
Loans and receivables (Note 8)	₱2,564,514,541	₱2,492,074,869
Investment properties (Note 11)	298,168,995	298,168,995
Investment securities at amortized cost (Note 7)	5,292,918	8,208,809
Financial assets at FVOCI (Note 7)	967,578	902,548
Other assets (Note 13)	1,829,894,466	1,857,839,782
	<b>4,698,838,498</b>	<b>4,657,195,003</b>
Provisions charged to operations	905,504,244	250,582,037
Accounts charged off and others	(424,397,953)	(209,003,572)
	<b>481,106,291</b>	<b>41,578,465</b>
<b>Balance at end of year</b>		
Loans and receivables (Note 8)	₱3,004,162,759	₱2,564,514,541
Investment properties (Note 11)	267,189,992	298,168,995
Investment securities at amortized cost (Note 7)	10,208,501	5,292,918
Financial assets at FVOCI (Note 7)	2,159,471	967,578
Other assets (Note 13)	1,897,415,959	1,829,894,466
	<b>₱5,181,136,682</b>	<b>₱4,698,838,498</b>

At the current level of allowance for impairment and credit losses, management believes that the Bank has sufficient allowance to cover any losses that may be incurred from the non-collection or non-realization of its loans and receivables and other risk assets.



Below is the breakdown of provision for (reversal of) impairment and credit losses:

	2020	2019	2018
Loans and receivables	<b>₱862,854,279</b>	₱281,443,244	₱79,357,501
Investment securities at amortized cost	<b>4,915,583</b>	(2,915,891)	2,482,969
Financial assets at FVOCI	<b>1,191,893</b>	65,030	241,535
Investment properties	<b>(30,979,004)</b>	–	–
Other assets	<b>67,521,493</b>	(28,010,346)	22,567,091
	<b>₱905,504,244</b>	₱250,582,037	₱104,649,096

The tables below illustrate the movements of the allowance for impairment and credit losses of the financial assets for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 (effect of movements in ECL due to transfers between stages are shown in the total column):

*Loans and receivables*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	
<b>Consumer lending</b>				
<b>Loss allowance at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱193,682,781</b>	<b>₱18,463,256</b>	<b>₱526,188,719</b>	<b>₱738,334,756</b>
<b>Movements with P&amp;L impact</b>				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(10,623,127)	37,699,099	–	27,075,972
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(6,368,742)	–	460,172,404	453,803,662
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	648,655	(4,091,770)	–	(3,443,115)
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	–	(7,313,388)	135,135,032	127,821,644
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	48,779	–	(7,136,587)	(7,087,808)
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	–	149,644	(3,824,359)	(3,674,715)
New financial assets originated or purchased	46,356,586	–	–	46,356,586
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(55,506,554)	5,725,422	153,327,013	103,545,881
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(24,809,069)	(3,127,609)	(125,339,972)	(153,276,650)
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>(50,253,472)</b>	<b>29,041,398</b>	<b>612,333,531</b>	<b>591,121,457</b>
<b>Other movements without P&amp;L impact</b>				
Write-offs, foreclosures and other movements	–	–	(265,234,078)	(265,234,078)
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱143,429,309</b>	<b>₱47,504,654</b>	<b>₱873,288,172</b>	<b>₱1,064,222,135</b>

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	
<b>Corporate and commercial lending</b>				
<b>Loss allowance at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱135,834,900</b>	<b>₱10,249,304</b>	<b>₱1,488,248,933</b>	<b>₱1,634,333,137</b>
<b>Movements with P&amp;L impact</b>				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(39,312,092)	51,083,574	–	11,771,482
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(3,880,973)	–	263,963,177	260,082,204
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	447,518	(398,025)	–	49,493
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	–	(6,540,220)	340,236,637	333,696,417
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	62,839	–	(3,686,197)	(3,623,358)
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	–	212,040	(14,070,948)	(13,858,908)
New financial assets originated or purchased	45,691,240	–	–	45,691,240
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	3,472,307	62,006	(143,091,714)	(139,557,401)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(46,176,189)	(501,625)	(173,672,276)	(220,350,090)
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>(39,695,350)</b>	<b>43,917,750</b>	<b>269,678,679</b>	<b>273,901,079</b>
<b>Other movements without P&amp;L impact</b>				
Write-offs, foreclosures and other movements	–	–	(157,971,983)	(157,971,983)
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱96,139,550</b>	<b>₱54,167,054</b>	<b>₱1,599,955,629</b>	<b>₱1,750,262,233</b>



	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Others</b>				
<b>Loss allowance at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱11,947</b>	<b>₱326</b>	<b>₱2,793,063</b>	<b>₱2,805,336</b>
<b>Movements with P&amp;L impact</b>				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(5,262)	47,192	–	41,930
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(3,348)	–	920,845	917,497
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	–	(326)	2,398	2,072
New financial assets originated or purchased	820	–	–	820
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(2,089)	–	(849,908)	(851,997)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(991)	–	(26,132)	(27,123)
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>(10,870)</b>	<b>46,866</b>	<b>47,203</b>	<b>83,199</b>
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱1,077</b>	<b>₱47,192</b>	<b>₱2,840,266</b>	<b>₱2,888,535</b>

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Unquoted debt securities</b>				
Loss allowance at January 1, 2019	₱–	₱–	₱151,836,309	₱151,836,309
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱–</b>	<b>₱–</b>	<b>₱151,836,309</b>	<b>₱151,836,309</b>

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Sales contracts receivable</b>				
<b>Loss allowance at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱7,339,059</b>	<b>₱1,220,785</b>	<b>₱28,645,159</b>	<b>₱37,205,003</b>
<b>Movements with P&amp;L impact</b>				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(77,404)	300,927	–	223,523
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(1,873,862)	–	13,712,801	11,838,939
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	524,061	(524,061)	–	–
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	–	(514,313)	3,766,462	3,252,149
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	60,574	–	(1,820,243)	(1,759,669)
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	–	175,949	(1,358,987)	(1,183,038)
New financial assets originated or purchased	2,912,589	–	–	2,912,589
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(793,372)	(100,785)	(10,899,053)	(11,793,210)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(1,091,364)	(68,087)	(4,583,288)	(5,742,739)
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>(338,778)</b>	<b>(730,370)</b>	<b>(1,182,308)</b>	<b>(2,251,456)</b>
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱7,000,281</b>	<b>₱490,415</b>	<b>₱27,462,851</b>	<b>₱34,953,547</b>

*Investment securities at amortized cost*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Debt securities</b>				
<b>Loss allowance at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱5,292,918</b>	<b>₱–</b>	<b>₱–</b>	<b>₱5,292,918</b>
<b>Movements with P&amp;L impact</b>				
New financial assets originated or purchased	4,075,888	–	–	4,075,888
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	1,644,631	–	–	1,644,631
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(804,936)	–	–	(804,936)
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>4,915,583</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4,915,583</b>
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱10,208,501</b>	<b>₱–</b>	<b>₱–</b>	<b>₱10,208,501</b>



*Financial assets at FVOCI*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Debt securities</b>				
<b>Loss allowance at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱967,578</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱967,578</b>
<b>Movements with P&amp;L impact</b>				
New financial assets originated or purchased	1,892,256	-	-	1,892,256
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	85,934	-	-	85,934
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(786,297)	-	-	(786,297)
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>1,191,893</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,191,893</b>
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱2,159,471</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱2,159,471</b>

*Other financial assets*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Accounts receivable and accrued interest receivable</b>				
<b>Loss allowance at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱5,047,937</b>	<b>₱5,541,629</b>	<b>₱521,016,078</b>	<b>₱531,605,644</b>
<b>Movements with P&amp;L impact</b>				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(2,302,153)	7,319,780	-	5,017,627
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(314,211)	-	41,034,516	40,720,305
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	44,289	(71,662)	-	(27,373)
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(241,731)	20,350,633	20,108,902
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	3,643	-	(490,244)	(486,601)
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	13,804	(560,064)	(546,260)
New financial assets originated or purchased	11,431,923	-	-	11,431,923
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(1,371,999)	829,293	4,927,553	4,384,847
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(1,734,906)	(58,884)	(11,288,087)	(13,081,877)
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>5,756,586</b>	<b>7,790,600</b>	<b>53,974,307</b>	<b>67,521,493</b>
<b>Other movements without P&amp;L impact</b>				
Write-offs, foreclosures and other movements	-	(64,543)	(1,127,350)	(1,191,893)
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱10,804,523</b>	<b>₱13,267,686</b>	<b>₱573,863,035</b>	<b>₱597,935,244</b>

*Loans and receivables*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Consumer lending</b>				
<b>Loss allowance at January 1, 2019</b>	<b>₱139,860,515</b>	<b>₱11,077,918</b>	<b>₱559,848,862</b>	<b>₱710,787,295</b>
<b>Movements with P&amp;L impact</b>				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(12,158)	55,119	-	42,961
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(3,367)	-	353,988	350,622
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	10,433	(76,213)	-	(65,781)
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(49,614)	615,958	566,344
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	47,107	-	(4,964,121)	(4,917,014)
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	92,570	(2,494,666)	(2,402,096)
New financial assets originated or purchased	89,900,948	-	-	89,900,948
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(3,959,178)	9,659,788	255,544,045	261,244,655
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(16,002,583)	(2,756,246)	(74,754,493)	(93,513,322)
<b>Total net P&amp;L charge during the period</b>	<b>69,981,201</b>	<b>6,925,403</b>	<b>174,300,712</b>	<b>251,207,316</b>
<b>Other movements without P&amp;L impact</b>				
Write-offs, foreclosures and other movements	(16,158,935)	459,935	(207,960,855)	(223,659,855)
<b>Loss allowance at December 31, 2019</b>	<b>₱193,682,781</b>	<b>₱18,463,256</b>	<b>₱526,188,719</b>	<b>₱738,334,756</b>



	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Corporate and commercial lending				
Loss allowance at January 1, 2019	₱73,552,515	₱3,737,063	₱1,477,965,705	₱1,555,255,283
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(10,315)	31,601	–	21,286
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(318,249)	–	64,303,671	63,985,422
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	6,608	(3,167)	–	3,441
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	–	(12,089)	1,663,751	1,651,662
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	16,033,434	–	-16,880,090	(646,656)
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	–	7,045	(483,436)	(476,381)
New financial assets originated or purchased	179,156,127	–	–	179,156,127
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(140,650,173)	(1,283,575)	238,595,308	96,661,560
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(33,147,691)	(750,760)	(242,036,440)	(275,934,891)
Total net P&L charge during the period	21,069,741	(2,010,944)	45,362,774	64,421,571
Other movements without P&L impact				
Write-offs, foreclosures and other movements	41,212,644	8,523,185	(35,079,546)	14,656,283
Loss allowance at December 31, 2019	₱135,834,900	₱10,249,304	₱1,488,248,933	₱1,634,333,137

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Others				
Loss allowance at January 1, 2019	₱1,717,851	₱82,048	₱3,446,530	₱5,246,429
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(1)	1	–	(1)
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(84)	–	359	(275)
New financial assets originated or purchased	2,826	–	–	2,826
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(1,272,759)	(81,723)	(407,025)	(1,761,505)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(435,885)	–	(246,803)	(682,688)
Total net P&L charge during the period	(1,705,904)	(81,722)	(653,467)	(2,441,093)
Loss allowance at December 31, 2019	₱11,947	₱326	₱2,793,063	₱2,805,336

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Unquoted debt securities				
Loss allowance at January 1, 2019	₱–	₱–	₱151,836,309	₱151,836,309
Total net P&L charge during the period	–	–	–	–
Loss allowance at December 31, 2019	₱–	₱–	₱151,836,309	₱151,836,309

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Sales contract receivable				
Loss allowance at January 1, 2019	₱6,399,813	₱1,653,212	₱60,896,528	₱68,949,553
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(6,524)	6,562	–	38
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(3,825)	–	115,607	111,782
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	5235	(5,231)	–	4
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	–	(545)	16,368	15,823
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	2,552,436	–	(4,632,662)	(2,080,226)
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	–	9,568	(521,859)	(512,291)
New financial assets originated or purchased	3,396,526	–	–	3,396,526
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(3,507,854)	(72,715)	(18,303,836)	(21,884,395)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(1,496,749)	(370,066)	(8,924,996)	(10,791,811)
Total net P&L charge during the period	939,246	(432,427)	(32,251,369)	(31,744,550)
Loss allowance at December 31, 2019	₱7,339,059	₱1,220,785	₱28,645,159	₱37,205,003



*Investment securities at amortized cost*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Debt securities	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Loss allowance at January 1, 2019	₱8,208,809	₱-	₱-	₱8,208,809
Movements with P&L impact				
New financial assets originated or purchased	1,320,612	-	-	1,320,612
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	1,356,805	-	-	1,356,805
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(5,593,308)	-	-	(5,593,308)
Total net P&L charge during the period	(2,915,891)	-	-	(2,915,891)
Loss allowance at December 31, 2019	₱5,292,918	₱-	₱-	₱5,292,918

*Financial assets at FVOCI*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Debt securities	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Loss allowance at January 1, 2019	₱902,548	₱-	₱-	₱902,548
Movements with P&L impact				
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	194,659	-	-	194,659
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(129,629)	-	-	(129,629)
Total net P&L charge during the period	65,030	-	-	65,030
Loss allowance at December 31, 2019	₱967,578	₱-	₱-	₱967,578

*Other financial assets*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Accounts receivable and accrued interest receivable	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Loss allowance at January 1, 2019	₱5,431,931	₱7,418,010	₱546,766,049	₱559,615,990
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(831)	1,221	-	390
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(2,923)	-	357,242	354,319
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	2,971	(83,001)	-	(80,030)
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(243,112)	1,122,538	879,427
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	5,583	-	(615,995)	(610,411)
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	853	(60,667)	(59,814)
New financial assets originated or purchased	580,931	-	-	580,931
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(796,115)	(1,478,744)	(25,915,089)	(28,189,947)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(173,611)	(73,599)	(638,001)	(885,211)
Total net P&L charge during the period	(383,994)	(1,876,381)	(25,749,971)	(28,010,346)
Other movements without P&L impact				
Write-offs, foreclosures and other movements	-	-	-	-
Loss allowance at December 31, 2019	₱5,047,937	₱5,541,629	₱521,016,078	₱531,605,644

The corresponding movement of the gross carrying amount of the financial asset are shown below:

*Loans and receivables*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Consumer lending	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020	₱40,287,519,502	₱977,016,783	₱1,206,669,597	₱42,471,205,882
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(1,885,889,443)	1,885,889,443	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(1,245,090,073)	-	1,245,090,073	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	217,630,293	(217,630,293)	-	-

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	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Consumer lending</b>				
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	₱-	(₱388,979,501)	₱388,979,501	₱-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	16,365,806	-	(16,365,806)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	8,770,118	(8,770,118)	-
New financial assets purchased or originated	15,553,100,765	-	-	15,553,100,765
Movements in outstanding balance	(5,718,850,719)	552,568,638	244,235,374	(4,922,046,707)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(5,159,838,979)	(166,349,164)	(287,432,869)	(5,613,621,012)
Foreclosures	-	(195,719,987)	(338,182,386)	(533,902,373)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱41,656,930,082</b>	<b>₱2,784,089,697</b>	<b>₱2,513,716,776</b>	<b>₱46,954,736,555</b>

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Corporate and commercial lending</b>				
<b>Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱21,922,925,812</b>	<b>₱1,265,224,154</b>	<b>₱2,785,490,246</b>	<b>₱25,973,640,212</b>
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(6,344,732,318)	6,344,732,318	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(626,365,359)	-	626,365,359	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	49,134,189	(49,134,189)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(807,356,713)	807,356,713	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	6,899,293	-	(6,899,293)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	26,335,977	(26,335,977)	-
New financial assets purchased or originated	5,016,565,803	-	-	5,016,565,803
Movements in outstanding balance	(2,016,448,249)	52,826,142	219,262,084	(1,744,360,023)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(7,452,555,828)	(61,923,082)	(325,054,781)	(7,839,533,691)
Foreclosures	-	(42,994,812)	(225,694,016)	(268,688,828)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱10,555,423,344</b>	<b>₱6,727,709,795</b>	<b>₱3,854,490,334</b>	<b>₱21,137,623,473</b>

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Others</b>				
<b>Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱7,938,525</b>	<b>₱5,794</b>	<b>₱4,676,065</b>	<b>₱12,620,384</b>
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(3,496,433)	3,496,433	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(2,224,417)	-	2,224,417	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(5,794)	5,794	-
New financial assets purchased or originated	1,541,251	-	-	1,541,251
Movements in outstanding balance	(1,075,493)	-	(1,500)	(1,076,994)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(658,256)	-	(43,750)	(702,006)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱2,025,175</b>	<b>₱3,496,433</b>	<b>₱6,861,027</b>	<b>₱12,382,635</b>

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Unquoted debt securities</b>				
<b>Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱151,836,309</b>	<b>₱151,836,309</b>
Financial assets derecognized during the period	-	-	-	-
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱151,836,309</b>	<b>₱151,836,309</b>

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Sales contract receivable</b>				
<b>Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱733,369,908</b>	<b>₱122,078,548</b>	<b>₱95,325,751</b>	<b>₱950,774,207</b>
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(7,734,787)	7,734,787	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(187,249,343)	-	187,249,343	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	52,406,146	(52,406,146)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(51,431,331)	51,431,331	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	6,057,432	-	(6,057,432)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	4,522,454	(4,522,454)	-
New financial assets purchased or originated	291,258,869	-	-	291,258,869
Movements in outstanding balance	(79,023,419)	(11,084,354)	(3,301,451)	(93,409,224)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(109,056,711)	(6,808,710)	(15,252,330)	(131,117,751)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱700,028,095</b>	<b>₱12,605,248</b>	<b>₱304,872,758</b>	<b>₱1,017,506,101</b>



*Investment securities at amortized cost*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Debt securities</b>				
<b>Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱3,695,053,242</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱3,695,053,242</b>
New financial assets purchased or originated	2,104,961,524	-	-	2,104,961,524
Movements in outstanding balance	34,024,289	-	-	34,024,289
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(561,936,292)	-	-	(561,936,292)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱5,272,102,763</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱5,272,102,763</b>

*Financial assets at FVOCI*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Debt securities</b>				
<b>Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱928,953,504</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱928,953,504</b>
New financial assets purchased or originated	1,236,366,324	-	-	1,236,366,324
Movements in outstanding balance	548,737	-	-	548,738
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(754,908,627)	-	-	(754,908,627)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱1,410,959,938</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱1,410,959,938</b>

*Other financial assets*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Accounts receivable and accrued interest receivable</b>				
<b>Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020</b>	<b>₱1,229,136,208</b>	<b>₱89,895,655</b>	<b>₱626,734,695</b>	<b>₱1,945,766,558</b>
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(345,936,335)	345,936,335	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(47,215,297)	-	47,215,297	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	6,941,785	(6,941,785)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(23,415,926)	23,415,926	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	571,048	-	(571,048)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	652,376	(652,376)	-
New financial assets purchased or originated	1,791,818,841	-	-	1,791,818,841
Movements in outstanding balance	(190,184,154)	14,772,937	9,979,283	(165,431,934)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(260,781,895)	(5,678,861)	(13,148,637)	(279,609,393)
Foreclosures	-	(6,224,660)	(13,071,930)	(19,296,590)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>₱2,184,350,201</b>	<b>₱408,996,071</b>	<b>₱679,901,210</b>	<b>₱3,273,247,482</b>

*Loans and receivables*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
<b>Consumer lending</b>				
<b>Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2019</b>	<b>₱33,723,246,843</b>	<b>₱315,392,099</b>	<b>₱1,104,932,295</b>	<b>₱35,143,571,237</b>
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(905,198,536)	905,198,536	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(217,649,798)	-	217,649,798	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	87,974,686	(87,974,686)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(57,270,536)	57,270,536	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	21,904,203	-	(21,904,203)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	11,007,723	(11,007,723)	-
New financial assets purchased or originated	16,588,132,013	-	-	16,588,132,013
Movements in outstanding balance	(5,157,332,458)	122,084,700	285,444,095	(4,749,803,663)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(3,858,551,797)	(78,471,266)	(147,537,414)	(4,084,560,477)
Foreclosures	-	(147,955,441)	(278,177,787)	(426,133,228)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2019</b>	<b>₱40,282,525,156</b>	<b>₱982,011,129</b>	<b>₱1,206,669,597</b>	<b>₱42,471,205,882</b>





	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Corporate and commercial lending	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2019	₱27,815,879,278	₱962,623,337	₱2,659,001,473	₱31,437,504,088
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(590,040,014)	590,040,014	–	–
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(706,619,111)	–	706,619,111	–
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	99,504,342	(99,504,342)	–	–
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	–	(379,848,666)	379,848,666	–
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	56,166,670	–	(56,166,670)	–
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	–	1,627,836	(1,627,836)	–
New financial assets purchased or originated	10,163,370,672	–	–	10,163,370,672
Movements in outstanding balance	(2,364,644,958)	440,586,050	(304,828,811)	(2,228,887,719)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(12,535,698,697)	(193,386,813)	(435,446,674)	(13,164,532,184)
Foreclosures	–	(71,905,632)	(161,909,013)	(233,814,645)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2019	₱21,922,925,812	₱1,265,224,154	₱2,785,490,246	₱25,973,640,212

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Others	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2019	₱12,221,107	₱82,048	₱4,659,983	₱16,963,138
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(5,794)	5,794	–	–
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(399,676)	–	399,676	–
New financial assets purchased or originated	1,877,741	–	–	1,877,741
Movements in outstanding balance	(2,653,885)	(82,048)	(49,897)	(2,785,830)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(3,100,968)	–	(333,697)	(3,434,665)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2019	₱7,938,525	₱5,794	₱4,676,065	₱12,620,384

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Unquoted debt securities	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2019	₱–	₱–	₱151,836,309	₱151,836,309
Financial assets derecognized during the period	–	–	–	–
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2019	₱–	₱–	₱151,836,309	₱151,836,309

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Sales contract receivable	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2019	₱643,741,133	₱165,321,214	₱111,654,373	₱920,716,720
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(65,571,623)	65,571,623	–	–
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(38,443,740)	–	38,443,740	–
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	52,311,206	(52,311,206)	–	–
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	–	(5,447,019)	5,447,019	–
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	28,266,552	–	(28,266,552)	–
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	–	3,184,166	(3,184,166)	–
New financial assets purchased or originated	339,404,577	–	–	339,404,577
Movements in outstanding balance	(75,783,933)	(17,233,647)	(12,404,596)	(105,422,176)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(150,554,264)	(37,006,583)	(16,364,067)	(203,924,914)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2019	₱733,369,908	₱122,078,548	₱95,325,751	₱950,774,207

*Investment securities at amortized cost*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Debt securities	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2019	₱8,721,031,740	₱–	₱–	₱8,721,031,740
New financial assets purchased or originated	921,935,660	–	–	921,935,660
Movements in outstanding balance	(5,588,564)	–	–	(5,588,564)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(5,942,325,594)	–	–	(5,942,325,594)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2019	₱3,695,053,242	₱–	₱–	₱3,695,053,242



*Financial assets at FVOCI*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Debt securities	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2019	₱1,053,071,928	₱-	₱-	₱1,053,071,928
Movements in outstanding balance	27,130,005	-	-	27,130,005
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(151,248,429)	-	-	(151,248,429)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2019	₱928,953,504	₱-	₱-	₱928,953,504

*Other financial assets*

	ECL Staging			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Accounts receivable and accrued interest receivable	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2019	₱773,390,753	₱39,897,268	₱744,717,882	₱1,558,005,903
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(13,671,807)	13,671,807	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(10,293,593)	-	10,293,593	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	2,401,010	(2,401,010)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(7,032,625)	7,032,625	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	1,142,766	-	(1,142,766)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	112,547	(112,547)	-
New financial assets purchased or originated	30,345,180	-	-	30,345,180
Movements in outstanding balance	470,538,168	48,706,585	(127,714,365)	391,530,388
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(24,716,269)	(395,802)	(868,899)	(25,980,970)
Foreclosures	-	(2,663,115)	(5,470,828)	(8,133,943)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2019	₱1,229,136,208	₱89,895,655	₱626,734,695	₱1,945,766,558

**15. Deposit Liabilities**

BSP Circular No. 832 provides for an 8.00% reserve requirement for deposit liabilities of thrift banks. On December 3, 2019, the BSP issued Circular No. 1063 reducing the reserve requirement for deposit liabilities of thrift banks to 4.00%. On July 27, 2020, the BSP issued Circular No. 1092 reducing the reserve requirement for deposit liabilities of thrift banks to 3.00%. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, due from BSP amounting to ₱10.20 billion and ₱11.52 billion, respectively, was set aside as reserves for deposit liabilities to comply with the reserve requirement (Note 6).

Foreign currency-denominated deposit liabilities bear annual fixed interest rates ranging from 0.13% to 1.50% in 2020, from 0.13% to 3.12% in 2019 and from 0.50% to 3.00% in 2018, while peso-denominated deposit liabilities bear interest rates ranging from 0.25% to 6.50% in 2020 and from 0.25% to 7.50% in 2019 and 2018.

On May 27, 2020, the BSP issued BSP Circular No. 1087 *Alternative Compliance with the Reserve Requirements of Banks and Non-Bank Financial Institutions with Quasi-Banking Functions (NBQBs)*, which provides the following alternative modes of compliance with the required reserves against deposit and deposit liabilities, provided that the following loans were granted, renewed or restructured after March 15, 2020:

- a. Peso-denominated loans that are granted to micro-, small- and medium enterprises (MSMEs)
- b. Peso-denominated loans that are granted to large enterprises, excluding banks and NBQBs

The use of MSME loans as allowable alternative compliance with the reserve requirement shall be available to banks from April 24, 2020 to December 29, 2022 while the use of loans to a large enterprise as allowable alternative compliance with the reserve requirements shall be available to banks from May 29, 2020 to December 29, 2022.



## 16. Accruals and Other Liabilities

### Accrued Interest and Other Expenses

This account consists of:

	2020	2019
Accrued interest payable	₱62,041,001	₱187,192,889
Accrued other expenses	138,028,876	207,031,581
	<b>₱200,069,877</b>	<b>₱394,224,470</b>

Accrued other expenses include accruals for employee benefits, utilities, janitorial and security services.

### Other Liabilities

This account consists of:

	2020	2019
<b>Financial</b>		
Accounts payable (Note 24)	₱1,359,205,189	₱962,017,646
Other deferred credits	257,799,759	153,316,167
Other credits – dormant	53,591,579	106,978,835
Due to the Treasurer of the Philippines	18,843,101	18,843,101
Security deposit (Note 24)	3,063,930	5,754,431
Bills purchased	53,035	747,923
Other payable	6,819,659	6,992,482
	<b>1,699,376,252</b>	<b>1,254,650,585</b>
<b>Nonfinancial</b>		
Lease liabilities (Note 21)	584,141,586	675,401,158
Accrued gross receipts tax	54,106,891	46,187,271
Taxes payable	19,238,915	35,882,841
Retirement liability (Note 20)	–	114,364,419
Miscellaneous	36,700,984	46,273,291
	<b>694,188,376</b>	<b>918,108,980</b>
	<b>₱2,393,564,628</b>	<b>₱2,172,759,565</b>

Accounts payable consists mainly of mortgage and vehicle registration fees held for the account of loan borrowers which will be remitted to various government agencies, liability to automated teller machine interbank network service provider, registration fees, insurance premium, documentary stamps and notarial fee.

Bills purchased pertains to credit accommodation where check payments in the form of manager's check, demand draft and cashier's check are purchased by the Bank and will be paid after the credit period. Other payable consists of SSS, medicare and employee compensation premium.

Miscellaneous includes sundry credits, inter-office float items, dormant deposit accounts and deposit for keys on safety deposit boxes.



## 17. Maturity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities

The table below presents the Bank's assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 analyzed according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled within one year and beyond one year from the respective reporting dates (in thousands):

	December 31, 2020			December 31, 2019		
	Within twelve months	Over twelve months	Total	Within twelve months	Over twelve months	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	₱17,058,513	₱–	₱17,058,513	₱22,672,899	₱–	₱22,672,899
Financial assets at FVOCI	146,348	1,281,937	1,428,285	212,690	735,643	948,333
Investment securities at amortized cost	193,718	5,078,385	5,272,103	426,000	3,269,053	3,695,053
Loans and receivables	11,936,989	57,337,096	69,274,085	12,870,932	56,689,145	69,560,077
Other assets						
Accounts receivable	1,275,325	–	1,275,325	1,084,983	–	1,084,983
AIR	1,997,922	–	1,997,922	860,783	–	860,783
RCOCI	34,139	–	34,139	24,958	–	24,958
	<b>32,642,954</b>	<b>63,697,418</b>	<b>96,340,372</b>	<b>38,153,245</b>	<b>60,693,841</b>	<b>98,847,086</b>
<b>Nonfinancial assets</b>						
NCAHS	428,294	–	428,294	342,781	–	342,781
Property and equipment	–	3,955,193	3,955,193	–	3,848,828	3,848,828
Investment properties	–	3,054,279	3,054,279	–	3,355,735	3,355,735
Branch licenses	–	74,480	74,480	–	74,480	74,480
Software costs	–	186,973	186,973	–	176,683	176,683
Deferred tax asset	–	1,226,881	1,226,881	–	863,876	863,876
Other assets						
NPAP	–	1,234,963	1,234,963	–	1,241,220	1,241,220
CWT	275,107	–	275,107	313,306	–	313,306
Retirement asset	91,038	–	91,038	–	–	–
Documentary stamp tax	72,397	–	72,397	82,346	–	82,346
Advance rental deposits	72,034	–	72,034	67,879	–	67,879
Stationery and supplies	–	35,496	35,496	–	35,006	35,006
Prepaid expenses	29,224	–	29,224	36,028	–	36,028
Other equity investments	21,792	–	21,792	21,792	–	21,792
Miscellaneous	95,559	–	95,559	94,571	–	94,571
	<b>1,085,445</b>	<b>9,768,265</b>	<b>10,853,710</b>	<b>958,703</b>	<b>9,595,828</b>	<b>10,554,531</b>
	<b>33,728,399</b>	<b>73,465,683</b>	<b>107,194,082</b>	<b>39,111,948</b>	<b>70,289,669</b>	<b>109,401,617</b>
Allowances for impairment and credit losses (Note 14)			(5,178,977)			(4,697,871)
Unearned interest and discounts (Note 8)			(181,914)			(59,186)
Accumulated depreciation and amortization (Notes 10, 11 and 12)			(2,974,862)			(2,659,885)
			<b>(8,335,753)</b>			<b>(7,416,942)</b>
			<b>₱98,858,329</b>			<b>₱101,984,675</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Deposit liabilities	₱75,171,603	₱10,287,139	₱85,458,742	₱79,587,403	₱9,613,535	₱89,200,938
Manager's checks	502,134	–	502,134	462,742	–	462,742
Accrued interest and other expenses	200,070	–	200,070	394,224	–	394,224
Other liabilities						
Accounts payable	1,359,205	–	1,359,205	962,018	–	962,018
Other deferred credits	–	257,800	257,800	–	153,316	153,316
Other credits – dormant	–	53,591	53,591	–	106,979	106,979
Security deposit	–	3,064	3,064	–	5,754	5,754
Due to the Treasurer of the Philippines	18,843	–	18,843	18,843	–	18,843
Bills purchased	53	–	53	748	–	748
Other payable	6,820	–	6,820	6,992	–	6,992
	<b>77,258,728</b>	<b>10,601,594</b>	<b>87,860,322</b>	<b>81,432,970</b>	<b>9,879,584</b>	<b>91,312,554</b>
<b>Nonfinancial liabilities</b>						
Lease liabilities	158,284	425,858	584,142	157,087	518,314	675,401
Income tax payable	131	–	131	24,307	–	24,307
Retirement liability	–	–	–	114,364	–	114,364
Other liabilities	110,047	–	110,047	128,346	–	128,346
	<b>268,462</b>	<b>425,858</b>	<b>694,320</b>	<b>424,104</b>	<b>518,314</b>	<b>942,418</b>
	<b>₱77,527,190</b>	<b>₱11,027,452</b>	<b>₱88,554,642</b>	<b>₱81,857,074</b>	<b>₱10,397,898</b>	<b>₱92,254,972</b>



## 18. Equity

As of December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Bank has 134 million authorized common shares and 6 million authorized preferred shares.

As of December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Bank's capital stock consists of:

	2020		2019		2018	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>Preferred stock – ₱100 par value</b>						
Balance at beginning and end of year	21,642	₱2,164,200	21,642	₱2,164,200	21,642	₱2,164,200
<b>Common stock – ₱100 par value</b>						
Balance at beginning of year	105,414,149	10,541,414,900	105,414,149	10,541,414,900	100,414,149	10,041,414,900
Issuance of capital stock	–	–	–	–	5,000,000	500,000,000
Balance at end of year	105,414,149	10,541,414,900	105,414,149	10,541,414,900	105,414,149	10,541,414,900
	105,435,791	₱10,543,579,100	105,435,791	₱10,543,579,100	105,435,791	₱10,543,579,100

The Bank's Amended Articles of Incorporation disclosed the following features of its preferred stock:

- Non-voting and non-participating;
- Preference at liquidation, including declared dividends which have not been distributed;
- Non-cumulative dividend rate as determined by the BOD, provided not to exceed twice the current ninety-day Treasury bill rate at date of approval by the BOD;
- Convertible to common shares, at the option of the stockholder, if no dividends are declared for three consecutive years, at book value of common shares at the time of the conversion; and
- Re-issuable.

The summarized information on the Bank's registration of securities under the Securities Regulation Code follows:

Date of SEC Approval	Type/Class	Authorized Shares	Par Value
December 7, 2017	Common	134,000,000	₱100
	Preferred	6,000,000	100
December 17, 2015	Common	74,000,000	100
	Preferred	6,000,000	100
March 1, 1973	Common	24,000,000	100
	Preferred	6,000,000	100

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the total number of stockholders is 1,545.

### Centennial Stock Grant

In light of the Parent Bank's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Parent Bank's Board of Directors approved on August 5, 2020 a Centennial Stock Grant Plan to issue common shares to eligible grantees.

The Centennial Stock Grant Plan was approved and ratified by the Parent Bank's stockholders on October 1, 2020, subject to the approval of the relevant regulatory agencies. New shares will be issued from the Parent Bank's authorized but unissued shares in favor of the China Bank Group's regular employees and certain other officers and contractual employees as of August 16, 2020, numbering around 8,400. The stock grant will involve the issuance of around 5 million shares.

The Parent Bank is still awaiting approval of the relevant regulatory agencies as of December 31, 2020. The stock grant awarded by the Parent Bank to the Bank's employees amounting to ₱18.29 million as of December 31, 2020 is recognized under 'Other equity – stock grants' in the Bank's statement of financial position.



### Capital Infusions

Details of the Parent Bank's capital infusions to the Bank in support of the Bank's planned business growth and expansion follow:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
June 6, 2018	₱500,000,000
December 31, 2016	1,500,000,000
September 29, 2016	1,000,000,000
December 16, 2015	2,000,000,000

The capital infusion to the Bank in 2018 amounting to ₱500.00 million was approved by the Parent Bank's BOD on June 6, 2018.

### Surplus and Surplus Reserves

#### *Surplus*

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, surplus included the amount of ₱8.34 million and ₱15.96 million, respectively, representing the transfer of revaluation increment on condominium properties, net of deferred tax liability, which was carried at deemed cost when the Bank transitioned to PFRS in 2005. This amount will be available to be declared as dividends upon sale of the underlying condominium properties.

#### *Surplus reserves*

In compliance with BSP regulations, 10.00% of the Bank's profit from trust business is appropriated to surplus reserve as of December 31, 2017. In 2018, with the surrender of its trust license, the Bank transferred surplus reserves of ₱22.76 million to free surplus.

In addition, in compliance with BSP Circular 1011 under Section 11 I, in cases when the computed allowance for credit losses on Stage 1 accounts is less than the required one percent (1%) general provision, the deficiency shall be recognized by appropriating the surplus reserves. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Bank appropriated ₱289.91 million and ₱352.23 million, respectively, from its free surplus to comply with the general loan loss provision required BSP.

### **Capital Management**

The primary objectives of the Bank's capital management are to ensure that it complies with externally imposed capital requirements and that it maintains strong credit ratings and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and to maximize shareholders' value.

The Bank manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its activities. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Bank may adjust the amount of dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue capital securities. No changes were made to the Bank's capital management objectives, policies and processes as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

### Capital Allocation

The allocation of capital between specific operations and activities is, to a large extent, driven by optimization of the return achieved on the capital allocated. The amount of capital allocated to each operation or activity is based primarily upon the regulatory capital, but in some cases the regulatory requirements do not reflect fully the varying degree of risks associated with different activities. In such cases, the capital requirements may be flexed to reflect differing risk profiles, subject to the overall level of capital to support a particular operation or activity not falling below the minimum required for regulatory purposes. The process of allocating capital to specific operations and activities is undertaken by the ExeCom.



Although maximization of the return on risk-adjusted capital is the principal basis used in determining how capital is allocated within the Bank to particular operations or activities, it is not the sole basis used for decision-making. Also taken into account are synergies with other operations and activities, the availability of management and other resources, and the fit of the activity with the Bank's longer term strategic objectives. The Bank's policies in respect of capital management and allocation are reviewed regularly by the BOD.

The issuance of BSP Circular No. 639 covering the ICAAP in 2009 supplements the BSP's risk-based capital adequacy framework under Circular No. 538. In compliance with this Circular, the Parent Bank has adopted and developed its ICAAP framework to ensure that appropriate level and quality of capital are maintained by the Group. Under this framework, the assessment of risks extends beyond the Pillar 1 set of credit, market and operational risks and onto other risks deemed material by the Parent Bank. The level and structure of capital are assessed and determined in light of the Parent Bank's business environment, plans, performance, risks and budget, as well as regulatory edicts.

The Parent Bank submitted its annually updated ICAAP document, in compliance with BSP requirements on October 30, 2020. The document disclosed that the Parent Bank has an appropriate level of internal capital relative to the Group's risk profile.

#### Regulatory Qualifying Capital

Under existing BSP regulations, the determination of the Bank's compliance with regulatory requirements and ratios is based on the amount of the Bank's unimpaired capital (regulatory capital) as reported to the BSP. This is determined on the basis of regulatory accounting policies which differ from PFRS in some respects.

In addition, the risk-based capital ratio of a bank, expressed as a percentage of qualifying capital to risk-weighted assets, should not be less than 10.00%. Qualifying capital and risk-weighted assets are computed based on BSP regulations. Risk-weighted assets consist of total assets less cash on hand, due from BSP, loans covered by deposit hold-out on or assignment of deposits, loans or acceptances under letters of credit to the extent covered by margin deposits and other non-risk items determined by the MB of the BSP.

On August 4, 2006, the BSP, under Circular No. 538, issued the prescribed guidelines implementing the revised risk-based capital adequacy framework for the Philippine banking system to conform to Basel II capital adequacy framework. The new BSP guidelines took effect on July 1, 2007. Thereafter, banks were required to compute their capital adequacy ratio (CAR) using these guidelines.

Standardized credit risk weights were used in the credit assessment of asset exposures. Third party credit assessments were based on ratings by Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch, while PhilRatings were used on peso-denominated exposures to Sovereigns, MDBs, Banks, Local Government Units, Government Corporations and Corporates.

On January 15, 2013, the BSP issued Circular No. 781, *Basel III Implementing Guidelines on Minimum Capital Requirements*, which provides the implementing guidelines on the revised risk-based capital adequacy framework particularly on the minimum capital and disclosure requirements for universal banks and commercial banks, as well as their subsidiary banks and quasi-banks, in accordance with the Basel III standards. The Circular took effect on January 1, 2014.



The Circular sets out a minimum Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio of 6.00% and Tier 1 capital ratio of 7.50%. It also introduces a capital conservation buffer of 2.50% comprised of CET1 capital. The BSP's existing requirement for Total CAR remains unchanged at 10.00% and this ratio shall be maintained at all times.

Further, existing capital instruments as of December 31, 2010 which do not meet the eligibility criteria for capital instruments under the revised capital framework shall no longer be recognized as capital upon the effectivity of Basel III. Capital instruments issued under BSP Circular Nos. 709 and 716 (the Circulars amending the definition of qualifying capital particularly on Hybrid Tier 1 and Lower Tier 2 capitals), starting January 1, 2011 and before the effectivity of BSP Circular No. 781, shall be recognized as qualifying capital until December 31, 2015. In addition to changes in minimum capital requirements, this Circular also requires various regulatory adjustments in the calculation of qualifying capital.

On April 28, 2020, the BSP issued BSP Memorandum No. M-2020-34 *Relaxation in the Credit Risk Weight for Loans to MSMEs under the BSP's Risk-Based Capital Adequacy Framework*, which provides temporary relaxation in the assigned credit risk weight for loans to micro-, small- and medium enterprises (MSMEs) for purposes of computing compliance with the BSP's Risk-Based Capital Adequacy Frameworks.

The following exposures to MSMEs, as defined under Basel III shall be assigned a credit risk weight of 50 percent:

- a. MSME exposures that meet the criteria of qualified MSME portfolio, and
- b. Current MSME exposures that do not qualify as a highly diversified MSME portfolio

The foregoing provision under BSP Memorandum No. M-2020-34 shall apply until December 31, 2021.

The Bank has taken into consideration the impact of the foregoing requirements to ensure that the appropriate level and quality of capital are maintained on an ongoing basis.

The CAR of the Bank as reported to the BSP as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are shown in the tables below (amounts in thousands).

	<b>2020</b>	2019
CET 1 capital	<b>₱8,903,068</b>	₱8,189,239
Additional Tier 1 capital	<b>2,164</b>	2,164
Tier 1 capital	<b>8,905,232</b>	8,191,403
Tier 2 capital	<b>663,724</b>	631,308
Total qualifying capital	<b>₱9,568,956</b>	₱8,822,711
Risk weighted assets	<b>₱74,907,888</b>	₱74,404,717
<b>CET 1 capital ratio</b>	<b>11.89%</b>	11.01%
<b>Tier 1 capital ratio</b>	<b>11.89%</b>	11.01%
<b>Capital adequacy ratio</b>	<b>12.77%</b>	11.86%

The regulatory qualifying capital of the Bank consists of Tier 1 (core) capital, which comprises of paid-up common stock, DFFS, hybrid capital securities, deficit including results of current year operations, surplus reserves and non-controlling interest less required deductions such as unsecured credit accommodations to directors, officers, stockholders and related interests (DOSRI), deferred income tax, and goodwill. Certain adjustments are made to PFRS-based results and reserves, as





prescribed by the BSP. The other component of regulatory capital is Tier 2 (supplementary) capital, which includes general loan loss provision and appraisal increment authorized by the MB.

On October 9, 2014, the BSP issued BSP Circular No. 854 which amends the provisions of the Manual of Regulations for Banks on the minimum capitalization of banks and on the prerequisites for the grant of authority to establish a branch. Based on this Circular, the Bank is required to maintain a minimum capitalization of ₱2.00 billion.

*Leverage Ratio*

On June 9, 2015, BSP issued circular No. 881, which approved the guidelines for the implementation of the Basel 3 Leverage Ratio (BLR) in the Philippines. The Basel III Leverage Ratio is designed to act as a supplementary measure to the risk-based capital requirements. The leverage ratio intends to restrict the build-up of leverage in the banking sector to avoid destabilizing deleveraging processes which can damage the broader financial system and the economy. Likewise, it reinforces the risk-based requirements with a simple, non-risk based “backstop” measure. The Basel III leverage ratio is defined as the capital measure (the numerator) divided by the exposure measure (the denominator). The monitoring of the leverage ratio shall be implemented as a Pillar 1 minimum requirement effective on July 1, 2018.

The BLR of the Bank as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 as reported to the BSP are shown in the table below (amounts in thousands).

	2020	2019
Tier 1 Capital	<b>₱8,905,232</b>	₱8,191,403
Exposure Measure	<b>98,226,123</b>	100,983,574
<b>Leverage Ratio</b>	<b>9.07%</b>	8.11%

*Liquidity Coverage Ratio*

On February 18, 2016, the BSP issued Circular No. 905 which approved the attached liquidity standards, which include guidelines on liquidity coverage ratio (LCR), and LCR disclosure standards that are consistent with the Basel III framework. Banks are required to adopt Basel 'II's Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) aimed at strengthening the short-term liquidity position of banks. This requires banks to have available High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) to meet anticipated net cash outflow for a 30-day period under stress conditions. The standard prescribes that, under a normal situation, the value of the liquidity ratio be no lower than 100% on a daily basis because the stock of unencumbered HQLA is intended to serve as a defense against potential onset of liquidity stress. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the LCR of the Bank as reported to the BSP, in single currency is 131.72% and 131.84%, respectively.

*Net Stable Funding Ratio*

On May 24, 2018, the BSP issued Circular No. 1007 which approved the implementing guidelines on the adoption of the Basel III Framework on Liquidity Standards - Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR). Banks are required to adopt Basel 'II's NSFR aimed to promote long-term resilience of banks against liquidity risk. Banks shall maintain a stable funding profile in relation to the composition of its assets and off-balance sheet activities. The NSFR complements the LCR, which promotes short-term resilience of a Bank's liquidity profile. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the NSFR of the Bank as reported to the BSP is 120.00% and 125.00%, respectively.



## 19. Miscellaneous Income and Expenses

Miscellaneous income comprise the following:

	2020	2019	2018
Bancassurance activities (Note 24)	₱40,928,253	₱31,987,799	₱45,535,304
Recovery on charged off assets	11,565,402	25,891,378	44,407,274
Net foreign exchange gain (loss)	1,439,642	(441,906)	2,264,729
Dividends	8,203,000	-	1,262,000
Trust fee income	-	-	415,381
Others (Notes 11 and 24)	11,945,194	29,919,775	6,861,823
	<b>₱74,081,491</b>	<b>₱87,357,046</b>	<b>₱100,746,511</b>

Others include income from issuance of letters of credits and various non-recurring income transactions.

Miscellaneous expenses consist of:

	2020	2019	2018
Supervision and administrative expenses	₱43,184,516	₱46,599,587	₱45,298,605
Repairs and maintenance fees	38,997,245	34,667,807	27,177,731
Advertising	3,565,486	11,154,552	12,774,411
Clearing and processing fees	3,630,290	3,959,753	4,668,605
Others	132,784,094	129,663,930	104,702,501
	<b>₱222,161,631</b>	<b>₱226,045,629</b>	<b>₱194,621,853</b>

Supervision and administrative fees include BSP supervision and PDIC fees, and support operation service expenses.

Others pertain mainly to membership fees and dues, internal meeting expenses, printing and various non-recurring expenses.

## 20. Retirement Liability

The Bank has two separate funded noncontributory defined benefit retirement plans, which is being managed by the trust department of CBC (Note 24). These retirement plans cover all the Bank's officers and regular employees who are entitled to cash benefits after satisfying certain age and service requirements.

The Bank's annual contribution to the retirement plan consists of a payment covering the current service cost, unfunded actuarial accrued liability and interest on such unfunded actuarial liability.



The latest actuarial valuation study of the retirement plans was made as of December 31, 2020. The principal actuarial assumptions as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 used in determining the retirement obligation for the Bank's retirement plans are shown below:

	<b>2020</b>	2019
Discount rate	<b>2.54%</b>	4.47%
Salary increase rate	<b>6.00%</b>	6.00%

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, retirement asset (liability) comprised the following:

	<b>2020</b>	2019
Fair value of plan assets	<b>₱514,926,897</b>	₱296,345,216
Present value of defined benefit obligation	<b>423,888,502</b>	410,709,635
Net defined benefit asset (liability) (Notes 13 and 16)	<b>₱91,038,395</b>	(₱114,364,419)



The movements in the defined retirement asset (liability), present value of defined benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets follow:

	2020												
	Net benefit cost					Remeasurements in other comprehensive income							
	January 1, 2020	Current service cost	Net interest	Gain/Loss due to settlement	Net pension expense*	Benefits paid	Return on plan assets (excluding amount included in net interest)	Actuarial changes arising from experience adjustments	Actuarial changes arising from changes in financial assumptions	Actuarial changes arising from changes in demographic assumptions	Changes in remeasurement gains	Contribution by employer	December 31, 2020
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) = b + c + d	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k) = g + h + i + j	(l)	(m) = a + e + f + k + l	
Fair value of plan assets	₱296,345,216	₱-	₱13,246,631	₱-	₱13,246,631	(₱4,169,262)	(₱26,067,057)	₱-	₱-	₱-	(₱26,067,057)	₱235,571,369	₱514,926,897
Present value of defined benefit obligation	410,709,635	91,908,874	18,355,589	-	110,264,463	(4,169,262)	-	(20,814,954)	155,790,414	(227,510,053)	(92,534,593)	(381,741)	423,888,502
<b>Net defined benefit asset (liability)</b>	<b>(₱114,364,419)</b>	<b>(₱91,908,874)</b>	<b>(₱5,108,958)</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>(₱97,017,832)</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>(₱26,067,057)</b>	<b>₱20,814,954</b>	<b>(₱155,790,414)</b>	<b>₱227,510,053</b>	<b>₱66,467,536</b>	<b>₱235,953,110</b>	<b>₱91,038,395</b>

\*Presented under Compensation and fringe benefits in the statements of income.

	2019												
	Net benefit cost					Remeasurements in other comprehensive income							
	January 1, 2019	Current service cost	Net interest	Gain/Loss due to settlement	Net pension expense*	Benefits paid	Return on plan assets (excluding amount included in net interest)	Actuarial changes arising from experience adjustments	Actuarial changes arising from changes in financial assumptions	Actuarial changes arising from changes in demographic assumptions	Changes in remeasurement gains	Contribution by employer	December 31, 2019
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) = b + c + d	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k) = g + h + i + j	(l)	(m) = a + e + f + k + l	
Fair value of plan assets	₱293,708,323	₱-	₱21,352,595	₱-	₱21,352,595	(₱19,407,862)	₱692,160	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱692,160	₱-	₱296,345,216
Present value of defined benefit obligation	287,612,811	73,223,400	20,909,450	-	94,132,850	(19,407,862)	-	(19,808,230)	156,130,603	(87,950,537)	48,371,836	-	410,709,635
<b>Net defined benefit asset (liability)</b>	<b>₱6,095,512</b>	<b>(₱73,223,400)</b>	<b>₱443,145</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>(₱72,780,255)</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱692,160</b>	<b>₱19,808,230</b>	<b>(₱156,130,603)</b>	<b>₱87,950,537</b>	<b>(₱47,679,676)</b>	<b>₱-</b>	<b>(₱114,364,419)</b>

\*Presented under Compensation and fringe benefits in the statements of income.

The maximum economic benefit available is a combination of expected refunds from the plan and reductions in future contributions.



The Bank expects to contribute additional ₱10.18 million to its defined retirement plan in 2021.

The carrying values of total plan assets which approximate their fair values as of the end of the reporting periods are as follows (in thousands):

	2020	2019
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 24)	<b>₱100,001</b>	₱9,290
Government and corporate debt instruments	<b>416,848</b>	285,557
Accrued interest receivable	<b>2,195</b>	2,677
Other accountabilities	<b>(4,117)</b>	(1,179)
	<b>₱514,927</b>	<b>₱296,345</b>

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the impact of reasonably possible changes of each significant assumption on the defined benefit obligation as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, assuming all other assumptions were held constant (in thousands):

	2020	2019
Discount rate		
1.00%	<b>(₱36,453)</b>	(₱45,326)
(1.00%)	<b>44,539</b>	58,726
Salary increase rate		
1.00%	<b>40,633</b>	55,151
(1.00%)	<b>(34,277)</b>	(43,755)

Shown below is the maturity analysis of the undiscounted benefit payments (in thousands):

	2020	2019
Less than five years	<b>₱98,898</b>	₱80,870
More than five years to ten years	<b>346,179</b>	305,122
More than ten years to fifteen years	<b>795,042</b>	726,316
More than fifteen years to twenty years	<b>844,853</b>	896,080
More than twenty years	<b>10,154,177</b>	10,967,702

The average duration of the defined benefit obligation as at December 31, 2020 and 2019 is 5 and 11 years, respectively.

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## 21. Lease Contracts

### *Bank as lessee*

The Bank leases the premises occupied by its branches. The lease contracts are for periods ranging from one (1) to forty (40) years from the dates of contracts and are renewable under certain terms and conditions. Various lease contracts include escalation clauses, which generally bear an annual rent increase ranging from 5.00% to 15.00%.



The rollforward analysis of lease liabilities follows:

	2020	2019
Balance at beginning of year	₱675,401,158	₱751,742,807
Additions	74,399,262	61,761,756
Interest expense	49,175,465	57,763,561
Payments	(214,834,299)	(195,866,966)
Balance at end of year	<b>₱584,141,586</b>	<b>₱675,401,158</b>

Expenses related to short-term leases amounting to ₱0.58 million in 2020 and ₱23.42 million in 2019, respectively, are included in the 'Occupancy costs'.

Shown below is the maturity analysis of the undiscounted lease payments:

	2020	2019
Within one year	₱201,396,491	₱204,665,305
After one year but not more than five years	409,021,331	546,320,526
After more than five years	85,970,683	70,501,491
	<b>₱696,388,505</b>	<b>₱821,487,322</b>

*Bank as lessor*

The Bank has also entered into commercial property leases on its investment properties, most of which are with related parties (Note 24). These non-cancelable leases have remaining lease terms of between one to ten years.

Future minimum rentals receivable under non-cancelable operating leases follow:

	2020	2019
Within one year	₱-	₱-
After one year but not more than five years	13,974,263	4,542,514
After more than five years	-	13,517,561
	<b>₱13,974,263</b>	<b>₱18,060,075</b>

## 22. Income and Other Taxes

Income taxes include corporate income tax and FCDU final taxes, as discussed below, and final tax paid at the rate of 20.00% on gross interest income from government securities and other deposit substitutes. These income taxes, as well as the deferred tax benefits and provisions, are presented as 'Provision for (benefit from) income tax' in the statements of income.

Republic Act (RA) No. 9337, *An Act Amending National Internal Revenue Code*, provides that RCIT rate shall be 30.00% while interest expense allowed as a deductible expense is reduced to 33.00% of interest income subject to final tax.

An MCIT of 2.00% on modified gross income is computed and compared with the RCIT. Any excess MCIT over RCIT is deferred and can be used as a tax credit against future income tax liability for the next three years. In addition, the NOLCO is allowed as a deduction from taxable income in the next three years from the year of inception.



Effective in May 2004, RA No. 9294 restored the tax exemption of FCDUs and offshore banking units (OBUs). Under such law, the income derived by the FCDU from foreign currency transactions with nonresidents, OBUs, local commercial banks including branches of foreign banks is tax-exempt while interest income on foreign currency loans from residents other than OBUs or other depository banks under the expanded system is subject to 10.00% gross income tax.

Interest income on deposit placements with other FCDUs and OBUs is taxed at 7.50% (now 15.00% effective January 1, 2018), while all other income of the FCDU is subject to the 30.00% corporate tax.

### Relevant Tax Updates

#### TRAIN Law

RA No. 10963, the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN), is the first package of the comprehensive tax reform program of the government. The bill was signed into law on December 19, 2018 and took effect on January 1, 2018, amending some provisions of the old Philippine tax system.

Except for resident foreign corporations, which is still subject to the existing rate of 7.5%, tax on interest income of foreign currency deposit was increased to 15% under TRAIN. Documentary stamp tax on bank checks, drafts, certificate of deposit not bearing interest, all debt instruments, bills of exchange, letters of credit, mortgages, deeds and others are now subjected to a higher rate.

#### CREATE Bill

The Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprise (CREATE) bill aims to reduce the corporate income tax rate from 30% to 25% starting July 2020 and to rationalize the current fiscal incentives.

On February 1, 2021, the Bicameral Conference Committee approved the reconciled version of the CREATE Bill of the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Bill is pending the signature of the President for it to become a law.

#### RR 4-2011

On March 15, 2011, the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) issued Revenue Regulations (RR) No. 4-2011 which prescribed the attribution and allocation of expenses between FCDUs/EFCDUs or OBU and RBU and within RBU.

On April 6, 2015, the Bank and other member banks of the Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP), filed a Petition for Declaratory Relief with Application for Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction with the Regional Trial Court of Makati (Makati Trial Court). Further, in Civil Case No. 15-287, the Bank and other BAP member banks assailed the validity of RR 4-2011 on the ground, among others, that (a) the RR violates the petitioner-banks substantive due process rights; (b) it is not only illegal but also unfair; (c) that it serves as a deterrent to banks to invest in capital market transactions to the prejudice of the economy; (d) it sets a dangerous precedent for the disallowance of full deductions due to the prescribes method of allocation and (e) it violates the equal protection clause of the Constitution.

On April 8, 2015, the Makati Trial Court issued a TRO enjoining the BIR from enforcing RR 4-2011. Also, on April 25, 2015, the Makati Trial Court issued a Writ of Preliminary Injunction enjoining the BIR from enforcing, carrying out, or implementing in any way or manner RR 4-2011 against the Bank and other BAP member banks, including issuing Preliminary Assessment Notice or Final Assessment Notice against them during the pendency of the litigation, unless sooner dissolved.



On June 10, 2015, the Makati Trial Court issued a Confirmatory Order stating that the TRO and Writ of Preliminary Injunction also prohibits the BIR from ruling or deciding on any administrative matter pending before it in relation to the subject revenue regulations and insofar as the Bank and other BAP member banks are concerned.

On May 25, 2019, the Makati Trial Court issued a decision annulling RR 4-2011 and making the Writ of Preliminary Injunction permanent.

Current tax regulations also provide for the ceiling on the amount of entertainment, amusement and recreation (EAR) expense that can be claimed as a deduction against taxable income. Under the regulations, EAR expense allowed as a deductible expense is limited to the actual EAR paid or incurred but not to exceed 1.00% of the Bank's net revenue.

Benefit from income tax consists of:

	2020	2019	2018
Current			
RCIT	<b>₱40,638,922</b>	₱37,336,286	₱-
Final tax	<b>93,302,650</b>	113,892,110	66,770,216
Excess MCIT over RCIT	-	25,704,214	46,643,385
	<b>133,941,572</b>	176,932,610	113,413,601
Deferred	<b>(382,944,290)</b>	(250,475,311)	(307,637,017)
	<b>(₱249,002,718)</b>	(₱73,542,701)	(₱194,223,416)

Components of net deferred tax asset are as follows:

	2020	2019
Deferred tax asset on		
Allowance for impairment and credit losses	<b>₱1,097,476,999</b>	₱849,216,738
Difference between book base and tax base of investment property	<b>200,921,782</b>	181,024,539
Unamortized service fee income	<b>68,144,690</b>	-
	<b>1,366,543,471</b>	1,030,241,277
Deferred tax liability on		
Fair value adjustment on investment property	<b>(110,995,934)</b>	(161,385,785)
Accrued lease receivable	<b>(1,355,504)</b>	(4,979,007)
Retirement asset	<b>(27,311,519)</b>	-
	<b>(139,662,957)</b>	(166,364,792)
	<b>₱1,226,880,514</b>	₱863,876,485

Provision for deferred tax charged directly to OCI amounted to ₱19.94 million and nil in 2020 and 2019, respectively.





The Bank did not set up deferred tax assets on the following temporary differences as it believes that it is highly probable that these temporary differences will not be realized in the near foreseeable future:

	2020	2019
Tax effects of		
Allowance for impairment and credit losses	<b>₱1,223,722,055</b>	₱1,544,086,550
Lease liabilities net of ROU assets	<b>79,554,444</b>	65,847,262
Deferred service fee	-	196,556,609
Retirement liability	-	114,364,419
Excess MCIT over RCIT	-	72,347,599
Unamortized past service cost	<b>2,741,255</b>	3,810,498
	<b>₱1,306,017,754</b>	₱1,997,012,937

Details of the Bank's excess MCIT over RCIT are as follows:

Inception year	Original Amount	Used Amount	Remaining Balance	Expiry year
2018	₱46,643,385	₱46,643,385	₱-	2021
2019	25,704,214	25,704,214	-	2022
	<b>₱72,347,599</b>	<b>₱72,347,599</b>	<b>₱-</b>	

The reconciliation between the statutory income tax and effective income tax follows:

	2020	2019	2018
Statutory income tax	<b>₱77,213,210</b>	₱164,416,880	₱52,692,059
Tax effects of			
Movement in unrecognized deferred tax assets	<b>(207,298,555)</b>	(124,524,659)	(193,685,105)
Nontaxable and tax-paid income	<b>(181,352,040)</b>	(168,563,344)	(118,015,818)
Nondeductible expenses	<b>58,003,114</b>	69,309,625	63,161,866
FCDU loss (income)	<b>4,431,553</b>	(14,181,203)	1,623,582
Effective income tax	<b>(₱249,002,718)</b>	(₱73,542,701)	(₱194,223,416)

## 23. Trust Operations

On December 11, 2014, the BOD of the Bank approved the winding down of the Bank's Trust business.

Under BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2019-001 dated January 8, 2019, the BSP approved the Bank's request to surrender its license to conduct trust and other fiduciary business effective immediately in accordance with MB Resolution No. 2050 dated December 6, 2018.



## 24. Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. The Bank's related parties include:

- key management personnel, close family members of key management personnel and entities which are controlled, significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power is held by key management personnel or their close family members;
- significant investors;
- associates; and
- post-employment benefit plans for the benefit of the Bank's employees.

Generally, the related party transactions are settled in cash. There are no provisions for credit losses in 2020 and 2019 in relation to amounts due from related parties.

### Transactions with Retirement Plans

The Bank has a business relationship with its retirement plan pursuant to which it provides trust and management services. The total fair value of the retirement fund as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 amounted to ₱530.12 million and ₱296.35 million, respectively. The details of the assets of the fund as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are disclosed in Note 20.

Significant transactions of the retirement fund, particularly with related parties, are approved by the Retirement Committee (RC) of the Bank. The members of the RC are directors and key management personnel of the Bank.

As of December 31, 2020, cash and cash equivalents of the retirement plan amounting to ₱0.01 million are held by the Bank and earn an annual interest rate of 0.25%. As of December 31, 2019, cash and cash equivalents of the retirement plan amounting to ₱9.29 million are held by the Parent Bank and earn interest ranging from 0.75% to 3.70% in 2019.

Interest income on the retirement plan's cash and cash equivalents amounted to ₱0.04 million and ₱2.26 million in 2020 and 2019, respectively.

### Remunerations of Directors and other Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Bank, directly or indirectly. The Bank considers the members of the Management Committee as key management personnel for purposes of PAS 24.

The compensation of key management personnel included under 'Compensation and benefits' in the statement of income are as follows (in thousands):

	2020	2019	2018
Short-term employee benefits	₱47,091	₱45,534	₱38,055
Post-employment benefits	1,549	1,498	2,835
	₱48,640	₱47,032	₱40,890



In 2020, 2019 and 2020, no remunerations were given to the directors of the Bank who are also occupying key management positions with the ultimate parent bank.

The Bank also provides banking services to key management personnel and persons connected to them. These transactions are presented in the tables below.

<b>December 31, 2020</b>			
Category	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Nature, Terms and Conditions
<b>Key Management Personnel</b>			
Loans and receivables			These are loans with interest rates ranging from 6.00% to 8.00% and maturities of 1 to 15 years, secured by real estate and chattel mortgages and deposit hold out and are unimpaired.
Issuances	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱-</b>	
Repayments	<b>(6,367,776)</b>		
Deposit liabilities		<b>64,276,175</b>	These are savings and time deposit accounts with average annual interest rates of 0.21% and 1.05%.
Deposits	<b>33,014,541</b>		
Withdrawals	<b>(20,492,893)</b>		
<b>Other Related Party</b>			
Deposit liabilities		<b>334,169,230</b>	These are savings and time deposit accounts with average annual interest rate of 0.21% and 1.05%, respectively.
Deposits	<b>125,068,282</b>		
Withdrawals	<b>(12,528,487)</b>		
<b>December 31, 2019</b>			
Category	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Nature, Terms and Conditions
<b>Key Management Personnel</b>			
Loans and receivables		<b>₱6,367,776</b>	These are loans with interest rates ranging from 6.00% to 8.00% and maturities of 1 to 15 years, secured by real estate and chattel mortgages and deposit hold out and are unimpaired.
Issuances	<b>₱2,504,442</b>		
Repayments	<b>(1,276,398)</b>		
Deposit liabilities		<b>51,754,527</b>	These are savings and time deposit accounts with annual interest rates ranging from 0.41% to 3.75%.
Deposits	<b>26,338,897</b>		
Withdrawals	<b>(39,256,162)</b>		
<b>Other Related Party</b>			
Deposit liabilities		<b>221,629,435</b>	These deposit accounts earn annual interest ranging from 0.13% to 3.15%.
Deposits	<b>103,749,565</b>		
Withdrawals	<b>(7,198,002)</b>		

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, all loans to related parties are secured and no provision for credit losses was recorded.

Interest income earned and interest expense incurred from the above loans and deposit liabilities, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Interest income	<b>₱-</b>	<b>₱8,251</b>	<b>₱7,910</b>
Interest expense	<b>2,605,024</b>	<b>4,083,696</b>	<b>4,100,222</b>



Related party transactions of the Bank with the Parent Bank and affiliates are as follows:

	Parent Bank			Nature, Terms and Conditions
	2020	2019		
<b>Statements of Financial Position</b>				
Due from other banks	<b>₱653,694,040</b>	₱794,252,907		This pertains to cash in bank deposited with CBC that bears annual interest rates ranging from 0.10% to 0.25% in 2020 and 2019.
Net movements	<b>(140,558,867)</b>	484,391,431		
Loans and receivables	<b>22,433,178</b>	13,303,443		These are loans with interest rates ranging from 6.50% to 9.10% and maturities of 1 to 19 years, secured by real estate and chattel mortgages and unimpaired.
Net movements	<b>9,129,735</b>	7,962,093		
Accounts receivable	<b>376,500</b>	15,170,480		This pertains to receivable from CBC for unpaid rental.
Advance rental deposits	<b>4,639,879</b>	4,639,879		This pertains to the rental deposits for office space leased by the Bank from CBC.
Security deposit	<b>1,622,057</b>	2,269,687		This pertains to the rental deposits for office space leased out to CBC.

	Parent Bank			Nature, Terms and Conditions
	2020	2019	2018	
<b>Statements of Income</b>				
Interest income	<b>₱1,119,283</b>	₱1,042,072	₱747,418	This pertains to interest income earned from cash in bank deposited with CBC and loans and receivable
Gain on asset exchange	–	87,729,803	–	
Gain on disposal of investment securities at amortized cost	–	5,226,225	–	The Bank earned investment securities gain from its outright sale of securities to CBC.
Income from property rentals	<b>17,412,875</b>	21,150,093	19,937,200	Certain units of the condominium owned by the Bank are being leased to CBC for a term ranging from 5 to 10 years, with an escalation rate of 5%.
Occupancy costs	<b>3,770,028</b>	1,106,028	–	Certain properties owned by CBC are being leased by the Bank.

	Other Related Party			Nature, Terms and Conditions
	2020	2019		
<b>Statements of Financial Position</b>				
Accounts receivable	<b>₱6,390,727</b>	₱2,255,284		This pertains to receivable from China Bank Insurance Brokers (CIBI), a subsidiary of CBC, for unpaid rental and receivable arising from the accrual of referral from Bancassurance activities.
Accounts payable	<b>45,675,976</b>	31,606,822		These are non-interest bearing insurance premiums held on behalf of loan borrowers to be subsequently remitted to CIBI.
Security deposit	<b>291,347</b>	291,347		These pertain to rental deposits for office space leased out to CIBI.

	Other Related Party			Nature, Terms and Conditions
	2020	2019	2018	
<b>Statements of Income</b>				
Income from property rentals	<b>₱–</b>	₱4,184,062	₱4,391,532	Certain units of the condominium owned by the Bank are being leased to CIBI for a term of 5 years, with 10.00% escalation clause.
Miscellaneous income	<b>40,928,253</b>	31,987,799	45,535,304	Bancassurance fees earned based on successful referrals.
Data processing and information technology	<b>14,909,135</b>	16,012,298	13,829,593	This pertains to the computer and general banking services provided by CBC–PCCI to the Bank to support its reporting requirements.



Outright purchases and outright sale of debt securities of the Bank with CBC are as follows:

	2020	2019	2018
Outright purchase	₱3,193,162,819	₱816,641,583	₱3,455,943,314
Outright sale	563,178,534	3,730,200,245	-

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, government securities with par value of ₱260.00 million and carrying value of ₱257.47 million and ₱256.31 million, respectively, are pledged to CBC in compliance with DOSRI rules.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the number of common shares held by the Parent Bank is 105.00 million. The Parent Bank does not hold preferred shares of the Bank in 2020 and 2019.

## 25. Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of the Bank's operations, there are various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities which are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Management does not anticipate any material losses as a result of these transactions.

The Bank has several suits and claims that remain unsettled. It is not practicable to estimate the potential financial statement impact of these contingencies. However, in the opinion of management, the suits and claims, if decided adversely, will not involve sums having a material effect on the financial statements.

## 26. Notes to Statements of Cash Flows

The following is a summary of non-cash activities:

	2020	2019	2018
<b>Non-cash operating activities</b>			
Recognition of investment properties from foreclosure of real estate mortgage on loans and receivables (Note 11)	₱267,858,201	₱361,734,403	₱284,148,134
Recognition of NCAHS arising from foreclosure of chattel mortgage on loans and receivables (Note 9)	482,212,373	574,794,541	565,676,547
<b>Non-cash investing activities</b>			
Fair value gains (losses) on financial assets at FVOCI	42,368,412	68,166,324	(7,230,338)
Remeasurement losses (gains) on retirement liability (Note 20)	66,467,536	(47,679,676)	96,731,834
<b>Non-cash financing activities</b>			
Utilization of prepaid documentary stamps for capital infusion	-	-	5,000,000



## 27. Offsetting of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The amendments to PFRS 7 require the Bank to disclose information about rights of offset and related arrangements (such as collateral posting requirements) for financial instruments under an enforceable master netting agreements or similar arrangements. The effects of these arrangements are disclosed in the succeeding table (amounts in thousands).

December 31, 2020					
Financial assets recognized at end of reporting period by type	Gross carrying amounts (before offsetting)	Gross amounts offset in accordance with the offsetting criteria	Net amount presented in statements of financial position [a-b]	Effect of remaining rights of set-off (including rights to set off financial collateral) that do not meet PAS 32 offsetting criteria	Net exposure [c-d]
	[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]	[e]
Financial assets SPURA (Note 6)	P2,686,683	P-	P-	P2,686,683	P-

December 31, 2019					
Financial assets recognized at end of reporting period by type	Gross carrying amounts (before offsetting)	Gross amounts offset in accordance with the offsetting criteria	Net amount presented in statements of financial position [a-b]	Effect of remaining rights of set-off (including rights to set off financial collateral) that do not meet PAS 32 offsetting criteria	Net exposure [c-d]
	[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]	[e]
Financial assets SPURA (Note 6)	P7,008,851	P-	P-	P7,008,851	P-

The amounts disclosed in column (d) include those rights to set-off amounts that are only enforceable and exercisable in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy. This includes amounts related to financial collateral both received and pledged, whether cash or non-cash collateral, excluding the extent of over-collateralization.

## 28. Business Combination

In accordance with PIC Q&A 2012-01, the Bank elected to use the 'pooling of interests' method in accounting for its merger with PDB and Unity Bank in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

### *Merger with PDB*

On June 26, 2014, the BOD approved the merger of the Bank with PDB. The terms of the Plan and Articles of Merger were approved by the Bank's stockholders in their meeting held on August 14, 2014 with the Bank as the surviving entity.

On June 25, 2015, the MB, in its Resolution Nos. 789 and 1559, approved the Plan and Articles of Merger of the Bank and PDB subject to certain conditions. On December 17, 2015, the Bank obtained approval from the SEC for the merger to be effective. The actual merger took place on December 31, 2015. As of the effective date of merger, all common and preferred shares of PDB have been converted into fully paid China Bank Savings common shares totaling to 16,501,093 shares. The Bank recognized 'Other equity reserves' amounting to P1.94 billion as a result of the merger with PDB.



### *Merger with Unity Bank*

On June 6, 2013, the BOD approved the merger of the Bank with Unity Bank. The terms of the Plan of Merger were approved by the Bank's stockholders in their meeting held on July 18, 2013 with the Bank as the surviving entity. On November 22, 2013, the MB, in its Resolution No. 1949, approved the Plan of Merger and Articles of Merger of the Bank and Unity Bank subject to certain conditions. On January 20, 2014, the Bank obtained approval from the SEC for the merger to be effective. Under the approved plan of merger, all the issued and outstanding common stocks of Unity Bank ("Unity shares"), as well as shares that have been subscribed but have not been issued or covered by Stock Purchase Agreement, shall be convertible into fully-paid and non-assessable common stock of CBS at the approximate ratio of 1.144 Unity Bank common shares for every CBS common share (the "Exchange Ratio"). The actual merger took place on January 31, 2014. The Bank issued 5,173,881 common shares and recognized 'Other equity reserves' amounting to ₱303.96 million as a result of the merger with Unity Bank.

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## **29. Covid-19 Pandemic**

On March 13, 2020, the Office of the President of the Philippines issued a Memorandum directive to impose stringent social distancing measures in the National Capital Region effective March 15, 2020. On March 16, 2020, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 was issued, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of six (6) months and imposed an enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) throughout the island of Luzon. The ECQ was originally set to last until April 12, 2020 but, upon the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID), President Duterte extended it until April 30, 2020. On May 1, 2020, it was further extended until May 15 but only on selected places considered high-risk.

On May 12, 2020, a modified ECQ (MECQ) was imposed on Metro Manila and selected provinces effective May 16 until May 31. Meanwhile, other areas transitioned to general community quarantine (GCQ) starting May 16. On June 1, Metro Manila and selected provinces were downgraded to GCQ, while the rest of the country was placed under modified GCQ. On August 4, Metro Manila, and the provinces of Laguna, Cavite, Rizal, and Bulacan reverted back to modified ECQ amid the rising number of COVID-19 positive cases. The MECQ lasted until August 18. On August 17, on the recommendation of IATF-EID, the President announced that Metro Manila and its neighboring provinces of Bulacan, Cavite and Laguna will be downgraded to GCQ starting August 19. These measures have caused disruptions to businesses and economic activities, and its impact on businesses continues to evolve.

### *Bayanihan to Heal as One Act*

On March 25, 2020, President Duterte signed into law the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act (RA 11469). The law provides the President, among others, the power to direct all private and public banks, quasi-banks, financing companies, lending companies and other financial institutions, including the Government Service Insurance System, Social Security System and Pag-ibig Fund to implement a grace period of 30 days minimum, for the payment of all loans falling due within the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) without interests, penalties, fees or other charges. In a separate Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) released by BSP on May 18, 2020, it clarified that the modified enhance community quarantine (MECQ) shall have the same effect as the ECQ with respect to the application of the mandatory grace period for the payment of all loans falling due within the period of MECQ.



The Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the said law provides that borrowers have the option to pay the interest accrued during the mandatory grace period either in lumpsum on the new due date or on staggered basis over the life of the loan. Nonetheless, covered financial institutions are not precluded from offering less onerous payment schemes with the consent of the borrower, such as allowing lump sum payment of accrued interest on the last payment date of the loan, provided that the accrued interest during the mandatory grace period will not be charged with interest on interest, fees and other charges.

On March 14, 2020, the BSP issued BSP Memorandum No. M-2020-008 *Regulatory Relief for BSFIs Affected by the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)*. The said memorandum provides for the following temporary regulatory and rediscounting relief measures for financial institutions supervised by the BSP.

- Provide financial assistance to officers affected by the present health emergency subject to submission by the Bank of a request for BSP approval within 30 calendar days from the approval thereof of the Bank's Board of Directors;
- Exclude from the computation of past due ratio, loans by borrowers in affected areas, subject to the following: (i) such loans shall be reported to the BSP; (ii) extension shall be for a period of one year from 08 March 2020; and (iii) BSP documentary requirements for restructuring of loans may be waived provided that the Bank will adopt appropriate and prudent operational control measures;
- Non-imposition of monetary penalties for delays incurred in the submission of all supervisory reports to BSP due to be submitted from 08 March 2020 up to six months thereafter;
- Allow staggered booking of allowance for credit losses computed under Section 143 of the Manual of Regulation for Banks (MORB) over a maximum period of five years for all types of credits extended to individuals and businesses directly affected by COVID-19 as of 08 March 2020, subject to prior approval of the BSP;

Non-imposition of penalties on legal reserve deficiencies computed under Section 255 of the MORB starting from reserve week following 08 March 2020 up to six months thereafter, subject to prior approval of the BSP;

Rediscounting relief as follows:

- a. Grant of a 60-day grace period, upon application with BSP, to settle outstanding rediscounting obligations as of 08 March 2020, provided that interest shall be charged but no penalty shall be imposed;
- b. Allowing the Bank to restructure with BSP, the outstanding rediscounted loans as of 08 March 2020 of its end-user borrowers affected by the COVID-19, subject to the terms and conditions stated in Appendix 133 of the MORB; and
- c. relaxation of eligibility requirements by excluding the criteria on reserve requirement for the renewal of rediscounting line and for the availment of rediscounting loans from 08 March 2020 up to six months thereafter.

The Bank informed the BSP of its intention to avail the applicable relief measures. As of December 31, 2020, subject to the approval of BSP, the Bank availed the regulatory relief on staggered booking of allowance for credit losses for BSP reporting purposes.





### 30. Approval of the Release of Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements were authorized for issue by the Bank's BOD on March 18, 2021.

### 31. Supplementary Information Required Under BSP Circular No. 1074

Presented below is the supplementary information required by BSP under Appendix 55 of BSP Circular No. 1074 to be disclosed as part of the notes to financial statements. This supplementary information is not a required disclosure under PFRS.

#### *Basic quantitative indicators of financial performance*

The following basic ratios measure the financial performance of the Bank:

	2020	2019	2018
Return on average equity (ROE)	5.06%	6.61%	4.24%
Return on average asset (ROA)	0.50%	0.63%	0.40%
Net interest margin over average earning assets (NIM)*	4.24%	3.84%	4.30%

\*Had the Bank excluded the interest expense on lease liabilities, NIM is 4.30% and 3.91% for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

#### *Description of capital instruments issued*

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Bank has two classes of capital stock, preferred and common stocks.

#### *Significant credit exposures*

The BSP considers that loan concentration exists when total loan exposure to a particular industry or economic sector exceeds 30.00% of total loan portfolio. Identified concentration of credit risks are managed and controlled.

	2020		2020		2020		Total
	Loans and receivables	%	Other financial assets*	%	Off-balance sheet exposures	%	
Consumer	₱30,308,967	43.75	₱557,983	2.24	₱-	-	₱30,866,950
Real estate, renting and business services	22,831,876	32.96	420,331	1.69	-	-	23,252,207
Government	-	-	19,576,339	78.64	-	-	19,576,339
Wholesale and retail trade	3,493,794	5.04	64,320	0.26	419,244	99.99	3,977,358
Financial intermediaries	870,942	1.26	2,027,013	8.14	-	-	2,897,955
Transportation, storage and communication	2,370,461	3.42	43,640	0.18	-	-	2,414,101
Electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning supply	1,940,699	2.80	35,728	0.14	-	-	1,976,427
Manufacturing	1,589,227	2.29	29,257	0.12	-	-	1,618,484
Agriculture	1,566,832	2.26	28,845	0.12	-	-	1,595,677
Construction	1,076,364	1.55	19,816	0.08	-	-	1,096,180
Hotels and restaurant	1,017,190	1.47	18,726	0.08	-	-	1,035,916
Health and social work	747,741	1.08	13,766	0.06	-	-	761,507
Education	559,113	0.81	10,293	0.04	-	-	569,406
Other community, social and personal services	458,108	0.66	8,434	0.03	-	-	466,542
Others	442,772	0.64	2,040,213	8.20	162	0.01	2,483,147
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,274,086</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24,894,704</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>419,406</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>94,588,196</b>
Allowance for impairment and credit losses	(3,004,163)		(608,144)		-		(3,612,307)
Unearned interest and discount	(181,914)		-		-		(181,914)
<b>Net</b>	<b>₱66,088,009</b>		<b>₱24,286,560</b>		<b>₱419,406</b>		<b>₱90,793,974</b>

\* Other financial assets include the following: due from BSP, due from other banks, SPURA, financial assets at FVOCI, investments securities at amortized cost and other financial assets.



	2019						Total
	Loans and receivables	%	Other financial assets*	%	Off-balance sheet exposures	%	
Consumer	₱26,901,762	38.67	₱332,865	1.20	₱-	-	₱27,234,627
Real estate, renting and business services	23,815,716	34.24	294,732	1.07	-	-	24,110,448
Government	-	-	23,220,153	84.06	-	-	23,220,153
Wholesale and retail trade	4,153,074	5.97	51,389	0.19	451,552	99.96	4,656,015
Financial intermediaries	1,420,092	2.04	2,475,590	8.96	-	-	3,895,682
Transportation, storage and communication	2,342,987	3.37	29,008	0.11	-	-	2,371,995
Electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning supply	1,983,204	2.85	24,532	0.09	-	-	2,007,736
Manufacturing	2,678,502	3.85	33,140	0.12	-	-	2,711,642
Agriculture	1,575,609	2.27	19,540	0.07	-	-	1,595,149
Construction	1,158,499	1.67	14,375	0.05	-	-	1,172,874
Hotels and restaurant	1,240,256	1.78	15,322	0.06	-	-	1,255,578
Health and social work	785,857	1.13	9,727	0.04	-	-	795,584
Education	661,320	0.95	8,177	0.03	-	-	669,497
Other community, social and personal services	542,422	0.78	6,714	0.02	-	-	549,136
Others	300,777	0.43	1,088,685	3.93	162	0.04	1,389,624
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,560,077</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27,623,949</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>451,714</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>97,635,740</b>
Allowance for impairment and credit losses	(2,564,515)		(542,393)		-		(3,106,908)
Unearned interest and discount	(59,186)		-		-		(59,186)
<b>Net</b>	<b>₱66,936,376</b>		<b>₱27,081,556</b>		<b>₱451,714</b>		<b>₱94,469,646</b>

\* Other financial assets include the following: due from BSP, due from other banks, SPURA, financial assets at FVOCI, investments securities at amortized cost and other financial assets.

### Status of loans

Information on the amounts of performing and non-performing loans (NPLs) and receivables (gross of allowance for impairment and credit losses) of the Bank are as follows:

	2020			2019		
	Performing	Non-Performing	Total	Performing	Non-Performing	Total
Loans and discounts						
Consumer lending	₱44,334,222,612	₱2,476,468,226	₱46,810,690,838	₱41,107,332,556	₱1,363,873,326	₱42,471,205,882
Corporate and commercial lending	18,030,593,809	3,069,161,635	21,099,755,444	23,265,738,723	2,648,715,193	25,914,453,916
Others	7,739,487	4,643,148	12,382,635	8,150,148	4,470,236	12,620,384
	<b>₱62,372,555,908</b>	<b>₱5,550,273,009</b>	<b>₱67,922,828,917</b>	<b>₱64,381,221,427</b>	<b>₱4,017,058,755</b>	<b>₱68,398,280,182</b>

### Loans per security

Information on the amounts of secured and unsecured loans and receivables (gross of unearned interests and discounts and allowance for credit losses) follows:

	2020		2019	
	Amounts	%	Amounts	%
Loans secured by				
Real estate	₱26,179,948,638	36.32	₱26,800,221,832	38.53
Chattel mortgage	15,734,689,476	20.84	16,034,009,686	23.05
Deposit hold out and others	882,675,605	4.62	1,219,623,186	1.75
	<b>42,797,313,719</b>	<b>61.78</b>	<b>44,053,854,704</b>	<b>63.33</b>
Unsecured loans	26,476,771,354	38.22	25,506,222,290	36.67
	<b>₱69,274,085,073</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>₱69,560,076,994</b>	<b>100.00</b>



As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, secured and unsecured NPLs of the Bank follow:

	2020	2019
Secured	<b>₱3,326,669,956</b>	₱2,350,709,568
Unsecured	<b>2,223,603,053</b>	1,666,349,187
	<b>₱5,550,273,009</b>	₱4,017,058,755

Restructured loans as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 amounted to ₱459.40 million and ₱484.81 million, respectively. The Bank's loan portfolio includes non-risk loans as defined under BSP regulations totaling ₱7.02 billion and ₱7.24 billion as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

According to BSP Circular 941 *Amendments to the Regulations on Past Due and Non-Performing Loans* effective January 1, 2018, loans shall be considered non-performing, even without any missed contractual payments, when it is considered impaired under existing accounting standards, classified as doubtful or loss, in litigation, and/or there is evidence that full repayment of principal and interest is unlikely without foreclosure of collateral, if any.

All other loans, even if not considered impaired, shall be considered non-performing if any principal and/or interest are unpaid for more than ninety (90) days from contractual due date, or accrued interests for more than ninety (90) days have been capitalized, refinanced, or delayed by agreement.

*Secured liability and assets pledged as security*

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Bank has no liability that is secured by pledged assets.

*Related party loans*

As required by the BSP, the Bank discloses loan transactions with its and affiliates and investees and with certain DOSRI. Under existing banking regulations, the limit on the amount of individual loans to DOSRI, of which 70.00% must be secured, should not exceed the regulatory capital or 15.00% of the total loan portfolio, whichever is lower. These limits do not apply to loans secured by assets considered as non-risk as defined in the regulations.

BSP Circular No. 423, dated March 15, 2004, amended the definition of DOSRI accounts. The following table shows information relating to the loans, other credit accommodations and guarantees classified as DOSRI accounts under regulations existing prior to said Circular, and new DOSRI loans, other credit accommodations granted under said Circular:

	2020		2019	
	DOSRI Loans	Related Party Loans (inclusive of DOSRI Loans)	DOSRI Loans	Related Party Loans (inclusive of DOSRI Loans)
Total outstanding DOSRI loans*	<b>₱661,395,305</b>	<b>₱683,828,483</b>	₱818,046,448	₱831,349,891
Percent of DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio**	<b>0.95%</b>	<b>0.98%</b>	1.11%	1.12%
Percent of unsecured DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	<b>0.28%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	2.19%	2.15%

(Forward)



	2020		2019	
	DOSRI Loans	Related Party Loans (inclusive of DOSRI Loans)	DOSRI Loans	Related Party Loans (inclusive of DOSRI Loans)
Percent past due DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	-	-	-	-
Percent of non-performing DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	-	-	-	-

\* Includes deposits with CBC

\*\* Total loan portfolio includes deposits with Parent Bank

The amounts of loans disclosed for related parties above differ with the amounts disclosed for key management personnel since the composition of DOSRI is more expansive than that of key management personnel.

BSP Circular No. 560 provides that the total outstanding loans, other credit accommodation and guarantees to each of the bank's/quasi-bank's subsidiaries and affiliates shall not exceed 10.00% of the net worth of the lending bank/quasi-bank, provided that the unsecured portion of which shall not exceed 5.00% of such net worth. Further, the total outstanding loans, credit accommodations and guarantees to all subsidiaries and affiliates shall not exceed 20.00% of the net worth of the lending bank/quasi-bank; and the subsidiaries and affiliates of the lending bank/quasi-bank are not related interest of any director, officer and/or stockholder of the lending institution, except where such director, officer or stockholder sits in the BOD or is appointed officer of such corporation as representative of the bank/quasi-bank.

On May 12, 2009, BSP issued Circular No. 654 allowing a separate individual limit of twenty-five (25.00%) of the net worth of the lending bank/quasi-bank to loans of banks/quasi-banks to their subsidiaries and affiliates engaged in energy and power generation.

#### *Commitments and contingencies*

The following is a summary of contingencies and commitments of the Bank with the equivalent peso contractual amounts:

	2020	2019
Credit lines	<b>₱288,166,099</b>	₱334,215,969
Standby domestic letters of credit	<b>107,050,106</b>	117,335,956
Late deposits/payments received	<b>22,270,117</b>	33,355,747
Outward bills for collection	<b>1,757,393</b>	1,852,979
Others	<b>161,794</b>	162,462
	<b>₱419,405,509</b>	₱486,923,113

### 32. Supplementary Information Required Under Revenue Regulations 15-2010

In compliance with the requirements set forth by Revenue Regulations 15-2010, hereunder are the details of percentage and other taxes paid or accrued by the Bank in 2020.



Taxes and Licenses

Gross receipts tax	₱220,040,252
Local taxes	20,994,274
Others	4,292,009
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	₱245,326,535
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Withholding Taxes

Details of total remittances of withholding taxes in 2020 and amounts outstanding as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Total Remittances	Amounts Outstanding
Final withholding taxes	₱184,037,863	₱6,592,762
Withholding taxes on compensation and benefits	109,292,367	5,466,189
Expanded withholding taxes	40,088,728	5,055,577
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	₱333,418,958	₱17,114,528
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Tax assessments

The Bank has no pending tax case as of December 31, 2020.




## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors  
China Bank Savings, Inc.  
CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue  
Makati City

We have audited the financial statements of China Bank Savings, Inc. (the Bank), a majority-owned subsidiary of China Banking Corporation, as at and for the year ended December 31, 2020, on which we have rendered the attached report dated March 18, 2021.

In compliance with the Revised Securities Regulation Code Rule 68, we are stating that the Bank has a total of four hundred seventeen (417) stockholders owning one hundred (100) or more shares each.

SYCIP GORRES VELAYO & CO.

  
Josephine Adrienne A. Abarca  
Partner  
CPA Certificate No. 92126  
SEC Accreditation No. 0466-AR-4 (Group A),  
November 13, 2018, valid until November 12, 2021  
Tax Identification No. 163-257-145  
BIR Accreditation No. 08-001998-061-2020,  
December 3, 2020, valid until December 2, 2023  
PTR No. 8534208, January 4, 2021, Makati City

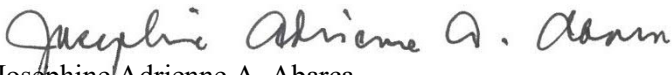
March 18, 2021



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors  
China Bank Savings, Inc.  
CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue  
Makati City

We have audited in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing the financial statements of China Bank Savings, Inc. (the Bank), a majority-owned subsidiary of China Banking Corporation as at and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2021. Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the Index to the Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules are the responsibility of the Bank's management. These schedules are presented for the purpose of complying with the Revised Securities Regulation Code Rule 68 and are not part of the basic financial statements. These schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, fairly stated, in all material respects, the information required to be set forth therein in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

  
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**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**INDEX TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**Schedules Required under Securities Regulation Code Rule 68**

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**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Schedule A – Financial Assets**  
**December 31, 2020**

Name of issuing entity and association of each issue (i)	Number of shares or principal amount of bonds or notes	Amount shown in the Balance Sheet (ii)	Valued based on market quotation at end of reporting period (iii)	Income received and accrued
<b>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income</b>				
Government bonds	₱1,203,505,041	₱1,410,959,938	₱1,410,959,938	
Quoted equity securities	28 shares	9,136,092	9,136,092	
Unquoted equity securities	32,102,725 shares	8,188,816	8,188,816	
		₱1,428,284,846	₱1,428,284,846	₱33,574,917
<b>Investment securities at amortized cost</b>				
Government bonds	₱4,182,761,484	₱4,423,918,419	₱4,620,264,952	
Private debt securities	841,350,000	837,975,843	836,214,558	
	₱5,024,111,484	₱5,261,894,262	₱5,456,479,510	₱218,623,285

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Schedule B - Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and**  
**Principal Stockholders (Other than Related Parties)**  
**December 31, 2020**

<b>Name of Debtor</b>	<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Amounts Collected</b>	<b>Amounts Written-off</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Non- Current</b>	<b>Balance at end of period</b>
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None to report.

Receivables from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and Principal Stockholders are subject to usual terms in the normal course of business.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Schedule C – Amounts Receivable from Related Parties which are eliminated**  
**during the consolidation of financial statements**  
**December 31, 2020**

Name of Debtor	Balance at beginning of period	Additions	Amounts Collected (i)	Amounts Written-off (ii)	Current	Non-Current	Balance at end of period
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None to Report.

- (i) If collected was other than in cash, explain.  
(ii) Give reasons to write-off.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Schedule D – Intangible Assets – Other Assets**  
**December 31, 2020**

Description <sup>(i)</sup>	Beginning Balance	Additions at Cost <sup>(ii)</sup>	Charged to cost and expenses	Charged to other accounts	Other changes additions (deductions) <sup>(iii)</sup>	Ending Balance
Branch Licenses	₱74,480,000	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱74,480,000
Software	55,859,984	10,289,163	21,406,529	–	–	44,742,618

- (i) The information required shall be grouped into (a) intangibles shown under the caption intangible assets and (b) deferrals shown under the caption Other Assets in the related balance sheet. Show by major classifications.
- (ii) For each change representing other than an acquisition, clearly state the nature of the change and the other accounts affected. Describe cost of additions representing other than cash expenditures.
- (iii) If provision for amortization of intangible assets is credited in the books directly to the intangible asset account, the amounts shall be stated with explanations, including the accounts charged. Clearly state the nature of deductions if these represent anything other than regular amortization.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Schedule E - Long-Term Debt**  
**December 31, 2020**

<b>Title of issue and type of obligation <sup>(i)</sup></b>	<b>Amount authorized by indenture</b>	<b>Amount shown under caption "Current portion of long-term debt" in related balance sheet <sup>(ii)</sup></b>	<b>Amount shown under caption "Long-Term Debt" in related balance sheet <sup>(iii)</sup></b>	<b>Interest Rate %</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>
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None to Report.

<sup>(i)</sup> Include in this column each type of obligation authorized.

<sup>(ii)</sup> This column is to be totaled to correspond to the related balance sheet caption.

<sup>(iii)</sup> Include in this column details as to interest rates, amounts or numbers of periodic instalments, and maturity dates.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Schedule F - Indebtedness to Related Parties**  
**(Long Term Loans from Related Companies)**  
**December 31, 2020**

<b>Name of Related Parties <sup>(i)</sup></b>	<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	<b>Balance at end of period <sup>(ii)</sup></b>
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None to Report.

- <sup>(i)</sup> The related parties named shall be grouped as in Schedule C. The information called for shall be stated for any persons whose investments shown separately in such related schedule.
- <sup>(ii)</sup> For each affiliate named in the first column, explain in a note hereto the nature and purpose of any material increase during the period that is in excess of 10 percent of the related balance at either the beginning or end of the period.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Schedule G - Guarantees of Securities of Other Issuers**  
**December 31, 2020**

<b>Name of issuing entity of securities guaranteed by the company for which this statement is filed</b>	<b>Title of issue of each class of securities guaranteed</b>	<b>Total amount of guaranteed and outstanding <sup>(i)</sup></b>	<b>Amount owned by person of which statement is filed</b>	<b>Nature of guarantee <sup>(ii)</sup></b>
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None to Report.

(i) Indicate in a note any significant changes since the date of the last balance sheet file. If this schedule is filed in support of consolidated financial statements, there shall be set forth guarantees by any person included in the consolidation except such guarantees of securities which are included in the consolidated balance sheet.

(ii) There must be a brief statement of the nature of the guarantee, such as "Guarantee of principal and interest", "Guarantee of Interest", or "Guarantee of Dividends". If the guarantee is of interest, dividends, or both, state the annual aggregate amount of interest or dividends so guaranteed.

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Schedule H - Capital Stock**  
**December 31, 2020**

Title of Issue <sup>(i)</sup>	Number of shares authorized	Number of shares issued and outstanding as shown under the related balance sheet caption	Number of shares reserved for options, warrants, conversion and other rights	Number of shares held by related parties <sup>(ii)</sup>	Directors, officers and employees	Others <sup>(iii)</sup>
Common stock - ₱100 par value	134,000,000 shares	105,414,149	—	104,995,882	16	418,267
Preferred stock - ₱100 par value	6,000,000 shares	21,642	—	—	—	21,642

(i) Include in this column each type of issue authorized

(ii) Related parties referred to include persons for which separate financial statements are filed and those included in the consolidated financial statements, other than the issuer of the particular security.

Indicate in a note any significant changes since the date of the last balance sheet filed



**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Financial Indicators**  
**December 31, 2020**

	2020	2019
<b>Profitability ratios</b>		
Net income	P506,380,083	P621,598,967
Total average assets	100,421,501,953	98,882,192,130
<b>Return on average asset</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	<b>0.63%</b>
Net income	P506,380,083	P621,598,967
Total average equity	10,016,695,214	9,409,462,763
<b>Return on average equity</b>	<b>5.06%</b>	<b>6.61%</b>
Net interest income	P3,823,888,653	P3,236,655,249
Interest earning-assets	90,179,806,859	84,250,922,480
<b>Net interest margin*</b>	<b>4.24%</b>	<b>3.84%</b>
<i>* Had the Bank excluded the interest expense on lease liabilities, NIM is 4.30% and 3.91% for the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.</i>		
Operating expense	P4,504,610,683	P4,225,431,911
Operating income	4,761,988,048	4,773,488,177
<b>Cost to income ratio</b>	<b>94.60%</b>	<b>88.52%</b>
<b>Liquidity ratios</b>		
Total liquid assets	P18,486,797,632	P23,601,852,842
Total assets	98,858,328,937	101,984,674,968
<b>Liquid Assets to Total Assets</b>	<b>18.70%</b>	<b>23.14%</b>
Total loans and receivables	P66,088,008,568	P66,936,376,157
Total deposit liabilities	85,458,742,658	89,200,938,333
<b>Loans (net) to Deposit Ratio</b>	<b>77.33%</b>	<b>75.04%</b>
<b>Asset quality ratios</b>		
Total NPL	P5,550,273,009	P4,017,058,755
Total loans and receivable, net of UID and gross of ECL	69,092,171,327	69,500,890,698
<b>Gross Non-Performing Loans Ratio</b>	<b>8.03%</b>	<b>5.78%</b>
Total allowance for credit losses on receivables	P3,004,162,759	P2,564,514,541
Total NPL	5,550,273,009	4,017,058,755
<b>Non-performing Loan (NPL) Cover</b>	<b>54.13%</b>	<b>63.84%</b>
<b>Solvency ratios</b>		
Total liability	P88,554,641,774	P92,254,971,704
Total equity	10,303,687,163	9,729,703,264
<b>Debt to Equity Ratio</b>	<b>859.45%</b>	<b>948.18%</b>
Total assets	P98,858,328,937	P101,984,674,968
Total equity	10,303,687,163	9,729,703,264
<b>Asset to Equity Ratio</b>	<b>959.45%</b>	<b>1,048.18%</b>

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**  
**Financial Indicators**  
**December 31, 2020**

	2020	2019
Net income before tax and interest expense	¥1,754,339,372	¥3,265,929,688
Interest expense	1,496,962,007	2,717,873,422
<b>Interest Rate Coverage Ratio</b>	<b>117.19%</b>	120.16%
<b>Capitalization ratios</b>		
CET 1 / Tier 1	<b>11.89%</b>	11.01%
Total Capital Adequacy Ratio	<b>12.77%</b>	11.86%

STOCKHOLDERS' MINUTES NO. 2020-001

ASM-08-13-2020

**MINUTES**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS' OF CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC., HELD ON AUGUST 13, 2020 VIA VIRTUAL (ZOOM) MEETING, AT THE 3/F TRAINING ROOM, 314 CBS BUILDING, SEN. GIL PUYAT, MAKATI CITY

**ATTENDANCE:**

Name of Stockholder	Present	
	%	#Shares
China Banking Corporation*	99.60%	104,995,882
Chua, Ricardo R.	0.0000%	1
Yang, Nancy D.	0.0000%	1
Whang, William C.	0.0000%	1
Escucha, Alexander C.	0.0000%	1
Gan, Rosemarie C.	0.0000%	1
Cheng, Patrick D.	0.0000%	1
Yao, Alberto S.	0.0000%	1
San Juan, Margarita L.	0.0000%	1
Tsai, Philip S.L.	0.0000%	1
<b>Total Number of Attendees</b>		<b>104,995,891</b>
<b>Total Number of Voting Shares</b>		<b>105,414,149</b>
<b>% to Voting Shares</b>	<b>99.60%</b>	<b>99.60%</b>
<b>*CHINA BANKING CORPORATION</b> <i>Represented by (Proxies):</i>  Atty. Leilani B. Elarmo Atty. Angeli Anne L. Gumpal		

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order;
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting/Certification of Quorum
3. Approval of the Minutes of the annual meeting of stockholders held on June 20, 2020;
4. Report of the President;
5. Presentation of the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2019;
6. Related party transaction report.
7. Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Board Oversight Committees and Management Committees and Officers during the year 2019, including those transactions with related parties;
8. Nomination and Election of the Board of Directors for the ensuing term;

9. Appointment of External Auditors;
10. Delegation to the Board of directors the authority to amend, repeal or adopt new By-Laws; and
11. Consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

## PROCEEDINGS

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting was conducted via zoom meeting with the assistance of China Banking Corporation, the parent bank and CBS Marketing Division team. It was emceed by Atty. Arturo Jose M. Constantino III, Assistant Corporate Secretary. He opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. He introduced the members of the Board of Directors including the three (3) independent directors and CBS Officer-In-Charge, Mr. Joseph C. Justiniano and Mr. Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan, Controller of CBSI. He gave the platform to the Bank's Chairman of the board Mr. Ricardo R. Chua to officially call the business to order.

Mr. Ricardo R. Chua greeted and thanked the audience for joining in the zoom meeting. He said, *"Because of the current circumstances, today's annual meeting of stockholders is an online-only event, a first in your Bank's 12-year history."*

*Joining us in this meeting are your Board members, led by Vice Chairman Nancy Yang, Mr. William Whang, Lead Independent Director and Audit Committee Chairman Alberto Yao, and Independent Director and Corporate Governance Committee Chairman Philip Tsai. Our OIC, Mr. Joseph Justiniano, Corporate Secretary Atty. Odel S. Janda, Controller Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan, and representatives of our external auditor SGV & Co. are also present."*

He then called the meeting to order.

### II. PROOF OF NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

The Chairman asked Atty. Odel S. Janda, Acting Corporate Secretary, "Mr. Secretary, have we sent the required notice of meeting?" Atty. Odel S. Janda, Acting Corporate Secretary of China Bank Savings, Inc. replied, *"We have notified our stockholders about this meeting in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2020, Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code and the SEC Notice dated April 20, 2020 on the alternative mode of distributing documents in connection with the holding of annual stockholders' meeting for 2020."*

*We have published the Notice of today's meeting in The Philippine Star and The Philippine Daily Inquirer, in print, on July 30, 2020 and August 5, 2020 respectively. Hard copies of said Notice were likewise sent to all shareholders. Further, electronic copies of our Information Statement and Management Report, as well as our Annual Report, are available in our website."*

The Chairman, thereafter, asked, "Do we have a quorum?" To which Atty. Janda replied, *"Yes, Mr. Chairman. I certify to the existence of a quorum for this meeting. Based on record, out of a total number of 105 Million, 414 Thousand, and 149 (105,414,149) subscribed and outstanding shares, the holders of One Hundred Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One (104,995,891) shares or ninety nine point sixty percent (99.60%), are present by proxy, through remote*

*communication or in absentia. Such number represents more than 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock of the Bank. The final count of attendees will be reflected in the minutes."*

### **III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING HELD ON June 20, 2019.**

The Chairman announced, *"Next in our agenda is the approval of the Minutes of the 2019 Annual Stockholders' Meeting. Do we have the proposed resolution and results of voting for this agenda item, Mr. Secretary?"*

Atty. Janda replied, *"Mr. Chairman, the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 20, 2019 can be accessed through the Bank's website, and the summary of matters taken up in the meeting are included in the Definitive Information Statement."*

*For this item in the agenda, Mr. Chairman, the adoption of the resolution flashed on the screen is being proposed, in order to approve the minutes for all intents and purposes.*

*On the votes cast, One Hundred Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One (104,995,891) shares or ninety nine point sixty percent (99.60%) of the shares represented in this meeting voted in favor of the resolution. Therefore, Mr. Chairman the resolution is approved."*

The following resolution of the Stockholders was passed and approved:

#### **ASM RESOLUTION NO. 08-13-2020.01**

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the reading of the Minutes of the Stockholders Meeting held on June 20, 2019 was dispensed with, and all matters included in the minutes were considered complete and accurate, and were approved for all intents and purposes.

### **IV. ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS**

The Chairman continued, *"The next item in the agenda is the Annual Report. To provide information about your Bank's activities, financial performance, and other relevant data for the year 2019 and the first semester of 2020, may I now request the Officer-in-Charge for the Bank's Office of the President, Mr. Joseph C. Justiniano, to deliver his report."*

The platform was transferred to Mr. Joseph C. Justiniano for his presentation. All the information he reported were disclosed in the 2019 Annual Report and the 2019 Definitive Information Statement of the Bank and were posted in the Bank's website and could be accessed for further scrutiny by the stockholders. After the presentation, the Chairman acknowledged Mr. Justiniano and asked the Acting Corporate Secretary for the proposed resolution on the item and the voting results. To which Atty. Janda replied, *"The adoption of the resolution flashed on the screen is being proposed, in order to approve the annual report."*

*On the votes cast, One Hundred Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One (104,995,891) shares or ninety nine point sixty percent (99.60%) of the shares represented in this meeting voted in favor of the resolution. Therefore, Mr. Chairman the resolution is approved."*

The following resolution of the Stockholders was passed and approved:

**ASM RESOLUTION NO. 08-13-2020.02**

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Annual Report, electronic copy of which having been made available in the Bank's website, and as Bank OIC Joseph C. Justiniano presented, was **approved**.

**V. PRESENTATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

The Chairman remarked, "In his annual report earlier, OIC Joseph Justiniano presented the financial performance and position of the Bank for the year 2019 and the first semester for the year 2020, Mr. Secretary?"

Atty. Janda replied, "For this item in the agenda, Mr. Chairman, the adoption of the resolution flashed on the screen is being proposed, in order to approve the 2019 audited financial statements.

*On the votes cast, One Hundred Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One (104,995,891) shares or ninety nine point sixty percent (99.60%) of the shares represented in this meeting voted in favor of the resolution. Therefore, Mr. Chairman the resolution is approved."*

The following resolution of the Stockholders was passed and approved:

**ASM RESOLUTION NO. 08-13-2020.03**

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2019, attached as Annex "E" of the Definitive Information Statement, posted in the Bank's website, and covered in part by the presentation of the Bank OIC Joseph C. Justiniano, was **approved**.

**VI. RATIFICATION OF ALL ACTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OTHER COMMITTEES, AND MANAGEMENT**

The Chairman announced the next item. "The next item in the agenda is the ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees, and Management. Mr. Secretary, do we have the proposed resolution and voting results for this matter?"

Atty. Janda, replied, "Yes, Mr. Chairman. The proposed resolution for the stockholders to ratify all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees, and

Management during the year 2019 and immediately preceding this stockholders' meeting, including the ratification of related party transactions, is flashed on the screen.

On the votes cast, One Hundred Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One (104,995,891) shares or ninety nine point sixty percent (99.60%) of the shares represented in this meeting voted in favor of the resolution. Therefore, Mr. Chairman the resolution is adopted."

The following resolution of the Stockholders was passed and approved:

#### ASM RESOLUTION NO. 08-13-2020.04

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that all the acts of Board of Directors, which include the related party transactions discussed in the Definitive Information Statement and Audited Financial Statements; and all the acts of the Executive Committee and of the various committees of the Bank and Management, during the fiscal year 2019 and immediately preceding this stockholders' meeting, were **approved, confirmed and ratified** for all intents and purposes.

#### VII. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The Chairman announced the next item in the agenda. *"The next order of business is the election of the members of the Board of Directors for 2020 to 2021. Independent Director and Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee, Mr. Philip S. L. Tsai, will announce the nominees?"*

**The platform was transferred to Mr. Philip S. L. Tsai**, *"Good morning. Mr. Chairman. Based on the determination by the Nominations and Corporate Governance Committees, and as confirmed by the Board of Directors, the following nominees for directors and independent directors were found to possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of a director or independent director, and their capabilities are aligned with the Bank's strategic directions:*

- *The Nominees for Director are:*
  1. *Mr. Ricardo R. Chua*
  2. *Mrs. Nancy D. Yang*
  3. *Mr. William C. Whang*
  4. *Mr. Alexander C. Escucha*
  5. *Mrs. Rosemarie C. Gan*
  6. *Mr. Patrick D. Cheng*
  
- *The Nominees for Independent Directors are:*
  7. *Mr. Alberto S. Yao*
  8. *Ms. Margarita L. San Juan*
  9. *Mr. Philip S.L. Tsai*

*Mr. Chairman, our Amended Articles of Incorporation and Amended By-Laws provide for 11 directors. However, only 9 directors are nominated at this time, as independent director Angeline Ann H. Hwang passed away on April 11, 2020. The present quarantine conditions have effectively prevented the conduct of a meaningful and thorough*

search of a suitable candidate for independent director. Mr. Alberto Emilio V. Ramos retired from his service effective December 1, 2019. This search will commence as soon as conditions allow, and the Nominations and Corporate Governance Committees will nominate appropriate candidates for independent director and director/President at the proper time for the approval of the Board and ratification by the stockholders at the next stockholders' meeting."

The Chairman acknowledged the presentation of the nominees made by Mr. Tsai, "Thank you, Mr. Tsai. Before we proceed with the results of the election, let me take this opportunity to thank Ms. Angeline Ann H. Hwang for having provided a strong element of independence and objectivity in the Board, and having given invaluable insights on credit risk, account and relationship management. She was elected to the Board in 2019 and was the Chairman of the Nominations and Related Party Committees. She was also an independent director of China Banking Corporation and China Bank Securities Corporation. On behalf of the Board, I extend my deep gratitude and sincere condolences to her family.

Mr. Secretary, may we have the results of the election?

Atty Janda replied, "Mr. Chairman, for the ensuing year, based on the tally of votes, as confirmed by our Election Inspectors, and by SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co., the independent party tasked to count and validate the votes at today's meeting, the 9 nominees enumerated by the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee, and also listed in the Definitive Information Statement, are declared duly elected directors.

The percentage of votes garnered by each director, based on the number of shares represented in this meeting are shown on the screen:

Mr. Ricardo R. Chua	104,995,891 shares	99.60%
Mrs. Nancy D. Yang	104,995,891 shares	99.60%
Mr. William C. Whang	104,995,891 shares	99.60%
Mr. Alexander C. Escucha	104,995,891 shares	99.60%
Mrs. Rosemarie C. Gan	104,995,891 shares	99.60%
Mr. Patrick D. Cheng	104,995,891 shares	99.60%
Mr. Alberto S. Yao	104,995,891 shares	99.60%
Ms. Margarita L. San Juan	104,995,891 shares	99.60%
Mr. Philip S.L. Tsai	104,995,891 shares	99.60%

Mr. Chairman, the proposed resolution also authorizes the Board of Directors through its Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees, to continue the search for the 10th director and 11<sup>th</sup> director who will also be the 4th independent director of the Board, and upon determination of the proper qualifications, to be elected to the Board, subject to ratification by the stockholders at the next stockholders' meeting."

The following resolution of the Stockholders was passed and approved:

**ASM RESOLUTION NO. 08-13-2020.05**

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the election of the following members of the Board of Directors, all garnering 104,995,891 shares or 99.60% of the total subscribed capital for the ensuing year 2020-2021, was **approved**, namely:



1. MR. RICARDO R. CHUA
2. MRS. NANCY D. YANG
3. MR. WILLIAM C. WHANG
4. MR. ALEXANDER C. ESCUCHA
5. MRS. ROSEMARIE C. GAN
6. MR. PATRICK D. CHENG
7. MR. ALBERTO S. YAO - independent director
8. MRS. MARGARITA L. SAN JUAN – independent director
9. MR. PHILIP S. L. TSAI – independent director

The Chairman acknowledged the results provided by Atty. Janda, *“Thank you, Mr. Secretary. We will elect the set of officers for the ensuing year during our organizational meeting. Let us continue with the next item in the agenda.”*

### **VIII. APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

The Chairman announced the next item in the agenda, *“The next item in the agenda is the appointment of external auditor. May I ask Mr. Alberto S. Yao, Independent Director and Chairman of Audit Committee, to make the recommendation?”*

The platform was transferred to Mr. Alberto S. Yao, *“Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The Audit Committee evaluated the performance during the past year of the Bank’s present external auditor, SycipGorresVelayo&Co., and found it to be satisfactory. The Committee, therefore, as well as the Board of Directors, agreed to endorse the re-appointment of SycipGorresVelayo&Co., as the Bank’s external auditor for the ensuing year.”*

The Chairman acknowledged the recommendation made by Mr. Alberto S. Yao, *“Thank you, Mr. Yao. I will now ask our Secretary to present the proposed resolution on this item and the voting results.”*

Atty. Janda replied, *“Mr. Chairman, the adoption of the resolution flashed on the screen is being proposed, relative to the re-appointment of external auditor.”*

*On the voting results, Mr. Chairman, One Hundred Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One (104,995,891) shares or ninety nine point sixty percent (99.60%) of the shares represented in this meeting voted in favor of the resolution. The resolution is approved.”*

The following resolution of the Stockholders was passed and approved:

#### **ASM RESOLUTION NO. 08-13-2020.06**

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the incumbent external auditor, SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV), was re-appointed external auditor of the Bank for the ensuing year.

### **XI. AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS**

The Chairman remarked, "*The next order of business is the amendment of By-laws. In a special meeting on July 23, 2020, your Board approved the amended By-Laws of the Bank. May we have the proposed resolution and voting results, Mr. Secretary?*"

Atty. Janda replied, "*Mr. Chairman, the proposed amended By-Laws is for purposes of updating and clarifying processes and practices, and complying with the requirements of the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' Manual of Regulations for Banks. The comparative table of amendments is included in Schedule "A" of the Definitive Information Statement of the Bank. Key amendments include, among others, the following: (1) to delegate to the Board of Directors, the authority to amend, repeal or adopt new by laws; (2) to allow voting through remote communication and electronic voting in absentia; (3) enumerating the corporate officers including the appointment of a compliance officer; (4) to allow the counting of stockholders voting through remote communication or in absentia for purposes of quorum; and (5) to allow notice via e-mail.*

*The adoption of the resolution flashed on the screen is being proposed, relative to this matter.*

*On the voting results, Mr. Chairman, One Hundred Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One (104,995,891) shares or ninety nine point sixty percent (99.60%) of the shares represented in this meeting, voted in favor of the resolution. The resolution is approved."*

The following resolution of the Stockholders was passed and approved:

**ASM RESOLUTION NO. 08-13-2020.07**

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Stockholders of this Corporation approve, as they hereby approve *en toto*, the resolutions of the Board of Directors during their regular meeting on July 23, 2020, approving to amend the By-Laws of the Bank. Key amendments include, among others, the following:

- (1) To delegate to the Board of Directors, the authority to amend, repeal or adopt new by laws;
- (2) To allow voting through remote communication and electronic voting *in absentia*;
- (3) Enumerating the corporate officers including the appointment of a compliance officer;
- (4) To allow the counting of stockholders voting through remote communication or *in absentia* for purposes of quorum; and
- (5) To allow notice via e-mail.


**RESOLVED FURTHER, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors is hereby fully empowered and authorized to do such other act/s as may be necessary or required by the regulatory agency/ies concerned to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions.

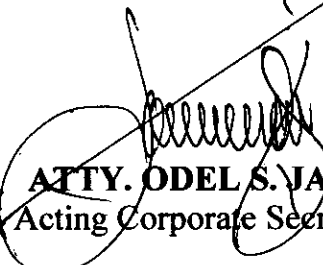
The Chairman acknowledged Atty. Janda. The platform was transferred to Atty. AJ Constantino, "*Mr. Chairman, this portion of the proceedings is to address the questions of the Bank's shareholders. As of today, however, no questions have been received by the Office of the Corporate Secretary in relation to the matters taken up during this Meeting. The Bank will however, continue to receive questions through the email address [ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph](mailto:ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph) until August 14, 2020. Said questions will be*

addressed and answered directly to the concerned stockholder. Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

The platform was transferred to the Chairman, "If there are no more matters to be taken up, this meeting is adjourned. Again, on behalf of the Board of Directors and Management of China Bank Savings, Inc., we express our gratitude to all those who participated in today's meeting. Thank you everyone for your continued support."

  
**ATTY. ARTURO JOSE M. CONSTANTINO**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

  
**ATTY. ODEL S. JANDA**  
Acting Corporate Secretary

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
**RICARDO R. CHUA**  
Chairman

STOCKHOLDERS' MINUTES NO. 2020-002

SSM-12-17-2020

**MINUTES**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS' OF CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC., HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 2020 VIA VIRTUAL (ZOOM) MEETING, AT THE 3/F TRAINING ROOM, 314 CBS BUILDING, SEN. GIL PUYAT, MAKATI CITY

**ATTENDANCE:**

Name of Stockholder	Present	
	%	#Shares
China Banking Corporation*	99.60%	104,995,882
Chua, Ricardo R.	0.0000%	1
Yang, Nancy D.	0.0000%	1
Whang, William C.	0.0000%	1
Escucha, Alexander C.	0.0000%	1
Gan, Rosemarie C.	0.0000%	1
Cheng, Patrick D.	0.0000%	1
Yao, Alberto S.	0.0000%	1
San Juan, Margarita L.	0.0000%	1
Tsai, Philip S.L.	0.0000%	1
<b>Total Number of Attendees</b>		<b>104,995,891</b>
<b>Total Number of Voting Shares</b>		<b>105,414,149</b>
<b>% to Voting Shares</b>	<b>99.60%</b>	<b>99.60%</b>
<b>*CHINA BANKING CORPORATION</b>		
<i>Represented by (Proxies):</i>		
Atty. Leilani B. Elarmo		
Atty. Angeli Anne L. Gumpal		

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order;
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting
3. Certification of Quorum
4. Election of 4<sup>th</sup> Independent Director
5. Other Matters
6. Adjournment

## PROCEEDINGS

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Stockholders' Meeting was conducted via zoom meeting with the assistance of China Banking Corporation, the parent bank and CBS Marketing Division team. It was emceed by Atty. Arturo Jose M. Constantino III, Assistant Corporate Secretary. He opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. He introduced the members of the Board of Directors including the three (3) independent directors and CBS Officer-In-Charge, Mr. Joseph C. Justiniano and Mr. Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan, Controller of CBSI. He gave the platform to the Bank's Chairman of the board Mr. Ricardo R. Chua to officially call the business to order.

Mr. Ricardo R. Chua greeted and thanked the audience for joining in the zoom meeting. He said, *"Similar to our annual stockholders' meeting held in August, today's special meeting of stockholders is also an online-only event because of the current circumstances."*

*Joining us in this meeting are your Board members, led by Vice Chairman Nancy Yang, Mr. William Whang, Lead Independent Director and Audit Committee Chairman Alberto Yao, and Independent Director and Corporate Governance Committee Chairman Philip Tsai. Our OIC, Mr. Joseph Justiniano, Corporate Secretary Atty. Odel S. Janda, Controller Luis Bernardo A. Puhawan, and representatives of our external auditor SGV & Co. are also present. Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap is also joining with us."*

He then called the meeting to order.

### II. PROOF OF NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

The Chairman asked Atty. Odel S. Janda, Acting Corporate Secretary, "Mr. Secretary, have we sent the required notice of meeting?" Atty. Odel S. Janda, Acting Corporate Secretary of China Bank Savings, Inc. replied, *"Good morning. Yes, Mr. Chairman. We have notified our stockholders about this meeting in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2020, Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code. We have also asked the SEC in writing to allow the Bank to resort to the alternative mode for distributing and providing copies of the relevant documents in connection with the holding of the special stockholders' meeting today in view of the declaration of quarantine conditions, similar to the circumstances present during our annual stockholders' meeting."*

*We have published the Notice of today's meeting in The Philippine Star and The Philippine Daily Inquirer, in print, on November 27, 2020 and December 3, 2020, respectively. Further, electronic copy of our Amended Information Statement and Management Report for the quarter ending September 30, 2020 is available in our website. Notice of the special stockholders' meeting was likewise sent to all shareholders via registered mail through the Makati Postal Office."*

The Chairman, thereafter, asked, "Do we have a quorum?" To which Atty. Janda replied, *"Yes, Mr. Chairman. I certify to the existence of a quorum for this meeting. Based on record, out of a total number of 105 Million, 414 Thousand, and 149 (105,414,149) subscribed and outstanding shares, the holders of One Hundred Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One (104,995,891) shares or ninety nine point sixty percent (99.60%), are present by proxy, through remote*

communication or in absentia. Such number represents more than 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock of the Bank. The final count of attendees will be reflected in the minutes.”

### III. ELECTION OF 4<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

The Chairman announced, “Next order of business in our agenda is the election of an Independent Director. The Chairman of the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees, Mr. Philip S. L. Tsai, will announce the nominee.”

Director Philip S. L. Tsai was admitted to the zoom platform meeting, “Good morning, Mr. Chairman. Based on the determination by the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees, and as confirmed by the Board of Directors, the nominee for the vacant independent director position, Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap, was found to possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of an independent director, and her capabilities are aligned with the Bank’s strategic directions.”

The Chairman asked for the results of the election.

Atty. Odel S. Janda informed the Chairman, “Mr. Chairman, based on the tally of votes, as confirmed by our Election Inspectors, and by SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co., the independent party tasked to count and validate the votes at today’s meeting, the nominee mentioned by the Chairman of the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committees, and also stated in the Amended Definitive Information Statement, Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap, is declared duly elected independent director.

The percentage of votes garnered by Ms. Yap, based on the number of shares represented in this meeting, is shown on the screen:

<b>Ms. Claire Ann T. Yap</b>	<b>104,995,891 shares</b>	<b>99.60%</b>
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The following resolution of the Stockholders was passed and approved:

#### ASM RESOLUTION NO. 12-17-2020.01

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Stockholders **approve**, as it hereby **approves** the election of Mrs. Claire Ann T. Yap as CBS’ 4<sup>th</sup> Independent Director effective 17 December 2020.


The Chairman acknowledged Atty. Janda. The platform was transferred to Atty. AJ Constantino, “Mr. Chairman, this portion of the proceedings is to address the questions of the Bank’s shareholders. As of today, however, no questions have been received by the Office of the Corporate Secretary in relation to the matters taken up during this Meeting. The Bank will however, continue to receive questions through the email address [ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph](mailto:ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph) until December 18, 2020. Replies to the said questions will be sent directly to the concerned stockholder. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.”

### X. ADJOURNMENT

The platform was transferred to the Chairman, “Thank you, Atty. AJ. If there are no more matters to be taken up, this meeting is adjourned. Again, on behalf of the Board of

*Directors and Management of China Bank Savings, Inc., we express our gratitude to all those who participated in today's meeting. Thank you everyone for your continued support."*

Prepared by:

  
**ATTY. ARTURO JOSE M. CONSTANTINO**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Attested to by:

  
**RICARDO R. CHUA**  
Chairman

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Please be notified that due to the continuing pandemic and Community Quarantine, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Chino Bank Savings, Inc., will be conducted virtually via Zoom on June 17, 2021, Thursday at 9:30 A.M., for the following purposes:

1. Call to Order
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting
3. Certification and Quorum
4. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on August 13, 2020, and Special Meeting of Stockholders on December 17, 2020
5. Annual Report to Stockholders
6. Approval of the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020
7. Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees, and Management during the year 2020, including the ratification of related party transactions
8. Election of the Board of Directors
9. Appointment of External Auditors
10. Other Matters
11. Adjournment

Stockholders of record as of May 15, 2021 shall be entitled to notice of and vote at the meeting. The stock and transfer books of CBS will be closed from April 15 to June 17, 2021.

Because of the present situation, stockholders may only attend the meeting by remote communication through an online live broadcast and exercise their right to vote *in absentia* by appointing a proxy. There will be audio and video recordings of the meeting.

Stockholders intending to participate by remote communication and exercise the right to vote *in absentia* should notify the Bank by sending an e-mail to [ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph](mailto:ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph) by appointing a proxy on or before June 10, 2021. All information submitted shall be subject to verification and validation of the Corporate Secretary. After verification and validation, an e-mail containing their log-in details for the online participation/attendance shall be sent to the stockholders.

Stockholders who have successfully registered and been duly verified can access the online livestream of the annual stockholders' meeting and vote *in absentia* by appointing a proxy.

Stockholders intending to participate by appointing a proxy should submit their proxy forms to the Office of the Corporate Secretary at the 26<sup>th</sup> Floor Saicedo Towers, 169 H. V. Dela Costa St., Makati City, by e-mail ([ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph](mailto:ocs.cbs@chinabank.ph)) not later than June 10, 2021, 5:00 P.M.

Makati City, 19 April 2021.

Note: CBS' Preliminary Information, Definitive Information Statement (DIS) and the explanation of each agenda item can be accessed through CBS' website, [www.cbs.com.ph](http://www.cbs.com.ph) immediately upon approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of the Bank's DIS.

*[Signature]*  
Atty. ARTURO JOSE M. CONSTANTINO III  
AVP & Corporate Secretary

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