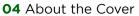
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#### ABOUT THE COVER



The strength of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) is more evident in the face of adversity. For thirty-five years, the group of social development institutions has been fighting its way in the wilderness of what may be the most poignant obstacle of many—poverty.

As we continue our journey of helping more marginalized communities get past the poverty line and maneuver the effects of a health crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic, we do not plan of leaving anyone behind. We aim to pull the ropes as one.

Our covers seek to provide a glimpse of how our communities, both families and digital facilities, join forces to pull up and rise from the effects of the pandemic. From the head of the household, down to the next generation, our communities have a role to take in recovering from this obstacle.

With our front cover, the digital hand plays a vital role in reaching out to families and supporting them through technology-driven initiatives.

With our back cover, we want to show the true faces of people whom we honor and empower through our devotion and commitment to fighting poverty.

#### **VISION**

CARD Bank is a world-class leader in microfinance and community-based social development undertakings that improves the quality of life of sociallyand-economically challenged women and families towards nation building.

#### **MISSION**

#### CARD Bank is committed to:

- Empower socially-and-economically challenged women and families through continuous access to financial, microinsurance, educational, livelihood, health and other capacity-building services that eventually transform them into responsible citizens for their community and the environment;
- Enable the women members to gain control and ownership of financial and social development institutions; and
- Partner with appropriate agencies, private institutions, and people and community organizations to facilitate achievement of mutual goals.

## DR. JAIME ARISTOTLE B. ALIP CARD BANK CHAIRMAN/CARD MRI FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN EMERITUS **CARD Bank Annual Report 2021**

### OPPORTUNITIES FROM UNCERTAINTIES

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN** 

After experiencing the grave effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in the past year, we now see a ray of light shining upon us. We have ultimately learned to adapt to the new normal, and the families we serve are slowly standing up again, on their way towards recovery. Finally, 2021 is a year of hope and restoration.

CARD Bank, a microfinance-oriented rural bank under CARD MRI, has had its fair share of trials and tribulations, having been providing access to microfinance and other social development services since 1997. Since day one, I can absolutely attest that we have faced and overcame many daunting challenges that could have compromised our services had we not been a passionate advocate for development. The COVID-19 pandemic was one of them. With the unpredictable nature of the virus. we have made it clear that it is during this time that we need to strengthen our guards to protect the families we serve from this uncertain time. Our hearts have always been fully committed to uplifting the lives of millions of underserved families and communities in the country, and not even this pandemic can stop us from reaching our vision of a poverty-free Philippines.

We understood how great our responsibility was to our clients' well-being especially during this pandemic. Alongside our staff and our clients, we had to quickly adapt in

order to continue providing our integrated financial and community development services to our clients. While the first year of the pandemic resulted in several setbacks for us, we made sure to learn from our experiences in 2020 to do better. Rather than let this pandemic overwhelm us, we took it as an opportunity to strengthen ourselves and become better agents for social change.

This year, I am pleased to share that CARD Bank has recovered from the initial effects of the pandemic and has now strengthened its operations under the new normal. Thanks to our investment in digital transformation, CARD Bank was able to adapt to various digital initiatives that augmented its operations to reach and to support more marginalized families and communities during this pandemic. Through the extensive use of digital initiatives. like konek2CARD and the reintroduction of Tita Susie Chatbot to clients. CARD Bank was able to enhance and expand its services in order to provide more communities with easy access to our financial services and social development programs. The increasing number of konek2CARD registrations, for example, is proof that our efforts to financially include our clients are visible to them.

Alongside this, CARD Bank has continued to migrate our branches to the Core Banking System that allows enhanced operations within our banking institution. This is proof of our commitment to make transactions more convenient and accessible to our clients nationwide.

These were some of the successful efforts CARD Bank has taken during this pandemic. It is reassuring to see how big the difference was compared to our previous accomplishments from last year, and I am confident that CARD Bank will always be ready to innovate and adapt whenever the need for it arises in the years to come.

The year 2021 was truly the moment where we were able to triumphantly bounce back from the pandemic. Having made full use of our past experiences from 2020 and our digital initiatives, CARD Bank was able to vigorously grow while still maintaining the most trusted and top-quality services our clients have come to know. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the full commitment of our loyal staff who have stayed with us through thick and thin during this pandemic. They have exemplified the core values of CARD MRI during these trying times, and it is encouraging to know that the future of CARD Bank will be in good hands.

While the pandemic is still ongoing, I am confident that we will be ceaseless in assisting the millions of Filipino families who are still recovering from the health crisis. We turned the uncertainties of the pandemic into opportunities for us to learn and to grow, and now CARD Bank has advanced into a digitally empowered institution, eager to expand and enhance its services across the Philippines. Our bond has never been stronger, and now I eagerly look forward to what we can do more for our clients and communities in the years to come.

# ARISTEO A. DEQUITO CARD MRI MANAGING DIRECTOR CARD Bank Annual Report 2021

#### TRANSCENDING THROUGH THE IMPOSSIBLE

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

It is always a sight to behold whenever I witness the strength of our people as they realize that they are a part of a bigger purpose— to serve the underserved Filipino population. We do this by providing them not only with financial services but also with other facilities that help them develop better standing in life. With this, I want to take this opportunity to thank the whole CARD MRI staff for their perseverance and devotion in providing the best service we can offer to our beloved clients, especially in this unpredictable time. You are the heroes in our narrative. Mabuhay kayo!

For 24 years, CARD Bank has been beside the marginalized communities in the Philippines, ready to roll our sleeves up to serve them and bring them to a higher standard of living. These past two years was especially different and extra challenging for all of us, but we finished stronger than we used to be. The pandemic only proved us one thing— we can do anything as long as we are together in this fight against poverty.

The pandemic has shown us the urgency of reinventing our digital platform. It is the only thing that has bound us closer together, stretching through the physical distances we have. It has allowed us to stay connected and made our clients' banking transactions possible, that is why this year, we have become more aggressive in expanding our digital initiatives. We implemented the Loan Origination System (LOS) and the Member On-Boarding (MOB) System, our new tools in facilitating our digital processes, that would ensure faster and more efficient transactions for our clients. We also continuously evaluate our konek2CARD mobile application for us to make necessary enhancements for the betterment of our services. Alongside these, Tita Susie, our chatbot, was also

reintroduced this year to assist our clients with a more personal touch in our digital space.

The year 2021 was about getting back on our feet to provide unprecedented services to our clients. We will never stop looking for ways to further improve our services for our clients. We would always be creative, innovative, and patient in this very dynamic financial landscape we are in. Everything looks uncertain, but one thing remains true: we are here for our clients. We are geared to minimize all the limitations and risks just like what we did during the past two years. We are ready to transcend through the impossible to offer the best for our clients and to the Philippines at large.



#### MARIVIC M. AUSTRIA PRESIDENT AND CEO

It cannot be denied that the COVID-19 pandemic brought great challenges to our global economic landscape. When the pandemic began in 2020, we knew we are going against an adversary, but through the collective efforts of everyone in CARD MRI and our clients, we made it through that year while making sure that no one is left behind. The year 2021 has dawned as a bright beginning that allowed us to go further and reach more of our unbanked population.

#### Stretching our means towards poverty eradication

The Philippine Statistics Authority reported a 23.7% increase on the poverty incidence in the Philippines during the first half of 2021 which means 3.9 million more Filipinos are now living in poverty. We

#### RISING THROUGH ADVERSITIES WITH DIGITAL REVOLUTION CARD BANK, INC.

made sure that all help was available for our clients to reinforce their businesses and assist new clients in starting their own businesses after losing their jobs due to the pandemic. Alongside this, partnerships with different government and nongovernment organizations were fostered to link our clients' products to the demands of the market to provide them an additional stream of income in this very trying time.

The year 2021 is a testament that we can surpass anything no matter how hard it is as long as we work together to achieve our battle cry of lifting the standard of living of the marginalized. We opened 15 Branch-Lite Units (BLUs) in different areas in the country and we were also able to secure another BLU license from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). We also opened two new branches this year: one in Tabaco City, Albay which we opened in the beginning of the year, and one in Agoo, La Union, making our grand total to 99 branches nationwide.

These two new branches have a total of 59,203 clients, 26,007 of which have loan outstanding of PhP222.8 million and savings amounting to PhP164.2 million.

We were also able to transfer our Daet and Cataingan branches to a more strategic location to better serve our clients in those areas.

Another 304,847 clients were included in our movement of financial inclusion this year which totals to us having 3,709,786 clients. Total loans disbursed for this year amounted to PhP30,465,084,056 with 94.43% repayment rate while saving had summed to PhP14,847,335,448. We have truly set the bar high this year as we have exceeded our expectations and targets for we have continued to roll up our sleeves to provide better products and services to our clients.

We have also empowered our most valuable asset, our beloved staff. Through our continuous efforts in digitizing our operations and staff training, we have maximized our Accounts Officers' (AOs') potential in handling an average of 1,515 clients, 683 of which have loans with us.

This year, we assigned 134 AOs to act as field support in our implementation of digital services on the ground. They have been eager in bringing more lives closer

to financial stability as they have brought in 5,736 new clients, registered 11,607 konek2CARD clients, reactivated 3,174 clients, and opened 671 new savings accounts. As we promote responsible and disciplined business practices, 62,877 past due clients were also visited and was able to collect PhP41,238,474.65 from them. A total 2,275 accounts became fully settled garnering a total amount of PhP26,529,652.72 in collection. This year has allowed us to get back on our feet and regain our economic and financial position before the pandemic.

#### Reinventing our digital tools

We have always been steadfast in curating transformative methods to serve our clients more effectively and efficiently. Our digital tools and platforms have always been crucial in our day-to-day transactions, and the pandemic has shown that we need it more than ever. These digital innovations have allowed us to reach more clients by breaking any physical barriers that have risen.

We have migrated eight more branches to our Core Banking System (CBS), making 79 out of our 99 branches having automated transactions. We were also able to register 435,524 clients in our mobile banking application, konek2CARD, resulting to a cumulative total of 932.937 clients as of December 2021. We had a total of 32,577,233 konek2CARD transactions which translated to PhP11.347 billion. Our partners are also very important in the digital community we are building, and we were able to garner 5,219 new konek2CARD agents who help us in making our services more accessible to everyone. konek2Pay also became available for our clients which enable them to transact with our 1,002 merchants by only using a QR code. On top of these, we also added 20 Digital Cash Machines (DCMs) making our total to 78 DCMs nationwide.

Our Loan Origination System (LOS), which is our main tool to digitize loan applications, was also implemented to 76 branches nationwide. In using LOS, we were able to process a total of 112,877 loan applications amounting to PhP1.484 billion. This also paved the way to our Account Officers (AOs) being more efficient in their roles

thus having more time to spend on who really matters— our clients.

With these, we also brought our services closer to the heart of our service— our clients in center meetings. Our hardworking AOs were accredited by the BSP to become cash agents which means our clients can now withdraw through their designated AOs. A total of 1,117 of our AOs are now accredited cash agents who made 4,909 number of transactions which amounted to PhP8,143,960.

As we continue to toughen our digital initiatives, we relaunched Tita Susie, our chatbot, in 76 branches which assists our clients to further understand and assess the services that fit their needs. We want our clients to have the power to make informed decisions and access to real-time transactions for them to have what they need when they need it. Loans released through Tita Susie totalled to 3,992 which amounted to PhP33.27 million. We also maximized Facebook Messenger to communicate with our members through

the center group chat in disseminating information and updates.

Our clients also feel connected with their loved ones through their remittances using CARD Sulit Padala and our partners. A total of 86,688 remittances were made as of December this year which amounted to more than PHP1 billion, yielding an increase of 55% from December 2020. This also generated a gross income of PhP1.59 million, yielding an increase of 22.7% from December 2020.

All these initiatives are our steps in making sure that we achieve our 10-20-80 strategic goal which is our contribution to the bigger economic rehabilitation we are facing, not only in the country but in the world. Through our ongoing digital innovations, it cannot be denied that we have revolutionized the way microfinance banking used to be, and we are optimistic that through the facilities we develop, we may help 20 million clients and insure 80 million individuals by 2030.



### THROUGH THE GOOD TIMES AND THE BAD

The Philippines is known throughout the world as a country that smiles even during the tough times. Countless calamities and challenges danced with the Filipinos, and yet, they are still finding the good in the bad with a smile. And for millions of Filipinos, CARD MRI has been with them getting those smiles back when the going gets tough.

Waling-Waling Center of Davao City, a center under CARD Bank, is one shining example of a community that spreads positivity in one of the world's grim times. In the last guarter of 2021, CARD MRI launched its "Sikat ang Center Ko" Talent Contest in the Online Ugnayan and Kwentuhan Facebook Page, in the pursuit of connecting with our clients during the pandemic. In this contest, qualified centers submitted their TikTok entries that showcase their talents and story with CARD MRI. Among the 24 entries from all over the country, Waling Waling Center managed to grab the top spot, earning the praise and recognition of staff and clients alike. The story behind the performance is one that is worth telling.

Just like how any center started, Waling Waling Center was established with a few clients in the beginning and saw the increase of its clients as the years went by. The center got to the point that it had to be divided into two because of the rising numbers of applying clients. The ballooning numbers speak volumes, as non-clients witnessed how the center strives and works together to achieve a better life.

In March 2020, a month-long lockdown was announced by the government, halting the lives of the country. With this, the clients of Waling Waling had to be creative, to provide food to the table. Of course, they did it together. As a community, they set up food stalls where they can buy from each other. This makes procurement of food a lot safer, since contact from the outside is lessened. In this simple way, they were able to survive and make things safer for everyone.

Months passed and as things started to loosen up, some of their clients still had a hard time catching up because of the effects of the lockdown. The center got their fellow clients' backs, as the other clients chipped in when debts and loans had to be paid off. Small acts such as this are their inspiration for coming up with the performance that got them the bacon of the recent talent contest. If there is one thing they could take away from being a member of CARD for the past 10 years, it is that whatever happens in the future, CARD MRI is always there for them, through thick and thin. Their family spirit, together with CARD, has made them hopeful of the future. As they say, "Whatever problem comes, greet it with a smile, and everything else will follow."





1,326,196



3,709,786



3,751,159



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₱ 30,465,084,056



₱ 14,847,335,448

94%

Repayment rate

113%

**Financial** Self-Sufficiency

117%

**Operational** Self-Sufficiecy

829

Unit Offices/ **Branch-lite Units**  5,602

Staff

**Head Office** 

99

Branches/Offices

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

	YEAR ENDED			
Minimum Required Data	2021	2020		
Profitability				
Total Net Interest Income	5,551,959,958	3,419,272,962		
Total Non-Interest Income	57,308,662	23,996,798		
Total Non-Interest Expense	4,224,675,376	3,265,233,250		
Pre-provision Profit				
Allowance for Credit Loss	1,470,632,197	826,610,881		
Net income	1,058,235,144	140,657,095		
Selected Balance Sheet				
Liquid Asset	3,528,391,396	3,209,251,789		
Gross Loans	14,051,419,079	12,748,576,723		
Total Asset	21,432,628,124	18,923,811,716		
Total Deposit	14,847,335,448	12,954,446,303		
Total Equity	5,011,005,745	4,309,694,112		
Selected Ratios				
Return on Average Equity	22.70%	3.30%		
Return on Average Assets	5.20%	0.80%		
Net Interest Margin	29.50%	20.50%		
Selected Balance Sheet Data				
Cash Dividend Declared	540,779,816	420,000,000		
Head Count				
Officers	1,360	1,318		
Staff	4,242	4,368		

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Capital Structure and Capital Adequacy		
Tier 1 Capital		
Paid Up Common Stock	1,999,896,500	1,620,767,600
Retained Earnings	670,232,777	1,320,253,599
Undivided Profit	1,058,235,144	140,657,095
Deferred Tax Asset, net of deferred tax liability	-330,515,026	- 203,555,346
Total Core Tier 1 Capital	3,397,849,395	2,878,122,948
Tier 2 Capital		
Paid Up perpetual and cummulative preferred stock	1,259,069,800	1,143,575,000
General Loan Loss Provision	126,573,580	21,936,127
Total Core Tier 2 Capital	1,385,643,380	1,165,511,127
Gross Qualifying Capital	4,766,525,558	4,231,241,989
Deductions from Tier 1 and Tier 2 Capital	- 467,629,646	- 442,688,699
TOTAL QUALIFYING CAPITAL	4,298,895,913	3,788,553,290
Capital Requirements for Credit Risks	16,809,235,213	16,302,629,566
Capital Requirements for Market Risks		
Capital Requirements for Operations Risks	6,640,585,888	6,573,013,815
Total and Tier 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio	18.33%	16.56%



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#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ms. Marivic M. Austria President and CEO

Ms. Lourdes B. Dijan Executive Vice President

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip Chairperson

Dr. Dolores M. Torres Vice Chairperson

Ms. Lorenza dT. Bañez Corporate Treasurer

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Ms. Malvarosa Perote Independent Director Ms. Marivic Austria President and CEO

Ms. Ma. Luisa P. Cadaing **Board Director** 

Mr. Arthur A. Bautista Independent Director

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Mr. Aristeo A. Dequito Board Adviser

#### **OUR PHYSICAL PRESENCE**

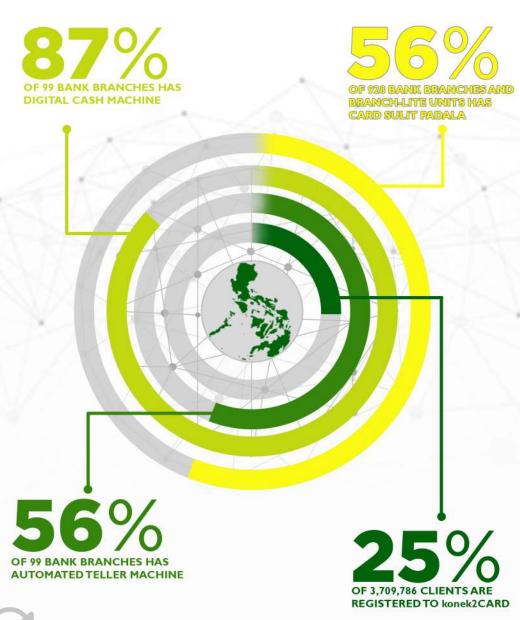


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Mogpog, Marinduque	Roxas, Oriental Mindoro	Tarlac City
Torrijos, Marinduque	Sta. Cruz, Marinduque	Parañaque City
Gasan, Marinduque	Aroroy, Masbate	San Carlos City
Bay, Laguna	Atimonan, Quezon	Urdaneta City
Dolores, Quezon	Pili, Camarines Sur	Alaminos City
Dimasalang, Masbate	Quezon, Quezon	San Fernando City
Cataingan, Masbate	Libmanan, Camarines Sur	Candon City
Las Pinas City	Puerto Galera	Laoag City
La Trinidad, Benguet	Lucban, Quezon	Bangued, Abra
Masbate, Masbate City	Legaspi City	Nagcarlan, Laguna
Calapan City	Candelaria, Quezon	Calauag, Quezon
Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro	Mandaluyong City	Victoria, Oriental Mindoro
Sipocot, Camarines Sur	Baguio City	M. Paulino, San Pablo City
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro	Nabua, Camarines Sur	Maharlika Highway, San Pablo City
Lucena City	Goa, Camarines Sur	Barleta, San Pablo City
Gumaca, Quezon	Infanta, Quezon	Talon, Las Pinas City
Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	Ligao City	San Fernando, Masbate
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro	Sorsogon City	Socorro, Oriental Mindoro
Naga City	Tiaong, Quezon	Milagros, Masbate
Mulanay, Quezon	Pasay City	Tabaco City
Daet, Camarines Norte	Labo, Camarines Norte	Agoo, La Union
Makati City	Lingayen, Pangasinan	
Tagkawayan, Quezon	Sariaya, Quezon	

Visayas		Mindanao
Culasi, Antique	Borongan City	Davao City
Tacloban City	Guiuan, Eastern Samar	Buhangin, Davao City
San Jose, Antique	Boracay, Aklan	Matina, Davao City
Iloilo City	Baybay City	Malalag, Davao del Sur
Miag-ao, Iloilo	Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo	Mati City
Roxas City	Jordan, Guimaras	Tagum City
Passi City	Maasin City	Kabacan, Cotabato
Estancia, Iloilo	Naval, Biliran	Kidapawan City
Tagbilaran City	Tanauan, Leyte	Nabunturan, Compostela Valley
Balangiga, Eastern Samar	Danao, Cebu	Malita, Davao Occidental
Catbalogan City		Midsayap, North Cotabato

#### **OUR DIGITAL PRESENCE**



Our Areas of Coverage



#### **OUR PARTNERS**

- Asia United Bank
- BancNet
- Banco de Oro (BDO Unibank, Inc.)
- Cebuana Lhuillier (PJ Lhuillier Incorporated)
- China Banking Corporation
- CIS Bayad Center, Inc.
- Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company

- Moneygram (Banco De Oro Universal Bank)
- Philippine National Bank
- Transfast (New York Bay Philippines, Inc.)
- United Coconut Planters Bank
- Western Union Network Company
- Xpress Money



**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE** 



As a microfinance-oriented rural bank, CARD Bank ultimately supports CARD MRI, a group of mutually reinforcing institutionsdedicated to empowering the poor by upholding the core values of competence, family spirit, integrity, simplicity, humility, excellence, and stewardship. As one of the institutions of CARD MRI, CARD Bank envisions building a sustainable financial institution owned, managed, and controlled by the landless rural women. CARD Bank makes this possible by providing continued access to financial services to an expanding client base, organizing and empowering landless rural women, and instilling the values of discipline, hard work, and saving in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

- To provide banking services specially designed for landless rural workers by bringing bank services to community sites and accommodating the least financial transactions within their affordability;
- To provide non-collateralized loans to non-bankable but viable projects; and
- To ensure that eight million poorest Filipinos are provided with financial services by the year 2020 together with CARD MRI Group.

#### **CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES**

**Competence**. Upholding that the staff is the primary asset and driving force of the institution, CARD Bank values the continuing development of its competence and capability through instilling the value of integrity, honesty, transparency, discipline, hard work, and excellence leading to the empowerment of its staff and clients in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

**Family Spirit**. CARD Bank, guided by its genuine love for the poor, builds and nurtures an atmosphere of family spirit through mutual trust, demonstrating commitment and dedication, and sharing of learning experiences among staff and clients.

**Integrity**. CARD Bank values high transparency, ethics, morality, truthfulness, and sincerity in all its undertakings, programs, and activities. The Bank honors commitments to clients, partners, and stakeholders by way of providing faithfully what was agreed upon or promised. Everyone is responsible and accountable for the performance of its institution, officers, and individual staff.

**Simplicity**. As CARD Bank dedicates its life to the ultimate empowerment of the poor, CARD Bank opts to always live a simple life in words and in deeds.

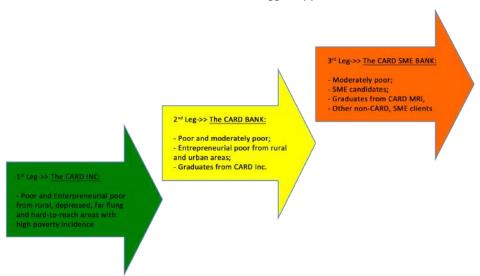
**Humility**. CARD Bank recognizes the value of "kababaang-loob" towards achieving CARD MRI's overarching goal of poverty eradication with a heart. As such, all staff are enjoined and encouraged to celebrate the accomplishment and successes of CARD Bank at heart and not boast them publicly. All staff remain to have strong faith, determination, and commitment to working passionately and warmly towards achieving the CARD MRI vision.

**Excellence**. CARD Bank's pioneering effort is rooted in excellence drawn from the Board and staff's confidence to create, innovate, inspire, and continuously challenge the existing paradigm to ultimately empower the poor.

**Stewardship**. The Board and staff of CARD Bank live as stewards of its vision and builds on its strengths, distinctive and uniqueness of its being through a framework of good governance.

#### TRANSITIONING OF GOOD AND PRIME CLIENT OF CARD INC.

The CARD Bank's target market remains closely intertwined with CARD, Inc. and CARD SME Bank being all members of CARD MRI. Hence, the target market of the entire CARD MRI can be described in a ladderized and three-legged approach as follows:

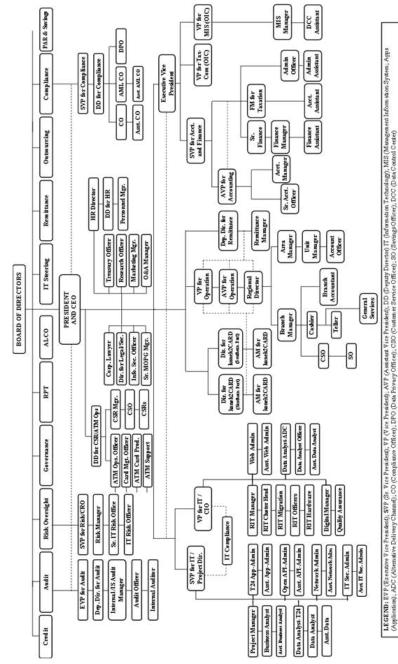


As one of the members of the CARD MRI group and family, CARD Bank's target market is also synchronized and deeply thought about to ensure that all the member-institutions reinforce each other in the attainment of the mission and vision of ultimately empowering the poor by upholding the core values of competence, family spirit, integrity, stewardship, humility, the culture of excellence, and simplicity.

As a methodology, transitioning of matured CARD, Inc. clients or borrowers to CARD Bank will be its mainstream. Transitioning of clients means that the CARD, Inc. clients with good or prime credit standing may avail of the microfinance, small and medium enterprise (MSME) facilities or services from CARD Bank, resulting in more loans and deposit products to borrowers or clients. This business strategy encourages the borrowers or clients further to comply with the repayment discipline required for them to qualify in the transitioning. Upon transitioning of the clients, clients are continuously provided with financial and nonfinancial services by CARD Bank, leading to enriching and empowering through continuous access to the financial resource as well as through training and supervision by the CARD Bank staff. CARD SME Bank completes the loop of developing and empowering the poor to become experts in small and medium enterprises who do not just generate profits for the family but also employment opportunities for their communities.

CARD Bank's overall strategy involves developing the clients further to the next level. With this, CARD Bank does not only stop at the provision of small microfinance loans to awaken and nurture the entrepreneurial skills of the microfinance clients, but by also providing them with bigger loans and other flexible products and services that will continuously nurture their business skills and acumen in managing various individual or family enterprises.

## CORPORATE INFORMATION Organizational Structure





### RISK MANAGEMENT & CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

CARD Bank's corporate governance practice adheres to seven core values: competence, family spirit, integrity, simplicity, humility, excellence, and stewardship. The Bank's exemplary corporate governance is anchored to its strong corporate culture and values. It is guided by a clearly defined governance framework promoting transparency, fairness, and accountability.

The Bank advocates financial inclusivity among its members and clients. It assures that all Board of Directors, officers, and staff are aligned to the interest of its shareholders. The Bank believes that corporate governance is a necessary component of what constitutes sound strategic business management and undertakes every effort necessary to create awareness within the organization. It works closely with the regulators to ensure that the internal governance standards are being met by the Bank.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Observance of the principles of good corporate governance starts with the Board of Directors. It is primarily responsible for fostering the long-term success of the Bank and assuring sustained competitiveness in a manner consistent with its fiduciary responsibility.

The Board is responsible for approving and overseeing the implementation of the Bank's strategic objectives, risk strategy, corporate governance, and corporate values. It is also responsible for overseeing the performance of senior management in so far as managing the day-to-day affairs of the Bank. It establishes a code of conduct and ethical standards in the Bank and institutionalizes a system that will allow reporting of concerns or violations to an appropriate body. The Board conducts itself with utmost honesty and integrity in the discharge of its duties, functions, and responsibilities.

### COMPOSITION

The Board is composed of nine members pursuant to the Bank's Articles of Incorporation and by-laws, where three of whom are independent directors. All are professionals from various fields of expertise such as banking, law, accounting and finance, bank regulation, information technology, microfinance, and social development.

# **QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **Directors**

The Board of Directors must be at least 25 years of age at the time of his election or appointment. They must be a college graduate or have at least five years of experience in related business. The Board should have at least attended a special seminar on corporate governance for the Board of Directors conducted or accredited by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). They must be fit and proper for the position of a director of the bank considering the following: integrity/probity, physical/mental fitness, relevant education/ financial literacy/training, possession of competencies relevant to job, such as knowledge and experience, skills, diligence, and independence of mind; sufficiency of time to fully carry out responsibilities. No member of the Board of Directors shall be appointed as Corporate Secretary nor Compliance Officer during their term.

# **Independent Directors**

The independent directors must and have not been an officer or employee of the Bank, its subsidiaries, or affiliates or related interest during the past three years counted from the date of the Board's election. They are not a director or officer of the related companies of the institution's majority stockholders. They are not stockholders with shares of stock sufficient to elect one seat in the Board of Directors of the institution, or any of its related companies, or of its majority corporate stockholders. They should not have a relative within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity, legitimate or common-law of any director, officer, or a stockholder holding a share of stock sufficient to elect one seat in the Board of the Bank or any of its related companies. They are not acting as a nominee or representative of any director or substantial shareholder of the Bank, any of its related companies, or any of its substantial shareholders. They are not retained as professional advisers, consultants, agents, or counsels of the institution, any of its related companies or any of its substantial shareholders, either in his personal capacity or through his firm. The independent director is also independent of management and free from any business or other relationship, and has not engaged and does not engage in any transaction with the institution or with any of its related companies or with other persons or through the firm of which, he is a partner or a company of which he is a director or substantial shareholder, other than transaction which is conducted at arm's length and could not materially interfere with or influence the exercise of his judgment. An independent director may only serve as such for a maximum cumulative term of nine years. After which, the independent director shall be perpetually barred from serving as an independent director of the Bank but may continue to serve as a regular director.

### **CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall provide leadership in the Board of Directors. The chairman's primary role is to ensure that the Board is effective in its task of setting and implementing the Bank's direction and strategy. He shall ensure that a good relationship and trust within the members of the Board of Directors shall be maintained.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be a non-executive director or an independent director and the position of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) shall not be held by one person. The Chairman must not serve as CEO of the Bank within the past three years. However, it will be allowed in exceptional cases, provided that:

- 1. This is consistent with the provisions of its succession plan; and
- 2. There are no majorsupervisoryconcerns in the quality of the Bank's governance, risk management systems, and internal controls and compliance system, and the Bank is notsubject to escalated enforcement action.

### The Chairman of the Board shall:

- take the chair at general meetings and board meetings;
- ensure that the meeting agenda focuses on strategic matters including discussion on risk appetites, and key governance concerns;
- ensure a sound decision-making process;
- encourage and promote critical discussion;
- ensure that dissenting views can be expressed and discussed within the decisionmaking process; ensure that members of the Board of Directors receive accurate, timely, and relevant information;
- ensure the conduct of proper orientation for first-time directors and provide training opportunities for all directors; and
- ensure the conduct of performance evaluation of the Board of Directors at least once a year.

There are nine Board of Directors elected dated March 20, 2021; three of whom are independent directors.

Name of Director	Type of Directorship	No. of Years as	Percentage of Shares	Board Meeting's Attendance		
	Director		OI Silales	Jan Dec. 2021		
Dr. Jamie Aristotle B. Alip	Non-Executive	Non-Executive 18 Years 13% 12/12		12/12	100%	
Dr. Dolores M. Torres	Non-Executive	24 Years	11%	12/12	100%	
Ms. Lorenza DT. Baňez	Non-Executive	24 Years	10%	12/12	100%	
Dr. Gilberto M. Llanto	Non-Executive	18 Years	1%	12/12	100%	
Ms. Ma. Luisa P. Cadaing	Non-Executive	18 Years	1%	12/12	100%	
Ms. Marivic M. Austria	Executive	6 Years	1%	12/12	100%	
Mr. Arthur A. Bautista	Independent	1 Year	0%	10/10	100%	
Ms. Gloria A. Pedeglorio	Independent	1 Year	0%	9/10	90%	
Ms. Malvarosa P. Perote	Independent	endent 4 Years 0% 11/12		92%		

# **BOARD QUALIFICATIONS**

NAME	AGE & NATIONALITY	DATE ELECTED	SHARES HELD	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip Chairman of the	64, Filipino	November 2003	2,553,226 (Direct)	With more than 30 years of experience and expertise in the field of microfinance, banking,
Board (since November	Other Current Dire	ectorship and	Officership:	microinsurance, and related fields.
2003)	Institution	Position	1	Educational Attainment:
	CARD SME Bank	Chairma	an/Director	BS Agriculture Major in Agricultural
	CMDI	Chairma	an/Director	Economics, MS in Professional Studies, Ph. D. in Organization
	ICMIF			Development, OPM Program in
	ICMIF Foundation	Trustee		Harvard Business School.
	IGNITE Foundation	Trustee		BSP and other Trainings Attended:
	MIDAS	Chairma	an/Director	Corporate Governance for Board of Directors, Risk Management Semi-
	CARAGA Renewable Energy Corp.			nar, Briefing on Updated AML Rules and Regulations, Exposure in MABS
	Rizal College Lagun			Program, Exposure in SME in BRAC
	The Hunger Project	Director	-	Bank, Grameen Bank, ASA, Seminar in SME Banking, IT Governance
	Topscores Holdings	Director	-	Seminar
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# Dr. Dolores M. Torres Board of Director (since September 1997)

Vice-Chairperson

C Filining	September	2,222,413
66, Filipino	1997	(Direct)

### Other Current Directorship and Officership:

Institution	Position
CARD Inc.	Chairperson/ Trustee
CMDI	Director
MIDAS	Director

With more than 30 years of experience and expertise in the field of microfinance, banking, microinsurance, and related fields

### **Educational Attainment:**

Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Accountancy, MS in Community Development, Global Excellence in Management, Microfinance Training at Boulder Colorado, Executive MBA at AIM, Key Executive management Course at Harvard Business School, Ph.D. in Organization Development

### **BSP and Other Trainings Attended:**

Corporate Governance for Board of Directors, Risk Management Seminar, Microfinance Training, Basic Rural Banking Course, Exposure Training in Savings Mobilization, Grameen and ASA Training, Basic and Advance Microfinance Training, Appreciative Inquiry at University of USA, ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management, ITIL Intermediate Certificate in Service Strategy, Succession Planning: Developing Leaders from Within, Risk Management Excellence in Microfinance, IT Governance Seminar, Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism

Dr. Gilberto M.
Llanto
Independent
Board
(since March
2003)

71, Filipino	March 2003	161,485 (Direct)
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### Other Current Directorship and Officership:

Institution	Position
CARD SME Bank	Director
CMDI	Trustee
Philippine Institute of Development Studies	Trustee

His areas of expertise are Money and Banking, Public Finance, and International Trade. A professional economist who has held various executive and technical (research) positions at the National Tax Research Center of the DOF, BSP, DAR and NEDA. He has been a consultant on financial markets, microfinance, public finance, and public economics to international organizations.

### Educational Attainment:

A. B. Philosophy, M.S. Economic Program, M.A. Economics, and Ph.D. Economics.

### BSP and other trainings attended:

Governance for Board of Directors, Briefing on BSP Cir.706 Updated AML Rules and Regulations, and Agricultural Banking.

Ms. Lorenza dT. Bañez Board of Director (since September 1997)

C2 Filining	September	2,012,695	
52, Filipino	1997	(Direct)	

### Other Current Directorship and Officership:

Institution	Position
CARD Inc.	Trustee
BDSFI	Auditor
CMDI	Treasurer
CAMIA	Director
De Torres Bañez Dev't Corp.	Director

With more than 30 years of experience in microfinance, banking, and other related fields.

### **Educational Attainment:**

BS Commerce, MS in Development Mat., MA in CED, CFA Course Review Program for Development Manager, and CPA Review Course.

### BSP and other trainings attended:

Enterprise-Wide Risk Management, Financial Statement Compilation Engagements, FATCA Orientation, Succession Plan - CRAFTING THE PROTOTYPE, Briefing on BSP Cir.706 Updated AML Rules and Regulations, International Finance Seminar, Financial Risk Management Workshop, MFI's Financial Performance Analysis, Corporate Governance & RiskManagement, Basic Rural Banking Course, IT Governance Seminar, Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism.

Ms. Ma. Luisa P. Cadaing Board of	60, Filipino	March 20	03	275,642 (Direct)	With more than 25 years of experience in banking and finance.	
Director	Other Curre	nt Directors	ship	and Officership:	Educational Attainment:	
(since March 2003)	Institution		Pos	sition	BS Human Ecology, MS Urban & Regional Planning, and Program for	
	CARD Inc.		Tru	stee	Women Managers	
	CMDI		Dir	ector	BSP and other trainings attended:	
	Norwegian N Alliance	Missionary	Dir	ector	Corporate Governance and Risk Management, IT GovernanceSeminar,	
	Tearfund UK		Ma	nager	Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism.	
	World Vision Internationa		Sr.	Director	This is a second of the second	
	Open Doors Internationa	1	Manager			
Ms. Marivic M. Austria Board of	48, Filipino	March 20	204,112 (Direct)		With more than 25 years of experience in banking and finance.	
Director	Other Curre	nt Directors	ship	and Officership:	Educational Attainment:	
(since March 2015)	Institution		Pos	sition	BS Commerce-Accounting, Executive Master's in Business Administration,	
	CMIT Inc.		Dir	ector	and Advanced Management Program.	
					BSP and other trainings attended: Governance and Risk Management Training, Boulder Microfinance Training, High Potentials Leadership Program, Managing Portfolio-at-Risk, IVP Training on Micro Banking Internal Practices, Basic Internal Audit Course, Basic Rural Banking Course, and Exposure Study Visit on Banking Operations, IT Governance Seminar.	

Mr. Arthur A. Bautista Independent	71, Filipino March 2021 1 (Direct)		+	He is an experienced banker with expertise in the areas of risk management, internal control, and	
Board	Other Current	Directors	hip a	nd Officership:	treasury and financial management.
(since March 2021)	Institution			ion	Educational Attainment:
,	CMIT		Director		Master's in Business Administration,
	Kuya's Grill Ho	use	Presi	dent	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
	Kuya's at QC R	estaurant	Presi	dent	
	Timebound Tr	ading	Presi	dent	BSP and other trainings attended: Governance for Board of Directors,
					Briefing on BSP Cir.706 Updated AML Rules and Regulations, and Agricultural Banking.
Ms. Gloria A. Pedeglorio Independent	edeglorio 59, Filipino March 2021		1 (Direct)	Educational Attainment: Bachelor of Science in Social Work	
Board	Other Current	Directors	hip a	nd Officership:	BSP and other trainings attended:
(since March 2021)	Institution	Position		ion	Corporate Governance Seminar, Risk Management Seminar, Enterprise
,	NA		NA		Development Training, Advance
					Leadership Seminar, Leadership Summit
Ms. Malvarosa P. Perote Independent	65, Filipino	March 2	2018	34 (Direct)	Educational Attainment: Bachelor in Elementary Education
Board	Other Current Directorship and Officers		nd Officership:	BSP and other Trainings Attended:	
(since March 2018)	Institution	titution Po		ion	Corporate Governance Seminar, Risk management Seminar, IT Governance
	NA NA		Seminar, Anti-Money Laundering/Com-		
					bating the Financing of Terrorism

### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

The Board is supported by 10 different committees with their respective functions and directives as follows:

# A. Corporate Governance Committee

Committee Member	Attendar	Position	
Ms. Malvarosa P. Perote	11/12	92%	Chairperson
Ms. Ma. Luisa P. Cadaing	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. Arthur A. Bautista	7/7	100%	Member

The Corporate Governance Committee assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling its corporate governance responsibilities. The Committee is composed of threemembers of the Board of Directors who are all non-executive directors, and the majority are independent directors, including the chairperson. The committee has regularly met every 3rd Saturday of the month or as the need arises.

The committee's tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Oversees the nomination process for members of the Board of Directors and for positions appointed by the Board of Directors
- b. Oversees the continuing education program for the Board of Directors
- c. Oversees the performance evaluation process
- d. Oversees the design and operation of the remuneration and other incentives policy

# **B. Risk Oversight Committee**

Committee Member	Attendance		Position
Mr. Arthur A. Bautista	9/9	100%	Chairperson
Ms. Gloria A. Pedeglorio	9/9	100%	Member
Ms. Marivic M. Austria	9/9	100%	Member

The Risk Oversight Committee advises the Board of Directors on the Bank's overall current and future risk appetite, oversees the senior management's adherence to the risk appetite statement, and reports on the state of risk culture of the Bank. The creation of risk oversight committee plays a vital role as the Bank's success is largely dependent on the ability of its directors and officers in managing risks. The committee is composed of three members of the Board of Directors, the majority of whom are independent directors including the Chairperson. The committee has regularly met every 3rd Saturday of the month or as the need arises.

The committee's tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Oversee the risk management framework.
- b. Oversee adherence to risk appetite.
- c. Oversee the risk management function.

### C. Audit Committee

Committee Member	Attendar	Position	
Ms. Gloria A. Pedeglorio	10/10	100%	Chairperson
Dr. Gilberto M. Llanto	12/12	100%	Member
Ms. Malvarosa P. Perote	9/10	90%	Member

The audit committee is responsible for overseeing the senior management in establishing and maintaining an adequate, effective, and efficient internal control framework. It shall ensure that systems and processes are designed to provide assurance in areas including reporting, monitoring compliance with laws, regulations and internal policies, efficiency and effectiveness of operations, and safeguarding of assets. The committee is composed of three members of the Board, all are non-executive director, and the majority are independent directors, who have knowledge of financial reporting and internal controls. The committee has regularly met every 3rd Saturday of the month or as the need arises.

The audit committee's tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Oversee the financial reporting framework.
- b. Monitor and evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control system.
- c. Oversee the internal audit function.
- d. Oversee the external audit function.
- e. Oversee implementation of corrective actions.
- f. Investigate significant issues/concerns raised.
- g. Establish a whistleblowing mechanism.

# D. Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee

Committee Member	Attendance		Position
Ms. Malvarosa P. Perote	11/12	92%	Chairperson
Mr. Arthur A. Bautista	9/9	100%	Member
Ms. Gloria A. Pedeglorio	9/9	100%	Member

Transactions between and among Directors, Officers, Stockholders and their Related Interest, subsidiaries and affiliates (DOSRI) including transactions with related parties may provide financial, commercial, and economic benefits to the Bank as well as to the group. The Board ensures that dealings of a bank with any of its DOSRI, subsidiaries and affiliates shall be in the regular course of business and upon terms not less favorable to the bank than those offered to others to avoid insider abuses and unfair competitive advantage.

The RPT Committee shall assist the Bank in handling transactions with related parties. It shall review and evaluate each transaction to assess its fairness. The committee is composed of threemembers of the Board of Directors, two of whom are independent directors, including the chairperson. Committee members are entirely composed of independent and non-executive directors, with independent directors comprising the majority. In case a member has a conflict of interest in a particular RPT, he/she refrains from evaluating such a particular transaction. Independent Units such as Compliance Officer or Internal Auditor shall sit as resource person of the committee. The committee has regularly met every 3rd Saturday of the month or as the need arises.

The Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee's tasks include the following:

- a. Ensures that all related parties are continuously identified, monitored, and subsequent changes in relationships with counterparties (from non-related to related and vice versa) are captured;
- b. Ensures that all materials concerning RPTs are not undertaken on more favorable terms to such related parties than similar transactions with non-related parties under similar circumstances;
- c. Guarantees that appropriate disclosure is made, and/or information is provided to regulating and supervising authorities relating to the Bank's RPTs exposures, and policies on conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest;
- d. Makes regular reporting to the Board of Directors on the status and aggregate exposures to each related party as well as the total amount of exposures to all related parties:
- e. Ensures that transactions with related parties, including write-off of exposures, are subject to periodic independent review or audit process; and
- f. Oversees the implementation of the system for identifying, monitoring, measuring, controlling, and reporting RPTs, including the periodic review of RPT policies and procedures.

# Other committees that include the Board and Management level as follows:

# **E. Compliance Committee**

Committee Member	Attendance		Position
Ms. Malvarosa P. Perote	11/12	92%	Chairperson
Mr. Arthur A. Bautista	9/9	100%	ViceChairperson
Ms. Lorenza dT.Bañez	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. Jeffrey M. Rondina	12/12	100%	Member
Ms. Marissa M. De Mesa	12/12	100%	Member

The Compliance Committee is composed of three members of the Board of Directors including the head of audit and head of compliance who shall possess a range of expertise as well as adequate knowledge on the business risks. The committee was chaired by a non-executive member of the Board. The Head or the Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) regularly prepares and submits Compliance and AML Reports to the Compliance Committee containing the results of the Compliance and AML Testing and Monitoring conducted by the Compliance and AML units. The CCO updates the committee members on the new regulatory issuances. The committee, through its Committee Chairperson, reports to the Board during monthly regular Board of Directors meeting any updates, agreements, and policy recommendation discussed by the members of the committee during monthly compliance committee meeting.

The Compliance Committee shall have a regular once a month meeting. This shall be held every month a day before the Board meeting or as the need arises. This is to ensure that the committee is updated on the status of the implementation of the compliance program and the Board, through the compliance committee, is updated on the new relevant Philippine laws, rules and regulations and pertinent BSP Circulars governing the operations of the banks.

The Compliance Committee tasks include the following:

- a. Ensure that compliance system of the Bank is defined, established, and updated to facilitate an effective management of compliance with bank policies and regulatory requirements;
- b. Ensure that updated compliance program was approved by the Board, oversee, and promotes its effective implementation;
- c. Ensure that compliance issues encountered by the Bank were immediately resolved and acted upon;
- d. Ensure that duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors stated under

- SubSec. x143.1 of the MORB: Powers/responsibilities and duties of Director were done;
- e. Provide oversight on AML policy development and execution such that AML Policies and Procedures established by the Sr. management, led by the compliance office, are adequate to ensure compliance and are kept updated/remain relevant to best react on the changing AML regulatory scenarios and conditions;
- f. Review and take action, as necessary, on AML related reports coming from the Bank's Compliance Office; and
- g. Oversee and ensure the effective performance of the AML/TF functions of the Bank's Compliance Office.

# F. Outsourcing Oversight Committee

Committee Member	Attendar	Position	
Ms. Marivic M. Austria	12/12	100%	Chairperson
Ms. Lourdes B. Dijan	12/12	100%	Vice-Chairperson
Ms. Laarne D. Paje	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. Ronnie D. Fallega	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. NicetoQ. Lupig	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. Jeffrey M. Rondina	11/12	92%	Member
Ms. Rowena F. Galarde	12/12	100%	Member

CARD Bank continuously expands over the years. With the continuous growth towards achieving its strategic technical and operational objectives along with the cost reduction measures, the Bank started to outsource some of its activities.

The Outsourcing Oversight Committee is comprised of the senior management of the Bank. The Outsourcing Oversight Committee shall have a regular once a month meeting or as the need arises. This shall be held a day before the schedule of the Board of Directors' Meeting. The President and CEO regularly updates the Board of Directors on the status of outsourcing activities of the bank.

The outsourcing oversight committee's tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Reducing cost such as employee compensation cost, office space expenses, and other associated cost of doing the outsourced activities;
- b. Giving more focus on the Bank in dealing on their expertise and core business;
- c. Improving the quality of services being offered;
- d. Improving customer satisfaction; and
- e. Improving operational efficiency

# **G. IT Steering Committee**

Committee Member	Attendar	Position	
Mr. Arthur A. Bautista	9/9	100%	Chairperson
Ms. Marivic M. Austria	12/12	100%	Vice-Chairperson
Ms. Lourdes B. Dijan	8/9	89%	Member
Mr. Niceto Q. Lupig	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. Ronnie D. Fallega	12/12	100%	Member
Ms. Laarne D. Paje	9/9	100%	Member
Mr. Jeffrey M. Rondina	12/12	92%	Member
Mr. Jose Romulo Karagdag	12/12	100%	Member

The IT Steering Committee serves as a formalized group that is responsible for ensuring the IT Risk Management and Monitoring and Control is started and maintained through regular meetings. The committee is also responsible in updating the Board on the current and future IT-related issues and initiatives and in submitting recommendations to the Board. Part of the IT Risk Management is integrating risk management into regular IT practices. By establishing a formalized committee, IT Risk Management becomes part of IT's agenda and priorities.

The IT Steering Committee oversees the Information Technology-related issues and initiatives. The committee meets every first Monday of the month. It is chaired by the Bank's President and CEO. The committee will be responsible for the following:

- a. Provides strategic leadership for IT through the alignment of IT strategic objectives and activities with enterprise strategic objectives and processes;
- b. Prioritizes IT investment initiatives and deliver final approval and recommendations on proceeding with purpose IT projects;
- c. Serves as formalized group that is responsible for ensuring the IT Risk Management and Monitoring and Control is started and maintained through regular meetings; and
- d. Advises the Board on the current and future IT-related issues and initiatives and submits recommendations to the Board.

# **H.Asset and Liability Committee**

Committee Member	Attendar	Position	
Ms. Lourdes B. Dijan	12/12	100%	Chairperson
Ms. Marivic M. Austria	12/12	100%	Member
Ms. Laarne D. Paje	9/9	100%	Member
Ms. Maria Rowena F. Galarde	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. Jeffrey M. Rondina	9/9	100%	Member
Mr. Daryl Dane C. Laggui	11/12	92%	Member
Ms. Melody E. Escorsa	12/12	100%	Member
Ms. Jenelyn C. Melgar	12/12	100%	Member

The assets and liabilities of CARD Bank shall be managed properly to maximize shareholder value, to enhance profitability and increase capital, to serve customer and community needs, and to protect the institution from any disastrous financial consequences arising from changes in interest rate risk. These objectives shall be pursued within the framework of written loan, capital, and investment policies. The Board of Directors believes that accepting some level of interest rate risk is necessary to achieve realistic profit goals. The responsibility of managing the asset/liability management procedures is directed by the Asset/Liability Committee (ALCO).

The Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) is comprised of senior management who are responsible to carry out Financial Risk Management (FRM) responsibilities. The ALCO Committee shall have a regular once a month meeting. This shall be held on Monday of the week of Board of Directors meeting or as the need arises. The ALCO Chairperson updates to the Risk Management Committee any risk identified, concerning financial management of the Bank.

The Asset and Liability Committee's tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Protect the liquidity position of the Bank to meet maturing obligations when they are due, so that there would have adequate liquidity for growth, and adequate liquidity for emergencies;
- b. Ensure that profitability and sustainability of the institution through proactive balance sheet management;
- c. Analyze the potential financial risks associated with any new products and make recommendations of how to measure and limit/manage the risk (including how to incorporate new products into existing asset liability matching reports); and
- d. Review the overall financial risk of the organization whenever there is a significant change to the balance sheet structure (for example adding a new funding source or new client product) and present findings to the Board.

### L Remittance Committee

Committee Member	Attendar	Position	
Dr. Dolores M. Torres	12/12	100%	Chairperson
Ms. Marivic M. Austria	12/12	100%	Member
Ms. Lorenza dT.Bañez	11/12	92%	Member
Ms. Lourdes B. Dijan	12/12	100%	Member
Ms. Laarne D. Paje	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. Ronnie Fallega	11/12	92%	Member
Mr. Jeffrey M. Rondina	11/12	92%	Member
Mr. Rex P. De Lumban	12/12	100%	Member
Mr. Raymond R. Villapando	12/12	100%	Member
Ms. Lourdes S.Virtudez	8/12	67%	Member

The Remittance Committee was established to provide oversight functions and guidance to the senior management of the Bank in its implementation of remittance services. The Remittance Committee met every 1st Friday of each month. The committee, through its Committee Chairperson, reports to the Board during monthly regular Board of Directors meeting the performance of remittance activities of the Bank, any agreements and policy recommendation discussed by the members of the committee during the monthly remittance committee meeting.

The Remittance Committee's tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Provide strategic direction to the management to achieve the objectives of the Bank's remittance services;
- b. Recommend strategies to improve the accessibility of the Bank's remittance services;
- c. Developing processes and strategies to monitor and mitigate risk areas identified in the implementation of remittance services;
- d. Review and assess the performance of the remittance operations of the Bank;
- e. Review and evaluate possible third-party remittance partnership;
- f. Assess and recommendmarketing strategies to improve remittance operations and promotional activities; and
- g. Perform the other functions and duties as the Board may delegate.

# J. Joint Member-Board / Observer and PAR and Savings Committee

### **Member-Board / Observer Committee**

Committee Member	Designation	Attendance		Position
Ms. Gloria A. Pedeglorio	Board of Director	3/3	100%	Chairperson
Ms. MalvarosaP. Perote	Board of Director	2/3	67%	Member
Ms. Maria Norma Malforte	Board Observer	2/3	67%	Member
Ms. Raquel Lanaban	Board Observer	2/3	67%	Member

The Member-Board Committee was establishedfor the Board of Directors to have direct access into the issues and concern of the members and to develop an appropriate policies and guidelines that helps improve the Bank's services to the members. The Board shall annually appoint a Member-Board Committee comprised of Member-Board of Directors and Observers representing island of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. One of the members of the Committee shall be appointed as Chairman of the committee by the Board of Directors.

The Committee shall meet quarterly scheduled on Friday before the Board of Directors Meeting. The Committee shall hold no less than four regular meetings each calendar year. In addition to the committee members and advisers, the appropriate representatives from the Senior Management of the Bank can be invited to attend upon the request of the committee.

The Member Board/Observer Committee's tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Each committee member shall discuss results of their field monitoring activities conducted for the quarter;
- b. The Committee shall discuss issues and concerns solicited from their co-members during their field monitoring and recommend for appropriate solutions;
- c. The Committee shall assist the Board of Directors and Senior Management in formulating suitable products and services coming from the suggestions/ recommendations of the members;
- d. The Committee shall assist the Board of Directors in formulating strategies on how to encourage members experiencing repayment problem to recover from their poor performance;
- e. The Committee shall assist the Board of Directors and Senior Management in developing new topics for Credit with Education (CwE) discussed during center meetings that helps improve the lifestyle of members and their family; and

f. The Committee shall assist the Board of Directors and Senior Management in formulating strategies to promote products and services to other members including awareness on digital initiatives of the Bank.

# **PAR and Savings Committee**

Committee Member	Designation	Attendance		Position
Ms. Marivic M. Austria	Board of Director/President/CEO	3/3	100%	Chairperson
Ms. Lourdes B. Dijan	Executive Vice President	3/3	100%	Member
Ms. Laarne D. Paje	SVP for Risk Management – OIC	3/3	100%	Member
Mr. Jeffrey M. Rondina	SVP for Compliance - OIC	3/3	100%	Member
Ms. Glenda C. Magpantay	Vice President for Operation 3/3 1		100%	Member
Ms. Herminigilda Manuba	Vice President for Operation	3/3	100%	Member
Ms. Lourdes Virtudez	Deputy Director for Marketing	3/3	100%	Member
Ms. Gloria A. Pedeglorio	Board of Director	3/3	100%	Member
Ms. Malvarosa P. Perote	Board of Director	2/3	67%	Member
Ms. Maria Norma Malforte	Board Observer	2/3	67%	Member
Ms. Raquel Lanaban	Board Observer 2/3 67%		67%	Member
Other Selected Members/Clients				

The PAR and Savings Committee was established to ensure that the Portfolio-at-Risk (PAR) of the Bank will be closely monitored, efficiently managed, and will be recovered. The committee shall also be responsible in providing oversight function on the savings mobilization program of the Bank.

The Committee is composed of the Bank's Senior Management and current and previous member-representative Board of Directors. The committee meets on a quarterly basis or as the need arises.

The PAR and Savings Committee's tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Monitor the loan portfolio quality of respective branches;
- b. Recommend operational strategy to recover PAR of respective branches;
- c. Design monitoring plan on how to assist past due members in recovering from their unpaid loan outstanding;
- d. Recommend strategies on how to encourage members to instill the habit of making regular savings deposit;
- e. Assist the management in the center-level implementation of the digital initiative of the Bank;

- f. Discuss issues and concerns that has been solicited directly from the members; and
- g. Perform other duties and responsibilities as authorized by the Board of Directors

# **CARD BANK MANAGEMENT PROFILES**

NAME			QUALIFICATIONS		
Ms. Marivic M. Austria	Educational Att	ainment:			
President and CEO  Age: <b>48 Years Old</b>	School Attended		School Attended Degree/Cours		Years Attended
Nationality: <b>Filipino</b>	Harvard Busin	ess School	Advance Managen	nent Program	2014
Length of Service to Bank:	Asian Institute of Executive Master's i Management Administrati			2007	
24 Years	Laguna Co	Laguna College BS Commerce - A			1993
	Work Experienc	e:			
	Institution		Position	Durat	tion
	CARD Bank	Senior Vic	ePresident for Risk	Jan. 2012 -	Dec. 2015
	CARD Bank		tor for Audit and her Services	Jul. 2011 - I	Dec. 2011
	CARD Bank	Interna	al Audit Director	Jan. 2009 - Jun 2011	
	CARD Bank	k Internal Audit Director/ Compliance Officer		Jul. 2000 - I	Dec. 2008
	CARD Bank	nk Internal Auditor		May 1998 -	Jun. 2000
	CARD Bank		Cashier	Sep. 1997 -	Apr. 1998

Ms. Lourdes B. Dijan Executive Vice President

Age: 59 Years Old Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: 24 Years

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
SNHU, Manchester, NH	Master of Science in International Community Economic Development	2008
Trinity College	Master's in Business Administration	2003
Rizal Technological Colleges	BSBA - Accountancy	1985

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Executive VicePresident for Finance	Jun. 2015 - Nov. 2019
CARD Bank	Senior Vice President for Finance	2013 - 2015
CARD Bank	Vice President for Finance	2010 - 2013
CARD Bank	Assistant Vice President for Finance	2007 – 2010
CARD Bank	General Accountant	2000 – 2007
CARD Bank	Bookkeeper	1998 -2000

### Ms. May S. Dawat

Executive Vice President for Finance and Accounting

Age: 44 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank: 6 Months

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	d Degree/Course	
Institute of Certified Management Accountant (Philippines/Australia)	Certified Management Accountant Program	2021
Massachusetts Institute of Technology(Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA)	Executive Program in General Management	2018
Southern New Hampshire University	BSBA - Accountancy	1985
(New Hampshire, USA)	Master's in Community Economic Development	2009
Laguna College (San Pablo City, Laguna)	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	1998

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD MBA	Chief Executive Officer	2017 - 2021
CARD MBA	General Manager	2011 - 2017
CARD MBA	Assistant Manager for Administration and Finance	2002 - 2011
CARD MBA	Finance Officer	1999 - 2001
CARD Inc.	Internal Audit Assistant	1998 -1999
CARD Bank	Bookkeeper	1998 -2000

Ms. Marissa M. De Mesa Executive Vice President for Audit

Age: 49 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank: 24 Years

# **Educational Attainment:**

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School Attended	School Attended Degree/Course	
Asian Institute of Management	Executive Master's in Business Administration	2010
Trinity College	Master's in Business Administration	2004
Sacred Heart College, Lucena City	Bachelor of Science in Social Work	1993

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Senior Vice President for Risk Management	Jun. 2015 – Mar. 2019
CARD Bank	First VicePresident for Operation	Dec. 2012 – May 2015
CARD Bank	Vice President for Operation	Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2012
CARD Bank	Assistant Vice President for Operation	Jan. 2011 – Jan. 2012
CARD Bank	Org. & Admin Director	Jul. 2003 – Jun. 2005
CARD Bank	Bank Manager/Loan Officer	Sep. 1997 – Jan. 2001

Ms. Ma. Rowena F. Galarde

Senior Vice President for Finance

Age: **46 Years Old** Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: **24 Years** 

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School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Institute of Certified Management Accountant (Philippines/Australia)	Certified Management Accountant Program	2021
SAIDI School of OD	Master of Arts in Organizational Development specializing in Microfinance Management	2012
San Pablo Colleges	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	1996

work experience.			
Institution	Position	Duration	
CARD Bank	Vice President for Accounting and Finance	Mar. 2019 – Jun 2021	
CARD Bank	AVP for Accounting and Finance	Sep. 2016 – Feb. 2019	
CARD Bank	General Accountant	Jul. 2011 – Aug. 2015	
CARD Bank	Accounting Manager	Aug. 2007 – Jun. 2011	
CARD Bank	General Bookkeeper	Mar. 2007 – Aug. 2007	
CARD Bank	Teller/Bookkeeper/Cashier	Sep. 1997 – Feb. 2007	

Ms. Laarne D. Paje Senior Vice President for Risk Management

Age: 44 Years Old Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: 10 Years

Educational A	ttainment:
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School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
SNHU, Philippine Campus	Master of Science -International Community Economic Development	2012
Aquinas University	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	2000

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	VicePresident for Risk Management	Mar. 2019 – Mar. 2019
CARD Bank	VicePresident for Audit	Jan. 2018 – Mar. 2019
CARD Bank	Assistant VicePresident for Audit	Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2017
CARD Bank	General Internal Audit Manager	Jul. 2011 – Jan. 2015
CARD Inc.	Sr. Internal Audit Manager	2008 – 2011
CARD Inc.	Internal Auditor	2001 – 2008

**Mr. Jeffrey M. Rondina** Senior Vice President for Compliance

Age: **39 Years Old** Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: **6 Years** 

## **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Asian Institute of Management	Executive Master's in Business Administration	2013
Laguna College	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	2003

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank Inc.	Vice President for Compliance	Apr. 2017 – Jun. 2021
CARD SME Bank Inc.	Chief Compliance Officer	May 2012 – Mar. 2017
CARD SME Bank Inc.	Compliance Officer	Jan. 2010 – May 2012
Rural Bank of Sto. Tomas	Compliance Officer/ Internal Audit Manager	Jan. 2009 – Jul. 2010
CARD Bank, Inc.	Internal Auditor	Apr. 2006 – Dec. 2008
CARD, Inc.	Internal Audit Assistant	Aug. 2004 – Mar. 2006
CARD Inc.	Branch Cashier	Jun. 2003 – Jul. 2004

Mr. Niceto Q. Lupig Senior Vice President for Information Technology

Age: 59 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank: 4 Years

**Educational Attainment:** 

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Batangas State University	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	1989

Work Experience:

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Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank, Inc.	Vice President for Information Technology	Apr. 2015 – Aug. 2015
CMIT, Inc.	CS Project Consultant	Apr. 2015 – Aug. 2015
CMIT, Inc.	CBS Project Manager	Sep. 2015 – Sep. 2017
Total Information Management Corp.	Senior Technical Consultant	Feb. 2014 – Mar. 2015
L and S Company	Senior System Consultant	Jun. 2008 – Jan. 2014
Luzon Development Bank	IT Specialist	Nov. 1992 – Jun. 2008

Mr. Ronnie D. Fallega Vice President for IT/ Chief Information Officer

Age: 43 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank: 20 Years

Educational Attainment:

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Asian Institute of Management	Management Development Program	2017
SAIDI School of OD	Master of Arts in Organizational Development specializing in Microfinance Management	2011
Masbate Colleges	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	2005

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	AVP for Operation	2009 – 2013
CARD Bank	Regional Director	2007 – 2009
CARD Bank	Area Manager	2006 – 2007
CARD Bank	Branch Manager	2005 –2006
CARD Bank	Savings and Loan Officer	2000 – 2005
CARD Inc.	Account Officer	1998 – 2000

Ms. Rosafe M. Matunan Vice President for Human

Resource

Age: **42 Years Old** Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: **8 Years** 

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Southern New Hampshire University	Master's in International Community and Economic Development	2009- 2010
New Era University	BS in Business Administration major in Marketing	1997- 2001

### Work Experience:

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank, Inc.	HR Director	2015-2021
CARD Bank, Inc.	Deputy Director for HRD	2013-2014
CARD Inc.	Sr. HR Manager	2011-2012
CARD Inc.	Liaison Office Manager/ Country Representative (in Cambodia)	2006-2011
CARD Inc.	Executive Assistant/Head Executive Assistant	2002-2006
CARD Inc.	Administrative Assistant	2001-2002

**Mr. Michael Borja** *Vice President for MIS* 

Age: **33 Years Old** Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: **12 Years** 

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Ateneo de Naga	Bachelor of Science in	2005 -
University	Accountancy	2009
De La Salle University –	Master of Science in	2019 -
Manila	Accountancy	Current

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Internal Auditor	2010 - 2011
CARD Bank	Accounting Officer	2010 – 2013
CARD Bank	Accounting Manager	2013 – 2016
CARD Bank	Unit Team Lead Member for Accounting – Core Banking System	2016 – 2019
CARD Inc.	Assistant Vice President for MIS	2019 to Present

Ms. Glenda C. Magpantay Vice President for

Operation

Age: 45 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank:

24 Years

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended	
Harvard Business School	Senior Executive Leadership Program	2019	
Asian Institute of Management	Management Development Program	2015	
SAIDI / SNHU	Master of Science in International Community Economic Development	2010	
Trinity College	Master's in Business Administration	2004	
San Pablo Colleges	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	1997	

### Work Experience:

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Assistant VicePresident for Operation	Dec. 2010 – Dec. 2018
CARD Bank	Regional Director	Jun. 2006 – Nov. 2010
CARD Bank	Area Manager	Jan. 2000 – May. 2006
CARD Bank	Branch Manager	Jan. 1999 – Dec. 1999
CARD Bank	Account Officer	Sep. 1997 – Dec. 1998

Ms. Herminigilda P. Manuba

Vice President for Operation

Age: 55 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank:

15 Years

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Development Academy of the Philippines	Master in Productivity and Quality Management Major in Microfinance	2013
San Pablo Colleges	Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED)	1989

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Assistant VicePresident for Operation	Dec. 2014 – Dec. 2018
CARD Bank	Regional Director	Jan. 2006 – Nov. 2014
CARD Inc.	Area Manager	1998 – 2006
CARD Inc.	Unit Manager	1996 – 19986
CARD Inc.	Account Officer	1993 – 1996

### Ms. Clarita G. Mercado

Vice President for Operation

Age: **45 Years Old** Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: **23 Years** 

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
SAIDI School of OD	Master of Arts in Organizational Development specializing in Microfinance Management	2012
Manuel S Enverga University	AB Psychology	1998

### Work Experience:

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Sr. Regional Director	2016 –2017
CARD Bank	Regional Director	2013–2016 / 2008–2013
CARD Bank	Remittance Manager	2013
CARD Bank	Area Manager	2007 – 2008
CARD Bank	Unit Manager	2006 – 2007
CARD Bank	Account Officer/Loan Officer	1998 – 2006

# **Ms. Rizaline A. Manalo**Assistant Vice President for Operation

Age: **47 Years Old** Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: **19 Years** 

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
SAIDI School of OD	Master of Arts in Organizational Development specializing in Microfinance Management	2012
Enverga University	Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	1996

ı	Institution	Position	Duration
	CARD Bank	Regional Director	Aug. 2010 – Feb. 2016
Ī	CARD Bank	Area Manager	Jul. 2005 – Jun. 2007
	CARD Inc.	Unit Manager	Jul. 2003 – Jun. 2005
	CARD Inc.	Bookkeeper	Mar. 2002 – Jun. 2003
	CARD Bank	Unit Manager	Feb. 1999 – Feb. 2002
	CARD Inc.	Account Officer	Jan. 1997 – Jan. 1999

Ms. Baby Analyn A. Malaborbor

Assistant Vice President for Operation

Age: 45 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank: 22 Years

**Educational Attainment:** 

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Asian Institute of Management	Management Development Program	2016
SAIDI School of OD	Master of Arts in Organizational Development specializing in Microfinance Management	2009
Laguna College	Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Management	1997

### Work Experience:

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Sr. Regional Director	2016 –2019
CARD Bank	Regional Director	2009 –2015
Rural Bank of Sto. Tomas (Batangas), Inc.	General Manager	2007 – 2009
CARD Bank	Area Manager	2006 – 2007
CARD Bank	Unit Manager	2004 – 2006
CARD Bank	Account Officer	1997 – 2004

Ms. Raquel B. Saragoza Assistant Vice President for Operation

Age: 48 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank: 16 Years

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Asian Institute of Management	Management Development Program	2016
SAIDI School of OD	Master of Arts in Organizational Development specializing in Microfinance Management	2012
Masbate Colleges	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	1995

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Sr. Regional Director	Jan. 2019 – Jul. 2019
CARD Bank	Regional Director	Jul. 2012 – Dec. 2018
CARD Inc.	Regional Head	Jan. 2005 – Jul. 2012
CARD Bank	Branch Manager	Jan. 1998 – Dec. 2004
CARD Inc.	Account Officer	Apr. 1995 – Dec. 1997

### Ms. Melody Escorsa

Assistant Vice President for Finance and Accounting

Age: **40 Years Old** Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: **19 Years** 

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
San Pablo Colleges	College / BSA	1994
SAIDI	MAOD	2017

### Work Experience:

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank	Teller	2003-2007
CARD Bank	Bookkeeper	2008
CARD Bank	Cashier	2009
CARD Bank	Finance Officer	November 2009
CARD Bank	Senior Finance Office	2010
CARD Bank	General Accounting Manager	May 2018
CARD Bank	AVP for Finance and Accounting	November 2020 to Present

### Ms. Ma. Charissa M. Adorna

Assistant Vice President for Audit

Age: **35 Years Old** Nationality: **Filipino** 

Length of Service to Bank: **2 Years** 

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Development Academy of the Philippines	Master's in Productivity & Quality Management Major in Microfinance	2018- 2019
University of Nueva Caceres	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	2001- 2005

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank Inc	AVP for Audit OIC	2021 to present
CARD Bank Inc	Deputy Director for Audit	2019-2021
CARD SME Bank	Deputy Director for Audit-OIC	2017-2019
CARD SME Bank	Internal Audit Manager	2016-2017
SAMIC Plc., Cambodia	Internal Audit & Risk Manager	2012-2015
CARD Inc.	Internal Audit Officer	2010-2011
CARD Inc.	Internal Auditor	2008-2010

Mr. Juanito I. Dela Cueva Assistant Vice President for **Mobile Financial Services** 

Age: 48 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank: 18 Years

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
Development Academy of the Philippines	Master's in Productivity and Quality Management Major in Microfinance	2014-2015
Philippine Maritime Institute, Manila	Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation Major in Nautical Science (Associate in Marine Transportation)	1990-1993

### Work Experience:

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank, Inc.	AVP OIC for Mobile Financial Services	2018 to Present
CARD Bank, Inc.	Regional Director	2012-2018
CARD Bank, Inc.	Area Manager	2009-2012
CARD Bank, Inc.	Unit Manager	2007-2009
CARD Bank, Inc.	Account Officer (MABS)	2005-2007
CARD Bank, Inc.	Account Officer	2003-2005

### Mr. Jonel A. Rapera Assistant Vice President for **Mobile Financial Services**

Age: 49 Years Old Nationality: Filipino

Length of Service to Bank: 24 Years

### **Educational Attainment:**

School Attended	Degree/Course	Years Attended
SAIDI	Master's in Microfinance	
Masbate Colleges	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	1994-1995
Masbate Colleges	Bachelor of Science in Education	1993-1994
Masbate Colleges	AB-Mathematics	1989-1993

Institution	Position	Duration
CARD Bank, Inc.	AVP OIC for Mobile Financial Services	2021 to Present
CARD Bank, Inc.	Regional Director	2009-2021
CARD Bank, Inc.	Area Manager	2005-2008
CARD Bank, Inc.	Unit Manager	2002-2004
CARD Bank, Inc.	Assistant Branch Manager	2000-2001
CARD Bank, Inc.	Account Officer	1997-1999



# ORIENTATION, SEMINARS, AND EDUCATION FOR BOARD AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

CARD Bank is composed of a dynamic Board of Directors that help build a strong and positive board culture within the Bank. Like a well-oiled machine, the Board of Directors work together to leverage the diverse skills set of the people behind the Bank and drive the institution to excellent advantage at all times. With this, the Board, as the governing body of the Bank that provides leadership and accountability, recognizes the importance of training and development of each director to determine the success of the institution. For CARD Bank, training is one of the most important investments the institution can make to ensure the effectiveness of its operations.

With this, all directors of the Bank made sure to attend the Corporate Governance Seminar conducted by accredited private institutions prior to, or at least immediately after, assumption of office. Aside from this, all newly elected Board of Directors have undergone orientation on their duties and responsibilities as Board of Directors including the general operating procedures of the Bank. Prior to election as member of the Board of Directors, candidates were also invited to seat as observers in the meeting of the Bank's committee and Board of Directors to get familiar with the banking operations.

However, as the pandemic stretched on for the past two years, seminars and training for the Board of Directors became limited to prevent the possible transmission of the

COVID-19. Despite this, the Board of Directors and Senior Management did not let the pandemic hinder them from being updated of the Bank's anti-money laundering initiatives, BangkoSentral ng Pilipinas issuances, and other banking-related issues conducted by the compliance unit.

Senior officers have also attended a series of webinars conducted internally by CARD-MRI Development Institute, Inc. (CMDI) and by external organizations to strengthen their areas of expertise, to update them on regulatory matters, and to bring in new ideas and practices to the organization. As part of the capacity-building program of the Bank for its Senior Management, qualified officers were also sent to master's degree and short degree programs, both locally and internationally. The Bank's initiatives are only proof that it gives importance to its greatest asset, its people.

# **BOARD AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT SELECTION PROCESS Board Selection Process**

To ensure that clients are represented on the policy making body of the Bank, seat/(s) in the Board are allotted for the Member-Board of directors. To ensure, however, that the Board passed the required qualifications, selection process is needed.

- 1. The Selection Committee is informed through the Governance Committee of the need to conduct selection/nomination at least one year before the position will be vacated or replaced.
- 2. Invitation will be sent to the members through the operations staff (from Regional Head to Unit Manager). It must be clear that nomination will directly come from the members and not as endorsed or selected by the Account Officer.
- 3. Nomination will be forwarded to the HR personnel who will then forward this to the Selection Committee.
- 4. Personal interview will be conducted by the Selection Committee at the place where the nominees are residing. Selection committee shall consist of two Board of Directors and an HR.
- 5. Selection Committee prepares reports and conduct deliberation based on the selection criteria as to who shall be the shortlist nominees.

The nomination selection criteria for the committee member/board member are as follows:

- a. Membership record performance (repayment, attendance, and length of membership with CARD);
- b. Business potential to support the family needs as well as other family activities or engagement: on-going business, at least college graduate or have at least 5 years' experience in business, legality of the business;

- c. Achievements and development work involvement: in CARD, in family, and in the community;
- d. Personal attributes: self-confidence, communication skills, values and principle in life, and good grooming; and
- Reputation in the community, family background and how the family is regarded in the community.
- 6. Result of the deliberation shall be submitted to the Governance Committee for review and approval for further endorsement to the Board.
- 7. As part of the process, shortlisted nominees are invited to become board member observer to the board meeting for three consecutive months, one at a time (while priority nominee attends for three consecutive meetings, record/ profile/ background of the next nominee is also evaluated/revalidated prior to her turn to take the place as the next board member observer). This is to give ample time to further evaluate them and see their fitness to the position.
- 8. The finalist/top selected nominees are then endorsed to the Governance committee for further endorsement to the board.
- 9. The final selected nominees attend the board meeting as a regular observer.
- 10. While her status remains as a regular member observer to the Board, she is also invited to join the board committee (usually in the Remittance and Savings Mobilization Committee).
- 11. While attending as regular member observer to the Board, she is also given opportunity to share, and report based on the center visit she conducted during the month.
- 12. When available position in the Board opens, regular member observer to the Board is further endorsed to the Board for confirmation.
- 13. Once confirmed by the Board, submission of the profile/biodata to the BSP is done.
- 14. Selected Board Member is also required to attend the Corporate Governance and Risk Management Seminar.

### **Board Selection Process**

Senior management is filled from within the ranks prioritizing them for opportunities on growth and career development. This is without prejudice to recruitment outside of the institution, except when certain special qualifications, experience, and training are required for the job. In offering this opportunity, it is the policy of the CARD Bank, Inc., to likewise provide equal chances among all qualified employees across CARD MRI.

# PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### **Board Members**

Consistent with the principles of good corporate governance, the corporate governance committee is responsible in ensuring the effectiveness and due observance of the board on the principles and guidelines stated in the Corporate Governance manual. It includes overseeing periodic performance evaluation of the board and its committees including executive management. An annual performance assessment was conducted to measure director's effectiveness and if adequately carrying out their duties as director, and their contribution and performance (e.g., duty of care, duty of loyalty, duty of obedience, management accountability, strategic planning, and policy setting). Committee's performance was also evaluated based on their respective duties and responsibilities.

The result of the evaluation should be forwarded to the committee who will be responsible in deciding whether each director has been adequately carrying out his duties using the criteria stated in the evaluation form. The result of the evaluation shall be the basis of the committee in recommending continuing education of directors and succession plan for the board members and senior officers.

### **REMUNERATION POLICY**

### **Board Members**

Consistent with the section 29 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines and as provided in the By Laws of the Bank, Directors shall not receive any compensation, except for reasonable per diems. In which no case shall the total yearly compensation of directors exceed ten percent (10%) of the net income before income tax of the bank during preceding year. Further, only expenses deemed necessary for them to attend the meetings and discharge their official duties shall be allowed for reimbursement.

# Senior Management

CARD Bank, Inc. has adopted a standardized salary grading system applicable for all level of position with a corresponding rate of pay that are fair and equitable in relation to the job requirements in terms of complexity, responsibility, skills, and qualifications. The Bank maintains a salary and benefits structure competitive with the prevailing rates/system of similar agencies and organizations compatible with the financial condition and objectives of the institution. These remuneration policies of the bank are duly approved by the Board of Directors. There will be a provision on annual increase and performance assessment measures.

All officers and employees of the bank are entitled for all regulatory benefits mandated by law, including other institutional benefits such as but not limited to retirement benefits, life and health insurance, further studies locally and abroad, international exposures, performance bonus and salary appraisal.

# Retirement, Succession Planning and Development Program

Elected Directors serve for a period of one (1) year from March to February of the succeeding year shall continue to serve until their successor is duly appointed. Members of the Board of Directors are not entitled to any retirement benefits. There is no prescribed age limit for Directors, provided, they are physically and mentally fit for the position.

As CARD Bank, Inc. continues to grow and expand, it is fundamental to ensure readiness of the next generation of leaders. The bank aims to sustain its core values of excellence by ensuring that next-in-line leaders are equipped with adequate knowledge and competence. This is to prepare next level officers assuming vacancies in senior management positions brought about by expansion, promotion, and retirement, among others. Through the succession program of the bank support by its capacity building program, it ensures that qualified employees are recruited and developed to fill each key role within the bank.

Under this program are as follows:

- Succession Management program for middle to senior management officers to assume leadership position.
- Master's Degree Program and short-term leadership management course for middle management officers.
- The mandatory retirement age for all Bank officers and staff including senior officers is 60 years old.

# **Policy Statement**

- 1. CARD Bank, Inc. must ensure continuity of a strong leadership through operationalizing an effective and sound succession planning and development program.
- 2. CARD Bank, Inc. must ensure that a strong and sound succession planning program identifies and fosters the next generation of leaders.
- 3. CARD Bank, Inc. must ensure that employees have development opportunities to hone their leadership skills and must guarantee that the organization has a leadership plan in place for success in the future.
- 4. The Succession Planning and Development Program must link talent development with the strategic goals of the Board, the institution, and the staff.
- 5. The President and CEO may only serve for a total of five years term, however, he/she may be re-appointed subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and confirmation of the BangkoSentral ng Pilipinas.

# Scope

The Succession Planning and Development Program covers key positions particularly in the Executives, Management Committee, and the Middle Management.

### **Policy Guidelines**

- 1. Succession Planning and Development Program particularly for the Senior Management is reviewed at the Board level through the Governance Committee at least annually.
- 2. In operationalizing the program, the HRD works with the management and the Board in identifying, developing (through mentoring, training, and stretch assignments), transitioning, and posting of the next generation of leaders.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- 1. Succession Planning and Development for Key Officers is centralized to the President with the assistance of the HRD. Meanwhile, for the Management Committee and Middle Managers are the responsibility of the HRD with the support from the Supervisors and guidance from the President.
- 2. The HRD is responsible in finding people who embody the culture of the Bank and will be able to help them develop skills to make CARD Bank, Inc. stay viable in the future.
- 3. Supervisors and Managers, in line with the staff development program, must look for opportunities for their staff for them to gain experience and must provide them with necessary support and coaching to be more successful.

### **Policy Violation and Non-Compliance**

Success in the Succession Planning and Development Program relies on the support and cooperation of all, particularly from the Management. Hence, they are held accountable and responsible for any violation and noncompliance in this policy.

## **Exemption Handling**

Any deviation from this policy shall be approved by the President and the Chairman of the Board.

## List of Major Stockholders of CARD Bank(with more than 10% Equity Shares)

NAME OF STOCKHOLDER	Nationality	Type of Shares	Percentage of Stockholdings	Voting Status
Dr. Jamie Aristotle B. Alip	Filipino	Common	13%*	Voting
Dr. Dolores M. Torres	Filipino	Common	11%*	Voting
Ms. Lorenza DT. Baňez	Filipino	Common	10%*	Voting
Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) Inc. (A Microfinance NGO)	Filipino	Common	31%*	Voting
CARD Mutual Benefit Association, Inc.	Filipino	Preferred	59%**	Non-Voting

NOTE:

\*based on total common shares

<sup>\*\*</sup>based on total preferred shares



# INDEPENDENT CHECKS AND BALANCES

To ensure robust and exemplary banking operations, CARD Bank implements the following independent functions:

## **Internal Control System**

The internal control framework of the Bank is consistent with the increased emphasis of banking supervisors (e.g. BSP) on the review of a banking organization's risk management and internal control processes. The effective internal control system is a critical component of CARD Bank management and a foundation for the safe and sound operation. A strong internal control system helps ensure the achievement of goals and objectives of the Bank, achieve long-term profitability targets, and maintain reliable financial and managerial reports.

The Bank's internal control consists of five interrelated elements:

- 1. Management oversight and the control culture;
- 2. Risk recognition and assessment;
- Control activities and segregation of duties;
- 4. Information and communication; and
- 5. Monitoring activities and correcting deficiencies.

Board of Directors and Senior Management are responsible for promoting high ethical and integrity standards; establishing the appropriate culture that emphasizes, demonstrates, and promotes the importance of internal control; and designing and implementing processes for the prevention and detection of fraud.

The overall effectiveness of the Bank's internal controls were monitored on an ongoing basis. Monitoring of key risks were part of the daily activities of the bank as well as periodic evaluations by the business lines and internal audit.

## Internal Audit

The objective of the internal audit unit is to assist all members of management in the effective discharge of their responsibilities, by furnishing them with analyses, appraisal recommendations, and pertinent comments concerning the activities reviewed. The Internal Audit Unit has the management complementary role of ensuring that the internal control systems are operating efficiently thereby giving the management assurance that the systems can be relied upon for the recording of transactions relating to all operations and for the preparation of the financial statements.

Under the direct supervision of the Board of Audit Committee, the Internal Audit evaluates and ensures the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal controls of the Bank. The Internal Audit Department is mandated to conduct financial audit, compliance audit, operations audit, management audit, and information system audit. It also holds full, free, and unrestricted access rights to all activities, information, records, properties, and personnel relevant to the internal audit activity.

The Executive Vice President for Audit reports directly to the Audit Committee on its regular monthly meeting, composed of at least three members of the Board, all are nonexecutive directors, and majority shall be independent director, who have knowledge of financial reporting and internal controls. Likewise, the audit operative work plan for the following year is being prepared at the end of the year and presented to the Board for approval. The audit unit accomplishment status was being assessed and presented to the audit committee on a quarterly basis.

To monitor the effectiveness of implementation of the internal control system, the internal audit unit has implemented an audit rating system that measures the vulnerability of risk exposures due to lack of internal control of branches and other offices during branch/ office audit activities. Directory of all findings were also established to monitor the status of branch compliance.

#### **External Auditor**

Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV) is the authorized External Auditor of the Bank. It presents an audit plan to the Board of Audit Committee and performs audit risk assessment. It also reviews the internal audit report and compliance with accounting standards and regulatory requirements.

## **Compliance System**

The Bank's compliance system was designed to identify and mitigate business risks, which may erode the franchise value of the bank. Business risks, include but not limited to the following:

- a. Risks to reputation that arise from internal decisions that may damage a bank's market standing;
- b. Risks to reputation that arise from internal decision and practices that ultimately impinge on the public trust of a bank;
- c. Risks from the action of a bank that are contrary to the existing regulations and identified best practices and reflect weaknesses in the implementation of codes of conduct and standard of good practice; and
- d. Legal risks to the extent that changes in the interpretation or provisions of regulations directly affect the Bank's business model.

The authority and independence of the compliance take into consideration the ability to cross departmental lines, access to all areas of the institution's operations and ability to effect corrective action when deficiencies or violations are detected. The mandates of the compliance are widely communicated throughout the organization.

- 1. The Bank's compliance function has a formal status within the organization. Its charter was approved by the Board of Directors which defines the compliance function's standing, authority, and independence.
- 2. Compliance officers have the right to obtain access to information necessary to carry out its responsibilities and conduct investigations of possible breaches of the compliance policy. The compliance is directly reporting to and have direct access to the Board of Directors or Compliance Committee.

The Compliance unit/department is responsible for ensuring that the Bank complies with the requirements, policies, circulars, and guidelines issued by BSP, BRI, LGUs, and other government agencies. Compliance unit thru the Senior Vice President for Compliance-OIC/Chief Compliance Officer reports directly to the Compliance Committee on its monthly regular meetings composed of three members of the Board of Directors.

The mission, objectives, scope, authority and accountability of the compliance unit and its staff are clearly defined in the Compliance Program duly approved by the Board of Directors. Likewise, the compliance unit work plan for the following year is being prepared at the end of the year and presented to the Board for approval. The compliance unit accomplishment status was being assessed and presented to the compliance unit on a semi-annual basis.

To monitor the effectiveness of implementation of the compliance system, the compliance unit has implemented a compliance rating system that measures the compliance risk exposures system of branches and other offices during compliance monitoring and testing.

## **Compliance Risk Management**

The compliance risk management system of the Bank 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, that the Bank may suffer from because of its failure to comply with laws, rules, related self-regulatory organization standards, and codes of conduct applicable to its activities.

This compliance risk management will also mitigate risk arising from failure to manage conflict of interest, treat customers fairly, or effectively manage risks arising from money laundering and terrorist financing activities.

Compliance risk management is not solely the responsibility of the compliance unit, but instead the responsibility and shared accountability of all personnel, officers, and Board of Directors. This has been an integral part of the culture and risk governance of the institution.

## Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Prevention Program (MLTFPP)

The Bank adopted the Updated Anti-Money Laundering Rules and Regulations of BSP a comprehensive and risk-based Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Prevention Program (MLTFPP) that promotes high ethical and professional standards of the Bank and ensures that it is not being used for money laundering and terrorist financing activities. It supports governments, law enforcement agencies, and international bodies such as the Financial Action Task Force in their efforts to combat the use of the financial system for the laundering of the proceeds crime and terrorism.

Further, this program aims to (a) protect the integrity and confidentiality of bank accounts and ensure that the Philippines, in general, and the covered persons, in particular, shall not be used, respectively, as a money laundering site and conduit for the proceeds of

an unlawful activity as herein defined; and (b) to protect life, liberty, and property from acts of terrorism and to condemn terrorism and those who support and finance it and reinforce the fight against terrorism by criminalizing the financing of terrorism and related offenses. The program intends to ensure high standards in the following areas:

- Ensure that the Bank has conformed with high ethical standards in protecting the safety, soundness, and integrity of the national banking and financial system;
- Ensure that the identity of customer is always established along with ensuring that financially and socially disadvantaged are not denied access to financial services;
- Ensure that suspicious individuals or entity are denied from opening or maintaining an account or transacting with the Bank;
- Adopting and implementing this MLTFPP risk management system to identify, assess, monitor, and control risks associated with money laundering and terrorist financing;
- Ensure full compliance with the rules and existing laws by regularly ensuring that all
  officers and employees are informed on their responsibilities in combating money
  laundering and terrorist financing;
- Ensure full cooperation with the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) and BSP for the effective implementation and enforcement of these regulations.

Amid the COVID 19 pandemic, the digital financial services of the Bank were strengthened to better serve our clients without compromising the health and security of our staff from the infection of COVID-19 virus. With the increase in digital financial transaction, the Bank also strengthened its monitoring activities on transaction passing through our digital channels to ensure that the Bank will not be used as vehicle to divert any proceeds from illegal activities nor to finance terrorism activities.

## **MTPP Risk Management**

To ensure that risks associated with money-laundering such as counterparty, reputational, operational, and compliance risks are identified, assessed, monitored, and mitigated, the following measures and processes were adopted.

## a. Board and Senior Management Oversight

Bank's Board of Directors have the ultimate duties and responsibilities to ensure full compliance with money laundering and terrorist financing prevention program. As such, board of directors through the Compliance Office and Internal Audit are regularly updated on the matters related to Anti-Money Laundering and terrorist financing compliance and risk management.

The Senior management has overseen the day-to-day management of the bank, ensure the effective implementation of AML/CFT policies approved by the board and the alignment of activities with the strategic objectives, risk profile and corporate values as set by the board. Senior management has established a management structure that promotes accountability and transparency and upholds checks and balances. To ensure consistent and full compliance with money laundering and terrorist financing prevention program, Regional Head is also designated as the liaison officer of the compliance office in their respective branches. Regional Head is responsible in ensuring that all ALM polices, laws and regulations are being implemented in the branch and all matters needing assistance are reported to the ALM Compliance Officer in Head Office.

## b. Compliance Office

The Compliance office through the AML compliance group is primary responsible in the management of the implementation of the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Prevention Program (MTPP) of the Bank. This includes achieving the Bank's goals through planning, organizing, leading, and controlling. Compliance office is independent and has direct reporting line to the board of directors or any board-level or approved committee on all matters related to AML and TF compliance and their risk management. AML Compliance Officer is designated to handles the implementation of the MTPP program. He will be the liaison between Bank, the BSP and the AMLC in matters relating to Bank's AML/CFT compliance. He is assisted by three (3) Assistant AML Compliance Officer in monitoring the implementation of this MTPP program to all branches and other offices.

## c. Group-wide Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Prevention

CARD MRI group has established CARD MRI Compliance Committee. The committee was established to oversee the compliance and anti-money laundering requirement and implementation of the entire CARD MRI group. Further, the CARD MRI group has regular coordination meeting of compliance, audit and risk officers to discussed matters that affect the organization as a whole.

#### d. Internal Audit

Simultaneous with operations and financial audit, compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Regulations is also being checked by Internal Auditors. The Internal Audit function associated with money laundering and terrorist financing is being conducted by qualified personnel who are independent of the Branch/Unit being audited. Internal Auditors have a direct reporting line to the Audit Committee.

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Result of audit is also promptly communicated to the Compliance Office for its appropriate corrective action. The Compliance Office regularly submits reports to the Board to inform them of management's action to address deficiencies noted in the audit.

#### e. Risk Assessment

As part of the banks' risk-based approach, it has ensured that risk exposure to ML/TF was identified, understand, and assess when dealing with its customers, based on geographical areas of operations and customer, products and services being offered, including delivery channels used to carry out the transactions. The institutional risk assessment shall:

- i. consider all relevant risk factors, including the results of national and sectoral risk assessments;
- ii. adequately document results and findings; and
- iii. be updated periodically or as necessary.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Since the incorporation of CARD Bank in 1997, risk management is always a priority even in all units of operation. Part of it is the regular monitoring of branches being conducted by the Executive and Management Committee other than the regular audit for all bank branches and head office departments like IT, Compliance, Finance, Security, Marketing, and others.

The Board of Directors delegate authority to Risk Oversight Committee to balance performance and compliance by ensuring that management's actions are consistent with CARD Bank's strategy and in line with the organization's risk tolerance. The Risk Oversight Committee delegates authority for identifying, analyzing, managing, and reporting risks to an independent risk management department.

Risk Management plays a crucial role in the ultimate success of the bank to safeguard critical assets from potential losses, cyber-attacks, and other various risk exposures and ensure that the risk assumed by the bank not only mitigated but appropriately managed to achieve the objective of the bank.

Despite the pandemic that threatens clients' small businesses, the Bank helped or assisted the clients to bounce back from the effects of the pandemic and be resilient this trying time. The Bank continuously expands its bank operations to better serve its ever-growing number of clients and the changing consumer behavior/environment through mobile banking and other digital initiatives.

For effective and efficient Credit Risk Management, a Loan Remedial Officer is vital to assist and reinforce the operation by promoting collections, reducing Portfolio-At-Risk (especially matured loans) as well as reactivation of inactive members.

#### RISK GOVERNANCE

The risk management process is incorporated in the Bank management system, and all levels of operations/units are involved. The respective unit head/supervisors are risk owners and are responsible in identifying risk at their levels through regular monitoring.

Risk Management is independent from executive functions and business unit responsibilities, operations, and revenue-generating functions. Although the Chief Risk Officer (CRO) may report to the President, CRO has direct access to the Board of Directors and Risk Oversight Committee without any impediment. CRO has sufficient stature, authority, and seniority within the Bank. CRO has ability to influence decisions that affect the Bank's exposure to risk. CRO engaged in discussions with BOD, ROC, and Senior Management on key risk issues and have access to the information deem necessary to form sound judgment.

#### RISK CULTURE

CARD Bank is implementing a risk culture that defines the set of individual and corporate values, attitudes, competencies, and behavior to show commitment on risk management. This is in compliance with circular 900-Guidelines on Operational Risk Management.

The main components shall include:

- 1. Staff at all levels shall clearly understand their responsibilities with respect to risk management.
- 2. Adoption of procedures with clearly drawn lines of authority, segregated duties and responsibilities, and appropriate checks and balances across the institution.

#### Three Lines of Defense

- First Line of Defense assure that operational people are accountable for the risk assumed in operational activities.
- 2. Second Line of Defense review functions of the risk management department for ensuring that risk assumed by CARD Bank are appropriately managed and controlled.
- 3. Third Line of Defense assure that Internal Audit as an independent function is controlling in line with best industry practices the activities of the First Line and Second Line of Defense.

## RISK APPETITE, STRATEGIES AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESSES

Over time, the Bank experienced various type of risks that became guidelines in improving its product and services. Following are the different type of risks, profiles, and mitigating strategies and activities to manage and mitigate risk:

#	Type of Risk	Risk Profile	Mitigating Strategies
1	Credit Risk – denotes danger that borrower is not able or willing to pay the principal and/ or interest at maturity date.	Highly volatile due to non-collateralized loans     High loan loss provisioning eroding profitability and equity     Breakdown of discipline by some members that impact some good borrowers	First Line of defense:  Intensive follow-up for defaulters Daily monitoring on the number of default members Rehabilitation program for branches with high portfolio at risk Sample legal cases for default members Hiring of consultants to help in enhancement and rehabilitation Intensifying and rebuilding of credit discipline of members thru awareness of advantages and benefits as members/stockholders and Lakbay Aral program. Codified signing and approving authority.  Second Line of Defense: Mitigate the risk of incurring losses Check if the credit risk exposures are within the bank risk appetite Develop and review the credit risk policy and recommend changes in the credit risk policy to the Risk Oversight Committee and board of directors. Check and monitor if credit risk policy is properly implemented at the branch and MBO level. Monitor the loan portfolio with higher risk Tomaintain the level of non-performing loans below 3%. Take specific actions in case part of non-performing loans exceeds 3% to recover the loans such as: Develop a policy to recover the uncollected amount of past due loans

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			<ul> <li>Recommend strategies by doing continued follow up and monitoring of the operations staff to members who are not regularly paying their dues to control the credit portfolio at risk</li> <li>Up-to-date reporting of the status of the loan portfolio to the Risk Oversight Committee and Board of Directors</li> <li>Check the credit concentration to ensure if within defined limits</li> </ul>
			Third Line of Defense  • Ensure that Internal Audit is an independent function and has the responsibility of reviewing and verifying the internal control systems and procedures to confirm that they are operating smoothly.
2	Interest Rate Risk - Risks to earnings or capital arising from mismatches of the timing within which interest rates on assets and liabilities can be changed.	ALCO regularly monitor this risk	<ul> <li>Process to coordinate interest rate risk sensitivity decisions is done by the Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) represented with the Head of Finance and Accounting as Chairperson</li> <li>Manage the impact of interest rate environments with balances mix of fixed and variable rate.</li> <li>Mitigate the risk of incurring losses arising from market interest rate changes to an acceptable level.</li> </ul>
3	Liquidity Risk — Risk of a temporary cash flow problem, because assets can be liquidated by large discounts.	Savings composition with an average of 60% of fund were came from savings there are available credit lines.	Creation of Assets and Liability Committee

#	Type of Risk	Risk Profile	Mitigating Strategies
			Second Line of Defense  To Check if the obligations can pay on time where this is present and future debts considering the nature of performed activities and requirements due to changes in market environment by checking the financial position and contingent liabilities and commitments.  Up-to-date monitoring and reporting to the Risk Oversight Committee if compliant based on the set standard ratio or limit.
4	Operational Risks - Risk to earnings or capital that may arise because of weakness in organizational structure, poor oversight function of board of directors and senior management, defective personnel recruitment policy, weak internal control system, inadequate internal and external coverage, and deficient management information system.	People Risk: internal fraud, External fraud, incompetency, work force interruption, w r o n g f u l e m p l o y m e n t termination.  Process Risk: failure of internal process, exceeding limits, project of overruns, inadequate project plan, failure to adhere internal and external compliance procedure, security risk.  System and Technology risk: network failure, external security breaches, failure to integrate or migrate with/from existing system.  External Risk: legal risk, regulatory risk, political risk,	Strengthen internal control through enhancement of monitoring and supervision at all levels     Upgrading of staff capacities both at the top and middle management by sending Senior Officer and Management to different schools like Asian Institute of Management (AIM) in Makati, Southern New Hampshire University in USA, South-East Asia Inter-disciplinary Development Institute (SAIDI).     Regular monthly monitoring by the Executive and Management Committee each with individual target     Regular management committee meeting once in a month.  Second line of defense     To monitor assessment of the exposure to all types of operational risk faced by the company by assessing the quality and appropriateness of mitigating actions.     To ensure that adequate controls and systems are in place to identify and address problems.     Up-to-date reporting of the status of the operations related to risk to the Risk Oversight Committee and Board of Directors

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5	compliance Risk — is the risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, financial loss, or loss to reputation a bank may suffer because of its fail- ure to comply with all applicable laws, regula- tions, code of conduct and standards of good practice.	Very strong Compliance Unit	With compliance committee conducting regular monthly meeting.     Regular reporting of compliance risk issues to the Risk Oversight Committee.     Compliance staff is also conducting regular monitoring and testing of branch compliance.  Second line of defense     Check and monitor the status of reporting to BSP if compliant     Reporting of compliance risk issues to the Risk Oversight Committee
6	Information Technology Risk — any risk related to information technology	Procedures are yet in checking parameters. Security feature of the current system is currently establishing.	Core team to monitor IT related problems was established with regular monthly meeting. With Board and management oversight. Regular IT Audit. Each branch will log all the IT related issues and concerns in ITmate (concern tool) which serve as reference for all the encountered problems and actions taken. For security of data and source code of the system, IT staff has Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (CNDA)  Second line of defense: Ensure that the risk under Information technology risk is monitored and report to the Risk Oversight Committee as follows:  a. Process Risk Areas Check the processes, procedures, and guidelines for managing risks if established and fully documented and reviewed for relevance and usefulness.

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			<ul> <li>b. Human Resources Management Risk Areas</li> <li>Check if the assigned personnel possess the required skills to handle the systems, equipment, services, and facilities in placed and planned.</li> <li>Check if there is Succession planning for key positions.</li> <li>Check if procedures is put in place that all concerned personnel are briefed on the information security roles and responsibilities.</li> </ul>
			c. Platform / Application Risk Areas  • These are related to the selection and implementation of system hardware, operating and application software associated with the use of information system. In selecting and implementing of any software assets, management have considered the availability and adequacy of support to all platforms within the bank and outsourced IT infrastructure.
			<ul> <li>d. Network Security Risk Areas</li> <li>Check the risks associated with the connection of information systems, terminals, and other connections to the internal network infrastructure and to the external network such as the Internet and other third-party facilities.</li> <li>Security and network management systems are implemented to monitor any unauthorized access or usage of the systems, resources, and facilities. Management should ensure that all network devices and other communication systems are updated and maintained properly.</li> </ul>

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			e. Physical / Environmental Risk Areas  • Check and report if the physical installation and site of the data center, disaster recovery site(s) and other offices were in a place free from environmental risks like flood, fire etc. Mitigating steps were taken in cases that any site has been identified susceptible to risk.
			f. Information Assets Risk Areas  • All identified information and information assets were securely stored with its full documentation for the continuous operations of the systems and infrastructure. Documentations were maintained and kept updated. There are proper process and procedures in place for verification of all the documentations.
			<ul> <li>g. Outsourcing/External Vendor Risk Areas</li> <li>Check if Service level agreement put in place in outsourcing of work to vendors.</li> <li>Requirements and responsibilities are clear.</li> <li>Check the lists of service provider that can be easily identified in cases of failure of delivery of services or worst a termination of contract.</li> <li>A standard termination/pretermination clause should be embedded in every Maintenance Agreement to be able to terminate the contract, with or without a cause, at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.</li> </ul>

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			<ul> <li>Check if the regular review on the vendor's service performance is also conducted by the IT Governance Department.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>h. Bank's Responsibility Risk Areas</li> <li>Check if proper information on all the benefits is provided for sake of customer on the correct usage of the information system and increase awareness on the aspects of security and confidentiality of data.</li> </ul>
7	Legal Risks - Risks to earnings and capital that may arise because of unenforceable contracts, lawsuits, or adverse judgments.	Increasing risk due to increasing transaction.	Well documented and set up detailed guidelines for legal transactions involved. With Legal staff in-charge for the completion, compilation and filing of all legal documentations. Guidelines in handling legal cases were established to guide employees in handling staff cases. Settlement of cases shall be done through the Legal Counselor through court proceedings. Executives and Legal Counsel are given authority to decide whether to pursue staff cases or execute compromise agreement: Designation of approving authorities on legal recommendations. To prevent lawsuit, more importantly, the following are being observed by the bank: Maintenance of Legal Counsel in the form of Retainers and maintenance of Legal Unit. Regular consultation with the Legal Counsel and the Legal Unit on matter that has legal consequences.

#	Type of Risk	Risk Profile	Mitigating Strategies
			<ul> <li>Regular monitoring and upgrading of legal policies.</li> <li>Reports of banking activities and other significant issues are submitted for regular review by the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Management Committee Regulatory Agencies (i.e. BSP, PDIC, SEC and BIR)</li> <li>Para-legal training for employees of the bank and capacity building for Legal Unit officers and staffs.</li> <li>Regular monitoring of contracts being entered into by CARD Bank.</li> <li>Review of insurance premium being paid to Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation.</li> <li>Periodic review and updating of legal documentation used by CARD Bank.</li> </ul>
8	Market Risks - Risk to earnings or capital arising from the possible decline in value of trading accounts and investment in equities and debt instruments.	Low risk because the bank is not yet involved with trading.     Investment and bills payable are being monitored by ALCO	Ensures to identify, measure, control and monitor market risks that may always arise from the conduct of its business transactions and at its portfolio level.     Active and Appropriate Board and Senior 'Management Oversight     Proposals and the subsequent new product/activity review are formally presented and written.     An accurate, informative, and timely management information system was regularly prepared and reviewed to inform management and to support compliance with board policy.     Summary of findings or reviews of market risk policies and procedures and the adequacy of the market risk measurement systems including any findings of internal and external auditors and retained consultants.

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9	Business Continuity Program Management (BCP) Risk - Risk to swiftly resume business operation in the event of business disruptions/ disasters	Increasing risk since the bank was in the stage of digital transformation wherein reliant to technology that may impact the operation. However, there were action taken and existing controls to relevant risks and ability of the bank to swiftly resume business operation in any disruptions/disasters	<ul> <li>In the event of a disaster which interferes with Bank's ability to conduct business from one of its offices, this program is to be used by the responsible individuals to coordinate the business recovery of their respective areas and/or departments.</li> <li>The plan is designed to provide reference to all the information that might be needed at the time of a business recovery.</li> <li>The Business Continuity Management Program (Business Continuity Plan), is part of the overall Risk Management Program of the Bank, has been established not only to comply with the requirement as set out by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), but also to serve as a guide for the Board and Senior Management in ensuring continuity in the business of the bank and for carrying out smooth and efficient banking activities towards profitability.</li> <li>Coverage of the Business Continuity Management Program (Business Continuity Plan) as follows:</li> <li>Alternate and Business Recovery Sites</li> <li>Business Continuity</li> <li>Business Continuity Plan (BCP)/Plan</li> <li>Business Continuity Plan (BCP)/Plan</li> <li>Business Impact Analysis (BIA)</li> <li>Crisis</li> <li>Crisis Management Plan (CMP)</li> <li>Critical Process</li> <li>Cyber Resilience</li> <li>Events</li> <li>Pandemic</li> <li>Recovery Point Objective (RPO)</li> <li>Recovery Plan (TRP)/Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)</li> </ul>

#### REGULAR MONITORING

Risk identification is part of the regular activities of all bank personnel starting from Account Officer up to the Executive Level. All risk issues noted are being discussed on the respective meeting of each unit and for those risks that cannot be resolved within the respective level are being discussed with upper management. The risks are identified through the following process:

- a. Risk identification wherein the Unit can list down major risk that the Unit is facing.
- b. Major strategies and objectives of the Unit in resolving the identified.
- c. Discussions in the regular meeting

#### RISK SCORING

Risk Scores are calculated to help the Bank understand which of the current Risk Events represent the most significant threat to Bank and are most in need of mitigation. Risk Score is determined by cross referencing the likelihood that a risk will occur with the impact of the risk should it occur which is automatically calculated by the Risk Management Tool.

## **Likelihood and Impact Severity Thresholds**

To allow Bank more accurate in determinations of the degree of threat presented by the present Risk Events, it uses the following severity thresholds:

RATING	MEANING	DESCRIPTION
1	Rare	Less than 5% of the risk to occur
2	Unlikely	6% to 20% of the risk occur
3	Possible	21% to 50% of the risk to occur
4	Likely	51% to 80% of the risk to occur
5	Almost Certain	Greater than 80% of the risk to occur

## Impact to the Organizations

Rating	Meaning	Financial	Operational	Regulatory	Reputational
1	Insignificant	Impact of risk to		May receive	Effect of risk
2	Mild	the organization might involves	disruption in the delivery of one of	queries or request report to be	might either localized,
3	Moderate	either negligible,	the institution's		controllable,
4	Significant	minimal, high and significant	services, products and/or	regulatory body or may have legal or	significant or long lasting on the
5	Catastrophic	financial loss	operations	regulatory sanction and/or penalty	reputation of the Bank.

## **RISK ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

### The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors delegate authority to Risk Oversight Committee to balance performance and compliance by ensuring that management's actions are consistent with CARD Bank's strategy and in line with the organization's risk tolerance. The Risk Oversight Committee delegates authority for identifying, analyzing, managing, and reporting risks to an independent risk management department.

## The Risk Oversight Committee

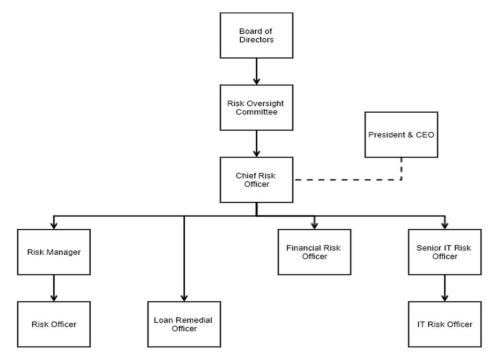
CARD Bank had a founding vision being a bank that would be owned by the poor, especially by the landless rural women. This vision was kept intact by its Board Members, the management, and more importantly, by its members.

In line with this vision is the Board of Directors and management concern on "risk management". The creation and approval of risk oversight committee, other than compliance to Circular No. 456, is also a vital move by CARD Bank's Board of Directors because a bank's success is largely dependent on the ability of its directors and officers in managing risks.

## The Risk Management Unit

CARD Bank has a functioning independent risk management unit that effectively covers all risks (including financial and operational risks) associated with the various activities and operations of the Bank to ensure their consolidated control and appropriate management and to provide the required coordination across all departments of the Bank.

The unit is headed by a Chief Risk Officer with a level of Vice President who is reporting to Risk Management Committee and regularly coordinating to the President for all the matters related to risk. The unit is composed of Risk Manager, Risk Officer, IT Risk Officer, Loan Remedial Officer and Financial Risk Officer.





# CODE OF CONDUCT AND BUSINESS ETHICS

CARD Bank institutionalized the highest ethical standards through strict implementation of the Bank's Code of Conduct, the guiding principles and policies governing the activities of the institution.

## **Related Party Transactions**

To foster transparency of related party transactions between and among the Bank and its related parties, affiliated companies, directors, officers, stockholders, related interests (DOSRI), the Bank complies with the legal and regulatory requirements pertaining to proper approval and disclosure of such transactions. Policies and procedures are in place to manage potential conflicts of interest arising from related party transactions such as credit accommodations, products or services extended by the Bank to directors or officers for their personal capacity or to their company.

## STAKEHOLDERS INTEREST

CARD Bank recognize the inherent rights of shareholders in accordance with the law and align the principles and policies with the interest of its shareholders.

### **CARD Bank, Inc. Stockholders**

The Bank envisions transferring its ownership to the economically-challenged women; hence it encourages its members to become stockholders. Clients can acquire shares through their Pledge Savings. Dividends are given as one of the benefits of being a stockholder. Being part of the institution, the stockholders are also given the right to take part in the decision-making of the Bank. Annual Stockholders meeting is organized to inform clients on the updated financial conditions of the Bank. The Stockholders can cast their votes and are given the opportunity to question and express their opinions and suggestions.

## **Disaster Preparedness and First Aid Training**

In cooperation with LGU Fire Department and PNP, fire and earthquake drills, first aid, and robbery/theft training were conducted each year. Such training aim to orient and teach the staff of the Bank on how to be prepared in times of disaster or unfortunate events. With the limitations due to this COVID-19 pandemic, physical trainings to employees related to this disaster preparedness has been reduced. However, the branch offices were advised to consistently participate in the LGU activities on disaster preparedness initiatives as part of LGU's awareness drive. Regular orientations and reminders were also conducted by the security group during their branch monitoring.

## Supplier/Contractor Selection Criteria

CARD Bank conducted annual review of the accredited suppliers to ensure that the Bank selected the most effective and efficient third-party product and service providers. The due diligence considered the financial stability of the supplier, the ability to provide competitive price, good products, and services, and its compliance with the regulatory requirements.

## **Employee Benefits**

As the Bank continues to give importance to its employees, the Bank conducted an Annual Physical Exam, commonly known to its staff as APE. The APE provided free health care benefits and free access to health facilities such as fitness center and medical clinics manned by occupational health practitioners. As a member institution of CARD MRI, CARD Bank continuously pursues competence and high regards on our human resources.

#### Sustainable Financial Framework

The Bank has given importance on the issues of climate change and other environmental and social risk that could pose financial stability concerns considering its possible impact to the operations of the Bank. As part of a social-oriented organization, the Bank has incorporated in its operations some initiatives that is aligned with the environmental and social risk management program. Among them are the assessment of client's loan applications to ensure that no client will be given financial assistance if the business or project is related or associated to social and environmental hazardous activities. The Bank has also offered loan products to support environmental and social programs such as Other Loans to help our clients install Solar Power equipment for their electric supply and educational loans for their children and grandchildren. Likewise, the Bank's corporate social responsibility programs were designed to improve the economic status of our clients and their families and contribute to the development of their community.

To ensure that the sustainable financial framework will be fully integrated to the Bank's operations in compliance with the BSP Circular 1085, the management has already conducted a systematic self-assessment to identify existing gaps covering all relevant aspects of the Bank's organizational structure and formulate fields of action. The transition plan was presented and approved by the Board of Directors last November 20, 2021.

The sustainability landscape structures the implementation of sustainability within a bank into four sectors, each containing several fields of action. The first three sectors, namely Strategy and Management, Business Operations and Core Business, form the substance of implementation. The fourth sector, Communications and Corporate Citizenship, makes this substance visible both by communication and by the translation into the practice of donations and contributions.

The Bank has also supported Republic Act 9003, also known as the "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act," by implementing proper segregation and disposal of solid wastes. Furthermore, as the issue of climate change continues to threaten our water resources, we implemented a policy that encourages all our offices to use water efficiently. We have availed solar panels through CARD Leasing and Finance Corporation to ensure continuous operations despite certain calamities, especially storms and typhoons. This endeavor is also in support to CARD-Business Development Service Foundation Inc.'s renewable energy initiative.

## **Transparency and Disclosure**

Recognizing the contribution as well as the rights of customers, the Bank promotes disclosure and transparency in its policy by providing customers with sufficient information to understand the products and services offered. This information will enable customers to make informed financial decisions by providing them easy access to information such as terms and condition of the products/services being availed of benefits and its associated risks.

## **CARD Bank Data Privacy Statement**

Maintaining client privacy is an important part of the services the Bank has provided. The Bank's Data Privacy Statement explains how we collect, protect, use, and share information when our clients access our websites and/or apply for and avail of our products and services. Moreover, it outlines the general practices of the Bank in relation to the processes and contents which are made available through our network of websites, our online and mobile applications, and social media pages (collectively referred to as "websites"). It also covers the privacy practices for our clients who have to apply for and obtain products and services from us, such as, but not limited to, deposits, loans, microinsurance, and other products and services that the Bank may offer from time to time.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

CARD Bank, Inc. ("CARD Bank"), including its affiliates and subsidiaries and all members of the CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions ("CARD MRI"), values the confidentiality of personal data and is committed in maintaining the privacy of its customers. This Data Privacy Statement ("Statement"), details how CARD Bank uses and protects personal data for the purpose of obtaining the consent of data subject in accordance with the Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations ("DPA"). This Statement also covers the privacy practices for our customers who apply for and obtain products and services from us, such as, but not limited to, deposits, loans, investments, insurance, remittances, and other such products and services that CARD Bank may offer from time to time.

#### **OUR PRIVACY PRACTICES**

The privacy practices described in this Statement are primarily intended for individuals in the Philippines and are designed to comply with the provisions of the DPA. When accessing our websites and/or availing of our services through our branches, you acknowledge and agree that your information may be collected, processed, and transferred within the Philippines following legal and regulatory standards for data protection that may differ from your current or home jurisdictions.

#### WHAT DATA DO WE COLLECT FROM YOU

To provide the client with CARD Bank's banking/financial products and services and/or to implement client-requested transactions, CARD Bank shall collect personal information from the client which may include, but are not limited to:

- Name, Age, Date/Place of Birth, Gender, Civil Status, Nationality;
- Address and Contact Details (Home/Business)
- · Educational Background;
- · Employment History;
- Financial Information (such as income, expenses, balances, investments, tax, insurance, financial and transaction history, etc.);
- · Specimen Signature;
- · Permits, Licenses & Registrations;
- Status of Pending Civil/Criminal Cases (if any);
- Telephone conversation recordings through our Customer Service Representative;
- CCTV footage for security purposes;
- Religion;
- Health/Disability;
- Regulatory Numbers (HDMF/SSS/TIN);
- Housewife/Husband Information (Name/Occupation);
- Valid ID & Photos;
- Mother's Maiden Name

## **HOW WE USEYOUR INFORMATION**

CARD Bank uses your personal information to provide the services and products that you have availed or intend to avail from CARD Bank, including and together with following purposes:

- Opening, maintaining, and/or terminations of accounts;
- Ease of contacting/communicating with clients;
- Evaluate, approve, provide, or manage applications, financial products and services, and other transactions that the client has requested;

- Comply with know-your-customer (KYC) information requirements as specified under the Manual of Regulations for Banks and other applicable regulations;
- Conduct of credit and background information checks and verification:
- Evaluate client's eligibility for CARD Bank's products and services, such as loan inventory and loan validation:
- Perform risk profile and risk assessment;T
- Perform Loan Utilization Check (LUC):
- Provide extensive and quality support to the client:
- For internal purposes, such as administrative, operational, audit, credit and risk management:
- Provide location-based services such as finding the ATM or branch nearest to you;
- Offering and processing of insurance products for the CARD Mutual Benefits Association:
- Comply with legal and regulatory requirements such as submission of data to credit bureaus, credit information companies, the Credit Information Corporation (CIC), CISA, responding to court orders and other instructions and requests from any local or foreign authorities including regulatory, governmental, tax and law enforcement authorities or other similar authorities:
- Perform other such activities permitted by law or with your consent.

## WHEN DO WE COLLECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

CARD Bank collects personal information through, but not limited to, any of the following:

- Face-to-face and/or telephone conversation with CARD Bank Customer Service Representative;
- Accomplishment and/or signing of forms/documents (e.g. loan proposal, New Accounts Form, Insurance Products, Employment application and contracts and Client Information Form);
- Registration through electronic banking channels and services (e.g. Mobile Banking Application-Konek2CARD, HCIS); and
- Conducting Background and credit investigation and Loan Utilization Check
- Inquiries to the Credit Bureau such as CIC, NFIS and MIDAS.

## RECIPIENTS OF INFORMATION

We may share your personal information with our subsidiaries, affiliates and third parties, including members of CARD MRI, for the purposes above and with an obligation of confidentiality. Your personal information may similarly be disclosed to government agencies, supervisory bodies, tax authorities, or courts of competent jurisdictions for purposes of complying with banking regulations, which CARD Bank may be subject to such as Republic Act No. 9160 otherwise known as the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001 or Republic Act No. 9510 otherwise known as the *Credit Information System Act* ("CISA"), among others.

If necessary, for the efficient delivery of CARD Bank's products and services, we may also outsource processing of your personal information to third-party service providers or CARD MRI, consistent with the terms of this Statement and the provisions of the DPA.

#### **HOW WE SAFEGUARD PERSONAL INFORMATION**

In accordance with the provisions of the DPA, Republic Act No. 1405 otherwise known as the Bank Secrecy Law, Republic Act No. 8791 otherwise known as the *General Banking Law of 2000*, Republic Act No. 6426 otherwise known as *The Foreign Currency Deposit Act*, BSP Circular No. 808, Series of 2013 otherwise known as the *Guidelines on Information Technology Risk Management for All Banks and other Supervised Institutions*, and BSP Circular No. 982, Series of 2017 otherwise known as the *Enhanced Guidelines on Information Security Management*, CARD Bank, its employees, agents and representatives, shall handle personal information with utmost care and adhere to the implemented organizational, physical, and technical security measures to maintain the confidentiality, integrity, security, and availability of all personal information under its custody.

#### HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION

Documents containing your personal information will be retained in the records and systems of CARD Bank for a period no longer than five years from the date of the termination of your account or of the specific transaction with CARD Bank unless CARD Bank is required by law to retain the information for a longer period.

## YOUR RIGHTS AS DATA SUBJECT

CARD Bank respects your rights to:

- 1. Be informed;
- 2. Object to the processing of your personal data;
- 3. Have reasonable access to your personal data under the custody of CARD Bank;
- 4. Require immediate correction of inaccurate or erroneous personal data under the custody of CARD Bank;
- 5. Suspend, withdraw, or order the blocking, removal, or destruction of your personal data from CARD Bank's records and/or system; and
- 6. Be indemnified in case of violation of your rights as data subject.

You may reach us for any questions, concerns or requests you may have on your personal data and exercising the above rights.

#### **HOW TO CONTACT US**

Should you need to get in touch with us for any data privacy concerns or requests or should you have any questions or clarifications regarding the Statement, CARD Bank has adopted a Customer Assistance Management System (CAMS). This is an organized system where customer feedback, inquiries and complaints are carefully handled and processed. Through this channel, a Customer Service Officer, who serves as the representative of the Data Protection Officer shall initially assist you and raise such concerns to the Compliance Unit of CARD Bank.

You may also visit the Customer Service Desk at any of CARD Bank's branches or call the Customer Service Hotlines at the following numbers:

+6349-503-4156 +6349-503-1547 +63909-233-6852

You may also e-mail us at info@cardbankph.com or visit our website www.cardbankph. com.

Alternatively, for any pressing concerns, you may reach our data protection officer at the following contact information:

Email: dpo@cardmri.com

Telephone Number: (049) 562-4309

Address: 20 ML Quezon St., City Subdivision, San Pablo City Laguna

### CHANGES TO OUR PRIVACY STATEMENT

We may amend or modify the terms of this Statement from time to time to ensure relevance with the relevant laws and regulations applicable to CARD Bank. Any relevant modification will be posted on our website and distributed to all CARD Bank branches and Centers.

## **DIVIDEND POLICY**

The Bank's dividend policy is an integral component of its capital management policy rather than a stand-alone process. Its fundamental and overriding policy is sustainability.

Dividends are declared and paid out of unrestricted retained earnings of the Bank at such intervals as the Board of Directors may determine and in accordance with the provisions of the law and the regulations of the BSP and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The payment of dividends in the future will depend on the Bank's earnings, cash flow, financial condition, regulatory requirements for capital and other factors. Circumstances which could restrict the payment of cash dividends include, but not limited to, when the Bank undertakes major projects and developments requiring substantial cash expenditures. The Board of Directors may, at any time, modify the Bank's dividend payout ratio depending on the results of operations and future projects and plans of the Bank. The Bank also consider the Bank's internally set limits on Capital Adequacy Ratio Liquidity Ratio before and after dividends declaration.

#### **RIGHT TO DIVIDENDS**

- Stockholders have the right to declare dividends subject to the discretion of the Board.
- 2. The Bank shall be compelled to declare dividends when its retained earnings is in excess of 100% of its paid-up capital, except:
  - a. When justified by definite corporate expansion projects or program approved by the Board; or
  - b. When the Bank is prohibited under any loan agreement with any financial institution or creditor, whether local or foreign, from declaring dividends without its consent, and such has not been secured; or
  - c. When it can be clearly shown that such retention is necessary under circumstances obtaining in the Bank, such as when there is a need for a special reserve for probable contingencies.
  - d. When the Bank's Capital Adequacy Ratio falls below the set internal limit of 15%
  - e. When the Bank's Liquidity Ratio is at 20% and below.
- 3. The Bank is compliant to BSP issued regulations on dividend declaration.
- 4. Dividend declaration maybe in form of stock or in cash or both stock and cash.

## Requirements on the declaration of dividends

At the time of dividends declaration, the bank ensures that it is compliance with the requirements on the declaration of dividends under Section 124 of the Manual of Regulation for Bank of the BSP, as follows:

- 1. Clearing account with the BSP is not overdrawn;
- 2. Liquidity floor requirement for government funds;
- 3. Minimum capitalization requirement and risk-based capital ratios as provided under applicable and existing capital adequacy framework; and
- 4. Has not committed any unsafe or unsound banking as defined under existing regulations and/or major acts or omissions1 as may be determined by the BSP to be ground for suspension of dividend distribution, unless this has been addressed by the bank as confirmed by the Monetary Board or the Deputy Governor of the

appropriate sector, as may be applicable, upon recommendation of the appropriate supervising department of the BSP.

## **Specific Guidelines**

- 1. The net amount available for dividends shall be the amount of unrestricted or free retained earnings and undivided profits reported in the Financial Reporting Package (FRP) as of the calendar/fiscal year-end immediately preceding the date of dividend declaration. The amount of dividends from the unrestricted/free retained earnings shall be based on a sound accounting system and loss provisioning processes under existing regulations which takes into account relevant capital adjustments including losses, bad debts and unearned profits or income
- 2. The proposed rate of dividend per share for common stock shall be determined by considering the average CAR after declaring dividend which must not be lower than previous year.
- 3. The proposed rate of dividends per share for preferred stock shall at least 8% per vear.
- 4. Included in the bank's cash flows.
- 5. The following ratio must be maintained at its acceptable level:
  - Return on Assets
  - Return on Equity
  - Net Interest Margin
  - Cost to Income
  - Operational Self Sufficiency
  - Liquidity Ratio
  - MLR

## **Recording of dividends**

The liability for dividends declared shall be taken up in the bank's books upon its declaration. For full disclosure purposes, the dividends declared shall be disclosed in the financial statements either as a footnote in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes to the financial statements.

## Issuance of fractional shares

Whenever the declaration of stock dividend results in the issuance of fractional shares, banks may observe the following guidelines:

- 1. The amount corresponding to the fraction should be given in the form of cash dividend: and
- 2. The certificate of stock issued should be in whole numbers. In no case shall the certificate of stock be issued including such fractional share.

#### CONSUMER PROTECTION PRACTICES

In view of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) mandates for Financial Consumer Protection, the Bank has adopted a Consumer Protection Compliance Program to provide better protection of the interest of the consumers. This will assist the bank in achieving the following objectives towards customer's protection.

- Promote fair and equitable financial services practices by setting standards in dealing with customers.
- Increase transparency to inform and empower consumers of financial services.
- Provide efficient and effective mechanisms for handling consumer complaints relating to the provision of financial products and services.

## **Consumer Protection Risk Management System**

To ensure that consumer protection risks inherent in the bank's operations are identified, measured, monitored and controlled, the bank adopted a risk management system that is adherence to consumer protection standards and compliance with consumer protection laws, rules and regulations.

The Board of Directors have the ultimate duties and responsibilities to ensure full compliance with the consumer protection policies and procedures. The board is responsible for the development and maintenance of a sound Customer Protection and Risk Management System for all products and services life cycle. Board and Senior Management ensure that effectiveness of this system is periodically reviewed including reporting of findings and audit mechanism in place. The Compliance Unit office thru its day-to-day monitoring activities ensure that each office has complied with the standards provided in this consumer protection program. Simultaneous with operations and financial audit, Internal Audit unit likewise ensure that bank's consumer protection practices have been implemented and reviewed.

Bank's personnel and customers' continuing education is vital towards maintaining a sound consumer protection compliance program. As such, the bank sees to it that all bank employees and customers shall be given appropriate training on consumer protection.

## a. Disclosure and Transparency

Recognizing the contribution as well as the rights of customers, the Bank in its policy promotes disclosure and transparency by providing customers with sufficient information to understand the products and services being offered. This information will enable customers to make informed financial decisions by providing them easy access to information such as terms and condition of the products/services being availed of benefits and its associated risks. This shall be applicable even to products

and services offered electronically as well as to products catering to different market segments with particular consideration for segments that may have limited financial literacy.

- 1. The Bank disclosed key information related to product and services being offered.
- 2. The bank recognizes the contribution of advertisements and promotional materials as a way in communicating its products and services including its benefits.
- 3. Members of the board, management, officers, and employees are committed to adhere to ethical business conduct and shall not enter business transactions where conflict of interest may arise. As such, the bank ensure that the following are consistently complied into for the protection of the bank and its customer.
  - a. Full disclosure to the customer prior to any transaction that the bank or its staff has an interest in a direct/cross transaction with consumer.
  - b. Should products be marketed is issued by a related company, the bank informed the customer on the limited availability of the products being marketed.
  - c. Basis of the remuneration (e.g. commission, incentives, etc.) of the bank at pre-contractual stage is disclosed.
  - d. Regular monitoring to promptly identify issues and matters that may be detrimental to the customer is conducted.

#### b. Protection of customer Information

It is always the bank's primary responsibility to ensure protection of client information. As such, bank ensures that policies and procedures to protect customer information and records are in place. This covers protection against any threat to security or integrity of customer's records and information and unauthorized access or use. Among the established policies and guidelines covers the following:

- Confidentiality and security of client information
- Sharing of Customer Information

#### c. Fair Treatment

The bank ensure that customer is treated fairly, with honesty and professionally. Fair treatment of the client shall also cover dealing of the bank employee in marketing and delivering products and services.

#### d. Effective Recourse

The Bank has designated service helpdesk accountable on the processing of client's inquiries and concerns to ensure that it is properly attended, timely responded and resolved, which is accessible to the customers. The Bank have mechanisms in place for complaint handling and redress and have employ various modalities and technological innovations.

#### e. Financial Education and Awareness

Bank recognizes that client education and awareness are powerful strategies to ensure client protection. As such, bank adopted the following measures:

- Financial education and training program/module shall be designed and given to clients. This shall be part of the credit with education and center's agenda during meeting.
- Financial education tool/information materials shall be developed and disseminated to customers.
- Regular monitoring and assessment on campaign materials for possible improvement.

## **Consumer Assistance Management System (CAMS)**

To ensure that clients have accessible way of reaching the management for their queries, clarifications and complaints on the bank's products and services, the bank has implemented the consumer assistance management system. The consumer assistance management system was posted within the bank's premise and website (www.cardbankph.com) to achieve a good communication system.

- Established a consumer service unit that is responsible in dealing with consumer concerns independently. Personnel handling customer service is equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills in the implementation of customer assistance program of the bank.
- Several channels have been set up by the bank to ensure that customers are given option to lodge their concern as follows;
  - a. Customer Service Officer (CSO) in the branch for walk-in clients;
  - b. 24/7 Customer Service Desk

Customer Service hotline numbers:

 $\sqrt{+6349-503-4156}$  (PLDT)  $\sqrt{+63909-233-6852}$  (Talk and Text)  $\sqrt{+63998-530-8689}$  (Smart)  $\sqrt{+63961-021-4271}$  (Smart)  $\sqrt{+63943-705-2510}$  (Sun)  $\sqrt{+63917-707-9819}$  (Globe) c. Bank email address: cardbankcsr@cardmri.com csrcardbank@gmail.com d. Google Hangouts: e. Official website: www.cardbankph.com

Installation of suggestion box and incidents complaint logbooks to all branches and branch-lite unit offices.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY **Policy Objective**

To promote social empowerment through the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs of CARD Bank, and to create more opportunities for raising savings mobilization, reducing default rates, and measuring positive community impact among its members.

## **Policy Statement**

CARD Bank shall ensure that the CSR investment will be proactively considered as a business opportunity and strategy to support the Social Performance Management as a whole.

For almost three decades, CARD Bank assures its beneficiaries that the programs will address its impact on their lives, such as its relevance in addressing current society concerns, long-term commitment in continuing said programs and services, and effectiveness in inspiring other institutions to commit to similar initiatives.

CARD Bank aims to provide its holistic social development services to its marginalized clients, regardless of background and ethnicity, by giving them access to health care services, affordable education assistance, and immediate distribution of relief goods, stress debriefing, health missions, and immediate claims payment in times of need.

CARD Bank believes that financial support must be complemented with the suitable and effective community development services to achieve poverty eradication. CARD Bank has been aggressive in delivering various programs which will assist its clients with their growing business, as well as other needs such in health in education.

#### A.HEALTH PROTECTION PROGRAM

CARD Bank ensures that the health of its clients is protected. Finding out that most members and their families suffer from common, treatable, and/ or preventable illnesses, CARD Bank established the Microfinance and Health Protection Program (MaHP) unit. With the establishment of the unit, clients then have a greater access to affordable and quality consultation services, prescription drugs, and information on how to seek the correct treatment for a situation. This enables CARD Bank to tend to the clients' and their family's healthcare needs.

With the restriction on social gatherings and strict implementation of social distancing, the bank and CARD MRI has postponed some of its regular activities, such as the Credit with Education and community health days. However, because of the bank's desire to provide medical assistance to its members and the public. the following are health services that are provided even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 1. E-Doctor Consultation

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic where there are physical limitations, the Microfinance and Health Protection (MaHP) program unit launched a free online health consultation using its own Facebook page where our medical health practitioners continue to provide medical support to the communities nationwide.

#### 2. E-Doctor Webinar

The CARD e-Doctor also, became a venue for CARD Bank to inform and educate the public about health concerns and issues. Despite the viral threat, CARD Bank continues its advocacy in raising awareness on health and wellness.

## 3. CARD MRI Buv-and Sell

To support CARD microentrepreneurs, CARD MRI created an online community for its clients and members to continue their businesses despite restricted mobility due to the ECQ. This Facebook page allows CARD clients to buy and sell their products.

We continue to provide said primary healthcare needs and business support which we extended across the country.

#### B. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Believing that education brings about change in the community, CARD Bank, together with the members of CARD MRI, offers educational assistance and scholarship through the CARD Scholarship Program (CSP), under the Resource Mobilization Unit (RMU) of CARD MRI. Launched in the year 2000, the program has been actively

This was launched in 2000 and CSP has been actively and successfully providing a platform for qualified students to have well-deserved opportunities for education.



# **PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

# **Savings Products**

Product	Target	Value Proposition	Benefit Statement	Interest Rate
Pledge Savings	18-65 yrs	Saving leading to CB stock ownership	Your gateway to Card Bank ownership	2%
Kayang-kaya	16 yrs and up	Accessibility and affordability	Easy way to start saving	0.50%
Matapat	16 yrs and up	Convenience and Accessibility	24/7 access to your savings	0.25%
Maagap	Below 16 yrs	Affordable and fun way for kids to save	Build your child's saving habits early	0.50%
Tiwala	18 yrs and up	Long term savings, high returns	Secured savings for a better future	Based on prevailing market rate
Tagumpay	18 yrs and up	Habitual savings, Higher returns	Big dreams start with small savings	3% for 5 year contract
Checking Account	18 yrs and up, business operator	Easy payment for business transactions		1% for the interest bearing account with maintaining balance of P20,000
Dollar Account	18 yrs old and up	For investment		0.25%

# **Loan Products**

# A. Microfinance Loans

As a microfinance-oriented rural bank, CARD Bank offers microfinance loan which is primarily intended for the clients currently engaged and those who are willing to set-up livelihood or income-generating activities, enterprises, or businesses. Different microfinance loan products were developed pursuant to BSP regulatory guidelines and offered to qualified microfinance clients to fully respond to the needs of the clients. MF Loan products are as follows:

- MF-Sikap Loan intended for business or enterprises of the microfinance clients such as but not limited to working capital, purchase of equipment and assets for use in the business, buying of raw materials, etc.
- MF-Sikap-GLIP intended to assist business or enterprises of GLIP members such
  as but not limited to working capital, purchase of equipment and assets for use in
  the business, buying of raw materials, etc.
- MF-eSikap Loan intended for microfinance client as additional working capital
  that is process electronically thru Tta Susie chatbot flatform using mobile phone
  of the client.
- MF-Microfinance Plus intended for Microfinance clients who have demonstrated success in managing their businesses and will be needing loans above P150,000.00
- MF-Sipag Loan intended for small entrepreneurs needing loan facility to support their expanding business operations.
- MF-Micro Agri Loan intended to microfinance clients as additional capital in the implementation of their agricultural and other Agri-Agra related businesses.
- MF-Special Agri Loan aims to grant agricultural loans to satisfy the financing needs for working capital or fixed assets of the farm or related expenses for good clients that have proven track record with the institution.
- **MF-Micro Housing Loan** offered to give comfort to the member and their family as shelter is considered primary needs of everyone.
- MF-Special Liquidity Fund intended to support the liquidity of konek2CARD Agents and is intended as their revolving fund.
- **B.** To assist the microfinance clients who have demonstrated growth in terms of managing their businesses and showing potentials and indicators for expanding their businesses thereby needing loan amounts that are greater than Php300,000.00, an SME Loans were developed to respond to their particular needs. SME Loan products are as follows:
  - SME Working Capital
  - SME Investment

## C. Other Loans

- OL-Personal Loan intended for microfinance clients to provide them with flexible financial assistance that they can utilize for their own personal consumption.
- OL-ePersonal Loan intended to provide flexible financial assistance to client thru Tta Susie chatbot flatform using mobile phone of the client.
- OL-Cellphone Loan offered to microfinance clients for the purpose of acquiring mobile phone/cellphone unit to support the bank's implementation of its Mobile Financial Services.
- OL-Health Loan intended for health insurance premium payment of members and savers who wants to avail insurance products or laboratory test for their continuous protection against un-expected circumstances such as sickness, loss of life and property, among others.
- OL-Educational Loan intended to assist those members who have children but needs financial assistance to send them to school.
- OL-Salary Loan intended to build and strengthen the relationship of the bank with different communities that it operates particularly municipal offices and private schools in the area with proven track record in managing salary loans with their employees.
- OL-Calamity Loan intended to help our members whose households and businesses have been affected by calamities such as but not limited to typhoons. earthquake, fires, floods, volcanic eruption, etc.
- OL-Solar Loan intended to assist our clients in availing of a solar power equipment for their household use.

# Other Products and Services

# A. Remittance Program

Another service of CARD Bank is the remittance program that provides local and international money transfer in partnership with other banks and service providers.

# 1. CARD Sulit Padala

CARD Sulit Padala serve as the flagship remittance services of the bank. This service was conceptualized in June 2006 as result of monitoring visits in Marinduque. In one of the monitoring, many members have expressed their need for CARD Bank assistance in remitting their money from Marinduque going to their family members and relatives residing in other provinces specifically in Metro Manila. With this experience, the bank has immediately developed a remittance services such that all branches and banking offices of CARD Bank can immediately facilitate the transfer of funds at the most affordable rate.

To further improved CARD Sulit Padala remittance services, it was also offered by related financial institutions of CARD MRI (e.g. CARD SME Bank, CARD MRI RBI CARD, Inc.) which eventually increase the number of outlets where client can send and receive their remittances.

# 2. Partnership Remittance Services (Local and International)

Aiming to expand the operation of remittance services and reach every corner of the Philippines where CARD Sulit Padala remittance services do not have presence yet, the Bank have collaborated with different remittance service providers. With the request of other clients who work as Overseas Foreign Workers (OFW), remittance partnership was extended to those who have including international remittance services. List of partner remittances service providers are as follows:

- 1. Western Union (Domestic and International)
- 2. BDO Remittance (Domestic)
- 3. Express Money (Domestic)
- 4. MoneyGram
- 5. Transfast (International)
- 6. G-XCHANGE. Inc. (G-Cash) (Domestic)
- 7. Cebuana Pera Padala Service (Domestic)

This is a global move of CARD bank to provide multilateral services to perceived untouched market such as OFWs, local workers, pensioners and others who are using remittance to transfer cash. It also aims to encourage OFWs to remit savings at CARD bank in preparation for their homecoming where they can have funds to use should they decide to stay in the country and embark on entrepreneurial activities.

# **B. Cross-Selling of Micro-Insurance Products**

# 1. CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA) Products

The CARD-Members Mutual Fund (MMF) was established in 1994 and serves as insurance fund that provides for burial expenses and loan redemption in the event of death of the member and their families. Premiums consisted of the P5.00 weekly contribution for All Loan Insurance Package (modified Loan Redemption Fund); P15:00 for Life Insurance Program with Total and Permanent Disability, Accidental Death Motor-vehicle Accidental Hospitalization (MVAH); and the 1.5% Loan Redemption Fee (LRF) on all loans. In December 1996, it included a pension plan for older members who had been incapacitated by old age, and emergency medical assistance in the event of serious illness or injury.

CARD MBA is a Mutual Benefit Association formed to promote the welfare of marginalized women: to extend financial assistance to its members in the form of death benefits, medical subsidy, pension/retirement savings and loan redemption; and to actively involve its members in the direct management of the Association including formulation and implementation of policies and procedures geared towards sustainability and improved services.

## a. List of Cross-sell MBA Products

- 1. Basic Life Insurance
- 2. Retirement Savings Fund
- 3. Credit Life Insurance
- 4. Basic Life Insurance Extension
- 5. Golden Life Insurance
- 6. Member Remitter Personal Accident Cover
- 7. Family Security Plan

# 2. CARD-Pioneer Microinsurance Inc. (CPMI) Products

In 2013, CARD and Pioneer joined together to provide microinsurance to sociallyand-economically challenged families through CARD Pioneer Microinsurance, Inc. (CPMI). The collaboration creates a mark in history as it paved the way for the establishment of the very fist microinsurance company in the Philippines.

CPMI plan to fill the gaps in the market through fearless and creative approaches in the distribution of microinsurance and retail products to get more and more Filipinos insured.

#### a. List of Cross-sell CPMI Products

- 1. SAGIP Plan
- 2. Kabuklod Plan
- 3. CARD Care
- 4. Emergency Room (ER) Care

# C. Bills Payment Services

With the objective to provide full financial services to our clients, the Bank has entered into collection agreement with different payment platform providers to bring bills payment services closer to the doorstep of our clients. Thru the offering of this service, Bank has become a one-stop-shop where members can have all its financial transaction be served. Following are the partners of the bank in the delivery of Bills Payment Services:

- 1. Bayad Center
- 2. Electronic Commerce Payments, Inc. (ECPay)
- 3. Digipay (for konek2CARD bills payment services)

Following are the major bills payment transactions that can be served by the bank.

- 1. Government Services (SSS, PhilHealth, Pag-Ibig, PRC, DFA, NBI, POEA, NSO, etc)
- 2. Telecommunications (PLDT, Smart, Sun, Globe, PT&T, Bayan, Clarktel, etc.)
- 3. Credit Cards (BPI, Metrobank, RCBC, Union Bank, Equicom, etc.)
- 4. Travel (PAL, Cebu Pacific, Zest Air, Air Asia, etc.)
- 5. Real Estate (Camella, Bria, Brittany, CrownAsia, Lumina, Rockwell land, etc.)
- 6. Electricity Company Providers
- 7. Water Utility Providers
- 8. Insurance, Preneed and Healthcare providers
- 9. Memorial Parks and Columbary
- 10. Cable Providers
- 11. Schools
- 12. Others

# D. RCBC POS Machine

In 2020, the use of Point-of-Sale Machine powered by RCBC was introduced for clients to service ATM transactions of other banks' ATM account, as follows:

- Cash In My wallet reloading
- Cash In Remit to Account
- · Cash Out
- Bills Payment
- Inter/Intra-Bank Fund Transfer
- E-load
- Balance Inquiry

# E. Social Security System (SSS) Membership Application

To ensure that clients would have enjoy the SSS benefits, the Bank and Social Security System has entered into partnership agreement allowing the bank to act as SSS Agent that receive and screen SSS membership application of existing MF members, or to collect SS contribution payments, loan amortizations and miscellaneous payments.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors CARD Bank, Inc. (A Microfinance-Oriented Rural Bank)

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CARD Bank, Inc. (A Microfinance-Oriented Rural Bank) (the Bank), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the statement of income, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the years then ended, 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 of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended 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.

#### 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.



# Reports on the Supplementary Information Required Under Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Circular No. 1074 and Revenue Regulations 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 Notes 9, 17 and 22 and Revenue Regulations 15-2010 in Note 25 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 CARD Bank, Inc (A Microfinance-Oriented Rural Bank). 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.

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Valid to cover audit of 2021 to 2025 financial statements of SEC covered institutions SEC Firm Accreditation No. 0001-SEC (Group A)

Valid to cover audit of 2021 to 2025 financial statements of SEC covered institutions BIR Accreditation No. 08-001998-114-2022, January 20, 2022, valid until January 19, 2025

PTR No. 8853488, January 3, 2022, Makati City

April 9, 2022

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		December 31
	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Cash and other cash items (Note 6)	₽222,663,426	₽212,449,582
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Notes 6 and 13)	302,677,796	271,318,653
Due from other banks (Note 6)	3,003,050,174	2,725,483,554
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive	-,,,	,,,
income (Note 7)	1,220,531,154	1,069,093,682
Financial assets at amortized cost (Note 8)	1,960,031,005	853,218,810
Loans and receivables, net (Note 9)	12,908,415,676	12,112,268,589
Investments in associates (Note 10)	457,382,519	443,305,022
Property and equipment, net (Note 11)	680,647,653	667,246,434
Retirement asset (Note 19)	158,857,899	199,405,470
Deferred tax assets (Note 21)	330,515,026	203,555,346
Other assets (Note 12)	187,855,796	166,466,574
	₽21,432,628,124	₱18,923,811,716
Liabilities		
Deposit liabilities (Notes 13 and 22) Demand	₽341,935,951	₽262,352,234
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# CARD BANK, INC. (A MICROFINANCE-ORIENTED RURAL BANK)

# **STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

	Years En	ded December 31
	2021	2020
INTEREST INCOME ON		
Loans and receivables (Note 9)	₽5,773,388,530	₽3,624,645,493
Due from other banks (Note 6)	40,216,930	53,789,117
Investment securities (Notes 7 and 8)	97,563,242	82,272,512
	5,911,168,702	3,760,707,122
INTEREST EXPENSE ON		
Deposit liabilities (Notes 13 and 22)	313,192,560	287,422,313
Bills payable (Note 14)	31,608,332	41,838,097
Lease liabilities (Note 20)	14,407,852	12,173,750
	359,208,744	341,434,160
NET INTEREST INCOME	5,551,959,958	3,419,272,962
Miscellaneous (Note 18)	57,308,662	23,996,798
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	5,609,268,620	3,443,269,760
OPERATING EXPENSES	2,000,000,000	-,,,
Compensation and benefits (Notes 19 and 22)	1,549,052,912	1,306,064,596
Provision for expected credit losses (Note 9)	827,285,468	511,853,110
Taxes and licenses (Note 25)	441,358,678	303,756,366
Transportation and travel	251,131,290	167,942,078
Information and technology (Note 22)	234,861,670	175,490,268
Depreciation and amortization (Note 11)	204,855,019	209,280,726
Stationery and office supplies	172,941,733	119,681,290
Postage, telephone, and cable	104,313,724	99,250,215
Security, messengerial and janitorial	103,930,898	105,552,729
Rent (Notes 20 and 22)	91,484,155	75,800,213
Power, light, and water	43,631,410	35,529,516
Donations and charitable contributions	39,422,824	1,460,550
Insurance	39,360,755	32,717,723
Repairs and maintenance	24,061,267	21,423,412
Employee trainings (Note 22)	22,130,225	28,902,665
Management and other professional fees	9,670,884	10,866,567
Seminars and meetings (Note 22)	8,772,671	7,743,691
Members training and development (Note 22)	5,655,308	1,848,400
Program monitoring and evaluation	2,973,811	3,330,602
Directors' fee	2,722,000	4,351,000
Miscellaneous (Notes 18 and 22)	45,058,674	42,387,533
	4,224,675,376	3,265,233,250
INCOME BEFORE SHARE IN NET		
INCOME OF AN ASSOCIATE	1,384,593,244	178,036,510
SHARE IN NET INCOME OF AN ASSOCIATE (Note 10)	60,222,126	2,333,925
INCOME BEFORE TAX	1,444,815,370	180,370,435
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX (Note 21)	386,580,226	39,713,340
NET INCOME	₽1,058,235,144	₽140,657,095

# STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Years Ended December 31	
	2021	2020
NET INCOME	₽1,058,235,144	₽140,657,095
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		
Items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Remeasurement gain (loss) on retirement liabilities (Note 19)	(39,624,759)	19,898,722
Financial assets through other		
comprehensive income (Note 7)	2,795,472	_
Income tax effects (Note 21)	12,291,543	(5,969,618)
	(24,537,744)	13,929,104
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Changes in net unrealized gains (losses) on:		
Financial assets through other		
comprehensive income (Note 7)	(47,157,844)	43,002,587
Income tax effects (Note 21)	13,939,591	(12,900,776)
	(33,218,253)	30,101,811
Share in other comprehensive income (loss) of	( , , ,	
an associate (Note 10)	(3,113,298)	(2,717,602)
	(60,869,295)	41,313,313
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TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	₽997,365,849	₽181,970,408

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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ende	ed December 31
	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	₽1,444,815,370	₽180,370,435
Adjustments for:	F1, <del>444</del> ,613,370	F160,370,433
Provision for expected credit losses (Note 9)	827,285,467	511,853,110
Depreciation and amortization (Note 11)	204,855,019	209,280,727
Share in net income of an associate (Note 11)	(60,222,126)	(2,333,925)
Retirement expense (Note 19)		
Amortization of net discount on financial assets at amortized	35,886,685	32,977,846
	(12.052.642)	(2.765.250)
cost (Note 8)	(13,952,643)	(3,765,256)
Amortization of discount on bills payable (Note 14)	5,172,664	5,975,727
Amortization of net discount on financial assets at fair value	(4.0=0.<00)	(4.200.045)
through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) (Note 7)	(4,959,628)	(4,208,017)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment (Note 18)	(858,359)	(62,346)
Unrealized foreign exchange gains	366,241	280,224
Operating income before changes in operating assets and liabilities	2,438,388,690	930,368,525
Increase in the amounts of:		
Loans and receivables	(1,623,432,554)	(980,905,991)
Other assets	(26,642,163)	(64,009,601)
Increase in the amounts of:		
Deposit liabilities	1,892,889,145	955,988,666
Other liabilities	107,662,923	45,206,190
Net cash generated from operations	2,788,866,041	886,647,789
Income taxes paid	(374,474,907)	(380,384,325)
Contribution to retirement fund (Note 19)	(34,963,873)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,379,427,261	506,263,464
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisitions of:		
Financial assets at amortized cost (Note 8)	(1,962,658,139)	(198,714,435)
Financial assets at FVOCI	(347,663,216)	(119,996,789)
Property and equipment (Note 11)	(73,465,499)	(62,139,361)
Software costs (Note 12)	(1,004,371)	(8,556,424)
Additional investment in associates (Notes 10 and 23)	(504,134)	(74,232,360)
Proceeds from:	(30 1,10 1)	(71,232,300)
Maturity of financial assets at amortized cost (Note 8)	869,798,587	94,201,496
Redemption of FVOCI investments (Note 7)	156,823,000	77,201,770
Dividends from an associate (Notes 10 and 17)	43,535,465	24,000,000
Disposal of property and equipment (Note 11)	12,478,160	587,457
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,302,660,147)	(344,850,416

(Forward)

	Years End	ed December 31
	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
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Settlements of bills payable (Note 14)	(₱833,160,000)	( <del>P</del> 833,160,000)
Dividends paid (Note 17)	(540,191,123)	(424,641,403)
Availments of bills payable (Note 14)	498,150,685	1,191,117,123
Payment of principal portion of lease liability (Note 20)	(126,786,428)	(118,966,877)
Proceeds from (Note 17):		
Issuance of common stock	129,230,800	4,367,220
Issuance of preferred stock	115,494,800	20,656,960
Net cash used in financing activities	(757,261,266)	(160,626,977)
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES IN CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENTS	(366,241)	(280,224)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENTS	319,139,607	505,847
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
Cash and other cash items	212,449,582	175,850,046
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	271,318,653	375,395,257
Due from other banks	2,725,483,554	2,657,500,639
	3,209,251,789	3,208,745,942
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		
Cash and other cash items	222,663,426	212,449,582
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	302,677,796	271,318,653
Due from other banks	3,003,050,174	2,725,483,554
	₽3,528,391,396	₽3,209,251,789
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# OPERATIONAL CASH FLOWS FROM INTEREST

	Years Ended December 31	
	2021	2020
Interest received	₽5,675,115,125	₽3,695,834,304
Interest paid	345,613,701	302,641,974

# CARD BANK, INC. (A MICROFINANCE-ORIENTED RURAL BANK)

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. Corporate Information

CARD Bank, Inc. (A Microfinance-Oriented Rural Bank) (the Bank) was incorporated in the Philippines on July 1, 1997. The Bank was granted the authority to operate by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) on August 25, 1997 and formally opened for business on September 1, 1997.

It is currently engaged in extending microcredit and rural credit to small farmers and tenants and to deserving rural industries or enterprises. The Bank offers a wide range of products and services such as deposit products, loans, and treasury that serve mainly to the consumer market.

On April 16, 2011, the Bank's Board of Directors (BOD) and stockholders approved the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, adding to the Bank's purpose the function to act as a micro-insurance agent for the presentation, marketing, sale, and servicing of micro-insurance products. This was subsequently approved by the BSP and the Insurance Commission on February 10, 2012 and January 17, 2012, respectively. The Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approved and issued the certificate of filing of amended Articles of Incorporation on June 29, 2012.

The Bank is a member of Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) - Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (MRI).

As of December 31, 2021, and 2020, the Bank is 29.57% owned by CARD, Inc.

The Bank's executive office is located at 20 M. L. Quezon Street, City Subdivision, San Pablo City, Laguna. The head office is located at No. 35 P. Burgos Street, corner M. Paulino Street, San Pablo City, Laguna. As of December 31, 2021, and 2020, the Bank has 99 and 97 branches, respectively.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) that have been measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in Philippine peso (P), which is the Bank's presentation currency. All values are rounded to the nearest peso, except when otherwise indicated.

The 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 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 pesos (see accounting policy on Foreign Currency Transactions and 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 compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

#### Presentation of Financial Statements

The statements of financial position of the Bank are presented in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery of assets or settlement of liabilities within 12 months after the reporting date (current) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (non-current) is presented in Note 16.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if and only if there is a currently enforceable legal right to set off the recognized amounts and there is intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset 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 the counterparties.

The Bank has no offsetting arrangements with its counterparties.

Income and expenses 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.

#### Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except for the adoption of new standards effective as at January 1, 2021. The Bank has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. Unless otherwise indicated, adoption of these new amendments did not have an impact on the financial statements of the Bank

- Amendment to PFRS 16, COVID-19-related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
   The amendment provides relief to lessees from applying the PFRS 16 requirement on lease modifications to rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. A lessee may elect not to assess whether a rent concession from a lessor is a lease modification if it meets all the following criteria:
  - o The rent concession is a direct consequence of COVID-19;
  - The change in lease payments results in a revised lease consideration that is substantially the same as, or less than, the lease consideration immediately preceding the change;
  - Any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before June 30, 2022; and
  - o There is no substantive change to other terms and conditions of the lease.

A lessee that applies this practical expedient will account for any change in lease payments resulting from the COVID-19 related rent concession in the same way it would account for a change that is not a lease modification, i.e., as a variable lease payment.

The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after April 1, 2021. Early adoption is permitted.

 Amendments to PFRS 9, PAS 39, PFRS 7, PFRS 4 and PFRS 16, Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

The amendments provide the following temporary reliefs which address the financial reporting effects when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (RFR):

- Practical expedient for changes in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows as a result of IBOR reform.
- o Relief from discontinuing hedging relationships; and
- Relief from the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component.

## Significant Accounting Policies

# Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation

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 USD, the FCDU's functional currency. For financial reporting purposes, the foreign currency-denominated monetary assets, and monetary liabilities in the RBU are translated in Philippine peso based on the Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP) closing rates prevailing at end of the year and foreign currency-denominated income and expenses based on the exchange rates at transaction dates. Foreign exchange differences arising from restatements of foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities in the RBU are credited to or charged against the operations in the period 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 reporting date, the assets, and liabilities of the FCDU are translated into the Bank's presentation currency, the Philippine peso, using BAP closing exchange rates and its income and expenses are translated at BAP weighted average rate (WAR) for the year.

Exchange differences arising on translation are taken directly to the statement of comprehensive income under 'Translation adjustment'. Upon actual remittance of FCDU income to RBU, the related exchange differences arising from translation lodged under 'Miscellaneous income or expense' is reclassified to the statement of income in the RBU books.

## Fair Value Measurement

For measurement and disclosure purposes, the Bank determines the fair value of an asset or liability at initial measurement or 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 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 the asset or liability measured at fair value has a bid and ask price, the price within the 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 at fair value on a recurring basis, the Bank determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing 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 the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Bank has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy (see Note 4).

#### 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 that are highly liquid, readily convertible to known amounts of cash with original maturities of three months or less from dates of placements and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

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

# Financial Instruments - Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement Date of recognition

Regular way purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of the assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the market 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. Deposits and receivables from borrowers are recognized when cash is received or advanced to the borrowers.

## Initial recognition of financial instruments

All financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value. Except for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), 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 fair value (a 'Day 1' difference) in the statement of income under 'Miscellaneous' unless it qualifies for recognition as some other type of asset or liability. 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 and Measurement of Financial Assets

Classification and measurement

The classification and measurement of financial assets is driven by the entity's 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 financial assets at EVTPI.

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
- 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 Banks's measurement categories are described below:

#### Financial assets 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 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, with the interest calculated recognized as 'Interest income' in the statement of income. The Bank classified cash and other cash items (COCI), due from BSP, due from other banks, financial assets at amortized cost, loans and receivables, security deposits (included under "other assets") as financial assets at amortized cost

#### Financial assets at FVTPL

Debt financial assets that do not meet the amortized cost criteria, or that meet the criteria but the Bank has chosen to designate as at FVTPL at initial recognition, are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Equity investments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Bank designates an investment that is not held for trading as at financial asset at FVOCI at initial recognition.

A financial asset is held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Bank manages together and has evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument or a financial guarantee.

As of December 31, 2021, the Bank has not designated any debt instrument that meets the amortized cost criteria as FVTPL. The Bank does not have financial assets at FVTPL as of reporting date.

The fair value of financial assets denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the BAP closing rate at the statements of reporting date. The foreign exchange component forms part of its fair value gain or loss.

#### Financial assets at FVOCI

The Bank applies the new category under PFRS 9 of debt and equity 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
- The contractual terms of the financial asset meet the SPPI test

Financial assets at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value 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. On derecognition, cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in OCI are reclassified from OCI to profit or loss.

#### Reclassification of financial assets

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

- from amortized cost to FVTPL if the objective of the business model changes so that the amortized cost criteria are no longer met; and
- from FVTPL to amortized cost if the objective of the business model changes so that the
  amortized cost criteria start to be met and the instrument's contractual cash flows meet the
  amortized cost criteria.; and
- from FVOCI to amortized cost if the objective of the business model changes so that the fair value criteria are no longer met but the amortized cost
- criteria is still met and the instrument's contractual cash flows meet the amortized cost criteria.

Reclassification of financial assets designated as at FVTPL or equity financial assets at FVOCI at initial recognition is not permitted.

A change in the objective of the Bank's business model must be effected before the reclassification date. The reclassification date is the beginning of the next reporting period following the change in the business model.

#### Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost

This category represents issued financial instruments or their components, which are not designated at FVTPL where the substance of the contractual arrangement results in the Bank having an obligation either to deliver cash or another financial asset to the holder, or to satisfy the obligation other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of own equity shares. The financial liabilities at amortized cost are classified under the statement of the financial position captions 'Deposit liabilities' and 'Bills payable', and financial liabilities presented under 'Other liabilities'. The components of issued financial instruments that contain both liability and equity elements are accounted for separately, with the equity component being assigned the residual amount after deducting from the instrument as a whole the amount separately determined as the fair value of the liability component on the date of issue.

After initial measurement, financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on the issue and fees that are integral part of the EIR.

This accounting policy relates to the balance sheet captions 'Deposit liabilities', 'Bills payable' and financial liabilities presented under 'Other liabilities'.

#### Restructured loans

Where possible, the Bank seeks to restructure loans rather than to take possession of collateral. This may involve extending the payment arrangements and the agreement of new loan conditions. Once the terms have been renegotiated, the loan is no longer considered as past due.

Management continuously reviews restructured loans to ensure that all criteria are met and that future payments are likely to occur. The loan continues to be subject to an individual impairment calculated using the original EIR or collective impairment.

# Impairment of Financial Assets

The Bank records expected credit losses (ECL) for all loans and other debt financial assets not classified as FVTPL.

ECL represents 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 results 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 assets which have not experienced a SICR since initial recognition or is considered of low credit risk as of the reporting date. The Bank recognizes a 12-month ECL for Stage 1 financial instruments.
- Stage 2 is comprised of all non-impaired financial assets which have experienced a SICR since initial recognition. The Bank recognizes a lifetime ECL for Stage 2 financial instruments.

## For credit-impaired financial instruments:

Stage 3 is comprised of all financial assets that have 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 Bank
recognizes a lifetime ECL for impaired financial instruments.

The Bank records the allowance for expected credit losses for all loans and receivables and other debt financial assets not held at FVTPL. Equity investment are not subject to impairment under PFRS 9. The ECL allowance is based on the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset (the lifetime ECL), unless there has been no significant increase in credit risk since origination, in which case, the allowance is based on the 12-month ECL, as outlined in Note 5 Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies. The Bank's policies for determining if there has been a significant increase in credit risk are set out in Note 5.

Both lifetime ECL and 12-month ECL are calculated on an individual and collective basis.

The Bank has established a policy to perform an assessment, at the end of each reporting period, of whether a financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, by considering the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument. This is further explained in Note 5.

# Debt instruments measured at fair value through OCI

The ECLs for debt instruments measured at FVOCI do not reduce the carrying amount of these financial assets in the statement of financial position, which remains at fair value. Instead, an amount equal to the allowance that would arise if the assets are measured at amortized cost is recognized in OCI as an accumulated impairment amount, with a corresponding charge to profit or loss. The accumulated loss recognized in OCI is recycled to the profit and loss upon derecognition of the assets.

## 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. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of 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 credit loss expense.

#### Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired. 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, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of income.

## Investments in Associates

An associate is an entity over which the Bank has a 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. The Bank's investment in an associate is accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method, investment in an associate is initially recognized at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognize changes in the Bank's share of net assets of the associate since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not tested for impairment separately.

The statement of income reflects the Bank's share of the results of operations of the associate. Any change in OCI of the associate is presented as part of the Bank's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognized directly in the equity of the associate, the Bank recognizes its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealized gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Bank and associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate.

The financial statements of the associates are prepared for the same reporting period as the Bank. The associates' accounting policies conform to those used by the Bank for like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Bank measures and recognizes any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognized in statement of income.

#### Property and Equipment

The Bank's property and equipment consist of land, building, furniture, fixtures and equipment, land and leasehold improvements that do not qualify as investment properties and right-of-use assets.

Land is stated at cost less any impairment in value while depreciable property and equipment such as furniture, fixtures and equipment, building, transportation equipment, leasehold improvements, and land improvements are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization and any impairment in value.

Construction in progress is stated at cost less any impairment in value. The initial cost is comprised of construction costs and any other directly-attributable costs of bringing asset to its working condition and location for its intended use, including borrowing costs. Construction in progress is not depreciated until such time that the relevant assets are completed and are ready for use.

Depreciation and amortization commences once the property and equipment are available for use and is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives (EUL) of the respective assets, except for leasehold improvements which are amortized over the shorter of the EUL of the improvements or the terms of the related leases. The EUL of the depreciable assets are as follows:

Building 7 to 15 years Furniture, fixtures and equipment 3 to 7 years

Leasehold improvements 3 years or the terms of the related leases, whichever is shorter

Land improvements 5 years

Transportation equipment 5 to 7 years
Right-of-use assets – office space 1.5 to 10 years
Right-of-use assets – vehicles 1.5 to 2 years

The EUL, residual value and depreciation and amortization method are reviewed periodically to ensure that these are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of property and equipment.

Fully depreciated assets are retained in the accounts until they are no longer in use and no further depreciation is credited against profit or loss.

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

#### Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of software costs that are recognized under 'Other assets' in the statement of financial position. Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets is recognized in the statement of income in the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets.

If the entity acquires intangible assets by subcontracting other parties (e.g., development-and-supply contracts or research and development contracts), the entity must exercise judgment in determining whether it is acquiring an intangible asset or whether it is obtaining goods and services that are being used in the development of an intangible asset by the entity itself. In the latter case, the entity will only be able to recognize an intangible asset if the expenditures meet the criteria which confirm that the related activity is at a sufficiently advanced stage of development, which shall be both technically and commercially viable and includes only directly attributable costs.

Only expenditure arising from the development phase can be considered for capitalization, with all expenditure on research being recognized as an expense when it is incurred.

Software costs recognized as assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the EUL of three (3) to ten (10) years. The amortization period and method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. Software costs under development are not amortized until available for use.

#### Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

At each reporting date, the Bank assesses whether there is any indication that its nonfinancial assets (e.g., investment in an associate, property and equipment, and intangible assets) 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 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 from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is assessed as part of the cash generating unit (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 assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. 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 since the last impairment loss was recognized. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the statement of income. 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.

#### 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.

Lease liabilities are presented under 'Other liabilities' in the statement of financial position.

# 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., below \$\mathbb{P}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

Capital stock is measured at par value for all shares issued and outstanding. 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. Incremental costs incurred directly attributable to the issuance of new shares are shown in equity as deduction from proceeds, net of tax. The subscribed capital stock is reported in equity less the related subscription receivable.

#### Surplus

Surplus represents cumulative balance of periodic net income or loss, dividend distributions, if any, to the shareholders, effect of changes in accounting policy, and all other capital adjustments.

#### Dividends

Dividends on preferred and common shares are recognized as a liability and deducted from retained earnings when approved by the BOD of the Bank. Dividends declared during the year that are approved after the reporting date are dealt with as an event after the reporting date.

## Deposit for Future Stock Subscription

Deposit for future stock subscription (DFS) shall be classified under equity account if all of the following conditions are present as of reporting date:

- the unissued authorized capital stock of the Bank is insufficient to cover the amount of shares indicated in the contract;
- there is BOD approval on the proposed increase in authorized capital stock (for which a deposit
  was received by the Bank);

- there is stockholders' approval of said proposed increase; and
- the application for the approval of the proposed increase has been filed with the BSP and the SEC.

DFS does not meet the foregoing provisions and is treated as a non-financial liability.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Bank and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The Bank assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal. The Bank has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

Under PFRS 15, revenue from contracts with customers is recognized when control of the services is transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Bank expects to be entitled in exchange for those services.

Cost and expenses are decreases in economic benefits during the accounting period in the form of outflows or decrease of assets or incurrence of liabilities that result in decrease in equity, other than those relating to distributions to equity participants. These are recognized as incurred.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

#### Interest income

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost and AFS investments, income is recorded at EIR, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows through the expected useful life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. 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, 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' in the statement of income.

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.

Under PFRS 9, 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

Commission income, deposit-related fees, penalties and bank charges

Commissions are accrued when earned. Using an output method, revenue is recognized if the Bank has a right to invoice the customer for services directly corresponding to performance completed to date. These includes deposit-related fees, penalties and bank charges are recognized only upon collection or where there is a reasonable degree of certainty as to their collectability. These items are reported under 'Miscellaneous' in the statement of income.

#### Rental income

Rental income arising on leased properties is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms on ongoing leases and is recorded in the statement of income under 'Miscellaneous'.

#### Expense Recognition

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

#### Interest expense

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

#### Other expenses

Expenses encompass losses as well as those expenses that arise in the ordinary course of business of the Bank. Expenses are recognized when incurred.

#### Retirement Benefits

The Bank operates a defined benefit retirement plan and a defined contribution plan, which require contributions to be made to a separately administered fund.

#### Defined benefit retirement plan

The net defined benefit liability or asset 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 (if any). 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 plans is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- Service cost
- Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset
- · 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 expenses in the statement of income. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs. These amounts are calculated periodically by independent qualified actuaries.

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 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 the statement of income.

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 the statement of financial position with a corresponding debit or credit to

'Remeasurement gains (losses) on retirement liabilities' under OCI in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are not reclassified to the statement of income 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). 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.

## Defined contribution plan

The Bank also operates defined contribution plan referred to as "Hybrid Plan" which provides a retirement benefit equal to 100% of the member's employer accumulated value, if any, provided that in no case shall 100% of the employee accumulated value in Fund A be less than 100% of plan salary for every year of credited service.

## Employee leave entitlement

Employee leave entitlements pertain to the vacation leave credits that can be carried over and monetized by the employees. The valuation of the Bank's accrual for other long-term employee benefits are dependent on certain assumptions used by its internal actuary in calculating such amounts. Those assumptions include, among others, discount and salary rates, future salary increase and average remaining working lives of employees.

## 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 under 'Interest expense' in the statement of income.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized 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 liabilities for the current and prior year 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 at the reporting date.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided, using the statement of financial position 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 excess minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over regular corporate income tax (RCIT) and unused net operating loss carryover (NOLCO), to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carryforward of unused excess MCIT over RCIT and unused NOLCO can be utilized. Deferred tax assets, however, is not recognized when it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of transaction, affects neither the accounting income nor taxable income.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and 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 recognized in OCI, 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 relates to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

# Events After the Reporting Period

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

# Standards Issued but not yet Effective

There are new PFRSs, amendments, interpretation and annual improvements, to existing standards effective for annual periods subsequent to 2021, which are adopted by the Financial Reporting Standards Council. 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, 2022

- 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
  - Amendments to PFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Philippines Financial Reporting Standards, Subsidiary as a first-time adopter

- Amendments to PFRS 9, Financial Instruments, Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities
- o Amendments to PAS 41, Agriculture, Taxation in fair value measurements

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2023

- Amendments to PAS 12, Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
- Amendments to PAS 8, Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to PAS 1 and PFRS Practice Statement 2. Disclosure of Accounting Policies

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2024

• Amendments to PAS 1, Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2025

· 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'

#### 3. Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The preparation of the Bank's financial statements in accordance with PFRS requires the management to make judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities at reporting date. Future events may occur which will cause the judgments 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. Business model test

The Bank manages its financial assets based on business models that maintain adequate level of financial assets to match expected cash outflows and maintain adequate level of high-quality

liquid assets while maintaining a strategic portfolio of financial assets for trading activities consistent with its risk appetite.

The Bank's business model can be to hold financial assets to collect contractual cash flows even when sales of certain financial assets occur. PFRS 9, however, emphasizes that if more than an infrequent number of sales are made out of a portfolio of financial assets carried at amortized cost and those sales are more than insignificant in value (either individually or in aggregate), the entity should assess whether and how such sales are consistent with the objective of collecting contractual cash flows.

In making this judgment, the Bank considers the circumstances surrounding the disposal as well as the requirements of BSP Circular No. 1011, *Guidelines on the adoption of PFRS 9*.

#### c. Cash flow characteristics test

In determining the classification of financial assets under PFRS 9, the Bank assesses whether the contractual terms of these financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest 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

## d. Determination of significant influence over another entity

The determination of significant influence over another entity, other than the rebuttable presumption of ownership over twenty percent (20.0%), requires significant judgment. In making judgment, the Bank evaluates existence of the following:

- · representation on the Board of Directors (BOD) or equivalent governing body of the investee;
- participation in policy-making processes, including participation in decisions about dividends or other distributions;
- material transactions between the entity and its investee;
- · interchange of managerial personnel; or
- · provision of essential technical information.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, entities in which the Bank has significant influence are disclosed in Note 10

#### e. Leases

## Bank as lessor

The Bank has entered into commercial property leases on its office space and building and over various transportation 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 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. Impairment of financial assets (PFRS 9)

The measurement of impairment losses under PFRS 9 across all categories of financial assets requires judgement, in particular, the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows and collateral values when determining impairment losses and the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk. These estimates are driven by a number of factors, changes in which can result in different levels of allowances.

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.

The Bank's ECL calculations are outputs of complex models with a number of underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies. Elements of the ECL models that are considered accounting judgements and estimates include:

- Internal credit grading model, which assigns Probability of Default (PDs) to the individual grades
- Criteria for assessing if there has been a significant increase in credit risk and so allowances
  for financial assets should be measured on a lifetime CL basis and the qualitative assessment
- The segmentation of financial assets when their ECL is assessed on a collective basis
- Development of ECL models, including various formulas and the choice of inputs
- Determination of associations between macroeconomic scenarios and, economic inputs, such as unemployment levels and collateral values, and the effect on PDs, exposure-at-default (EADs) and loss-given-default (LGDs)
- Selection of forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios and their probability weightings, to derive the economic inputs into the ECL models

The ECL models and all ECL-related policies are approved by the Risk Oversight Committee and the Board of Directors. The Risk Management Unit in collaboration with the Data Collection Center calculates the ECL for all credit risk exposures. The total ECL that will be booked by the Finance and Accounting Division is approved by both the Director for Finance and Accounting and the Director of Risk Management Unit.

The related allowance for credit losses of financial assets is disclosed in Note 9.

## b. Net plan assets and retirement expense

Net plan assets and retirement expense are dependent on the selection of certain assumptions used by the actuary in calculating such amounts. Those assumptions are described in Note 19 and include, among others, discount rates, future salary increases and mortality rates, and average remaining working lives of employees. While management believes that the assumptions are reasonable and appropriate, significant differences in the Bank's actual experience or significant changes in the assumptions may materially affect the pension and other retirement obligation.

Since there is no deep market in high-quality corporate bonds in the Philippines, the Bank's discount rate for the defined benefit obligation was determined by considering the yields on long-term government securities. A lower discount rate would increase the present value of benefit obligations. The expected rate of salary increase was determined by considering the inflation, seniority, promotion and other market factors. The Bank evaluates these assumptions on a periodic basis taking into consideration current market conditions and historical market data.

Mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables for the specific country and is modified accordingly with estimates of mortality improvements, while future salary increases is based on the budgeted salary rate increase approved by the BOD. While the Bank believes that the assumptions are reasonable and appropriate, significant differences between actual experience and assumptions may materially affect the cost of employee benefits related to obligations. Employee turnover was assumed based on the multiple turnover experience rates with margins for fluctuations

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the present value of retirement obligation and fair value of plan assets of the Bank are disclosed in Note 19.

## 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 21.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank expects to realize its recognized deferred tax assets in future taxable periods. The Bank attributed the probability of attaining the forecast of taxable income, and its sufficiency, through planned expansions through establishment of new branches and the general recovery of the economy.

### d. 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).

The balances of the lease liabilities of the Bank as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 are disclosed in Note 20

### 4. Fair Value Measurement

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, current loans and receivables, refundable deposits, current portion of deposit liabilities, current portion of bills payable and financial liabilities under 'Other liabilities' approximate their carrying values in view of the relatively short-term maturities of these instruments. Significant amount of loans and receivables are due within 1 year from the reporting date.

Cash and other cash items, due from BSP, due from other banks, current portion of receivables and unquoted debt securities, accrued interest receivable, refundable deposits, current portion of deposit liabilities, bills payable and finance lease liabilities, accrued expenses, accrued interest payable, accounts payable and dividends payable

Fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values in view of the short-term maturities of these instruments.

### Financial assets at FVOCI

Fair values of quoted government securities are generally based on quoted market prices, which is within the bid-ask price. Financial assets at FVOCI of the Bank are categorized as Level 2 in the absence of bid-offer as at reporting date and due to low volume of trading activity in the market.

Unquoted equity investments classified as financial asset at FVOCI are carried under Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. This is determined using capital asset pricing model (CAPM). This is a model that describes the relationship between risks and expected return.

### Financial assets at amortized cost

Fair values of quoted government securities are generally based on quoted market prices, which is within the bid-ask price. These investments are categorized as Level 2.

Fair values of unquoted debt securities were based on interpolation of Philippine zero rate of  $4.8\,\%$  and 3.8% in 2021 and 2020, respectively. These investments are categorized as Level 3.

## Loans and receivables

Fair values are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, using 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 3.3% to 7.3% in both 2021 and 2020.

## Noncurrent portion of deposit liabilities and bills payable

Fair values of noncurrent deposit liabilities are estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology, using the Bank's current incremental borrowing rates for similar borrowings, ranging from 3.7% to 6.8% in both 2021 and 2020, with maturities consistent with those remaining for the liability being valued, if any. Fair values of long-term bills payable were based on interpolation of Philippine zero rate of 4.8% and 3.8% in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

### Fair Value Hierarchy

The following table summarizes the carrying amounts and the fair values by level of the fair value hierarchy of the Bank's financial assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value or for which fair value is disclosed as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	2021				
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Recurring fair value measurements	vaiue	Level 1	Level 2	Level 5	Total
Financial assets at FVOCI					
Government debt securities	₽1,189,812	₽1,189,812	₽-	₽_	₽1,189,812
Unquoted equity securities	30,719	_	_	30,719	30,719
Assets and liabilities for which fair values are disclosed*:					
Financial assets					
Financial assets at amortized cost	1,960,031	_	832,430	1,193,637	2,026,066
Government and other debt securities	1,700,031		052,450	1,175,057	2,020,000
Loans and receivables					
Receivables from borrowers	16,750	_	_	28,343	28,343
Financial liabilities carried at	-,			- /	- /
amortized cost*					
Deposit liabilities					
Special savings	1,214,638	-	-	1,373,972	1,373,972
*pertain to non-current portion of assets and liabiliti	es presented				
			2020		
-	<u> </u>		2020		
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Recurring fair value measurements	value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVOCI					
Government debt securities	₽1,069,094	₽1,069,094	₽_	₽_	₽1,069,094
Assets and liabilities for which fair values	11,000,004	1 1,000,004	•		11,000,004
are disclosed*:					
Financial assets					
Financial assets at amortized cost	853,219	_	616,638	299,626	916,264
Government and other debt securities					
Loans and receivables					
Receivables from borrowers	12,388	-	-	25,867	25,867
Financial liabilities carried at					
amortized cost*	00.454				20.202
Bills payable	82,451	_	_	89,382	39,382
Deposit liabilities Special savings	932,662			1 272 247	1 272 247
* pertain to non-current portion of assets and liabilit		_	_	1,273,347	1,273,347
	-				

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no transfers of financial instruments between Levels 1, 2, and 3.

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.

Impact of changes to key assumptions on fair value of level 3 financial instruments measured at fair value

The Bank determined the fair value of its unquoted equity securities classified as financial assets at FVOCI using the dividend yield model. This method is based on inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset such as weighted cost of capital.

The assumptions above were used in the "Base Case" projections. These assumptions were individually changed (while holding other assumptions steady as in the Base Case) and the resulting valuations derived, to show sensitivity of the valuation to various changes in assumptions.

	Movement in	Increase (decrease) in fair value
Significant Unobservable Input	percent	2021
Weighted cost of capital	+5%	₽1,535,974
	-5%	(1,535,974)

# 5. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

In the course of the business cycle, the Bank has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Market risk
- Liquidity risk

The Bank adheres to the proactive and prudent approach of managing the business that recognizes and manages risks to continuously provide quality financial services to clients and to protect shareholders' value.

Risk management process involves identifying and assessing the risk, taking actions to mitigate the risks through defined roles and responsibilities, close monitoring of the scenarios, and adjustment of the systems and policies necessary to effectively minimize risk level.

The BOD, through its Risk Oversight Committee (ROC), is responsible for monitoring the Bank's implementation of risk management policies and procedures and for reviewing the adequacy of risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Bank.

The ROC regularly reports to the BOD the results of reviews of actual implementation of risk management policies. The risk management of the Bank is strengthened in conjunction with Audit Committee (AC) and Internal Audit (IA) functions. IA undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the AC.

In addition, an Asset Liability Committee (ALCO) with members from Executive Committee and Management Committee of the Bank, together with the Senior Finance and Accounting officers regularly performs analysis of the operating and financial status of the Bank. In addition, ALCO handles the financial risk management of the Bank.

### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Bank if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Bank manages and controls credit risk by setting limits on the amount of risk it is willing to accept for individual counterparties and for industry concentrations, and by monitoring exposures in relation to such limits.

### Management of credit risk

Credit risk is being managed by instilling credit discipline both among the staff and the borrowers. Staff performs close-monitoring and assessment of account throughout the borrowing period, hence, on-time service delivery motivate the borrowers to fulfill their financial obligation to the highest

standards. Borrowers are well-oriented and committed on the credit repayment design they undertake. In general, borrowers are also perpetual savers. Consequently, their pledge savings balances serve as guarantee to their loans, which increase their borrowing capacity.

Each business unit has a Unit Manager who reports on all credit related matters to the local management consisting of the Branch Manager and the Regional Director. Each business unit is responsible for the quality and performance of its credit portfolio and for monitoring and controlling all credit risks in its portfolio. Regular audits of business units and credit processes are undertaken by IA. Field operations per unit are frequently monitored by the Executive Committee and Management Committee by actual visitations at the center level and unit office covered area.

In line with the Bank's mission of "providing continued access to integrated microfinance and social development services to an expanding membership base by organizing and empowering women and their families", microfinance services are part of the major programs of the Bank. Accordingly, the microfinance loans portfolio represents the bulk of the Bank's assets. In microfinance lending operations, the field operations personnel are provided with thorough skills training for effective and efficient service delivery. The operations manual is a reference for every operations personnel.

The manual is customized for microfinance clients and is being updated as often as new policies and procedures are finalized and approved by the BOD based on client and staff satisfaction surveys, staff and management program review, and planning meetings and workshops. A codified signing authority is in place for every level of loan processing and approval.

Credit worthiness of microfinance clients is deepened through ownership of the Bank's preferred stock, opportunity for their children to avail scholarship program, and chance to become a regular staff of CARD-MRI. Maximum loan amount per account holder is below 2.0% of the Bank's equity and does not fall under directors, officers, stockholders and related interests (DOSRI) classification.

Consistent monitoring for all past due or impaired accounts are established by competent and diligent staff to maximize recovery. Incentives for bad debts collection have been established and subjected to review and assessment periodically. These were given to staff to recover from the accounts and to fully install credit discipline to clients. Writing off bad accounts are approved by the BOD and reported to the BSP in compliance with the rules and regulations for banks.

An independent research unit continuously conducts market research as a tool for updating and developing loan products responsive to the needs and demands of existing and potential clients. Hence, individual loans for advance microfinance clients have been developed and are being tested as a complement to their micro-entrepreneurial capacities. Loans under this system are fully backed-up by their savings balances and/or collateral required as appropriate.

The ROC closely monitors the overall credit operations. Identified existing and potential risks are acted upon appropriately and are reported during monthly BOD meeting.

# Bank'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. 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. In addition, there were also guidelines on post-enhanced community quarantine (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-2021-008 (Regulatory Relief for BSFIs Affected by the Corona Virus Disease 2020) and M-2021-032 (Amendments to M-2021-008) see Note 9.

### Maximum exposure to credit risk

The carrying values of the financial assets and liabilities best represent the maximum exposure to credit risk. The table below shows the analysis of the maximum exposure to risk, net of allowance for credit losses, for financial assets as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

		2021					
		Financial					
	Maximum	Fair Value of	Effect of				
	Exposure*	Collateral	Collateral	Net Exposure			
Receivables from borrowers	₽12,870,078,510	₽3,381,633,381	₽3,295,688,261	₽9,574,390,249			

\*Includes accrued interest receivable, net of allowance for credit losses on receivables from borrowers

		2020					
	·		Financial				
	Maximum	Fair Value of	Effect of				
	Exposure*	Collateral	Collateral	Net Exposure			
Receivables from borrowers	₱12,123,531,403	₽2,927,470,437	₽2,831,478,254	₽9,292,053,149			

\*Includes accrued interest receivable, net of allowance for credit losses on receivables from borrowers

Credit enhancement on receivable from borrowers pertains to deposit hold-out from pledge savings equivalent to 15.0% of the original amount of the loan to the member, deed of assignment, and real estate mortgage as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 (Note 13).

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank has no financial assets with rights to offset in accordance with PAS 32. There are also no financial assets that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreements which require disclosure in the financial statements in accordance with the offsetting disclosure requirements of PFRS 7.

Additionally, the tables below show the distribution of maximum credit exposure by industry sector of the Bank as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 (in thousands):

	2021					
	Loans and Receivables*	Financial assets at FVOCI	Financial assets at amortized cost	Security Deposits**	Total	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair						
of motor vehicles and motorcycles	₽11,296,481	₽	₽ –	₽-	₽11,296,481	
Real estate activities	269	-	_	_	269	
Financial and insurance activities	3,043,481	30,719	100,477	_	3,174,677	
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	302,678	1,189,812	1,859,554	-	3,352,044	

(Forward)

		2021					
		Financial	Financial				
	Loans and	assets at	assets at	Security			
	Receivables*	FVOCI	amortized cost	Deposits**	Total		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	₽74,503	₽-	₽_	₽-	₽74,503		
Education	12,413	-	-	-	12,413		
Other service activities	2,938,531	-	-	37,497	2,976,028		
Manufacturing	16,420	_	_	_	16,420		
	17,684,776	1,220,531	1,960,031	37,497	20,902,835		
Less allowance for credit losses	1,470,632	_		_	1,470,632		
Total	₽16,214,144	₽1,220,531	₽1,960,031	₽37,497	₽19,432,203		

<sup>\*</sup>Consist of due from BSP and other banks, receivable from borrowers and other receivables

<sup>\*</sup>Consist of due from BSP and other banks, receivable from borrowers and other receivable

Reported under Other Assets			2020		
			Financial assets		
	Loans and	Financial assets	at amortized	Security	
	Receivables*	at FVOCI	cost	Deposits**	Total
Wholesale and retail trade; repair					
of motor vehicles and motorcycles	₽11,064,734	₽_	₽ –	₽ –	₽11,064,734
Real estate activities	420	-	-	_	420
Financial and insurance activities	2,744,035	-	119,674	_	2,863,709
Public administration and defense;					
compulsory social security	271,319	1,069,094	733,545	_	2,073,958
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	163,430	_	_	_	163,430
Education	25,689	-	-	_	25,689
Other service activities	1,689,792	_	_	32,687	1,722,479
Manufacturing	18,756	_	_	-	18,756
	15,978,175	1,069,094	853,219	32,687	17,933,175
Less allowance for credit losses	826,611		-	-	826,611
Unamortized discount on loan					
modification	42,493	_	_	_	42,493
Total	₽15,109,071	₽1,069,094	₽853,219	₽32,687	₽17,064,071

<sup>\*</sup>Consist of due from BSP and other banks, receivable from borrowers and other receivables

## Credit quality per class of financial assets

The credit quality of financial assets is monitored and managed based on the credit standing and history.

Further, the financial assets are also grouped according to stage whose description is explained as follows:

# Stage 1

# Microfinance loans

Those that are considered current and based on change in rating, delinquencies and payment history do not demonstrate significant increase in credit risk.

## Other loans

## Agri loans, Educ loans and Other loans

Those that are considered current and based on change in rating, delinquencies and payment history do not demonstrate significant increase in credit risk.

### Other loans

# SME loans and Fringe loans

Those that are considered current and up to 29 days past due, and based on change in rating, delinquencies and payment history, do not demonstrate significant increase in credit risk.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Reported under 'Other Assets

### Stage 2

Other loans

SME loans and Fringe loans

Those that, based on change in rating, delinquencies and payment history, demonstrate significant increase in credit risk, and/or are considered 30 up to 89 days past due but does not demonstrate objective evidence of impairment as of reporting date.

### Stage 3

Microfinance loans

Those that are considered in default or when the borrower has missed any installment payments and is past due for one (1) or more days.

### Other loans

Agri loans, Educ loans and Other loans

Those that are considered in default or when the borrower has missed any installment payments and is past due for one (1) or more days.

### Other loans

Past due and impaired

Gross carrying amount

SME loans and Fringe loans

Those that are considered in default or 90 or more days past due, and demonstrate objective evidence of impairment as of reporting date.

The following tables illustrate the Bank's credit exposures as at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

		2021		
-		ECL Sta	ging	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Due from BSP	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽302,677,796	₽-	₽-	₽302,677,796
Standard grade	· · · · · · · · -	_	_	_
Past due but not impaired	_	_	-	-
Past due and impaired	_	_	_	_
Gross carrying amount	₽302,677,796	₽-	₽-	₽302,677,796
		2020		
-				
	Stage 1	ECL Stage 2	Stage 3	
Due from BSP	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired	12 month BCB	Entenno Loc	Lifetime LCL	rour
High grade	₽271,318,653	₽-	₽-	₽271,318,653
Standard grade	- ,,	_	_	_
Past due but not impaired	_	_	_	_
Past due and impaired	_	_	_	_
Gross carrying amount	₽271,318,653	₽–	₽-	₽271,318,653
		2021		
		ECL Sta	ging	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Due from other banks	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽2,474,724,929	₽-	₽-	₽2,474,724,929
Standard grade	528,325,245	_	-	528,325,245
Past due but not impaired	´ ´ =	_	-	-

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		2020	1				
		ECL Sta					
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3				
Due from other banks	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Tota			
Neither past due nor impaired							
High grade	₽1,564,000,136	₽-	₽-	₽1,564,000,136			
Standard grade	1,161,483,418	_	_	1,161,483,418			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired	_	_	_	_			
Gross carrying amount	₽2,725,483,554	₽_	₽-	₽2,725,483,554			
	12,723,103,331		•	12,723,103,33			
		2021					
	Stage 1	ECL Sta Stage 2	ging Stage 3				
Financial assets at FVOCI	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total			
Neither past due nor impaired							
High grade	₽1,220,531,154	₽-	₽-	₽1,220,531,154			
Standard grade	=	=	=	-			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired	=	_	_	=			
Gross carrying amount	₽1,220,531,154	₽-	- P-	₽1,220,531,154			
Gross carrying amount	11,220,001,101	•	•	11,220,001,101			
	2020						
	ECL Staging						
Fig. 1 - 1 - 1 FVOCI	Stage 1	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total			
Financial assets at FVOCI Neither past due nor impaired	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total			
High grade	₽1,069,093,682	₽-	₽-	₽1,069,093,682			
Standard grade	,,,	· -		,,,			
Past due but not impaired	-	-	-	-			
Past due and impaired	=	=:	=	-			
Gross carrying amount	₽1,069,093,682	₽-	₽	₽1,069,093,682			
	2021						
	ECL Staging						
Financial assets at amortized cost	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total			
Neither past due nor impaired	12-month ECE	Elictimic ECE	Lincolnic ECE	Total			
High grade	₽1,960,031,005	₽-	₽-	₽1,960,031,005			
Standard grade		-	-	-			
			_	_			
Past due but not impaired	=	-					
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired	- - -			- P1 0/0 021 005			
Past due but not impaired	₽1,960,031,005	- - <del>P</del> -	- <del>P</del> -	₽1,960,031,005			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired	- - ₽1,960,031,005	 ₽− 2020	•	₽1,960,031,005			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired		2020 ECL Stag	ging	P1,960,031,005			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount	Stage 1	2020 ECL Stag Stage 2	ging Stage 3	₽1,960,031,005			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost		2020 ECL Stag	ging	- ₽1,960,031,005			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost Neither past due nor impaired	Stage 1	2020 ECL Stag Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	ging Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total			
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Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost Neither past due nor impaired High grade Standard grade Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount	Stage 1 12-month ECL  P853,218,810	2020 ECL Stag Stage 2 Lifetime ECL P	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL P	Total  P853,218,810			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost Neither past due nor impaired High grade Standard grade Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired	Stage 1 12-month ECL  P853,218,810	2020 ECL Stage 2 Lifetime ECL  P	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL  P	Total  P853,218,810			
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Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost Neither past due nor impaired High grade Standard grade Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Receivable from borrowers	Stage 1 12-month ECL  P853,218,810	2020 ECL Stage 2 Lifetime ECL  P	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL  P	Total  P853,218,810			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost Neither past due nor impaired High grade Standard grade Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Receivable from borrowers  Microfinance loans	Stage 1 12-month ECL  P853,218,810	2020 ECL Stage 2 Lifetime ECL P	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL  P	Total  P853,218,810			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost Neither past due nor impaired High grade Standard grade Past due but not impaired Past due but not impaired Gross carrying amount  Receivable from borrowers  Microfinance loans Neither past due nor impaired	Stage 1 12-month ECL  P853,218,810 P853,218,810  Stage 1 12-month ECL	2020 ELC Stage 2 Lifetime ECL  P	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL  P	Total  P853,218,810			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost Neither past due nor impaired High grade Standard grade Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Receivable from borrowers  Microfinance loans Neither past due nor impaired High grade	Stage 1 12-month ECL  P853,218,810 P853,218,810  Stage 1 12-month ECL	2020 ECL Stage 2 Lifetime ECL  P	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL  P	Total  \$\text{P853,218,810}			
Past due but not impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Financial assets at amortized cost Neither past due nor impaired High grade Standard grade Past due and impaired Past due and impaired Gross carrying amount  Receivable from borrowers  Microfinance loans Neither past due nor impaired High grade Standard grade	Stage 1 12-month ECL  P853,218,810 P853,218,810  Stage 1 12-month ECL	2020 ELC Stage 2 Lifetime ECL  P	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL  P	Total  P853,218,810			
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		2020	)	
		ECL Sta	ging	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Microfinance loans	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽-	₽-	₽-	₽-
Standard grade	7,342,530,472	_	_	7,342,530,472
Past due but not impaired	248,276,570	_	1,800,446,560	2,048,723,130
Past due and impaired	_	_	729,288,809	729,288,809
Gross carrying amount	₽7,590,807,042	₽-	₽2,529,735,369	₱10,120,542,411

		2021		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Other loans	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽-	₽-	₽-	₽-
Standard grade	3,661,995,763	_	_	₽ 3,661,995,763
Past due but not impaired		120,783,084	_	120,783,084
Past due and impaired	_	_	241,851,193	241,851,193
Gross carrying amount	₽3,661,995,763	₽120,783,084	₽241,851,193	₽4,024,630,040

		2020		
		ECL Stag	ging	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Other loans	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽2,066,986,367	₽-	₽-	₽ 2,066,986,367
Standard grade	_	3,199,842	_	3,199,842
Past due but not impaired	54,788,010	_	117,615,573	172,403,583
Past due and impaired	_	_	385,444,525	385,444,525
Gross carrying amount	₽2,121,774,373	₽3,199,842	₽503,060,098	₽2,628,034,317

# Other receivables

		2021		
		ECL Sta	ging	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Accrued interest receivables	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽22,759,991	₽-	₽-	₽22,759,991
Standard grade	290,500,389	_	_	290,500,389
Past due but not impaired		_	_	_
Past due and impaired	_	-	_	-
Gross carrying amount	₽313,260,380	₽-	₽-	₽313,260,380

		2020		
		ECL Stag	ing	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Accrued interest receivables	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽15,976,483	₽-	₽-	₽15,976,483
Standard grade	198,267,680	_	_	198,267,680
Past due but not impaired	-	_	-	_
Past due and impaired	-	_	-	_
Gross carrying amount	₽214,244,163	₽–	₽–	₱214,244,163

		2021		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Accounts receivables	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽-	₽-	₽-	₽-
Standard grade	14,368,414	-	-	14,368,414
Past due but not impaired	· · · · =	-	-	<del>-</del>
Past due and impaired	=	-	-	_
Cross sarrying amount	P14 368 414	D_	D_	P14 368 414

		2020		
		ECL Stag	ging	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Accounts receivables	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽-	₽-	₽-	₽-
Standard grade	18,551,551	_	_	18,551,551
Past due but not impaired	_	_	-	_
Past due and impaired	-	_	-	_
Gross carrying amount	₽18,551,551	₽-	₽-	₽18,551,551

		2021		
		ECL Sta	ging	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Security deposits	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽37,496,659	₽	₽-	¥37,496,659
Standard grade	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_	_	_
Past due but not impaired	_	_	_	_
Past due and impaired	_	-	-	_
Gross carrying amount	₽37,496,659	₽-	₽-	₽37,496,659

		2020		
		ECL Stag	ging	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Security deposits	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Neither past due nor impaired				
High grade	₽32,687,287	₽-	₽-	₽32,687,287
Standard grade		_	-	_
Past due but not impaired	-	_	-	_
Past due and impaired	-	_	_	_
Gross carrying amount	₽32,687,287	₽–	₽-	₽32,687,287

The description of the financial assets grading used by the Bank is as follows:

- High grade These are receivables and investments which have a high probability of collection.
  The counterparty has the apparent ability to satisfy its obligation and the securities on the
  receivables are readily enforceable. These also include deposits with reputable institutions from
  which the deposits may be withdrawn and recovered with certainty.
- Standard grade These are deposits, receivables and investments where collections are probable
  due to the reputation and the financial ability of the counterparty to pay but with experience of
  default.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank's receivables that are past due for more than 90 days are considered impaired.

Carrying amount per class of loans and receivables which terms have been renegotiated
Restructured receivables have principal terms and conditions that have been modified in accordance with an agreement setting forth a new plan of payment or a schedule of payment on a periodic basis.

When the receivable account becomes past due and is being restructured or extended, the approval of the BOD is required before loan booking and is always governed by the BSP rules on restructuring.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank's outstanding restructured receivables tagged as impaired account amounting to \$\mathbb{P}6.8\$ million and \$\mathbb{P}328.9\$ million, respectively.

### Individually assessed impairment

The Bank determines the allowances appropriate for each significant loan or advances on an individual basis. Items considered when determining allowance amounts include the sustainability of the counterparty's business plan, its ability to improve performance once a financial difficulty has arisen, projected receipts and the expected dividend payout should bankruptcy ensue, the availability of other financial support and the realizable value of collateral, and the timing of the expected cash flows. The impairment losses are evaluated at each reporting date, unless unforeseen circumstances require more careful attention.

# Collectively assessed impairment

Allowances are assessed collectively for losses on loans and advances that are not individually significant (including residential mortgages and unsecured consumer lending) and for individually significant loans and advances that have no objective evidence as a result of individual impairment assessment. Allowances are evaluated on each reporting date with each portfolio receiving a separate review

The collective assessment takes account of impairment that is likely to be present in the portfolio even though there is no objective evidence of impairment yet in an individual assessment. Impairment losses are estimated by taking the following information into consideration: historical losses on the portfolio, current economic conditions, the approximate delay between the time a loss is likely to have been incurred and the time it will be identified as requiring an individually assessed impairment allowance, and expected receipts and recoveries once impaired.

Management is responsible for deciding the length of this period which can extend for as long as one year. The impairment allowance is then reviewed by credit management to ensure alignment with the Bank's overall policy.

## Impairment assessment (PFRS 9)

The Bank recognizes 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.

Generally, the Bank applies a rebuttable presumption that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 90 days past due.

Further, the Bank considers a financial asset as in default when (a) as a result of one or more loss events, there is objective evidence that its recoverable value is less than its carrying amount; (b) it is classified as doubtful or loss under prudential reporting; (c) it is in litigation; and/or (d) full repayment of principal and interest is unlikely without foreclosure of collateral, if any. When applicable, the Bank also applies a rebuttable presumption that default does not occur later than when a financial asset is 90 days past due unless the Bank has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

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 3.

Two modeling approaches were employed to build a consistent framework for the development of all ECL models of the Bank. Both modeling approaches consider past events, current conditions and forecast of economic conditions in assessing impairment.

The complex model approach is used for portfolios with a significant number of historical defaults. This approach was applied to the consumer loan portfolios. These quantitative models are built by applying statistical, economic, financial or mathematical theories, techniques and assumptions to calculate provisions. Where historical data are insufficient to develop statistical models, the simplified ECL approach was employed.

### 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.

# 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 less the savings retention required for the loan. The bank believes that the savings retention decreases the exposure from non-collection since the bank has the contractual right to deduct the savings retention from any unpaid amount in the event of customer default. A financial asset's EAD is defined as the sum of EAD from principal and EAD from interest less the savings retention.

## 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 segmenting each loan portfolio to PD score bands grouping with 1 as the highest grade and 6 as the lowest grade. The Bank's PDs are mainly categorized into the following: (a) microfinance loans (b) small and medium-size enterprise financing; and (c) personal and consumption loans.

### Loss given default (LGD)

The Bank's LGD model considers certain factors such as the historical cash flow recovery, reasonable and supportable information about future economic conditions, where appropriate and the recovery period of the loan during the time it matured. Generally, the model utilizes the Bank's existing loan exposure rating system which is designed to capture these factors as well as the period where recovery of interest and principal is already finished. 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.

### 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. In addition, to further reflect the effect of COVID-19 pandemic, additional overlay related to number of cases was added in the model to have a multiplier effect on the PD rate.

#### Liquidity Risk

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 come due without incurring unacceptable losses or costs

Liquidity risk is managed by the Bank through holding sufficient liquid assets and appropriate assessment to ensure short-term funding requirements are met and by ensuring the high collection performance at all times. Deposits with banks are made on a short-term basis with almost all being available on demand or within one month.

Through CARD-MRI's Treasury Group uses liquidity forecast models that estimate the Bank's cash flow needs based on the Bank's actual contractual obligations and under normal circumstances and extraordinary circumstances. The Bank expects that majority of the depositors will not request payment on the earliest date that the Bank could be required to pay.

The ALCO is responsible in formulating the Bank's liquidity risk management policies. Liquidity management is among the most important activities conducted within the Bank. The Bank manages its liquidity risk through analyzing net funding requirements under alternative scenarios, diversification of funding sources, and contingency planning. The Bank utilizes a diverse range of sources of funds, although short-term deposits made with the Bank's network of domestic branches comprise the majority of such funding. Core deposits composed mainly of microfinance savings.

The tables below summarize the maturity profile of the financial instruments of the Bank based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (in thousands):

				2021		
	On Demand	Less than 30 days	30 to 90 days	91 to 360 days	More than 360 days	Total
Financial Assets						
Cash and other cash items	₽222,663	₽-	₽-	₽-	₽-	₽222,663
Due from BSP	302,678	_	_	_	_	302,678
Due from other banks*	773,900	722,476	1,510,263	_	_	3,006,639
Financial assets at FVOCI*		407,707		242,081	573,577	1,223,365
Financial assets at amortized						
cost*	_	160,647	_	1,063,522	752,288	1,976,457
Loans and receivables*					· ·	
Microfinance	1,404,831	187,213	1,409,909	9,425,223	_	12,427,176
Others	246,949	149,257	854,395	3,675,655	25,692	4,951,948
Total Financial Assets	2,951,021	1,627,300	3,774,567	14,406,481	1,351,557	24,110,926
Financial Liabilities						
Deposit liabilities						
Demand	341,936	_	_	_	_	341,936
Savings	12,055,348	1,079,087	105,159	51,437	1,214,368	14,505,399
Bills payable*	_		250,000	332,620	_	582,620
Other liabilities	330,206	10,527	20,181	74,281	117,626	552,551
Total Financial Liabilities	12,727,490	1,089,614	375,340	458,338	1,331,994	15,982,776
Net	( <del>P</del> 9,776,469)	₽537,686	₽3,399,227	₽13,948,143	₽19,563	₽8,128,150

<sup>\*</sup>includes future interest

				2020		
		Less than			More than	
	On Demand	30 days	30 to 90 days	91 to 360 days	360 days	Total
Financial Assets						
Cash and other cash items	₽212,450	₽-	₽_	₽_	₽_	₽212,450
Due from BSP	271,319	-	_	_	_	271,319
Due from other banks*	469,166	775,209	1,484,954	-	-	2,729,329
Financial assets at FVOCI*	_	123,674	_	33,608	915,634	1,072,916
Financial assets at amortized					767,425	863,737
cost*	_	81,109	-	15,203		
Loans and receivables*						
Microfinance	2,048,723	260,791	1,425,721	9,195,667	-	12,930,902
Others	440,233	115,529	501,511	2,211,664	25,867	3,294,804
Total Financial Assets	3,441,891	1,356,312	3,412,186	11,456,142	1,708,926	21,375,457
Financial Liabilities						
Deposit liabilities						
Demand	262,352	_	-	-	-	262,352
Savings	11,372,860	48,470	21,098	317,004	932,662	12,692,094
Bills payable*	_	_	225,000	608,160	82,620	915,780
Other liabilities	303,163	9,509	26,912	60,967	100,219	500,770
Total Financial Liabilities	11,938,375	57,979	273,010	986,131	1,115,501	14,370,996
Net	(P8,496,484)	₽1,298,333	₽3,139,176	₽10,470,011	₽593,425	₽7,004,461
*includes future interest						

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## Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss to future earnings, fair values or future cash flows that may result from changes in the price of a financial instrument. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in interest rates. The financial instruments of the Bank have fixed interest rates, and therefore are not subject to any interest rate risk.

### Interest rate risk

The Bank's receivables earn fixed interest rates ranging from 12.0% to 28.0% per annum with equivalent EIR ranging from 16.0% to 52.0% in 2021 and 2020. The shortest term of loan is one (1) month while the longest term is twelve (12) years.

The Bank's savings deposit liabilities include compulsory and voluntary savings that earn 0.3% to 6.0% per annum in 2021 and 2020. Special savings deposits have interest rates of 2.0% to 4.3% in 2021 and 2020.

The Bank pays fixed interest rates on its bills payables from and 4.2% to 6.5% per annum in 2021 and 2020, respectively, and payable within 6 months to 7 years in 2021 and 2020.

In order to manage its net interest margin, the Bank places its excess funds in high yield investments and other short-term time deposits.

### Fair value interest rate risk

Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates. The Bank's exposure to fair value interest rate risk relates primarily to investments in FVOCI debt securities.

The table below demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates with all other variables held constant, of the Bank's OCI to the impact of interest on FVOCI debt securities:

	Changes in interest rates (in basis points)			
	202	2021		20
	+10.0	-10.0	+10.0	-10.0
Sensitivity of equity	₱56,912,802	(₱57,147,601)	₱12,913,176	(₱12,766,101)

## Cash flow interest rate risk

The exposure to cash flow interest rate risk results primarily from financial instruments which carry floating interest rates that are reset as market rates changes. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank has no FVOCI, AFS investments, financial assets at amortized cost, HTM investments, and financial liabilities that have floating interest rates, therefore no exposure to cash flow interest risk.

### Foreign currency risk

The Bank's exposure to foreign exchange risk is minimal as it arises mainly from foreign currency-denominated liabilities (foreign currency liabilities).

Foreign currency liabilities generally consist of foreign currency deposits in the Bank's FCDU account made in the Philippines or which are generated from remittances to the Philippines by Filipino expatriates and overseas Filipino workers who retain for their own benefit or for the benefit of a third party, foreign currency deposit accounts with the Bank and foreign currency-denominated borrowings appearing in the regular books of the Bank.

Foreign currency deposits are generally used for those depositors accepting and will accept remittance from abroad. Banks are required by the BSP to match the foreign currency assets with the foreign currency liabilities held through FCDUs.

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 exposure is, at all times, within limits presented for a financial institution engaged in the type of business in which the Bank is

engaged in. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank has no significant foreign currency exposure since its transactions and balances in FCDU are only minimal.

### Operational Risk Management Policies and Procedures

Operational risk is the probability of risk to capital or earnings, or potential loss arising from fraud, unauthorized activities, errors, omissions, system failures or from external events. This is the broadest risk type encompassing product development and delivery, operational processing, systems development, computing systems, complexity of products and services, and the internal control environment.

Operational risk management is considered a critical element in the Bank's commitment to sound management and corporate governance. Under the Bank's operational risk management framework and operational risk manual, a risk-based approach is used in mapping operational risks along critical/key business processes, addressing any deficiencies/weaknesses through the proactive process of identifying, assessing and limiting impact of risk in every business/operational area.

Bank policies on internal control, information security, and other operational risk aspects have been established. Key risk indicators and risk assessment guidelines have been implemented and disseminated to different sectors of the Bank to provide alerts for operational risk vulnerabilities. The Bank has instituted a risk and control assessment process, as well as an issue escalation procedure to ensure that issues or incidents where lapses in controls occur are captured, evaluated and elevated for correction. The bank has an established a business continuity plan to ensure continued bank operations in the face of potential disruptions to operations as well as fraud management framework for the prevention, detection, investigation and recovery strategies to manage fraud, both internal and external.

## 6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The composition of this account follows:

	2021	2020
Cash and other cash items	₽222,663,426	₽212,449,582
Due from BSP	302,677,796	271,318,653
Due from other banks	3,003,050,174	2,725,483,554
	₽3,528,391,396	₽3,209,251,789

Cash includes cash in vault and in automated teller machines.

'Due from BSP' account represents the aggregate balance of noninterest-bearing peso deposit account with the BSP which the Bank maintains primarily to meet reserve requirements and to serve as a clearing account for interbank claims (Note 13).

Due from other banks represent funds deposited with domestic banks which are used as part of the Bank's operating funds.

Due from other banks consists of:

	2021	2020
Demand deposit	₽663,667,805	₽385,391,345
Savings deposit	110,251,978	83,774,869
Time deposit	2,229,130,391	2,256,317,340
	₽3,003,050,174	₽2,725,483,554

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, due from other banks include dollar-denominated deposits amounting to \$0.6 million (\$\mathbb{P}32.0 million) and \$0.6 million (\$\mathbb{P}30.0 million), respectively.

Peso-denominated deposits pertain to demand, savings, and time deposit accounts that earn interest at annual rates ranging from nil to 1.35% and nil to 1.5% in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Dollar-denominated deposits earn interest at annual rates ranging from 0.1% to 0.3% in 2021 and 2020.

Total interest income earned on deposits from other banks amounted to ₱40.2 million and ₱53.8 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Of these amounts, ₱4,807 and ₱13,959 pertain to interest income from dollar deposits in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Foreign exchange gain recognized under miscellaneous income amounted to ₱366,241 and ₱280,224in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

# 7. Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Quoted government debt securities	₽1,189,811,682	₽1,069,093,682
Unquoted equity securities	30,719,472	_
	₽1,220,531,154	₽1,069,093,682

## Quoted government debt securities

Debt securities at FVOCI consist of quoted government debt securities that earn nominal interest rates ranging from 1.5% to 5.38% and 3.5% to 6.5% in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Effective interest rates range from 2.7% to 5.3% and 3.4% to 7.0% in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

### Unquoted equity securities

In 2021, the Bank acquired 139, 620 preferred shares of CARD MRI Rizal Bank, Inc., at ₱200 par value representing 14.0% ownership with a total amount of ₱27.92 million (Note 22).

Interest income on Financial asset at FVOCI investments amounted to ₱45.3 million and ₱44.8 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Amortized premium on FVOCI investments amounted to ₱5.0 million and ₱4.2 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The movements in the net unrealized losses on financial assets at FVOCI investments of the Bank follow:

	2021	2020
Balance at January 1	₽41,819,724	₽11,717,913
Fair value changes during the year	(44,362,372)	43,002,587
Income tax effects	13,240,723	(12,900,776)
	(31,121,649)	30,101,811
Balance at December 31	₽10,698,075	₽41,819,724

### 8. Financial Assets at Amortized Cost

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Quoted debt securities	₽1,859,553,568	₽733,545,342
Unquoted debt securities	100,477,437	119,673,468
	₽1,960,031,005	₽853,218,810

### Quoted debt securities

Government debt securities have fixed annual interest rates ranging from 1.4% to 4.75% and 3.3% to 5.8% in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Effective interest rates range from 2.6% to 5.3% and 3.5% to 5.8%% in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The terms of these investments range from 3 to 10 years in 2021 and 2020.

### Unquoted debt securities

Unquoted debt securities consist of short-term non-negotiable Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) notes issued by Small Business Corporation and long-term certificates of Agrarian Reform (AR) bonds issued by the National Government.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, MSME notes amounted to ₱17.2 million with a term of one (1) to five (5) years. These notes bear annual interest rates of 2% in 2021 and 2020. Income earned from this account amounted to ₱0.3 million in 2021 and ₱1.6 million in 2020.

The AR bonds, which were acquired in 2017, bear annual interest rates based on the 91-day Treasury bill and is subject to repricing. Interest income on investments in AR bonds amounted to P0.8 million in 2021 and P3.5 million in 2020, and amortized discount amounted to P0.03 in 2021 and P0.6 million in 2020.

These instruments are acquired in compliance with the requirements set by Republic Act 9501 and Agri Agra Reform Credit Act of 2000 (Republic Act 10000) that lending institutions or any party otherwise required to make a mandatory allocation of credit resources to MSMEs and Agri Agra, shall be deemed as compliance with the mandated loan portfolio allocation percentage.

Interest income on investment securities at amortized cost follows:

	2021	2020
Quoted debt securities	₽51,147,710	₽33,412,702
Unquoted debt securities	1,145,840	4,108,964
Balance at end of year	₽52,293,550	₽37,521,666

### 9. Loans and Receivables

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Receivables from borrowers		
Microfinance loans* (Note 14)	₽10,026,789,039	₱10,120,542,411
Regular loans	3,103,024,297	1,867,636,678
Agricultural-agrarian loans	921,605,743	760,397,639
	14,051,419,079	12,748,576,728
Other receivables:		
Accrued interest receivables		
Receivable from borrowers	287,198,178	198,267,675
FVOCI investments	6,892,469	7,223,665
Investments at amortized cost	15,867,522	7,097,570
Cash and cash equivalents	3,302,211	1,655,253
Accounts receivable (Note 22)	14,368,414	18,551,551
	14,379,047,873	12,981,372,442
Less: Allowance for credit losses	1,470,632,197	826,610,881
Unamortized discount on loan modification		42,492,972
	₽12,908,415,676	₽12,112,268,589

<sup>\*</sup>Include microfinance loans used to secure bills payable amounting to P1.16 billion and P1.2 billion as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively

Regular loans include salary loans granted to the Bank's employees and officers and government and schools employees amounting to ₱20.7 million and ₱5.2 million as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and earning fixed annual interest rates ranging from 6.0% to 28.0% in 2021 and 2020 (see Note 22).

Interest income on receivables from borrowers amounted to ₱5.8 billion and ₱3.6 billion in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Receivables from borrowers earn interest with effective interest rates ranging from 33.5% to 57.9% in 2021 and 2020. Nominal interest rates of these receivables range from 12.0% to 28.0% in 2021 and 2020.

The movements in allowance for credit losses on loans and receivables from borrowers follow:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	₽823,313,000	₽343,119,123
Provision for credit losses	827,076,160	510,080,293
Written-off loans	(181,850,413)	(29,886,416)
Balance at end of year	₽1,468,538,747	₽823,313,000

The movements in allowance for credit losses on other receivables follow:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	₽3,297,881	₽1,806,132
Provision for credit losses	209,308	1,772,817
Written-off loans	(1,413,739)	(281,068)
Balance at end of year	₽2,093,450	₽3,297,881

### Modification of Loans and Receivables

On March 25, 2021, 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, 2021, 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, 2021, 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.

Apart from the above-mentioned, the Bank did not offer any additional reliefs to its borrowers/counterparties as a response to the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2020, the total modification losses resulting from Bayanihan 1 Act and Bayanihan 2 Act recognized in the statement of comprehensive income under "Interest Income" amounted to P191.4 million. The net impact of the loan modification after subsequent accretion of the modified loans amounted to a net loss of P42.5 million.

As at December 31, 2021, the Bank has amortized all loan modifications amounting to ₱42.5 million which was recognized in the statement of comprehensive income under "Interest Income".

# BSP Reporting

In accordance with BSP regulations, the Bank considers a loan as part of portfolio-at-risk (PAR) when an installment payment that is past due for one day. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank's PAR amounted to ₱2.1 billion and ₱3.0 billion, respectively.

### Performing and non-performing loans

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.

Generally, NPLs refer to loans whose principal and/or interest is unpaid for thirty days or more after due date or after they have become past due in accordance with existing BSP rules and regulations. This shall apply to loans that are payable in lump sum and loans that are payable in quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments, in which case, the total outstanding balance thereof shall be considered nonperforming.

In the case of loans that are payable in monthly installments, the total outstanding balance thereof shall be considered nonperforming when three or more installments are in arrears.

In the case of loans that are payable in daily, weekly, or semi-monthly installments, the total outstanding balance thereof shall be considered nonperforming at the same time that they become past due in accordance with existing BSP regulations, i.e., the entire outstanding balance of the receivable shall be considered as past due when the total amount of arrearages reaches ten percent (10.00%) of the total receivable balance.

In the case of microfinance loans, past due/PAR accounts are considered as NPLs.

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:

		<b>2021</b> 2020		0		
		Non-			Non-	
	Performing	Performing	Total	Performing	Performing	Total
Loans and receivables						
Microfinance loans	₽8,368,018,400	₱1,838,855,773	₱10,206,874,173	₽7,752,426,414	₽2,529,735,369	₱10,282,161,783
Regular loans	2,973,526,499	190,672,282	3,164,198,781	1,502,571,144	367,934,715	1,870,505,859
Agricultural-agrarian						
loans	916,365,392	51,178,911	967,544,303	655,851,537	138,325,224	794,176,761
	₽12,257,910,291	₽2,080,706,966	₽14,338,617,257	₽9,910,849,095	₽3,035,995,308	₽12,946,844,403

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, secured and unsecured NPLs of the Bank follow:

	2021	2020
Secured	₽1,556,922,541	₽3,031,739,430
Unsecured	523,784,425	4,255,878
	₽2,080,706,966	₽3,035,995,308

Restructured loans as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounted to ₱30.7 million and ₱129.37 million, respectively. The Bank's loan portfolio includes non-risk loans as defined under BSP regulations totaling ₱11.8 billion and ₱9.7 billion as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

### Secured and unsecured portion of loans

The following table shows the secured and unsecured portions of receivables from borrowers as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021		2020		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Secured portion					
Deposit hold-out (Note 13)	₱14,317,793,464	99.9%	₱12,928,787,568	99.9%	
Unsecured portion	20,823,793	0.1%	18,056,835	0.1%	
	₽14,338,617,257	100.0%	₱12,946,844,403	100.0%	

# Industry concentration of loans

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, information on the concentration of gross loans and receivables as to industry follows (amounts in thousands):

	2021		<b>2021</b> 2020		2020	
	Amount	%	Amount	%		
Wholesale and retail trade	₽11,070,179	78.8%	₽10,850,490	85.1%		
Other service activities	2,879,673	20.5%	1,689,792	13.3%		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	73,010	0.5%	163,514	1.3%		
Education	12,164	0.1%	25,689	0.2%		
Manufacturing	15,451	0.1%	16,461	0.1%		
Real estate activities	942	0.0%	2,630	0.0%		
	₽14,051,419	100%	₽12,748,576	100%		

The BSP considers, and it is the Bank's policy, that loan concentration of credit exists when the total loan exposure to a particular industry or economic sector exceeds 30.00% of total loan portfolio. Identified concentrations of credit risks are controlled and managed accordingly.

# Transfers of allowance for ECLs between stages

The tables below illustrate the movements of the allowance for impairment and credit losses during the year (effect of movements in ECL due to transfers between stages are shown in the total column) for the Bank's microfinance loans:

2021			
	ECL Stagin	g	_
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	=
12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
₽110,779,242	₽_	₽ 576,576,864	₽687,356,106
-	_	_	_
(142,075,709)		142,075,709	_
	_	_	_
_	_	_	_
457,275	_	(457,275)	_
_	_	_	_
272,276,386	_		272,276,386
(98,031,353)	_	777,742,719	679,711,366
(99,581,644)	_	(325,883,028)	(425,464,672)
(66,955,045)	_	593,478,125	526,523,080
43,824,197	_	1,170,054,989	1,213,879,186
_	_	(160,350,356)	(160,350,356)
_	-	(160,350,356)	(160,350,356)
₽43.824.197	₽-	₽1.009.704.633	₽1.053.528.830
	Stage 1 12-month ECL P110,779,242 (142,075,709)	ECL Stagin   Stage 1   Stage 2   12-month ECL   Lifetime ECL   P110,779,242   P-	12-month ECL

	2020			
		ECL Staging		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Loss allowance at January 1, 2020	₽18,543,677	₽_	₽142,400,324	₱160,944,001
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	_	_	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(548,944,928)	_	548,944,928	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	_	_	_	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	_	_	_	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	3,134	_	(3,134)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	_	_	_	_

(Forward)

	2020			
		ECL Staging		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
New financial assets originated or purchased	₽504,893,082	₽_	₽_	₽504,893,082
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	149,170,904	-	(63,037,277)	86,133,627
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(12,886,627)	-	(23,760,951)	(36,647,578)
Total movements with P&L impact	92,235,565	-	462,143,566	554,379,131
Total net P&L charge during the period	110,779,242	-	604,543,890	715,323,132
Other movements without P&L impact				
Write-offs and other movements	_	-	(27,967,026)	(27,967,026)
Total movements without P&L impact	-	-	(27,967,026)	(27,967,026)
Loss allowance at December 31, 2020	₽110,779,242	₽_	₽ 576,576,864	₽687,356,106

The tables below illustrate the movements of the allowance for impairment and credit losses during the year (effect of movements in ECL due to transfers between stages are shown in the total column) for the Bank's regular loans:

	2021			
		ECL Staging		
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total
Loss allowance at January 1, 2021	₽21,777,859	₽608,302	₽79,506,607	₽101,892,768
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(16,426,991)	16,426,991	-	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(42,066,839)	_	42,066,839	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	13,693	(13,693)	-	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(335,111)	335,111	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	71,975		(71,975)	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2		125,060	(125,060)	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	38,534,807			38,534,807
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	173,102,158	88,156,810	39,301,612	300,560,580
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(21,342,951)	(222,260)	(32,811,433)	(54,376,644)
Total movements with P&L impact	131,885,852	104,137,797	48,695,094	284,718,743
Total net P&L charge during the period	153,663,711	104,746,099	128,201,701	386,611,511
Other movements without P&L impact				
Write-offs and other movements	-	_	(16,858,969)	(16,858,969)
Total movements without P&L impact	_	_	(16,858,969)	(16,858,969)
Loss allowance at December 31, 2021	₽153,663,711	₽104,746,099	₽111,342,732	₽369,752,542

	2020			
		ECL Staging		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Loss allowance at January 1, 2020	₽10,880,731	₽74,163	₽17,793,317	₽28,748,211
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(504,176)	504,176	_	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(76,890,888)	_	76,890,888	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	9,846	(9,846)	_	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	_	(126,251)	126,251	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	45,642	-	(45,642)	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	82,394	(82,394)	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	167,474,742	-	_	167,474,742
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(76,010,276)	83,666	(9,802,336)	(85,728,946)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(3,227,762)	_	(3,884,851)	(7,112,613)
Total movements with P&L impact	10,897,128	534,139	63,201,916	74,633,183
Total net P&L charge during the period	21,777,859	608,302	80,995,233	103,381,394
Other movements without P&L impact				
Write-offs and other movements	_	_	(1,488,626)	(1,488,626)
Total movements without P&L impact	-	-	(1,488,626)	(1,488,626)
Loss allowance at December 31, 2020	₽21,777,859	₽608,302	₽79,506,607	₽101,892,768

The tables below illustrate the movements of the allowance for impairment and credit losses during the year (effect of movements in ECL due to transfers between stages are shown in the total column) for the Bank's agricultural-agrarian loans:

	2021	l		
		ECL Staging		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Loss allowance at January 1, 2021	₽2,927,857	₽-	₽31,136,269	₽34,064,126
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	-	_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(11,045,653)	_	11,045,653	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	<u> </u>	_		_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	_	_		_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	29,666	_	(29,666)	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2		_		_
New financial assets originated or purchased	208,826,532	_		208,826,532
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(195,854,532)	_	26,767,360	(169,087,172)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(2,768,069)	_	(21,136,954)	(23,905,023)
Total movements with P&L impact	(812,056)	_	16,646,393	15,834,337
Total net P&L charge during the period	2,115,801	-	47,782,662	49,898,463
Other movements without P&L impact				
Write-offs and other movements	_	_	(4,641,088)	(4,641,088)
Total movements without P&L impact	_	_	(4,641,088)	(4,641,088)
Loss allowance at December 31, 2021	₽2,115,801	₽_	₽43,141,574	₽45,257,375

	2020			
		ECL Staging		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Loss allowance at January 1, 2020	₽148,272,699	₽_	₽5,154,212	153,426,911
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	_	-	-	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(30,329,673)	_	30,329,673	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	_	_	-	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	17	_	(17)	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	_	_	-	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	25,647,947	-	-	25,647,947
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(14,918,202)	-	(2,442,400)	(17,360,602)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(125,744,931)	_	(1,474,435)	(127,219,366)
Total movements with P&L impact	(145,344,842)	-	26,412,821	(118,932,021)
Total net P&L charge during the period	2,927,857	_	31,567,033	34,494,890
Other movements without P&L impact				
Write-offs and other movements	_	_	(430,764)	(430,764)
Total movements without P&L impact			(430,764)	(430,764)
Loss allowance at December 31, 2020	₽2,927,857	₽_	₽31,136,269	₽34,064,126

Transfers of gross outstanding loans between stages

The movements in gross carrying amount of microfinance loans (including accrued interest receivable) between stages follow:

	2021			
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	<del>-</del> '
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2021	₽7,622,144,093	₽-	₽2,639,858,586	₽10,262,002,679
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	_	_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(1,411,526,636)	_	1,411,526,636	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1		_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	_	_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	2,045,051	_	(2,045,051)	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	_	_	_	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	19,427,911,648	_	_	19,427,911,648
Collections of principal and interest	(10,214,464,889)	_	(516,582,306)	(10,731,047,195)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(7,059,888,024)	_	(1,533,506,501)	(8,593,394,525)
Write-offs and other movements		-	(160,350,356)	(160,350,356)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2021	₽8,366,221,243	₽-	₽1,838,901,008	₽10,205,122,251

	2020			
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	_
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020	₽9,436,414,795	₽_	₽287,742,739	₽ 9,724,157,534
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	-	-	-	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(2,537,082,367)	-	2,537,082,367	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	_	-	-	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	_	-	_	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	740,938	-	(740,938)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	_	-	-	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	15,504,752,362	-	-	15,504,752,362
Collections of principal and interest	(8,838,937,098)	-	(117,312,123)	(8,956,249,221)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(5,943,744,537)	-	(38,946,433)	(5,982,690,970)
Write-offs and other movements	_	_	(27,967,026)	(27,967,026)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020	₽7,622,144,093	₽_	₽2,639,858,586	₽10,262,002,679

The movements in gross carrying amount of regular loans (including accrued receivable) between stages follow:

	2021			
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2021	₽1.634.732.074	₽4.716.457	₽251,216,430	₽1.890.664.961
Transfers:	, , - ,-	, -, -	- , -,	,,,
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(59,751,759)	59,751,759	_	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(341,855,843)		341,855,843	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	131,710	(131,710)	· · · -	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3		(622,221)	622,221	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	154,322		(154,322)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	_	-		-
New financial assets originated or purchased	8,685,230,208	_	_	8,685,230,208
Collections of principal and interest	(5,536,114,409)	59,327,475	(338,337,674)	(5,815,124,608)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(1,503,141,767)	(2,258,676)	(72,506,193)	(1,577,906,636)
Write-offs and other movements			(16,858,969)	(16,858,969)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2021	₽2,879,384,536	₽120,783,084	₽165,837,336	₽3,166,004,956

	2020			
		ECL Staging		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020	₱1,440,203,449	₽910,878	₽25,383,660	₽1,466,497,987
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(4,269,242)	4,269,242	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(368,718,760)	_	368,718,760	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	407,743	(407,743)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	_	(284,164)	284,164	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	1,563,177	_	(1,563,177)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	_	348,916	(348,916)	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	4,259,001,703	_	-	4,259,001,703
Collections of principal and interest	(2,573,445,057)	(120,672)	(134,210,298)	(2,707,776,027)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(1,120,010,939)	· · · · · ·	(5,559,137)	(1,125,570,076)
Write-offs and other movements	_	-	(1,488,626)	(1,488,626)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020	₽1,634,732,074	₽4,716,457	₽251,216,430	₽1,890,664,961

The movements in gross carrying amount of agricultural-agrarian loans (including accrued receivable) between stages follow:

	2021			
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	=
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2021	₽649,256,469	₽-	₽144,920,294	₽794,176,763
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	-	_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(264,110,750)	_	264,110,750	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1		_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	_	_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	138,498	_	(138,498)	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	_	_	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	2,351,942,200	_	_	2,351,942,200
Collections of principal and interest	(1,213,181,704)	_	(228,589,956)	(1,441,771,660)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(632,523,283)	_	(99,692,882)	(732,216,165)
Write-offs and other movements	_	_	(4,641,088)	(4,641,088)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2021	₽891,521,430	₽_	₽75,968,620	₽967,490,050

	2020			
	ECL Staging			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at January 1, 2020	₽759,216,615	₽-	₽11,479,614	₽770,696,229
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	_	_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(141,798,607)	_	141,798,607	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	_	_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	_	_	_	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	11,626	_	(11,626)	_
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	_	_	_	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	1,621,181,031	_	_	1,621,181,031
Collections of principal and interest	(888, 458, 980)	_	(4,919,108)	(893,378,088)
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(700,895,216)	_	(2,996,429)	(703,891,645)
Write-offs and other movements		_	(430,764)	(430,764)
Gross carrying amount as at December 31, 2020	₽649,256,469	₽_	₽144,920,294	₽794,176,763

While the Bank recognizes through the statements of income the movements in the expected credit losses computed using the models, the Bank also complies with BSP's regulatory requirement to appropriate a portion of its surplus at an amount necessary to bring at least the allowance for credit losses to 1% of all outstanding Stage 1 loan accounts. The amount of surplus reserve for this purpose has no movement in 2021 and in 2020.

# 10. Investment in Associates

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Acquisition cost		
Balance at beginning of year, as previously reported	₽206,528,941	₽132,296,581
Additional investments during the year (Note 22)	504,134	74,232,360
	207,033,075	206,528,941
Accumulated equity in net earnings		
Balance at beginning of year	502,784,087	500,450,162
Share in net income of an associate	60,222,126	2,333,925
	563,006,213	502,784,087
Accumulated equity in other comprehensive		
income (loss)		
Balance at beginning of year	(558,006)	2,159,596
Share in other comprehensive income		
of an associate	(3,113,298)	(2,717,602)
	(3,671,304)	(558,006)
Dividends		
Balance at beginning of year	(265,450,000)	(241,450,000)
Dividends	(43,535,465)	(24,000,000)
	(308,985,465)	(265,450,000)
Investment in CARD MRI Rizal Bank, Inc.	456,068,749	442,495,382
Investment in MIDAS	1,313,770	809,640
	₽457,382,519	₽443,305,022

### Investment in CMRBI

The Bank's investment in an associate represents the carrying value of its 40.0% interest in CARD MRI Rizal Bank, Inc. (CMRBI), formerly Rizal Bank, Inc. CMRBI is involved in the business of rural banking as defined in and authorized under Republic Act No. 3779, as amended. CMRBI's primary activities include granting loans to small farmers and to deserving rural enterprises, as well as receiving deposits in accordance with the law. The primary place of business of CMRBI is at P. Guevarra St., Cor. Aguirre St., Brgy. Poblacion 2, Sta. Cruz, Laguna.

The following table illustrates the summarized financial information in the statements of financial position, statements of income and statements of comprehensive income and a net asset reconciliation of investment in CMRBI (amounts in millions):

	2021	2020
Statements of Comprehensive Income		
Revenues	₽1,805.9	₽1,083.4
Expenses	1,655.3	1,077.7
Net income	150.6	5.7
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(7.8)	(6.8)
Total comprehensive income	142.8	(1.1)

(Forward)

	2021	2020
Statements of Financial Position		
Current assets	₽5,951.2	₽4,806.9
Noncurrent assets	459.8	1,077.7
Current liabilities	(4,705.5)	(3,783.0)
Noncurrent liabilities	(466.5)	(1,492.5)
Net assets	1,239.0	1,124.4
Bank's share in net assets in CMRBI	₽456.1	₽442.5

In 2020, the Bank made additional investments to CMRBI amounting to ₱74.0 million. The additional investments in CMRBI were sourced from the reclassification of the prepaid subscription to CMRBI shares paid in 2019 amounting to ₱50.0 million (Note 12) and additional share acquisitions amounting to ₱24.0 million in 2020.

Investment in Microfinance Information Data Sharing, Inc. (MIDAS, Inc.)
Investment in MIDAS represents the Bank's 10.7% ownership for interest in the Corporation.

The primary purposes of MIDAS are: (1) to engage in the business of collating, developing and analyzing credit information individuals, institutions and all types of business concerns; (2) develop and undertake the continuing exchange of credit information among its members and subscribers; (3) provide an impartial source of credit information for debtors, creditors and the public; (4) provide its members and subscribers credit reports and references covering, among others, company profiles, financial performance and conditions, management, debt record and operating data; (5) undertake industry and market studies and surveys in support of credit analysis, credit information generation and securities rating; and, (6) publish, print and distribute newsletters, journals, books, periodicals and other printed materials containing surveys, research, evaluation, data and other information useful to the business community. The primary place of business of MIDAS is at TSKI Corporate Office, National Highway, Brgy. Mali-ao, Pavia, Iloilo.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no agreements entered into by the Bank and any of the associates that may restrict dividends and other capital distributions to be paid and the Bank has no share on commitments and contingencies of both associates. Both MIDAS and CMRBI are not listed on any public exchange and there are no quoted market prices available for their shares.

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The composition of and movements in this account follow:	vements in this	account follow:							
	Land	Building	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Land Improvements	Transportation Equipment	Construction in Progress	Right-of-use Assets	Total
December 31, 2021									
Cost	D107 662 431	219 1777 1310	DA40 100 420	120 010 1214	36, 501, 345	700 202 704	DO 001 453	D204 659 440	991 575 005 LG
balance at beginning of year	124,700,7614	670,100,1664	074,071,0444	167,010,1614	F0,271,243	100,707,001	10,001,432	1574,030,449	736, 761, 361
Additions		0.050,155,1	507,476,64	00,6/1,1	1	2,750,470	15,074,741	700,07,001	196,101,201
Disposals	1	1 900	(4,437,017)	(1,721,620)	1	(3,790,460)	1 60	(11,619,801)	(868,895,12)
Reclassification (Note 12)	1	1,371,000	I	6,140,895	I	I	(7,511,895)	I	1
Balance at end of year	₱197,662,431	₱360,570,462	₽489,727,616	₱156,607,531	₱6,591,245	₽42,669,458	₱15,594,298	₱536,334,510	₽1,805,757,551
Accumulated Depreciation and									
Delenge of Legionics of second		134 354 404	200 300 137	116 127 303	5 546 555	23 650 603		105 434 473	033 310 654
Dalance at beginning of year	ı	161,107,127	369,296,137	116,127,502	5,540,555	660,666,77		5/4,454,671	450,010,056
Depreciation and amortization	1	74,556,258	41,855,606	16,078,656	670,999	4,263,636	ı	114,515,186	201,740,341
Disposals  Padaesifontion (Note 12)	1		(4,437,017)	(1,721,620)	1	(3,790,460)	1		(9,949,097)
Relence at and of year		248 010 752	707 714 726	130 484 338	6217554	038 610 16		300 749 659	1 175 100 808
Daigney at one of year		70,707,00	100,111,120	000,000,000	10041140	100,400,04		100,11,100	0/0//01/07/1
Net Book Value	₽197,662,431	₽111,659,710	₱83,012,890	₱26,123,193	₱373,691	₱19,636,589	₽15,594,298	P226,584,851	₽680,647,653
			Fumiture,						
			Fixtures and	Leasehold	Land	Transportation	Construction	Right-of-use	
	Land	Building	Equipment	Improvements	Improvements	Equipment	in Progress	Assets	Total
December 31, 2020									
Balance at beginning of year	P197,662,431	₱346,487,236	P413,771,882	P140,037,909	P6.591.245	₱30.870.148	P9.584,917	₱298.281.695	P1,443,287,463
Additions		3,708,821	35,491,647	10,972,342		5,998,248	5,968,303	96,901,865	159,041,226
Disposals	1	1	(1,073,101)	1	1	(165,389)	1	(525,111)	(1,763,601)
Reclassification (Note 12)	ı	7,471,768		1	1		(7,471,768)	- 1	1
Balance at end of year	P197,662,431	P357,667,825	P448,190,428	₱151,010,251	₱6,591,245	₱36,703,007	P8,081,452	P394,658,449	₱1,600,565,088
Accumulated Depreciation and									
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Balance at beginning of year	ı	196,558,948	327,623,834	98,750,255	4,622,606	19,797,347	I	85,594,717	732,947,707
Depreciation and amortization	1	27,795,546	42,745,404	17,377,047	923,949	2,927,735	I	109,839,756	201,609,437
Disposals	ı	ı	(1,073,101)	ı	1	(165,389)	I	ı	(1,238,490)
Reclassification (Note 12)	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	_
Balance at end of year	-	224,354,494	369,296,137	116,127,302	5,546,555	22,559,693	-	195,434,473	933,318,654
Net Book Value	₽197,662,431	₱133,313,331	₽78,894,291	₱34,882,949	₱1,044,690	₽14,143,314	P8,081,452	₱199,223,976	P667,246,434

Depreciation and amortization presented in the statements of income follow:

	2021	2020
Property and equipment	₽201,740,341	₽201,609,437
Intangible assets (Note 12)	3,114,678	7,671,290
	₽204,855,019	₽209,280,727

Construction in progress represents the cost of materials, labor, and other capitalizable expenditures incurred in connection with leasehold improvements of bank premises under establishment or renovation. As of December 31, 2021, the leasehold improvements under construction pertain to the establishment of a branch and are estimated to be completed in July 2022. As of December 30, 2020, the leasehold improvements under construction pertain to the establishment of a branch and are estimated to be completed in July 2021.

There are no restrictions on the titles of the Bank's property and equipment and the Bank does not have any contractual commitments for the acquisition of property and equipment as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

### 12. Other Assets

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Financial assets		
Security deposits	₽37,496,659	₽32,687,287
Subscription to CMRBI shares (Note 22)	36,875,000	_
	74,371,659	32,687,287
Nonfinancial assets		
Stationeries and supplies	64,206,119	73,687,438
Intangible assets	7,362,053	9,472,360
Prepaid expenses	36,673,965	38,408,522
Others	5,242,000	12,210,967
	113,484,137	133,779,287
	₽187,855,796	₽166,466,574

Security deposits pertain to refundable deposits on the Bank's leased office spaces, and staff house premises and leased IT equipment with CLFC. Income from security deposits recorded under 'miscellaneous income' in 2021 and 2020 amounted to P0.7 million and P0.8 million, respectively.

Subscription to CMRBI shares pertains to deposit made by the Bank for future stock subscription of the CMRBI's proposed increase of capital stock which is still in process with the SEC.

Intangible assets include purchased licenses and software. Others pertain to artworks and paintings owned by the Bank.

The movements of intangible assets follow:

	2021	2020
Cost		
Balance at beginning of year	₽52,943,673	₽44,387,248
Additions	1,004,370	8,556,424
Balance at end of year	53,948,043	52,943,672
Accumulated Amortization		
Balance at beginning of year	43,471,312	35,800,022
Amortization (Note 11)	3,114,678	7,671,290
Balance at end of year	46,585,990	43,471,312
Net Book Value	₽7,362,053	₽9,472,360

# 13. Deposit Liabilities

The Bank's savings deposit liabilities include pledge savings amounting to ₱10.0 billion and ₱8.7 billion as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. These represent the aggregate compulsory savings of ₱50.0 per week collected from each member and earn an annual interest rate of 2.0% in 2021 and 2020. Under an assignment agreement, the pledge savings balances serve as security for loans granted by the Bank to its members. Pledge savings equivalent to 15.0% of the loan proceeds serves as guarantee fund of the outstanding loan receivable from members.

Savings deposits include regular and special savings deposit. Regular savings deposits include "Kayang-kaya", "Tagumpay", "Maagap", "Matapat" and "Dollar" savings. These savings accounts bear annual fixed interest rates ranging from 0.3% to 6.0% in 2021 and 2020. Special savings deposits include "Tiwala" savings with annual interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 4.3% in 2021 and 2020. Interest expense on deposit liabilities amounted to ₱313.2 million and ₱287.4 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

BSP Circular No. 830 requires reserves against deposit liabilities. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, due from BSP amounting to \$\text{P}\$302.7 million and \$\text{P}\$271.3 million, respectively, were set aside as reserves for deposit liabilities per latest report submitted by the Bank to the BSP. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank is in compliance with such regulation.

# 14. Bills Payable

The Bank's bills payable consists of payables to local banks and to International Finance Corporation (IFC). The movements in the account follow:

	2021	2020
Face Value		
Balance at beginning of year	₽915,780,000	₽548,940,000
Availments	500,000,000	1,200,000,000
Principal payments	(833,160,000)	(833,160,000)
Balance at end of year	582,620,000	915,780,000

(Forward)

	2021	2020
Unamortized Transaction Costs		
Balance at beginning of year	( <del>P</del> 5,035,801)	(₱2,128,651)
Availments	(1,849,315)	(8,882,877)
Amortization	5,172,664	5,975,727
Balance at end of year	(1,712,452)	(5,035,801)
Carrying Value	₽580,907,548	₽910,744,199

### Local banks

Bills payable of ₱498.5 million and ₱477.7 million as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, pertain to promissory notes obtained from various local banks for working capital requirements with a tenor of six (6) months in 2021 and one (1) year in 2020 and annual interest rates ranging from 2.5% and 3.1% to 3.8% in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

### International Finance Corporation

On December 16, 2015, the Bank entered into a Loan Agreement (Agreement) with IFC for the availment of loan amounting to P540.0 million (the Loan). The purpose of the Loan is to provide funds to be used by the Bank for financing its lending operations to small and medium-sized enterprises and microfinance entities. The note bears a Philippine fixed base rate of 6.5%, inclusive of 2.7% spread and has a tenor of seven (7) years.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, carrying value of the loan amounted to ₱82.6 million and ₱463.1 million, respectively.

Borrowings from IFC contain the following embedded derivatives:

- a. prepayment option which allows the Bank to redeem the Loan (or portion of the loan not less than \$\text{\$\P\$45.0 million}\$) prior to the respective maturities; and
- cross currency swap which allows the parties to exchange interest payments and principals denominated in different currencies (in USD and Philippine Pesos).

The Bank assessed that these embedded derivatives are clearly and closely related to the host loan instruments, since their redemption price approximate the loans' amortized cost on redemption dates. Accordingly, these embedded derivatives were not accounted for separately from the host loan instrument.

## Debt covenants

The Agreement covering the loan with IFC provide for restrictions and requirements which includes the following negative and financial covenants, among others:

## a. Negative covenants

Unless IFC otherwise agrees, the Bank shall not take action on the following, among others:

- declare or pay any dividend or make any distribution on its share capital (other than
  dividends or distribution payable in shares of the Bank), unless the proposed payment or
  distribution is out of net income of the current financial year, no event of default or potential
  event of default has occurred and is then continuing; and after giving effect to any such action
  the Bank is in compliance with the financial covenants stated in the agreement;
- purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of the Bank or any option over them;
- incur, create, assume or permit to exist any liability that is covered or ranks prior or senior
  to the Loan, except those that is in existence of the date of Agreement;

- create or permit to exist any lien on any property, revenues or other assets, present or future, of the Bank subject to exceptions indicated in the Agreement;
- enter into any transaction except in the ordinary course of business on ordinary commercial terms and on the basis of arm's-length arrangements;
- enter into or establish any partnership, profit-sharing or royalty agreement or other similar
  arrangement whereby the Bank's income or profits are, or might be, shared with any other
  person; or enter into any management contract or similar arrangement whereby its
  business or operations are managed by any other persons:
- have any subsidiaries subject to exceptions indicated in the Agreement;
- change its charter in any manner which would be inconsistent with the provisions of the
  agreement or any other transaction document; its financial year; or the nature or scope of its
  present or contemplated business or operations;
- undertake or permit any merger, spin-off, consolidation or reorganization; or sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or a substantial part of its assets, other than assets acquired in the enforcement of security created in favor of the Bank in the ordinary course of its banking business, whether in a single transaction or in a series of transaction; and
- prepay or repurchase any long-term debt (other than the Loan) subject to conditions indicated the agreement.

Both loans have the same negative covenants but different financial covenants which are:

### b. Financial covenants

The Bank agreed to prudently manage its financial position in accordance with sound banking and financial practices, applicable laws and the prudential standards of the BSP. To the extent that the banking regulation imposes financial requirements or ratios that are more stringent than the following, the Bank shall observe and comply with those more stringent requirements or ratios

- risk weighted capital adequacy ratio of not less than 10.0%;
- equity to assets ratio of not less than 5.0%;
- economic group exposure ratio of not more than 15.0%;
- aggregate large exposure ratio of not more than 400.0%;
- related party exposure ratio of not more than 15.0%;
- open credit exposures ratio of not more than 25.0%;
- fixed assets plus equity participants ratio of not more than 35.0%;
- aggregate foreign exchange risk ratio of not more than 25.0%;
  single currency foreign exchange risk ratio of not more than 10.0%;
- interest rate risk ratio of not less than -10.0% and not more than 10.0%;
- aggregate interest rate risk ratio of not less than -20.0% and not more than 20.0%:

The period of compliance with the above covenants commenced on March 31, 2016. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank is in compliance with the above covenants.

Receivable from borrowers, particularly microfinance loans amounting to ₱1.16 billion and ₱1.2 billion secure the above borrowings as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively (Note 9).

The Bank has undrawn credit line amounting to ₱1.5 billion and ₱774.2 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Interest expense recognized in the statements of income amounted to ₱31.6 million and ₱41.8 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Unpaid interest as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounted to ₱1.0 million and ₱1.6 million, respectively, is presented under 'Accrued expenses' (Note 15).

### 15. Other Liabilities

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Financial liabilities		
Lease liabilities (Note 20)	₽222,345,354	₱196,514,544
Accrued interest on deposit liabilities (Note 22)	143,227,821	129,033,898
Accrued expenses	100,862,383	79,457,638
Dividends payable (Note 17)	58,140,350	58,729,043
Accounts payable (Note 22)	26,510,637	34,228,657
Accrued interest on bills payable (Note 14)	1,002,018	1,600,898
Refundable deposits	462,919	1,205,768
	552,551,482	500,770,446
Nonfinancial liabilities		
Accrued taxes	77,232,531	64,044,873
Deposit for future stock subscription	69,302,800	-
Accrued vacation leaves	27,773,150	25,330,489
Withholding taxes payable	16,102,069	21,178,681
	190,410,550	110,554,043
	₽742,962,032	₽611,324,489

Accrued expenses include accrued rent, unpaid Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation premium and other operating expenses.

Accrued taxes pertain to gross receipts taxes payable as of December 31, 2021.

Accounts payable include due to suppliers and contractors, due to staff, due to Social Security System for collection remittances, Automated Teller Machine overages, statutory payables on employee compensation, and due to related parties (Note 22).

Deposit for future stock (DFS) subscription pertains to total consideration received in excess of the authorized capital of the Bank with the purpose of applying the same as payment for future issuance of shares.

Financial Reporting Bulletin No. 6, dated January 24, 2013 provides that a bank shall classify a contract to deliver its own equity instruments under equity as a separate account from capital stock if and only if, all of the following elements are present as of the reporting period:

- The unissued authorized capital of the Bank is insufficient to cover the amount of shares indicated in the contract;
- There is Board of Directors' approval on the proposed increase in authorized capital stock (for which a deposit was received by the Bank);
- 3. There is stockholders' approval of the said proposed increase; and
- 4. The application for the approval of the proposed increase has been filed with the SEC.

As of December 31, 2021, the application for approval of the proposed increase in the Bank's authorized capital stock of \$\Pl\$1.0 billion was not yet filed with the SEC, thus the amount received was recorded as part of other liabilities.

## 16. Maturity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities

The following table presents the Bank's assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 analyzed according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled within one year and beyond one year from respective reporting date (in thousands):

		2021			2020	
	Within	Beyond		Within	Beyond	
	one year	one year	Total	one year	one year	Total
Financial Assets						
Cash and other cash items	₽222,663	₽_	₽222,663	₽212,450	₽_	₽212,450
Due from BSP	302,678	_	302,678	271,319	_	271,319
Due from other banks	3,003,050	_	3,003,050	2,725,484	_	2,725,484
Financial assets at FVOCI	649,532	570,999	1,220,531	157,345	911,749	1,069,094
Loans and receivables, net	12,891,666	16,750	12,908,416	12,099,881	12,388	12,112,269
Investment securities at						
amortized costs	1,218,425	741,606	1,960,031	96,304	756,915	853,219
Security deposits	· · · · -	38,188	38,188	_	33,397	33,397
Nonfinancial Assets						
Investments in associates	_	457,383	457,383	-	443,305	443,305
Property and equipment, net	-	680,648	680,648	_	667,246	667,246
Retirement asset	-	158,858	158,858	_	199,405	199,405
Deferred tax assets	_	330,515	330,515	_	203,555	203,555
Other assets	_	149,667	149,667	_	133,069	133,069
Total Assets	₽18,288,014	₽3,144,614	₽21,432,628	₽15,562,783	₽3,361,029	₽18,923,812

		2021			2020	
	Within	Beyond		Within	Beyond	
	one year	one year	Total	one year	one year	Total
Financial liabilities						
Deposit liabilities	13,632,967	1,214,368	14,847,335	12,021,784	932,662	12,954,446
Bills payable, net	580,908		580,908	828,293	82,451	910,744
Other liabilities:						
Accrued expenses	100,862	_	100,862	79,458	-	79,458
Accrued interest	144,230	-	144,230	130,635	-	130,635
Dividends payable	58,140	_	58,140	58,729	_	58,729
Accounts payable	26,511	_	26,511	34,229	_	34,229
Finance lease liability	104,719	117,626	222,345	97,501	99,014	196,515
Refundable deposits	· –	463	463	· –	1,206	1,206
Nonfinancial liabilities						
Deposit for future stock						
subscription	69,303	_	69,303	_		
Income tax payable	250,417	_	250,417	137,603	_	137,603
Other liabilities:						
Accrued vacation leaves	_	27,773	27,773	2,329	23,001	25,330
Accrued taxes	77,233	´ _	77,233	64,045		64,045
Withholding taxes payable	16,102	_	16,102	21,178	-	21,178
Total Liabilities	₽15,061,392	₽1,360,230	₽16,421,622	₽13,475,784	₽1,138,334	₽14,614,118

## 17. Equity

#### Capital Stock

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank's capital stock consists of:

	2021		2020	)
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Preferred stock - ₱200 par value,				
7,500,000 authorized shares				
Issued and outstanding				
Beginning of year	5,717,875	₽1,143,575,000	5,000,000	₽1,000,000,000
Application of deposit for future stock				
subscription to issued shares	_	_	614,590	122,918,040
Issuance of shares of stocks	577,474	115,494,800	103,285	20,656,960
Preferred stock at the end of the year	6,295,349	1,259,069,800	5,717,875	1,143,575,000
Subscribed	6,460,449	1,292,089,800	5,725,000	1,145,000,000
Subscription receivable	165,100	(33,020,000)	7,125	(1,425,000)
	6,295,349	₽1,259,069,800	5,717,875	₽1,143,575,000
Common stock - ₱100 par value,				
20,000,000 authorized shares				
Issued and outstanding				
Beginning of year	16,207,676	₽1,620,767,600	10,000,000	₽1,000,000,000
Application of deposit for future stock	-, - ,	,, . ,	-,,	,,,
subscription to issued shares	_	_	1,164,004	116,400,380
Issuance of shares of stocks	1,292,308	129,230,800	43,672	4,367,220
Stock dividends	2,498,981	249,898,100	5,000,000	500,000,000
Common stock at the end of the year	19,998,965	1,999,896,500	16,207,676	1,620,767,600
Subscribed	_	_	17,499,984	1,749,998,400
Subscription receivable	_	_	1,292,308	(129,380,000)
•	19,998,965	₽1,999,896,500	16,207,676	₽1,620,767,600

As of December 31, 2021, the Bank had outstanding subscriptions amounting to ₱33.0 million for preferred stocks. As of December 31, 2020, the Bank had outstanding subscriptions amounting to ₱1.4 million and ₱129.4 million for preferred and common stocks, respectively.

Preferred has the following features: (a) 8.0% cumulative dividends, (b) non-participating, (c) non-redeemable, and (d) non-voting. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, dividends amounted to ₱790.0 million and ₱920.0 million, respectively.

### Dividend Declaration

## 2021 Cash Dividends

On July 6, 2021, the BOD declared cash dividends of 8.0% and ₱17.0 per share to its preferred and common stockholders, respectively, to stockholders of record as at April 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 respectively. Cash dividends declared amounting to ₱389.1 million were paid starting August 1, 2021 to preferred and common stockholders.

On October 16, 2021, the BOD declared cash dividends of 4.0% and ₱5.0 per share to its preferred and common stockholders, respectively, to stockholders of record as at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 respectively. Cash dividends declared amounting to ₱151.7 million were paid starting November 1, 2021 to preferred and common stockholders.

#### 2021 Stock Dividends

On June 19, 2020, the BOD declared stock dividends of 14.28% per share to its common stockholders of record as at December 31, 2020 and April 30, 2021 respectively. The Shareholders approved the

declaration of stock dividend on June 19, 2021. Stock dividends declared amounting to ₱249.9 million were distributed starting June 24, 2021.

### 2020 Cash Dividends

On February 15, 2020, the BOD declared cash dividends of 8.0% and ₱15.0 per share to its preferred and common stockholders, respectively, to stockholders of record as at January 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 respectively. Cash dividends declared amounting to ₱230.0 million were paid starting March 1, 2020 to preferred and common stockholders.

On November 21, 2020, the BOD declared cash dividends of 8.0% and ₱8.0 per share to its preferred and common stockholders, respectively, to stockholders of record as at December 31, 2019 and October 31, 2020 respectively. Cash dividends declared amounting to ₱190.0 million were paid starting December 1, 2020 to preferred and common stockholders.

#### 2020 Stock Dividends

On November 21, 2020, the BOD declared stock dividends of 40.0% per share to its common stockholders of record as at December 31, 2019 and October 31, 2020 respectively. The Shareholders approved the declaration of stock dividend on November 28, 2021. Stock dividends declared amounting to P500.0 million were distributed starting December 1, 2020.

### Capital Management

The Bank's capital management aims to ensure that it complies with regulatory capital requirements and it maintains strong credit ratings and healthy capital ratios in order to support and sustain its business growth towards maximizing the shareholders' value.

The Bank manages its capital structure and appropriately effect adjustment according to the changes in economic conditions and the risk level it recognizes at every point of time in the course of its business operations.

In order to maintain or adjust for good capital structure, the Bank carefully measures the amount of dividend payment to shareholders, call payment due from the capital subscribers or issue capital securities as necessary. No changes were made in the objectives, policies and processes from the previous years.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank issues two classes of capital stock, preferred and common stocks. The Bank considers its paid-up capital as capital as of year-end.

### 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) reported to the BSP, determined on the basis of regulatory accounting policies, which differ from PFRS in some aspects. The computation of surplus available for dividend declaration in accordance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 11 issued in December 2008 differs to a certain extent from the computation following BSP guidelines. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank was in compliance with the risk-based capital adequacy ratio (CAR).

BSP Circular No. 688, Revised Risk-Based Capital Adequacy Framework for stand-alone thrift banks, rural banks and cooperative banks which took effect on January 1, 2012 represents BSP's commitment to align existing prudential regulations with international standards consistent with the BSP's goal of promoting the soundness and stability of individual banks and of the banking system as a whole. BSP Circular No. 688 replaced BSP Circular No. 280 which is primarily based on Basel 1.

Under current banking regulations, the combined capital accounts of each bank should not be less than an amount equal to ten percent (10.0%) of its risk assets. The qualifying capital of the Bank for purposes of determining the capital-to-risk assets ratio to total equity excluding:

- unbooked valuation reserves and other capital adjustments as may be required by the BSP;
- total outstanding unsecured credit accommodations to directors, officers, stakeholders and DOSRI:
- · deferred tax asset or liability; and
- · other regulatory deductions.

Risk assets consist of total assets after exclusion of cash and other cash items, due from BSP, loans covered by 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 as determined by the Monetary Board of the BSP.

Under BSP Circular No. 360, effective July 1, 2003, the CAR is to be inclusive of a market risk charge. BSP Circular No. 560 dated January 31, 2007 which took effect on February 22, 2007, requires the deduction of unsecured loans, other credit accommodations and guarantees granted to subsidiaries and affiliates from capital accounts for purposes of computing CAR.

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 \$\mathbb{P}400.0\$ million.

Regulatory capital consists of Tier 1 capital, which comprises share capital, share premium, retained earnings including current year profit. The other component of regulatory capital is Tier 2 capital, which includes revaluation reserves. Certain adjustments are made to PFRS-based results and reserves, as prescribed by the BSP.

The CAR of the Bank as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, as reported to the BSP, is shown in the table below (amounts in millions):

	2021	2020
Tier 1 capital	₽3,147.1	₽2,844.4
Tier 2 capital	1,151.8	944.2
Total qualifying capital	₽4,208.9	₽3,788.6
Risk weighted assets	₽23,449.8	₽22,875.6
Tier 1 capital ratio	13.42%	12,43%
Tier 2 capital ratio	4.91%	4.13%
Total CAR	18.33%	16.56%

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank's CAR and capital is in compliance with the regulatory requirements.

The Bank maintains an actively managed capital base to cover risks inherent in the business. The adequacy of the Bank's capital is monitored using, among other measures, the rules and ratios adopted by the BSP in supervising the Bank.

## Minimum Liquidity Ratio (MLR)

The Minimum Liquidity Ratio is expressed as a percentage of a covered institution's eligible stock of liquid assets to its total qualifying liabilities. The stock of liquid assets is required to be unencumbered and readily liquefiable, while the qualifying liabilities include both on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet commitments.

The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) for universal and commercial banks, which also applies to their subsidiary and affiliate thrift banks (TBs), rural banks (RBs), cooperative banks (CBs) and quasibanks (QBs), is 90% beginning January 1, 2018 and 100% beginning January 1, 2020 onwards. Meanwhile, stand-alone TBs, RBs, CBs and QBs will be subject to a Minimum Liquidity Ratio of 20% starting January 1, 2020.

The Bank's MLR as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, as reported to the BSP is shown in the table below (amount in millions):

	2021	2020
Stock of liquid assets	6,604.3	5,005.7
Qualifying liabilities	9,878.0	8,514.5
MLR	66.9%	58.8%

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank's MLR is in compliance with the regulatory requirements.

### Financial Performance

The following basic ratios measure the financial performance of the Bank:

	2021	2020
Return on average equity	22.7%	3.3%
Return on average assets	5.2%	0.8%
Net interest margin	29.5%	20.5%

Covered banks and quasi-banks are enjoined to consider the forthcoming regulatory changes in capital planning exercises and conduct preliminary assessments of the likely impact of the changes.

## 18. Miscellaneous Income and Expenses

Miscellaneous income consists of:

	2021	2020
Deposit-related fees and other charges	₽19,881,432	₽11,556,392
Commission income	13,469,106	1,575,058
Recoveries of written-off account	13,074,738	1,779,346
Rental income (Note 20)	5,784,380	6,315,713
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	858,359	62,346
Others (Note 22)	4,240,647	2,707,943
	₽57,308,662	₽23,996,798

Others include service charges on remittances, security deposit and insurance claims for transportation equipment.

Miscellaneous expense consists of the following:

	2021	2020
Medical and other related expenses	₽6,576,961	₽7,204,365
COVID-19 related expenses	5,943,738	₽9,555,973
Representation and entertainment (Note 21)	3,110,607	1,577,913
Advertising and promotions	3,138,263	868,602
Others	26,289,104	23,180,680
	₽45,058,673	₽42,387,533

COVID-19 expenses include disinfectants purchased, and other cleaning expenses of the Bank.

Others include notarial and other legal expenses, loss on asset disposal, foreign currency exchange loss, laundry expenses and other small value expenses that are non-recurring.

#### 19. Retirement Benefits

The Bank, CARD MRI Development Institute, Inc. (CMDI), CARD Mutual Benefit Association (MBA), Inc., CARD SME Bank, Inc., CARD MRI Insurance Agency (CAMIA), Inc., CARD Business Development Service Foundation, Inc. (BDSFI), Inc., CARD MRI Information Technology, Inc. (CMIT), CARD Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative (EMPC), Responsible Investments for Solidarity and Empowerment Financing Co. (RISE), BotiCARD Inc., CARD Leasing and Finance Corporation (CLFC), CMRBI, CARD, Inc. and Mga Likha ni Inay Inc. (MLNI), maintain a funded and formal noncontributory defined benefit retirement plan - the CARD MRI Multi-Employer Retirement Plan (MERP) - covering all of their regular employees and CARD Group Employees' Retirement Plan (Hybrid Plan) applicable to employees hired on or after July 1, 2016. MERP and Hybrid Plan comply with the requirements of Republic Act No. 7641 (Retirement Pay Law).

MERP is valued using the projected unit cost method and is financed solely by the Bank and its related parties. MERP provides lump sum benefits equivalent to up to 120% of final salary for every year of credited service, a fraction of at least six (6) months being considered as one whole year, upon retirement, death, total and permanent disability, or voluntary separation after completion of at least one year of service with the participating companies.

Hybrid Plan provides a retirement benefit equal to 100.00% of the member's employer accumulated value (the Bank's contributions of 8.0% plan salary to Fund A plus credited earnings) and 100.00% of the Member's Employee accumulated value (member's own contributions up to 10.0% of plan salary to Fund B plus credited earnings), if any. Provided that in no case shall 100.00% of the Employee Accumulated Value in Fund A be less than 100.00% of plan salary for every year of credited service.

The latest actuarial valuation report covers reporting period as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Changes in net retirement asset in 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

2021

	~	Net benefit cost in statements of income*	n statements of i	income*			2	temeasurements	in other compr	Remeasurements in other comprehensive income				
	•					1	Return on plan assets (ex cluding	5	Actuarial changes arising from changes	Actuarial changes arising from changes				
	January 1	Current service cost	Net interest	Subtotal	Transfer to	Benefits	amount included in net interest)		in in Experience demographic financial adjustments assumptions assumptions	in financial El assumptions	in financial Effect of asset umptions	Subtotal	Contribution Subtotal by employer December 31	December 31
Fair value of plan assets Present value of defined benefit	₽694,781,696	₫	₽27,890,249 ₽27,890,249	₽27,890,249	₱2,248,890	#2,248,890 (#18,177,710) (#1,643,228)	(₱1,643,228)	<u>4</u>	4	al.	4	(P1,643,228)	P- (P1,643,228) P34,963,873 P740,063,770	₽740,063,770
obligation Effect of asset ceiling	(471,377,410) (23,998,816)	(44,160,036)	(18,666,545)	(471,377,410) (44,160,036) (18,666,545) (62,826,581) (23,998,816) - (950,353) (950,353)		(2,248,890) 18,177,710	1 1	8,044,293	3,145,347	3,145,347 (55,297,505)	6,126,334	(44,107,865) 6,126,334	ı	- (562,383,036) (18,822,835)
Net retirement asset	₽199,405,470	P199,405,470 (P44,160,036)	₽8,273,351	₽8,273,351 (₽35,886,685)	-d	P-	(P1,643,228)	₽8,044,293	₽3,145,347	P3,145,347 (P55,297,505)	₽6,126,334	₽6,126,334 (₱39,624,759)	₽34,963,873	₽158,857,899
"The net benefit cost is included in Compensation and benefits in the statements of income	ed in 'Compensat	tion and benefits	' in the stateme	nts of income			2020							
	Z	Net benefit cost in statements of income*	statements of in	come*			R	Remeasurements in other comprehensive income	n other compreh	ensive income				
							Return on			Actuarial				
							plan			changes				
							assets		Actuarial	arising				
							(excluding	To	changes arising	from changes				
							amount	Ţ.	from changes in	E				
		Current			Transfer to	Benefits	included in	Experience demographic	demographic	financial E	financial Effect of asset			
	January I	service cost	Net interest	Subtotal	the plan	paid	net interest)	adjustments	assumptions	assumptions	ceiling	Subtotal	by employer December 31	December 31
Fair value of plan assets Present value of defined benefit	P674,878,285	d	P37,240,446	P37,240,446 P37,240,466	P2,025,803	(P7,361,943) (P12,000,895)	(P12,000,895)	_d	ď	_ <b>d</b>	ď	P- (P12,000,895)	ď	P694,781,696
obligation	(423,818,902)	(423,818,902) (44,601,682) (23,479,567) (68,081,249)	(23,479,567)	(68,081,249)	(2,025,803)	7,361,943	I	(14,987,159)	3,231,874	26,941,886	I	15,186,601	1	- (471,377,410)
Effect of asset ceiling	(38,574,789)	1	(2,137,043)	(2,137,043)	1	1	_	-	_	_	16,713,016	16,713,016		23,998,816
Net retirement asset	P212,484,594	P212,484,594 (P44,601,682)		P11,623,836 (P32,977,846)	-d	-d	(P12,000,895) (P14,987,159)	(P14,987,159)	P3,231,874	P3,231,874 P26,941,886	P16,713,016	P19,898,722	ъ-	P199,405,470
*The net benefit cost is included in 'Compensation and benefits' in the statements of income	ed in 'Compensat.	ion and benefits	in the statemer	nts of income										

The maximum economic benefit of plan assets available is a combination of expected refunds from the plan and reduction in future contributions. The fair value of plan assets by each class as at the end of the reporting period are as follow:

	2021	2020
Cash and other cash items	₽301,501,980	₽321,544,969
Government securities	317,857,389	285,207,886
Mutual funds	_	3,404,430
Other bonds	41,295,558	10,630,160
Loans and receivables	62,609,395	_
Other assets	16,799,448	73,994,251
Fair value of plan assets	₽704,063,770	₽694,781,696

All plan assets do not have quoted prices in an active market except for government securities. Cash and other cash items are deposited in reputable financial institutions and related parties and are deemed to be standard grade. Mutual fund, loans and receivables and other assets are unrated.

The plan assets have diverse investments and do not have any concentration risk other than those in government securities which are of low risk.

The overall investment policy and strategy of the Bank's defined benefit plans is guided by the objective of achieving an investment return which, together with contributions, ensures that there will be sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they fall due while also mitigating the various risk of the plans.

The cost of defined retirement plan as well as the present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions. The principal assumptions used in determining pension for the defined benefit plans are shown below:

	2021	2020
Discount rates		
January 1	3.9%	5.5%
December 31	5.1%	3.9%
Future salary increases	5.0%	3.0%

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on reasonably possible changes (in basis points) of each significant assumption on the defined benefit obligation as at the end of the reporting period, assuming if all other assumptions were held constant:

_	2021		202	0
	+100	-100	+100	-100
Discount rates	( <del>P</del> 64,997,922)	₽78,391,986	( <del>P</del> 54,806,430)	₽66,232,453
Future salary increases	77,693,487	(65,646,762)	66,204,423	(55,763,770)

As at December 31, 2021, the average duration of defined benefit obligations is 12.7 years.

Expected fund contribution in 2022 amounts to ₱30.9 million.



Shown below is the maturity analysis of the undiscounted benefit payments:

	2021	2020
Less than 1 year	₽35,502,147	₽25,931,395
More than 1 year to 5 years	150,177,070	124,716,979
More than 5 years to 10 years	252,840,636	205,095,807
More than 10 years to 15 years	384,013,762	287,905,563
More than 15 years to 20 years	528,313,453	376,813,369
More than 20 years to 25 years	705,724,903	465,076,720
More than 25 years	1,351,828,450	851,088,272

### 20. Leases

#### Bank as a lessee

Office spaces and staff house

The Bank leases the premises occupied by some of its branches in which lease payments are subjected to escalation clauses at 5.0% to 10.0% starting either on the second or third year of lease. The lease contracts are for the periods ranging from one (1) to ten (10) years and are renewable upon mutual agreement between the Bank and the lessors.

## Transportation and IT equipment

The Bank leases transportation and IT equipment from CLFC. The lease contracts have a term of eighteen (18) months to twenty-four (24) months and eighteen months in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The following are the amounts recognized in the statement of income:

	2021	2020
Depreciation expense of ROU assets (Note 11)	₽114,315,186	₽109,839,756
Interest expense on lease liabilities	14,407,852	12,173,750
Expenses relating to short-term leases and leases of		
low-value assets (included in general and		
administrative expenses)	91,484,155	75,800,213
Total amount recognized in statement of income	₽220,207,193	₽197,813,719

The rollforward analysis of lease liabilities follows:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	196,514,544	208,766,138
Addition	150,172,355	94,541,533
Termination	(11,962,969)	_
Interest expense	14,407,852	12,173,750
Principal payments	(126,786,428)	(118,966,877)
Balance at end of year	₽222,345,354	₽196,514,544

Shown below is the maturity analysis of the undiscounted lease payments:

	2021	2020
1 year	₽121,812,075	₽106,171,693
more than 1 years to 2 years	82,652,522	63,104,690
more than 2 years to 3 years	30,438,156	27,543,526
more than 3 years to 4 years	3,796,564	5,669,075
more than 4 to 5 years	2,337,950	3,672,942
more than 5 years	4,833,310	6,825,150

#### Bank as a lessor

The Bank earns income from leased office spaces to CARD MRI Information Technology (CMIT) and CARD MRI Property Management, Inc. (CMPMI). As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, rental income recognized under "Miscellaneous Income" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income amounted to \$\Pm\$5.8 million and \$\Pm\$6.3 million, respectively (Note 18).

### 21. Income Taxes

Under Philippine tax laws, the Bank is subject to percentage and other taxes as well as income taxes. Percentage and other taxes paid consist principally of gross receipts tax (GRT) and documentary stamp taxes presented as 'Taxes and licenses' in the statements of income.

Income taxes include corporate income tax, as discussed below, and 20.0% final withholding tax on gross interest income from government securities and other deposit substitutes.

On March 26, 2021, the Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises (CREATE) Act was signed into law. This aimed to attract more investments and maintain fiscal prudence and stability in the Philippines. Republic Act (RA) 11534 or the CREATE Act introduced reforms to the corporate income tax and incentives systems.

Following are the key changes to the Philippine tax law pursuant to the CREATE Act which have an impact to the Bank:

- Effective July 1, 2020, RCIT was reduced for domestic and resident foreign corporations from 30% to 25%. For domestic corporations with net taxable income not exceeding ₱5,000,000 and with total assets not exceeding ₱100,000,000 (excluding land on which the particular business entity's office, plant, and equipment are situated) during the year, RCIT rate is reduced to 20%. Furthermore, based on the provisions of Revenue Regulations (RR) No. 5-2021 dated April 8, 2021 issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), the prorated RCIT rate of the Bank for the year 2020 is 27.5%. Applying these provisions, the Bank is subject to lower RCIT rate of 25% effective July 1, 2020.
- The bill also provides that effective July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023, the MCIT will be lowered from 2% to 1%.
- Interest expense allowed as a deduction against taxable income shall be reduced by 20% in 2021 and 33% in 2020 of interest income subjected to final tax.

As of December 31, 2020, the Bank did not consider the provisions of CREATE yet in the tax computation as reported in the financial statements given that the law became substantially enacted in 2021 when it was signed into law. However, the Bank already reflected the lower provision in its 2020 annual income tax return following transitional guidelines from the BIR. For financial reporting

purposes, the Bank started to use the new tax rate for the income tax computation in the first quarter of 2021. These resulted to a reduction of ₱25.05 million in the provision for current income tax in the statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2021. Furthermore, the Bank revalued net deferred tax assets by ₱33.93 million in 2021 as a result of the reduction in RCIT rates. This consisted of ₱39.16 million in deferred tax assets revalued against provision for deferred taxes and ₱5.23 million in deferred tax liabilities revalued against other comprehensive income.

An optional standard deduction (OSD) equivalent to 40.0% of gross income may be claimed as an alternative deduction in computing for the RCIT. For the 2021 and 2020 RCIT computation, the Bank elected to claim itemized expense deductions instead of the OSD.

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 regulation, EAR expense allowed as a deductible expense is limited to the actual EAR paid or incurred but not to exceed 1.0% of the Bank's net revenue. The regulations also provide for MCIT of 1.0% on modified gross income and allow a NOLCO. The MCIT and NOLCO may be applied against the Bank's income tax liability and taxable income, respectively, over a three-year period from the year of inception. However, NOLCO incurred in 2020 and 2021 may be applied over a five-year period as provided under RA 11494 or the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act.

The Bank's provision for income tax consists of:

	2021	2020
Current:		
RCIT	₽465,324,840	₽179,336,062
Final tax	21,964,805	26,380,535
	487,289,645	205,716,597
Deferred	(100,709,419)	(166,003,257)
	₽386,580,226	₽39,713,340

Components of net deferred tax assets are as follows:

	2021	2020
Deferred tax asset		
Allowance for credit and impairment losses	₽367,658,049	₽260,731,154
Finance lease liability	55,586,338	58,954,363
Losses on loan modifications	_	12,737,432
Accrued rent and vacation leave	7,024,130	7,690,757
Unamortized past service cost	499,206	853,067
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	31,174	84,068
	430,798,897	341,050,841
Deferred tax liability		
Retirement asset	(39,714,475)	(59,821,641)
Right-of-use assets	(56,646,211)	(59,767,193)
Unrealized gain on financial assets at FVOCI	(3,831,625)	(17,906,661)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(91,560)	
	(100,283,871)	(137,495,495)
	₽330,515,026	₽203,555,346

The income tax effect arising from retirement asset recognized in 2021 and 2020 in other comprehensive income amounted to a provision of P12.9 million and P6.0 million, respectively.

The income tax effect arising from unrealized losses on financial assets at FVOCI investments recognized in statements of other comprehensive income amounted to a benefit of ₱13.2 million and ₱12.9 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank has no unrecognized deferred tax assets.

The reconciliation between the statutory income tax and effective income tax follow:

	2021	2020
Statutory income tax	₽361,203,843	₽54,111,131
Income tax effects of:		
Interest income subject to final tax	(34,445,043)	(40,818,489)
Nontaxable income	(15,055,532)	(12,777,594)
Nondeductible interest expense and other		
expenses	53,093,241	39,198,292
Implementation of CREATE Law	21,783,717	
Provision for income tax	₽386,580,226	₽39,713,340

## 22. Related Party Transactions

Related party relationship exists when one party has the ability to control, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercises 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,
- post-employment benefit plans for the benefit of the Bank's employees, and
- other related parties within the CARD-MRI Group.

#### Transactions with Retirement Plans

Under PFRS, certain post-employment benefit plans are considered as related parties. CARD-MRI's MERP is a stand-alone entity assigned in facilitating the contributions to retirement starting 2015. The plan assets are mostly invested in time deposits and special savings of related party banks and government bonds (Note 19). As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the retirement funds do not hold or trade the Bank's shares of stock.

## Remunerations of 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 senior management to constitute key management personnel for purposes of PAS 24.

The compensation of key management personnel included under 'Compensation and benefits' in the statements of income are as follows (in millions):

	2021	2020
Short-term employee benefits	₽5.3	₽4.9
Post-employment benefits	11.5	12.2
	₽16.8	₽17.1

The Bank also provides banking services to directors and other key management personnel and persons connected to them. These transactions are presented in the tables that follow.

#### Other related party transactions

Transactions between the Bank and its key management personnel meet the definition of related party transactions. Transactions between the Bank and related parties within the CARD-MRI Group, also qualify as related party transactions.

Deposit liabilities, accounts receivable, accounts payable and miscellaneous income
Deposit liabilities, accounts receivable, accounts payable and miscellaneous income held by the Bank
for key management personnel, shareholder and other related parties as at December 31, 2021 and
2020 follow:

December 31 2021

		December 31, 2021	
	Amount/	Outstanding	
Category	Volume	Balance	Nature, Terms and Conditions
Key Management Personnel			
Deposit liabilities		₱14,649,748	These are demand and savings accounts with annual
Deposits	₽31,806,137		interest rates ranging from 1.5% to 6.0%.
Withdrawals	26,736,705		
Dividends paid	10,946,851		Relates to common and preference shares of the Bank held by key management personnel
Shareholders			
Deposit liabilities		1,206,346,957	These are demand and savings accounts maintained
Deposits	7,522,810,606		by shareholders with the Bank with annual
Withdrawals	8,028,332,700		interest rates ranging from nil to 4.3%.
Accounts receivable		561,215	This amount represents the shareholders' share in
Share in expenses	10,672,611		expenses still payable to the Bank.
Collections	14,856,358		
Accounts payable	,,		This amount represents the Bank's share in expenses
1 5		187,705	still
Share in expenses	54,063,109	,	payable to its shareholders.
Remittances	53,883,571		F-7
Dividends paid	345,248,719		Pertains to dividends on common and preference
1	, -, -		shares of the Bank held by its shareholders
Dividends payable		_	Pertains to unpaid dividends on common and
			preference shares of the Bank held by its
			shareholders
Rent expense	31,704,512		Certain establishments are being owned by
rem expense	01,701,012		shareholders leased to the Bank. The lease
			contracts have a three-year term with no
			escalation clause and five to six-year term with
			escalation clause of 10% every after 2 years.
Associates			
Additional investments	232,359		Pertains to additional investments of the Bank in
	202,007		MIDAS
Prepaid subscription			Pertains to deposit made by the Bank for future
repaid subscription			stock subscription of the CMRBI's proposed
		36,875,000	increase of capital stock
		20,075,000	mereuse of eaplast stock
Financial assets at FVOCI			Pertains to investment in preferred shares of the
i manetar assets at I vOCI		30,719,472	Bank in CARD MRI Rizal Bank.
Dividend income	43,535,465	30,/17,4/2	Pertains to income received by the Bank from RBI
Dividend meonic	43,333,403		as an associate
			as an associate

December 31, 2020

	Amount/	Outstanding	
Category	Volume	Balance	Nature, Terms and Conditions
Key Management Personnel			
Deposit liabilities		₽9,580,315	These are demand and savings accounts with annual
Deposits	₽25,436,483		interest rates ranging from 1.5% to 6.0%.
Withdrawals	70,602,084		
Dividends paid	4,934,686		Relates to common and preference shares of the Bank held by key management personnel
Shareholders			
Deposit liabilities		1,711,869,051	These are demand and savings accounts maintained
Deposits	9,309,843,349		by shareholders with the Bank with annual
Withdrawals	7,995,696,508		interest rates ranging from nil to 4.3%.
Accounts receivable		4,744,962	This amount represents the shareholders' share in
Share in expenses	7,975,113		expenses still payable to the Bank.
Collections	3,621,269		
Accounts payable			This amount represents the Bank's share in expenses
		₽10,167	still
Share in expenses	₱40,041,918		payable to its shareholders.
Remittances	43,633,656		
Dividends paid	204,853,981		Pertains to dividends on common and preference
			shares of the Bank held by its shareholders
Dividends payable		10,951,700	Pertains to unpaid dividends on common and preference shares of the Bank held by its shareholders
Rent expense	13,873,327		Certain establishments are being owned by shareholders leased to the Bank. The lease contracts have a three-year term with no escalation clause and five to six-year term with escalation clause of 10% every after 2 years.
Associates			
Additional investments	74,000,000		Pertains to additional investments of the Bank in RBI
	232,359		Pertains to additional investments of the Bank in MIDAS
Dividend income	95,400,000		Pertains to income received by the Bank from RBI as an associate

Transitioned units from CARD, Inc. to the Bank were nil and 31 in 2021 and 2020, respectively. The BOD passed a resolution for the transition of the units from CARD, Inc. after receipt of approval from the BSP to establish additional microfinance-oriented branches on June 13, 2020 with 3 branches to be opened within one (1) year from date of approval.

Below is the percentage of total exposures to related parties as against capital:

	2021		2020	
Category	Net exposure	Ratio	Net exposure	Ratio
Key management personnel	₽14,649,747	0.3%	₽9,580,315	0.2%
Shareholders	1,206,346,957	24.0%	1,711,869,051	9.0%

## Regulatory Reporting

As required by BSP, the Bank discloses loan transactions with investees and with certain DOSRI. Existing banking regulations limit the amount of individual loans to DOSRI, 70.0% of which must be secured, to the total of their respective deposits and book value of their respective investments in the lending company within the Bank.

In the aggregate, loans to DOSRI generally should not exceed total equity or 15.0% of total loan portfolio, whichever is lower. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Bank is in compliance with the regulatory requirements.

BSP Circular No. 423 dated March 15, 2004 amended the definition of DOSRI accounts.

On October 8, 2010, BSP Circular No. 695 is issued to provide guidance on the definition of Related Interest. BSP Circular No. 749, dated February 6, 2012, provides that related party transactions are expected to cover a wider definition than DOSRI under existing regulations and a broader spectrum of transactions (i.e., not limited to credit exposures).

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, DOSRI accounts under the existing regulations are shown in the table below (as reported to BSP):

	2021	2020
	DOSRI Loans	DOSRI Loans
Total outstanding DOSRI loans	₽752,826	₽1,077,255
Percent of DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	0.0%	0.0%
Percent of unsecured DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	0.0%	0.0%
Percent of past due DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	0.0%	0.0%
Percent of non-performing DOSRI/Related Party loans to total loan portfolio	0.0%	0.0%

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no outstanding loans to related parties.

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.

#### 23. Notes to Statements of Cash Flows

The following is the summary of noncash activities in 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Non-cash investing activity:		
Additions to property and equipment through lease		
contracts (Note 11)	₽153,295,862	₽96,901,865
Non-cash financing activities:		
Stock dividends paid – common stock	249,898,100	500,000,000
Application of deposit for future stock subscriptions		
Common stock	_	122,918,040
Preferred stock	_	116,400,380

The following table shows the reconciliation analysis of liabilities arising from financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

		2021				
	Bills payable (Note 14)	Lease liabilities (Notes 15 and 20)	Deposit for future stock subscription (Notes 15 and 17)	Dividends payable (Notes 15 and 17)	Capital stock (Note 17)	Total
Balances as of January 1, 2021,						
as reported	₱910,744,199	₽196,514,544	₽-	₽58,729,043	₽2,764,342,600	₽3,930,330,386
Cash flows	(335,009,315)	(138,749,397)	69,302,800	(541,368,509)	244,725,600	-701,098,821
Non-cash items						
Cash dividend declaration	_	_	_	540,779,816	_	540,779,816
New lease contracts entered during						
the year	_	150,172,355	_	_	_	150,172,355
Amortization of discount of bills						
payables	5,172,664	_	_	_	_	5,172,664
Amortization on interest expenses						
of lease liabilities	-	14,407,852	-	_	-	14,407,852
Stock dividend declaration					249,898,100	249,898,100
Balances as of December 31, 2021	₽580,907,548	₽222,345,354	₽69,302,800	₽58,140,350	₽3,258,966,300	₽4,189,662,352

		2020				
			Deposit for			<u> </u>
			future			
		Lease	stock	Dividends		
		liabilities	subscription	payable		
	Bills payable	(Notes 15	(Notes 15	(Notes 15	Capital stock	
	(Note 14)	and 20)	and 17)	and 17)	(Note 17)	Total
Balances as of January 1, 2021,						
as reported	₽546,811,349	₽208,766,138	₽239,318,420	₽63,370,446	2,000,000,000	₽3,058,266,353
Cash flows	357,957,123	(118,966,877)	-	(424,641,403)	25,024,180	(160,626,977)
Non-cash items						
Cash dividend declaration	_	_	_	420,000,000		420,000,000
Application of deposit for future						
stock subscription	-	-	(239,318,420)	-	239,318,420	-
New lease contracts entered during						
the year	-	94,541,533	-	-		94,541,533
Amortization of discount of bills						
payables	5,975,727	-	-	-		5,975,727
Amortization on interest expenses						
of lease liabilities	_	12,173,750	-	-		12,173,750
Stock dividend declaration					500,000,000	500,000,000
Balances as of December 31, 2020	₽910,744,199	₽196,514,544	₽-	₽58,729,043	₽2,764,342,600	₽3,930,330,386

# 24. Approval of the Issuance of the Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements of the Bank were approved and authorized for issue by the Bank's BOD on April 9, 2022.

## 25. Supplementary Information Required under Revenue Regulations 15-2010

The components of 'Taxes and licenses' recognized in the statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2021, follow:

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Interest income on loans	₽288,523,862
Other income	13,609,023
	₽302,132,885

DST in 2021 consists of taxes on special savings account, loans, and capital increase.

Withholding taxes in 2021 are categorized into:

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Expanded withholding tax	₱18,792,250
Withholding taxes on compensation and benefits	3,183,095
Final withholding tax on interest expense and dividends declared	74,424,796
	96,400,141
Accrued:	
Expanded withholding tax	1,575,619
Withholding taxes on compensation and benefits	1,753,378
Final withholding tax on interest expense	7,609,610
Documentary stamp tax	5,163,462
	16,102,069
	₽112,502,210

#### Tax Assessment and Cases

On February 6, 2020, the BIR has rendered a letter of authority to examine the books of accounts and other accounting records of the Bank for the taxable period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. The Bank acknowledged receipt of the LOA on February 12, 2020 and submitted the initial data requests on February 19, 2020 along with the waiver to submit other requirements on a later date due to the ECO protocols implemented. Succeeding submission of documentary requirements were made on August 26, 2021, October 18, 2021, and January 4, 2022, aside from regular visit to RLTADII under RDO No. 125 to have discussions and clarifications on submitted documents. As of April 9, 2022, the BIR is currently inspecting the information submitted by the Bank and has not issued any formal assessments to the Bank.

On October 28, 2021, the BIR has rendered a letter of authority to examine the books of accounts and other accounting records for all internal revenue taxes including documentary stamp taxes and other taxes for the taxable period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. The data request letter dated November 2, 2021 were sent and received by bank representative on November 12, 2021, that requires the submission of all listed master and transaction files in electronic form within 5 days pursuant to Sec. 4 of Revenue Regulations (RR) No. 16-2006. Second and final notice to submit

requested documents was also received on January 28, 2022. The Bank has submitted on February 2, 2022 the waiver to submit requirements on a later date while we are still processing the requirements.

In addition, pursuant to the Letter of Authority No. 125-2019-00000460 dated October 11, 2019 covering the taxable period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, the Bank has received a Formal Letter of Demand on May 31, 2021 and settled an amount of \$\mathbb{P}\$51. 58 million.

