

Machhapuchchhre Bank Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)
As on Quarter ended 30 Poush 2079 (14 January, 2023)

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	Group		Bank	
	This Quarter Ending	Immediate Previous Year Ending (Audited)	This Quarter Ending	Immediate Previous Year Ending (Audited)
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalent	9,320,110,086	11,522,097,022	9,319,454,740	11,494,023,887
Due from Nepal Rastra Bank	6,527,609,875	6,047,353,545	6,527,609,875	6,047,353,545
Placement with Bank and Financial Institutions	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
Other trading assets	515,235,598	507,975,922	515,235,598	507,975,922
Loan and advances to B/FIs	2,841,657,534	2,607,543,043	2,841,657,534	2,607,543,043
Loans and advances to customers	132,735,491,009	128,573,150,754	132,735,491,009	128,573,150,754
Investment securities	27,054,677,911	24,265,940,982	26,934,007,572	24,127,403,365
Current tax assets	411,084,426	647,378,841	409,849,745	646,424,245
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	200,000,000	200,000,000
Investment in associates	-	-	-	-
Investment property	331,096,960	244,182,570	331,096,960	244,182,570
Property and equipment	1,579,485,132	1,586,335,430	1,575,724,164	1,583,505,876
Goodwill and Intangible assets	120,079,673	128,053,874	119,241,570	127,061,769
Deferred tax assets	107,260,908	54,701,213	101,813,027	49,253,332
Other assets	3,506,063,463	2,526,009,919	3,411,629,973	2,519,429,793
Total Assets	185,049,852,574	178,710,723,115	185,022,811,766	178,727,308,101
Liabilities				
Due to Bank and Financial Institutions	2,908,785,999	5,072,835,872	2,908,785,999	5,072,835,872
Due to Nepal Rastra Bank	5,514,906,000	3,612,515,768	5,514,906,000	3,612,515,768
Derivative financial instruments	39,615,848	1,784,400	39,615,848	1,784,400
Deposits from customers	150,468,769,789	144,914,978,373	150,542,157,101	145,026,049,851
Borrowing	1,310,901,942	1,286,243,901	1,310,901,942	1,286,243,901
Current Tax Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	3,735,012,441	3,752,238,738	3,729,836,006	3,749,348,072
Debt securities issued	5,491,539,995	5,492,759,107	5,491,539,995	5,492,759,107
Subordinated Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	169,469,532,013	164,133,356,159	169,537,742,891	164,241,536,971
Equity				
Share capital	10,257,155,581	10,257,155,581	10,257,155,581	10,257,155,581
Share premium	30,881,765	30,881,765	30,881,765	30,881,765
Retained earnings	1,060,613,757	598,209,396	1,058,060,243	597,244,914
Reserves	4,142,590,832	3,603,143,801	4,138,971,286	3,600,488,870
Total equity attributable to equity holders	15,491,241,935	14,489,390,543	15,485,068,875	14,485,771,130
Non-controlling interest	89,078,627	87,976,413	-	-
Total equity	15,580,320,562	14,577,366,956	15,485,068,875	14,485,771,130
Total liabilities and equity	185,049,852,574	178,710,723,115	185,022,811,766	178,727,308,101

Machhapuchchhre Bank Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss (Unaudited)
For the Quarter ended 30 Poush 2079 (14 January,2023)

Particulars	Group				Bank			
	Current Year		Previous Year		Current Year		Previous Year	
	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)	Corresponding		This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)	Corresponding	
			This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)			This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)
Interest income	4,811,624,293	9,623,511,894	3,372,818,985	6,603,339,583	4,804,406,223	9,616,708,886	3,369,687,572	6,596,935,404
Interest expense	3,485,466,943	6,822,388,915	2,389,111,880	4,347,092,497	3,481,850,846	6,823,802,501	2,389,665,665	4,348,180,063
Net interest income	1,326,157,350	2,801,122,979	983,707,105	2,256,247,086	1,322,555,376	2,792,906,385	980,021,907	2,248,755,341
Fee and commission income	303,735,426	667,563,095	317,714,868	710,635,035	299,691,097	661,646,800	305,196,451	684,440,583
Fee and commission expense	34,433,120	79,932,619	37,454,449	50,477,933	34,433,120	79,932,619	37,454,449	50,477,933
Net fee and commission income	269,302,306	587,630,477	280,260,419	660,157,103	265,257,977	581,714,181	267,742,002	633,962,650
Net interest, fee and commission income	1,595,459,656	3,388,753,456	1,263,967,524	2,916,404,189	1,587,813,353	3,374,620,567	1,247,763,909	2,882,717,991
Net trading income	86,265,522	172,964,879	90,482,814	144,178,242	86,265,522	172,964,879	90,482,814	144,178,242
Other operating income	25,809,132	44,509,736	42,029,675	61,918,853	21,715,990	40,121,963	41,128,851	59,329,190
Total operating income	1,707,534,311	3,606,228,071	1,396,480,013	3,122,501,284	1,695,794,866	3,587,707,409	1,379,375,575	3,086,225,423
Impairment charge/(reversal) for loans and other losses	11,184,692	304,222,003	87,077,037	140,590,184	11,184,692	304,222,003	87,077,037	140,590,184
Net operating income	1,696,349,619	3,302,006,068	1,309,402,976	2,981,911,100	1,684,610,174	3,283,485,406	1,292,298,537	2,945,635,239
Operating expense								
Personnel expenses	547,646,196	1,236,705,019	382,886,536	993,922,621	543,628,239	1,228,146,584	376,136,476	981,138,639
Other operating expenses	249,328,284	465,405,881	226,131,429	418,540,203	252,449,325	461,126,786	223,206,478	412,644,402
Depreciation & Amortization	59,274,905	121,093,659	47,107,045	101,077,280	59,041,408	120,633,184	46,864,241	100,591,707
Operating Profit	840,100,235	1,478,801,509	653,277,966	1,468,370,996	829,491,202	1,473,578,852	646,091,343	1,451,260,492
Non operating income	4,951,302	5,957,991	18,455,820	21,864,766	4,951,302	5,957,991	18,455,820	21,864,766
Non operating expense	14,330,081	14,876,645	26,153,281	29,081,727	14,330,081	14,876,645	26,153,281	29,081,727
Profit before income tax	830,721,455	1,469,882,855	645,580,505	1,461,154,035	820,112,423	1,464,660,198	638,393,882	1,444,043,531
Income tax expense	247,600,524	440,964,856	193,898,894	438,346,211	246,033,727	439,398,059	189,100,028	433,213,059
Current Tax	269,548,678	473,343,695	210,974,706	460,839,138	267,981,881	471,776,899	206,175,840	455,705,987
Deferred Tax	(21,948,154)	(32,378,839)	(17,075,812)	(22,492,927)	(21,948,154)	(32,378,839)	(17,075,812)	(22,492,927)
Profit for the period	583,120,931	1,028,917,998	451,681,611	1,022,807,825	574,078,696	1,025,262,139	449,293,854	1,010,830,472

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Particulars	Group				Bank			
	Current Year		Previous Year		Current Year		Previous Year	
	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)
Profit or loss for the period	583,120,931	1,028,917,998	451,681,611	1,022,807,825	574,078,696	1,025,262,139	449,293,854	1,010,830,472
Other comprehensive income								
a) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss								
-Gains/(losses) from investments in equity instruments measured at fair value	29,340,383	(6,633,617)	(850,760)	(8,274,463)	24,263,904	(6,633,617)	(6,955,038)	(5,589,180)
-Gain/(loss) on revaluation								
-Actuarial gain/loss on defined benefit plans	(17,549,108)	(17,549,108)	(10,523,059)	(10,523,059)	(17,549,108)	(17,549,108)	(10,523,059)	(10,523,059)
-Income tax relating to above items	(3,537,382)	7,254,818	3,412,146	5,639,257	(2,014,439)	7,254,818	5,243,429	4,833,672
Net other compressive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	8,253,892	(16,927,908)	(7,961,674)	(13,158,265)	4,700,357	(16,927,908)	(12,234,668)	(755,508)
b) Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss								
-Gains/(losses) on cash flow hedge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-Exchange gains/(losses) (arising from translating financial assets of foreign operation)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-Income tax relating to above items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net other compressive income that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) Share of other comprehensive income of associate accounted as per equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	8,253,892	(16,927,908)	(7,961,674)	(13,158,265)	4,700,357	(16,927,908)	(12,234,668)	(755,508)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	591,374,824	1,011,990,091	443,719,937	1,009,649,559	578,779,053	1,008,334,231	437,059,186	1,010,074,964
Profit attributable to:								
Equity holders of the Bank	588,648,328	1,010,887,744	440,108,420	1,006,038,042	578,779,053	1,008,334,231	437,059,186	1,010,074,964
Non-controlling interest	2,726,495	1,102,347	3,611,518	3,611,518	-	-	-	-
Total	591,374,824	1,011,990,091	443,719,937	1,009,649,559	578,779,053	1,008,334,231	437,059,186	1,010,074,964
Earnings per share								
Basic earnings per share	5.69	10.03	4.40	9.97	5.60	10.00	4.38	9.85
Annualized Basic Earnings Per Share	11.37	20.06	17.61	19.94	11.19	19.99	17.52	19.71
Diluted earnings per share	11.37	20.06	17.61	19.94	11.19	19.99	17.52	19.71

Machhapuchchhre Bank Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
For the Period (17 July 2022 to 14 January 2023) ended 30 Poush 2079

Particular	Group		Bank	
	Up to This Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Up to this Quarter	Up to This Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Up to this Quarter
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Interest received	9,513,721,738	6,566,363,982	9,506,918,729	6,559,959,804
Fees and other income received	667,563,095	710,635,035	661,646,800	684,440,583
Dividend received	-	-	-	-
Receipts from other operating activities	223,432,606	227,961,861	219,044,834	225,372,198
Interest paid	(6,822,388,915)	(4,347,092,497)	(6,823,802,501)	(4,348,180,063)
Commission and fees paid	(79,932,619)	(50,477,933)	(79,932,619)	(50,477,933)
Cash payment to employees	(1,236,705,019)	(993,922,621)	(1,228,146,584)	(981,138,639)
Other expense paid	(501,603,387)	(458,144,989)	(497,324,292)	(451,238,020)
Operating cash flows before changes in operating assets and liabilities	1,764,087,500	1,655,322,840	1,758,404,368	1,638,737,930
(Increase)/Decrease in operating assets				
Due from Nepal Rastra Bank	(480,256,330)	3,955,856,461	(480,256,330)	3,955,856,461
Placement with bank and financial institutions	-	477,085,220	-	477,085,220
Other trading assets	(7,259,676)	(91,439,233)	(7,259,676)	(91,439,233)
Loan and advances to bank and financial institutions	(234,114,491)	688,600,438	(234,114,491)	688,600,438
Loans and advances to customers	(4,466,562,258)	(18,559,306,847)	(4,466,562,258)	(18,559,306,847)
Other assets	(980,053,544)	(2,870,079,853)	(892,200,180)	(2,814,079,378)
	(6,168,246,298)	(16,399,283,814)	(6,080,392,934)	(16,343,283,339)
Increase/(Decrease) in operating liabilities				
Due to bank and financial institutions	(2,164,049,873)	2,904,288,799	(2,164,049,873)	2,904,288,799
Due to Nepal Rastra Bank	1,902,390,232	3,624,957,789	1,902,390,232	3,624,957,789
Deposit from customers	5,553,791,416	5,877,660,350	5,516,107,250	5,877,660,351
Borrowings	24,658,041	(9,008,909)	24,658,041	(9,008,909)
Other liabilities	20,605,151	411,561,808	18,319,382	415,357,779
Net cash flow from operating activities before tax paid	5,337,394,966	12,809,459,837	5,297,425,032	12,813,255,809
Income taxes paid	(255,240,051)	(408,876,853)	(253,393,169)	(403,705,090)
Net cash flow from operating activities	677,996,116	(2,343,377,990)	722,043,297	(2,294,994,689)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of investment securities	(2,795,370,545)	(793,060,527)	(2,813,237,824)	(763,265,636)
Receipts from sale of investment securities	-	-	-	-
Purchase of property and equipment	(105,403,360)	(120,383,830)	(104,165,473)	(113,147,179)
Receipt from the sale of property and equipment	524,100	616,723	524,100	616,723
Purchase of intangible assets	(1,389,901)	16,225,424	(1,389,900)	15,656,720
Receipt from the sale of intangible assets	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investment properties	(86,914,390)	(59,634,374)	(86,914,390)	(59,634,374)
Receipt from the sale of investment properties	-	-	-	-
Interest received	109,790,156	35,964,433	109,790,156	35,964,433
Dividend received	-	-	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,878,763,940)	(920,272,152)	(2,895,393,331)	(883,809,314)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Receipt from issue of debt securities	(1,219,112)	2,094,308,278	(1,219,112)	2,094,308,278
Repayment of debt securities	-	-	-	-
Receipt from issue of subordinated liabilities	-	-	-	-
Repayment of subordinated liabilities	-	-	-	-
Receipt from issue of shares	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	(80,498,632)	-	(63,371,632)
Interest paid	-	-	-	-
Other receipt/payment	-	-	-	-
Net cash from financing activities	(1,219,112)	2,013,809,646	(1,219,112)	2,030,936,646
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,201,986,936)	(1,249,840,496)	(2,174,569,146)	(1,147,867,357)
Cash and cash equivalents at Sawan 1, 2079	11,522,097,022	8,784,104,032	11,494,023,887	8,679,174,999
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents held	-	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 Poush 2079	9,320,110,086	7,534,263,536	9,319,454,740	7,531,307,641

Machhapuchchhre Bank Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)
For the Period (17 July 2022 to 14 January 2023) ended 30 Poush 2079

Group

	Attributable to equity holders of the Bank											
	Share Capital	Share premium	General reserve	Exchange equalization reserve	Regulatory reserve	Fair value reserve	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Other reserve	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Balance at Sawan 1, 2078	9,053,094,581	30,881,765	2,030,426,757	40,068,908	643,662,389	7,805,571	-	1,293,992,442	(210,378,810)	12,889,553,604	87,485,473	12,802,068,132
Profit for the period								1,687,792,631		1,687,792,631	490,940	1,688,283,572
Other Comprehensive income						(16,713,505)			23,771,783	7,058,278		
Total comprehensive income						(16,713,505)		1,687,792,631	23,771,783	1,694,850,909	490,940	1,695,341,849
Contributions from and distributions to owners												
Share issued	-	-						-		-		-
Share based payments								-		-		-
Dividends to equity holders										-		-
Bonus shares issued	1,204,061,000							(1,222,793,300)		(18,732,300)		(18,732,300)
Cash dividend paid								(80,498,632)		(80,498,632)		(80,498,632)
Other			337,444,886	12,711,190	288,133,125	-	-	(1,080,283,745)	446,211,500	4,216,956		4,216,956
Total contributions by and distributions	1,204,061,000	-	337,444,886	12,711,190	288,133,125	(16,713,505)	-	(695,783,046)	469,983,291	1,599,836,933	490,940	1,600,327,874
Balance at 31 Ashad 2079	10,257,155,581	30,881,765	2,367,871,642	52,780,098	931,795,514	(8,907,934)	-	598,209,396	259,604,481	14,489,390,544	87,976,413	14,577,366,956
Balance at Sawan 1, 2079	10,257,155,581	30,881,765	2,367,871,642	52,780,098	931,795,514	(8,907,934)	-	598,209,396	259,604,481	14,489,390,544	87,976,413	14,577,366,956
Adjustment/ Restatement								(964,482)				-
Adjusted/ Restated Balance	10,257,155,581	30,881,765	2,367,871,642	52,780,098	931,795,514	(8,907,934)	-	597,244,914	259,604,481	14,489,390,544	87,976,413	14,577,366,956
Profit for the period										-	0	-
Other Comprehensive income						(4,643,532)		1,049,136,512	(21,320,861)	1,023,172,119	1,102,347	1,024,274,467
Total comprehensive income						(4,643,532)		1,049,136,512	(21,320,861)	1,023,172,119	1,102,347	1,024,274,467
Contributions from and distributions to owners												
Share issued								-		-		-
Share based payments								-		-		-
Dividends to equity holders										-		-
Bonus shares issued										-		-
Cash dividend paid										-		-
Other			205,052,428	8,425,837	340,715,923	-	-	(585,767,666)	10,252,621	(21,320,857)		(21,320,857)
Total contributions by and distributions	-	-	205,052,428	8,425,837	340,715,923	(4,643,532)	-	463,368,846	(11,068,240)	1,001,851,263	1,102,347	1,002,953,610
Balance at 30 Poush end 2079	10,257,155,581	30,881,765	2,572,924,070	61,205,935	1,272,511,437	(13,551,466)	-	1,060,613,758	248,536,241	15,491,241,808	89,078,760	15,580,320,562

	Bank											
	Attributable to equity holders of the Bank											
	Share Capital	Share premium	General reserve	Exchange equalization reserve	Regulatory reserve	Fair value reserve	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Other reserve	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Adjusted/Restated balance at 1 Sawan 2078	9,053,094,581	30,881,765	2,028,066,095	40,068,908	643,662,389	7,805,571	-	1,279,275,717	(211,083,397)	12,871,771,624	-	12,871,771,628
Profit for the period								1,686,655,245		1,686,655,245	-	1,686,655,245
Other Comprehensive income						(16,713,505)			18,823,615	2,110,110	-	2,110,110
Total comprehensive income						(16,713,505)		1,686,655,245	18,823,615	1,688,765,355	-	1,688,765,355
Contributions from and distributions to owners												
Share issued								-		-	-	-
Share based payments								-		-	-	-
Dividends to equity holders										-	-	-
Bonus shares issued	1,204,061,000							(1,204,061,000)		-	-	-
Cash dividend paid								(63,371,632)		(63,371,632)	-	(63,371,632)
Other		-	337,331,049	12,711,190	288,133,125	-	-	(1,101,253,417)	451,683,830	(11,394,223)	-	(11,394,223)
Total contributions by and distributions	1,204,061,000	-	337,331,049	12,711,190	288,133,125	(16,713,505)	-	(682,030,804)	470,507,445	1,613,999,500	-	1,613,999,500
Balance at 31 Ashad 2079	10,257,155,581	30,881,765	2,365,397,144	52,780,098	931,795,514	(8,907,934)	-	597,244,914	259,424,048	14,485,771,130	-	14,485,771,130
Balance at Sawan 1, 2079	10,257,155,581	30,881,765	2,365,397,144	52,780,098	931,795,514	(8,907,934)	-	597,244,914	259,424,048	14,485,771,130	-	14,485,771,130
Adjustment/ Restatement												
Adjusted/ Restated Balance	10,257,155,581	30,881,765	2,365,397,144	52,780,098	931,795,514	(8,907,934)	-	597,244,914	259,424,048	14,485,771,130	-	14,485,771,130
Profit for the period								1,025,262,139		1,025,262,139		1,025,262,139
Other Comprehensive income						(4,643,532)			(21,320,861)	(25,964,393)		(25,964,393)
Total comprehensive income						(4,643,532)		1,025,262,139	(21,320,861)	999,297,746		999,297,746
Contributions from and distributions to owners												
Share issued	-	-						-		-	-	-
Share based payments								-		-	-	-
Dividends to equity holders										-	-	-
Bonus shares issued										-	-	-
Cash dividend paid										-	-	-
Other	-	-	205,052,428	8,425,837	340,715,923	-	-	(564,446,809)	10,252,621	(0)		(0)
Total contributions by and distributions	-	-	205,052,428	8,425,837	340,715,923	(4,643,532)	-	460,815,330	(11,068,240)	999,297,746	-	999,297,746
Balance at 30 Poush end 2079	10,257,155,581	30,881,765	2,570,449,572	61,205,935	1,272,511,437	(13,551,466)	-	1,058,060,243	248,355,809	15,485,068,877	-	15,485,068,876

Ratios as per NRB Directive

Particulars	Group				Bank			
	Current Year		Previous Year		Current Year		Previous Year	
	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Up to This Quarter (YTD)
Capital fund to RWA		13.20%		12.59%		13.20%		12.59%
Non-performing loan (NPL) to total loan		1.41%		0.57%		1.41%		0.57%
Total loan loss provision to Total NPL		151.81%		289.29%		151.81%		289.29%
Cost of Funds		8.84%		6.78%		8.84%		6.78%
Credit to Deposit Ratio		85.18%		88.21%		85.18%		88.21%
Base Rate		11.39%		8.79%		11.39%		8.79%
Interest Rate Spread		4.25%		2.87%		4.25%		2.87%

Distributable Profit Note

Particular	Amount In "NPR"
Opening Retained Earnings	597,244,914
Add:Net Profit for the period end 2nd quarter	1,025,262,139
1. Appropriations	
<u><i>1.1 Profit required to be appropriated to statutory reserve</i></u>	223,730,886
a. General Reserve	205,052,428
b. Capital Redemption Reserve	-
c. Exchange Fluctuation Fund	8,425,837
d. Corporate Social Responsibility Fund	10,252,621
e. Employees Training Fund	-
f. Other	-
<u><i>1.2 Profit required to be transfer to Regulatory Reserve</i></u>	340,715,923
a. Transfer to Regulatory Reserve	340,715,923
b. Transfer from Regulatory Reserve	-
Total distributable profit period end 2nd quarter available for distribution	1,058,060,243

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1. Reporting Entity

Machhapuchchhre Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as “The Bank”) is a public limited company, incorporated on 16 February 1998 as per the Companies Act 1964 of Nepal, and domiciled in Nepal. The Bank obtained license from Nepal Rastra Bank on 27th September 2000. The registered office of the Bank is located at Lazimpat, Kathmandu, Nepal. The Bank is listed in Nepal Stock Exchange Limited (the sole stock exchange in Nepal) for public trading.

The principal activities of the Bank are to provide full-fledged commercial banking services including, agency services, trade finance services, card services, e-commerce products and services and commodity trading services to its customers through its strategic business units, branches, extension counters, ATMs and network of agents.

1.1 Subsidiary

Machhapuchchhre Capital Limited subsidiary of the Bank was incorporated as a public limited company as per the Companies Act 2063 and licensed by Securities Board of Nepal under the Securities Businessperson (Merchant Banker) Regulations, 2008 to provide merchant banking and investment banking services.

Machhapuchchhre Bank holds 69.85% shares in Machhapuchchhre Capital Limited.

Subsidiary	Cost as on Poush End 2079 (NPR)
Machhapuchchhre Capital Limited	200,000,000

The financial year of subsidiary is same as that of the Bank.

1.2 Group

The “Group” represents The Bank and its subsidiary. The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the above mentioned circumstances. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Where Subsidiaries have been sold or acquired during the year, assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the said subsidiary are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

2. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with Nepal Financial Reporting Standards (NFRS), NAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as published by the Accounting Standards Board (ASB) Nepal and pronounced by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN). The disclosures made in the condensed consolidated interim financial information have been limited on the format prescribed by Nepal Rastra Bank.

The Financial Statement comprise of:

- Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (SOFP)
- Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (SOPL) and Condensed Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Income (SOCI)
- Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (SOCE)
- Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (SOCF)

- Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements comprising summary of Significant Accounting Policies and explanatory notes.

The interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for a complete set of NFRS financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Bank's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

2.1 Statement of Compliance with NFRSs

The financial statements of the group have been prepared in accordance with Nepal Financial Reporting Standards (NFRS) as issued by Accounting Standards Board issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal and in compliance with BAFIA 2073 and Unified Directives 2078 issued by Nepal Rastra Bank and all other applicable laws and regulations. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented except otherwise stated.

2.2 Reporting Period and approval of financial statements

The Bank follows the Nepalese financial year based on the Nepalese calendar. The corresponding dates for the English calendar are as follows:

Relevant Statement	Financial	Nepalese Calendar Date/Period	English Calendar Date/Period
Condensed Statement of Financial Position	Consolidated of Financial	As at 30 Poush, 2079	14 January, 2023
Condensed Statement of Profit/Loss	Consolidated	1 Shrawan 2079 to 30 Poush, 2079	17 July, 2022 to 14 January, 2023
Condensed Statement of Cash flow	Consolidated	1 Shrawan 2079 to 30 Poush, 2079	17 July, 2022 to 14 January, 2023
Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity	Consolidated	1 Shrawan 2079 to 30 Poush, 2079	17 July, 2022 to 14 January, 2023

2.3 Foreign Exchange Transaction

Foreign Exchange Transactions assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies as on the balance sheet date have been converted into local currency at mid-point exchange rates published by Nepal Rastra Bank after adjustment for effective trading rate.

2.4 Functional and Presentation Currency

The Nepalese Rupees (NRs), being the currency of primary economic environment under which bank operates, has been used as the functional currency. The Financial information has been presented in Nepalese Rupees and has been shown in actual figure, unless indicated otherwise.

2.5 Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The Management of the Bank has made judgments, estimations and assumptions which affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses that is required for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with Nepal Financial Reporting Standards (NFRS). The Management believes that the estimates used in preparation of financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Estimates and underlying assumptions are

reviewed on an ongoing basis. Necessary revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which such estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Any revision in accounting estimate is recognized prospectively in present and future periods as required under NAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Error.

Significant estimates, assumptions and judgments used in applying accounting policies which have material effect in financial statements are:

- Impairment on loans and advances (Higher of provision for loan loss calculated as per NRB Guideline and Impairment loss calculated as per NFRS)
- Impairment of other financial and non-financial assets
- Determination of fair value of financial instruments
- Assessment of Bank's ability to continue as going concern.

2.6 Accounting Policies and Changes in Accounting Policies

There are different accounting principles adopted by management and these policies are consistently applied to all years presented except or changes in accounting policies that has been disclosed separately.

The Bank, under NFRS, is required to apply accounting policies to most appropriately suit its circumstances and operating environment. Further, the Bank is required to make judgments in respect of items where the choice of specific policy, accounting estimate or assumption to be followed could materially affect the financial statements. This may later be determined that a different choice could have been more appropriate. The accounting policies have been included in the relevant notes for each item of the financial statements and the effect and nature of the changes, if any, have been disclosed.

2.7 New Standards and interpretation not adopted

In preparing financial statement, Standards and pronouncement issued by Accounting Standard Board Nepal has been adopted. Management has used its assumptions and understandings for preparation of financial statements under compliance with NFRS, however, certain interpretations might vary regarding the recognition, measurement, and other related provisions where the standards are not specific and not clear.

2.8 Discounting

Discounting has been done, using the relevant discount rate, for computing the present value of a payment or stream of payments that is to be received in future in case required under NFRS for any valuations, adjustments. Market interest rates, EIR rates are used for discounting the future payments as required under the provision. It has been applied in the cases where discounting is material.

2.9 Prior Period Errors

Prior Period Errors are omissions or misstatements in an entity's financial statements. Such omissions may relate to one or more prior periods. Correction of an error is done by calculating the cumulative effect of the change on the financial statements of the period as if new method or

estimate had always been used for all the affected prior years' financial statements. Sometimes such changes may not be practicable. In such cases, it is applied to the latest period possible by making corresponding adjustment to the opening balance of the period.

2.10 Materiality and Aggregation

In compliance with NFRS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements, Each material class of similar items is presented separately in financial statements. Items of dissimilar nature are presented separately unless they are material.

2.11 Offsetting

Assets and liabilities, income and expense are reported separately and no assets and liabilities, or income and expense are offset unless required or permitted by NFRS.

2.12 Rounding

The statements have been rounded off to nearest Rupees in relevant assertions.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these Financial Statements, unless otherwise stated. The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain accounting estimates. The areas where significant judgments and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements and their effects have been disclosed.

3.1 Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis except for the following material items in the statement of financial position:

- financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value at it's initial recognition. Subsequent recognition of FVTOCI and FVTPL financial instruments are measured at fair value
- the liability for defined benefit obligations is recognized as the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the net total of the plan assets, plus unrecognized actuarial gains, less unrecognized past service cost and unrecognized actuarial losses.

3.2 Basis of Consolidation

3.2.1 Business Combinations and Goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method as per the requirements of NFRS 3 Business Combinations. The Bank measures goodwill as the fair value of the consideration transferred including the recognized amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquire, less the net recognized amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, all measured as of the acquisition date. When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is immediately recognized in the profit or loss.

The Bank elects on a transaction by transaction basis whether to measure non-controlling interest at its fair value, or at its proportionate share of the recognized amount of the identifiable net assets, at the acquisition date. The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the

settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognized in profit or loss. Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Bank incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

Any contingent consideration payable is measured at fair value at the acquisition date. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, then it is not re-measured, and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognized in profit or loss except for measurement period adjustment.

3.2.2 Non-Controlling Interest (NCI)

Bank elects to measure any non-controlling interests for each business combination in the acquire either:

- At fair value; (full goodwill method); or
- At their proportionate share of the acquirer's identifiable net assets (partial goodwill method)

Changes in the Bank's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as transactions with owners in their capacity as owners. Adjustments to non-controlling interests are based on a proportionate amount of the net assets of the subsidiary. No adjustments are made to goodwill and no gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss.

3.2.3 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are the entities controlled by the Bank. The Bank controls an entity if it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The Financial Statements of subsidiaries are included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The Bank reassesses whether it has control if there are changes to one or more of the elements of control. The Financial Statements have been prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances as stated on Para 19 of the NFRS 10.

3.2.4 Loss of Control

When the Bank loses control over a Subsidiary, it derecognizes the assets and liabilities of the former subsidiary at its carrying value when control is lost and subsequently accounts for it and for any amounts owed by or to the former subsidiary in accordance with relevant NFRS. That fair value shall be regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset in accordance with relevant NFRS or, when appropriate, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or joint venture. The Bank recognizes the gain or loss associated with the loss of control attributable to the former controlling interest.

3.2.5 Special Purpose Entity(SPE)

Special purpose entity is a legal entity (*usually limited company of some type or, sometimes, a limited partnership*) created to fulfil narrow, specific or temporary objectives. SPEs are typically used by companies to isolate the firm from financial risk. The Bank does not have any special purpose entity as of now.

3.2.6 Transaction Elimination on Consolidation

All intra-group balances and transaction, and any unrealized income and expense (except for foreign currency transaction gains or losses) arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealized losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealized gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

3.3 Cash and Cash equivalent

Cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins on hand and highly liquid financial assets with original maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value and are used by the Bank in the management of its short-term commitments. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortized cost in the statement of financial position.

3.4 Due from Nepal Rastra Bank

Due from Nepal Rastra Bank includes statutory balances held with Nepal Rastra Bank for compulsory cash reserve, securities purchased from Nepal Rastra Bank under resale agreement and other deposits with and receivables from Nepal Rastra Bank. Balances with central banks are carried at amortized cost in the Statement of Financial Position.

3.5 Placement with Bank and Financial Institution:

Placements with banks and financial Institutions includes placement with other banks with original maturities of more than three months from the acquisition date. Placements with banks are initially measured at fair value. After initial measurement, they are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the Effective Interest Rate (EIR), less allowance for impairment. Interest income from placements with banks is included in "Interest income" in the Statement of Profit or Loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognized in "Impairment charge/ (reversal) in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

3.6 Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

3.6.1 Recognition

The Bank initially recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability in its statement of financial position when, and only when, it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Bank initially recognize loans and advances, deposits and debt securities/ subordinated liabilities issued on the date that they are originated which is the date that the Bank becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. Investments in equity instruments, bonds, debenture, Government securities, NRB bond or deposit auction, and reverse repos are recognized on settlement date.

3.6.2 Classification

Financial instruments are classified as

- Financial Assets
- Financial Liabilities

A Financial Assets

The Bank classifies the financial assets as subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value on the basis of the Bank's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The two classes of financial assets are as follows;

- Financial assets measured at amortized cost
- Financial asset measured at fair value

i. Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The Bank classifies a financial asset measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

ii. Financial asset measured at fair value

Financial assets other than those measured at amortized cost are measured at fair value. Financial assets measured at fair value are further classified into two categories as below:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.
- Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets are classified as fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) if they are held for trading or are designated at fair value through profit or loss. Upon initial recognition, transaction cost are directly attributable to the acquisition are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Investment in an equity instrument that is not held for trading and at the initial recognition, the Bank makes an irrevocable election that the subsequent changes in fair value of the instrument is to be recognized in other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value though

other comprehensive income. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income.

B Financial Liabilities

The Bank classifies its financial liabilities, other than financial guarantees and loan Commitments, as follows;

- Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss
- Financial Liabilities measured at amortized cost

Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

Financial liabilities are classified as fair value through profit or loss if they are held for trading or are designated at fair value through profit or loss. Upon initial recognition, transaction costs are directly attributable to the acquisition are recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss as incurred except for particular liabilities designated as at FVTPL, the amount of the change in the fair value that is attributable to changes in the liability's credit risk is recognized in Other Comprehensive Income

Financial Liabilities measured at amortized cost

All financial liabilities other than measured at fair value though profit or loss are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest method.

3.6.3 Measurement

Initial Measurement

A financial asset or financial liability is measured initially at fair value plus or minus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. Transaction cost in relation to financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss.

Subsequent Measurement

A financial asset or financial liability is subsequently measured either at fair value or at amortized cost based on the classification of the financial asset or liability. Financial asset or liability classified as measured at amortized cost is subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest rate method.

The amortized cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus any reduction for impairment or uncollectibility

Financial assets classified at fair value are subsequently measured at fair value. The subsequent changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss whereas of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognized in other comprehensive income.

3.6.4 Derecognition

Derecognition of Financial Assets

The Bank derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Bank neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

Any interest in such transferred financial assets that qualify for derecognition that is created or retained by the Bank is recognized as a separate asset or liability. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset transferred), and consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) shall be recognized in profit or loss

In transactions in which the Bank neither retains nor transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset and it retains control over the asset, the Bank continues to recognize the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement, determined by the extent to which it is exposed to changes in the value of the transferred asset.

Derecognition of Financial Liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or canceled or expired. Where 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 de recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the carrying value of the original financial liability and the consideration paid is recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss.

3.6.5 Determination of Fair Value

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability be settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction on the measurement date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk. The fair values are determined according to the following hierarchy:

Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 valuations are those with quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in inactive markets and financial instruments valued using models where all significant inputs are observable.

Level 3 portfolios are those where at least one input, which could have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation, is not based on observable market data.

When available, the Bank measures the fair value of an instrument using quoted prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, the Bank establishes fair value using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length transactions between

knowledgeable, willing parties (if available), reference to the current fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analyses. The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price – i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received. However, in some cases, the fair value of a financial instrument on initial recognition may be different to its transaction price. If such fair value is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (without modification) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets, then the difference is recognized in profit or loss on initial recognition of the instrument. In other cases the difference is not recognized in profit or loss immediately but is recognized over the life of the instrument on an appropriate basis or when the instrument is redeemed, transferred or sold, or the fair value becomes observable.

All unquoted equity investments are recorded at cost, considering the non-trading of promoter shares up to the date of balance sheet, the market price of such shares could not be ascertained with certainty. Hence, these investments are recognized at cost net of impairment, if any.

3.6.6 Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to set off the amounts and it intends either settle them on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only when permitted under NFRS, or for gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions such as in the Group's trading activity.

3.6.7 Impairment

At each reporting date the Bank assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may have been impaired. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is determined. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events occurring after the initial recognition of the asset (a loss event), and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The Bank considers the following factors in assessing objective evidence of impairment:

- Whether the counterparty is in default of principal or interest payments.
- When a counterparty files for bankruptcy and this would avoid or delay discharge of its obligation.
- Where the Bank initiates legal recourse of recovery in respect of a credit obligation of the counterpart.
- Where the Bank consents to a restructuring of the obligation, resulting in a diminished financial obligation, demonstrated by a material forgiveness of debt or postponement of scheduled payments.
- Where there is observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows of a group of financial assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with specific individual financial assets.

The Bank considers evidence of impairment for loans and advances and held-to-maturity investment securities at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant loans and advances and held-to-maturity investment securities are assessed for specific impairment. Those found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred

but not yet identified.

Loans and advances and held-to-maturity investment securities that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together loans and advances and held-to-maturity investment securities with similar risk characteristics. Impairment test is done on annual basis for trade receivables and other financial assets based on the internal and external indication observed.

In assessing collective impairment, the Bank uses statistical modelling of historical trends of the probability of default, the timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgment as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends. Default rates, loss rates and the expected timing of future recoveries are regularly benchmarked against actual outcomes to ensure that they remain appropriate.

Impairment losses on assets measured at amortized cost

Financial assets carried at amortized cost (such as amounts due from Banks, loans and advances to customers as well as held-to-maturity investments) is impaired, and impairment losses are recognized, only if there is objective evidence as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset. The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the deemed recoverable value of loan.

Bank considers evidence of impairment for loans and advances and investment securities measured at amortized cost at both specific asset and collective level. Bank first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists for financial assets that are individually significant and assessed on collective basis for those that are not individually significant. Loans and advances to customers with significant value are assessed for individual impairment test. The recoverable value of loan is estimated on the basis of realizable value of collateral and the conduct of the borrower/past experience of the bank.

If there is objective evidence that impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of loss is measured at the difference between asset's carrying amount and present value of estimated future cash flows. Carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and amount of loss is recognized in profit or loss. All individually significant loans and advances and investment securities are assessed for specific impairment. Those not found to be specifically impaired are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together loan and advances and held to maturity with similar risk characteristics.

Assets that are individually assessed and for which no impairment exists are grouped with financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assessed for impairment. The credit risk statistics for each group of the loan and advances are determined by management prudently being based on the past experience. For the purpose of collective assessment of impairment bank has categorized assets into four broad products as follows:

1. Term Loan
2. Auto Loan
3. Home Loan
4. Overdraft

If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized

impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the other reserves and funds (impairment reserve) in other comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to the 'Income Statement'.

Loan Loss Provision as per direction of Nepal Rastra Bank

Loan loss provisions in respect of non-performing loans and advances are based on management's assessment of the degree of impairment of the loans and advances, subject to the minimum provisioning level prescribed in relevant NRB guidelines. Provision is made for possible losses on loans and advances including bills purchased at 1.3% to 100% on the basis of classification of loans and advances, overdraft and bills purchased in accordance with NRB directives.

Impairment of investment in equity instrument classified as fair value through other comprehensive income

Where objective evidence of impairment exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss (measured as the difference between the amortized cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognized in the statement of profit or loss) is reclassified from equity and recognized in the profit or loss. A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an equity security below its cost is considered, among other factors in assessing objective evidence of impairment for equity securities.

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized, the impairment loss is reversed through the statement of profit or loss. Impairment losses recognized in the profit or loss on equity instruments are not reversed through the profit or loss.

3.7 Trading Asset and liabilities

Trading assets and liabilities are those assets and liabilities that the Bank acquires or incurs principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term, or holds as a part of a portfolio that is managed together for short term profit or position taking.

Trading assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at fair value in the statement of financial position, with transaction costs recognized in profit or loss. All changes in fair value are recognized as part of net trading income in profit or loss as regarded as fair value through profit & loss account.

3.8 Derivative financial Instruments

Derivatives are financial instruments that derive their value in response to changes in interest rates, financial instrument prices, commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, credit risk, indices etc. Derivatives are categorized as trading unless they are designated as hedging instruments. All derivatives are initially recognized and subsequently measured at fair value, with all revaluation gains or losses recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss under Operating Income. Derivatives are recorded at fair value and carried as assets when their fair value is positive and as liabilities when their fair value is negative. Fair value is determined using the closing rates ruling on the reporting date.

3.9 Property, Plant and Equipment

Recognition

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items that are held for use in the production or supply of services, for rental to others or for administrative purposes and are expected to be used during more than one period. The Bank applies the requirements of the Nepal Accounting Standard - NAS 16 (Property, Plant and Equipment) in accounting for these assets. Property, plant and equipment are recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

Measurement

An item of property, plant and equipment that qualifies for recognition as an asset is initially measured at its cost. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and cost incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of an item of property, plant & equipment. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labor, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located.

Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalized as part of computer equipment. When parts of an item of property or equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Cost Model

Property and equipment is stated at cost excluding the costs of day-to-day servicing, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment in value. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the equipment when that cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met. Bank has adopted cost model for entire class of property and equipment. The items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss.

Revaluation Model

The Bank has not applied the revaluation model to the class of freehold land and buildings or other assets. Such properties are carried at a previously recognized GAAP Amount.

On revaluation of an asset, any increase in the carrying amount is recognized in 'Other comprehensive income' and accumulated in equity, under revaluation reserve or used to reverse a previous revaluation decrease relating to the same asset, which was charged to the Statement of Profit or Loss. In this circumstance, the increase is recognized as income to the extent of previous write down. Any decrease in the carrying amount is recognized as an expense in the Statement of Profit or Loss or debited to the Other Comprehensive Income to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation reserve in respect of that asset. The decrease recognized in other comprehensive income reduces the amount accumulated in equity under revaluation reserves. Any balance remaining in the revaluation reserve in respect of an asset is transferred directly to retained earnings on retirement or disposal of the asset.

Subsequent Cost

The subsequent cost of replacing a component of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item, if it is probable that the future economic benefits

embodied within that part will flow to the Bank and it can be reliably measured. The cost of day to day servicing of property, plant and equipment are charged to the Statement of Profit or Loss as incurred.

Derecognition

The carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. The gain or loss arising from derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is included in the Statement of Profit or Loss when the item is derecognized. When replacement costs are recognized in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment, the remaining carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. Major inspection costs are capitalized. At each such capitalization, the remaining carrying amount of the previous cost of inspections is derecognized.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated by using the straight line method on cost or carrying value of property, plant & equipment other than freehold land. Fixed Assets are depreciated on the basis of expected useful life on Straight Line Method (SLM) basis. Land is not depreciated. Management has determined the expected life of the fixed assets for depreciation purpose as follows:

S.N.	Assets Types	Expected useful life (Years)
1	Building	50
2	Vehicle	7
3	Furniture Wooden	8
4	Furniture Metal	10
5	Office Equipment	10
6	Computer	5
7	Generator and Others	10
8	ATM	7
9	Battery	3

The depreciation on the assets purchased and capitalized during the current period has been accounted from the date of booking. In case of assets being sold and written off, the depreciation is charged up to the previous month of disposal and gain or loss on the sales transaction is accounted for.

- a) Depreciation for income tax purpose is calculated separately at the rate and manner prescribed by the Income Tax Act, 2058.
- b) Assets with a unit value of NPR 10,000 or less are expensed-off during the year of purchase irrespective of its useful life. However, in case of opening of new branches, expansion, relocation and reconstruction of offices for same nature of assets if total purchase price is greater than 50,000 such type of assets are capitalized even though the assets unit price is less than NPR 10,000.
- c) Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lease period or 10 years whichever is lower.
- d) Software, licenses are amortized over a period of useful life and in case useful life cannot be ascertained the bank has the policy to amortize the cost in five years.

Changes in Estimates

The asset's residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

Capital Work in Progress

These are expenses of capital nature directly incurred in the construction of buildings, major plant and machinery and system development, awaiting capitalization. Capital work-in-progress would be transferred to the relevant asset when it is available for use, i.e. when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Capital work-in-progress is stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

3.10 Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Recognition

An intangible asset is an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance, held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others or for administrative purposes. An intangible asset is recognized if it is probable that the future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. An intangible asset is initially measured at cost. Expenditure incurred on an intangible item that was initially recognized as an expense by the Bank in previous annual Financial Statements or interim Financial Statements are not recognized as part of the cost of an intangible asset at a later date.

Computer Software

Cost of purchased licenses and all computer software costs incurred, licensed for use by the Bank, which are not integrally related to associated hardware, which can be clearly identified, reliably measured, and it's probable that they will lead to future economic benefits, are included in the Statement of Financial Position under the category 'Intangible assets' and carried at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

Goodwill

Goodwill, if any that arises upon the acquisition of Subsidiaries is included in intangible assets.

Subsequent Expenditure

Expenditure incurred on software is capitalized only when it is probable that this expenditure will enable the asset to generate future economic benefits in excess of its originally assessed standard of performance and this expenditure can be measured and attributed to the asset reliably. All other expenditure is expensed as incurred. Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Amortization of Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets, except for goodwill, are amortized on a straight-line basis in the Statement of Profit or Loss from the date when the asset is available for use, over the best of its useful economic life based on a pattern in which the asset's economic benefits are consumed by the bank. Amortization methods, useful lives, residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted if appropriate. The Bank assumes that there is no residual value for its intangible assets.

Derecognition of Intangible Assets

The carrying amount of an item of intangible asset is derecognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. The gain or loss arising on de-recognition of an item of intangible assets is included in the Statement of Profit or Loss when the item is derecognized.

3.11 Government Grant

Government grants is recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the entity recognizes as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Income approach is followed in recording grant income.

Government grants related to the assets including non-monetary grants at fair value is presented in the statement of financial position by setting up Deferred Grant Income.

Grants related to income are presented as part of profit or loss under other income.

3.12 Investment Property / Non-Current Asset held for sale

Investment properties include land or land and buildings other than those classified as property and equipment and non-current assets held for sale. They are either held for rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in ordinary course of business and owner occupied property. Generally, it includes land, land and building acquired by the Bank as non-banking assets but not sold as on the reporting date. They have been valued at cost or fair value whichever is lower.

The Bank holds investment property that has been acquired through enforcement of security over the loans and advances. Accordingly, Investment properties include the assets obtained as security for loans & advances and subsequently taken over by the Bank in the course of loan recovery.

Non-Current Assets Held for Sale

Non-current assets (such as property) and disposal groups (including both the assets and liabilities of the disposal groups) are classified as held for sale and measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell if their carrying amount is recovered principally through sale rather than continuing use. They are recognized and measured when:

- (i) Their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through sale;
- (ii) They are available-for-sale in their present condition; and
- (iii) Their sale is highly probable.

Any impairment loss on initial classification and subsequent measurement is recognized as expense. Also, any increase in fair value less cost to sell (not exceeding the accumulated impairment loss that has been previously recognized) is recognized in profit or loss. Immediately before the initial classification as held for sale, the carrying amounts of the assets (or assets and liabilities in a disposal group) are measured in accordance with the applicable accounting policies described above.

3.13 Due to Banks and Financial Institution

Due to banks and financial institution represents credit balances in Nostro Accounts, short-term borrowings from banks, deposit accepted from “D” class financial Institutions. These are initially recognized at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, these are measured at their amortized cost.

3.14 Deposit from Customers

The Bank accepts deposits from its customers under savings account, current account, term deposits and margin accounts which allows money to be deposited and withdrawn by the account holder. These transactions are recorded on the bank's books, and the resulting balance is recorded as a liability for the Bank and represents the amount owed by the Bank to the customer. They have been valued at amortized cost.

3.15 Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations whose existence will be confirmed only by uncertain future events or present obligations where the transfer of economic benefit is not probable or cannot be readily measured as defined under NAS 37 – “Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets”. In the normal course of business, the Bank undertakes commitments and incurs contingent liabilities with legal recourse to its customers to accommodate the financial and investment needs of clients, to conduct trading activities and to manage its own exposure to risk. These consist of financial guarantees, letters of credit and other undrawn commitments to lend. Letters of credit and guarantees (including standby letters of credit) commit the Bank to make payments on behalf of customers in the event of a specific act, generally related to the import or export of goods. Guarantees and standby letters of credit carry a similar credit risk to loans. Operating lease commitments of the Bank (as a lessor and as a lessee) and pending legal claims against the Bank also form part of commitments of the Bank. Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the Statement of Financial Position but are disclosed unless they are remote. These financial instruments generate interest or fees and carries elements of credit risk in excess of those amounts recognized as assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position. However, no material losses are anticipated as a result of these transactions.

3.16 Litigation

Litigations are anticipated in the context of business operations due to the nature of the transactions involved. The Bank is involved in various such legal actions and the controls have been established to deal with such legal claims. There are pending litigations existing as at the end of the reporting period against the Bank, resulting through normal business operations. Litigations against the Bank have been assessed in terms of the probability of any claims or damages arising against the Bank, which require provisions to be made in the Financial Statements as per NAS 37 – “Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets”.

3.17 Borrowing Cost

Borrowing cost directly attributable to acquisition or construction of asset necessarily takes substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalized as part of cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. It includes interest and other costs that entity incurs in connection with borrowing of funds.

3.18 Income Tax

As per NAS 12 Income Taxes tax expense is the aggregate amount included in determination of profit or loss for the period in respect of current and deferred taxation. Income Tax expense is recognized in the statement of Profit or Loss, except to the extent it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income in which case it is recognized in equity or in other comprehensive income.

3.18.1 Current Tax

Current tax assets and liabilities consist of amounts expected to be recovered from or paid to Inland Revenue Department in respect of the current year, using the tax rates and tax laws enacted or substantively enacted on the reporting date and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of prior years.

3.18.2 Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is provided on 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 except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, and at the time of transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carried forward unused tax credits and unused tax losses (if any), to the extent that it is probable that the taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, carried forward unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized except:

- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arising 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 profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in Subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference will be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is probable that sufficient profit will be available to allow the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year 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 and deferred tax assets and

liabilities are offset only to the extent that they relate to income taxes imposed by the same taxation authority.

3.19 Provisions

Provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. The amount recognized is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking in to account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation at that date. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is determined based on the present value of those cash flows. A provision for onerous contracts is recognized when the expected benefits to be derived by the Bank from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured as the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract.

Before a provision is established, the Bank recognizes any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the Statement of Profit or Loss net of any reimbursement.

3.20 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is the gross inflow of economic benefits during the period arising from the course of the ordinary activities of an entity when those inflows result in increases in equity, other than increases relating to contributions from equity participants. Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to Bank and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized.

3.20.1 Interest Income

Interest income includes interest income on the basis of accrual basis from loan and advance to borrowers, loans, and investment in government securities, investment in NRB bond, corporate bonds, and interest on investment securities measured at fair value.

Treatment of transaction cost

Transaction costs cannot be identified separately and separate EIR computation for every customer seems impracticable, such transaction costs of all previous years has not been considered when computing EIR. Due to impracticability, such relevant costs are ignored, due to which EIR rate equals to the rate provided to customers and therefore, income recognized by system on accrual basis has been considered as income. Once the recorded value of a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognized using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

Guideline on Recognition of Interest Income, 2019 by NRB.

Criteria for determining loans on which interest no longer be recognized to the profit or loss account but shall be suspended

Guideline issued by NRB on income recognition defines certain criteria for determining loans on which interest no longer be recognized to the profit or loss account but shall be suspended .These criteria are as follows

- (a) Loans where there is reasonable doubt about the ultimate collectability of principal or interest;
- (b) Loans against which individual impairment or life time impairment as per NFRS 9 has been made;
- (c) Loans where contractual payments of principal and/or interest are more than 3 months in arrears and where the “net realizable value” of security is insufficient to cover payment of principal and accrued interest;
- (d) Loans where contractual payments of principal and/or interest are more than 12 months in arrears, irrespective of the net realizable value of collateral;
- (e) Overdrafts and other short term facilities which have not been settled after the expiry of the loan and even not renewed within 3 months of the expiry, and where the net realizable value of security is insufficient to cover payment of principal and accrued interest;
- (f) Overdrafts and other short term facilities which have not been settled after the expiry of the loan and even not renewed within 12 months of the expiry, irrespective of the net realizable value of collateral;

Criteria to cease the accrual of interest

Bank and financial institutions shall accrue the interest on loan although it has been decided to suspend the recognition of income. However, BFIs shall cease to accrue interest on loan, in case where contractual payments of principal and/or interest of the loan are due for more than 12 months and the “net realizable value” of security is insufficient to cover payment of principal and accrued interest. Cessation of accrual of interest for accounting purpose shall not preclude an entity to continue to accrue interest on a memorandum basis for legal enforcement purposes unless the loan is written off.

3.20.2 Fee and Commission Income

Fees and Commission Income being the transaction costs integral to the effective interest rate on financial asset. Since such transaction costs are not identifiable for separate customer and therefore being impracticable, they have not been considered when computing EIR. They have been booked on accrual basis except commission on guarantees issued by the bank which is recognized as income over the period of the guarantee, except for guarantee commission not exceeding NPR one lakhs is recognized at the time of issue. Other fee and commission income are recognized on accrual basis.

3.20.3 Dividend Income

Dividend income are recognized when right to receive such dividend is established. Usually this is the ex-dividend date for equity securities. Dividends are presented in net trading income, net income from other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss or other revenue based on the underlying classification of the equity investment.

3.20.4 Net Trading Income

Net trading income comprises gains less losses related to trading assets and liabilities, and includes all realized and unrealized fair value changes, interest, dividends and foreign exchange differences.

3.20.5 Net Income from other financial instrument at fair value through Profit or Loss

Net income from other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss relates to non-trading derivatives held for management purposes that do not form part of qualifying hedge relationships and financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss. It includes all realized and unrealized fair value changes, interest, dividends and foreign exchange differences.

3.21 Interest Expense

Interest expense on all financial liabilities including deposits are recognized in profit or loss using effective interest rate method. Interest expense on all trading liabilities are considered to be incidental to the Bank's trading operations and are presented together with all other changes in fair value of trading assets and liabilities in net trading income.

3.22 Impairment of non-financial Assets

Bank assess at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, Bank estimates the recoverable amount which is higher of Fair Value less cost to sell or value in use. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, asset is considered impaired and is written down to recoverable amount.

3.23 Employment Benefits

Short term employee Benefits

Short term employee benefits are the benefits that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months and therefore booked as expense in the period in which employees render the related service. It includes the following:

- Wages, salaries and social security contributions
- Paid annual and paid sick leave
- Profit sharing and bonuses
- Non-monetary benefits

Post-employment benefit

Post-employment benefit includes the following

a) Defined Contribution Plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Bank makes fixed contribution into a separate Bank account (a fund) and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee services in the current and prior periods as defined in Nepal Accounting Standards – NAS 19 (Employee Benefits).

The contribution payable by the employer to a defined contribution plan in proportion to the services rendered to Bank by the employees and is recorded as an expense under 'Personnel Expense' as and when they become due.

Bank contributed 10% of the salary of each employee to the Employees' Provident Fund and also gratuity amount is deposited in CIT. The above expenses are identified as contributions to 'Defined Contribution Plans' as defined in Nepal Accounting Standards – NAS 19 (Employee Benefits).

b) Defined Benefit Plans

A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. Accordingly, leave encashment and gratuity has been considered as defined benefit plans as per NAS 19 Employee Benefits. Net Obligation in DBP is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods and discounting that benefit to determine its present value and then deducting the fair value of any plan assets. Bank recognizes all actuarial gains and losses arising from DBP in the Other Comprehensive Income and expenses related to DBP under personnel expense in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

Under NFRS, the actuarial gains and losses form part of re measurement of the net defined benefit liability / asset which is recognized in Other Comprehensive income (OCI). Also, the tax effect of the same is also recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) under NFRS.

i) Gratuity

An actuarial valuation is carried out every year to ascertain the full liability under gratuity. Bank's obligation in respect of defined benefit obligation is calculated by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned for their service in the current and prior periods and discounting that benefit to determine its present value, then deducting the fair value of any plan assets to determine the net amount to be shown in the Statement of Financial Position. The value of a defined benefit asset is restricted to the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reduction on the future contributions to the plan. In order to calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any minimum funding requirement that apply to any plan in Bank. An economic benefit is available to Bank if it is realizable during the life of the plan, or on settlement of the plan liabilities.

Bank determines the interest expense on the defined benefit liability by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit liability at the beginning of the annual period to the defined benefit liability at the beginning of the annual period. The discount rate is the yield at the reporting date on government bonds that have maturity dates approximating to the terms of Bank's obligations.

The increase in gratuity liabilities attributable to the services provided by employees during the under 'Personnel Expenses' together with the net interest expense. Also, actuarial gain/loss have been shown under Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) Bank recognizes the total actuarial gain/(loss) that arises in computing Bank's obligation in respect of gratuity in other comprehensive income during the period in which it occurs.

ii) Unutilized Accumulated Leave

Bank's liability towards the accumulated leave which is expected to be utilized beyond one year from the end of the reporting period is treated as other long term employee benefits. Bank's net obligation towards unutilized accumulated leave is calculated by discounting the amount of future

benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods to determine the present value of such benefits. The discount rate is the yield at the reporting date on government bonds that have maturity dates approximating to the terms of Bank's obligation. The calculation is performed using the Projected Unit Credit method. Net change in liability for unutilized accumulated leave including any actuarial gain and loss are recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss under 'Personnel Expenses' in the period in which they arise.

3.24 Other expense

Other Expense have been recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss as they are incurred in the period to which they relate. All expenditure incurred in the operation of the business and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency has been charged to revenue in arriving at profit for the year. Provisions in respect of other expenses are recognized when there is present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, 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.

3.25 Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is a lease, or it contains a lease, is based on the substance of the arrangement and requires an assessment of whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

Finance Lease

Agreements which transfer to counterparties substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of assets, but not necessarily legal title, are classified as finance lease. When Bank is the lessor under finance lease, the amounts due under the leases, after deduction of unearned interest income, are included in, 'Loans to & receivables from other customers', as appropriate. Interest income receivable is recognized in 'Net interest income' over the periods of the leases so as to give a constant rate of return on the net investment in the leases.

When Bank is a lessee under finance leases, the leased assets are capitalized and included in 'Property, Plant and Equipment' and the corresponding liability to the lessor is included in 'Other liabilities'. A finance lease and its corresponding liability are recognized initially at the fair value of the asset or if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. Finance charges payable are recognized in 'Interest expenses' over the period of the lease based on the interest rate implicit in the lease so as to give a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Operating Lease

All other leases are classified as operating leases. When acting as lessor, Bank includes the assets subject to operating leases in 'Property, plant and equipment' and accounts for them accordingly. Impairment losses are recognized to the extent that residual values are not fully recoverable and the carrying value of the assets is thereby impaired.

When Bank is the lessee, leased assets are not recognized on the Statement of Financial Position. Rentals payable and receivable under operating leases are accounted as per provision mentioned in NFRS 16 on Leases.

3.26 Foreign Currency Transactions, Translation and Balances

All foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency, which is Nepalese Rupees, using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates when the transactions were affected.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to Nepalese Rupees using the spot foreign exchange rate ruling at that date and all differences arising on non-trading activities are taken to 'Other Operating Income' in the Statement of Profit or Loss. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortized cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortized cost in foreign currency translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Non-monetary items in a foreign currency that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items in foreign currency measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange differences arising on the settlement or reporting of monetary items at rates different from those which were initially recorded are dealt with in the Statement of Profit or Loss. However, foreign currency differences arising on FVTOCI equity instruments are recognized in other comprehensive income.

3.27 Financial guarantee and loan commitment

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the Bank to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Loan commitments are firm commitments to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions.

Loan commitment is the commitment where the Bank has confirmed its intention to provide funds to a customer or on behalf of a customer in the form of loans, overdrafts, future guarantees, whether cancellable or not, or letters of credit and the Bank has not made payments at the reporting date, those instruments are included in these financial statement as commitments.

3.28 Share Capital and Reserves

The Bank classifies capital instruments as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments. Equity is defined as residual interest in total assets of the Bank after deducting all its liabilities.

Common shares are classified as equity of the Bank and distributions thereon are presented in statement of changes in equity. Dividends on ordinary shares and preference shares classified as equity are recognized in equity in the period in which they are declared. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of an equity instrument are deducted from the initial measurement of the equity instruments considering the tax benefits achieved thereon.

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to one vote per share at general meetings of the bank and are entitled to receive the annual dividend payments. The various reserve headings are explained hereinafter:

General reserve

The Bank is required to appropriate a minimum 20% of current year's net profit into this heading each year until it becomes double of paid up capital and then after a minimum 10% of profit each year. This reserve is not available for distribution to shareholders in any form and requires specific approval of the central bank for any transfers from this heading.

Exchange equalization reserve

The Bank is required to appropriate 25% of current year's total revaluation gain (except gain from revaluation of Indian Currency) into this heading.

Fair value reserve

This is a non-statutory reserve and is a requirement in the application of accounting policy for financial assets. NFRS 9 requires that cumulative net change in the fair value of financial assets measured at FVTOCI is recognized under fair value reserve heading until the fair valued asset is de-recognized. Any realized fair value changes upon disposal of the re-valued asset is reclassified from this reserve heading to retained earnings.

Asset revaluation reserve

This is a non-statutory reserve and is a requirement in the application of accounting policy for non-financial assets such as property, equipment, investment property and intangible assets that are measured following a re-valuation model.

Corporate social responsibility fund

The Bank is required to appropriate an amount equivalent to 1% of net profit into this fund annually. The fund is created towards funding the Bank's corporate social responsibility expenditure during the subsequent year. Balance in this fund is directly reclassified to retained earnings in the subsequent year to the extent of payments made under corporate social responsibility activities.

Investment adjustment reserve

The Bank is required to maintain balance in this reserve heading which is calculated at fixed percentages of the cost of equity investments that are not held for trading. Changes in this reserve requirement are reclassified to retained earnings.

Actuarial gain / loss reserve

This is a non-statutory reserve and is a requirement in the application of accounting policy for employee benefits. NAS 19 requires that actuarial gain or loss resultant of the change in actuarial assumptions used to value defined benefit obligations be presented under this reserve heading. Any change in this reserve heading is recognized through other comprehensive income and is not an appropriation of net profit.

Regulatory reserve

This is a non-free statutory reserve and is a requirement as prescribed in NRB directive. In the transition to NFRS from previous GAAP the Bank is required to reclassify all amounts that are resultant of re-measurement adjustments and that are recognized in retained earnings into this reserve heading. The amount reclassified to this reserve includes:

- Re-measurement adjustments such as interest income recognized against interest receivables,
- Difference in loan loss provision as per NRB directive and impairment on loan and advance as per NFRS,
- Amount equals to deferred tax assets,
- Actual loss recognized in other comprehensive income,
- Amount of goodwill recognized under NFRS.

Debenture Redemption Reserve

The Bank is required to maintain a redemption reserve in respect of borrowing raised through debenture issuance.

Employees training fund

The Bank is required to incur expenses towards employee training and development for an amount that is equivalent to at least 3% of the preceding year's salary & allowance. Any shortfall amount in meeting this mandatory expense requirement in the current year will have to be transferred to this reserve fund through appropriation of net profit and the amount shall accumulate in the fund available for related expenses in the subsequent year. Balance in this fund is directly reclassified to retained earnings in the subsequent year to the extent of expenses made for employees training related activities.

3.29 Earnings per Share including diluted earning

Bank presents basic and diluted Earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit and loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of Bank by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting both the profit and loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, if any.

If the number of ordinary or potential ordinary shares outstanding increases as a result of a capitalization due to right share, bonus issue, the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share for all periods presented are adjusted retrospectively.

Dividend on Ordinary Shares

Dividend on ordinary shares are recognized as a liability and deducted from equity when they are approved by the Bank's shareholders. Interim Dividend are deducted from equity when they are declared and no longer at the discretion of the Bank. Proposed dividend for the year after reporting period and before the authorization of financial statements has been disclosed in notes to accounts as non-adjusting event.

3.30 Segment Reporting

An operating segment is a component that engages in business activities from which it earns revenue and incurs expense, including revenues and expenses that relating to transaction with any of groups other components, whose operating results are reviewed by management. For management purposes, the Bank has organized into operating segments based on business. Also, interest income are identifiable product wise separately. Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profits or losses which, in certain respects, are measured differently from operating profits or losses in the consolidated financial statements. Income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

Interest income is reported net as management primarily relies on net interest revenue as a performance measure, not the gross income and expense. Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

No revenue from transactions with a single external customer or counterparty amounted to 10% or more of the bank's total revenue in the reporting period. Segment results that are reported to the Bank's include directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise head office expense, corporate assets, tax assets and liabilities.

3.31 Capital Management

The primary objective of Capital Management is to ensure maintenance of minimum regulatory capital requirement. The Bank ensures that adequate capital has been allocated to achieve strategic objectives and within the Risk Appetite of the Bank.

Capital Adequacy

Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) is a measure of the Bank's capital expressed as a percentage of risk-weighted assets of credit, market and operational aspects of the banking business. It is a measure of financial strength of the Bank which indicates its ability to maintain adequate capital to face with unforeseen scenarios. Bank has maintained capital adequacy in excess of the minimum threshold prescribed by Nepal Rastra Bank.

Bank calculates CAR based on New Capital Adequacy Framework under Basel III requirement in July 2015 issued by NRB. Also, bank monitors the CAR, while stressing rigorously for worst possible scenarios. ICAAP factors out all possible risks such as reputation risk, strategic risk, compliance risk, concentration risk, and interest rate risk on banking book.

3.32 Risk Management

Bank needs to manage Credit, Operational, Market, Liquidity and other risks inherent in bank. There are risk management in process to identify, measure, monitor, and control such risks. In order to manage such risks. Board of the bank is primarily responsible for setting out the risks policies, risk strategies, risk appetite, risk tolerance, risk mitigation etc. Such risks are communicated by the Board down the line for effective and timely implementation adherence. Board of the bank monitors and evaluates the risk on a regular interval and instructs RMC and other related departments, who is responsible for risk management of the bank through CEO/CRO for effective implementation.

In broad sense, Bank's functional structure for risk related matters are presented below

Board of Directors

Board has critical role to play in overseeing overall risks emanating in the bank business. Board approves, modifies, and review overall policies related to risk areas, advises the management to prepare suitable process. Overall accountability for risk management rests on Board and the level of risks organization accepts. Major responsibilities of Board, but not limited to include:

- a) Define bank's overall risk tolerance in relation to credit risk, market and liquidity risk.
- b) Ensure bank's Credit and investment exposure maintained at prudent levels.
- c) Ensure related top management responsible for risk management process.
- d) Ensure there is effective, integrated operational risk management framework
- e) Ensure implementation of sound fundamental policies that facilitate identification, measurement, monitoring and control of potential risk.

Risk Management Committee

Risk Management Committee is the sub-committee of the Board, which plays pivotal role in managing overall risk management of bank. RMC shall work as a bridge between Board and CRO/ Management and escalate the important risks matters to Board

AML/ CFT committee

A separate committee is formed to ensure compliance of Anti Money Laundering Act, rules and directive No. 19 issued by Nepal Rastra Bank. Also, in order to enable the strong AML culture in the bank and in addition ensure to apply a uniform policy framework throughout the branches in compliance with internal as well as regulatory standards, committee is formed. It devises appropriate risk management framework to identify, assess and minimize the risk pertaining to AML and CFT; and recommend its implementation to management of bank.

Assets and Liability Management Committee

Senior Management Committee is responsible for supervision/management of market risk (mainly interest rate and liquidity risk). It includes the role of monitoring on the structure/ composition of bank's assets and liabilities and decide about product pricing for deposits and advances, deciding on maturity profile, evaluation of market risk and so on.

Credit Risk Management Department:

Credit Risk Management is an independent function of the bank which has the objective to reduce the level of NPL, and delinquent borrowers and to improve the risk assets quality of the bank. It is a centralized function which controls overall risk inherent in lending portfolio and also make an assessment of risk profile in credit files. It includes the assessment/review of purpose of credit, credit assessment of borrower, structuring of credit facilities, disbursement of loan, assessment of waiver policies, and others.

- a) To monitor bank's credit portfolio for risk identification, quantification
- b) Review risk of asset portfolio sector
- c) Periodically review irregular accounts which are NPA
- d) Define bank's overall tolerance to risk.
- e) Identify risk and analyze risk management tools.

Credit Risk Management

In order to manage credit risk, the Bank has established a sound credit appraisal system. The Bank has credit Policies Guidelines and other product papers approved by The Board of Directors which are strictly followed during credit approval/disbursement. The bank performs market/customer analysis to minimize the credit risk.

Operation Risk Management

A separate independent function has been established for effective management of operational risks of bank. The unit performs the job related to identity, measurement, monitoring and reporting of operational risks as a whole and ensure management of operational risk It evaluates the adequacy of tools and techniques to reduce the operational risk to acceptable level.

The Bank has a strong internal control system so that material fraud and errors can be easily traced. Further, the Bank follows a scientific process for segregation of duty so that internal check be maintained. The Bank follows the operational manual approved by Board of Directors. The Bank has an effective Internal Audit Department which functions to carry out review of internal control system of the bank and ensure that the approved policies, procedures and manuals are strictly followed. The report of the Internal Audit Department is directly submitted to Audit committee.

Market Risk Management

For the management of Market/Liquidity risk, the Bank has a very effective ALM Policy which defines procedures and authority including setting up various risk limits. Under the ALM policy, the Bank has effective Assets Liabilities Committee (ALCO) which meets periodically and reviews interest rates, liquidity position, liquidity gap, FCY open position, investment portfolio, maturity limit for investment and takes necessary decision as well as circulates various guidelines to concerned departments for effective management of market risk.

Liquidity Risk Management

Bank recognize Market Risk as the possibility for loss of earnings or economic value to the bank caused due to adverse changes in the market level of interest rates or prices of securities (equity), foreign exchange rates and commodity price fluctuation, as well as the volatilities, of those prices. While Liquidity risk is chances of failure of a bank to meet obligations as they become due. Effective liquidity risk management helps ensure the Bank's ability to meet its obligations as they fall due without adversely affecting the Bank's financial condition and reduces the probability of developing of an adverse situation.

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Bank will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Bank might be unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due as a result of mismatches in the timing of the cash flows under both normal and stress circumstances. Such scenarios could occur when funding needed for illiquid asset positions is not available to the Bank on acceptable terms.

To limit this risk, management has arranged for diversified funding sources in addition to its core deposit base and adopted a policy of managing assets with liquidity in mind and monitoring future cash flows and liquidity on a daily basis. The Bank has developed internal control processes and contingency plans for managing liquidity risk. This incorporates an assessment of expected cash flows and the availability of high grade collateral which could be used to secure additional funding as required.

Reputational Risk Management

Reputational risk is the risk of possible damage to the Bank's brand and reputation resulting in loss of earnings or adverse impact on market capitalization or could be perceived as by the stakeholders to be inappropriate, unethical, or inconsistent with bank values and beliefs.

The Bank's Corporate Governance Policy establishes the framework for the governance and management of reputational risk. The framework aims to protect the Bank's reputation and restrict the ability to undertake any activities that may cause material damage to the Bank's branding.

The bank has clearly set the code of conduct / code of ethics which defines acceptable and unacceptable behaviors and explicitly disallow behavior that could lead to any reputation risks or improper or illegal activity, such as financial misreporting, money laundering, fraud, anti-competitive practices, bribery and corruption, or the violation of consumer rights and make clear that employees are expected to conduct themselves ethically in addition to complying with laws, regulations and company policies.

Internal Control

The Board is responsible for ensuring the Bank has appropriate internal control framework in place that supports the achievement of the strategies and objectives. The various functions of the Bank should be looked upon with a view to establish a proper control mechanism is in place during expansion and growth which enables it to maximize profitable business opportunities, avoid or reduce risks which can cause loss or reputational damage, ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations and enhance resilience to external events.

The Board has set policies and procedures of risk identification, risk evaluation, risk mitigation and control/monitoring, in line with the NRB directives has effectively implemented the same at the Bank. The effectiveness of the Company's internal control system is reviewed regularly by the Board, its Committees, Management and Internal Audit department.

The Internal Audit monitors compliance with policies/standards and the effectiveness of internal control structures across the Bank through regular audit, special audit, information system audit, Off Site review, AML/CFT/KYC audit, ISO audit as well as Risk based Internal Audit (RBIA) approach. The audits observations are reported to the Chief Executive Officer and Business Heads for initiating immediate corrective measures. Internal Audit reports are periodically forwarded to the Audit Committee for review and the committee issues appropriate corrective action in accordance with the issue involved to the respective department, regional offices or branches.

4. Segmental Information

Segmental Reporting has been presented for three key business segments of the Bank, identified on the basis of key functional business activities that generate revenue for the Bank and incur expenses. These segments serve as the key functional units for resource allocation, decision making and review of operating results/performance by the Management. These are summarized as follows:

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A. Information about reportable segments

Amount in NPR Million

Particulars	Banking		Treasury		Transaction Banking		All Others		Total	
	Current Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Quarter	Current Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Quarter	Current Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Quarter	Current Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Quarter	Current Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Quarter
Revenues from external customers	9,388	6,749	902	691	207	183	2	7	10,499	7,630
Intersegment revenues	705	312	(686)	(307)	(14)	(16)	(5)	11	0	-
Segment profit (loss) before tax	2,605	2,356	277	238	100	98	(1,517)	(1,248)	1,465	1,444
Segment assets	138,880	137,618	29,694	22,678	513	676	21,369	17,958	190,455	178,931
Segment liabilities	162,373	148,034	6,835	12,432	54	127	21,192	18,338	190,455	178,931

- Revenue from external customers includes the total interest and non-interest revenue
- Intersegment Revenue includes revenues from transaction with other operating segments of Bank. Transactions between segments are reported on pre-determined transfer price.
- Segment Assets and liabilities includes the assets and liabilities identifiable to particular segment.
- The result reported include the items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on reasonable basis.
- Segment assets and liabilities has been netted off from total assets and liabilities regarding the items that can be offset (Contra items).

B. Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss

Amount in NPR Million

Particulars	Current Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Quarter
Total profit before tax for reportable segments	1,465	1,444
Profit before tax for other segments		
Elimination of inter-segment profit		
Elimination of discontinued operation		
Unallocated amounts:		
– Other corporate expenses		
Profit before tax	1,465	1,444

5. Concentration of Borrowings, Credits and Deposits

A. Concentration of Borrowings

Amount in NPR

Particulars	Current Year (Poush end 2079)	Previous Year (Ashad end 2079)
Borrowings from ten largest lenders	1,302,500,000	1,278,000,000
Percentage of borrowings from ten largest lenders to total depositors	0.98%	0.86%

B. Concentration of Credit exposures

Amount in NPR

Particulars	Current Year (Poush end 2079)	Previous Year (Ashad end 2079)
Total exposures to twenty largest borrowers		
a. As per group (Related party)	25,214,921,258	23,342,230,655
b. As per individual customer	17,060,952,533	15,607,741,265
Percentage of exposures to twenty largest borrowers to Total loans and advances		
a. As per group (Related party)	18.91%	18.02%
b. As per individual customer	12.79%	12.05%

C. Concentration of Deposits

Amount in NPR

Particulars	Current Year (Poush end 2079)	Previous Year (Ashad end 2079)
Total deposits from twenty largest depositors (Group-wise/ individual customer)	30,382,882,494	28,279,579,127
Percentage of deposits from twenty largest depositors to Total deposits (Group-wise/ individual customer)	19.80%	19.02%

6. Related Parties Disclosures

(i) Related Party Disclosure of the Bank

The related parties of the Bank which meets the definition of related parties as defined in NAS 24 Related Party Disclosures are as follows:

Key Management Personnel (KMP) the key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility of planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly including any director. The key management of the Bank includes members of its Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, and other higher level employee of the Bank. The name of the key management personnel who were holding various positions in the office during the year were as follows:

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Name of the related party	Nature
Machhapuchchhre Capital Limited	Subsidiary Company
Dr. Upendra Mahato	BOD Chairman
Mr. Roshan K.C	Director
Mr. Mukunda Mahat	Director
Mr. Jaya Mukunda Khanal	Director
Mr. Bishwo Prakash Gautam	Director
Mr. Haribhakta Sigdel	Director
Ms. Bandana Karki	Director
Mr. Santosh Koirala	Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Sarju Kumar Thapa	DCEO
Mr. Bishwambhar Neupane	DCEO
Mr. Prasadha Raj Aryal	DGM- Business

Note: Dr Birendra Prasad Mahato has resigned from the post of BOD chairman from 12 Mangsir 2079 and Annual General Meeting of Bank has appointed Dr Upendra Mahato as BOD Chairman.

(ii) Compensation to Key Management Personnel

The members of Board of Directors are entitled for meeting allowances. Salary and allowances are provided to Chief Executive Officer and other member of Key Management Personnel (KMP). Salary and Allowances paid to the Chief Executive Officer is based on the contract entered by the Bank with him whereas compensation paid to other member of KMP are governed by Employees Byelaws and decisions made by management from time to time in this regard. In addition to salaries and allowances, non- cash benefits like vehicle facility, subsidized rate employees loan, termination benefits are also provided to KMP. The details relating to compensation paid and expenses incurred to key management personnel (directors only) were as follows:

Particulars	Amount in NPR
Meeting Fees	994,000
Other Board expenses	836,516
Total	1,830,516

The details relating to compensation paid to key management personnel other than directors were as follows:

Particulars	Amount in NPR
Short term employee benefits	30,321,154
Post- employment benefits*	3,995,942
Other long term benefits**	-
Total	34,317,095

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**Post- employment benefits includes Provident Fund and Gratuity. Provident Fund is deposited in an independent institution and Gratuity is provided for as per actuarial valuation against which investment is made in an independent planned asset.*

***Other long term employment benefit includes Home Leave and Sick Leave encashment over and above the accumulation limit set as per Employee Byelaws of the Bank.*

**** KMP also get accidental and medical insurance, vehicle, fuel, lunch and mobile facilities as per Employee Byelaws of the Bank.*

iii) Transaction with subsidiary

The Bank has invested Rs. 200 million in Machhapuchchhre Capital Ltd, subsidiary company of the Bank.

Machhapuchchhre Capital Limited	Period ended 30 Poush, 2079
Transaction during the year	
Interest Paid on Deposit to subsidiary	1,835,609
Balance as at Poush End,2079	
Deposit from Subsidiary(Fixed Deposit)	72,800,000
Balance at Current Account/Call Account	587,313

7. Dividends paid (aggregate or per share) separately for ordinary shares and other shares.

The Bank has not distributed any dividend for FY 2078-79.

8. Issues, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities

The Bank has issued 10-year debenture amounting to NPR. 3 billion (listed as unsecured rated redeemable subordinated Basel III compliant debentures) with the face value of Rs. 1,000/- each and 10.25% coupon rate p.a, payable semi-annually. And during this FY 2078-79, the Bank has issued debenture amounting to NPR 2.25 billion on 24 Shrawan, 2078 with the face value of Rs.1,000 each and 8.5% coupon interest rate p.a, payable semi-annually.

9. Events after Interim Period

No circumstances have arisen and no material events have occurred since the reporting date, which require disclosures or adjustments to the financial statements.

10. Effect of changes in the composition of the entity during the interim period including merger and acquisition

During the reporting period there were no material changes in the composition of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities and the Bank did not engage in any merger and acquisition activities.

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Particular	Amount
Opening Retained Earnings	597,244,914
Net Profit for the period end 30 Poush 2079 (2nd Quarter)	1,025,262,139
1. Appropriations	
<u>1.1 Profit required to be appropriated to</u>	223,730,886
a. General Reserve	205,052,428
b. Capital Redemption Reserve	
c. Exchange Fluctuation Fund	8,425,837
d. CSR Fund	10,252,621
e. Employees Training Fund	
f. Other	
<u>1.2 Profit required to be transfer to Regulatory Reserve</u>	340,715,923
a. Transfer to Regulatory Reserve	340,715,923
b. Transfer from Regulatory Reserve	
Net Profit for the period end 30 Poush 2079 available for distribution	1,058,060,243