



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2023
(Expressed in millions of RMB, unless otherwise stated)

Note	2023	2022 (Restated)
Interest income	1,247,366	1,170,573
Interest expense	(630,133)	(526,904)
Net interest income	617,233	643,669
Fee and commission income	129,906	130,830
Fee and commission expense	(14,160)	(14,745)
Net fee and commission income	115,746	116,085
Net trading gain	5,685	3,632
Dividend income	5,712	6,135
Net loss arising from investment securities	(222)	(9,062)
Net gain on derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost	946	322
Other operating income/(expense), net:		
- Other operating income	25,223	22,800
- Other operating expense	(24,708)	(26,071)
Other operating income/(expense), net	515	(3,271)
Operating income	745,615	757,510
Operating expenses	(220,152)	(219,991)
	525,463	537,519
Credit impairment losses	(136,774)	(154,535)
Other impairment losses	(463)	(479)
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	1,151	1,194
Profit before tax	389,377	383,699
Income tax expense	(56,917)	(58,836)
Net profit	332,460	324,863
Other comprehensive income:		
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations	(54)	(275)
Fair value changes of equity instruments designated as measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	153	(211)
Others	39	33
Subtotal	138	(453)
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Fair value changes of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	8,256	(12,096)
Allowances for credit losses of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,234)	3,157
Reclassification adjustments included in profit or loss due to disposals	(439)	11
Net gain on cash flow hedges	201	485
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations	4,115	8,712
Others	(6,424)	(3,114)
Subtotal	4,475	(2,845)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	4,613	(3,298)
Total comprehensive income for the year	337,073	321,565
Net profit attributable to:		
Equity shareholders of the Bank	332,653	324,727
Non-controlling interests	(193)	136
	332,460	324,863
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Equity shareholders of the Bank	339,257	322,724
Non-controlling interests	(2,184)	(1,159)
	337,073	321,565
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in RMB Yuan)	1.31	1.28

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2023
(Expressed in millions of RMB, unless otherwise stated)

	2023	2022
Assets:		
Cash and deposits with central banks	3,066,058	3,159,296
Deposits with banks and non-bank financial institutions	148,218	185,423
Precious metals	59,429	39,119
Placements with banks and non-bank financial institutions	675,270	509,786
Positive fair value of derivatives	43,840	49,308
Financial assets held under resale agreements	979,498	1,040,847
Loans and advances to customers	23,083,377	20,493,042
Financial investments		
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	602,303	568,097
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	6,801,242	5,958,397
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,234,731	2,015,818
Long-term equity investments	27	20,983
Fixed assets	159,948	157,014
Construction in progress	30	7,423
Land use rights	31	12,911
Intangible assets	32	6,540
Goodwill	33	2,456
Deferred tax assets	34	121,227
Other assets	35	299,372
	38,324,826	34,600,711
Liabilities:		
Borrowings from central banks	37	1,155,634
Deposits from banks and non-bank financial institutions	38	2,792,066
Placements from banks and non-bank financial institutions	39	407,722
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss	40	252,179
Negative fair value of derivatives	23	41,868
Financial assets sold under repurchase agreements	41	234,578
Deposits from customers	42	27,654,011
Accrued staff costs	43	52,568
Taxes payable	44	73,580
Provisions	45	43,344
Debt securities issued	46	1,895,735
Deferred tax liabilities	34	1,724
Other liabilities	47	547,743
	35,152,752	31,724,467
Equity:		
Share capital	48	250,011
Other equity instruments	49	
Preference shares		59,977
Perpetual bonds		139,991
Capital reserve	50	135,619
Other comprehensive income	51	23,981
Surplus reserve	52	369,906
General reserve	53	496,255
Retained earnings	54	1,674,405
	3,150,145	2,855,450
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Bank		2,192,929
Non-controlling interests		20,794
Total equity	3,172,074	2,876,244
Total liabilities and equity	38,324,826	34,600,711

SIGNIFICANT OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

	2023	2022
Loan commitments		
- with an original maturity within one year	62,692	69,885
- with an original maturity of one year or over	375,098	432,096
Credit card commitments	1,174,030	1,150,461
	1,611,820	1,652,442
Bank acceptances	544,973	481,269
Financing guarantees	45,339	48,030
Non-financing guarantees	1,348,704	1,286,206
Sight letters of credit	47,524	44,863
Usance letters of credit	226,132	169,155
Others	5,747	4,562
Total	3,830,239	3,686,527

Additional Information

	2023	2022
Capital adequacy ratios:		
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	13.15%	13.69%
Tier 1 ratio	14.04%	14.40%
Total capital ratio	17.95%	18.42%
Total risk-weighted assets	22,395,908	19,767,834

The law in China does not require the Head Office of the Bank to confer lower priority to depositors in the Singapore office vis-a-vis the China depositors, in repayment of deposits in the event of receivership, winding-up proceedings or equivalent proceedings of the bank.

Notes to the financial statements form an integral part of the audited financial statements and a full understanding of the statements and the state of affairs of the banks cannot be achieved without reference to the complete set of the bank's audited financial statements.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Zhang Jinliang	Chairman, executive director
Ji Zhihong	Executive director
Shao Min	Non-executive director
Tian Bo	Non-executive director
Xia Yang	Non-executive director
Liu Fang	Non-executive director
Li Lu	Non-executive director
Kenneth Patrick Chung	Independent non-executive director
Graeme Wheeler	Independent non-executive director
Michel Madelain	Independent non-executive director
William Coen	Independent non-executive director
Leung Kam Chung, Antony	Independent non-executive director
Lord Sassoon	Independent non-executive director

Subsidiaries

CCB Financial Asset Investment Co., Ltd.
CCB Wealth Management Co., Ltd.
CCB Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.
CCB House Rental Fund (Limited Partnership)
CCB Brazil Financial Holding – Investimentos e Participações Ltda.
CCB Trust Co., Ltd.
CCB Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
CCB Consumer Finance Co., Ltd.
China Construction Bank (Europe) S.A.
China Construction Bank (London) Limited
PT Bank China Construction Bank Indonesia Tbk
CCB Pension Management Co., Ltd.
Sino-German Bausparkasse Co., Ltd.
China Construction Bank (Malaysia) Berhad
China Construction Bank (New Zealand) Limited
China Construction Bank (Russia) Limited Liability Company
Golden Fountain Finance Limited
CCB Principal Asset Management Co., Ltd.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of China Construction Bank Corporation
(Established in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of China Construction Bank Corporation (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 227 to 365, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and relevant notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2023, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKASs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matters identified in our audit are summarised as follows:

- Expected credit losses for loans and advances to customers measured at amortised cost
- Consolidation assessment and disclosures of structured entities
- Valuation of financial instruments

OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The directors of the Bank are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Bank are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRSs issued by the IASB and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Bank are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Bank either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors of the Bank are assisted by the Audit Committee in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKASs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKASs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Choi Kam Cheong, Geoffrey.

Ernst & Young
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong
28 March 2024