

Pillar 3 Risk Management Report For period ended December 31, 2024.

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Introduction

The Bank is incorporated in Uganda under the Companies Act of Uganda, 2012 and is licensed to transact Commercial Banking business under the Financial Institutions Act, 2004 as amended by the Financial Institutions (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Undertaking risk is an inherent part of our business. The Bank evaluates business opportunities in terms of the risk – reward relationship. The risks that the Bank takes are reasonable, controlled and within its financial resources and risk mandates. The diversity of the Bank’s business requires the Bank to identify, measure and manage associated risks effectively. The risks are managed through a Risk Management Framework that enables process monitoring and is closely aligned with the activities of the Bank and in line with the guidelines given by Bank of Uganda.

The Board of Directors has the overall and ultimate responsibility for risk management in UBA Uganda. The Board comprises of eight (8) directors, all contributing wide range of skills and experience to the Bank. The directors comprise of an independent non - executive chairperson, a Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director – Business, four (4) independent non-executive directors and a non-executive director who is the Regional Chief Executive Office, UBA East & Southern Africa.

The Board of Directors carries out its responsibility through its standing committees. These are; Board Audit Committee (BAC), Board Risk Management Committee (BRMC), Board Finance and Compensation Committee (BFCC), Board Assets and Liabilities Committee (ALCO) and the Board Credit Committee (BCC).

The Board of Directors has delegated its powers and authority to the Senior Management of the Bank through the various management committees which are responsible for ensuring compliance with the overall Risk Management Framework through a dedicated Risk Management Committee which provides regular updates to Executive Management and the Board on the risk profile of the Bank. The Board is responsible and approves the Risk Appetite of the Bank.

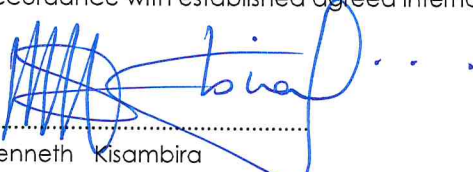
The Pillar 3 Risk Management Report

The Pillar 3 Risk Management Report provides a quarterly overview of the Bank’s Risk Management Framework, Liquidity Risk Management, Regulatory Capital Profile and overview of the Risk Weighted Assets as at the end of the reporting period. The report is in line with Bank of Uganda guidelines on Pillar 3 disclosures as stipulated in the Internal Capital Adequacy Process and Pillar 3 Market Discipline Disclosure Requirements as well as the Financial Institutions (Liquidity) Regulations 2023.

The report has been prepared by Management, reviewed by Internal Audit and approved by the Board. The Board has reviewed the capital adequacy position of the Bank and its Risk Management Framework and has deemed it appropriate to support the strategic aspirations of the Bank in the short and medium term. The Bank is adequately capitalised as at December 31, 2024. The information contained in this report is **unaudited**.

Certification of Pillar 3 Market Discipline Disclosure Report

The Board confirms that the Pillar 3 Market Discipline Disclosure Report for period ending December 31, 2024 has been prepared in accordance with guidelines established by Bank of Uganda and in accordance with established agreed internal control processes.



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Kenneth Kisambira
Managing Director/CEO



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Mustapha Kigozi Sebaggala
Board Chairman

Key Prudential Metrics

The table below summarises an overview of the Bank's prudential regulatory metrics. The reported amount is in UGX 000s

		a	b	c	d	e
		December 31, 2024	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	Available capital (amounts)					
1	Core capital	163,051,583	152,899,098	152,147,751	141,130,578	141,545,313
2	Supplementary capital	1,605,259	1,946,124	1,711,104	1,136,526	1,398,418
3	Total capital	164,656,842	154,845,222	153,858,855	142,267,104	142,943,731
	Risk-weighted assets (amounts)					
4	Total risk-weighted assets (RWA)	428,899,465	448,260,597	474,233,133	404,674,689	402,075,788
	Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA					
5	Core capital ratio (%)	38.02%	34.11%	32.08%	34.88%	35.20%
6	Total capital ratio (%)	38.39%	34.54%	32.44%	35.16%	35.55%
	Capital buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA					
7	Capital conservation buffer requirement (2.5%)	10,722,487	11,206,515	11,855,828	10,116,867	10,051,895
8	Countercyclical buffer requirement (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Systemic buffer (for DSIBs) (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10	Total of capital buffer requirements (%) (row 7 + row 8 + row 9)	10,722,487	11,206,515	11,855,828	10,116,867	10,051,895
11	Core capital available after meeting the bank's minimum capital requirements (%)	23.89%	20.04%	17.94%	20.66%	21.05%
	Basel III leverage ratio					
12	Total Basel III leverage ratio exposure measure	883,054,312	944,705,133	924,909,615	765,869,928	783,688,089
13	Basel III leverage ratio (%) (row 1 / row 13)	18.46%	16.18%	16.45%	18.43%	18.06%
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)					
14	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)	195,596,818	146,377,383	109,705,849	141,812,449	140,376,717
15	Total net cash outflow	39,114,937	35,472,832	34,515,075	27,421,015	38,223,537
16	LCR (%)	500.06%	412.65%	517.17%	367.25%	282.36%
	Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR)					
18	Total available stable funding	471,385,801	509,732,330	477,245,468	383,862,416	493,700,414
19	Total required stable funding	90,891,397	132,653,556	128,632,572	111,597,106	135,738,834
20	NSFR	518.63%	384.26%	371.01%	343.97%	363.71%

Overview of Risk Weighted Assets

The table below provides an overview of the Bank's Risk Weighted Assets. The reported amount is in UGX 000s.

		a	b	c
		RWA		Minimum capital requirements
		December 31, 2024	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024
1	Credit risk (excluding counterparty credit risk)	396,670,787	421,861,698	450,189,570
2	Counterparty credit risk (CCR)	0	0	0
3	Market risk	9,173,497	8,494,571	7,927,176
4	Operational risk	23,055,182	17,904,327	16,116,386
5	Total (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)	428,899,465	448,260,597	474,233,133

*Counter Party Credit Risk. The Bank did not hold derivative transactions as at the end of each reporting period.

Composition of regulatory capital

The table below provides a breakdown of the Capital elements of the Bank for period ending December 31, 2024.

	Common Equity Tier 1 capital: instruments and reserves	Amounts in UGX 000
1	Permanent shareholders equity (issued and fully paid-up common shares)	206,718,556
2	Share premium	0
3	Retained earnings	(63,178,939)
4	Net after tax profits current year-to date (100% only)	3,847,507
5	General reserves (permanent, unencumbered and able to absorb losses)	10,921,182
6	Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments	158,308,306
	Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments	0
8	Goodwill and other intangible assets	461,734
9	Current year's losses	0
10	Investments in unconsolidated financial subsidiaries	0
12	Deficiencies in provisions for losses	0
14	Other deductions determined by the Central bank	0
26	Other deductions determined by the Central bank	(5,205,011)
28	Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 1 capital	(4,743,277)
29	Tier 1 capital	163,051,583
	Tier 2 capital: Supplementary capital	
46	Revaluation reserves on fixed assets	0
47	<i>Unencumbered general provisions for losses (not to exceed 1.25% of RWA)</i>	1,605,259
48	Hybrid capital instruments	0
49	<i>Subordinated debt (not to exceed 50% of core capital subject to a discount factor)</i>	0
58	Tier 2 capital	1,605,259
59	Total regulatory capital (= Tier 1 + Tier 2)	164,656,842
60	Total risk-weighted assets	428,899,465

Composition of regulatory capital Cont'd

Capital adequacy ratios and buffers		
61	Tier 1 capital (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	38.02%
63	Total capital (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	38.39%
64	Total Institution-specific buffer requirement (capital conservation buffer plus countercyclical buffer requirements plus systemic buffer, expressed as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	2.50%
65	Of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	10,722,487
66	Of which: countercyclical buffer requirement	0
67	Of which: bank specific systemic buffer requirement	0
68	Tier 1 capital (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets) available after meeting the bank's minimum capital requirements	3.04%
Minimum statutory ratio requirements		
70	Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio	10.00%
71	Total capital adequacy ratio	12.00%

Asset Quality

The table below provides a comprehensive picture of the credit quality for both on- and off-balance sheet assets for period ending December 31, 2024 in UGX 000s

		a	b	d	e	f	g
		Gross carrying values of		Provisions as per FIA2004/MDIA2003		Interest in suspense	Net values (FIA/MDIA) (a+b-d-e)
		Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures	Specific	General		
1	Loans and advances	548,327	160,294,145	199,527	1,605,259	117,059	159,037,686
2	Debt Securities	0	273,932,210	0	0	0	273,932,210
3	Off-balance sheet exposures	0	286,228,644	0	0	0	286,228,644
4	Total	548,327	720,454,999	199,527	1,605,259	117,059	719,198,540

Changes in stock of defaulted loans and debt securities

The table below shows the stock of defaulted loans and debt securities for period ending December 31, 2024

		Amount in UGX 000
1	Defaulted loans & advances, debt securities and off balance sheet exposures at end of the previous reporting period	11,459,739
2	Loans and debt securities that have defaulted since the last reporting period	226,816
3	Returned to non-defaulted status	18,997
4	Amounts written off	(427,733)
5	Other changes	(11,546,964)
6	Defaulted loans & advances, debt securities and off balance sheet exposures at end of the reporting period (1+2-3-4+5)	548,327.40

*Other changes relate to repayments of loans that were previously in default

Qualitative disclosure on SFIs' use of external credit ratings under the standardised approach for credit risk

UBA Uganda Limited uses Moody's Analytics credit lens as External Credit Assessment Institution to conduct credit assessments for the Standardized Approach to Credit Risk. Moody's analytics is applied to the Banks market segments of Corporate, Commercial and SMEs to assess Credit ratings for Loans and Advances, Contingents (Off balance sheet items) using submitted audited financial statements to arrive at financial spreads and qualitative data in order to generate risk grading and scores as summarised below;

Description	Rating Bucket	Rating Bucket	Risk Range
Extremely Low Risk	AAA	1.0 - 1.99	90% - 100%
Very Low Risk	AA	2.00 - 2.99	80% - 89%
Low Risk	A	3.00 - 3.99	70% - 79%
Acceptable Risk	BBB	4.00 - 4.99	60% - 69%
Moderately High Risk	BB	5.00 - 5.99	50% - 59%
High Risk	B	6.00 - 6.99	40% - 49%
Very High Risk	CCC	7.00 - 7.99	30% - 39%
Extremely High Risk	CC	8.00 - 8.99	0% - 29%
High likelihood of Default	C	9.00 - 9.99	
Default	D	Above 9.99	
Unrated portfolio			

The results of the credit assessment are used to inform our lending decisions in the Corporate and Commercial space as well as selected SME transactions.

Liquidity Position and Liquidity Risk Management

The Bank is cognizant of the critical need for liquidity to run the business of the Bank. The Board has the overall responsibility of liquidity risk management strategy in the Bank. The Board sets the liquidity appetite which defines the level of liquidity the Bank is willing to deal with and has delegated to Board Asset and Liability Management Committee to oversee the liquidity risk framework of the Subsidiary and meets on a quarterly basis to review the compliance status of the strategy set out to achieve the desired liquidity profile of the Bank.

Executive Management through the Asset and Liability Committee meets at least on a monthly basis to review the liquidity position of the Bank and the parameters set out in the liquidity risk management framework to ensure compliance and where any breaches are identified, remedial mechanisms put in place to regularise liquidity. The Country Treasurer is mandated to manage the optimum liquidity position of the Bank.

The Internal Audit function performs independent reviews on the liquidity position of the Bank and the strategies in place to ensure maintenance of optimum levels of liquidity to meet obligations as and when they fall due and regulatory expectations spelt out in Bank of Uganda regulations/guidelines on liquidity management. The Internal Audit review process is in line with the annual approved Audit plan for the Bank.

The Bank through Risk Function performs regular liquidity risk stress testing based on scenario and sensitivity analysis. The testing models, scenarios and methodologies are regularly reviewed and approved to align with existing operating environment and emerging risks.

The Bank has in place Liquidity and Capital Contingency Plans with guidelines for activation if early indicators are triggered from the stress tests or actual breaches do occur. The Liquidity Contingency plan is regularly tested for resilience, relevance and effectiveness in times of liquidity crisis.

The Liquidity Management Framework/Strategy has embedded the liquidity coverage ratio, net stable funding and liquidity assets ratio as key benchmarks for testing the effectiveness of the liquidity plan in place. These are reviewed on a weekly basis by the Market Risk function in line with the Financial Institutions (Liquidity) Regulations of 2023.

Commentary on key Liquidity ratios

Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) is the ratio of stock of highly liquid assets held by the bank to cover short term obligations over a 30-day period.

The increase in LCR is due to an increase in the stock of highly liquid assets given the additions of Available for sale securitites maturing within 91 days and Bonds maturing beyond 365 days. The LCR- Consolidated as at December 31,2024 closed at 500.06%, LCR- LCY 250.3% and LCR-FCY 83.5% vis-a-vis 412.6%, 159.7% and 81.1% respectively as at September 30, 2024.

Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) and is defined as the amount of available stable funding relative to the amount of required stable funding. Available stable funding in this case refers to the proportion of capital and liabilities expected to reliable over the time horizon considered by the NSFR, which extends to one year. The amount of required stable funding of the Bank considers the maturity profiles of both on-and off-balance sheet exposures. The ratio should always be greater or equal to 100%.

As at December 31 2024, the NSFR registered an upward movement to 518.63% from 384.26% in September 2024 due to a rise in the total deposits that increased the total available stable funding.



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UBA is regulated by the Bank of Uganda and customer deposits are protected by the Deposit Protection Fund up to UGX10m.