

Disclosures on Risk based Capital Requirement under Pillar III of Basel III For the year ended 31 December 2022



Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC Bangladesh Operations

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Disclosure Policy:

Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC ("the Bank") is a publicly quoted company incorporated in Sri Lanka on 25 June 1969. It is a licensed commercial Bank operating under the provisions of Sri Lanka Banking Act No. 30 of 1988. The Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC - Bangladesh Operations commenced its Banking operations in Bangladesh from 06 November 2003 by acquiring the operations of Credit Agricole Indosuez a French Bank with two branches and two booths. The principal office of the Bank in Bangladesh is situated at Dhaka having eleven branches currently in operations at Dilkusha, Dhanmondi, Uttara, Mirpur, Gulshan 1, Gulshan 2, Panthapath, Tejgaon of Dhaka and each at Narayanganj, Chattagram and Sylhet. The Bank also maintains one sub-branch at US Embassy, Bangladesh and six SME centres at Old Dhaka, Shantinagar, Progati Sharani of Dhaka, Tongi of Gazipur, Jubilee Road and CDA Avenue of Chattagram.

- a. To comply with international best practices and make the Bank's capital more risk-absorbent;
- b. To maintain minimum capital requirement by the Bank against credit, operational and market risk;
- c. To maintain capital adequacy ratio as per Bangladesh Bank's time to time Requirements;
- d. To adopt the credit rating agencies as external credit assessment institutions (ECAI);
- e. To adopt standardised approach for both credit and market risk and basic indicator approach for operational risk;
- f. To submit Capital Adequacy returns to Bangladesh Bank on a quarterly basis.

2 Scope of Applications:

Risk based capital adequacy framework applies to Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, Bangladesh Operations, on " Solo Basis" as the Bank has no subsidiaries or significant investments rather operating as a foreign Branch of Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC incorporated in Sri Lanka.

3 Disclosures Framework:

Disclosures requirements as per Bangladesh Bank Basel III Guidelines are enumerated below:

3.1 Capital Structure

Qualitative Disclosure

The aim is for the capital structure to be as efficient as possible, both in terms of cost and in terms of compliance with the requirements of Bangladesh Bank. Bank's total capital as of 31 December 2022 was BDT 17,511.51 million out of which BDT 16,567.51 million was under Tier-I capital (out of that BDT 6,788.00 million was Deposit kept with Bangladesh Bank as per section 13 (4) of Banking Companies Act 1991 and remaining BDT 9,779.51 million was Retained Profit after regulatory deduction) and remaining BDT 944.00 million was under Tier-II capital (General Provision of BDT 944.00 million).

Quantitative Disclosure:

a) Amount of Tier I Capital

i) Common equity Tier 1 (CET 1)

	Amounts in BDT
Fully paid-up capital / capital deposited with Bangladesh Bank	6,788,000,000
Statutory Reserve	-
Actuarial gain/loss	-
Retained earnings	9,933,070,435
Non-repatriable interest-free fund	-
	16,721,070,435
Amount deducted from CET 1 Capital (Regulatory Adjustments)	
• Good will	-
• Shortfall	-
• Deferred tax assets	153,561,052
• Others	-

Total CET 1 Capital	16,567,509,383
ii) Additional Tier I capital	-
Total Tier I Capital (i+ii)	16,567,509,383
b) Total Tier II capital	944,000,000
Total eligible capital (a+b)	17,511,509,383

3.2 Capital Adequacy

Qualitative Disclosure of Capital Adequacy

Bank is maintaining adequate capital to cover all material risk and while doing so Bank has established an Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) in-line with the regulatory guideline of Bangladesh Bank. The objective of the Bank's capital planning is to ensure that the Bank is adequately capitalized.

At the end of 31 December 2022 Bank maintained capital of BDT 17,511.51 million (Tier 1: going-concern capital of BDT 16,567.51 million plus Tier 2: gone-concern capital of BDT 944.00 million) against its total Risk Weighted Asset (RWA) of BDT 46,654.08 million which leads to a Capital to Risk-weighted Asset Ratio (CRAR) of 37.53%, where the minimum requirement is 10.00% as per BRPD circular no. 18 dated 21 December 2014. Tier-I capital was 35.51% of RWA against minimum requirement of 6% of RWA. As a result the Bank has a buffer Capital of BDT 12,846.10 million to maintain to mitigate the additional uncertain risks which are not covered under Pillar-II.

Quantitative Disclosure of Capital Adequacy

a) Amount of Regulatory Capital to meet unforeseen loss:	Amounts in BDT	
Amount of Capital required to meet Credit Risk	3,808,736,777	
Amount of Capital required to meet Market Risk	127,287,672	
Amount of Capital required to meet Operational Risk	729,383,992	
	4,665,408,441	
b) Actual Capital Maintained:		
Total CET 1 Capital	16,567,509,383	
Total Tier I Capital	16,567,509,383	
Total Tier II Capital	944,000,000	
Total capital	17,511,509,383	
% of Capital to risk weighted assets (CRAR)	Required	Maintained
CET 1	4.50%	35.51%
Tier I	6.00%	35.51%
Tier II		2.02%
Total	12.50%	37.53%
c) Capital conservation buffer	2.50%	2.50%
d) Available capital under pillar 2 requirement		12,846,100,942

3.3 Credit Risk

Qualitative Disclosures:

General qualitative disclosure requirement with respect to credit risk includes the following:

Definition of past due and impaired

According to the Bangladesh Bank's guidelines on Risk Based Capital Adequacy (RBCA), dated December 2014, claims that are past due for 60 days or more are clubbed under this past due category. Apart from the Basel III requirement, for accounting purpose Bank is maintaining its past due loan in accordance with the BRPD Master circular no. 14 dated 23 September 2012 on "Loan Classification & Provisioning" and its related subsequent instructions.

Description of approaches followed for specific & general allowances and statistical methods

Bank is following the general and specific provision requirement in line with the regulatory guideline of Bangladesh Bank.

Discussion of the Bank's credit risk management policy

Credit risk is one of the most significant risks in terms of sustainability, regulatory and capital management, which Bank is always exposed to. Generally loans are the largest and most obvious source of credit risk. There are other sources of credit risk both on and off the balance sheet of the Bank. Bank's objective is to develop a high quality and diversified credit portfolio comprised of corporate, SME, retail and cards in Bangladesh towards a better credit risk management.

Credit risk management of the Bank is translated through the policies and procedures covering the measurement and management of credit risk. Bank has its Credit Risk Management Policy (CRMP) approved by the Board of Directors. The CRMP defines organizational structure, role and responsibilities and the processes whereby the credit risk carried by the Bank can be identified, quantified and managed within the framework that the Bank considers consistent with its appetite and risk tolerance.

Bank has standard methods of analyzing various risk aspects involved in extending credit, considering risk areas such as business risk, financial risk, management risk, security risk, etc. besides continuously reviewing the exposures and concentrations of the customer, group, industry, geography and lending type. Outcome of these risk analyses are considered to assign an internal credit risk grading for each borrower.

There is a clear segregation of duties among the credit originators, risk function and approvers. All credit exposure limits are approved within a defined credit approval authority. Credit risk of Corporate, SME business is being assessed by Credit Risk Unit of IRMD. Credit Card and Retail Credit are assessed by the SMEF Unit of the Bank. Additionally, Internal Audit Department conducts on-site and off-site audit for all credits.

Quantitative Disclosure

Amounts in BDT

Total exposures of credit risk

A) Broken down by major types of credit exposure

a) Cash and cash equivalents	489,929,876
b) Claims on Bangladesh Government and Bangladesh	21,412,338,652
c) Claims on other sovereigns and Central Banks*	-
d) Claims on Bank for international settlements, International Monetary Fund and European Central Bank	-
e) Claims on Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs)	-
f) Claims on Public Sector Entities (other than Govt. of Bangladesh) in BGD	-
g) Claims on Banks & NBFIs:	-
Maturity Over 3 Months	621,710,248
Maturity less than 3 Months	22,103,904,182
h) Claims on Corporate	34,495,475,107
i) Claims under Credit Risk Mitigation	5,410,118,845
j) Claims categorized as retail portfolio and small & medium enterprise (excluding consumer finance)	2,141,502,314
k) Consumer finance	157,994,268
l) Claims fully secured by residential property	690,129,989
m) Claims fully secured by commercial real estate	2,349,066,564
n) Past due loans/NPL	870,361,419
o) Investments in premises, plant and equipment and all other fixed assets	741,891,854
p) Claims on Fixed Assets under Operating Lease	-
q) All Other Assets	-
i) Claims on GoB and BB (Advance Income Tax)	5,845,780,392
ii) Staff loan/investments	162,891,843
iii) Other assets	740,650,143
r) Off-balance sheet items:	-

Claims on Banks:	
Maturity Over 3 Months	233,391,583
Maturity less than 3 Months	89,360,633
Claims on corporate	4,239,831,367
Retail portfolio and small & medium enterprises	761,771,059
	103,558,100,338

B. Geographical Distribution of Exposure

Amounts in BDT

Category	Dhaka	Chattagram	Sylhet	Total
Balance Sheet Items				
Claims on sovereigns and central Banks	21,743,102,120	124,099,486	35,066,922	21,902,268,528
Claims on Banks and NBFIs	22,725,614,430	-	-	22,725,614,430
Claims on corporate	36,417,140,503	6,052,581,696	655,299,736	43,125,021,935
Claims on retail portfolio and consumer	2,878,879,837	90,919,579	19,827,155	2,989,626,571
Fixed assets	736,212,498	4,169,923	1,509,433	741,891,854
Staff loan	162,891,843	-	-	162,891,843
All other assets	2,249,088,537	3,921,467,784	415,874,214	6,586,430,535
Total on balance sheet items	86,912,929,768	10,193,238,468	1,127,577,460	98,233,745,696
Off Balance Sheet Items				
Claims on Banks	322,752,216	-	-	322,752,216
Claims on corporate	3,415,080,485	824,460,739	290,143	4,239,831,367
Claims on retail portfolio and consumer finance	658,059,918	103,711,141	-	761,771,059
Total off balance sheet items	4,395,892,619	928,171,880	290,143	5,324,354,642
Total	91,308,822,387	11,121,410,348	1,127,867,603	103,558,100,338

C. Industry or Counterparty type distribution of exposures

Amounts in BDT

Category	Bank and NBFIs	Manufacturing industries	Retail & Consumer	Others	Total
Balance Sheet Items					
Claims on sovereigns	21,902,268,528	-	-	-	21,902,268,528
Claims on Banks and	22,725,614,430	-	-	-	22,725,614,430
Claims on corporate	-	43,125,021,935	-	-	43,125,021,935
Claims on retail portfolio	-	-	2,989,626,571	-	2,989,626,571
Fixed assets	-	-	-	741,891,854	741,891,854
Staff loan	-	-	-	162,891,843	162,891,843
All other assets	-	-	-	6,586,430,535	6,586,430,535
Total on balance sheet	44,627,882,958	43,125,021,935	2,989,626,571	7,491,214,232	98,233,745,696
Off-balance sheet Items					
Claims on Banks	322,752,216	-	-	-	322,752,216
Claims on corporate	-	4,239,831,367	-	-	4,239,831,367
Claims on retail portfolio	-	-	761,771,059	-	761,771,059
Total off balance sheet	322,752,216	4,239,831,367	761,771,059	-	5,324,354,642
Total	44,950,635,174	47,364,853,302	3,751,397,630	7,491,214,232	103,558,100,338

D. Residual Contractual Maturity			Amounts in BDT
Residual contractual maturity	Balance sheet items	Off-balance sheet items	Total
Up to 1 month maturity	49,943,080,269	741,642,723	50,684,722,992
1-3 months maturity	19,100,430,513	1,875,117,883	20,975,548,396
3-12 months maturity	19,280,772,948	2,426,561,193	21,707,334,141
1-5 years maturity	8,495,449,383	280,432,843	8,775,882,226
Above 5 years maturity	1,414,012,583	600,000	1,414,612,583
Total	98,233,745,696	5,324,354,642	103,558,100,338

E. Major Industry or Counterparty Type (past due)		Amounts in BDT
i) Amount of impaired / classified loans by major industry/ sector type		
Major industry/sector		
Bank and NBFs		-
Manufacturing industries		-
Retail and Consumer finance		11,154,878
Others		634,332,345
Total		645,487,223

ii) Specific and general provision		
General provision		
Loans and advances		745,200,000
Off-Balance sheet items		198,800,000
		944,000,000
Specific provision		323,766,038

iii) Charges for specific allowance and charges-offs during the year		
Specific provisions made during the period		262,720,025
Write-back of excess specific provisions		(27,966,036)

F) Gross non-performing assets (NPAs)		645,487,223
Total loans & advances		52,303,472,292
Non-performing loans and advances		645,487,223
Special mentioned account (SMA)		-
Sub-standard		486,488,697
Doubtful		76,715,043
Bad/ Loss		82,283,483
Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) to Outstanding Loans and advances		1.23%

G) Movement of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs)		
Opening balance		281,880,652
Add: Addition during the year		531,178,076
Less: Reduction during the year		(167,571,505)
Closing balance		645,487,223

H) Movement of specific provisions for NPAs		
Opening balance		141,593,344
Add: Provisions made during the period		262,720,025
Less: Write-off		(52,581,295)
Less: Write-back of excess provisions		(27,966,036)
Closing balance		323,766,038

3.4 Equities: Disclosures for Banking Book Positions

Qualitative Disclosure

The Bank has no investments in quoted Shares. The Bank has only equity investments in Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (CDBL) shares as unquoted investment.

Quantitative Disclosures Details of Unquoted Investments

Amounts in BDT

Banking Book Assets

Particulars	Number of shares	Face Value	Cost
CDBL Shares (Initial)	600,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
Bonus received for the year 2009	600,000	6,000,000	-
Purchased on October 14, 2010	341,666	3,416,660	3,416,660
Bonus declared for the year 2010	1,200,000	12,000,000	-
Bonus declared for the year 2011	685,417	6,854,170	-
Total of CDBL Shares	3,427,083	34,270,830	9,416,660

3.5 Interest rate risk in the Banking book (IRRBB)

Qualitative Disclosure

Interest rate risk refers to fluctuations in Bank's net interest income and the value of its assets and liabilities arising from internal and external factors.

Internal factors include the composition of the Bank's assets and liabilities, quality, maturity, interest rate and re-pricing period of deposits, borrowings, loans and investments.

External factors cover general economic conditions:

Interest rates volatility has impact on the Bank depending on balance sheet positioning. Interest rate risk is prevalent on both the assets as well as the liability sides of the Bank's balance sheet.

Assets - Liability Management Committee (ALCO) periodically monitors and controls the risks and returns, funding and deployment, setting Bank's lending and deposit rates, and directing the investment activities of the Bank. ALCO decides on the fixation of interest rates on both assets and liabilities after considering the macro or micro economic outlook - both global and domestic, as also the macro aspects like cost-benefit, financial inclusion and host of other factors.

Credit shock under Basel III (balance sheet exposure)

Amounts in BDT Crore

Magnitude of Shock	Minor	Moderate	Major
Weighted average yield on assets (%)	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Assets	10,355.81	10,355.81	10,355.81
Total RWA before shock	4,665.41	4,665.41	4,665.41
Total increase in RWA after shock	57.72	115.42	173.10
Total increase Capital requirement after shock	5.77	11.54	17.31
Total RWA after shock	4,723.13	4,780.83	4,838.51
Eligible capital	1,751.15	1,751.15	1,751.15
Capital adequacy ratio after shock (%)	37.08	36.63	36.19
Capital adequacy ratio before shock (%)	37.53	37.53	37.53
Changes in CRAR (%)	(0.46)	(0.91)	(1.34)

Credit Shock under Basel III (Off Balance Sheet Exposure)

Amounts in BDT Crore

Magnitude of Shock	Minor	Moderate	Major
Weighted Average yield on assets (%)	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Assets	10,355.81	10,355.81	10,355.81
Total RWA before shock	4,665.41	4,665.41	4,665.41
Total increase in RWA after shock	5.20	10.40	15.59

Total increase in capital requirement after shock	0.52	1.04	1.56
Total RWA after shock	4,670.61	4,675.81	4,681.00
Eligible capital	1,751.15	1,751.15	1,751.15
Capital Adequacy Ratio after shock (%)	37.49	37.45	37.41
Capital Adequacy Ratio before shock (%)	37.53	37.53	37.53
Changes in CRAR (%)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.13)

Combined Shock

Amounts in BDT Crore

Magnitude of Shock	Minor	Moderate	Major
Capital Adequacy Ratio before shock (%)	37.53	37.53	37.53
Decrease in the FSV of the collateral	-0.02	-0.04	-0.09
Increase in NPLs	-0.55	-2.18	-5.49
Negative shift in NPLs categories	-0.08	-0.11	-0.17
Interest rate	0.00	0.00	0.00
FEX: Currency appreciation	-0.08	-0.16	-0.24
Equity shock	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Total change	-0.73	-2.50	-5.99
CRAR after shock (%)	36.80	35.04	31.54

3.6 Market Risk**Qualitative Disclosure**

Market risk is the risk of adverse revaluation or movement of any financial instrument as a consequence of changes in market prices or rates. Market risk exists in all trading, Banking and investment portfolios but for the purpose of this report, it is considered as a risk specific to trading book of the Bank.

The major types of market risk as specified in the Risk Based Capital Adequacy (RBCA) are as follows:

- i. Interest rate risk
- ii. Equity position risk
- iii. Foreign exchange risk and
- iv. Commodity risk

Among the above list the main type of market risk faced by the Bank are interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. Bank Management committee of Bangladesh Operations has given significant attention to market risk in trading book, to assess the potential impact on the Bank's business due to the unprecedented volatility in financial markets.

Methods used to measure market risk:

According to Bangladesh Bank guideline, Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, Bangladesh Operation is presently following the standardized approach for market risk under Basel III.

Market risk management system and policies and processes for mitigating market risk:

Bank has an independent market risk framework to assess, manage and control the risk management function, which is responsible for measuring market risk exposures in accordance with prescribed policies, and monitoring and reporting these exposures against the approved limits on a regular basis according to Bank's appetite for market risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest Rate Risk (IRR) is a major source of market risk and is unavoidable in any financial institution where the re-pricing of assets and liabilities are not identically matched. The ALCO of Bangladesh Operations manages the potential impact, which might be caused by the volatility of changes in the market interest rates and yield curves.

The securities (Treasury bills/bonds) acquired with the intention to trade by taking advantage of short-term price and interest

rate movement is classified under the trading book. The marked to market (MTM) of securities in the trading book is done at market value as per the Bangladesh Bank guidelines.

Foreign exchange risk

All foreign exchange exposures and related risks are reviewed by the ALCO monthly, which provides additional guidance to treasury dealing room in managing the risks. This is to ensure that any adverse exchange rate movements on the results of the Bank due to un-hedged foreign exchange positions are restrained within acceptable parameters.

In addition to regular revaluation of spot position and forward positions, Value at Risk (VaR) is calculated/exercised for FX portfolio. VaR provides a single number to the management that reflects the maximum loss, which can occur within a confidence level over a certain period of time.

Market risk on Trading Book

Amounts in BDT

The capital requirements for:

- A. Interest Rate Risk
- B. Equity Position Risk
- C. Foreign Exchange Risk
- D. Commodity Risk

8,346,554
-
118,941,118
-
127,287,672

3.7 Operational risk

Qualitative disclosure

Views of BOD on system to reduce operational risk

Operational risk is inherent to all products, activities, processes and systems and is generated in all business and support areas. For this reason, all employees are responsible for managing and controlling the operational risks generated in their area of action. In order to reduce and manage the operational risk of the Bank, Management Committee has implemented the Operational Risk Management framework approved by the BOD.

Performance gap of executives and staffs

Performance of employees is critically important to achieve organizational goals. Bank has put in place a well defined performance management process which aims to clarify what is expected from its different level of employees as well as how it is to be achieved. At the beginning of a year objectives is communicated to the employees who includes what are expected from him/her during the ensuing period through their direct reporting heads. A half yearly and yearly performance appraisal practices are in place to review achievements based on which rewards and recognition decisions are made.

Potential external events

By its nature, Operational Risk cannot be totally eliminated. Like other Banks, our Bank also operates its business with few external risk factors relating to the socio-economic condition, political atmosphere, regulatory policy changes, technological changes, natural disaster, external frauds etc. However, Bank has established methodology which defines the Bank's approach in identifying, assessing, mitigating, monitoring and reporting such operational risks factors which may impact the achievement of the Bank's business objectives.

Policies and processes for mitigating operational risk

Operational Risk Management in the Bank is governed by the well-defined Operational Risk Management Policy that is clearly communicated across the Bank. Bank adopts three lines of defense for management of operational risk, the first line of defense represented by various heads of the departments, different business unit/or support unit; second line of defense is represented by the Operational Risk Unit under IRMD to oversee the operational risk management, and the third line of defense represented by Inspection & Audit Division which is challenge function to the first two lines of defense.

Approach for calculating capital charge for operational risk

Presently Bank is following the Basic Indicator Approach (BIA) for calculating its operational risk capital charge and at 31 December 2022 Bank's operational risk capital requirement was Tk. 72.94 crore which was adequately maintained.

Quantitative Disclosure

Capital requirements for operational risk is

Amounts in BDT

729,383,992

3.8 Liquidity ratio

Qualitative disclosure

Views of BOD on system to reduce liquidity risk

Banks in general are vulnerable to liquidity and solvency problems resulting from asset and liability mismatches. Therefore, the principle objective in liquidity risk management is to assess the need for funds to meet obligations and to ensure the availability of adequate funding to fulfil those needs at the appropriate time, both under normal and stressed conditions. In order to reduce and manage the liquidity risk of the Bank, MANCOM has implemented the liquidity risk management framework approved by the BOD.

Methods used to measure liquidity risk

Bank uses numerous methods to assess/measure its liquidity risk e.g. through gap analysis for maturity mismatch based on residual maturity in different time buckets as well as various liquidity ratios and management of the same is done within the prudential limits fixed thereon. Advance techniques such as stress testing, simulation, sensitivity analysis etc. are used on regular intervals to draw the contingency funding plan under different liquidity scenarios.

Liquidity risk management system

Bank continuously analyses and monitors its liquidity profile, maintains an adequate margin of safety in high quality liquid assets and access to diverse funding sources such as inter-Bank market, assets and investments available-for-sale and has contingency funding plan to meet liquidity requirements. Bank thereby ensures availability of adequate liquidity to fund its existing asset base and grow its business whilst maintaining sufficient liquidity buffers to operate smoothly under varying market conditions including any short-term, medium or long-term market disruptions.

Policies and processes for mitigating liquidity risk

Bank has put in place its Asset Liability Management Policy, Contingency Funding Plan duly approved by the board and ALCO is managing the liquidity risk of the Bank.

Quantitative Disclosure

Liquidity coverage ratio

Net stable funding ratio

Stock of high quality liquid assets

Total net cash outflows over the next 30 calendar days

Available amount of stable funding

Required amount of stable funding

Amounts in BDT

572.03%

117.70%

15,114,120,000

2,642,190,095

69,758,448,000

59,267,243,600

3.9 Leverage ratio

Qualitative disclosure

Views of BOD on system to reduce excessive leverage

High leverage levels can lead to an excessive expansion of Bank asset size, which maximizes, in the short to medium term, Banks' return on equity. At the same time, leverage-fueled Bank capital structures increase Bankruptcy risk, since they are an important cause of Bank failures. Therefore, to reduce excessive leverage and to manage the overall asset-liability position, management has implemented BOD approved ALM framework within the Bank.

Policies and processes for managing excessive on and off-balance sheet leverage

Bank has clearly laid down policy and procedure to manage its exposure level (both on and off-balance sheet) enumerated in

its Asset Liability Management policy. Leverage parameter of the policy acts as a credible supplementary measure to the risk based capital requirement to control the leverage of the Bank. This reflects Bank's tier 1 capital over total exposure of the Bank. Reference level of leverage ratio is currently 3% (minimum).

Approach for calculating exposure

Leverage ratio of the Bank is calculated in line with the RBCA Guideline of BB. As at 31st December 2022 Bank's leverage ratio was 15.42% and it was calculated as follows:

	Measured used	Description
Numerator	Tier 1 Capital	Tier 1 capital constitutes the components specified in the
Denominator	Exposure	This is an approximation to the credit risk exposure used for

Quantitative Disclosure

	Amounts in BDT
Leverage ratio (%)	15.42%
On balance sheet exposure	102,253,586,727
Off balance sheet exposure	5,324,354,642
Total exposure	107,577,941,369
Less: Regulatory adjustments	153,561,052
Total exposure for the purpose of leverage ratio	<u>107,424,380,317</u>

3.10 Remuneration

Information relating to the bodies that oversee remuneration

The Bank is dedicated to uphold the principle of equality in offering our employees both career opportunities and competitive remuneration at an excellent working condition in compliance with relevant laws and rules. Considering the gravity of importance the Bank has a Human Resource Steering Committee reporting to the Management Committee, which oversee the remuneration related policies and practices under the direct supervision of Remuneration Committee at Head Office in Sri Lanka.

Name, composition and mandate of the main body overseeing remuneration.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Chief Operating Officer (DCEO & COO), Deputy Chief Executive Officer (DCEO), Chief Financial Officer (CFO) & Head of Human Resource administers the Banks remuneration policies. They play an independent role, operating as an overseer, and if necessary, make recommendations to the Board of Director (Sri Lanka) of the Bank for it's consideration and final approval for any remuneration related policy. They also assist the Board of Directors to ensure that all employees are remunerated fairly and get performance based compensation.

External consultants whose advice has been sought, the body by which they were commissioned and in what areas of the remuneration process.

In 2015 to study the market situation and compare the salaries up to a certain level of employees the Bank had appointed Cerebrus Consultants Pt. Ltd., Mumbai, India. The Bangladesh Management of the Bank has commissioned this company.

A description of the scope of the Bank's remuneration policy (e.g. by regions, business lines), including the extent to which it is applicable to foreign subsidiaries and branches.

The Bank does not discriminate employees and/or differentiate employee remunerations by gender, nationality, religion, race, caste etc. The Bank even does not differentiate the remuneration considering the business lines and/or considering the functions known as revenue generating activities or revenue-prone work force. Bank maintains the same Remuneration Package and apply Human Resource policies for all of its branches, departments and Units.

A description of the types of employees considered as material risk takers and as senior managers, including the number of employees in each group.

Employees considered as material risk takers and as senior managers are:

Material Risk Takers	Composition	Number of
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Senior Managers	Members of Management Committee (CEO, DCEO & COO, DCEO, DGM, SAGM, AGM)	10
Other material risk takers	Head of Branches and SME Centres	17
	Head of Units, Corporate Banking	6
	Head of Departments, Units	14
Total		47

Information relating to the design and structure of remuneration processes

Bank is committed to maintain an equitable and consistent reward structure to ensure that employees' contributions to the business are recognized in different ways. This helps us to attract and retain staff while encouraging their efforts towards the achievement of the Bank's strategic goals. In view of that Bank is maintaining a fair remuneration policy in line with the Market Standard. Bank believes that employee remuneration should not be inconsistent with the market and the employees should be provided with the other standard benefits and facilities that commensurate the best in the industry. Bank has been maintaining the Objectives based Performance Appraisal of the employees and provides the annual increment and incentive bonus on the basis of their performance and achievement of objectives.

The ways in which current and future risks are taken into account in the remuneration processes

The overall compensation package and its structure have to be competitive, making it easier to attract, keep and reward the employees properly. While doing so Bank has considered the following key risks to implement remuneration measures:

- i. Staff turnover rate
- ii. Identifying the future leaders
- iii. Market standard of salary and benefits
- iv. Achievement of objectives leading the overall achievement of Bank's target
- v. Succession plan

Keeping in mind the above risk aspects Bank used to identify the potential employees i.e. the future leaders and arranges necessary training for those employees both at home and abroad. In a few cases the Bank also looked at accelerated career advancement of the employees who are identified as potential employees and shown the capacity as future leaders. Outstanding employees used to get Incentive bonus and salary increment at the rate of the best in the scheme which all together have impact on the remuneration as a whole.

The ways in which Bank seeks to link performance during a performance measurement period

Annual budget of the Bank is the main growth factors for performance measurement such as Advance, Deposit and Profitability is being distributed among the top level business lines and individuals. On achievement of targets for these broad factors Bank achieves its growth in terms of revenue and size of balance sheet. Bank's overall success depends on the success of top level business lines and individuals. Following performance matrix is used to determine the level of Performance Rating of the individual:

O =	Outstanding	This person is an Outstanding Performer, is competent, committed, performance driven and is relatively better than a person rated "Excellent".
EX =	Excellent	This person is an Excellent Performer, regularly exceeds requirements in most significant aspects of the job and is relatively better than a person rated "Very Good"
VG =	Very Good	This person is rated as Very Good Performer, performs the job in a completely expectable manner and relatively better than a person rated "Good"
G =	Good	This person is rated as Good and relatively better than a person rated "Below Expectation"
BE =	Below Expectations	This person is rated as Below Expectations and relatively better than a person rated "Marginal"
Mg =	Marginal	This person is rated as Marginal and displays Marginal Performance as against others.

The employee performance is being evaluated on the basis of achievement of objectives set upon discussion between the job holder and the Supervisor at the beginning of the year on agreed basis. On achievement of targets of top level business lines and individuals Bank achieves the budgeted profitability and announces the annual incentive bonus which is known as Annual Performance Bonus. Any individual having proven achievements of targets get recognition through the Performance Ratings done by the Supervisor in agreement with the job holder. The higher the ratings are the higher the Bonuses are paid and Increments are awarded.

Different forms of variable remuneration

Bank's overall remuneration can be bifurcated in to two groups i.e. fixed remuneration and variable remuneration. Variable remuneration is comprised of the performance bonus and the rate of salary increment decided based on the performance rating of the employee for the preceding year.

Quantitative Disclosure

Quantitative disclosures reflect remuneration payment for senior managers and material risk takers of the Bank during the financial year.

Number of meetings held by the main body overseeing remuneration during the financial year	3
Remuneration paid to the member of the main body overseeing remuneration during the financial year	Nil*

*We do not have any system of paying remuneration for attending meeting

Particulars	No. of employee	Amounts in BDT
Variable remuneration awarded	47	71,680,017
Guaranteed bonuses awarded	47	12,537,376
Sign-on awards	-	-
Severance payments	2	4,007,608

Particulars	BDT
Outstanding deferred remuneration:	
Cash	-
Shares and share-linked instruments and	-
Other forms	-
Deferred remuneration paid out	-

Details of remuneration awards	Cash	Shares and share-linked instruments	Other forms
Fixed	167,488,479		-
Variable	71,680,017		-
Deferred and non-deferred	-		-

Employees' exposure to implicit (e.g. fluctuations in the value of shares or performance units) and explicit adjustments (e.g. claw backs or similar reversals or downward revaluations of awards) of deferred remuneration and retained remuneration.

Particulars	BDT
Total amount of outstanding for deferred remuneration and retained remuneration exposed to ex-post	-
Total amount of reductions during the financial year due to ex-post explicit adjustments	-