

# Annual Report 2023



Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. A member of MUFG, a global financial group

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### MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. ("MIBL") is a Bank with a universal banking license and a member of MUFG Investor Services which is a global brand of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG).

Established in Luxembourg in 1974, as a subsidiary of Bank of Tokyo, MIBL has focused on providing our clients and partners with Global Custody, Fund Administration and Depositary services, in addition to other offerings, such as Bank Accounts, Treasury and Securities Lending, with each service being well established and delivered with professionalism and expertise.

During an era of rapid change in market circumstances over more recent years, the Bank has consistently enhanced our services to meet our clients' expectations. Since 2015, we have expanded our range of products and services to global Investors, leveraging MUFG Investor Services global network. In the past few years, the Bank has also embarked on a Project of transformation of our Custody platform and client technology interface. The Bank has engaged in the enhancement of our services through close communications with our clients and stakeholders, often on a daily basis. The Bank is grateful for the ongoing support from our customers, partners, and stakeholders and, combined with the service excellence delivered by our staff and ongoing service enhancements in our business model, the Bank has recorded our highest profit performance in 2023. As of December 2023, we are managing USD 544 billion of client Assets under Custody.

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In 2024, we will celebrate our 50th anniversary of the Bank in Luxembourg. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our clients, partners and stakeholders who have supported our efforts during these 50 years. We will now take a leap forward into a new period of strong growth to go beyond clients' expectations, in collaboration globally with MUFG Investor Services. We sincerely hope that you will continue to support us, in this ongoing and successful journey.

Kosuke Nakayamada

Chief Executive Officer

May 31, 2024



### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

### **Overview**

Environmental and Social issues are among the most vital concerns, where MUFG entities must take initiative to address. Especially within European marketplace, we recognise that the transition to sustainable society is of crucial importance for ensuring the long-term competitiveness. Based on this understanding, MIBL as a financial institution established under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, has been regularly involved in local initiatives, that promote the realisation of a sustainable society.

### **Environment**

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With regard to the Environment, taking action to combat climate change is becoming increasingly crucial.

MIBL endeavours to limit global warming impact, by engaging and cooperating with its customers, counterparties, and outsourcing service providers in this transition towards a greener and more sustainable future. Our efforts also extend to the campaigns promoting energy conservation and the advancement of recycling, waste reduction, to reinforce our responsibility towards the environment. In line with this, all electricity used in the office is from a renewable energy source. We also have stopped the use of plastic water bottles, providing all employees and external consultants with reusable water bottles and installed water fountains in various locations around the office. In 2023, MIBL received the SuperDrecksKëscht award, for our commitment to sustainable practices in waste management.

### Social

In 2023, our involvement in social activities ranged from our participation in the "Business Run 2023", through raising funds for Foundation Cancer, to the participation in the Japanese stand at the "International Bazaar", where proceeds are used to finance humanitarian projects in developing countries.

Furthermore, MUFG accords high priority to promoting Diversity & Inclusion for our employees. We believe that our workplace, where individuality and difference are mutually embraced and respected, not only empowers all employees to realise and expand their talents, but also develops the quality and competitiveness of our services. To promote a healthy workplace, MIBL is committed to enhancing the work-life balance and providing a variety of training programs to encourage all employees develop their skills. MIBL has also created two reading areas, to allow employees to relax and take a break, should the need arise.

### Governance

The corporate governance is the foundation of our business, providing our customers with regulated, robust, and responsible services. We ensure that our corporate governance policies are established in accordance with both of Luxembourg regulations and MUFG Group policy. For the details of our governance structure, please refer to CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES.

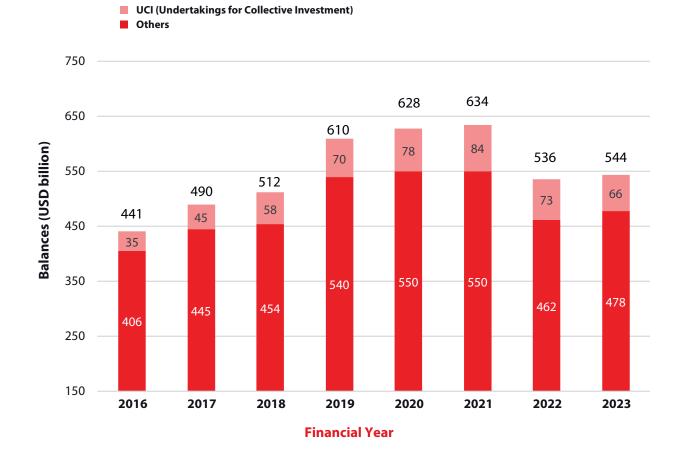


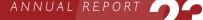
### PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHT

With regards to our Custody Business, the Bank has consistently engaged in the enhancement of our service quality and competitiveness under the new global network after a Project of transformation of our Custody platform. This has been achieved through the close communication with our clients and collaboration with our partners and stakeholders, who support our efforts to meet our clients' needs. Though the Asset under Custody decreased to USD 536 billion in 2022 due to the market price decline, the Bank has achieved the recovery to USD 544 billion as of December 31, 2023. As for the Fund Administration business, the Net Asset Value was USD 11.3 billion as of December 31, 2023. 6 new funds (including sub-funds) were launched during the year 2023 and the revenue reached to USD 5.2 million, through collaboration with MUFG Investor Services.

In other business areas, such as Depositary service in the Bank and Dublin branch, Bank Account Services, Fund Order Desk and Fiduciary Services, the total of the revenue was USD 11.4 million.

### Custody Assets of MIBL





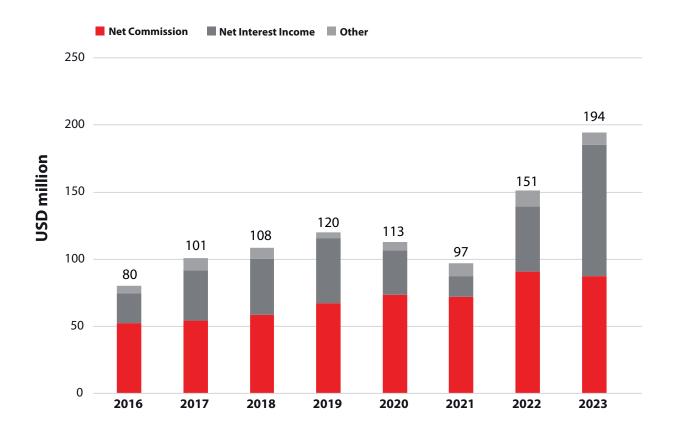
### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the operating income recorded the highest profit, USD 194.4 million, which increased by USD 43.2 million compared to USD 151.2 million for the previous fiscal year (+28.6%).

It is mainly due to the increase of Net interest income, as a result of taking advantage of the high interest rate in the market throughout 2023. The Net interest income reached USD 97.8 million, which is USD 49.0 million higher than the previous year (+100.6%). On the other hand, the Bank has successfully controlled the General Administrative expenses, which resulted in the decrease to USD 60.1 million (-5.7%).

As a whole, the net operating profit before taxes in 2023 also reached a record high profit, USD 131.3 million, which is USD 47.3 million higher than USD 84.0 million as of December 2022 (+56.2%).

### **Total Operating Income**





### PROFILE

Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. (MIBL) is a member of the MUFG Investor Services, which is a global brand of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG), one of the largest financial groups worldwide.

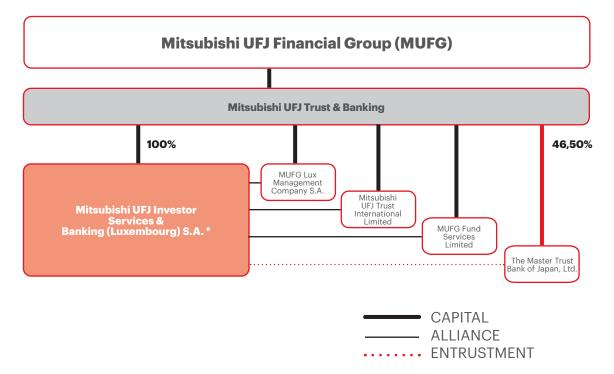
For more than 45 years, MIBL has been providing a wide range of services to institutional investors including:

- 1. Global Custody Services
- 2. Investment Funds Administration
- 3. Fiduciary and Trust Administration
- 4. Depositary Services

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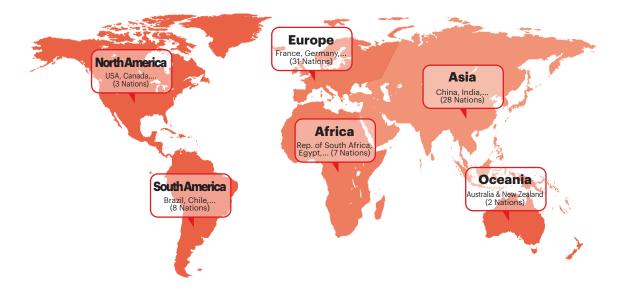
 Other direct or indirect related services (Cash Management, Foreign Exchange, Bank Account Service, Fund Order Desk for funds and Listing on the Stock Exchange etc.)





\* Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. provides Investor Services business to Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking and has been identified as CSS Provider for Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking.

### MIBL Global Market Coverage





### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **CHAIRMAN**

Jun KAWAKUBO, Tokyo (from March 1, 2022)

General Manager, Investor Services Business Division Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation 4-5, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8212, JAPAN

### DIRECTORS

Yoshinobu HIROTA, Luxembourg (from March 13, 2020) Chief Executive Officer Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. 287-289, Route d'Arlon - L-1150 Luxembourg

#### Luc DUARTE, Luxembourg

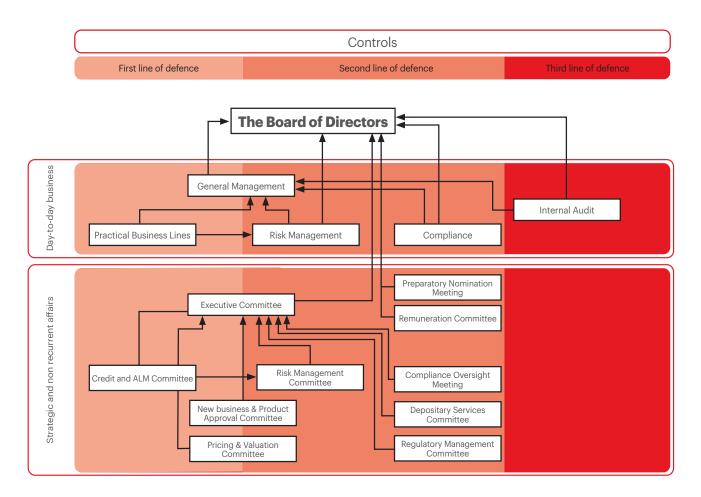
(from June 4, 2021) Independent Director Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. 287-289, Route d'Arlon - L-1150 Luxembourg

Ray P. WINTERS, London (from February 28, 2014) Managing Director & CEO Mitsubishi UFJ Trust International Limited, 24 Lombard Street, London EC3V 9AJ, UK

(As of December 2023)

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

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### **FREQUENCY OF THE MEETING**

Board of Directors:	Quarterly
Executive Committee:	Monthly
Credit and ALM Committee:	Monthly
New business & Product Approval Committee:	Weekly
Pricing & Valuation Committee:	Monthly
Risk Management Committee:	Monthly
Compliance Oversight Meeting:	Monthly
Depositary Services Committee:	Monthly
Preparatory Nomination Meeting:	Ad-hoc basis
Regulatory Management Committee:	Monthly
Remuneration Committe:	Yearly



### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES**

The General Meeting of Shareholders is the highest decision-making body in the Bank. By adopting the articles of incorporation, the shareholders have agreed to transfer the most extensive administrative powers, including the power to delegate to the Board of Directors, retaining only the powers reserved by law for the shareholders meeting.

The Board of Directors has, in turn, delegated the day-to-day management of the company to the General Management ("Authorized Management"), presently composed of one Chief Executive Officer and 2 Deputy Chief Executive Officers. General Management has organised the Bank into business lines to meet legal requirements and to accomplish the Bank's day-to-day objectives. The members of the General Management shall supervise the business lines and internal control lines on the day-to-day management, through internal written policies, procedures, all the strategies and guiding principles, laid down by the Board of Directors.

To ensure the prudent and strong internal control and business management, the Executive Committee is established as a management committee and shall supervise the strategic and non-recurring affairs, in long-term financial interests of the Bank, under the supervision of and reporting obligation to the Board of Directors. In addition, the Bank's committee structure is established with clear committees' subjects to be treated, duties and reporting lines to retain robust corporate governance.

The business of the Bank is subject to a three-level control system. The first line of defense occurs within the business lines themselves, which have the primary responsibility for any action undertaken and, as a consequence, have been organized in such a manner that each action is carefully checked before being released.

The second line is formed by the support functions, including the Compliance and the Risk Control Functions.

With regards to the Risk Control in the Bank, the Risk Management Department is responsible for monitoring and reporting on the day-to-day risk management. The Risk Management Committee is also established to review, discuss, and approve the strategic and non-recurring affairs. Their purpose is to provide oversight for the following areas:

- the Bank's Risk Appetite Indicators
- Counterparty Credit Risk Management
- Market Risk Management
- Outsourcing Risk Management
- Climate Risk Management
- Operational Risk Management
- Business Continuity Management
- Information Security Management
- Credit Management (via the Credit and ALM Committee)
- Asset & Liability Management and Liquidity Risk
  Management
- the approval of new business and new products (via the New Business & Product Approval Committee)

The regular Risk Management Report is submitted for the review and approval of the Board of Directors each quarter.

Compliance related topics are discussed within two different committees:

- the Regulatory Management Committee, whose primary responsibility is to review and assess potential impacts and follow up on regulatory changes that are impacting MIBL.
- the Compliance Oversight Meeting, where all compliance activities and issues for the bank (including MIBL Dublin branch) are covered.

The regular Compliance Report is submitted for the review and approval of the Board of Directors each quarter.

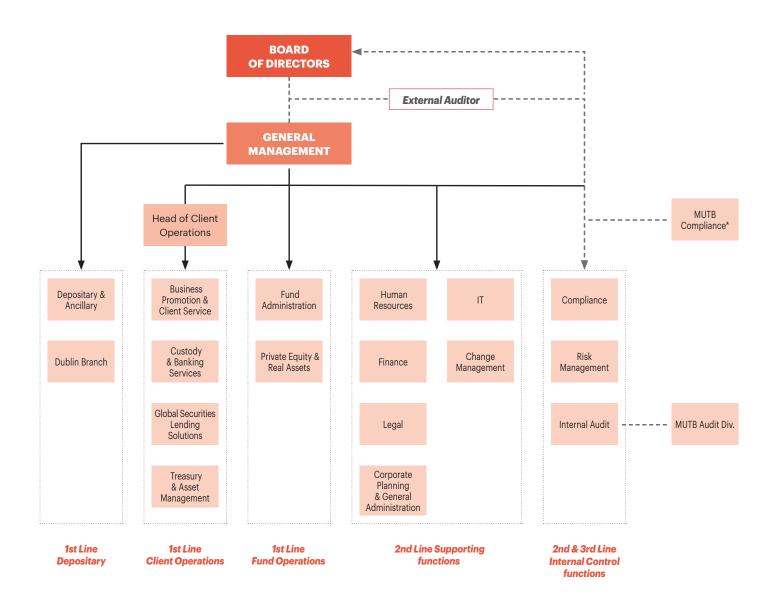
The Chief Risk Officer and Chief Compliance Officer have direct access to the MIBL Board of Directors.

The third level consists of the Internal Audit function which, in turn, provides an independent, objective, and critical review of the first two lines of defense.

The third level of control, in cooperation with General Management, has to ensure the soundness and appropriateness of the Bank's activity. It has the authority to report directly, in case of need or if so required, to the Board of Directors and to the regulatory authorities and external auditors, in addition to the Head Office.



### **ORGANIZATION CHART**



\* Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation (Parent)

\* As of December 2023



### MANAGEMENT REPORT

December 31, 2023

Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Bank") Financial Results 2023

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Bank reported an operating income of USD 194.428 thousand, as compared to USD 151.238 thousand for the previous fiscal year. The increase of USD 43.190 thousand or 28.56%, comes from the net interest income (101%). The net commission income decreased by 4%.

The general administrative expenses have decreased by USD 3.623 thousand.

Net operating profit before income taxes in 2023 increased by USD 47.260 thousand to USD 131.304 thousand, as compared to USD 84.043 thousand as at December 2022.

As of December 31, 2023, the total balance sheet amounted to USD 6.638 million versus USD 8.211 million as at December 2022. The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) introduced by the regulation (EU) No575/2013 of the European Parliament, was 230.71% in December 2023. The Solvency Ratio amounted to 37.19%. Both ratios are well above the statutory minimum requirements. The Return on Assets (ROA) ratio was 1.47% as at December 31, 2023.

The Board of Directors will propose, at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, that the amount of USD 109.625.895,75 consisting of the result brought forward of USD 1.762.157,86, the available reserve for Net Worth Tax from the year 2018 of USD 9.981.000,00 and the net profit of the financial year ended December 31, 2023 of USD 97.882.737,89 will be allocated as follows:

### Allocation to other reserve

(Net Worth Tax 2023)	USD	14.060.000,00
Allocation to free reserve	USD	92.000.000,00
Allocation to legal reserve	USD	3.095.049,82
Dividends		
Class A Shares dividend	USD	0,00
Class B Shares dividend	USD	0,00
<b>Result brought forward</b>	USD	470.845,93
Total	USD	109.625.895,75

As of December 31, 2023, the Bank had not acquired any of its own shares.

### **Business Circumstances in 2023**

The financial markets in 2023 were mainly influenced by interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve Bank (FeD) in the United States and the European Central Bank (ECB), which has led to favorable results to the Bank's revenue. On the other hand, Japan continued its monetary easing policy, which resulted in a significant depreciation of Japanese Yen in the foreign exchange market.

As for the stock market, though the stock prices temporarily declined in March 2023 as financial concerns grew in the world due to the collapse of SVB Bank and the acquisition of Credit Suisse Bank, the stock prices has been rising in the latter half of 2023 as it was expected that FeD and other central banks will begin to cut interest rates in 2024. As for the bond market, long-term interest rates have declined during Q4 2023 and bond price have increased, which had an effect on the increase in the AuC in the Bank.

### **Business Achievement in 2023**

The Bank's revenue significantly increased compared to 2022 mainly due to the high performance of Net Interest Income (NII). As a result of the rapidly increased interest rates, NII reached USD 97.77 million, which is USD 49.03 million more than that as of 2022.

As for Custody business, the Bank has steadily stabilized the Global Custody operation under the new Citibank platform to enhance service quality and competitiveness. In terms of Custody Revenue, it was USD 8.35 million higher than 2022. Custody assets amount has temporarily decreased in the mid of 2023 but it has recovered to USD 544 billion as of December 31, 2023, which is USD 8 billion higher than USD 536 billion as of December 31, 2022.

As for General Expenses, they were successfully controlled, which was –USD 12.59 million below the plan. Totally, 2023 result before taxes (USD 131.30 million) is higher than original plan (+ USD 6.59 million), which is the highest result ever for the Bank.

### **Risk Management (Risk Control Function)**

In 2023, the core business strategy of the Bank remained further Japan-centered, with the vast majority of the Bank's clients still being located in Japan. However, the Bank started and continues to increase its business toward non-Japanese clients. As Fund Administration and Custody, along with ancillary activities in the provision of hedging services for clients, remained the Bank's main business lines, the Bank continues to mitigate the risks associated with these activities.

Given this environment, the Management's major objective is, in addition to monitoring and controlling the Bank's business-related risks (e.g. credit, market, liquidity, operational, outsourcing and climate risks), to foresee, prevent or mitigate these risks before they have an impact.

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To accomplish these objectives, the Risk Management Department is continuously strengthening its current controls and strives to implement improved measures.

Some of the comprehensive risk categories that are of utmost relevance to the Bank are the following:

### Credit Risk

The Risk Control Function is in charge of monitoring counterparty and credit risk on a daily basis through the monitoring of exposurestowardstheBank's counterparties. A thorough risk management process is in place to monitor limit breaches, apply appropriate corrective measures when breaches occur, and escalate these events when necessary, to Management or to the Regulator.

### Funding Liquidity Risk

The Treasury Department is responsible controlling and managing for fundina operations, whereas Risk Control is in charge of monitoring on a daily basis compliance with internal standards for appropriate control and management of Funding Liquidity Risk. In particular, Risk Control monitors the daily development of the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR:internalminimumlevelfortheLCRis120%, regulatory level is 100%), Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR: internal minimum threshold 120, regulatory 100%) and Leverage ratio (internal minimum threshold 3.5%, regulatory 3%). In addition, the Minimum Requirement of Own Funds & Eligible Liabilities (MREL TREA: 8%, MREL LRE 3%) is binding to MIBL from 2024.



#### Market Risk

As of December 31, 2023, the Bank's exposure to market risk was limited; there were no speculative positions, nor proprietary trading. In addition, the Bank assures a careful control over the FX Risk and Interest Rate Risk via the calculation of an assets and liabilities duration gap, from both the mark-to-market perspective, and an earnings point of view.

#### **Operational Risk**

Operational Risk is the risk category the Bank dedicates the most effort to. It can be defined as the risk of an inadequate or failed process. It is monitored on a regular basis and it was a major part of the Bank's Risk Management plans in 2024, 2025 and 2026. Important Operational Risks in the Bank are as follows:

### <Operations Risk>

The Bank ensures a detailed focus on the effectiveness of its Operations Risk Management, by using the Operational Risk Self-Assessment (ORSA) and the Operational Risk Quality Assessment (ORQA) to increase the quality of the Operational Risk Management and other tools. In addition, the Bank incorporates the impacts of external changes (e.g. new regulations or added complexity to our business due to client requests) in the Bank's risk policies and procedures.

### <Settlement Risk>

It is the risk of non-receipt of funds from counterparties, or an associated risk with settlements. As an example, internal system developments have significantly improved the performance of the Bank's automated intra-day cash reconciliation.

### <Information Security>

The main objective of the Information Security Risk Management is to assess the Bank's risk exposure to the mishandling of its (confidential, client and personal) information and therefore ensure that its efforts to mitigate this risk are properly targeting potential vulnerabilities. The Bank has established various controls in lines with the applicable regulation, standards and best practices, trained its staff and is periodically testing the effectiveness of information security measures. Logical security tools and techniques are administered to restrict access to programs, data and other information resources based on the "need to know" principle. User rights per software platform are reviewed on a regular basis by the Head of Department. The Internal Audit function as a third line of defense is reviewing, in its risk-based approach plan, the governance of Information Security.

### <Outsourcing Risk>

Outsourcing Risk is regularly discussed in the planned meetings of the Risk Management Committee in order to closely monitor this type of risk. Further, the Outsourcing Risk Officers perform risk assessments and due diligence visits to outsourced providers with a high residual risk. Additionally, Risk Management Department conducts every year a quantitative outsource risk inventory and risk analysis.

### <Climate Related & Environmental Risks (CR&E)>

As a part of the EBA guidelines and CSSF requirements, the Bank has established a climate risk framework to measure and prevent CR&E risks. This framework comprises an annual materiality assessment, regulator monitoring of KRIs and stress testing on its



main risk categories exposed to physical and transition risks. The outcome of these controls is reported to the monthly Risk Management Committee.

#### Risk Strategy

In compliance with the legal and regulatory mandates and for the purpose of protecting the institution and its reputation, the Bank's Board of Directors approves notably the Bank's risk strategy, including its risk appetite, risk tolerance and the guiding principles governing risk identification, measurement, reporting, treatment, and monitoring.

### ICAAP/ILAAP and Business Recovery Plan

In line with regulatory rules and guidelines, the Bank conducts Stress Tests in the major risk types (credit, market, operational, liquidity) for the yearly ICAAP/ILAAP Report and setup yearly a fully-fledged Business Recovery Plan according with the Business Recovery and Resolution Directive (BRRD). Based on Reverse Stress Tests (extreme stress scenarios for the Bank), the Recovery Plan allows the Bank to take actions for a business recovery in case of a severe business or economic downturn which hits the Bank severely and avoids bankruptcy and resolution of the bank. For this, recovery options are defined that the Bank could use in order to restore its capital base, liquidity position or profitability avoiding a bankruptcy. Given the results of the ICAAP/ILAAP Stress Tests and the setup of the Business Recovery Plan, the Bank is quite stable in particular in case of sudden economic downturns.

### **Business Plan for 2024**

The Bank continues to enhance Global Custody operation quality and competitiveness under the Citibank platform by implementation of Follow-The-Sun operation (Lux-NY-Tokyo) as well as a new up-to-date web portal.

The Bank also pursues business growth from non-Japanese clients through internal reorganisation of client service function to improve sales support and onboarding operation as well as collaboration with the MUFG Fund Services global sales team. In addition, the Bank enhances Depository service especially in alternative investment funds, such as private equities and infrastructures in both Luxembourg and Dublin. The Bank concentrates more resources and skills on its strategic core Custody business while further pursuing business expansion opportunities through partnership with MUFG entities.

From financial perspectives, both of the Net Interest Income and custody business will remain a significant revenue source due to relatively positive environment in both short-term interest as well as bond and equity markets, though it is anticipated that the Net interest income comes to peak in early 2024 and will gradually decrease due to the decline in interest rates especially for USD and EUR from 2024.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The Bank is not aware of any adjusting or nonadjusting event that would have occurred between December 31, 2023 and the date when the present annual accounts were authorised for issue.

> **Yoshinobu HIROTA** Chief Executive Office March 14, 2024



### REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGRÉÉ

#### **Report on the audit of the annual accounts**

### Opinion

We have audited the annual accounts of Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Bank"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, and the profit and loss account for the year then ended, and notes to the annual accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Bank as at 31 December 2023, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession ("Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the « Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the annual accounts » section of our report. We are also independent of the Bank in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. International Independence includina Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the annual accounts, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. 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 judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the annual accounts of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the annual accounts as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



### **Revenue recognition - Commission receivable**

### Why the matter was considered to be one of most significant in the audit

We refer to Summary of significant accounting policies - Note 2.13 - Revenue Recognition and Note 22 on Commission Receivable of the annual accounts.

Commission receivable amounted to USD 120.905.992 as of 31 December 2023. Commissions receivable mainly derive from investment funds and global custody operations.

The applicable rates per each type of commission depend on the underlying assets under custody and administration, agreements and services provided.

The recognition process of commission receivable includes manual intervention, and it is considered to be a key audit matter due to the materiality of the related amounts, combined with the volume of transactions that are recorded.

### How the matter was addressed in the audit

Our audit focused on the following procedures:

We held interviews with Finance and Billing department and obtained an understanding of the commission receivable recognition process.

We assessed the design and implementation of the internal controls surrounding commission receivable and tested operating effectiveness of the relevant related key controls.

We developed expectations for the aggregate amounts per type of commission income and we compared the expectations to the amounts recorded by the Bank.

For a sample of the different types of commissions:

- We tested commission receivable by performing independent recalculation of the commissions for a sample of items. This also included the reconciliation of the fee terms to the underlying contracts and the underlying basis to external evidence;
- We agreed the receipt of accrued commissions to payments subsequent year end;
- We included elements of "unpredictability" in the procedures performed in response to the risk of fraud by randomly selecting additional items and by verifying appropriate segregation of duties, as well as the application of the "4 eyes principle", within the fee and commission income process.



### **Other information**

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the management report but does not include the annual accounts and our report of the *"réviseur d'entreprises agréé"* thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the annual accounts 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 this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of the Board of Directors** for the annual accounts

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these annual accounts in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Responsibilities of the *"réviseur d'entreprises agréé"* for the audit of the annual accounts

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement. whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law dated 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF 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 annual accounts.

As part of an audit in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law dated 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

 Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,

intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of 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 Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the annual accounts 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 report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual accounts, including the disclosures, and whether the annual accounts represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate to 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.

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From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the annual accounts of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our audit report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have been appointed as réviseur d'entreprises agréé by the Board of Directors on 14 March 2023 and the duration of our uninterrupted engagement, including previous renewals and reappointments, is 4 years.

The management report is consistent with the annual accounts and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We confirm that the prohibited non-audit services referred to in the EU Regulation N° 537/2014 were not provided and that we remained independent of the Bank in conducting the audit.

Luxembourg, 14 March 2024

BDO Audit Cabinet de révision agréé

> represented by Patrick Terazzi



### BALANCE SHEET AND OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

December 31, 2023 (in USD)

### **BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

	Notes	2023	2022
Cash, balances with central banks and post office banks	32.1., 32.3.	2.935.193.869	3.825.986.159
Loans and advances to credit institutions	3, 16, 32.1., 32.3.	3.616.724.062	4.284.596.331
a) repayable on demand		1.603.412.205	2.229.417.660
b) other loans and advances		2.013.311.857	2.055.178.671
Loans and advances to customers	32.1., 32.3.	7.905.238	41.095.998
Shares and other variable-yield securities	4, 32.1., 32.3.	2.738	2.646
Fixed Assets	5	2.742.761	2.550.486
Other assets	6	690	534
Prepayments and accrued income	7, 16	75.461.935	56.886.270
TOTAL ASSETS	8	6.638.031.293	8.211.118.424

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### LIABILITIES

	Notes	2023	2022
Amounts owed to credit institutions	16, 32.1.	2.072.466.179	2.665.200.741
a) repayable on demand		2.072.466.179	2.665.200.741
b) with agreed maturity dates		0	0
Amounts owed to customers	9, 16, 32.1.	3.815.550.822	4.852.402.519
a) repayable on demand		3.815.550.822	4.852.402.519
b) with agreed maturity dates		0	0
Other liabilities	10	1.229.105	2.511.756
Accruals and deferred income	11, 16	58.526.361	127.795.347
Provisions		39.457.074	10.289.047
a) provisions for taxation	12	37.241.146	8.258.300
b) other provisions	13	2.215.928	2.030.747
Subscribed capital	14	187.117.966	187.117.966
Reserves	15	364.038.890	302.480.181
Result brought forward	15	1.762.158	325.518
Profit for the financial year		97.882.738	62.995.349
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17	6.638.031.293	8.211.118.424



### **OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS**

December 31, 2023 (in USD)

	Notes	2023	2022
Contingent liabilities	18, 32.1.	88.703	75.775
of which: guarantees and assets pledged as collateral security		88.703	75.775
FIDUCIARY OPERATIONS	21	52.561.295.560	44.808.157.318

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### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Year ended December 31, 2023 (expressed in USD)

	Notes	2023	2022
Interest receivable and similar income		305.406.272	133.835.051
of which: - Negative interest received o	n amounts		
owed to credit institutions a	nd to customers	419.480	1.609.626
- Interest Gain from foreign c	urrency swap	54.460.452	73.318.828
Interest payable and similar charges		(207.634.601)	(85.089.296)
of which: - Negative interest paid on lo			
and on balances with credit		(505.331)	(19.419.339)
- Interest Loss from foreign c	urrency swap	(4.270.379)	(1.835.161)
Income from securities		0	0
Income from shares and other variable	yield securities	0	0
Commission receivable	22	120.905.992	134.826.564
Commission payable		(33.509.033)	(44.141.518)
Net profit on financial operations		4.397.406	5.972.209
Other operating income	23	7.382.356	8.565.956
General administrative expenses		(60.136.136)	(63.758.784)
a) staff costs	25, 26	(25.051.516)	(22.559.016)
of which: - wages and salaries		(20.355.899)	(17.925.916)
- social security costs		(2.584.124)	(2.247.688)
of which: - social security costs relating	g to pensions	(1.545.058)	(1.360.468)
b) other administrative expenses	27, 31	(35.084.620)	(41.199.768)
Value adjustments in respect of tangible			
and intangible assets		(1.275.260)	(1.454.125)
Other operating charges	24	(2.519.709)	(2.730.496)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	12, 28.1	(33.421.187)	(21.048.460)
Profit on ordinary activities after tax		99.596.100	64.977.102
Other taxes not shown			
under the preceding items	28.2	(1.713.362)	(1.981.754)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		97.882.738	62.995.349



### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

**December 31, 2023** 

### **NOTE1- GENERAL**

#### **1.1. Corporate matters**

Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Bank") was incorporated in Luxembourg on April 11, 1974 as a société anonyme.

On April 1, 1996, the Parent Bank, The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., merged with The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited to form The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd., and Bank of Tokyo (Luxembourg) S.A. changed its name to Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Luxembourg) S.A.

On October 1, 2005, the indirect shareholder, Mitsubishi Tokyo Financial Group, Inc. (MTFG) merged with UFJ Holdings, Inc. (UFJ) and formed a new financial group, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG).

On January 1, 2006, the Parent Bank, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. merged with UFJ Bank Limited to form The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd., and Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Luxembourg) S.A. changed its name to Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (Luxembourg) S.A.

On April 2, 2007, the Bank became a jointly capitalized subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation by 70% and Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd. by 30%, which are under the same holding company Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG). Consequently, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (Luxembourg) S.A. changed its name to MITSUBISHI UFJ Global Custody S.A. (MUGC).

On April 28, 2008, MITSUBISHI UFJ Global Custody S.A., has issued 49.080 new shares and the capital of the Bank has been increased by USD 1.817.968,52. The total subscribed share capital is currently set at USD 37.117.968,52. The two major shareholders of the Bank hold 92,25% of the capital, Mitsubishi

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UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation by 63,72% and Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd. by 28,53%.

On August 7, 2014, MITSUBISHI UFJ Global Custody S.A. has established an external branch located at Ormonde House, 12-13 lower Lesson Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. Mitsubishi UFJ Global Custody S.A., Dublin Branch is registered as credit institution pursuant to UE Regulation, 1993, under the number 907648.

On May 1, 2016, MITSUBISHI UFJ Global Custody S.A. has changed its name to MITSUBISHI UFJ INVESTOR SERVICES & BANKING (LUXEMBOURG) S.A. (MIBL).

On May 31, 2017, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation obtained 100% of the voting shares of Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A.

The members of the Board of Directors are Senior Executives of Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation Group and Independent Directors. The business policy and valuation principles, unless prescribed by the legal requirements existing in Luxembourg, are determined and monitored by the Board of Directors in accordance with those applied in Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group.

#### **1.2.** Nature of business

The object of the Bank is the undertaking for its own account, as well as for the account of third parties either within or outside the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, of any banking or financial operations, as well as all other operations, whether industrial or commercial or in real estate, which directly or indirectly relate to the main object described above.

More specifically, the Bank concentrates its activities on investment management services.

A significant volume of the Bank's transactions is concluded directly or indirectly with companies of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group.



The Bank prepares its annual accounts in US Dollars (USD), the currency in which the capital is expressed. The Bank's accounting year coincides with the calendar year.

The Bank's Board of Directors has made an assessment of the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Bank has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Board of Directors is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the annual accounts continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Bank prepares its annual accounts under the historical cost principle in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg and on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the banking sector in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.

In observing these, the following significant accounting policies are applied.

### 2.1. The date of recording of transactions in the balance sheet

Assets and liabilities are stated in the balance sheet on the date the amounts concerned become cleared funds, that is, on their date of effective transfer.

### 2.2. Foreign currencies

The Bank maintains a multi-currency accounting system which records all transactions in the currency or currencies of the transaction, on the day on which the contract is concluded.

Assets and liabilities are converted into USD at the spot exchange rates applicable at the balance sheet date. Both realised and unrealised profits and losses arising on revaluation are accounted for in the profit and loss account for the year, except for those resulting from items specifically covered by a forward foreign exchange contract (swap and hedging forward foreign exchange contract) which are recorded at historical exchange rates.

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Revenues and expenses in foreign currencies are translated into USD daily at the prevailing exchange rates.

At the year-end, all unsettled forward transactions are translated into USD at the forward rate prevailing on the Balance Sheet date for the remaining maturities.

Results on unsettled forward transactions linked to spot transactions and on swap transactions are accrued at the balance sheet date. In case of unrealised results on position covered by foreign exchange swap, these are neutralized at year end.

The main foreign currency exchange rates used as at December 31, 2023 are as follows:

### 1 USD = 1,27480000 GBP

1 USD = 0,00709320 JPY

1 USD = 1,10465000 EUR

### 2.3. Financial instruments derivatives

The Bank's commitments deriving from the derivatives financial instruments such as interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements, financial futures and options are recorded on the transaction date among the off balance sheet items.

At the year-end, where necessary, a provision is set up in respect of individual unrealised losses resulting from the revaluation of the Bank's commitments at market value. There is no provision for unrealized losses on forward deals recorded for the year 2023 (2022: USD 0).

No provision is set up in those cases where a financial instrument clearly covers an asset or a liability and economic unity is established or where a financial instrument is hedged by a reverse transaction so that no open position exists.



### 2.4. Specific value adjustments in respect of doubtful and irrecoverable debts

It is the Bank's policy to establish specific value adjustments in respect of doubtful and irrecoverable debts, as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Value adjustments, if any, are deducted from the assets to which they relate.

### 2.5. Value adjustments for possible losses on bills, loans and advances and leasing transactions

The value adjustments for possible losses on loans and advances, if any, are deducted from the assets to which they relate.

### **2.6.** Lump-sum provision for risk exposures

In accordance with the Luxembourg tax legislation, the Bank can establish a lump-sum provision for risk exposures, as defined in the legislation governing prudential supervision of banks. The purpose of the provision is to take account of risks which are likely to crystallise but which have not yet been identified as at the date of preparation of the annual accounts.

Pursuant to the Instructions issued by the *Directeur des Contributions* on December 16, 1997, this provision should be made before taxation and should not exceed 1,25% of the Bank's risk exposures.

The Bank has not constituted any provision as of December 31, 2023 (2022: USD 0).

#### 2.7. Transferable securities

Transferable securities are recorded initially at their purchase price. The average cost method is used for initial recognition. Value adjustments, calculated as described in note 2.5. or arising from a diminution of value, are deducted from the account balance.

#### 2.8. Tangible and intangible assets

Tangible and intangible assets are valued at purchase price. The value of tangible and intangible fixed assets with limited useful economic lives is reduced by value adjustments calculated to write off the value of such assets systematically over their useful economic lives as follows:

- Hardware equipment: 4 years;
- Software: 4 years and 5 years;
- Other intangible assets: 5 years;
- Other tangible assets: 10 years;
- Goodwill: 5 years.

### **2.9.** Taxes

Taxes are accounted for on an accruals basis in the accounts of the year to which they relate. Provision for taxation corresponds to the difference between the estimated provisions created by the Bank and the advance payments for the financial years for which no final tax assessment notices have been received yet.

### 2.10. Prepayment and accrued income

This asset item includes expenditure incurred during the financial year but relating to a subsequent financial year.

### 2.11. Accruals and deferred income

This liability item includes income received during the financial year but relating to a subsequent financial year.

#### 2.12. Provisions

Provisions are intended to cover losses or debts the nature of which is clearly defined and which, at the date of the balance sheet are either likely to be incurred or certain to be incurred but uncertain as to their amount or as to the date on which they will arise.

### 2.13. Revenue recognition

The Bank's main streams of revenue are comprised of interests and commissions income. The Bank earns fee and commission income from a wide range of services it provides to its customers.

Revenue is generally recognized when the related services are performed or recognized over the period that the services are provided.



### **NOTE 3 - LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS**

Loans and advances to credit institutions other than those repayable on demand, presented at their nominal value may be analysed according to their remaining maturity as follows:

	2023	2022
	USD	USD
Not more than three months	2.202.093.277	2.947.074.206
More than three months but less than one year	1.414.630.785	1.337.522.125
	3.616.724.062	4.284.596.331

### **NOTE 4 - SHARES AND OTHER VARIABLE YIELD SECURITIES**

Transferable securities shown under the item "Shares and other variable yield securities" consist entirely of unlisted securities for USD 2.738 (2022: USD 2.646).



### **NOTE 5 - MOVEMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS**

The following movements have occurred in the Bank's fixed assets in the course of the financial year: **FIXED ASSETS:** 

e at the beginning f the financial year	Additions	Disposals	
USD	USD	USD	
3.363.209	90.062	(25.795)	
960.211	39.708	0	
2.402.998	50.354	(25.795)	
22.234.272	1.301.875	0	
20.288.833	1.301.875	0	
1.945.439	0	0	
25.597.480	1.391.937	(25.795)	
	USD        3.363.209        960.211        2.402.998        22.234.272        20.288.833        1.945.439	USD    USD      3.363.209    90.062      960.211    39.708      2.402.998    50.354      22.234.272    1.301.875      20.288.833    1.301.875      1.945.439    0	USD      USD      USD        3.363.209      90.062      (25.795)        960.211      39.708      0        2.402.998      50.354      (25.795)        22.234.272      1.301.875      0        1.945.439      0      0

Goodwill acquired for valuable consideration represents the value of the takeover of part of the client base of another institution.

### **NOTE 6 - OTHER ASSETS**

	2023	2022
	USD	USD
Other assets	690	534
	690	534



Exchange difference	Gross value at the end of the financial year	Cumulative value adjustments	Net value at the end of the financial year	
USD	USD	USD	USD	
117.858	3.545.334	3.306.338	238.997	
33.649	1.033.568	946.856	86.711	
84.209	2.511.766	2.359.480	152.286	
710.988	24.247.135	21.743.371	2.503.764	
710.988	22.301.696	19.797.932	2.503.764	
0	1.945.439	1.945.439	0	
828.846	27.792.469	25.049.709	2.742.761	

### **NOTE 7 - PREPAYMENTS AND ACCRUED INCOME**

The Bank's prepayments and accrued income may be analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	USD	USD
Accrued interest income	30.925.318	16.263.642
Accrued Interest income on swaps	17.079.967	14.158.477
Commission from the Management Company	691.916	656.139
Commission on fiduciary operations	4.411.547	4.377.532
Commission on global custody	6.317.669	6.922.186
Commission on investment funds	10.617.073	11.432.600
Other accrued income	1.574.684	1.576.343
Other Commissions	881.536	195.524
Other prepayments	0	0
Prepaid general expenses	567.781	834.146
Prepaid income taxes	0	0
VAT recoverable	2.394.444	469.681
	75.461.935	56.886.270



### **NOTE 8 - FOREIGN CURRENCY ASSETS**

At December 31, 2023, the aggregate amount of the Bank's assets denominated in foreign currencies, translated into USD, is USD 4.585.122.868 (2022: USD 5.749.717.292).

#### NOTE 9 - AMOUNTS OWED TO CUSTOMERS

As at December 31, 2023, there is no debts other than those repayable on demand owed to customers. (as at December 31, 2022 debts other than repayable on demand amounted to USD 0).

### **NOTE 10 - OTHER LIABILITIES**

The Bank's other liabilities may be analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	USD	USD
Preferential creditors	971.611	528.787
Sundry creditors	257.494	1.982.969
	1.229.105	2.511.756

#### NOTE 11 - ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME

The Bank's accruals and deferred income may be analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	USD	USD
Accrued commission Accrued general expenses Accrued interest expenses Deferred income related to commission	8.561.263 7.790.425 15.081.748 0	9.571.741 10.319.486 13.423.755 0
Other deferred income	15.411	29.171
Neutralization of foreign exchange results on position covered by foreign exchange swap (note 2.2.)	26.800.870	87.606.762
Other accrued expenses	276.644	74.489

Other suspense receipts (\*) 0 6.769.943

58.526.361 127.795.347

(\*) Other suspense receipts: Transitory account for suspense receipts payable after the December 31, 2022 to the related beneficiary.

#### NOTE 12 - TAXATION - EXCHANGE DIFFERENCE: DEFERRED TAXATION

The Bank prepares its annual accounts in USD, currency in which its statutory capital is denominated.

In September 2018 the Tax Authorities authorized the Bank to use the USD tax functional currency in accordance with the Circular L.G.-A no 60 dated June 21, 2016.

Consequently, the fiscal and commercial balance sheets are established in the same currency the USD.

As at December 31, 2023, there is no deferred tax.

### **NOTE 13 - OTHER PROVISIONS**

The Bank's other provisions are made of provision for staff remuneration.

	2023	2022
	USD	USD
Provision for staff remuneration	2.215.928	2.030.747
	2.215.928	2.030.747

### **NOTE 14 - SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL**

As of December 31, 2023, the Bank's subscribed and fully paid up capital amounts to USD 187.117.966 for 5.002.575 shares of Class A and 49.080 shares of Class B.

### **NOTE 15** - MOVEMENTS IN RESERVES AND RESULT BROUGHT FORWARD

	Legal reserve	Other reserves	Result brought forward
	USD	USD	USD
Balance at January 1, 2023	12.597.421	289.882.760	325.518
Profit for the year ended December 31, 2022	0	0	62.995.349
Appropriation of profit			
- Dividends paid to shareholders	0	0	0
- Transfer to reserves for Net Worth Tax 2022	0	13.380.000	(13.380.000)
- Transfer from Reserve for Net Worth Tax 2017	0	(8.700.000)	8.700.000
- Allocation to Free reserve	0	53.800.000	(53.800.000)
- Allocation to Legal reserve	3.078.709	0	(3.078.709)
Balance at December 31, 2023	15.676.130	348.362.760	1.762.158

Under Luxembourg law, the Bank must appropriate to a legal reserve an amount equivalent to at least 5% of the annual net profit until such reserve is equal to 10% of the share capital. This appropriation is made in the following year. Distribution of the legal reserve is restricted.

Based on the Luxembourg tax law, the Bank has elected to get a tax credit for all or part of the net worth tax due for that year. This tax credit is however, limited to the amount of the corporate income tax due for the previous year before the imputation of any tax credits. In order to profit from this credit, the Bank must commit itself to post before the end of the subsequent year an amount equal to five times the net worth tax credit to a special reserve, which has to be maintained for a period of five years.

As of December 31, 2023, the special reserve for net worth tax is included in the Bank's other reserve for a total amount of USD 58.411.675 (2022: USD 53.731.675).

As resolved in the Annual General Meeting dated March 28, 2022, the Bank has allocated an amount of USD 13.380.000 to special reserve for Net Worth Tax 2023 and reversed the available special reserve for Net Worth Tax constituted in 2017 which amounted to USD 8.700.000.

The accumulated balance of special reserve for Net Worth Taxes states as follows as at December 31, 2023.



Years	2023 Reserve for Net Worth Tax USD
2019	9.981.000
2020	10.911.000
2021	11.874.000
2022	12.265.675
2023	13.380.000
Balance at December 31, 2023	58.411.675

### **NOTE 16 - RELATED PARTY BALANCES**

As at December 31, 2023, the following balances with related parties are outstanding: **ASSETS** 

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Loans and advances to credit institutions	2.982.750.453	3.349.527.021
Prepayments and accrued income	18.601.641	15.563.726
	3.001.352.094	3.365.090.747
LIABILITIES	2023 USD	2022 USD
Amounts owed to credit institutions	1.942.039.398	2.491.655.095
Amounts owed to customers	339.089.048	475.836.557
Accruals and deferred income	8.300.550	6.590.039
	2.289.428.996	2.974.081.691

At the request of the Bank, the CSSF has granted a total exemption for the exposures towards the group (Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group) in the calculation of large exposure limits, in accordance with the Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of June 26, 2013 (Part IV).

### NOTE 17 - FOREIGN CURRENCY LIABILITIES

At December 31, 2023, the aggregate amount of liabilities denominated in foreign currencies translated into USD is USD 4.585.122.870 (2022: 5.614.636.504).

### **NOTE 18 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Bank's contingent liabilities may be analysed as follows:

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Counter-guarantees issued	88.703	75.775

As at the year-end, there were no related party balances.

### **NOTE 19 - COMMITMENTS**

The Bank has entered into certain commitments which are not disclosed neither in the Balance Sheet nor in the Off Balance Sheet Items, but which are significant for the purposes of assessing the financial situation of the Bank. Details of such commitments are as follows:

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Commitments in respect of fixed rental payments contracted on buildings	703.210	1.698.764

As at the year-end, there are no related party balances.

#### NOTE 20 - OPERATIONS LINKED TO CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES, INTEREST RATES AND OTHER MARKET RATES

The following types of forward transactions are outstanding as at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

#### **Operations linked to currency exchange rates**

• Forward exchange transactions (swaps, outrights).

Operations linked to the foreign currency exchange rates are made to a large extent for the purposes of covering the existing positions.

#### NOTE 21 - INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND UNDERWRITING FUNCTIONS

Management and agency services provided by the Bank include:

- Custody and administration of transferable securities;
- Fiduciary representations;
- Agency functions;
- Portfolio management and advice.



#### **NOTE 22 - COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE**

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Fees on Investment Funds	27.782.396	27.477.944
Fees on Global custody from Institutional customers	84.167.200	86.642.608
Fees on Fiduciary transactions	4.634.416	18.149.234
Fees on Services to Management Company	1.060.166	1.059.206
Other fees and commissions	3.261.813	1.497.573
	120.905.991	134.826.564

Commissions receivable consist of the following:

Fees on Investment Funds consist of fees and commissions charged to Investment Funds for custody services, central administration, depositary and other services. The fees are calculated on the basis of the value of net assets of the funds under administration.

Fees on Global custody from Institutional customers consist of fees and commissions charged to institutional customers for global custody services including securities trade management, settlement, corporate actions, income collection and proxy voting. The fees are calculated on the basis of the assets held under custody and the number of transactions.

Fees on Fiduciary transactions consist of fees and commissions earned on fiduciary assets including custody transactions, cash management and fiduciary notes issuance. The fees are calculated on the basis of the assets held under management and the number of transactions.

Fees on Services to Management Company include fees covering functional expenditures and fees for support services in accordance with the Service Level Agreement.

Other fees and commissions include various fees such as listing agent fees, guarantee fees, banking services fees and fund order desk services fees.

By application of Article 69(2) of the law of June 17, 1992, on the annual accounts of credit institutions sources of income have not been analysed by geographical region.

#### **NOTE 23 - OTHER OPERATING INCOME**

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Adjustment of Income taxes regarding previous years	93.745	365
Adjustment for commission previous years	5.410.115	4.308.298
Income from the adjustment of general expenses regarding previous years	874.597	1.335.997
Sub-Custodian refund (*)	217.437	2.404.067
Adjustment of VAT regarding previous years	779.823	513.673
Other operating income	6.639	3.556
	7.382.356	8.565.956

(\*) Sub-Custodian refund: Migration costs refund from Citibank relating to change of sub-custodian from Brown Brothers Harriman to Citibank.

#### **NOTE 24 - OTHER OPERATING CHARGES**

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Charges from the adjustment of general expenses regarding previous years	393.238	701.672
Commission on previous years	1.691.949	802.718
Interest on previous years	77.704	7.812
Others operating losses	356.818	1.218.294
	2.519.709	2.730.496

#### **NOTE 25 - STAFF NUMBERS**

The average number or persons employed during the financial year by the Bank is as follows:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Senior management	33	34
Middle management	95	87
Employees	45	45
	173	166



#### **NOTE 26 - MANAGEMENT REMUNERATION**

The Bank has granted emoluments in respect of the financial year to the members of the managerial body of the Bank by reason of their responsibilities as follows:

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Senior management	6.789.725	6.267.400
Of which variable remuneration	881.875	853.614
Of which fix remuneration	5.413.786	5.413.786

During the financial year, no pension commitments to the members of the Board of Directors and General Management were made.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Bank did not grant any advances and credits to the members of the Board of Directors and General Management.

#### NOTE 27 - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Data charges	517.602	637.273
Maintenance	1.192.339	1.132.763
Membership fees	6.968.897	5.280.881
Professional fees	8.808.345	6.895.172
Rent and related expenses	1.969.623	1.687.297
Service contracts	5.660.765	5.739.620
Service fee	3.940.649	3.940.850
System cost	5.138.430	15.057.271
Telecommunication expenses	586.992	525.935
Travelling, moving, business trips	s 202.482	122.970
Other expenses	98.496	179.736
3	5.084.620	41.199.768

#### NOTE 28 - TAX

#### 28.1. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Corporate Income Tax	24.363.057	15.407.163
Municipal Business Tax	9.058.130	5.641.297
	33.421.187	21.048.460

#### 28.2. Other taxes not shown under the preceding items

	2023 USD	2022 USD
VAT	1.641.509	1.905.898
Other taxes	71.853	75.855
	1.713.362	1.981.753

#### **NOTE 29 - PARENT UNDERTAKING**

Since December 31, 2020, the Bank is a jointly capitalized subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation by 100"%, which are under the holding company Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG), which is incorporated under the laws of Japan and whose registered office is in Tokyo.

The annual accounts of the Bank are included in the consolidated accounts of Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation, with Registered Financial Institution number 33 at Kanto Local Finance Bureau Japan and registered address 4-5, Marunouchi 1-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100-8212, Japan.

The consolidated accounts of the holding company Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG) may be obtained from the head office at 7-1, Marunouchi 2-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100-8330, Japan.

#### **NOTE 30 - DEPOSIT GUARANTEE SCHEME**

The law related to the resolution, reorganisation and winding-up measures of credit institutions and certain investment firms and on deposit guarantee and investor compensation schemes (the "Law"), transposing into Luxembourgish law the directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms and the directive 2014/49/EU related to deposit guarantee and investor compensation schemes, was passed on December 18, 2015.

The deposit guarantee scheme ("Fonds de garantie des dépôts Luxembourg" (FGDL)) and the investor compensation system ("Système d'indemnisation des investisseurs Luxembourg" (SIIL)) cover eligible deposits of each depositor up to an amount of EUR 100.000 and investments up to an amount of EUR 20.000. The Law also provides that deposits resulting from specific transactions or fulfilling a specific social or other purpose are covered for an amount above EUR 100.000 for a period of 12 months.

Credit institutions contribute on an annual basis to the Luxembourg banking resolution fund ("Fonds de resolution Luxembourg" (FRL)), respectively to the FGDL.

The funded amount of the FRL shall reach by the end of 2024 at least 1% of covered deposits, as defined in article 107(1) of the Law, of all authorized credit institutions in all participating Member States. This amount will be collected during the years 2015 to 2024.

The target level of funding of the FGDL is set at 0,8% of covered deposits, as defined in article 179(1) of the Law, of the relevant credit institutions and is to be reached by the end of 2018 through annual contributions. This amount will be collected during the years 2016 to 2018. When the level of 0,8% is reached, the Luxembourgish credit institutions are to continue to contribute for 8 additional years in order to constitute an additional safety buffer

of 0.8% of covered deposits as defined in article 180(1) of the Law.

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For the year end December 31, 2023, the Bank's annual contribution for FRL amounted to EUR 5.327.640 (USD 5.716.313). (2022: EUR 4.115.522 / USD 4.241.878).

#### **NOTE 31 - AUDIT FEES**

Within the framework of the EU audit legislation and the mandatory audit firm rotation, the Bank has appointed BDO Audit S.A. starting from the fiscal year 2020.

The fees of the Auditor of the Bank are as follows (excluding VAT):

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Audit fees	250.097	241.485
Audit related fees	74.486	67.237
Tax fees	30.055	26.691
	354.638	335.413

The other audit related fees provided of the Auditor included the following Service:

- ISAE 3402 Report for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

The tax fees in relation to the financial year included the following services:

- Preparation of tax returns;
- Preparation of VAT returns;
- Assessment of CESOP reporting.



#### **NOTE 32 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT DISCLOSURES**

#### **32.1.** Primary non-trading financial instruments

As at December 31, 2023, the analysis of primary non-trading financial instruments (the Bank has no trading portfolio) by class and residual maturity is the following:

	≤ 3 months	> 3 months ≤ 1 year	> 1 year ≤ 5 years	> 5 years	Total
At carrying amount in USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Instrument class					
Balances with the BCL (including BCL reserve)	2.935.193.869	0	0	0	2.935.193.869
Loans and advances to credit institutions	2.202.093.277	1.414.630.785	0	0	3.616.724.062
Loans and advances to customers	7.905.238	0	0	0	7.905.238
Shares and other variable yield securities	0	0	0	2.738	2.738
Other Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Financial Assets	5.145.192.384	1.414.630.785	0	2.738	6.559.825.907
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES					
Instrument class					
Amounts owed to credit institutions	2.072.466.179	0	0	0	2.072.466.179
Amounts owed to customers	3.815.550.822	0	0	0	3.815.550.822
Total Financial Liabilities	5.888.017.001	0	0	0	5.888.017.001
Off-balance sheet items disclosed as contingencies Guarantees	88.703	0	0	0	88.703
Total Guarantees	88.703	0	0	0	88.703



As at December 31, 2022, the analysis of primary non-trading financial instruments (the Bank has no trading portfolio) by class and residual maturity is the following:

	≤ 3 months	> 3 months ≤ 1 year	> 1 year ≤ 5 years	> 5 years	Total
At carrying amount in USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Instrument class					
Balances with the BCL (including BCL reserve)	3.825.986.159	0	0	0	3.825.986.159
Loans and advances to credit institutions	2.947.074.206	1.337.522.125	0	0	4.284.596.331
Loans and advances to customers	41.095.998	0	0	0	41.095.998
Shares and other variable yield securities	0	0	0	2.646	2.646
Other Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Financial Assets	6.814.156.363	1.337.522.125	0	2.646	8.151.681.134
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES					
Instrument class					
Amounts owed to credit institutions	2.665.200.741	0	0	0	2.665.200.741
Amounts owed to customers	4.852.402.519	0	0	0	4.852.402.519
Total Financial Liabilities	7.517.603.260	0	0	0	7.517.603.260
Off-balance sheet items disclosed as contingencies Guarantees	75.775	0	0	0	75.775
Total Guarantees	75.775	0	0	0	75.775



#### 32.2. Derivative non-trading financial instruments

As at December 31, 2023, the analysis of OTC derivative non-trading financial instruments (the Bank has no trading portfolio) by class and residual maturity is the following:

	≤3 months	> 3 months ≤ 1 year	> 1 year ≤ 5 years	> 5 years	Total	<b>Fair value</b>
At notional payable amount in USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
FINANCIAL ASSETS						
Instrument class						
Foreign exchange transactions						
Forwards	1.732.460.231	0	0	0	1.732.460.231	12.817.030
Swaps	1.589.457.158	0	0	0	1.589.457.158	3.516.149
Total	3.321.917.389	0	0	0	3.321.917.389	16.333.179
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES						
Instrument class						
Foreign exchange transactions						
Forwards	1.738.235.564	0	0	0	1.738.235.564	12.798.135
Swaps	1.253.765.427	0	0	0	1.253.765.427	27.860.760
Total	2.992.000.991	0	0	0	2.992.000.991	40.658.895

These amounts include OTC derivative non-trading financial instruments with a trade date before December 31, 2023 and a value date after December 31, 2023.



As at December 31, 2022, the analysis of OTC derivative non-trading financial instruments (the Bank has no trading portfolio) by class and residual maturity is the following:

	<b>≤ 3 months</b>	> 3 months ≤ 1 year	> 1 year ≤ 5 years	> 5 years	Total	<b>Fair value</b>
At notional payable amount in USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
FINANCIAL ASSETS						
Instrument class						
Foreign exchange transactions						
Forwards	1.899.365.978	602.914	0	0	1.899.968.892	58.671.005
Swaps	276.202.684	0	0	0	276.202.684	1.460.089
Total	2.175.568.662	602.914	0	0	2.176.171.576	60.131.094
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES						
Instrument class						
Foreign exchange transactions						
Forwards	1.951.149.778	583.601	0	0	1.951.733.379	58.650.622
Swaps	3.429.660.974	0	0	0	3.429.660.974	80.871.843
Total	5.380.810.752	583.601	0	0	5.381.394.353	139.522.465

These amounts include OTC derivative non-trading financial instruments with a trade date before December 31, 2022 and a value date after December 31, 2022.



#### **32.3.** Information on credit risk on primary non-trading financial instruments

As at December 31, 2023 the Bank is exposed to the following credit risk on primary non-trading financial instruments:

	2023 Carrying amount in USD	2022 Carrying amount in USD
FINANCIAL ASSETS By instrument class and geographic location		
Cash, balances with the BCL	2.935.193.869	3.825.986.159
Of which BCL minimum reserve	58.781.214	89.447.866
EU member countries	2.935.193.869	3.825.986.159
Loans and advances to credit institutions	3.616.724.062	4.284.596.331
EU member countries	335.748.290	276.865.118
North & Central America	53.432.726	660.289.269
Asia	3.041.245.689	2.933.839.603
Europe, non-EU member countries	172.124.952	374.268.606
Australia and New Zealand	14.172.405	39.333.735
Loans and advances to customers	7.905.238	41.095.998
EU member countries	10.844	26.460.119
North & Central America	7.894.383	9.368.347
Asia	11	5.267.532
Europe, non-EU member countries	0	0
Shares and other variable yield securities	2.738	2.646
EU member countries	2.738	2.646
Other Assets	690	534
EU member countries	690	534
Total	6.559.826.597	8.151.681.668



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#### 32.4. Information on derivative non-trading financial instruments

As at December 31, 2023, the Bank is exposed to the following credit risk on derivatives non-trading financial instruments:

2023		2023
	Notional/payable amount	Risk equivalent amount
	in USD	in USD
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
By instrument class and geographic location		
Foreign exchange transactions		
Forwards		
EU member countries	3.386.292	96.936
America	81.465.147	1.102.919
Asia	264.357.581	3.211.972
Europe, non-EU member countries	1.383.251.211	8.405.204
Swaps		
Europe, non-EU member countries	1.589.457.158	3.516.149
Total	3.321.917.389	16.333.179

As at December 31, 2022, the Bank is exposed to the following credit risk on derivatives non-trading financial instruments:

2022	2022
<b>Risk equivalent amount</b>	Notional/payable amount
in USD	in USD

#### **FINANCIAL ASSETS**

By instrument class and geographic location

#### Foreign exchange transactions

Forwards

Total	2.176.171.576	60.131.094
EU member countries	276.202.684	1.460.089
Swaps		
Europe, non-EU member countries	1.499.941.654	53.131.205
Asia	210.566.686	3.156.846
America	143.248.397	2.129.579
EU member countries	46.212.155	253.378



#### **NOTE 33 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Bank is not aware of any adjusting or nonadjusting event that would have occurred between December 31, 2023 and the date when the present annual accounts were authorised for issue.

#### **NOTE 34 - CONTINGENCIES**

As it may occur in the normal course of business, the Bank is occasionally subject to certain claims. The outcome of litigations is intrinsically uncertain. The likelihood of any material claim being found in favour of a claimant for the litigation currently in process is viewed as remote by the Management; accordingly, no related provisions are made in these annual accounts. Should a reliable evaluation of a past event be possible, the respective provision will be made.

#### **NOTE 35 - PILLAR TWO**

Pillar Two legislation has been enacted or substantively enacted in jurisdictions the Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group ("the Group") operates, including Luxembourg. The Group is in scope of the enacted legislation. However, the legislation was enacted close to the reporting date. Therefore, the Group, and the Company, are still in the process of assessing the potential impact and exposures to Pillar Two income taxes.

The Company is subject to the general tax regulations applicable to commercial companies in Luxembourg.

#### NOTE 36 - RETURN ON ASSETS ("ROA")

The Bank's return on assets is as follows:

	2023 USD	2022 USD
Total assets 6	6.638.031.293	8.211.118.424
Profit of the financial year	r 97.882.738	62.995.349
Return on Assets	1,47%	0,77%



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## APPENDIX 1 (non audited information)

Reconciliation from the accounting prudential reporting as of December 31, 2023 to the annual accounts as of December 31, 2023

### APPENDIX A: Reconciliation table

Equity	LUX_GAAP 31/12/2023 USD	ADJ. TO IFRS	IFRS 31/12/2023 USD
Issued capital			
Paid in capital	187.117.966	-	187.117.966
Unpaid capital which has been called up			
Share premium			
Other Equity			
Equity component of compound financial instruments			
Other equity instruments			
Revaluation reserves and other valuation differences on:			
Tangible assets			
Intangible assets			
Hedge of net investments in foreign operations (effective portion)			
Foreign currency translation			
Cash flow hedges (effective portion)			
Available for sale financial assets			
Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale			
Other items			
Reserves (including retained earnings)			
Reserves			
Legal reserve			
Other reserves	364.038.890	-	364.038.890
Retained earnings			
Result brought forward (previous years)	1.762.158	(36.831)	1.725.327
Result of the year	97.882.738	211.366	98.094.104
Difference arising from the application of the equity method			
Total equity	650.801.752	174.535	650.976.287

### APPENDIX B: Explanation of adjustments

The transition from LUX GAAP to IFRS financial statements affects the Bank's financial position at December 31, 2023, for the revaluation of derivatives and for the application of IFRS 9 (Impairment on Financial Assets) and IFRS 16 (Leases).

The adjustments to LUX GAAP may be presented as follows:

#### 1) Financial assets held for trading / Financial liabilities held for trading

a) Under LUX GAAP the Bank has recorded under the liabilities item "Accruals and deferred income", the neutralisation revaluation result on the spot foreign exchange positions as at December 31, 2023, i.e. USD 26.800.870.

As at December 31, 2023, the Bank has recorded under the assets item "Other accrued income" under "Prepayment and Accrued income", the accrued interest receivable on swaps for the last days of December 31, 2023, for an amount of USD 1,684.848.

For the purpose of FINREP, this neutralisation was reversed to the Profit and Loss account. These swaps are revalued together with transactions made on behalf of clients as in point b) below.

The adjusting entry is as follows:

i. Transfer of neutralisation of swap to Transitionary accounts

DR - Accruals and deferred income	USD	26.800.870
CR - Transitionary accounts	USD	26.800.870

ii. Transfer of neutralisation of swap interest receivable to Transitionary accounts

DR - Transitionary accounts	USD	1.684.848
CR - Prepayment and accrued income	USD	1.684.848

b) Financial assets/liabilities held for trading are made up of the fair value of swaps and foreign exchange transactions made on behalf of clients for which the Bank has entered always in a reverse operation, in order to close the underlying position of the swaps made for own portfolio of the Bank as mentioned in point a) above. The adjusting entry is as follows:

DR - Financial assets held for trading - Derivatives	USD	14.648.332
DR - Profit and Loss Account	USD	790.307
CR - Financial Liabilities held for trading - Derivatives	USD	13.858.024

c) Impact of IFRS 9 Impairment: As of December 31, 2023 the impairment calculation generated a loss allowance on Cash Balance and on Financial Assets at amortised cost.

The adjusting entry is as follows:		
CR - Financial assets at amortised cost - loan and advance	USD	498.061
DR - Profit and Loss Account	USD	498.061

d) Impact IFRS 16: With effect from 1 January 2019, the Bank implemented IFRS 16 Leases. Hence, the Bank recognised all of its leases on the balance sheet as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, in accordance with this accounting standard.

DR - Property, Plant and Equipment	USD	656.500
CR - Lease liabilities (Financial liabilities amortised at cost)	USD	703.210
DR - Retained earnings	USD	36.831
DR - Profit and Loss Account	USD	9.879

The adjusting entry is as follows:

The impact from the adjustments a), b), c) and d) on the result of the year is a gain of USD 282.366 (790.307 – 498.061 – 9.879). The Bank recorded the deferred taxes on this amount, which amounted for USD 71.000 calculated at the rate of 24.94% (Corporate Tax in 2023). Hence, the net impact (after tax) is a gain of USD 5.797.746 (7.724.149-1.926.403).



## APPENDIX 2 (non audited information)

Basel III Disclosure

#### I. Introduction

This report has been created in compliance with E.U. Directive 2013/36/EU of June 26, 2013, and E.U. Regulation 575/2013 of the same date.

Basel III differentiates between three so-called pillars, which are expected to be mutually reinforcing:

- Pillar 1 is centred on the capital requirements related to the credit, market and operational risks that banks run;
- Under Pillar 2, banks are expected to produce their own assessment of capital adequacy, based on the risks that they face in their activities, including additional risk types such as market risk in the banking book. Pillar 2 also lays out the interaction between the banks' own assessments and the banking supervisors' response;
- Pillar 3 leverages the ability of market discipline to motivate prudent management by enhancing the degree of transparency in banks' public reporting. It sets out the public disclosures that banks must make that lend greater insight into the adequacy of their capitalization. The purpose of Pillar 3 is to complement the minimum capital requirements (Pillar 1) and the supervisory review process (Pillar 2).

Pillar 3 disclosures comprise of:

- Quantitative disclosures relating primarily to actual risk exposures
- Qualitative disclosures relating primarily to risk management practices

Additional qualitative disclosures are applied by enclosing a summary of the Remuneration Policy.

As at December 31, 2023, this disclosure Statement includes the measures required by the full adoption of the Basel III capital reforms. Basel III is a global regulatory standard on bank capital adequacy, stress testing and market liquidity risk, intended to strengthen bank capital requirements and introduces new regulatory requirements on bank liquidity and bank leverage. Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. (hereafter "MIBL" or "the Bank"), a member of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (hereafter "MUFG"), whose Head Office (a financial holding company) is located in Japan, has undertaken to carry out the full disclosure required by the above-mentioned regulations. Disclosure will be made on an annual basis.

The report may be obtained after the publication of the Annual Accounts, from the following address: Mitsubishi UFJ Investor Services & Banking (Luxembourg) S.A. 287-289, route d'Arlon, L-1150 Luxembourg.

#### **II. Overview**

Due to various changes in the global market and current trends in investment funds, it is constantly necessary to adapt the business model. As per client requests, new client services have been implemented which further broaden the scope of oversight and the importance of Risk Management at MIBL.

The Bank updates and implements in its policies, procedures, and processes, methods to identify, categorize, measure, monitor, and mitigate the risks linked to its business lines. The Bank remains risk averse and does not engage in proprietary trading for its own account.

As regards its capital adequacy, MIBL has a robust capital structure basically made of Tier 1 capital which covers both Pillar I and Pillar II requirements. Since 2023, the Bank has incorporated capital requirements for Climate & Environmental Risk under Pillar II in compliance with CSSF circular 21/773.

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	Pillar I	Pillar II
2023 Capital Requirements	Regulatory Capital Requirements	Internal Assessment of Capital Requirements
Credit Risk	130.163.658	6.654.615
Market Risk	0	27.744.351
Operational Risk	18.768.309	25.053.689
Climate & Environmental Risks	0	986.977
Capital Requirement (Σ)	148.931.967	60.439.632
Total Capital requirement	2	09.371.599
Tier 1 Capital	5	48.560.451
Headroom against Capital Requirement	399.628.484	339.188.852
Headroom against Capital Requirement ( $\Delta$ )	<b>72,85</b> %	61,83%

#### **III. Concise Risk Statement**

As per Article 435 (1) point (f) CRR, the General Management of MIBL has approved the concise risk management statement below, which summarizes the documents that describe the Bank's risk framework, profile, tolerance, strategy, methodologies for identifying and quantifying risk exposures as defined in its Risk Appetite Statement.

Торіс	Related document	Approval date
Profile	Risk Management Policy	08/05/2024
Tolerance	Risk Appetite Statement	24/01/2024
Strategy	Risk Strategy	29/02/2024
Management of risks	Internal Capital & Liquidity Adequacy Assessment (ICLAAP)	26/03/2024
	Risk Management Plan	24/01/2024
	Risk Management Report	26/03/2024
Key ratios	Quantitative Risk Appetite Statement. Business Recovery Plan's Recovery Indicators	24/01/2024 31/05/2024
	Risk Management Policy	24/01/2024
	Operational Risk Policy	08/05/2024
Relevant governance	Outsourcing Risk Policy	31/08/2023
documentation for major risk categories	Climate Risk Policy	18/01/2024
	New Business & Product Acceptance Policy	28/09/2023
	Information Security Policy	05/03/2024

#### IV. Adequacy of risk management arrangements, Article 435 (1) point (e) CRR.

For the purpose of Article 435 (1) (e) CRR, the General Management of MIBL concluded that the Risk Management systems are effective and adequate with the risk profile and strategy of the Bank.



#### V. Risk Classification

The Bank has identified the following risks present in its businesses and operations:

#### 1. Credit Risk

Credit Risk defined as the risk to incur losses due to a decline in, or a total loss of, the value of assets (including off-balance sheet assets) as a result of a counterparty failing to meet its obligations in accordance with agreed terms. Given the nature of MIBL business, credit risk is mainly defined by two sub-categories:

- **Counterparty (default) risk** covering: settlement risk, counterparty default on FX market exposure (generating replacement costs) or cash placements at risk due to counterparty default.
- **Country risk** arising from uncertainties in economic, social, political or other external factors that could have an impact, such as a downgrade of the credit rating.

#### 2. Concentration Risk

The risk of an accumulation of exposure(s) within or across different risk categories of an institution that have the potential to produce either losses large enough to threaten the institution's health and/or ability to maintain its operations, or to produce a material change in an institution's risk profile.

The Bank reports on monthly basis the analysis concerning the concentration risk during its Risk Management Committee. The analysis draws attention to the credit and market exposures that the Bank needs to face, sorting the exposures by counterparty, type, rating, and currency.

#### 3. Market Risk

Market Risk defined as the risk of financial loss due to a decline in the value of assets, or the increase in the value of liabilities, including off-balance sheet items, as a result of fluctuations in market rates (FX rates, interest rates), prices, indices, and volatilities. The Bank has defined two general sub-categories of Market Risk, namely:

- Interest Rate Risk arises from changes in interest rates; both assets and liabilities may impact the profitability of the Bank;
- Foreign Exchange Rate Risk defined as the risk of a loss following changes in the market foreign exchange rate on the Bank's transactions.

• **Credit Value Adjustment** – arises as the risk of decreasing mark to market value of the derivatives. The derivatives done in 2023 by the Bank were mainly FX Forwards and FX Swaps\*.

\*The Bank does not hold any proprietary positions.

#### 4. Liquidity Risk

The Bank has identified two types of liquidity risk: market liquidity risk and funding liquidity risk.

- **Market Liquidity Risk** defined as the risk of sustaining a loss due to the inability to trade required quantities at a reasonable price, caused, for instance, by market turmoil or a lack of trade volume in the market.
- **Funding Liquidity Risk** defined as the risk of sustaining a loss due to the inability to obtain the necessary funds required for trading or settlement of obligations, or the need to acquire funds at disadvantageous terms, caused by deterioration in market conditions and/or in the Bank's financial standing.

#### 5. Operational Risk

Operational Risk is defined as the risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal process, people, and systems, or from external events. This includes:

- **Operations Risk** defined as the risk of incurring losses caused by negligence of correct operational processing or by incidents or misconduct by officers or staff
- **IT Risk** defined as the risk of sustaining a loss due to IT system destruction, disruption, leakage, errors or similar events.

#### 6. Outsourcing Risk

Outsourcing Risk is defined as the risk of sustaining a loss due to a failure in delegated activities, in case they are not carried out properly or in noncompliance with the contractual arrangements. MIBL outsources material activities to external service providers in the EU or within the MUFG Group as per notified to the CSSF. Outsourcing Risk is monitored by the Risk Management Department with the support of the "owners" and Legal Department. All aspects involving service provider of outsourcing activities are discussed in the monthly Risk Management Committee and reported to the Authorized Management and to the Board of Directors in compliance with EBA Guidelines and CSSF circular 22/806.

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CR&E Risks is defined as the risk arising from any kind of impact caused by climate and environmental damages materializing on the Bank's activities and its operations. MIBL recognizes the importance in addressing Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks and has implemented a comprehensive framework to indefinity, monitor and prevent the impact of climate & environmental risk on its operations and overall business. To do so and in alignment of CSSF circular 21/773 the MIBL performs a yearly materiality assessment, follows up a series of KPIs and performs a yearly stress testing exercise to calculate capital requirements under Pillar II.

Based on the materiality assessment performed in 2023 the Bank identified the main areas exposed to CR&E Risks which are: outsourcing (moderate risk) operational (moderate risk), credit risk (lowmoderate risk) and business & strategy (lowmoderate risk). These risk exposures are monitored by the Risk Management Department and reported to the General Management at the monthly Risk Management Committee.

#### 8. Compliance & Legal Risk

Compliance and Legal risks are defined as the risks of loss due to a failure to conduct the business in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and standards or due to inappropriate or insufficient response to regulatory changes. It covers a variety of component risks such as litigations, sanctions, together with certain aspects of Operational Risks, across the complete range of the Bank's business activities.

#### 9. Reputational Risk

The Bank defines reputation risk as the risk of sustaining a loss due to an impaired reputation, caused, for instance, by negative perceptions and rumours among the Bank's clients and in the general marketplace, or by an inadequate response of the Bank to events arisen within the course of the Bank's business activities. This affects the Bank's ability to establish new relationships or services or to continue existing servicing relationships.

#### **10. Remuneration and Personnel Risk**

Personnel risk is defined as the risk of loss due to high turnover of human resources, lack of training, lack of ethics and degradation of morale, as well as other similar behaviors. Remuneration risk is triggered by an inappropriate remuneration policy of the Bank, allowing abusive personnel compensations that are not tied to the financial results of the Bank or to the performance of its employees. The Bank reviews the Remuneration Policy at least once a year to ensure that the principles, objectives, and methods of the policy are followed as they have been adopted. The Bank's Remuneration Policy adheres to the principles laid down in E.U. Directive 2013/36/EU, the Commission Delegated Regulations no. 604/2014 of March 4, 2014 and no. 527/2014 of March 12, 2014. The Board of Directors approved the last reviewed Remuneration Policy on July 23, 2023.

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#### VI. The Strategies and Processes of Risk Management

- 1. One of the basic functions of the Bank's Risk Control is to monitor the risks linked to the Bank's activities and business strategies that are within the control of the Board of Directors, and to the greatest extent possible to predict, mitigate, and manage the risks of the Bank using a pre-defined standard or method whenever possible.
- 2. The major objective of comprehensive risk control is not, only to maintain preventive measures against business risks, but also to include all departments in its analysis and thereby to improve operations through more efficient processes and systems. Other aims are to identify all potential risks the Bank may face, evaluate the scope and the appropriateness of the controls put in place to assess these risks, and determine an action plan to eliminate weaknesses.
- 3. The Risk Management Department utilizes and has documented detailed methods in the Bank's policies, procedures, written rules, and other documents in its efforts to monitor and manage the risks noted above. The departments where these risks are generated periodically review these written papers and amend or abolish them in accordance with changes in the Bank's operating environment.

#### VII. The Structure and Organization of the Risk Management Function

#### 1. The Board of Directors and General Management

The Board of Directors is responsible for deciding and approving the basic framework and strategies of the Bank's internal risk control management, implemented throughout the Bank, and to confirm its implementation.

The Board of Directors determines the usefulness and efficiency of the risk controls in place using risk control reports delivered regularly, and judges if the controls comply with the approved limits and measures.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, General Management creates a risk verification and



management framework, which remains independent from the Bank's profit-earning units, and allocates the skilled management resources required for carrying out the necessary controls and functions. For this purpose, General Management establishes policies, standards, and procedures for risk control and management.

In addition, General Management reviews risk control and management plans, organization structures, policies, and procedures so that the Bank's risk management framework evolves consistently with changes in the Bank's businesses, international markets, and "Best Practices" in Risk Management.

Employees are assigned to departments and tasks according to their professional experience and academic background. These assignments are approved by the General Management.

#### **Chief Risk Officer**

The Chief Risk Officer (hereafter "CRO") title is assigned to the director carrying out supervisory management of the Risk Management Department (hereafter the "RMD"), which is the department responsible for comprehensive Risk Management, encompassing all risk categories. The CRO is responsible for a complete assessment of MIBL's risks, and for managing these risks adequately. The CRO reports risk control and management methods and plans the Bank's overall risk status to the Board of Directors, General Management, and to the Risk Management Committee.

#### 2. Risk Management Department (RMD)

The RMD is responsible for the selection and execution of an adequate risk management structure. On a daily basis, the department identifies, measures, controls, and monitors all risks within defined and controllable limits. These actions attenuate risks across MIBL's businesses, and thereby provide stability to earnings and risk awareness in the allocation of resources.

#### 3. Risk Management Committee

The primary responsibility of the Risk Management Committee is to review, discuss, and approve the Bank's Risk Management activities. In particular, and in congruence with the Bank's businesses, the Committee discusses Financial Risks, Third Party & Outsourcing Risks, Operational Risk, Climate & Environmental Risks and IT & Information Security Risks and puts forth policies to avoid losses due to these risks. Its members discuss quantitative, as well as qualitative, methods of managing the Bank's risks.

#### 4. Credit and ALM Committee (For Credit Risk, Market Risk, and Liquidity Risk)

The primary responsibility of the Credit and ALM Committee is to establish an appropriate implementation and a functioning management structure for Credit Risk, Market Risk, and Liquidity Risk. On a monthly basis, its members monitor, and if necessary, make decisions regarding, both MIBL clients' assets and the Bank's assets.

#### VIII. The Scope and Nature of Risk Reporting and Measurement Systems

The Bank's process for control and managing its diverse categories of risk comprises several levels and phases. A non-exhaustive description of its methodology follows:

#### 1. Detection of Risks

This step includes the identification of the characteristics of the Bank's individual risks, which include, but are not limited to, their type(s), location(s), source(s), and interdependency (ies).

#### 2. Risk Assessment and Computation

This step includes a comprehensive evaluation of the source of risk, using both quantitative and nonnumerical methods, at the transaction, portfolio, and overall structure levels of the individual risk.

#### 3. Risk Control

Risk Control at MIBL involves the process of examining and updating approvals, limits, thresholds, operational processes (for example, standing instructions), escalation processes (and exceptional treatment rules), and risk attenuation methods (haircuts, collateral, netting calculations, ratings, etc.). These are contained and updated in MIBL policies, rules, procedures, and practices. MIBL's Head Office, E.U. regulations, CSSF circulars and regulations, and Luxembourg laws also act as inputs into MIBL's policies.

#### 4. Risk Monitoring and Reporting

The Risk Management Department is responsible of updating the risk processes, monitoring of the risk status and exceptional treatment of individual risks, and reports to General Management and Risk Management Committee. The Committee reports to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

#### IX. The Policies for Mitigating Risk and the Process for Monitoring Risks

#### 1. Credit Risk Monitoring

The Bank is exposed to counterparty risk, as major component of credit risk, via: overdrafts, money market and foreign exchange market transactions.

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- active follow-up of failed transactions
- active follow-up of overdrafts
- reconciliation of nostro accounts
- development of an active approach towards cash management.

The Pillar 1 capital requirement sufficiently covers the Credit Risk profile of the Bank.

#### **Credit Exposure and Limit Monitoring**

The Bank's credit risk monitoring framework allows RMD to verify on-demand the Bank's credit exposures and their impact on authorized credit limits. The RMD carries out verifications of the current credit exposure compared to the approved credit limit. The report indicates a "warning," e.g. a color signal, when the usage of the limit is above 80% of the total limit amount. In this event, the RMD transmits a message to the appropriate department to take remedial action as soon as possible. If the limit is breached, a report is forwarded to the General Management.

The Bank uses a banking system which allows an ondemand monitoring of credit limits. All transactions that would transgress the relevant credit limit put in place cannot be processed without the express authorization of the Risk Management Department. The control on credit limit breaches is made possible through the "Visa Control" system put in place by the Bank. In the event the RMD is requested to approve using Visa Control, an exhaustive analysis of the credit limit breach is carried out. The result of this analysis will be transmitted to General Management before releasing or rejecting the transaction.

#### **Credit Limit by Counterparts**

The Bank applies for limits to Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation (hereafter "MUTB"), following the Managing Director's approval.

#### **Credit Limit Control**

The RMD controls the Bank's credit limits. Once the credit limit has been authorized by MUTB, the RMD forwards the approval to the General Management. All approved limits are set up in the Banking system. The RMD reviews these limits once a year, or more frequently as necessary (e.g., in case of breach).

#### Monitoring Credit Rating for Counterparts

The Bank verifies the credit ratings of all counterparts that have a deal or custody agreement with the Bank.

#### **Credit Risk Stress Testing**

The Bank put in place a Credit Risk Stress Test model, using macro-economic and financial market data (e.g. GDP, unemployment rates, interest rates, FX rates, exchange indices, bankruptcy indices etc.) to infer stress factors applied on the Probability of Defaults (PDs) and create a credit loss distribution.

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For the stress test, hypothetical and historical scenarios (including concentration risk) are considered and applied on the banking credit portfolio: mild recession scenario occurring by assumption once in 10 years, the severe recession scenario occurring once in 50 years, the historical "9/11" event, the historical "Lehman bankruptcy".

#### **Country Risk Monitoring**

The RMD monitors the counterparts' country risk by checking country ratings using a Bloomberg Station.

#### **Capital requirements**

The Bank uses the Standardized Approach for Credit Risk, wherein each exposure is assigned to an exposure class as detailed in CSSF Circular 14/583. The application of risk weights is based on the exposure class to which the exposure is assigned and its credit quality.

The Credit Risk Pillar II is derived primarily from the transactions in cash placement, the overdrafts (occurred mainly by settlement failures) and FX Forwards (the latter are undertaken to mitigate client Foreign Exchange Risk at the request of the customer).

For 2023 Pillar II credit risk capital requirements the scenario with the maximum loss was considered, with an amount of USD 6,654,615

#### 2. Market Risk Monitoring

#### Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book (IRRBB)

Interest Rate Risk may be defined as the risk of loss due to the "gap" (i.e. difference) between assets and liabilities on the Balance Sheet that are exposed to interest rate fluctuations. Interest rates are influenced by a variety of factors, such as politics, international news, and the general economic climate of countries.

The Bank's Interest Rate Risk exposure arises from the normal course of its banking activities, such as accepting deposits, placing funds with credit institutions. The objective of the Bank regarding Interest Rate Risk is to minimize potential losses by monitoring fixed rate interest positions. The Bank has just the risk of an opportunity cost for its gap (i.e. cash) placement (i.e. not being able to re-invest



at higher interest rates should they occur during a previously contracted fixed-rate loan).

The Bank has adopted a full cover principle for all interest rate-related contracts. The maximum risk allowed is determined by the Authorized Management.

The Bank performs sensitivity analysis on its economic values taking into account positive and negative shifts on all interest rates (200bp parallel shift of yield curves) as defined by CSSF Circular 08/338 as amended by CSSF Circular 16/642. As specified within the CSSF circular 20/762 and as explained within the guidelines EBA/GL/2018/02, the Bank has also performed six additional stress test scenarios and reported the results. The aim of this analysis is to determine to which extent Interest Rate Risk is likely to result in a decline in the economic value of the institution. The Bank applies interest rate shocks to all its treasury flows considering the following parameters: residual maturity, contract rate, market rate, and nominal amount.

International changes, such as the trend toward the liberalization of interest rates in the developing world and large money movements into speculative funds in recent years, have added a higher variability to interest rates than they showed in previous years. This has caused Asset & Liability Management to take on a relative position of importance in Risk Management.

For 2023 Pillar II market risk capital requirements, the IRRBB loss was considered, with an amount of USD 27,744,351

#### Foreign Exchange Rate Risk

The Bank enters into foreign exchange positions as a result of opening FX trades on behalf of its clients. These trades are then hedged in the Interbank Market at the same time without taking on any market risk. Thus, Currency Risk is managed on a timely basis on spot and forward markets. The Bank's policy is to maintain a "full cover" of all transactions. The RMD carries out daily verifications to ensure that all of the Bank's positions are fully hedged.

#### **Daily Control**

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In general, the total foreign exchange position of the Bank is equal to 0 (or "squared") at the endof-business each day. A maximum net position of 500,000 USD is allowed at day's end when, due to client transactions, this amount could not be squared. As a matter of practice, the Bank seeks to have the entire FX position squared to the furthest extent possible. As part of its daily controls, the RMD issues the "Forex Net Short Position Report" (showing the Bank's daily spot transactions)

As a matter of practice, and due to its risk-averse stance in its businesses, the Bank has virtually no other market risks, i.e. no stock prices risk, commodity price risk, or market liquidity risk.

The Bank has also put in place a FX Stress test that quantifies the potential losses that could be incurred by the Bank in case of significant variation of the FX rates and lack of hedging strategy. The FX stress test is defined using different scenarios where a depreciation of the USD is always assumed using different magnitudes with respect to other currencies.

#### **3. Liquidity Risk Monitoring**

The Bank's transactions are continuously monitored with respect to their adherence to its internal liquidity rules and to the current regulations in place. The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) ensures that banks have an adequate stock of unencumbered highquality liquid assets (HQLA) that can be converted easily and immediately in private markets into cash to meet their liquidity needs for a 30 calendar day liquidity stress scenario. Along 2023 the Liquidity Coverage ratio was well above the minimum requirement.

## LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (LCR) as of 31/12/2023

	USD
A. High Quality Liquid Assets	2.877.051.388
B. Inflows	1.554.750.926
C. Outflows	2.801.785.106
D. Capped Inflows (Max 75% Outflows)	2.101.338.829
E. Inflows for LCR (Minimum(B) or (D)	1.554.750.926
F. Net Cash Flow (C) - (E)	1.247.034.180
G. Liquidity Coverage Ratio (A) / (F)	230,71%
H. Minimum Requirement as of 31.12.2021	100,00%
I. Minimum Regulatory Requirement met	ОК

The Bank performs monthly stress-testing of its liquidity risk, simulating extreme market conditions in order to assure that high impact events are easily absorbed.

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Scope of consolidated (solo /consol)		То	tal unweighted v	alue (average)		Total weighted value (average)			
Currency and units (USD)		01.11 0000		00.0	04.5	04.14 0000	001 0000		04 5 0000
	ending on (DD Month YYYY)	31-Mar-2023	30-Jun-2023	30-Sep-2023	31-Dec-2023	31-Mar-2023	30-Jun-2023	30-Sep-2023	31-Dec-2023
	of data points used in the on of averages	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
HIGH-QU	JALITY LIQUID ASSESTS								
1	Total high-quality liquid assest (HQLA)					4.010.918.186	2.661.423.094	3.887.455.852	2.876.412.655
CASH-OU	UTFLOWS								
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Stable deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Less stable deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Unsecured wholesale funding	7.212.235.630	6.041.651.427	6.259.223.221	5.827.707.352	3.183.738.361	2.316.540.901	2.665.530.512	2.682.676.666
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	5.584.680.839	4.610.211.014	4.587.936.750	4.114.745.357	1.398.992.256	1.099.273.165	1.123.041.178	1.028.686.339
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	1.627.554.791	1.431.440.414	1.671.286.471	1.712.961.995	1.784.746.105	1.217.267.737	1.542.489.335	1.653.990.327
8	Unsecured debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Secured wholesale funding					-	-	-	-
10	Additional requirements	16.986.298	20.402.596	43.071.885	26.847.458	16.002.165	19.338.954	39.209.727	23.970.945
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	16.986.298	20.402.596	43.071.885	26.847.458	16.002.165	19.338.954	39.209.727	23.970.945
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Credit and liquidity facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Other contractual funding obligations	13.731.990	19.660.887	22.890.207	25.789.229	13.221.126	18.478.277	19.904.528	22.755.202
15	Other contigent funding obligations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS					3.212.961.651	2.354.358.132	2.724.644.767	2.729.402.813
CASH-IN	FLOWS								
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	2.071.535.333	1.904.228.982	1.610.094.799	1.575.034.969	2.015.112.191	1.603.531.582	1.583.180.727	1.471.995.298
19	Othe cash inflows	27.282.236	24.521.531	26.975.943	45.851.339	27.012.115	23.177.250	26.708.855	44.045.475
EU-19a	(Difference between total weighted inflows and total weighted outflows arising from transactions in third countries where there are transfer restrictions or which are denominated in non-convertible currencies)				-	-	-		
EU-19b	(Excess inflows from a related specialised credit institution)					-	-	-	-
20	TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	2.098.817.569	1.928.750.512	1.637.070.742	1.620.886.308	2.042.124.306	1.626.708.832	1.609.889.581	1.516.040.773
EU-20a	Fully exempt inflows	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EU-20b	Inflows subject to 90% cap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EU-20c	Inflows subject to 75% cap	2.811.582.600	1.675.419.990	2.095.939.824	2.009.746.750	1.969.517.853	1.626.708.832		1.516.040.773
								TOTAL A	DJUSTED VALUE
21	LIQUITY BUFFER					4.010.918.186	2.661.423.094	3.887.455.852	2.876.412.655
22	TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOWS					1.243.443.798	727.649.300	1.114.755.186	1.213.362.040
23	LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (%)					323%	366%	349%	237%



#### Asset & Liability Gap Placement Monitoring

MIBL's Funding Liquidity GAP is verified daily using an automated tool. The Funding Liquidity Report, issued by the tool, is sent to General Management and submitted to a "Four-Eyes" verification on a daily basis. In the daily computation of the GAP, a certain amount of "core cash" is considered to remain on clients' accounts for a longer, more stable period.

The amount of core cash at MIBL has increased to USD 2.7 Billion, based on the augmentation in customer cash accounts seen particularly since the beginning of pandemic. GAP placement limits have been set by the General Management and approved by the MUTB Head Office as follows:

Time Period	Limits
- < 3 month	1.35 Billion USD (Minimum)
- > 3 months	1.35 Billion USD (Maximum)

Term placements have a maximum maturity of 1 year, showing and limiting the risk taken by the Bank over the time. The Credit and ALM Committee monitors monthly that the Bank complies with the Gap Placement Policy.

#### 4. Prudential ratios

As introduced by the requirements of Directive 2013/36/EU / Regulation EU No 575/2013), the Bank calculates and monitors the prudential ratios. Besides the LCR presented above, the Bank ensures that Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) and Leverage Ratio (LR) are being monitored as per December 31, 2023 as follows:

#### NET STABLE FUNDING RATIO (NSFR) AS OF 31/12/2023

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Α.	Available Amount of Stable Funding	2.613.993.671
Β.	Required Amount of Stable Funding	767.462.024
C.	Net Stable Funding Ratio (A) / (B)	340,60
D.	Minimum Requirement	100,00%
E.	Minimum Regulatory Requirement met	ОК

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		а	b	С	d	<b>4Q-2023</b> e	3Q-2023	2Q-2023	1Q-2023
			nweighted value b			e Weighted		Weighted	Weighted
n USD)		No maturity	< 6 months	6 months to < 1yr	≥ 1yr	value	Weighted value	veignied value	veignted
vailable s	stable funding (ASF) Items	No matanty	( O Months	official to to the	_ iyi				
	Capital items and instruments				552.882.183	552.882.183	552.882.183	552.882.183	552.882.1
2	Own funds				551.064.215	551.064.215	551.064.215	551.064.215	551.064.2
3	Other capital instruments				1.817.969	1.817.969	1.817.969	1.817.969	1.817.9
4	Retail deposits								
5	Stable deposits								
6	Less stable deposits								
7	Wholesale funding:		5.884.395.609			2.061.111.488			
8	Operational deposits		5.884.395.609			2.061.111.488	2.291.406.425	2.374.339.025	2.731.339.9
9 10	Other wholesale funding Interdependent liabilities								
10	Other liabilities:	24.325.716	58.106.240						
12	NSFR derivative liabilities	24.325.716	58.100.240						
13	All other liabilities and capital instruments not included in the above categories	24.020.710	58.106.240						
14	Total available stable funding (ASF)					2.613.993.671	2.844.288.609	2.927.221.208	3.284.222.
equired s	stable funding (RSF) Items								
15	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)					0			
EU-15a	Assets encumbered for more than 12m in cover pool								
16	Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational								
	purposes								
17	Performing loans and securities:		2.710.405.618	960.045.636		767.462.024	890.490.191	800.031.172	782.570.5
	Performing securities financing transactions with financial								
19	customer collateralised by other assets and loans and advances		2.738			2.738	2.625	2.705	2.6
	to financial institutions Performing loans to non-								
20	financial corporate clients, loans to retail and small business customers, and loans to								
	sovereigns, and PSEs, of which: With a risk weight of less than								
21	or equal to 35% under the Basel II Standardised Approach for credit risk								
22	Performing residential mortgages, of which:								
23	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under the Basel II Standardised Approach for credit risk		2.710.402.879	960.045.636		751.063.110	861.449.291	778.031.498	762.483.3
24	Other loans and securities that are not in default and do not qualify as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities and trade finance on-balance sheet products								
25	Interdependent assets								
26	Other assets:		30.064.636		28.767.591	16.396.176	29.038.275	21.996.970	20.084.5
27	Physical traded commodities								
28	Assets posted as initial margin for derivative contracts and contributions to default funds of CCPs								
29	NSFR derivative assets				28.767.591	1.438.380	13.217.510	5.744.986	1.331.
30	NSFR derivative liabilities before deduction of variation margin posted								
31	All other assets not included in the above categories		30.064.636			14.957.796	15.820.765	16.251.983	18.752.8
32	Off-balance sheet items								
33	Total RSF								
34	Net Stable Funding Ratio (%)					340,60%	319,41%	365,89%	419,0



#### Leverage ratio:

RMD monitors the Leverage Ratio on a daily basis and reports the results to the General Management and Board of Directors at the monthly Credit & ALM Committee and quarterly Board of Directors' Meeting respectively.

#### **LEVERAGE RATIO (LR) AS OF DECEMBER 2023**

	USD
A. Tier 1 Capital	548.560.451
B. Total Leverage Ratio Exposure	6.735.674.740
C. Leverage ratio (A) / (B)	8,14%
D. Minimum Requirement	3,00%
E. Minimum Requirement met	ОК

#### 5. Operational Risk Monitoring

The Bank has defined Operational risk as the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes or systems, human factors or due to external events that are neither market nor creditrelated. Operational risk is inherent in MIBL's activities and can manifest itself in various ways. including fraudulent acts, business interruptions, in appropriate behavior of employees, failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations or failure of vendors to perform in accordance with their arrangements. These events could result in financial losses, litigation and regulatory fines, as well as other damage to the bank. The goal is to keep operational risk at appropriate levels, in light of MIBL's financial strength, the characteristics of its businesses, the markets in which it operates, and the competitive and regulatory environment to which it is subject.

The Operational Risks of each business line are identified, measured, and controlled. When remedial or preventive measures are necessary to attenuate risks, the RMD in collaboration with General Management, conceives of and implements an action plan.

As part of group-wide management, the Bank collects, measures, and analyzes loss data, if any, which includes financial losses, derived from operational error events.

"Operational mishandling" refers to errors identified as being caused by negligence in processing and/or disrespect of the Bank's internal rules and procedures, or normal commercial customs and practices.

MIBL has developed a nomenclature while reviewing the Accident Management Procedure. Incidents and Accidents defined as:

- Incidents: Internal errors that could be avoided for example by controls in place, internal procedures, 4-eyes-check principles, and system automation.
- Accidents: External errors that are less predictable and by nature out of control of the Bank. Controls on outsourcing contractors are however being reinforced.

Have been replaced by Accident Internal Responsibility (IR) and Accident External Responsibility (ER):

- Accidents with IR: Internal errors that could be avoided for example by controls in place, internal procedures, 4-eyes-check principles, and system automation.
- Accidents with ER: External errors that are less predictable and by nature out of control of the Bank. Controls on outsourcing contractors are however being reinforced.

The Bank maintains a historical table on accidents that occur during the year.

The below-listed cases are taken into consideration:

- wrongful acts,
- cash accidents,
- operational errors,
- accidents in the course of business activities,
- system inconsistencies ("bugs") and disturbances ("shut-downs"),
- violations of relevant laws,
- complaints,
- lawsuits, and
- accidents not related to business activities.

MIBL uses these reports to recommend and implement improvements in collaboration with its parent company. The aim of the improvements is to prevent recurrence of analogous or related cases and to create awareness amongst the Staff of Operational Risk issues. All accidents are promptly reported upon discovery, and follow-up measures are carried out as appropriate.



The Bank's RMD applies two qualitative risk assessment tools: the Operational Risk Self Assessment (ORSA) and the Operational Risk Quality Assessment (ORQA) as preventive measures for reducing Operational Risk.

These measures combined with the Operational Risk reporting and statistics on incidents management allow a better management of the mitigation related to potential operational risks. The mitigation of operational risks is based as well on three lines of defence: the first line being under the responsibility of the business and operations units, the second with the RMD and the third with the Internal Audit.

As the Bank considers Operational Risk as one of the most important risks it is currently exposed to, stress tests are performed quarterly using the Operational Risk Loss Simulation (ORLS) model. The model is built on the experience gained from the accident reports and is designed to create severity classes in loss intervals and assigning likelihoods for the loss ranges (Insurance Mathematics). Based on this model, the Bank calculated a Pillar II requirement for Operational Risk (including outsourcing and safekeeping risks) of USD 26,158,067.-

#### **X. Equity Investments Held**

As of December 31, 2023, the Bank no longer holds any participation recorded under "shares in affiliated undertakings".

#### **XI. Regulatory Capital Requirements**

As required by E.U. Directive 2013/36/EU and E.U. Regulation 575/2013, the Bank maintains eligible own funds at least equal to the amount of its overall capital requirements. The minimum required ratio is 10.5%. The Capital Ratio amounted to 37.33% (the end of year profits were not added to the Bank own funds). The Bank applies the Simplified Standardized Approach for the Credit Risk and the Basic Indicator Approach for the Operational Risk.

This ratio is calculated and communicated to the CSSF on a quarterly basis.

All items included in the calculation of the credit risk are extracted from the accounting records of the bank.

The ratio (expressed in percentage terms) is calculated using the following formula:

- the numerator consists of eligible capital ("own funds") of the Bank,

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- the denominator is composed of assets, risk-adjusted by means of percentage weightings that express the degree of credit risk and the capital requirement for Operational Risk.

The details of the capital adequacy ratio calculation as at December 31, 2023 are presented below:

A) Own Funds for solvency	2023 USD
Paid up Capital instrument	187.117.966

Paid up Capital instrument	187.117.966
of which Common Stock (Class A Shares)	185.299.997
of which Preferred Stock (Class B Shares)	1.817.969
Other reserves	364.038.890
Profit or loss attributable to owners of the pare	ent 98.094.104
Part of interim or year-end profit not eligible	-98.094.104
Previous year retained earnings	1.725.327
Intangible assets	-2.503.764
(-) Amount deducted from Tier 1 Capita (Fair value of shares in affiliated undertaking recorded as Equity instruments under IFRS)	al -
Total Own Funds	550.378.419
Total prudential Own Funds	550.378.419
Total own funds for the Capital ratio	550.378.419
of which Common Equity Tier 1	548.560.451
of which Tier 1 Own Funds	548.560.451
of which Tier 2 Own Funds *	1.817.969

\* Tier 2 capital instruments correspond to Class B shares

2023 Capital Requirements	Pillar I Regulatory Capital Requirements
Credit Risk	130.163.658
Market Risk	0
Operational Risk	18.769.309
Climate & Environnemental Risks	s 0
Capital Requirement (∑)	148.931.637



#### > Capital Requirements for Credit Risk

Capital requirements for Credit Risk are decomposed as follows:

Counterparty Breakdown	Exposure (USD) As of December 31, 2023	Capital Requirement (USD)	% of Total Capital Requirement
Sovereign & Central Bank	2.935.832.602	0	0,00%
Institution	3.707.882.003	123.236.977	94,68%
Corporate	32.812.191,93	3.418.150	2,63%
Others & Equity	33.432.486,88	3.508.531	2,70%
Total	6.709.959.284	130.163.658	100,00%

In accordance with E.U. Regulation 575/2013 of June 26, 2013, exposures to credit institutions for which a credit assessment by a nominated ECAI is available shall be assigned that risk weight given by the nominated ECAI according to article 120 of the Regulation.

Exposures to institutions for which a credit assessment by a nominated ECAI<sup>1</sup> is not available shall be risk-weighted in accordance with article 121 of the Regulation.

As an example, pursuant to article 120 of E.U. Regulation 575/2013, risk weights for exposures with a residual maturity of more than three months at institutions rated by a nominated ECAI are allotted risk weights according to the table below.

Credit Quality Step	<b>Risk Weight</b>
1	20%
2	50%
3	50%
4	100%
5	100%
6	150%

CEBS GL07 provides mapping from the Credit Quality Steps above to ECAI ratings. For example, for long-term credit assessments, for Moody's, CEBS GL07 indicates:

<b>Credit Quality Step</b>	Moody's Rating
1	Aaa to Aa3
2	A1 to A3
3	Baa1 to Baa3
4	Ba1 to Ba3
5	B1 to B3
6	Caa1 and below

#### > Capital Requirements for Operational Risk

The capital requirements for Operational Risk calculated in accordance with the Basic Indicator Approach are presented as follow.



<sup>1 &</sup>quot;ECAI" is an acronym for External Credit Assessment Institution.

Capital Requirement for Operational Risk	USD 2022	USD 2021	USD 2020
Net interest income	54.197.900,03	15.086.641,32	31.435.568,00
Net Fee & Commission income	85.228.210,85	72.212.597,49	73.520.697,00
Net foreign exchange trading result	14.187.009,18	3.876.551,10	9.749.386,00
Dividend	-	-	-
Realized gain on financial assets	-	-	-
Other operating income	8.565.556,75	5.473.576,55	1.834.482,00
Total gross result	162.178.676,81	96.649.366,46	116.541.133,00
Average over last 3 years		125.122.059	
Capital Requirement (Basic Indicator Approach 15%)		18.768.309	
Solvency ratio	2023 (USD	)	
Own funds for Capital ratio =	550.378.41	-	
Total Risk Weighted Exposure Amount	1.474.315.340	- 37,33%	
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	2023 (USD	))	
Tier 1 Own Funds =	548.560.45		
Total Risk Weighted Exposure Amount	1.474.860.46	<b>- 37,19%</b> 8	
CET 1 Capital Ratio	2023 (USD)	)	

Common Equity Tier 1	=	
Total Risk Weighted Exposure Amount		

During the financial year 2023, the Bank held regulatory capital well above the required minimum standards.

548.560.451

1.474.860.468

37,19%

#### Minimum Requirements of Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL)

As per the CSSF Resolution Board, since 2023 MIBL is binding to the Minimum Requirements of Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL) relative to Total Risk Exposure Amount (TREA) of 8% and MREL relative to Leverage Risk Exposure (LRE) of 3%. Since the implementation of said requirements, MIBL has kept both ratios above the regulatory levels. As of December 31, 2023 the results were 37.3% for MREL TREA and 8.69% for MREL LRE, both above the regulatory requirements.



#### **XII. Other Disclosure Requirements**

#### > Determination of Value Adjustments and Provisions

It is the Bank's policy to assess exposures on an individual basis and to establish specific value adjustments with respect to doubtful and irrecoverable debts. As at December 31, 2023 the Bank was not exposed to doubtful and irrecoverable debts and there was no need to establish specific value adjustments.

#### > Credit Risk Exposure

Quantitative information on credit risk exposure by class and residual maturity and geographic location is given in the "Financial Instrument Disclosures" of the annual accounts, Notes 29.2 and 29.3.

Stress tests are computed quarterly as of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> of June 30<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> of December of each year. The outcomes at 31<sup>st</sup> of December are calculated and reported to the Luxembourg regulator (CSSF) in the ICAAP/ILAAP<sup>2</sup> Report, based on the Bank's individual status as a credit institution established in Luxembourg, and not on a consolidated basis. The Bank is not subject to CSSF control on a consolidated basis.

As a result of the December 2023 stress tests, the worst-case scenario result was USD 6,654,615.

#### > Interest Rate Risk Exposure

The Bank's potential exposure on a Mark to Market basis for Interest Rate Risk is low. Due to the short term maturities of assets and liabilities, a change of interest rates would mainly impact the Bank's shortterm future earnings (EaR).

The Bank has implemented a stress test on interest rates in order to comply with the provisions of the CSSF Circular 08/338 as amended by CSSF circular 20/762. The stress test aims at quantifying the variation of the value of an institution's wealth when interest rates change.

#### Requirements to Calculate and Report the Stress Tests on Interest Rates

The interest rate scenarios applied are an increase and a decrease of 200 basis points on all interest rates to which the Bank is exposed. The transactions utilized in the stress scenarios include, but are not limited to, customer cash deposits and OTC derivative contracts written on the client's request. The Bank applies the interest rate shocks to the stated transactions taking into account the following parameters: residual maturity, contract rate, market rate, and nominal amount.

Stress tests are computed on a semiannual basis as of June 30<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The outcomes are calculated and reported to the Luxembourg regulator, the CSSF, based on the Bank's individual status as a credit institution established in Luxembourg, and not on a consolidated basis. The Bank is not subject to CSSF control on a consolidated basis.

The interest rate risk stress test consists on the parallel shift (increase or decrease) of interest rate by 200 bps and also on the six additional scenario defined by CSSF circular 20/762. The six additional scenarios have been defined within the guidelines as:

- Scenario 1: parallel shock up
- Scenario 2: parallel shock down
- Scenario 3: steepener shock (short rates down and long rates up)
- Scenario 4: flattener shock (short rates up and long rates down)
- Scenario 5: short rates shock up
- Scenario 6: short rates shock down

As a result of the December 2023 stress tests, the worst case (short rates shock results on a potential loss of USD 27,744,351.



<sup>2</sup> ICAAP/ILAAP – Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process / Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process



#### > Internal Capital and Liquidity Adequacy Assessment

The Bank has created the risk surveillance and reporting framework described in sections V and VI of this disclosure. This framework has been created to permit the Bank to accurately evaluate its internal capital in terms of its current and future businesses.

The Board of Directors, General management, the CRO, and the Risk Management Committee receive regular reports and updates on the Bank's risk profile, its numerical values, and capital needs in order to ensure:

- sufficient capital is held against the Bank's various risks, also under economic downturn scenarios
- qualitative judgment as well as quantitative measurements are used based on stress test scenarios and simulation models as part of the foundation of the Bank's capital estimation system
- prospective capital requirements based on the Bank's risk profile and strategic plans are adequately monitored and planned for.

#### > Derivative Non-Trading Financial Instruments

As at December 31, 2023, the analysis of OTC derivative non-trading financial instruments (the Bank has no proprietary trading portfolio) by class, residual maturity, and geographic location is given in the "Financial Instrument Disclosures" of the annual accounts, Notes 29.2 to 29.4.

#### > The number of directorships held by members of the Management Body

As of December 31, 2023, there is one person applicable in the Bank, Mr. Yoshinobu HIROTA, who is the Chief Executive officer and the members of the Board of Directors in the Bank.

#### > Remuneration policy

The Bank's Remuneration Policy creates the framework for an effective mitigation of remuneration risks, as it will discourage actions and financial transactions that surpass the risk tolerance of the Bank. The Bank's remuneration policy is congruent with the objectives and values of the Bank. The policy is detailing how the Bank avoids variable (alternatively fixed) compensation packages that are not tied to the financial results of the Bank, nor tied to

the performance of its employees. The Bank ensures that the fixed and variable components of total remuneration are appropriately balanced. The fixed component represents a sufficiently high proportion of the total remuneration and allows a flexible policy on the variable remuneration components.

The Bank reviews the Remuneration Policy at least once a year to ensure that the principles, objectives, and methods of the policy are followed as they have been adopted. The Bank's Remuneration Policy adheres to the principles laid down in E.U. Directive 2013/36/EU, the Commission Delegated Regulations no. 604/2014 of March 4, 2014 and no. 527/2014 of March 12, 2014. The Bank's Board of Directors approved the last reviewed Remuneration Policy on July 23, 2023. Remuneration policy as of July 2023 is provisionally disclosed on our website. (https:// www.mufg-investorservices.com/mibl/). It will be updated and disclosed on our website soon in 2024 in compliance with applicable regulations.

In addition to the elements noted above, the remuneration policy is providing at a minimum, details regarding the scope (institutions concerned by the policy), governance, and the ratio between fixed and variable compensation for the different employees.

Furthermore, in accordance with Circular 17/658, the Bank reports the number of persons with high remuneration packages following the compensation ranges defined in the Circular. For 2023 the Bank has reported 49 high rank employees with linked higher remuneration packages, outside the in force remuneration convention.

Quantitative information on Remuneration in 2023 will be disclosed separately soon on our website in accordance with regulatory requirements. The brief summary is as follows.

- Remuneration awarded for the financial year: EUR 15,250,084.02 in 2023
- Special payments to staff whose professional activities have a material impact on institutions' risk profile (identified staff): Not Applicable
- Deferred remuneration: Not Applicable
- Remuneration of 1 million EUR or more per year: Not Applicable



#### > Diversity Policy

The Bank aims at promoting the diversity among the identified members of the staff exercising management functions by setting diversity policy and concrete objectives. (i.e : granting trainings, focusing on the gender neutrality during the recruitment process and career planning). The details on the policy, concrete objectives and progress will be provided in a separate Corporate Governance report on our website shortly. (https://www.mufginvestorservices.com/mibl/)

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