

NINE-MONTH RESULTS 2026

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Financial Statements

For the period ended 30 September 2026

Ecobank Transnational Incorporated

9 M 2026 AT A GLANCE



US\$1.96bn

Revenue

▲ **+12%** vs 9M 2025



US\$736.9m

Profit before tax

▲ **+12%** vs 9M 2025



US\$36.0bn

Total assets

▲ **+4%** vs Dec 2025



US\$27.5bn

Customer deposits

▲ **+9%** vs Dec 2025

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BASIS OF PREPARATION

The figures in this release are extracted from the condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements of Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (ETI) for the period ended 30 September 2026. Amounts are presented in thousands of US dollars (US\$'000) and thousands of Nigerian naira (NGN'000) unless otherwise stated. Percentage changes compare the nine months ended 30 September 2026 with the nine months ended 30 September 2025 for income statement items, and 30 September 2026 with 31 December 2025 for statement of financial position items.

01 PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

Ecobank Group reports performance for the first nine months of 2026

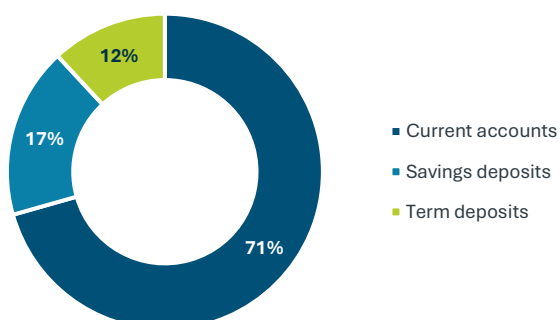
GROSS EARNINGS US\$2,551.2m ▲ +11% vs 9M 2025 NGN 3,496.5bn -1%	REVENUE US\$1,962.1m ▲ +12% vs 9M 2025 NGN 2,690.9bn -1%	OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE IMPAIRMENT US\$1,024.0m ▲ +12% vs 9M 2025 NGN 1,404.4bn 0%
PROFIT BEFORE TAX US\$736.9m ▲ +12% vs 9M 2025 NGN 1,010.7bn 0%	PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD US\$515.8m ▲ +13% vs 9M 2025 NGN 707.4bn +1%	TOTAL ASSETS US\$36.0bn ▲ +4% vs Dec 2025 NGN 47,919.7bn -4%
LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS US\$12.0bn ▲ +2% vs Dec 2025 NGN 15,948.6bn -6%	DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS US\$27.5bn ▲ +9% vs Dec 2025 NGN 36,700.6bn +1%	TOTAL EQUITY US\$2.9bn ▲ +2% vs Dec 2025 NGN 3,903.3bn -5%

KEY RATIOS

COST-TO-INCOME RATIO 47.8% 9M 2025: 48.0%	STAGE 3 LOANS/GROSS LOANS 7.5% Dec 2025: 9.4%	LOANS-TO-DEPOSITS RATIO 46.9% Dec 2025: 50.5%	BASIC EPS (US CENTS) 1.480 9M 2025: 1.285
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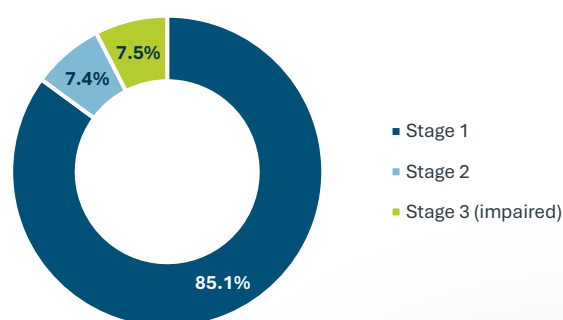
Customer deposit mix

As at 30 September 2026 · US\$27.5bn



Gross loans by IFRS 9 stage

As at 30 September 2026 · US\$12.9bn



02 PERFORMANCE IN CHARTS

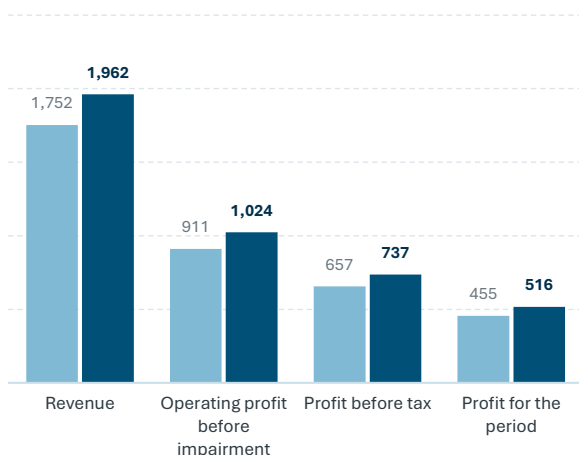
US dollar results, nine months ended 30 September 2026 versus 30 September 2025

- **Revenue up 12% to US\$1.96bn.** Net interest income rose 12% to US\$1,130.5m and non-interest revenue grew 12% to US\$831.6m.
- **Stable efficiency.** Operating expenses grew 12%, in line with revenue; the cost-to-income ratio was 47.8% (9M 2025: 48.0%).
- **Profit before tax up 12% to US\$736.9m.** Impairment charges were US\$287.2m (9M 2025: US\$254.7m). Third-quarter profit before tax rose 22% to US\$313.9m.
- **Strong deposit franchise.** Customer deposits grew 9% to US\$27.5bn since December 2025, with current accounts at 71% of the total.
- **Improved asset quality.** Stage 3 loans fell to 7.5% of gross loans, from 9.4% at 31 December 2025.

Income statement growth

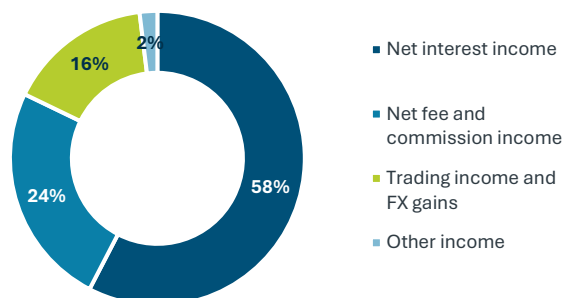
US\$ millions · 9M 2025 vs 9M 2026

■ 9M 2025 ■ 9M 2026



Operating income mix

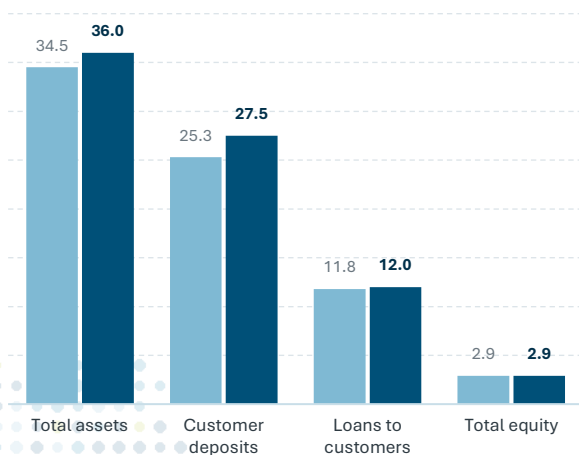
9M 2026 · US\$1,962.1m



Balance sheet

US\$ billions · 31 Dec 2025 vs 30 Sep 2026

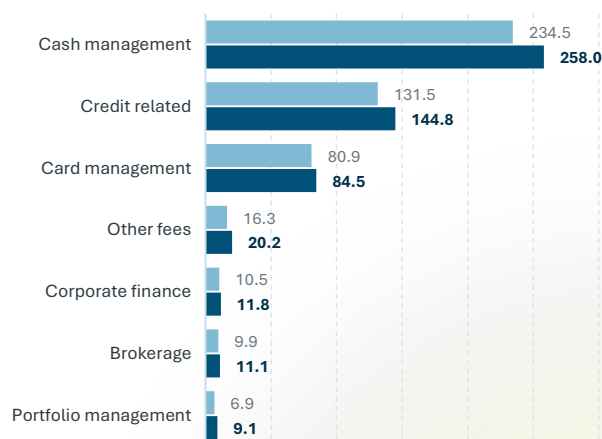
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Fee and commission income

US\$ millions · 9M 2025 vs 9M 2026

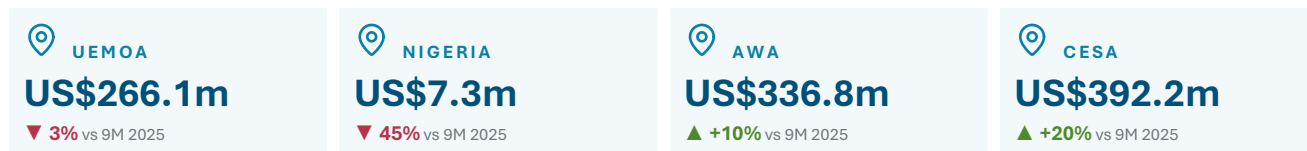
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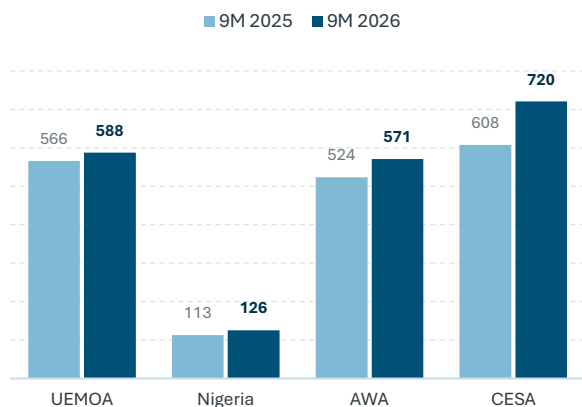
Nine months ended 30 September 2026 · US\$ · see Notes 26 and 27

PROFIT BEFORE TAX BY REGION



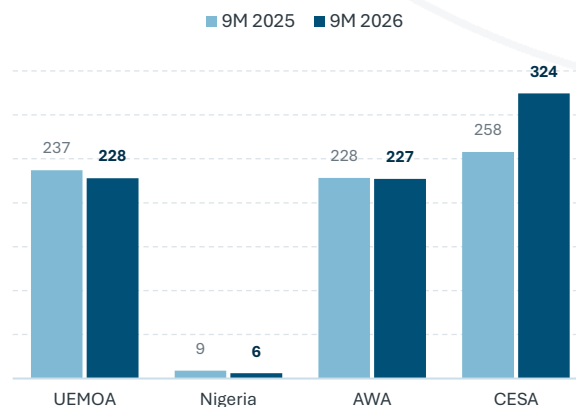
Operating income by region

US\$ millions · 9M 2025 vs 9M 2026



Profit after tax by region

US\$ millions · 9M 2025 vs 9M 2026

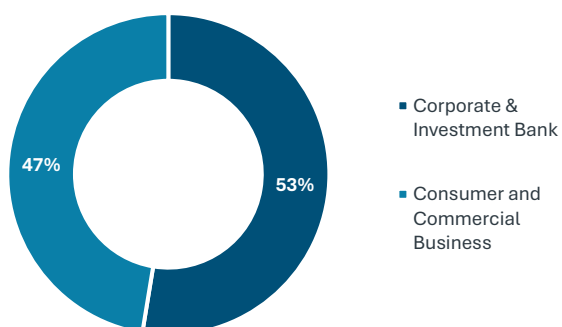


BUSINESS SEGMENTS



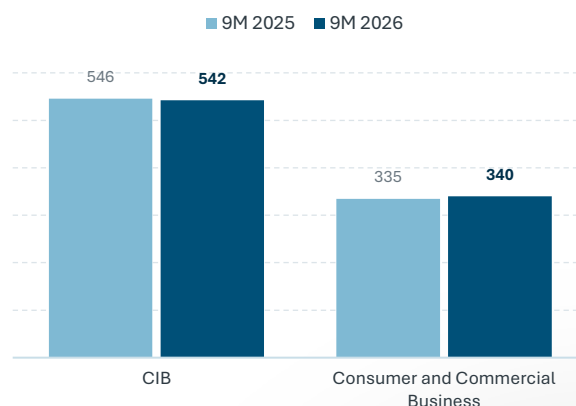
Operating income by business

9M 2026 · share of CIB and Consumer and Commercial Business



Profit before tax by business

US\$ millions · 9M 2025 vs 9M 2026



04 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Summary of results in US dollars and Nigerian naira

Income statement	Period ended 30 September 2026		Period ended 30 September 2025		% Change	
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$	NGN
Gross earnings	2,551,184	3,496,514,452	2,305,379	3,548,369,126	▲ 11%	▼ 1%
Revenue	1,962,128	2,690,948,784	1,751,777	2,707,475,156	▲ 12%	▼ 1%
Operating profit before impairment charges	1,024,048	1,404,424,543	910,775	1,407,656,731	▲ 12%	● 0%
Profit before tax	736,937	1,010,667,869	656,590	1,014,798,751	▲ 12%	● 0%
Profit for the period	515,810	707,404,559	454,463	702,399,495	▲ 13%	▲ 1%
Earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to owners of the parent (US cents / kobo per share)						
Basic	1.480	2,030.168	1.285	1,986.219	▲ 15%	▲ 2%
Diluted	1.480	2,030.168	1.285	1,986.219	▲ 15%	▲ 2%

Statement of financial position	As at 30 September 2026		As at 31 December 2025		% Change	
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$	NGN
Total assets	35,964,440	47,919,739,145	34,487,211	49,659,169,735	▲ 4%	▼ 4%
Loans and advances to customers	11,969,655	15,948,607,715	11,774,883	16,955,007,278	▲ 2%	▼ 6%
Deposits from customers	27,544,281	36,700,550,890	25,304,908	36,437,296,176	▲ 9%	▲ 1%
Total equity	2,929,502	3,903,327,055	2,863,523	4,123,272,674	▲ 2%	▼ 5%

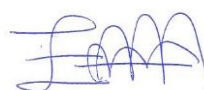
BOARD APPROVAL

The financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 October 2026.

The Group Chief Executive Officer, who is a signatory to the financial statements, was granted a waiver by the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRCN) allowing him to sign the financial statements without indicating an FRC registration number.



Jeremy Awori
Group Chief Executive Officer



Ayo Adepoju, PhD
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Group Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer

05 STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Consolidated · US\$ · Nine months ended 30 September 2026

	Notes	9 months ended 30 Sep 2026	9 months ended 30 Sep 2025	% Change
		US\$'000	US\$'000	
Interest income		1,661,536	1,507,689	10%
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	6	1,654,231	1,499,435	10%
Other interest income	6	7,305	8,254	-11%
Interest expense	6	(531,019)	(498,474)	7%
Net interest income		1,130,517	1,009,215	12%
Fee and commission income	7	539,501	490,539	10%
Fee and commission expense	7	(57,952)	(54,595)	6%
Trading income and foreign exchange gains	8	311,930	290,116	8%
Net investment income	9	1,671	3,372	-50%
Other operating income	10	36,461	13,130	178%
Non-interest revenue		831,611	742,562	12%
Operating income		1,962,128	1,751,777	12%
Staff expenses	12	(413,177)	(367,884)	12%
Depreciation and amortisation	12	(60,951)	(58,237)	5%
Other operating expenses	12	(463,952)	(414,881)	12%
Operating expenses		(938,080)	(841,002)	12%
Operating profit before impairment charges and taxation		1,024,048	910,775	12%
Impairment charges on financial assets	11	(287,196)	(254,718)	13%
Operating profit after impairment charges before taxation		736,852	656,057	12%
Share of post-tax results of associates		85	533	-84%
Profit before tax		736,937	656,590	12%
Taxation	13	(221,127)	(195,968)	13%
Profit after tax from continuing operations		515,810	460,622	12%
Loss from discontinued operations	14	-	(6,159)	nm
- Loss after tax from operations		-	(1,757)	nm
- Loss on sale of discontinued operations		-	(4,402)	nm
Profit for the period		515,810	454,463	13%
Attributable to:				
Ordinary shareholders		364,048	309,954	17%
- Continuing operations		364,048	316,043	15%
- Discontinued operations		-	(6,089)	nm
Other equity instrument holder		7,313	7,313	0%
Non-controlling interests		144,449	137,196	5%
- Continuing operations		144,449	137,266	5%
- Discontinued operations		-	(70)	nm
		515,810	454,463	13%
Earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to owners of the parent during the period (expressed in United States cents per share):				
Basic (cents)	15	1.480	1.285	15%
Diluted (cents)	15	1.480	1.285	15%
Profit for the period		515,810	454,463	13%
Other comprehensive income				
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations		(183,915)	324,407	-157%
Net change in fair value of other financial assets FVOCI		(55,058)	24,040	-329%
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Net change in fair value on property and equipment		(235)	(2,175)	-89%
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period, net of taxation		(239,208)	346,272	-169%
Total comprehensive income for the period		276,602	800,735	-65%
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Ordinary shareholders		177,630	572,782	-69%
Other equity instrument holder		7,313	7,313	0%
Non-controlling interests		91,659	220,640	-58%
		276,602	800,735	-65%

The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. nm – not meaningful.

05 STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Consolidated · US\$ · Three months ended 30 September 2026 (Q3)

	3 months ended 30 Sep 2026	3 months ended 30 Sep 2025	% Change
	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Interest income	558,465	551,306	1%
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	556,406	544,279	2%
Other interest income	2,059	7,027	-71%
Interest expense	(178,459)	(166,419)	7%
Net interest income	380,006	384,887	-1%
Fee and commission income	184,370	179,679	3%
Fee and commission expense	(20,089)	(21,470)	-6%
Trading income	121,139	101,185	20%
Net investment loss	(2,161)	(186)	1062%
Other operating income	17,533	(8,887)	297%
Non-interest revenue	300,792	250,321	20%
Operating income	680,798	635,208	7%
Staff expenses	(137,431)	(130,101)	6%
Depreciation and amortisation	(20,851)	(20,105)	4%
Other operating expenses	(159,452)	(142,333)	12%
Operating expenses	(317,734)	(292,539)	9%
Operating profit before impairment charges and taxation	363,064	342,669	6%
Impairment charges on financial assets	(49,157)	(85,107)	-42%
Operating profit after impairment charges before taxation	313,907	257,562	22%
Share of post-tax results of associates	42	533	-92%
Profit before tax	313,949	258,095	22%
Taxation	(94,230)	(76,238)	24%
Profit after tax from continuing operations	219,719	181,857	21%
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(6,159)	nm
- Loss after tax from operations	-	(1,757)	nm
- Loss on sale of discontinued operations	-	(4,402)	nm
Profit for the period	219,719	175,698	25%
Attributable to:			
Ordinary shareholders	166,091	116,128	43%
- Continuing operations	166,091	122,217	36%
- Discontinued operations	-	(6,089)	nm
Other equity instrument holder	3,657	3,657	0%
Non-controlling interests	49,971	55,913	-11%
- Continuing operations	49,971	55,983	-11%
- Discontinued operations	-	(70)	nm
	219,719	175,698	25%

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05 STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Consolidated · NGN · Nine months ended 30 September 2026

	Notes	9 months ended 30 Sep 2026	9 months ended 30 Sep 2025	% Change
		NGN'000	NGN'000	
Interest income		2,278,703,672	2,330,222,689	-2%
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	6	2,268,685,273	2,317,465,643	-2%
Other interest income	6	10,018,399	12,757,046	-21%
Interest expense	6	(728,262,852)	(770,421,105)	-5%
Net interest income		1,550,440,820	1,559,801,584	-1%
Fee and commission income	7	739,895,440	758,157,092	-2%
Fee and commission expense	7	(79,477,926)	(84,379,808)	-6%
Trading income	8	427,794,545	448,391,469	-5%
Net investment income	9	2,291,683	5,211,626	-56%
Other operating income	10	50,004,222	20,293,193	146%
Non-interest revenue		1,140,507,964	1,147,673,572	-1%
Operating income		2,690,948,784	2,707,475,156	-1%
Staff expenses	12	(566,649,141)	(568,586,521)	0%
Depreciation and amortisation	12	(83,590,887)	(90,008,734)	-7%
Other operating expenses	12	(636,284,213)	(641,223,170)	-1%
Operating expenses		(1,286,524,241)	(1,299,818,425)	-1%
Operating profit before impairment charges and taxation		1,404,424,543	1,407,656,731	0%
Impairment charges on financial assets	11	(393,873,247)	(393,681,763)	0%
Operating profit after impairment charges before taxation		1,010,551,296	1,013,974,968	0%
Share of post-tax results of associates		116,573	823,783	-86%
Profit before tax		1,010,667,869	1,014,798,751	0%
Taxation	13	(303,263,310)	(302,880,156)	0%
Profit after tax from continuing operations		707,404,559	711,918,595	-1%
Loss from discontinued operations	14	-	(9,519,100)	nm
- Loss after tax from operations		-	(2,715,548)	nm
- Loss on sale of discontinued operations		-	(6,803,552)	nm
Profit for the period		707,404,559	702,399,495	1%
Attributable to:				
Ordinary shareholders		499,271,466	479,052,272	4%
- Continuing operations		499,271,466	488,463,900	2%
- Discontinued operations		-	(9,411,628)	nm
Other equity instrument holder		10,029,370	11,302,675	-11%
Non-controlling interests		198,103,723	212,044,548	-7%
- Continuing operations		198,103,723	212,152,020	-7%
- Discontinued operations		-	(107,472)	nm
		707,404,559	702,399,495	1%
Earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to owners of the parent during the period (expressed in Naira kobo per share):				
Basic (kobo)		2,030.168	1,986.219	2%
Diluted (kobo)		2,030.168	1,986.219	2%
Profit for the period		707,404,559	702,399,495	1%
Other comprehensive income				
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations		(630,055,310)	330,503,591	-291%
Net change in fair value of other financial assets FVOCI		(75,508,967)	37,155,244	-303%
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Net change in fair value on property and equipment		(322,289)	(3,361,591)	-90%
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period, net of taxation		(705,886,566)	364,297,244	-294%
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period		1,517,993	1,066,696,739	-100%
Total comprehensive (loss) / income attributable to:				
Owners of the parent		(43,660,542)	767,185,019	-106%
Other equity instrument holder		10,029,370	11,302,675	-11%
Non-controlling interests		35,149,165	288,209,045	-88%
		1,517,993	1,066,696,739	-100%

The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. nm – not meaningful.

05 STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Consolidated · NGN · Three months ended 30 September 2026 (Q3)

	3 months ended 30 Sep 2026	3 months ended 30 Sep 2025	% Change
	NGN'000	NGN'000	
Interest income	755,688,040	841,676,222	-10%
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	752,912,819	830,828,920	-9%
Other interest income	2,775,221	10,847,302	-74%
Interest expense	(241,481,501)	(253,599,605)	-5%
Net interest income	514,206,539	588,076,617	-13%
Fee and commission income	249,564,297	274,324,198	-9%
Fee and commission expense	(27,200,293)	(32,822,951)	-17%
Trading income	164,368,460	154,332,946	7%
Net investment loss	(2,999,179)	(326,164)	820%
Other operating income	23,870,238	(13,974,802)	271%
Non-interest revenue	407,603,523	381,533,227	7%
Operating income	921,810,062	969,609,844	-5%
Staff expenses	(185,925,263)	(198,493,112)	-6%
Depreciation and amortisation	(28,224,617)	(30,658,815)	-8%
Other operating expenses	(215,859,544)	(217,020,353)	-1%
Operating expenses	(430,009,424)	(446,172,280)	-4%
Operating profit before impairment charges and taxation	491,800,638	523,437,564	-6%
Impairment charges on financial assets	(65,211,612)	(129,693,534)	-50%
Operating profit after impairment charges before taxation	426,589,026	393,744,030	8%
Share of post-tax results of associates	57,203	823,783	-93%
Profit before tax	426,646,229	394,567,813	8%
Taxation	(128,055,990)	(116,528,382)	10%
Profit after tax from continuing operations	298,590,239	278,039,431	7%
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(9,519,100)	nm
- Loss after tax from operations	-	(2,715,548)	nm
- Loss on sale of discontinued operations	-	(6,803,552)	nm
Profit for the period	298,590,239	268,520,331	11%
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	225,951,249	177,375,007	27%
- Continuing operations	225,951,249	186,786,635	21%
- Discontinued operations	-	(9,411,628)	nm
Other equity instrument holder	4,981,513	5,612,354	-11%
Non-controlling interests	67,657,477	85,532,970	-21%
- Continuing operations	67,657,477	85,640,442	-21%
- Discontinued operations	-	(107,472)	nm
	298,590,239	268,520,331	11%

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06 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Consolidated · US\$ · As at 30 September 2026

	Notes	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025
		US\$'000	US\$'000
Assets			
Cash and balances with central banks	16	7,050,464	5,878,747
Trading financial assets	17	241,706	219,430
Derivative financial instruments		68,540	55,371
Loans and advances to banks	18	3,603,463	2,887,458
Loans and advances to customers	19	11,969,655	11,774,883
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	20	2,391,483	2,279,240
Investment securities	21	8,263,245	8,834,624
Pledged assets		20,676	93,314
Other assets	22	1,315,738	1,392,165
Investment in associates		853	726
Intangible assets		31,497	39,882
Investment properties		7,816	21,358
Property and equipment		668,272	668,535
Deferred income tax assets		320,648	338,544
		35,954,056	34,484,277
Assets held for sale		10,384	2,934
Total assets		35,964,440	34,487,211
Liabilities			
Deposits from banks	23	1,468,017	2,613,965
Deposits from customers	24	27,544,281	25,304,908
Derivative financial instruments		15,624	8,239
Borrowed funds		1,943,888	1,797,507
Other liabilities	25	1,763,847	1,610,757
Provisions		101,695	80,828
Current income tax liabilities		123,272	123,300
Deferred income tax liabilities		36,269	46,389
Retirement benefit obligations		38,045	37,795
Total liabilities		33,034,938	31,623,688
Equity			
Share capital and premium		2,113,961	2,113,961
Retained earnings and reserves		(68,131)	(182,685)
Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders		2,045,830	1,931,276
Other equity instrument holder		69,195	74,088
Non-controlling interests		814,477	858,159
Total equity		2,929,502	2,863,523
Total liabilities and equity		35,964,440	34,487,211

The above consolidated unaudited statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



06 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Consolidated · NGN · As at 30 September 2026

	Notes	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025
		NGN'000	NGN'000
Assets			
Cash and balances with central banks	16	9,394,179,243	8,464,984,168
Trading financial assets	17	322,053,909	315,963,840
Derivative financial instruments		91,324,067	79,730,364
Loans and advances to banks	18	4,801,326,170	4,157,737,398
Loans and advances to customers	19	15,948,607,715	16,955,007,278
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	20	3,186,459,779	3,281,946,053
Investment securities	21	11,010,112,903	12,721,240,136
Pledged assets		27,549,116	134,365,628
Other assets	22	1,753,115,626	2,004,620,148
Investment in associates		1,136,554	1,045,389
Intangible assets		41,967,233	57,427,288
Property and equipment		890,418,978	962,643,603
Investment properties		10,414,195	30,754,025
Deferred income tax assets		427,237,808	487,479,662
		47,905,903,296	49,654,944,980
Assets held for sale		13,835,849	4,224,755
Total Assets		47,919,739,145	49,659,169,735
Liabilities			
Deposits from banks	23	1,956,015,211	3,763,926,622
Deposits from customers	24	36,700,550,890	36,437,296,176
Derivative financial instruments		20,817,730	11,863,583
Borrowed funds		2,590,075,249	2,588,284,255
Other liabilities	25	2,350,185,020	2,319,377,327
Provisions		135,500,452	116,386,662
Current income tax liabilities		164,250,078	177,543,369
Deferred income tax liabilities		48,325,541	66,796,913
Retirement benefit obligations		50,691,919	54,422,154
Total liabilities		44,016,412,090	45,535,897,061
Equity			
Share capital and premium		353,513,236	353,513,236
Retained earnings and reserves		2,372,391,573	2,502,649,087
Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders		2,725,904,809	2,856,162,323
Other equity instrument holder		92,196,802	31,421,462
Non-controlling interests		1,085,225,444	1,235,688,889
Total equity		3,903,327,055	4,123,272,674
Total liabilities and equity		47,919,739,145	49,659,169,735

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



07 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Consolidated - US\$

Amounts in US\$'000	Share capital & premium	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders	Other equity instrument	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025							
At 31 December 2024 / 1 January 2025	2,113,961	1,040,494	(2,075,415)	1,079,040	74,088	641,674	1,794,802
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	241,437	241,437	-	82,970	324,407
Net changes in debt instruments, net of taxes	-	-	23,550	23,550	-	490	24,040
Net gains on revaluation of property	-	-	(2,159)	(2,159)	-	(16)	(2,175)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	262,828	262,828	-	83,444	346,272
Profit for the period	-	309,954	-	309,954	7,313	137,196	454,463
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	309,954	262,828	572,782	7,313	220,640	800,735
Coupon paid to other equity instrument holder	-	-	-	-	(7,313)	-	(7,313)
Other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	(20,784)	(20,784)
Dividend relating to 2024	-	-	-	-	-	(76,317)	(76,317)
At 30 September 2025	2,113,961	1,350,448	(1,812,587)	1,651,822	74,088	765,213	2,491,123
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025							
At 1 January 2025	2,113,961	1,040,494	(2,075,415)	1,079,040	74,088	641,674	1,794,802
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	339,474	339,474	-	117,366	456,840
Net change in fair value of other financial assets	-	-	86,950	86,950	-	18,990	105,940
Net change in fair value on property	-	-	16,742	16,742	-	250	16,992
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations	-	-	1,929	1,929	-	(218)	1,711
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	445,095	445,095	-	136,388	581,483
Profit for the year	-	407,141	-	407,141	7,313	179,668	594,122
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	407,141	445,095	852,236	7,313	316,056	1,175,605
Coupon paid to other equity instrument holder	-	-	-	-	(7,313)	-	(7,313)
Transfer from general banking reserves	-	(10,825)	10,825	-	-	-	-
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	(79,647)	79,647	-	-	-	-
Dividend relating to 2024	-	-	-	-	-	(80,737)	(80,737)
Other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	(4,748)	(4,748)
Change of ownership	-	-	-	-	-	(14,086)	(14,086)
At 31 December 2025 / 1 January 2026	2,113,961	1,357,163	(1,539,848)	1,931,276	74,088	858,159	2,863,523
NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2026							
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	(132,218)	(132,218)	-	(51,697)	(183,915)
Net changes in debt instruments, net of taxes	-	-	(53,961)	(53,961)	-	(1,097)	(55,058)
Net change in fair value on property	-	-	(239)	(239)	-	4	(235)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(186,418)	(186,418)	-	(52,790)	(239,208)
Profit for the period	-	364,048	-	364,048	7,313	144,449	515,810
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	364,048	(186,418)	177,630	7,313	91,659	276,602
Coupon paid to other equity instrument holder	-	-	-	-	(7,313)	-	(7,313)
Additional of other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	69,195	-	69,195
Payment of other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	(74,088)	-	(74,088)
Change of ownership	-	-	-	-	-	(5,601)	(5,601)
Other reserves	-	-	(23,507)	(23,507)	-	(23,668)	(47,175)
Dividend relating to 2025	-	(39,569)	-	(39,569)	-	(106,072)	(145,641)
At 30 September 2026	2,113,961	1,681,642	(1,749,773)	2,045,830	69,195	814,477	2,929,502

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

07 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Consolidated - NGN

Amounts in NGN'000	Share capital & premium	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders	Other equity instrument	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025							
At 31 December 2024 / 1 January 2025	353,513,236	698,361,623	702,898,951	1,754,773,810	31,421,462	993,953,026	2,780,148,298
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	255,071,689	255,071,689	-	75,431,902	330,503,591
Net changes in debt investment securities, net of taxes	-	-	36,397,920	36,397,920	-	757,324	37,155,244
Property and equipment - revaluation gain	-	-	(3,336,862)	(3,336,862)	-	(24,729)	(3,361,591)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	288,132,747	288,132,747	-	76,164,497	364,297,244
Profit for the period	-	479,052,272	-	479,052,272	11,302,675	212,044,548	702,399,495
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	479,052,272	288,132,747	767,185,019	11,302,675	288,209,045	1,066,696,739
Coupon paid to other equity instrument holder	-	-	-	-	(11,302,675)	-	(11,302,675)
Other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	(32,122,904)	(32,122,904)
Dividend relating to 2024	-	-	-	-	-	(117,952,446)	(117,952,446)
At 30 September 2025	353,513,236	1,177,413,895	991,031,698	2,521,958,829	31,421,462	1,132,086,721	3,685,467,012
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025							
At 1 January 2025	353,513,236	698,361,623	702,898,951	1,754,773,810	31,421,462	993,953,026	2,780,148,298
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	320,569,495	320,569,495	-	90,800,341	411,369,836
Net change in fair value of other financial assets	-	-	132,404,924	132,404,924	-	28,917,418	161,322,342
Net change in fair value on property	-	-	25,494,229	25,494,229	-	380,693	25,874,922
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations	-	-	2,937,425	2,937,425	-	(331,964)	2,605,461
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	481,406,073	481,406,073	-	119,766,488	601,172,561
Profit for the year	-	619,982,440	-	619,982,440	11,136,023	273,593,190	904,711,653
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	619,982,440	481,406,073	1,101,388,513	11,136,023	393,359,678	1,505,884,214
Coupon paid to other equity instrument holder	-	-	-	-	(11,136,023)	-	(11,136,023)
Transfer from general banking reserves	-	(16,483,994)	16,483,994	-	-	-	-
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	(121,284,128)	121,284,128	-	-	-	-
Dividend relating to 2024	-	-	-	-	-	(122,943,949)	(122,943,949)
Other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	(7,230,116)	(7,230,116)
Change of ownership	-	-	-	-	-	(21,449,750)	(21,449,750)
At 31 December 2025 / 1 January 2026	353,513,236	1,180,575,941	1,322,073,146	2,856,162,323	31,421,462	1,235,688,889	4,123,272,674
NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2026							
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	(468,599,740)	(468,599,740)	-	(161,455,570)	(630,055,310)
Net changes in debt instruments, net of taxes	-	-	(74,004,493)	(74,004,493)	-	(1,504,474)	(75,508,967)
Net gains on revaluation of property	-	-	(327,775)	(327,775)	-	5,486	(322,289)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(542,932,008)	(542,932,008)	-	(162,954,558)	(705,886,566)
Profit for the period	-	499,271,466	-	499,271,466	10,029,370	198,103,723	707,404,559
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	499,271,466	(542,932,008)	(43,660,542)	10,029,370	35,149,165	1,517,993
Coupon paid to other equity instrument holder	-	-	-	-	(10,029,370)	-	(10,029,370)
Additional of other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	92,196,802	-	92,196,802
Payment of other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	(31,421,462)	-	(31,421,462)
Change of ownership	-	-	-	-	-	(7,681,458)	(7,681,458)
Other reserves	-	-	(32,330,302)	(32,330,302)	-	(32,459,338)	(64,789,640)
Dividend relating to 2025	-	(54,266,670)	-	(54,266,670)	-	(145,471,814)	(199,738,484)
At 30 September 2026	353,513,236	1,625,580,737	746,810,836	2,725,904,809	92,196,802	1,085,225,444	3,903,327,055

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

08 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Consolidated · US\$ · Nine months ended 30 September 2026

	9 months ended 30 Sep 2026	9 months ended 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	736,937	656,590
Adjusted for:		
Foreign exchange (income) / loss	(47,052)	24,625
Net (gains) from investment securities income	(1,671)	(3,372)
Impairment losses on loans and advances	230,654	222,980
Impairment losses on other financial assets	56,542	31,738
Depreciation of property and equipment	53,503	46,835
Amortisation of software and other intangibles	7,448	11,402
Profit on sale of property and equipment	(6,282)	(770)
Share of post-tax results of associates	(85)	(533)
Income taxes paid	(241,780)	(192,070)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Trading financial assets	(36,766)	(129,213)
Derivative financial instruments	(14,688)	30,628
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	310,044	(524,993)
Loans and advances to banks	(646,338)	(309,982)
Loans and advances to customers	(422,610)	(617,328)
Pledged assets	80,167	(43,048)
Other assets	69,658	(205,610)
Mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	(151,070)	83,941
Deposits from customers	2,921,679	1,682,562
Other deposits from banks	(876,914)	(388,543)
Derivative liabilities	7,450	21,891
Other liabilities	(143,833)	101,806
Provisions	24,919	3,613
Net cashflow from operating activities	1,909,912	503,149
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of software	(7,404)	(2,061)
Purchase of property and equipment	(77,314)	(30,217)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	1,028	1,790
Purchase of investment securities	(1,080,224)	(875,073)
Proceeds from sale of investment property	16,407	-
Proceeds from redemption and sale of investment securities	1,432,658	427,024
Net cashflow from / (used) in investing activities	285,151	(478,537)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of borrowed funds	(658,137)	(501,097)
Proceeds from borrowed funds	478,784	211,723
Coupon to additional tier 1 capital	(7,313)	(7,313)
Payment of other equity instruments	(74,088)	-
Additional of other equity instruments	69,195	-
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	(106,072)	(76,317)
Dividends paid to owners of the parent	(39,569)	-
Net cashflow used in financing activities	(337,200)	(373,004)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,857,863	(348,392)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of the period	5,336,373	4,941,836
Effects of exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents	(361,637)	370,479
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	6,832,599	4,963,923

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

08 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Consolidated · NGN · Nine months ended 30 September 2026

	9 months ended 30 Sep 2026	9 months ended 30 Sep 2025
	NGN'000	NGN'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	1,010,667,869	1,014,798,751
Adjusted for:		
Foreign exchange (income) / loss	(64,529,186)	38,059,397
Net (gains) from investment securities income	(2,291,683)	(5,211,626)
Impairment losses on loans and advances	316,329,057	344,628,803
Impairment losses on other financial assets	77,544,190	49,052,960
Depreciation of property and equipment	73,376,371	72,386,268
Amortisation of software and other intangibles	10,214,515	17,622,467
Profit on sale of property and equipment	(8,615,412)	(1,190,081)
Share of profit of associates	(116,573)	(823,783)
Income taxes paid	(331,587,744)	(296,855,566)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Trading financial assets	(50,422,512)	(199,706,348)
Derivative financial instruments	(20,143,770)	47,337,389
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	425,208,001	(811,407,791)
Loans and advances to banks	(886,416,409)	(479,095,549)
Loans and advances to customers	(579,585,973)	(954,117,004)
Pledged assets	109,944,556	(66,533,235)
Other assets	95,532,050	(317,782,439)
Mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	(207,184,054)	129,735,790
Deposits from customers	4,006,919,300	2,600,499,273
Other deposits from banks	(1,202,638,494)	(600,516,230)
Derivative liabilities	10,217,258	33,833,838
Other liabilities	(197,258,913)	157,347,206
Provisions	34,175,014	5,584,106
Net cashflow from operating activities	2,619,337,458	777,646,596
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of software	(10,154,172)	(3,185,398)
Purchase of property and equipment	(106,031,826)	(46,702,164)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	1,409,844	2,766,551
Purchase of investment securities	(1,481,466,785)	(1,352,477,175)
Proceeds from sale of investment property	22,501,283	-
Proceeds from redemption and sale of investment securities	1,964,810,299	659,990,896
Net cashflow from / (used) in investing activities	391,068,643	(739,607,290)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of borrowed funds	(902,598,077)	(774,475,107)
Proceeds from borrowed funds	656,625,471	327,230,442
Coupon to additional tier 1 capital	(10,029,370)	(11,302,675)
Payment of other equity instruments	(31,421,462)	-
Additional of other equity instruments	92,196,802	-
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	(145,471,814)	(117,952,446)
Dividends paid to owners of the parent	(54,266,670)	-
Net cashflow used in financing activities	(394,965,120)	(576,499,786)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,615,440,981	(538,460,480)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of the period	7,684,003,574	7,654,903,964
Effects of exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents	(1,195,552,995)	227,382,759
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	9,103,891,560	7,343,826,243

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

09 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2026

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All amounts in the notes are in thousands of US dollars unless otherwise stated.

1 General information

Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (ETI) and its subsidiaries (together, 'the Group') provide retail, corporate and investment banking services throughout sub-Saharan Africa outside South Africa. The Group had presence in 38 countries and employed over 14,580 people as at 30 September 2026 (31 December 2025: 13,889).

Ecobank Transnational Incorporated is a limited liability company and is incorporated and domiciled in the Republic of Togo. The address of its registered office is as follows: 2365 Boulevard du Mono, Lomé, Togo. The company has a primary listing on the Ghana Stock Exchange, the Nigerian Stock Exchange and the Bourse Regionale Des Valeurs Mobilières (Abidjan) Cote D'Ivoire.

The consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2026 have been approved by the Board of Directors on 26 October 2026.

2 Summary of material accounting policies

This note provides a list of the material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements to the extent they have not already been disclosed elsewhere. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated. The notes also highlight new standards and interpretations issued at the time of preparation of the consolidated financial statements and their potential impact on the Group. The financial statements are for the Group consisting of Ecobank Transnational Incorporated and its subsidiaries.

2.1 Basis of presentation and measurement

The Group's consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2026 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The financial statements comply with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). These Condensed Financial Statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited 31 December 2025 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying notes included of our 2025 Annual Report.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the following:

- financial assets and liabilities at fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through statement of profit or loss.
- Investment properties at fair value.
- assets held for sale - measured at fair value less cost of disposal
- land and buildings
- the liability for defined benefit obligations recognized at the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the fair value of the plan assets.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in US Dollars, which is the group's functional and presentation currency. The figures shown in the consolidated financial statements are stated in US Dollar thousands.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (shown as two statements), the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and the accompanying notes.

The consolidated statement of cash flows shows the changes in cash and cash equivalents arising during the period from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities. Included in cash and cash equivalents are highly liquid investments.

The cash flows from operating activities are determined by using the indirect method. The Group's assignment of the cash flows to operating, investing and financing category depends on the Group's business model.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting standards which requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Directors to exercise judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. Changes in assumptions may have a significant impact on the financial statements in the period the assumptions changed. Management believes that the underlying assumptions are appropriate and that the Group's financial statements therefore present the financial position and results fairly. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements.

2.2 Going concern

The financial statements of Ecobank Transnational Incorporated ("ETI" or "the Group") have been prepared on a going concern basis. In assessing the appropriateness of this basis, the Directors considered the Group's current financial position, projected cash flows, capital adequacy, liquidity profile and covenant compliance.

The Directors have assessed the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, taking into consideration its financial performance, capital adequacy, liquidity position and expected future operating conditions. Based on this assessment, the Directors are satisfied that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these condensed consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, the condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2026 have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2.3 New and amended IFRS Accounting Standards adopted by the group

In the current year, the Group has applied a number of amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2026. Their adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported in these financial statements.

i) Amendments to IAS 21 – Lack of exchangeability In August 2023, the Board issued Lack of exchangeability amendments to IAS 21.

The amendments specifies how an entity should assess whether a currency is exchangeable and how it should determine a spot exchange rate when exchangeability is lacking. A currency is considered to be exchangeable into another currency when an entity is able to obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism in which an exchange transaction would create enforceable rights and obligations.

If a currency is not exchangeable into another currency, an entity is required to estimate the spot exchange rate at the measurement date. An entity's objective in estimating the spot exchange rate is to reflect the rate at which an orderly exchange transaction would take place at the measurement date between market participants under prevailing economic conditions. The amendments note that an entity can use an observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique.

The amendment does not have any material impact on the Group.

2.4 New and revised IFRS accounting standards in issue but not yet effective

i) IFRS 18: Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (IFRS 18) has been issued but is not yet effective.

The effective date for this IFRS Accounting Standard is for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027. IFRS 18 is expected to have a material impact on the Group as it will affect the presentation of the statement of comprehensive income and related disclosures. The standard introduces 3 new categories for income and expenses: the operating category, investing category and financing category. The categorisation of statement-of-comprehensive-income line items will be based on the Group's main business activity.

The IFRS Accounting Standard aims to improve:

- comparability in the statement of comprehensive income;
- the transparency of management-defined performance measures; and
- aggregation and disaggregation in the financial statements so that they are more useful.

The Group has not elected to early-adopt this IFRS Accounting Standard, and its application will begin on 1 January 2027, with comparative adjustments to be made. The assessment of the impact of IFRS 18 on the Group has commenced, including the assessment of the group's main business activity, which will inform the categorisation of certain income and expenses. In addition, the Group is continuously monitoring the IASB and related industry information.

ii) IFRS 19 – Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

Issued in May 2024 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027 (early adoption permitted). This optional standard reduces disclosure requirements for eligible subsidiaries. These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application. The Group has not elected early adoption of IFRS 19. The Group does not expect a material impact from adoption of the standard.

iii) Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 — Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments

The amendments in Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments (Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7) are:

a) Derecognition of a financial liability settled through electronic transfer

The amendments permit an entity to deem a financial liability (or part of a financial liability) that is settled using an electronic payment system to be discharged (and derecognised) before the settlement date if specified criteria are met. If an entity elects to apply this accounting policy, it must do so for all settlements made through the same electronic payment system.

b) Classification of financial assets

■ Contractual terms that are consistent with a basic lending arrangement

The amendments provide guidance on how an entity should assess whether contractual cash flows of a financial asset are consistent with a basic lending arrangement. This is intended to assist an entity to apply the requirements for assessing contractual cash flow characteristics to financial assets with features linked to environmental, social and governance (ESG) concerns.

■ Assets with non-recourse features

The amendments enhance the description of the term 'non-recourse', in particular to specify that a financial asset has non-recourse features if an entity's ultimate right to receive cash flows is contractually limited to the cash flows generated by specified assets.

■ Contractually linked instruments

The amendments clarify the characteristics of contractually linked instruments that distinguish them from other transactions. Specifically, the amendments highlight that in such instruments a prioritisation of payments to the holders of financial assets using multiple contractually linked instruments (tranches) is established through a waterfall payment structure, resulting in concentrations of credit risk and a disproportionate allocation of losses between the holders of different tranches. The amendments also note that not all transactions with multiple debt instruments meet the criteria of transactions with multiple contractually linked instruments. In addition, the amendments clarify that the reference to instruments in the underlying pool can include financial instruments that are not within the scope of the classification requirements.

c) Disclosures

■ Investments in equity instruments designated at FVTOCI

The requirements in IFRS 7 are amended to require an entity to disclose the fair value gain or loss presented in other comprehensive income during the period, showing separately the fair value gain or loss that relates to investments derecognised in the period and the fair value gain or loss that relates to investments held at the end of the period.

■ Contractual terms that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows

The amendments require an entity to disclose the contractual terms that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows on the occurrence (or non-occurrence) of a contingent event that does not relate directly to changes in a basic lending risks and costs. The requirements apply to each class of financial asset measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI and each class of financial liability measured at amortised cost.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026 with earlier application permitted. If an entity elects to apply these amendments for an earlier period, it is required to either:

- apply all the amendments at the same time and disclose that fact or
- apply only the amendments to the classification of financial assets for that earlier period and disclose that fact.

The amendments are required to be applied retrospectively, in accordance with IAS 8, with specific exceptions.

The directors of the entity anticipate that the application of these amendments may have an impact on the group's consolidated financial statements in future periods.

There are no other IFRS Accounting Standards, amendments or improvements that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

2.5 Foreign currency translation

a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency').

The consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars, which is the Group's presentation currency.

b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the official exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the profit or loss.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency classified as FVTOCI are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences related to changes in amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the income statement as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets, such as equities classified as FVTOCI, are included in other comprehensive income.

c) Group companies

The results and financial position of all group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- (ii) Income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates; (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions) and
- (iii) All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Exchange differences arising from the above process are reported in shareholders' equity as 'Foreign currency translation differences'.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities are recognised in other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognised in the income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate.

d) Classification of hyper-inflationary economies.

IAS 29, 'Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies,' mandates that entities with a functional currency in a hyperinflationary economy must adjust their financial statements to reflect changes in a suitable general price index. This ensures figures are presented in the current unit of measurement at the reporting period's closing date. Consequently, inflation occurring since the acquisition or revaluation date, as applicable, must be calculated for non-monetary items. Before designating an economy as hyperinflationary, the Group conducts a thorough assessment, considering both qualitative and quantitative factors as stipulated by IAS 29. When both sets of factors are met, the Group appropriately accounts for the affiliate's operations under IAS 29, where considered material.

2.6 Sale and repurchase agreements

Securities sold subject to repurchase agreements ('repos') are reclassified in the financial statements as pledged assets when the transferee has the right by contract or custom to sell or repledge the collateral; the counterparty liability is included in deposits from banks or deposits from

customers, as appropriate. Securities purchased under agreements to resell ('reverse repos') are recorded as loans and advances to other banks or customers, as appropriate. The difference between sale and repurchase price is treated as interest and accrued over the life of the agreements using the effective interest method. Securities lent to counterparties are also retained in the financial statements.

2.7 Determination of fair value

Fair value under IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement ('IFRS 13') is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal (or most advantageous) market at the measurement date under current market condition (i.e. an exit price) regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique.

For financial instruments traded in active markets, the determination of fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities is based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. This includes listed equity securities and quoted debt instruments on exchanges (for example, NSE, BVRM, GSE) and quotes from approved bond market makers.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer or broker, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. If the above criteria are not met, the market is regarded as being inactive. Indications that a market is inactive are when there is a wide bid-offer spread or significant increase in the bid-offer spread or there are few recent transactions.

For all other financial instruments, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. In these techniques, fair values are estimated from observable data in respect of similar financial instruments, using models to estimate the present value of expected future cash flows or other valuation techniques, using inputs existing at the dates of the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group uses widely recognised valuation models for determining fair values of non-standardized financial instruments of lower complexity, such as options or interest rate and currency swaps. For these financial instruments, inputs into models are generally market observable.

The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Group holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including model risks, liquidity risk and counterparty credit risk. Based on the established fair value model governance policies, and related controls and procedures applied, management believes that these valuation adjustments are necessary and appropriate to fairly state the values of financial instruments carried at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position. Price data and parameters used in the measurement procedures applied are generally reviewed carefully and adjusted, if necessary – particularly in view of the current market developments.

The fair value of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives is determined using valuation methods that are commonly accepted in the financial markets, such as present value techniques and option pricing models. The fair value of foreign exchange forwards is generally based on current forward exchange rates. Structured interest rate derivatives are measured using appropriate option pricing models (for example, the Black-Scholes model) or other procedures such as Monte Carlo simulation.

The fair value for loans and advances as well as liabilities to banks and customers are determined using a present value model on the basis of contractually agreed cash flows, taking into account credit quality, liquidity and costs.

2.8 Fee and commission income

The Group applies IFRS 15 to all revenue arising from contracts with clients, unless the contracts are in the scope of the standards on leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments. The Group recognises revenues to depict the transfer of promised service to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for the service.

Fee type	Recognition policy
Portfolio management advisory and service fees	Recognised based on the applicable service contracts, in most instances on a time-apportionment basis.
Commission and fees arising from negotiating, or participating in the negotiation of, a transaction for a third party	Recognised on completion of the underlying transaction.
Asset management fees related to investment funds	Recognised over the period in which the service is provided. The initial fees that exceed the level of recurring fees and relate to the future provision of services are deferred and amortised over the projected period over which services will be provided
Wealth management, financial planning and custody services	Recognised over the period in which the service is provided. The initial fees that exceed the level of recurring fees and relate to the future provision of services are deferred and amortised over the projected period over which services will be provided

2.9 Dividend income

Dividends are recognised in the consolidated income statement in other operating income when the entity's right to receive payment is established which is generally when the shareholders approve the dividend.

2.10 Trading income

Trading income comprises gains less losses related to trading assets and liabilities, and it includes all fair value changes and foreign exchange differences.

2.11 Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash flows from other assets or group of assets (cash-generating units). The impairment test also can be performed on a single asset when the fair value less cost to sell or the value in use can be determined reliably. Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

2.12 Share-based payments

The Group does not operate any equity-settled share-based payment arrangements. Accordingly, no expense has been recognised in the current or prior year in relation to share-based payment transactions.

2.13 Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and bank overdrafts.

2.14 Repossessed collateral and properties

Repossessed collateral are equities, landed properties or other investments repossessed from customers and used to settle the outstanding obligations. Such investments and other assets are classified in accordance with the intention of the Group in the asset class which they belong. Repossessed properties acquired in exchange for loans as part of an orderly realisation are reported in 'other assets'. The repossessed properties are recognised when the risks and rewards of the properties have been transferred to the Group. The corresponding loans are derecognised when the Group becomes the holder of the title deed. The properties acquired are initially recorded fair value. They are subsequently measured at the lower of the carrying amount or net realisable value. No depreciation is charged in respect of these properties. Any subsequent write-down of the acquired properties to net realisable value is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Any subsequent increase in net realisable value, to the extent that it does not exceed the cumulative write-down, is also recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Gains or losses on disposal of repossessed properties are reported in 'Other operating income' or 'Operating expenses', as the case may be.

2.15 Leases

The group leases various offices, branches, houses, ATM locations, equipment and cars. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods of 1 to 65 years but may have extension options as described in (ii) below. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

From 1 January 2019, leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the group. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable
- variable lease payment that are based on an index or a rate
- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the affiliate's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received
- any initial direct costs, and
- restoration costs.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets comprise IT-equipment, copiers and other small items of office furniture.

Extension and termination options are included in a number of property and equipment leases across the Group. These terms are used to maximise operational flexibility in terms of managing contracts. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable only by the Group and not by the respective lessor.

2.16 Investment properties

Properties that are held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that are not occupied by the entities in the Group, are classified as investment properties. Investment properties comprise office buildings and Commercial Bank parks leased out under operating lease agreements.

Some properties may be partially occupied by the Group, with the remainder being held for rental income or capital appreciation. If that part of the property occupied by the Group can be sold separately, the Group accounts for the portions separately. The portion that is owner-occupied is accounted for under IAS 16, and the portion that is held for rental income or capital appreciation or both is treated as investment property under IAS 40. When the portions cannot be sold separately, the whole property is treated as investment property only if an insignificant portion is owner-occupied.

Recognition of investment properties takes place only when it is probable that the future economic benefits that are associated with the investment property will flow to the entity and the cost can be measured reliably. This is usually the day when all risks are transferred. Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. The carrying amount includes the cost of replacing parts of an existing investment property at the time the cost has been incurred if the recognition criteria are met; and excludes the costs of day-to-day servicing of an investment property. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the date of the consolidated statement of financial position. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in the consolidated income statement in the year in which they arise. Subsequent expenditure is included in the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the consolidated income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Rental income from investment property is recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

The fair value of investment properties is based on the nature, location and condition of the specific asset. The fair value is calculated by discounting the expected net rentals at a rate that reflects the current market conditions as of the valuation date adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. The fair value of investment property does not reflect future capital expenditure that will improve or enhance the property and does not reflect the related future benefits from this future expenditure. These valuations are performed annually by external appraisers.

Investment properties are derecognised on disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. The gain or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised as other income in the profit and loss.

2.17 Property and equipment

Items of property and equipment are initially recognised at cost if it is probable that any future economic benefits associated with the items will flow to the group and they have a cost that can be measured reliably. Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the carrying amount of items of property and equipment if it is measurable and it is probable that it increases the future economic benefits associated with the asset. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repair and maintenance costs are charged to other operating expenses during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Land and buildings comprise mainly branches and offices and are measured using the revaluation model. All other property and equipment used by the Group is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Subsequent to initial recognition, motor vehicles, furniture and equipment, installations and computer equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Land and buildings are carried at revalued amounts, being the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. If an item of property, plant and equipment is revalued, the entire class of property, plant and equipment to which that asset belongs shall be revalued. Revaluations are made with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the reporting date. If an asset's carrying amount is increased as a result of a revaluation, the increase shall be credited directly to other comprehensive income. However, the increase shall be recognised in profit or loss to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. If an asset's carrying amount is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the decrease shall be recognised in profit or loss. However, the decrease shall be debited directly to equity under the heading of revaluation reserve to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation surplus in respect of that asset. For assets revalued, any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset, and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. Land and buildings are the class of items that are revalued on a regular basis. The other items are evaluated at cost.

An independent valuation of the Group's land and buildings was performed by professionally qualified independent valuers to determine the fair value of the land and buildings as at year end. The revaluation surplus net of applicable deferred income taxes was credited to other comprehensive income and is shown in 'revaluation reserve – property and equipment' in shareholders equity (Note 41). Fair value is derived by applying internationally acceptable and appropriately benchmarked valuation techniques such as depreciated replacement cost or market value approach. The depreciated replacement cost approach involves estimating the value of the property in its existing use and the gross replacement cost. For these appropriate deductions are made to allow for age, condition and economic or functional obsolescence, environmental and other factors that might result in the existing property being worth less than a new replacement. The market value approach involves comparing the properties with identical or similar properties, for which evidence of recent transaction is available or alternatively identical or similar properties that are available in the market for sale making adequate adjustments on price information to reflect any differences in terms of actual time of the transaction, including legal, physical and economic characteristics of the properties.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

- Buildings 25-50 year
- Leasehold improvements 25 years or over the period of the lease if less than 25 years
- Furniture, equipment installations 3-5 years
- Motors vehicles 3-10 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. Assets are subject to review for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

2.18 Intangible assets

a) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiaries and associates at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill on acquisitions of associates is included in investments in associates.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. Each of those cash-generating units is represented by each primary reporting segment.

Goodwill is not amortised but it is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstance indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment is tested by comparing the present value of the expected future cash flows from a cash generating unit with the carrying value of its net assets, including attributable goodwill. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

b) Computer software licences

Acquired computer software licences are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. These costs are amortised on the basis of the expected useful lives.

Costs associated with maintaining computer software programs are recognised as an expense incurred. Development costs that are directly associated with the production of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the Group, and that will probably generate economic benefits exceeding costs beyond one year, are recognised as intangible assets. Direct costs include software development employee costs and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads.

Computer software development costs recognised as assets are amortised using the straight-line method over their useful lives (not exceeding three years).

2.19 Income tax

a) Current income tax

Income tax payable (receivable) is calculated on the basis of the applicable tax law in the respective jurisdiction and is recognised as an expense (income) for the period except to the extent that current tax related to items that are charged or credited in other comprehensive income or directly to equity. In these circumstances, current tax is charged or credited to other comprehensive income or to equity (for example, current tax on debt instruments at FVOCI).

Where the Group has tax losses that can be relieved against a tax liability for a previous year, it recognises those losses as an asset, because the tax relief is recoverable by refund of tax previously paid. This asset is offset against an existing current tax balance. Where tax losses can be relieved only by carry-forward against taxable profits of future periods, a deductible temporary difference arises. Those losses carried forward are set off against deferred tax liabilities carried in the consolidated statement of financial position. The Group does not offset income tax liabilities and current income tax assets. International Tax Reform—Pillar Two model rules (amendments to IAS 12)

The Group is a multinational enterprise with a turnover of more than \$2.b. It is subject to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Pillar Two model rules, which aim to ensure that the effective tax rate of affected entities is at least 15%. Pillar Two legislation is not yet substantially enacted in Togo, the jurisdiction in which the company is incorporated. The Group has no related current tax exposure.

The Group applies the exception to recognizing and disclosing information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes, as provided in the amendments to IAS 12 issued in May 2023.

Overall the Group does not anticipate any material impact.

b) Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred income tax is also not accounted for if it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the date of the consolidated statement of financial position and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

The principal temporary differences arise from depreciation of property, plant and equipment, revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities, provisions for pensions and other post-retirement benefits and carry-forwards; and, in relation to acquisitions, on the difference between the fair

values of the net assets acquired and their tax base, fair value changes on investment securities, tax loss carried forward, revaluation on property and equipment. Deferred tax assets are recognised only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses. Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The tax effects of carry-forwards of unused losses or unused tax credits are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax related to fair value re-measurement of investment securities, which are recognised in other comprehensive income, is also recognised in the other comprehensive income and subsequently in the consolidated income statement together with the deferred gain or loss.

2.20 Provisions

Provisions for restructuring costs and legal claims are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more probable than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount can be reliably estimated. The Group recognises no provisions for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditures required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate used to determine the present value is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

2.21 Employee benefits

a) Pension obligations

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan.

Typically defined benefit plans define an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation.

The liability recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension obligation. In countries where there is no deep market in such bonds, the market rates on government bonds are used.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

Past-service costs are recognised immediately in income.

For defined contribution plans, the Group pays contributions to publicly or privately administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

b) Other post-retirement obligations

The Group also provides gratuity benefits to its retirees. The entitlement to these benefits is usually conditional on the employee remaining in service up to retirement age and the completion of a minimum service period. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment using the same accounting methodology as used for defined benefit pension plans. Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. These obligations are valued annually by independent qualified actuaries.

c) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognises termination benefits at the earlier of the following dates: (a) when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits; and (b) when the entity recognises costs for a restructuring that is within the scope of IAS 37 and involves the payment of termination benefits. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

d) Profit-sharing and bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses and profit-sharing, based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the company's shareholders after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

e) Short term benefits

The Group seeks to ensure that the compensation arrangements for its employees are fair and provide adequate protection for current and retiring employees. Employee benefits are determined based on individual level and performance within defined salary bands for each employee grade. Individual position and job responsibilities will also be considered in determining employee benefits. Employees will be provided adequate medical benefits and insurance protection against disability and other unforeseen situations. Employees shall be provided with retirement benefits in accordance with the Separation and Termination policies. Details of employee benefits are available with Group or Country Human Resources.

2.22 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between proceeds net of transaction costs and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowing using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are removed from the balance sheet when the obligation specified in the contracts is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of financial liability that has been extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in the income statement as other operating income.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

2.23 Compound financial instruments

Compound financial instruments issued by the Group comprise convertible notes that can be converted to share capital at the option of the holder.

The liability component of a compound financial instrument is recognised initially at the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an equity conversion option. The equity component is recognised initially at the difference between the fair value of the compound financial instrument as a whole and the fair value of the liability component. Any directly attributable transaction costs are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to their initial carrying amounts.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the liability component of a compound financial instrument is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The equity component of a compound financial instrument is not re-measured subsequent to initial recognition except on conversion or expiry. When the conversion option is not exercised upon maturity, the equity component remains in equity.

2.24 Fiduciary activities

Group companies commonly act as trustees and in other fiduciary capacities that result in the holding or placing of assets on behalf of individuals, trusts, retirement benefit plans and other institutions. An assessment of control has been performed and this does not result in control for the group. These assets and income arising thereon are excluded from these financial statements, as they are not assets of the Group.

2.25 Share capital

Financial instruments issued are classified as equity when there is no contractual obligation to transfer cash, other financial assets, or issue available number of own equity instruments. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of this new financial instrument are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

Securities that carry a discretionary coupon and have no fixed maturity or redemption date are classified as other equity instruments. Interest payments on these securities are recognized as distributions from equity in the period in which they are paid.

a) Share issue costs

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or to the acquisition of a business are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

b) Dividends on ordinary shares

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are approved by Ecobank Transnational Incorporated's shareholders. Dividends for the year that are declared after the reporting date are disclosed in the subsequent events note.

c) Treasury shares

Where the company purchases its equity share capital, the consideration paid is deducted from total shareholders' equity as treasury shares until they are cancelled. Where such shares are subsequently sold or reissued, any consideration received is included in shareholders' equity.

2.26 Segment reporting

The Group's segmental reporting is in accordance with IFRS 8, Operating Segments ("IFRS 8"). Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Group Executive Committee, which is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments and has been identified by the Group as the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM).

All transactions between business segments are conducted on an arm's length basis, with intra-segment revenue and costs being eliminated in head office. Income and expenses directly associated with each segment are included in determining business segment performance.

In accordance with IFRS 8, the Group has the following business segments: Corporate & Investment Banking, Commercial Banking and Consumer Banking.

2.27 Non-current assets (or disposal groups) held for sale

Non-current assets (or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities) that are expected to be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use, are classified as held for sale. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification. Immediately before classification as held for sale, the assets (or components of a disposal group) are remeasured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Thereafter the assets (or disposal group) are measured at the lower of their carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. Any impairment loss on a disposal group is first allocated to reduce goodwill and then to remaining assets and liabilities on a pro rata basis, except that no loss is allocated to financial assets, deferred tax assets, investment properties, insurance assets and employee benefit assets, which continue to be measured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale and subsequent gains or losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss until finally sold. Property, equipment and intangible assets, once classified as held for sale, are not depreciated or amortised.

When the Group is committed to a sale plan involving loss of control of a subsidiary, all of the assets and liabilities of that subsidiary are classified as held for sale when the criteria described above are met, regardless of whether the Group will retain a non-controlling interests in its former subsidiary after the sale.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other assets in the statement of financial position. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the statement of financial position.

2.28 Discontinued operations:

A discontinued operation is a component of the entity that has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale and that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operation, is part of single co-ordinated plan to dispose of such a line of business or area of operations, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with the view to resale. The Group presents discontinued operations in a separate line in the income statement.

Net profit from discontinued operations includes the net total of operating profit and loss before tax from operations, including net gain or loss on sale before tax or measurement to fair value less costs to sell and discontinued operations tax expense. A component of an entity comprises operations and cash flows that can be clearly distinguished, operationally and for financial reporting purposes, from the rest of the Group's operations and cash flows. If an entity or a component of an entity is classified as a discontinued operation, the Group restates prior periods in the Income statement.

2.29 Comparatives

Except when a standard or an interpretation permits or requires otherwise, all amounts are reported or disclosed with comparative information.

Where IAS 8, Accounting policies ("IAS 8"), changes in accounting estimates and errors' applies, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

2.30 Financial assets and liabilities

2.30.1 Financial assets - Classification and Measurement Policies

Financial assets are measured at initial recognition at fair value, and are classified and subsequently measured at fair value through statement of profit or loss (FVTPL), fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI) or amortized cost based on our business model for managing the financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument. For non-revolving facilities, origination date is the date the facility is disbursed while origination date for revolving facilities is the date the line is availed. Regular-way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the settlement date. All other financial assets and liabilities, including derivatives, are initially recognized on the trade date at which the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

- (a) A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions:
 - (i) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
 - (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, debt instruments in this category are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Amortized cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition, transaction costs and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. Impairment on financial assets measured at amortized cost is calculated using the expected credit loss approach. The carrying amount of these assets is adjusted by any expected credit loss allowance recognised. Interest income from these financial assets is included in 'Interest income' using the effective interest rate method.

- (b) A debt instrument is measured at FVTOCI only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:
 - (i) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial asset; and
 - (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

■ Debt instruments are those instruments that meet the definition of a financial liability from the holder's perspective, such as loans, government and corporate bonds. Movements in the carrying amount of these assets are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of

impairment gains or losses, interest revenue and foreign exchange gains and losses on the instrument's amortised cost which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in Net investment income. Interest income from these financial assets is included in 'Interest income' using the effective interest rate method.

c) A debt instrument is measured at FVTPL

- Debt instruments measured at FVTPL include assets held for trading purposes, assets held as part of a portfolio managed on a fair value basis and assets whose cash flows do not represent payments that are solely payments of principal and interest. Financial assets may also be designated at FVTPL if by so doing eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch which would otherwise arise. These instruments are measured at fair value in the Statement of Financial Position, with transaction costs recognized immediately in the Income Statement as part of trading income. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are recognized as part of trading income in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

d) Equity Instruments

Equity instruments are instruments that meet the definition of equity from the holder's perspective; that is, instruments that do not contain a contractual obligation to pay and that evidence a residual interest in the issuer's net assets. Equity instruments are measured at FVTPL. However, on initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group may irrevocably elect for strategic or long term investment reasons to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis. On adoption of the standard, the Group did designate some of its equity instruments as FVTOCI. Gains and losses on these instruments including when derecognized/sold are recorded in OCI and are not subsequently reclassified to the Statement of Profit or Loss. For equity instruments measured at FVTPL, changes in fair value are recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss. Dividends received are recorded in other income in the Statement of Profit or Loss. Any transaction costs incurred upon purchase of the security are added to the cost basis of the security and are not reclassified to the Statement of Profit or Loss on sale of the security (this only applies for equity instruments measured at FVTOCI).

e) Business model assessment

Business model reflects how the Group manages the assets in order to generate cash flows. That is, whether the Group's objective is solely to collect the contractual cash flows from the assets or is to collect both the contractual cash flows and cash flows arising from the sale of assets. If neither of these is applicable (e.g. financial assets are held for trading purposes), then the financial assets are classified as part of 'other' business model and measured at FVTPL. Factors considered by the Group in determining the business model for a Group of assets include past experience on how the cash flows for these assets were collected, how the asset's performance is evaluated and reported to key management personnel, how risks are assessed and managed and how managers are compensated. Securities held for trading are held principally for the purpose of selling in the near term or are part of a portfolio of financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking. These securities are classified in the 'other' business model and measured at FVTPL. The Group makes an assessment of the objective of a business model in which an asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management.

Other factors considered in the determination of the business model include:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. In particular, whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest revenue, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of the liabilities that are funding those assets or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Group's management;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- how managers of the business are compensated – e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and its expectations about future sales activity. However, information about sales activity is not considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Group's stated objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realised.

The Group may decide to sell financial instruments held with the objective to collect contractual cash flows without necessarily changing its business model if one or more of the following conditions are met:

- When the Group sells financial assets to reduce credit risk or losses because of an increase in the assets' credit risk.
- Where these sales are infrequent even if significant in value. A sale of financial assets is considered infrequent if the sale is one-off during the financial year.
- Where these sales are insignificant in value both individually and in aggregate, even if frequent. A sale is considered insignificant if the portion of the financial assets sold is equal to or less than one (1) per cent of the carrying amount (book value) of the total assets within the business model.
- When these sales are made close to the maturity of the financial assets and the proceeds from the sales approximates the collection of the remaining contractual cash flows. A sale is considered to be close to maturity if the financial assets has a tenor to maturity of not more than one (1) year and/or the difference between the remaining contractual cash flows expected from the financial asset does not exceed the cash flows from the sales by ten (10) per cent.

Other reasons: The following reasons outlined below may constitute 'Other Reasons' that may necessitate selling financial assets from the portfolio held with the sole objective of collecting cashflows category that will not constitute a change in business model:

- Selling the financial asset to realize cash to deal with unforeseen need for liquidity (infrequent).
- Selling the financial asset to manage credit concentration risk (infrequent).

- Selling the financial assets as a result of changes in tax laws or due to a regulatory requirement e.g. comply with liquidity requirements (infrequent).
- Other situations also depends upon the facts and circumstances which need to be judged by the management

Financial assets that are held for trading or managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL because they are neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.

f) Assessment of whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. Principal may change over the life of the instruments due to repayments. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Group considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making the assessment, the Group considers:

- contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows;
- leverage features;
- prepayment and extension terms;
- terms that limit the Group's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. nonrecourse asset arrangements); and
- features that modify consideration of the time value of money – e.g. periodical reset of interest rates.

2.30.2 Financial liabilities

Derivative liabilities are classified as at FVTPL and are measured at fair value with the gains and losses arising from changes in their fair value included in the consolidated income statement and are reported as 'Trading income'. These financial instruments are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position as 'Derivative financial instruments'.

Financial liabilities that are not classified as at fair value through profit or loss are measured at amortised cost. Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost are deposits from banks and customers, other deposits, financial liabilities in other liabilities, borrowed funds for which the fair value option is not applied, convertible bonds and subordinated debts.

2.30.3 Expected Credit Loss Impairment Model on financial assets

The Group's allowance for credit losses calculations are outputs of models with a number of underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies. The expected credit loss impairment model reflects the present value of all cash shortfalls related to default events either over the following twelve months or over the expected life of a financial instrument depending on credit deterioration from inception. The allowance for credit losses reflects an unbiased, probability-weighted outcome which considers multiple scenarios based on reasonable and supportable forecasts.

The Group adopts a three-stage approach for impairment assessment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition:

- (i) Stage 1 – Where there has not been a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since initial recognition of a financial instrument, an amount equal to 12 months expected credit loss is recorded. The expected credit loss is computed using a probability of default occurring over the next 12 months. For those instruments with a remaining maturity of less than 12 months, a probability of default corresponding to remaining term to maturity is used.
- (ii) Stage 2 – When a financial instrument experiences a SICR subsequent to origination but is not considered to be in default, it is included in Stage 2. This requires the computation of expected credit loss based on the probability of default over the remaining estimated life of the financial instrument.
- (iii) Stage 3 – Financial instruments that are considered to be in default are included in this stage. Similar to Stage 2, the allowance for credit losses captures the lifetime expected credit losses.

The guiding principle for ECL model is to reflect the general pattern of deterioration or improvement in the credit quality of financial instruments since initial recognition. The ECL allowance is based on credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset (life time expected credit loss), unless there has been no significant increase in credit risk since origination.

The allowance is based on the ECLs associated with the probability of default in the next twelve months unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination. If the financial asset meets the definition of purchased or originated credit impaired (POCI), the allowance is based on the change in the ECLs over the life of the asset.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for the following, for which they are measured as 12-month ECL:

- debt investment securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other financial instruments (other than lease receivables) on which credit risk has not increased significantly since their initial recognition.

Loss allowances for lease receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime. The Group generally considers a debt security to have low credit risk when their credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'.

12-month ECL are the portion of ECL that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.

Measuring ECL – Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

a) Measurement

ECL are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. They are measured as follows:

- financial assets that are not credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive);
- financial assets that are credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the difference between the gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows;
- **undrawn loan commitments:** as the present value of the difference between the contractual cash flows that are due to the Group if the commitment is drawn down and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive; and
- **financial guarantee contracts:** the expected payments to reimburse the holder less any amounts that the Group expects to recover.

b) Restructured financial assets

If the terms of a financial asset are renegotiated or modified or an existing financial asset is replaced with a new one due to financial difficulties of the borrower, then an assessment is made of whether the financial asset should be derecognized. (Refer to note 2.30.6).

The ECL are then measured as follows.

- If the expected restructuring will not result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the expected cash flows arising from the modified financial asset are included in calculating the cash shortfalls from the existing asset.
- If the expected restructuring will result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the expected fair value of the new asset is treated as the final cash flow from the existing financial asset at the time of its derecognition. This amount is included in calculating the cash shortfalls from the existing financial asset that are discounted from the expected date of derecognition to the reporting date using the original effective interest rate of the existing financial asset.

c) Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost and debt financial assets carried at FVTOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties;
- the purchase or origination of a financial asset at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses.

The Group considers failure by the issuer of debt securities to meet coupon and/or principal repayments within the required period, including any contracted grace periods, to infer that the debt security is credit-impaired.

Measuring ECL – Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

A loan that has been renegotiated due to a deterioration in the borrower's financial condition is usually considered to be credit-impaired unless there is evidence that the risk of not receiving contractual cash flows has reduced significantly and there are no other indicators of impairment. In addition, a retail loan that is overdue for 90 days or more is considered impaired.

In making an assessment of whether an investment in debt securities is credit-impaired, the Group considers the following factors.

- The market's assessment of creditworthiness as reflected in the bond yields.
- The rating agencies' assessments of creditworthiness.
- The issuer's ability to access the capital markets for new debt issuance.
- The probability of debt being restructured, resulting in holders suffering losses through voluntary or mandatory debt forgiveness.

d) Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position

Loan allowances for ECL are presented in the statement of financial position as follows:

- **Financial assets measured at amortised cost:** as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the assets;
- Loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts: generally, as a provision within Other liabilities;
- Where a financial instrument includes both a drawn and an undrawn component, and the Group cannot identify the ECL on the loan commitment component separately from those on the drawn component: the Group presents a combined loss allowance for both components. The combined amount is presented as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the drawn component. Any excess of the loss allowance over the gross amount of the drawn component is presented as a provision; and
- **Debt instruments measured at FVTOCI:** no loss allowance is recognised in the statement of financial position because the carrying amount of these assets is their fair value. However, the loss allowance is disclosed and is recognised in the fair value reserve in Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

e) Write-off

The bank may write off exposures, subject to regulatory guidance and or imperatives, or at its own discretion, after taking full provisions on the exposure; however, remediation efforts shall continue for such exposures, until the Group Credit Risk Officer or his designate approves for

abandonment. The Group's policy is to write off at the point where a decision has been made to abandon all recovery efforts on the exposure. This is usually at the point when it is no longer commercially viable to pursue recovery efforts.

f) Definition of default

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default which is fully aligned with the credit-impaired, when it meets one or more of the following criteria:

Quantitative criteria

- The borrower is more than 90 days past due on its contractual payments .
- The borrower has an internal obligor risk rating (ORR)of 9 or 10.

Qualitative criteria

The borrower meets unlikelihood to pay criteria, which indicates the borrower is in significant financial difficulty. These are instances where:

- The borrower is in long-term forbearance
- The borrower is deceased
- The borrower is insolvent
- The borrower is in breach of financial covenant(s)
- An active market for that financial asset has disappeared because of financial difficulties
- Concessions have been made by the lender relating to the borrower's financial difficulty
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy
- Financial assets are purchased or originated at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses.

The criteria above have been applied to all financial instruments held by the Group and are consistent with the definition of default used for internal credit risk management purposes. The default definition has been applied consistently to model the Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD) and Loss given Default (LGD) throughout the Group's expected loss calculations.

Curing

The Bank considers an instrument previously in default to no longer be in default (i.e. to have cured) when it no longer meets the default criteria. For the purposes of staging however, the facility will observe a probationary period of 90 days before transferring to a higher credit quality stage. For the purpose of determining that a cure has occurred the Bank classifies facilities to be either in a performing state or non-performing state. A facility is said to have cured when it transitions from a non-performing state into a performing state.

Performing state consists of facilities classified internally as I, IA or IIA while non-performing state consists of IIN, III and IV.

Facilities that have moved from a non-performing state into a performing state are required to observe a 90 day probationary period before they are considered to be cured for IFRS 9 staging purposes.

Backward transition

The Bank would assess if there has been a reversal in the conditions leading to a significant increase in credit risk of facilities such that they can be transferred from stage 3 to stage 2, stage 2 to stage 1 or stage 3 to stage 1. Where the Bank has reviewed a facility and determined that there has been a reversal of the conditions leading to a significant increase in its credit risk, such facilities must observe a probationary period before it can be transferred to a better stage.

The Probationary period to be applied shall be;

- Transfer from Stage 2 to 1:- 90 days
- Transfer from Stage 3 to 2:- 90 days
- Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1:- 180 days

g) Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques: Exposure at Default (EAD), Probability of Default (PD) and Loss Given Default (LGD)

ECL is measured on either a 12-month (12M) or Lifetime basis depending on whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred since initial recognition or whether an asset is considered to be credit-impaired. Expected credit losses are the discounted product of the PD, EAD, and LGD, defined as follows:

- (i) The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation (as per "Definition of default (2.30.3 f above) and credit-impaired financial assets" (2.30.3 c above)), either over the next 12 months (12M PD), or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation. This 12M PD is used to calculate 12-month ECLs. The Lifetime PD is used to calculate lifetime ECLs for stage 2 and 3 exposures.
- (ii) EAD is based on the amounts the Group expects to be owed at the time of default, over the next 12 months (12M EAD) or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime EAD). For example, for a revolving commitment, the Group includes the current drawn balance plus any further amount that is expected to be drawn up to the current contractual limit by the time of default, should it occur.
- (iii) Loss Given Default (LGD) represents the Group's expectation of the extent of loss on a defaulted exposure. LGD varies by type of counterparty, type and seniority of claim and availability of collateral or other credit support. LGD is expressed as a percentage loss per unit of exposure at the time of default (EAD). LGD is calculated on a 12-month or lifetime basis, where 12-month LGD is the percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs in the next 12 months and Lifetime LGD is the percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs over the remaining expected lifetime of the loan.

The ECL is determined by projecting the PD, LGD and EAD for each future month and for each individual exposure or collective segment. These three components are multiplied together and adjusted for the likelihood of survival (i.e. the exposure has not prepaid or defaulted in an earlier

month). This effectively calculates an ECL for each future month, which is then discounted back to the reporting date and summed. The discount rate used in the ECL calculation is the original effective interest rate or an approximation thereof.

The Lifetime PD is developed by applying a maturity profile to the current 12M PD. The maturity profile looks at how defaults develop on a portfolio from the point of initial recognition throughout the lifetime of the loans. The maturity profile is based on historical observed data and is assumed to be the same across all assets within a portfolio and credit grade band. This is supported by historical analysis.

The 12-month and lifetime EADs are determined based on the expected payment profile, which varies by product type:

- (i) For amortising products and bullet repayment loans, this is based on the contractual repayments owed by the borrower over a 12month or lifetime basis. This will also be adjusted for any expected overpayments made by a borrower. Early repayment/refinance assumptions are also incorporated into the calculation.
- (ii) For revolving products, the exposure at default is predicted by taking current drawn balance and adding a “credit conversion factor” which allows for the expected drawdown of the remaining limit by the time of default. These assumptions vary by product type and current limit utilisation band, based on analysis of the Group’s recent default data. The 12-month and lifetime LGDs are determined based on the factors which impact the recoveries made post default. These vary by product type.

The 12-month and lifetime LGDs are determined based on the factors which impact the recoveries made post default. These vary by product type:

- (i) For secured products, this is primarily based on collateral type and projected collateral values, historical discounts to market/book values due to forced sales, time to repossession and recovery costs observed.
- (ii) For unsecured products, LGD’s are typically set at product level due to the limited differentiation in recoveries achieved across different borrowers. These LGD’s are influenced by collection strategies, including contracted debt sales and price.

Forward-looking economic information is also included in determining the 12-month and lifetime PD, EAD and LGD. These assumptions vary by product type.

The assumptions underlying the ECL calculation – such as how the maturity profile of the PDs and how collateral values change etc. – are monitored and reviewed on a semi-annual basis.

There have been no significant changes in estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the reporting period.

h) Significant Increase in Credit Risk (SICR)

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) for exposures since initial recognition by comparing the risk of default occurring over the remaining expected life from the reporting date and the date of initial recognition. The assessment considers borrower-specific quantitative and qualitative information without consideration of collateral, and the impact of forward-looking macroeconomic factors. The common assessments for SICR on retail and non-retail portfolios include macroeconomic outlook, management judgement, and delinquency and monitoring. Forward looking macroeconomic factors are a key component of the macroeconomic outlook. The importance and relevance of each specific macroeconomic factor depends on factors such as the type of product, industry, borrower, geographical region etc.

The Group adopts a multi factor approach in assessing changes in credit risk. This approach considers: Quantitative, Qualitative and Back stop indicators which are critical in allocating financial assets into stages. The quantitative models considers deterioration in the credit rating of obligor/counterparty based on the Group’s internal rating system or external ratings while qualitative factors considers information such as expected forbearance, restructuring, exposure classification by licensed credit bureau etc. A backstop is typically used to ensure that in the (unlikely) event that the quantitative indicators do not change and there is no trigger from the qualitative indicators, an account that has breached the 30 days past due criteria for SICR and 90 days past due criteria for default is transferred to stage 2 or stage 3 as the case may be except where there is a reasonable and supportable evidence available without undue cost to rebut the presumption.

i) Forward-looking information incorporated in the ECL models

The assessment of Expected Credit Losses incorporates the use of forward-looking information. The Group has identified the key economic variables impacting its credit risk and expected credit losses and performed historical analysis to determine the significance and impact of these economic variables on its credit risk and expected credit losses. Significant economic variables and the impact of these variables on credit losses vary by clusters and affiliates within the Group. The key drivers for credit risk for the Group are: gross domestic product, commodity prices, oil prices, foreign exchange rates and inflation rate. The impact of these economic variables on the expected credit losses has been determined by performing multi-variate analysis to understand the impact that changes in these variables have had historically on default rates and on the components of expected credit losses.

The forecasts of these economic variables, constitute three scenarios, the best estimate, the optimistic, and the downturn scenario.

In addition to the base economic scenario, the Group’s Economics team also provide other possible scenarios along with scenario weightings. The number scenarios used is set based on the analysis of each major product type to ensure non-linearities are captured. The number of scenarios and their attributes are reassessed at each reporting date. The Group concluded that three scenarios appropriately captured non-linearities. The scenario weightings are determined by a combination of statistical analysis and expert credit judgement, taking account of the range of possible outcomes each chosen scenario represents. The Group measures expected credit losses as a probability weighted expected credit losses. These probability-weighted expected credit losses are determined by running each of the scenarios through the relevant expected credit loss model and multiplying it by the appropriate scenario weighting (as opposed to weighting the inputs).

The assessment of SICR is performed using the changes in credit risk rating (as a proxy for lifetime PD) along with qualitative and backstop indicators. This determines whether the whole financial instrument is in Stage 1, Stage 2, or Stage 3 and hence whether 12-month or lifetime ECL should be recorded. Following this assessment, the Group measures ECL as either a probability weighted 12-month ECL (Stage 1), or a probability weighted lifetime ECL (Stages 2 and 3).

As with any economic forecasts, the projections and likelihood of occurrence are subject to high degree of inherent uncertainty and therefore the actual outcomes may significantly differ from those projected. The Group considers these forecasts to represent its best estimate of possible

outcomes and has analysed the non-linearities an asymmetry within the Group's different portfolios to establish that the chosen scenarios are appropriately representative of the range of scenarios.

j) Expected Life

For instruments in Stage 2 or Stage 3, loss allowances reflect expected credit losses over the expected remaining lifetime of the instrument. For most instruments, the expected life is limited to the remaining contractual life. An exemption is provided for certain instruments with the following characteristics: (a) the instrument includes both a loan and undrawn commitment component; (b) we have the contractual ability to demand repayment and cancel the undrawn commitment; and (c) our exposure to credit losses is not limited to the contractual notice period. For products in scope of this exemption, the expected life may exceed the remaining contractual life and is the period over which our exposure to credit losses is not mitigated by our normal credit risk management actions. This period varies by product and risk category and is estimated based on our historical experience with similar exposures and consideration of credit risk management actions taken as part of our regular credit review cycle. Products in scope of this exemption include credit cards, overdraft balances and certain revolving lines of credit. Judgment is required in determining the instruments in scope for this exemption and estimating the appropriate remaining life based on our historical experience and credit risk mitigation practices.

2.30.4 Interest income

Interest income and expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments are recognized within 'interest income' and 'interest expense' in the consolidated income statement using the effective interest method. The Group calculates interest income by applying the EIR to the gross carrying amount of financial assets other than credit-impaired assets. When a financial asset becomes credit-impaired (as set out in Note 2.30.3) and is, therefore, regarded as 'Stage 3', the Group calculates interest income by applying the effective interest rate to the net amortised cost of the financial asset. If the financial assets cures and is no longer credit-impaired, the Group reverts to calculating interest income on a gross basis.

Interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR) method for all financial instruments measured at amortised cost, financial instruments designated at FVTPL. Interest income on interest bearing financial assets measured at FVTOCI are also recorded by using the EIR method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Once a financial asset or a Group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognized using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, the Group calculates interest income by calculating the credit-adjusted EIR and applying that rate to the amortised cost of the asset. The credit-adjusted EIR is the interest rate that, at original recognition, discounts the estimated future cash flows to the amortised cost of the assets.

2.30.5 Reclassification of financial assets

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except in the period after the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets.

A change in the Group's business model will occur only when the Group either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations such as:

- Significant internal restructuring or business combinations;
- Disposal of a business line i.e. disposal of a business segment
- Any other reason that might warrant a change in the Group's business model as determined by management based on facts and circumstances

The following are not considered to be changes in the business model:

- A change in intention related to particular financial assets (even in circumstances of significant changes in market conditions)
- A temporary disappearance of a particular market for financial assets.
- A transfer of financial assets between parts of the Group with different business models.

When reclassification occurs, the Group reclassifies all affected financial assets in accordance with the new business model. Reclassification is applied prospectively from the 'reclassification date'. Reclassification date is 'the first day of the first reporting period following the change in business model. Gains, losses or interest previously recognised are not be restated when reclassification occurs.

There were no changes to any of the Group's business models during the current year.

2.30.6 Modification of financial assets

The Group sometimes renegotiates or otherwise modifies the terms of loans provided to customers. This may be due to commercial renegotiations, or for distressed loans, with a view to maximising recovery.

Such restructuring activities include extended payment term arrangements, payment holidays and payment forgiveness. Restructuring policies and practices are based on indicators or criteria which, in the judgement of management, indicate that payment will most likely continue. These policies are kept under continuous review. Restructuring is most commonly applied to term loans.

The Group may determine that the credit risk has significantly improved after restructuring, so that the assets are moved from Stage 3 or Stage 2 (Lifetime ECL) to Stage 1 (12-month ECL). This is only the case for assets which have performed in accordance with the new terms for six consecutive months or more.

The Group continues to monitor if there is a subsequent significant increase in credit risk in relation to such assets through the use of specific models for modified assets.

If the contractual cash flows of a financial asset measured at amortised cost are modified (changed or restructured, including distressed restructures), the bank determines whether this is a substantial modification, which could result in the derecognition of the existing asset and the recognition of a new asset. If the change is simply a non-substantial modification of the existing terms it would not result in derecognition.

A modification of a financial asset is substantial and will thus result in derecognition of the original financial asset, where the modified contractual terms are priced to reflect current conditions on the date of modification and are not merely an attempt to recover outstanding amounts. Where the modification does not result in an accounting derecognition the original asset continues to be recognised. In this case, the Group recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial asset and recognizes the amount arising from adjusting the gross carrying amount as a modification gain or loss in profit or loss.

The following transactions are entered into by the bank in the normal course of business, in terms of which it modifies the contractual terms of the asset and either achieves derecognition or continues to recognise the asset:

Type of modification	Description
Modification without derecognition	
Debt Restructuring - Modification of contractual cash flows	Debt restructuring activities include extended payment term arrangements, payment holidays and payment forgiveness.
Modifications with derecognition (i.e. substantial modifications)	
Loans and Advances	The process for modifying an advance (which is not part of a debt restructuring) is substantially the same as the process for raising a new advance, including reassessing the customer's credit risk, repricing the asset and entering into a new legal agreement.

2.30.7 Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. The Group derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different. In this case, a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished and the new financial liability with modified terms is recognised in profit or loss.

2.30.8 Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

Financial assets that are transferred to a third party but do not qualify for derecognition are presented in the statement of financial position as 'Pledged Assets', if the transferee has the right to sell or repledge them.

2.31 Financial guarantee contracts and loan commitments

Financial guarantee contracts are contracts that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due, in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Such financial guarantees are given to banks, financial institutions and others on behalf of customers to secure loans, overdrafts and other banking facilities.

Financial guarantee contracts are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at the higher of:

- The amount of the loss allowance; and
- The premium received on initial recognition less income recognised in accordance with the principles of IFRS 15.

Loan commitments provided by the Group are measured as the amount of the loss allowance.

For loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts, the loss allowance is recognised as a provision within "Other liabilities". However, for contracts that include both a loan and an undrawn commitment and the Group cannot separately identify the expected credit losses on the undrawn commitment component from those on the loan component, the expected credit losses on the undrawn commitment are recognised together with the loss allowance for the loan. To the extent that the combined expected credit losses exceed the gross carrying amount of the loan, the expected credit losses are recognised as a provision.

2.32 Offsetting financial instruments

In accordance with IAS 32, the Group reports financial assets and liabilities on a net basis on the statement of financial position only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the

liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the company or the counterparty.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only when permitted under IFRS Accounting standards, or for gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions such as in the trading activity.

2.33 Classes of financial instruments

The Group classifies the financial instruments into classes that reflect the nature of information and take into account the characteristics of those financial instruments. The classification made can be seen in the table below:

Financial assets	
Category (as defined by IFRS 9)	Class (as determined by the Group)
Fair Value Through Statement of Profit or Loss (FVTPL)	Trading financial assets
	Derivative financial instruments
Amortised Cost	Cash and balances with central banks
	Loans and advances to banks
	Loans and advances to customers
	Other assets, excluding prepayments and repossessed assets
	Investment securities
	Treasury bills and other eligible bills
	Pledged assets
Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)	Treasury bills and other eligible bills
	Investment securities

Financial liabilities	
Category (as defined by IFRS 9)	Class (as determined by the Group)
Financial liabilities at fair value through statement of profit or loss	Derivative financial instruments
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	Deposits from banks
	Deposits from customers
	Borrowed funds
	Other liabilities, excluding non-financial liabilities
Off balance sheet financial instruments	
Category (as defined by IFRS 9)	Class (as determined by the Group)
Loan commitments	Loan commitments
Guarantees, acceptances and other financial facilities	Guarantees, acceptances and other financial facilities

3 Critical accounting estimates, and judgments in applying accounting policies

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates, which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Group's accounting policies. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

This note provides an overview of the areas that involve a higher degree of judgement or complexity, and major sources of estimation uncertainty. Detailed information about each of these estimates and judgements is included in the related notes together with information about the basis of calculation for each affected line item in the financial statements.

a) Impairment losses on loans and advances

The Group reviews its loan portfolios to assess impairment at least monthly. Where impairment has been identified, an allowance for impairment is recorded. The allowance is based on the ECLs associated with the probability of default in the next twelve months unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination in which case loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. If the financial asset meets the definition of purchased or originated credit impaired (POCI), the allowance is based on the change in the ECLs over the life of the asset.

The Group generally considers a debt security to have low credit risk when their credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'. Loss allowances on such low credit risk instrument are recognised at the equivalent of 12-month ECL.

The measurement of the expected credit loss allowance for financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVTOCI is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. the likelihood of customers defaulting and the resulting losses). A number of significant judgements are also required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring ECL, such as the expected life of the instrument, determination of significant increase in credit risk, selection of appropriate macro-economic variables and other forward-looking information etc.

i) Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk and choosing appropriate models and assumptions for the measurement of ECL

The assessment of SICR and the calculation of ECL both incorporate forward-looking information. In assessing SICR, the Group has performed historical analysis and identified the key economic variables impacting credit risk and expected credit losses for each portfolio. These economic variables and their associated impact on the PD, EAD and LGD vary by financial instrument. Expert judgment has been applied in this process.

ii) Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL

The scenario weightings applied in the incorporation of the forward-looking information into the calculation of ECL are determined by a combination of statistical analysis and expert credit judgement, taking account of the range of possible outcomes each chosen scenario is representative of. The forward-looking information used in ECL are based on forecasts. As with any economic forecasts, the projections and likelihoods of occurrence are subject to a high degree of inherent uncertainty and therefore the actual outcomes may be significantly different to those projected. The Group considers these forecasts to represent its best estimate of the possible outcomes and has analysed the non-linearities and asymmetries within the Group's different portfolios to establish that the chosen scenarios are appropriately representative of the range of possible scenarios.

iii) Establishing groups of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL

In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the income statement, the Group makes judgements as to movement in the level of credit risk on the instrument since origination. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

iv) Establishing Probability of Default parameters (PD)

The bank estimates the PD as the ratio of exposures transitioning to default at the end of an observation period to the initial exposures at the start of an observation period. The observation period is one quarter. The data for the analysis would cover several years, hence the several quarters are observed. The estimated quarterly PD is the average of the number of quarters observed over the years covering the default database.

The estimated average quarterly PD is transformed into 12 month PDs using and lifetime PDs using Markov matrix calculus.

v) Establishing loss given default parameters (LGD)

LGDs are determined by estimating expected future cash flows, adjusted for forward-looking information. These cash flows include direct costs and proceeds from the sale of collateral. Collateral recovery rates are based on historically observed outcomes. The statistical models applied implicitly assume that risk drivers that influence default risk, payment behaviour and recovery expectations within historical data will continue to be relevant in the future.

b) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets are determined by using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by qualified personnel independent of the area that created them. To the extent practical, models use only observable data; however, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect reported fair value of financial instruments. Fair value is determined using valuation techniques. In these techniques, fair values are estimated

from observable data in respect of similar financial instruments, using models to estimate the present value of expected future cash flows or other valuation techniques, using inputs existing at the dates of the consolidated statement of financial position.

c) Taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits, together with future tax planning strategies.

d) Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depends on the results of the SPPI and the business model test (please see financial assets sections of Note 2.30.1). The Group determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgement reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated. The Group monitors financial assets measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income that are derecognised prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held. Monitoring is part of the Group's continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

e) Going Concern

The Directors have assessed the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, taking into consideration its financial performance, capital adequacy, liquidity position and expected future operating conditions.

Based on this assessment, the Directors are satisfied that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Accordingly, the condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2026 have been prepared on a going concern basis.

4 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

a) Financial instruments not measured at fair value

The table below summarises the carrying amounts and fair values of those financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value on the group's consolidated statement of financial position.

	Carrying value 30 Sep 2026	Carrying value 31 Dec 2025	Fair value 30 Sep 2026	Fair value 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Financial assets:				
Cash and balances with central banks	7,050,464	5,878,747	7,050,464	5,878,747
Loans and advances to banks	3,603,463	2,887,458	3,015,190	2,887,458
Loans and advances to customers	12,912,020	11,774,883	12,365,859	11,774,883
Investment securities - Debt instruments	1,315,405	697,043	1,315,405	697,043
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	404,005	375,198	404,005	375,198
Other assets excluding prepayments and repossessed assets	956,937	1,053,288	956,937	1,053,288
Financial liabilities:				
Deposits from banks	1,468,017	2,613,965	2,137,246	2,613,965
Deposit from customers	27,544,281	25,304,908	24,227,950	25,304,908
Other liabilities (excluding deferred income)	1,634,741	1,442,840	1,634,741	1,442,840
Borrowed funds	1,943,888	1,797,507	1,962,770	1,797,507

i) Cash

The carrying amount of cash and balances with banks is a reasonable approximation of fair value

ii) Loans and advances to banks

Loans and advances to banks include inter-bank placements and items in the course of collection. The carrying amount of floating rate placements and overnight deposits is a reasonable approximation of fair value. The estimated fair value of fixed interest bearing deposits is based on discounted cash flows using prevailing money-market interest rates for debts with similar credit risk and remaining maturity.

iii) Loans and advances to customers

Loans and advances are net of charges for impairment. The estimated fair value of loans and advances represents the discounted amount of estimated future cash flows expected to be received. Expected cash flows are discounted at current market rates to determine fair value.

iv) Deposit from banks, due to customers and other deposits

The estimated fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, which includes non-interest bearing deposits, is the amount repayable on demand.

The estimated fair value of fixed interest-bearing deposits not quoted in an active market is based on discounted cash flows using interest rates for new debts with similar remaining maturity. For those notes where quoted market prices are not available, a discounted cash flow model is used based on a current yield curve appropriate for the remaining term to maturity.

v) Other assets

The bulk of these financial assets have short term (less than 12 months) maturities and their amounts are a reasonable approximation of fair value

vi) Other liabilities

The carrying amount of financial liabilities in other liabilities is a reasonable approximation of fair value as these are short term in nature

b) Fair value hierarchy

IFRS 13 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources; unobservable inputs reflect the Group's market assumptions. These two types of inputs have created the following fair value hierarchy:

- (i) Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. This level includes listed equity securities and debt instruments on exchanges.
- (ii) Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).
- (iii) Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). This level includes equity investments and debt instruments with significant unobservable components.

This hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available. The Group considers relevant and observable market prices in its valuations where possible.

	30 Sep 2026 Level 1	30 Sep 2026 Level 2	30 Sep 2026 Level 3	31 Dec 2025 Level 1	31 Dec 2025 Level 2	31 Dec 2025 Level 3
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Treasury and other eligible bills	956,054	1,435,429	-	790,144	1,113,898	-
Trading financial assets	200,144	41,562	-	219,430	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	-	68,540	-	-	55,371	-
Pledged assets	20,676	-	-	93,314	-	-
Investment securities	1,695,045	6,397,787	170,413	1,572,203	6,399,953	165,425
Total financial assets	2,871,919	7,943,318	170,413	2,675,091	7,569,222	165,425
Derivative financial instruments	-	15,624	-	-	8,239	-
Total financial liabilities	-	15,624	-	-	8,239	-

c) Financial instrument classification

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

	Amortised cost	FVTPL	FVTOCI – debt	Equity at FVTPL	FVTOCI – equity	Liabilities at FVTPL	Liabilities at amortized cost	Total
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Assets								
Cash and balances with central banks	7,050,464	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,050,464
Trading financial assets	-	241,706	-	-	-	-	-	241,706
Derivative financial instruments	-	68,540	-	-	-	-	-	68,540
Loans and advances to banks	3,603,463	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,603,463
Loans and advances to customers	11,969,655	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,969,655
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	404,005	-	1,987,478	-	-	-	-	2,391,483
Investment securities - Equity instruments	-	-	-	188,076	170,413	-	-	358,489
Investment securities - Debt instruments	1,315,405	-	6,589,351	-	-	-	-	7,904,756
Pledged assets	-	-	20,676	-	-	-	-	20,676
Other assets excluding prepayments and repossessed assets	956,937	-	-	-	-	-	-	956,937
Total	25,299,929	310,246	8,597,505	188,076	170,413	-	-	34,566,169
Liabilities								
Deposits from banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,468,017	1,468,017
Deposit from customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,544,281	27,544,281
Derivative financial instruments	-	15,624	-	-	-	-	-	15,624
Borrowed funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,943,888	1,943,888
Other liabilities excluding accrued income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,634,741	1,634,741
Total	-	-	-	-	-	15,624	32,590,927	32,606,551

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Amortised cost	FVTPL	FVTOCI – debt	Equity at FVTPL	FVTOCI – equity	Liabilities at FVTPL	Liabilities at amortized cost	Total
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Assets								
Cash and balances with central banks	5,878,747	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,878,747
Trading financial assets	-	219,430	-	-	-	-	-	219,430
Derivative financial instruments	-	55,371	-	-	-	-	-	55,371
Loans and advances to banks	2,887,458	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,887,458
Loans and advances to customers	11,774,883	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,774,883
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	375,198	-	1,904,042	-	-	-	-	2,279,240
Investment securities - Equity instruments	-	-	-	330,586	165,425	-	-	496,011
Investment securities - Debt instruments	697,043	-	7,641,570	-	-	-	-	8,338,613
Pledged assets	-	-	93,314	-	-	-	-	93,314
Other assets excluding prepayments and repossessed assets	1,053,288	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,053,288
Total	22,666,617	274,801	9,638,926	330,586	165,425	-	-	33,076,355
Liabilities								
Deposits from banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,613,965	2,613,965
Deposit from customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,304,908	25,304,908
Derivative financial instruments	-	8,239	-	-	-	-	-	8,239
Borrowed funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,797,507	1,797,507
Other liabilities excluding accrued income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442,840	1,442,840
Total	-	8,239	-	-	-	-	31,159,220	31,167,459

5 Financial Capital Management

The Group's capital management objectives are:

- To comply with the capital requirements set by regulators in the markets where the Group's entities operate and safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern;
- To maintain a strong capital base that supports the development of the business; and
- To sustain a sufficient level of returns for the Group's shareholders.

On a consolidated basis, the Group is required to comply with Basel II/III capital requirements set by the BCEAO for banks headquartered in the UEMOA zone. On a standalone basis, banking subsidiaries are required to maintain minimum capital levels and minimum capital adequacy ratios which are determined by their national or regional regulators.

The Group's capital is divided into two tiers:

- **Tier 1 capital:** share capital (net of treasury shares), retained earnings, reserves created by appropriations of retained earnings, and non-controlling interests allowed as Tier 1 capital by the regulator. Certain intangibles and goodwill are deducted in calculating Tier 1 capital; and
- **Tier 2 capital:** subordinated debt and other loss-absorbing instruments, certain revaluation reserves, and noncontrolling interests allowed as Tier 2 capital by the regulator.

Risk-weighted assets are calculated in accordance with regulatory guidelines. Credit risk-weighted assets are measured by applying a hierarchy of risk weights related to the nature of the risks associated with each of the Group's on- and off-balance sheet asset classes. Operational risk weighted assets are calculated by applying a scaling factor to the Group's average gross income over the last three years. Market risk-weighted assets are calculated by applying factors to the Group's trading exposures to foreign currencies, interest rates, and prices.

The Group has remained compliant with the UEMOA minimum regulatory capital adequacy ratios for Regionally systemically important banks (8.5% CET 1 CAR, 9.5% Tier 1 CAR, and 12.25% for Total CAR). Regulatory capital ratios are submitted to our regulator every six months.

Regulatory capital	As at 30 June 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Tier 1 capital		
Share capital	2,113,961	2,113,961
Retained earnings	1,515,551	1,357,163
Statutory reserves	603,276	603,276
Other reserves	(2,416,065)	(2,276,456)
Non-controlling interests	426,212	537,886
Less: deductions	(55,377)	(76,426)
Total CET 1 capital	2,187,557	2,259,404
Additional Tier 1 capital		
Additional Tier 1 instrument	75,000	75,000
Minority interests included in Tier 2 capital	29,117	30,986
Total Additional Tier 1 capital	104,117	105,986
Total qualifying Tier 1 capital	2,291,674	2,365,390
Tier 2 capital		
Subordinated debt and other instruments	86,603	91,645
Revaluation reserve	483,694	385,056
Minority interests included in Tier 2 capital	27,768	27,768
Total qualifying Tier 2 capital	598,065	504,469
Total regulatory capital	2,889,739	2,869,859
Risk-weighted assets:		
Credit risk weighted assets	13,159,015	13,326,766
Market risk weighted assets	7,928	27,435
Operational risk weighted assets	3,720,969	3,720,969
Total risk-weighted assets	16,887,911	17,075,170
CET 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio	13.0%	13.2%
Tier 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio	13.6%	13.9%
Total Capital Adequacy Ratio	17.1%	16.8%

Regulatory capital and ratios are reported as at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025, consistent with the six-monthly regulatory submission cycle.

6 Net interest income

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method				
Loans and advances to banks	106,141	145,566,444	93,255	144,131,128
Loans and advances to customers	823,079	1,128,806,802	753,344	1,164,337,792
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	342,425	469,616,731	295,245	456,318,643
Investment securities	373,607	512,381,100	351,615	543,441,818
Others	8,979	12,314,196	5,976	9,236,262
	1,654,231	2,268,685,273	1,499,435	2,317,465,643
Other interest income				
Trading financial assets	7,305	10,018,399	8,254	12,757,046
	1,661,536	2,278,703,672	1,507,689	2,330,222,689
Interest expense				
Deposits from banks	37,526	51,464,810	53,014	81,936,278
Interest expense on lease liabilities	3,108	4,262,448	3,407	5,265,720
Due to customers	350,757	481,043,604	310,149	479,353,658
Other borrowed funds	136,103	186,657,650	127,481	197,029,440
Others	3,525	4,834,340	4,423	6,836,009
	531,019	728,262,852	498,474	770,421,105

7 Net fee and commission income

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Fee and commission income				
Credit related fees and commissions	144,776	198,552,185	131,528	203,284,318
Corporate finance fee	11,825	16,217,326	10,505	16,236,100
Portfolio and other management fee	9,135	12,528,141	6,930	10,710,726
Cash management and related fees	257,964	353,783,195	234,475	362,395,006
Card management fees	84,529	115,926,795	80,946	125,106,840
Brokerage fees and commissions	11,070	15,181,886	9,858	15,236,123
Other fees	20,202	27,705,912	16,297	25,187,979
	539,501	739,895,440	490,539	758,157,092
Fee and commission expense				
Brokerage fees paid	1,590	2,180,596	2,062	3,186,943
Bank charges	16,097	22,076,135	18,437	28,495,476
Other fees paid	40,265	55,221,195	34,096	52,697,389
	57,952	79,477,926	54,595	84,379,808

8 Trading income

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Foreign exchange translation gains / (loss)	47,052	64,529,186	(24,625)	(38,059,397)
Foreign exchange trading gains	194,005	266,067,005	263,280	406,914,841
Trading income on securities	70,873	97,198,354	51,461	79,536,025
	311,930	427,794,545	290,116	448,391,469

9 Net investment income

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Net gains from investment securities	1,671	2,291,683	3,372	5,211,626

10 Other operating income

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Lease income	2,293	3,144,721	1,234	1,907,220
Profit on sale of property and equipment	6,282	8,615,412	770	1,190,080
Recovery	3,074	4,215,819	-	-
Rental income	1,695	2,324,598	414	639,862
Dividend income	5,836	8,003,748	1,726	2,667,635
Other	17,281	23,699,924	8,986	13,888,396
	36,461	50,004,222	13,130	20,293,193

11 Impairment charges on financial assets

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Impairment losses on loans and advances	341,441	468,267,230	343,116	530,306,110
Recoveries	(110,787)	(151,938,173)	(120,136)	(185,677,307)
Impairment investment securities	1,491	2,044,823	1	1,546
Impairment charges on off balance sheet	153	209,831	749	1,157,624
Impairment charges on other financial assets	54,898	75,289,536	30,988	47,893,790
	287,196	393,873,247	254,718	393,681,763

12 Operating expenses

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Staff expenses	413,177	566,649,141	367,884	568,586,521
Depreciation and amortisation	60,951	83,590,887	58,237	90,008,734
Other operating expenses	463,952	636,284,213	414,881	641,223,170
	938,080	1,286,524,241	841,002	1,299,818,425

13 Taxation

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Corporate Income Tax	241,752	331,549,344	205,606	317,776,256
Deferred income tax	(20,625)	(28,286,034)	(9,638)	(14,896,100)
	221,127	303,263,310	195,968	302,880,156

14 Loss from discontinued operations

In September 2025, Ecobank Transnational Incorporated ("ETI" or "the Group") completed the sale of its entire shareholding in Ecobank Mozambique S.A. ("EMZ") to FDH Bank Plc, a financial institution listed on the Malawi Stock Exchange. Upon completion of the transaction, ETI lost control of EMZ, and the subsidiary was deconsolidated from the Group's financial statements effective from that date.

The transaction, which had received all necessary regulatory approvals, resulted in FDH Bank Plc assuming full ownership and operational control of EMZ. The sale was conducted on an arm's length basis and did not involve any related parties.

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Revenue	-	2,574
Expenses	-	(4,201)
Loss before tax of discontinued operations	-	(1,627)
Income tax expense	-	(130)
Loss from discontinued operations after tax	-	(1,757)
Gain on sale of discontinued operation	-	2,792
Reclassification of cumulative FCTR (previously in OCI)	-	(7,194)
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(6,159)

15 Earnings per share

Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue outstanding during the period.

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026	9 months to 30 Sep 2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Basic		
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders from continuing operations	364,048	316,043
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders from discontinued operations	-	(6,089)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (in thousands)	24,592,619	24,592,619
Basic earnings per share (expressed in US cents per share) from continuing operations	1.480	1.285
Basic earnings per share (expressed in US cents per share) from discontinued operations	-	(0.025)
Diluted		
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	364,048	316,043
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders from discontinued operations	-	(6,089)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (in thousands)	24,592,619	24,592,619
Dilutive earnings per share (expressed in US cents per share) from continuing operations	1.480	1.285
Dilutive earnings per share (expressed in US cents per share) from discontinued operations	-	(0.025)

16 Cash and balances with central banks

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Cash in hand	974,534	1,298,488,592	975,693	1,404,929,621
Balances with central banks other than mandatory reserve deposits	4,633,093	6,173,225,775	3,666,122	5,278,959,052
	5,607,627	7,471,714,367	4,641,815	6,683,888,673
Mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	1,442,837	1,922,464,876	1,236,932	1,781,095,495
	7,050,464	9,394,179,243	5,878,747	8,464,984,168

17 Trading financial assets

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Debt securities measured at FVTPL				
Government bonds	241,706	322,053,909	219,430	315,963,840
	241,706	322,053,909	219,430	315,963,840

18 Loans and advances to banks

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Items in course of collection from other banks	26,814	35,727,510	76,625	110,334,636
Deposits with other banks	1,188,032	1,582,957,597	1,053,262	1,516,623,552
Placements with other banks	2,388,617	3,182,641,063	1,757,571	2,530,779,210
	3,603,463	4,801,326,170	2,887,458	4,157,737,398

19 Loans and advances to customers

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Analysis by type:				
Overdrafts	1,560,235	2,078,888,319	1,669,424	2,403,853,700
Credit cards	1,977	2,634,194	1,922	2,767,545
Term loans	11,161,588	14,871,923,083	10,934,866	15,745,441,600
Mortgage loans	188,220	250,788,092	170,941	246,143,074
Gross loans and advances	12,912,020	17,204,233,688	12,777,153	18,398,205,919
Less: allowance for impairment	(942,365)	(1,255,625,973)	(1,002,270)	(1,443,198,641)
	11,969,655	15,948,607,715	11,774,883	16,955,007,278
Analysis by stage:				
Gross Loans				
Stage 1	10,983,618	14,634,792,295	10,393,399	14,965,767,022
Stage 2	957,069	1,275,217,877	1,180,084	1,699,238,354
Stage 3 (impaired)	971,333	1,294,223,516	1,203,670	1,733,200,543
Total	12,912,020	17,204,233,688	12,777,153	18,398,205,919

20 Treasury bills and other eligible bills

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Maturing within three months	589,609	785,606,824	415,808	598,734,413
Maturing after three months	1,801,874	2,400,852,955	1,863,432	2,683,211,640
	2,391,483	3,186,459,779	2,279,240	3,281,946,053

21 Investment securities

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Debt securities				
At FVTOCI	6,589,351	8,779,783,060	7,641,570	11,003,325,890
At Amortised cost	1,315,405	1,752,671,930	697,043	1,003,693,127
Total	7,904,756	10,532,454,990	8,338,613	12,007,019,017
Equity securities				
At FVTOCI	170,413	227,061,689	165,425	238,200,420
At FVTPL	188,076	250,596,224	330,586	476,020,699
	358,489	477,657,913	496,011	714,221,119
	8,263,245	11,010,112,903	8,834,624	12,721,240,136

22 Other assets

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Fees receivable	12,036	16,037,007	18,685	26,905,092
Accounts receivable	563,056	750,227,075	561,454	808,454,458
Repossessed assets from customers	200,297	266,879,729	217,334	312,945,747
Prepayments	158,504	211,193,900	121,543	175,013,412
Sundry receivables	446,748	595,255,970	482,825	695,234,202
	1,380,641	1,839,593,681	1,401,841	2,018,552,911
Impairment charges on receivables	(64,903)	(86,478,055)	(9,676)	(13,932,763)
	1,315,738	1,753,115,626	1,392,165	2,004,620,148

23 Deposits from banks

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Operating accounts with banks	552,669	736,387,229	774,512	1,115,243,064
Other deposits from banks	915,348	1,219,627,982	1,839,453	2,648,683,558
	1,468,017	1,956,015,211	2,613,965	3,763,926,622

24 Deposits from customers

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Current accounts	19,448,967	25,914,192,610	17,543,591	25,261,542,988
Term deposits	3,275,759	4,364,686,807	3,273,620	4,713,783,647
Savings deposits	4,819,555	6,421,671,473	4,487,697	6,461,969,541
	27,544,281	36,700,550,890	25,304,908	36,437,296,176

25 Other liabilities

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	NGN'000	US\$'000	NGN'000
Accrued income	129,106	172,023,417	167,917	241,788,726
Unclaimed dividend	9,632	12,833,869	10,073	14,504,415
Accruals	365,479	486,971,529	347,286	500,067,529
Obligations under customers' letters of credit	21,237	28,296,604	51,239	73,780,573
Bankers draft	12,668	16,879,097	11,185	16,105,617
Accounts payable	260,020	346,455,848	281,334	405,101,267
Allowance for off balance sheet receivables	16,280	21,691,798	20,005	28,805,800
Customer - FX purchase	9,627	12,827,207	18,076	26,028,175
Settlement accounts	274,275	365,449,496	195,597	281,645,988
Other liabilities	665,523	886,756,155	508,045	731,549,237
	1,763,847	2,350,185,020	1,610,757	2,319,377,327

26 Geographical Region Financial Performance – US\$

Ecobank groups its business in Africa into four geographical regions. These reportable operating segments are Nigeria, Francophone West Africa (UEMOA), Anglophone West Africa (AWA), Central, Eastern and Southern, Africa (CESA).

	UEMOA	Nigeria	AWA	CESA	Others & conso. adj. ¹	Group
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Income Statement Highlights for the period ended 30 September 2026						
Net interest income	387,307	76,962	342,924	404,683	(81,359)	1,130,517
Non interest income	200,319	48,726	228,234	315,672	38,660	831,611
Operating income	587,626	125,688	571,158	720,355	(42,699)	1,962,128
Impairment charges on financial assets	(44,566)	(37,411)	(23,184)	(21,005)	(161,030)	(287,196)
Depreciation and amortization	(17,762)	(7,116)	(10,802)	(18,755)	(6,516)	(60,951)
Total operating expenses	(259,240)	(73,821)	(200,371)	(288,399)	(55,298)	(877,129)
Operating profit	266,058	7,340	336,801	392,196	(265,543)	736,852
Share of post-tax results of associates	-	-	-	-	85	85
Profit before tax	266,058	7,340	336,801	392,196	(265,458)	736,937
Taxation	(38,101)	(1,376)	(109,766)	(67,852)	(4,032)	(221,127)
Profit after tax	227,957	5,964	227,035	324,344	(269,490)	515,810
Balance Sheet Highlights as at 30 September 2026						
Total assets	12,469,382	3,634,636	9,105,218	10,317,374	437,830	35,964,440
Total Liabilities	11,152,616	3,328,613	8,004,674	9,044,665	1,504,370	33,034,938

	UEMOA	Nigeria	AWA	CESA	Others & conso. adj. ¹	Group
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Income Statement Highlights for the period ended 30 September 2025						
Net interest income	358,189	77,513	320,144	328,929	(75,560)	1,009,215
Non interest income	207,447	35,752	203,450	278,670	17,243	742,562
Operating income	565,636	113,265	523,594	607,599	(58,317)	1,751,777
Impairment charges on financial assets	(30,601)	(23,419)	(28,052)	(20,410)	(152,236)	(254,718)
Depreciation and amortization	(17,576)	(3,721)	(8,999)	(15,514)	(12,427)	(58,237)
Total operating expenses	(244,467)	(72,773)	(179,972)	(245,495)	(40,058)	(782,765)
Operating profit	272,992	13,352	306,571	326,180	(263,038)	656,057
Share of post-tax results of associates	-	-	-	-	533	533
Profit before tax	272,992	13,352	306,571	326,180	(262,505)	656,590
Taxation	(36,023)	(4,359)	(78,296)	(68,242)	(9,048)	(195,968)
Profit after tax from continuing operations	236,969	8,993	228,275	257,938	(271,553)	460,622
Loss from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	(6,159)	(6,159)
Profit after tax	236,969	8,993	228,275	257,938	(277,712)	454,463
Balance Sheet Highlights as at 31 December 2025						
Total assets	13,090,094	3,524,705	8,097,078	9,373,221	402,113	34,487,211
Total Liabilities	11,693,113	3,226,071	7,035,143	8,237,720	1,431,641	31,623,688

Others & Conso adjustments comprise of ETI, the Holdco, eProcess (the Group's technology service company), the International business in Paris, the impact of other affiliates and structured entities of ETI. The impact of consolidation eliminations is also included in ' Others & Conso adjustments.

27 Business Financial Performance – US\$

The group operating segments are described below:

- **Corporate & Investment Bank:** Focuses on providing one-stop banking services to multinationals, regional companies, government and government agencies, financial institutions and international organizations across the network. This unit provides also Treasury activities.
- **Commercial banking:** Focuses on serving local corporates, small and medium corporates ,SMEs, Schools, Churches and local NGOs and Public Sector.
- **Consumer:** Focuses on serving banking customers that are individuals

	CIB	Commercial	Consumer	Others	Conso. adj.	Group
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Income Statement Highlights for the period ended 30 September 2026						
Interest income	1,309,843	231,759	145,700	7,017	(32,783)	1,661,536
Interest expense	(283,031)	(41,804)	(126,622)	113,222	(192,784)	(531,019)
Inter-segment revenue	(368,025)	81,140	239,468	12,742	34,675	-
Fee and commission income	200,985	159,863	179,844	(1,579)	388	539,501
Fee and commission expense	(35,164)	(10,545)	(12,580)	(9,247)	9,584	(57,952)
Trading income	212,200	69,765	20,718	458,159	(448,912)	311,930
Other income	20,729	12,123	4,333	376,310	(375,363)	38,132
Operating income	1,057,537	502,301	450,861	956,624	(1,005,195)	1,962,128
Impairment charges on financial assets	(129,682)	(63,987)	(31,760)	(61,767)	-	(287,196)
Depreciation and amortization	(23,792)	(14,341)	(17,582)	(6,535)	1,299	(60,951)
Total operating expenses	(361,635)	(228,921)	(256,422)	(130,330)	100,179	(877,129)
Operating profit	542,428	195,052	145,097	757,992	(903,717)	736,852
Share of post-tax results of associates	-	-	-	85	-	85
Profit before tax	542,428	195,052	145,097	758,077	(903,717)	736,937
Balance Sheet Highlights as at 30 September 2026						
Total assets	18,514,336	2,994,901	1,725,755	2,730,833	9,998,615	35,964,440
Total Liabilities	16,204,678	7,225,519	8,719,136	1,977,323	(1,091,718)	33,034,938

	CIB	Commercial	Consumer	Others	Conso. adj.	Group
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Income Statement Highlights for the period ended 30 September 2025						
Interest income	1,214,841	200,366	121,221	10,615	(39,354)	1,507,689
Interest expense	(281,106)	(42,578)	(107,796)	(106,873)	39,879	(498,474)
Inter-segment revenue	(348,668)	75,779	218,326	54,563	-	-
Fee and commission income	180,814	149,895	160,540	15,253	(15,963)	490,539
Fee and commission expense	(33,347)	(11,305)	(9,585)	(2,230)	1,872	(54,595)
Trading income	178,522	76,549	25,219	9,826	-	290,116
Other income	36,504	4,658	4,273	376,310	(405,243)	16,502
Operating income	947,560	453,364	412,198	357,464	(418,809)	1,751,777
Impairment charges on financial assets	(60,049)	(45,054)	(14,357)	(135,258)	-	(254,718)
Depreciation and amortization	(20,638)	(12,509)	(13,873)	(12,304)	1,087	(58,237)
Total operating expenses	(321,040)	(208,710)	(236,490)	(133,534)	117,009	(782,765)
Operating profit	545,833	187,091	147,478	76,368	(300,713)	656,057
Share of post-tax results of associates	-	-	-	533	-	533
Profit before tax	545,833	187,091	147,478	76,901	(300,713)	656,590
Balance Sheet Highlights as at 31 December 2025						
Total assets	18,955,636	2,807,653	1,517,774	2,852,078	8,354,070	34,487,211
Total Liabilities	16,188,347	6,917,832	8,028,865	1,997,380	(1,508,736)	31,623,688

28 Geographical Region Financial Performance – NGN

Ecobank groups its business in Africa into four geographical regions. These reportable operating segments are Nigeria, Francophone West Africa (UEMOA), Anglophone West Africa (AWA), Central, Eastern and Southern, Africa (CESA).

	UEMOA	Nigeria	AWA	CESA	Others & conso. adj. ¹	Group
	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m
Income Statement Highlights for the period ended 30 September 2026						
Net interest income	531,170	105,549	470,301	555,000	(111,579)	1,550,441
Net fees and commission income	274,726	66,825	313,010	432,926	53,021	1,140,508
Operating income	805,896	172,374	783,311	987,926	(58,558)	2,690,949
Impairment charges on financial assets	(61,120)	(51,307)	(31,796)	(28,807)	(220,843)	(393,873)
Depreciation and amortization	(24,360)	(9,759)	(14,814)	(25,721)	(8,937)	(83,591)
Total operating expenses	(355,533)	(101,241)	(274,798)	(395,523)	(75,838)	(1,202,933)
Operating profit	364,883	10,067	461,903	537,875	(364,176)	1,010,552
Share of post-tax results of associates	-	-	-	-	117	117
Profit before tax	364,883	10,067	461,903	537,875	(364,059)	1,010,669
Taxation	(52,253)	(1,887)	(150,538)	(93,055)	(5,530)	(303,263)
Profit after tax from continuing operations	312,630	8,180	311,365	444,820	(369,589)	707,406
Loss from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit after tax	312,630	8,180	311,365	444,820	(369,589)	707,406
Balance Sheet Highlights as at 30 September 2026						
Total assets	16,614,454	4,842,862	12,131,975	13,747,075	583,373	47,919,739
Total Liabilities	14,859,969	4,435,111	10,665,588	12,051,293	2,004,451	44,016,412

	UEMOA	Nigeria	AWA	CESA	Others & conso. adj. ¹	Group
	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m
Income Statement Highlights for the period ended 30 September 2025						
Interest income	553,602	119,801	494,802	508,379	(116,782)	1,559,802
Other income	320,622	55,257	314,444	430,701	26,650	1,147,674
Operating income	874,224	175,058	809,246	939,080	(90,132)	2,707,476
Impairment charges on financial assets	(47,296)	(36,195)	(43,356)	(31,545)	(235,290)	(393,682)
Depreciation and amortization	(27,165)	(5,751)	(13,908)	(23,978)	(19,207)	(90,009)
Total operating expenses	(377,838)	(112,475)	(278,157)	(379,427)	(61,913)	(1,209,810)
Operating profit	421,925	20,637	473,825	504,130	(406,542)	1,013,975
Share of post-tax results of associates	-	-	-	-	824	824
Profit before tax	421,925	20,637	473,825	504,130	(405,718)	1,014,799
Taxation	(55,676)	(6,737)	(121,011)	(105,472)	(13,984)	(302,880)
Profit after tax from continuing operations	366,249	13,900	352,814	398,658	(419,702)	711,919
Loss from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	(9,519)	(9,519)
Profit after tax	366,249	13,900	352,814	398,658	(429,221)	702,400
Balance Sheet Highlights as at 31 December 2025						
Total assets	18,848,819	5,075,328	11,659,226	13,496,782	579,015	49,659,170
Total Liabilities	16,837,264	4,645,316	10,130,113	11,861,740	2,061,464	45,535,897

Others & Conso adjustments comprise of ETI, the Holdco, eProcess (the Group's technology service company), the International business in Paris, the impact of other affiliates and structured entities of ETI. The impact of consolidation eliminations is also included in ' Others & Conso adjustments.

29 Business Financial Performance – NGN

The group operating segments are described below:

- **Corporate & Investment Bank:** Focuses on providing one-stop banking services to multinationals, regional companies, government and government agencies, financial institutions and international organizations across the network. This unit provides also Treasury activities.
- **Commercial banking:** Focuses on serving local corporates, small and medium corporates ,SMEs, Schools, Churches and local NGOs and Public Sector.
- **Consumer:** Focuses on serving banking customers that are individuals

	CIB	Commercial	Consumer	Others	Conso. adj.	Group
	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m
Income Statement Highlights for the period ended 30 September 2026						
Interest income	1,796,376	317,845	199,819	9,623	(44,959)	2,278,704
Interest expense	(388,161)	(57,332)	(173,655)	155,278	(264,392)	(728,262)
Inter-segment revenue	(504,726)	111,279	328,417	17,475	47,555	-
Fee and commission income	275,640	219,243	246,646	(2,166)	532	739,895
Fee and commission expense	(48,225)	(14,462)	(17,253)	(12,682)	13,144	(79,478)
Trading income	291,020	95,679	28,414	628,339	(615,657)	427,795
Other income	28,429	16,626	5,942	516,088	(514,789)	52,296
Operating income	1,450,353	688,878	618,330	1,311,955	(1,378,566)	2,690,950
Impairment charges on financial assets	(177,852)	(87,755)	(43,557)	(84,708)	(1)	(393,873)
Depreciation and amortization	(32,629)	(19,668)	(24,113)	(8,962)	1,781	(83,591)
Total operating expenses	(495,962)	(313,952)	(351,668)	(178,740)	137,389	(1,202,933)
Operating profit	743,910	267,503	198,992	1,039,545	(1,239,397)	1,010,553
Share of post-tax results of associates	-	-	-	117	-	117
Profit before tax	743,910	267,503	198,992	1,039,662	(1,239,397)	1,010,670
Balance Sheet Highlights as at 30 September 2026						
Total assets	24,668,872	3,990,466	2,299,430	3,638,617	13,322,354	47,919,739
Total Liabilities	21,591,437	9,627,426	11,617,551	2,634,625	(1,454,627)	44,016,412

	CIB	Commercial	Consumer	Others	Conso. adj.	Group
	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m	NGN m
Income Statement Highlights for the period ended 30 September 2025						
Interest income	1,877,609	309,678	187,354	16,406	(60,824)	2,330,223
Interest expense	(434,466)	(65,807)	(166,605)	(165,179)	61,636	(770,421)
Inter-segment revenue	(538,887)	117,121	337,436	84,330	-	-
Fee and commission income	279,459	231,672	248,124	23,574	(24,672)	758,157
Fee and commission expense	(51,540)	(17,473)	(14,814)	(2,816)	2,263	(84,380)
Trading income	275,916	118,311	38,977	15,187	(0.2)	448,391
Other income	56,419	7,199	6,604	581,609	(626,326)	25,505
Operating income	1,464,510	700,701	637,076	553,111	(647,923)	2,707,475
Impairment charges on financial assets	(92,809)	(69,634)	(22,190)	(209,049)	-	(393,682)
Depreciation and amortization	(31,897)	(19,333)	(21,442)	(19,017)	1,680	(90,009)
Total operating expenses	(496,186)	(322,574)	(365,509)	(206,385)	180,844	(1,209,810)
Operating profit	843,618	289,160	227,935	118,660	(465,399)	1,013,974
Share of post-tax results of associates	-	-	-	824	-	824
Profit before tax	843,618	289,160	227,935	119,484	(465,399)	1,014,798
Balance Sheet Highlights as at 31 December 2025						
Total assets	27,294,789	4,042,824	2,185,488	4,106,793	12,029,276	49,659,170
Total Liabilities	23,310,086	9,961,194	11,561,004	2,876,087	(2,172,474)	45,535,897

30 Contingent liabilities and commitments

a) Legal proceedings

The Group is a party to various legal actions arising out of its normal business operations. The Directors believe that, based on currently available information and advice of counsel, none of the outcomes that result from such proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Group, either individually or in the aggregate. The amounts that the directors believe will materialize are disclosed in Note 25.

b) Loan commitments, guarantee and other financial facilities

At 30 September 2026 the Group had contractual amounts of the off-balance sheet that commit it to extend credit to customers guarantees and other facilities are as follows:

	As at 30 Sep 2026	As at 31 Dec 2025
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Guaranteed commercial papers and bank acceptances	90,235	135,974
Documentary and commercial letters of credit	1,254,778	1,109,827
Performance bond, guarantees and indemnities	1,635,243	1,911,597
Loan commitments	1,446,542	900,712
Total	4,426,798	4,058,110

c) Tax exposures

The Group is exposed to ongoing tax reviews in some subsidiary entities. The Group considers the impact of tax exposures, including whether additional taxes may be due. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve series of judgments about future events. New information may become available that causes the Group to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities would impact tax expense in the period in which such a determination is made. The total amount of tax exposure as at 30 September 2026 is \$367 million (December 2025: \$541 million). Based on Group's assessment, the probable liability is not likely to exceed \$21.6 million (December 2025: \$20 million) which provisions have been made in the books in Note 25.

31 Insider trading and market abuse prohibition

The Ecobank Group has in place a dealing policy of financial instruments which is applicable to all Ecobank employees (ETI and its affiliates), Directors, contractors (Staff) and in-house staff of outsourced service providers. The policy sets standard terms and conditions similar to the standards set out by the Nigeria Stock Exchange, the Ghana Stock Exchange and the BRVM (UEMOA Regional Stock Exchange) on Insider Trading. The Group ensures that all Directors and Staff are kept informed about the policy as it is periodically circulated to serve as a reminder of their obligations under it.

Staff Members, Directors, Executive management and their Connected Persons, must not deal in Ecobank Securities at any time during a "Close Period" the period from the end of the relevant financial year or period up to and including the time of announcement and released to the public or any other period as defined by the Group.

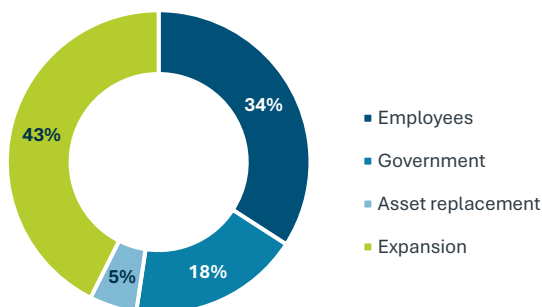
The Ecobank Group commits itself to making necessary disclosures in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rules and Regulations which stipulates that Directors and top Management employees and other insiders of public companies shall notify the SEC of any sale or purchase of shares in the company, not later than forty-eight (48) hours after such activity.

10 STATEMENT OF VALUE ADDED

Nine months ended 30 September 2026

Distribution of value added

9M 2026 · US\$1,211.1m



 EMPLOYEES

34%

US\$413.2m · salaries and benefits

 GOVERNMENT

18%

US\$221.1m · income tax

 ASSET REPLACEMENT

5%

US\$61.0m · depreciation and amortisation

 EXPANSION

43%

US\$515.8m · retained and non-controlling interests

	9 months to 30 Sep 2026		9 months to 30 Sep 2026		9 months to 30 Sep 2025		9 months to 30 Sep 2025	
	US\$'000	%	NGN'000	%	US\$'000	%	NGN'000	%
Gross income	2,551,184		3,498,806,134		2,305,379		3,563,099,852	
Interest expenses paid	(531,019)		(728,262,852)		(498,474)		(770,421,105)	
Fee and commission expenses	(57,952)		(79,477,926)		(54,595)		(84,379,808)	
	1,962,213		2,691,065,356		1,752,310		2,708,298,939	
Impairment loss on financial assets	(287,196)		(393,873,247)		(254,718)		(393,681,763)	
	1,675,017		2,297,192,109		1,497,592		2,314,617,176	
Bought in material & services	(463,952)		(636,284,212)		(421,040)		(650,742,269)	
Value Added	1,211,065	100%	1,660,907,897	100%	1,076,552	100%	1,663,874,907	100%
Distributions								
Employees								
Staff salaries and benefits	413,177	34%	566,649,141	34%	367,884	34%	568,586,521	34%
Government								
Income tax	221,127	18%	303,263,310	18%	195,968	18%	302,880,156	18%
Retained in the group								
Asset replacement (depreciation and amortisation)	60,951	5%	83,590,887	5%	58,237	5%	90,008,734	5%
Expansion (transfer to reserves and non-controlling interest)	515,810	43%	707,404,559	43%	454,463	42%	702,399,496	42%
	1,211,065	100%	1,660,907,897	100%	1,076,552	100%	1,663,874,907	100%

11 ABOUT ECOBANK

Incorporated in Lomé, Togo, Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (ETI) is the parent company of the leading independent pan-African banking group, Ecobank, present in 34 African countries. The Ecobank Group is also represented in France through its subsidiary EBI SA in Paris. ETI also has representative offices in Dubai (United Arab Emirates), London (UK), Beijing (China), Johannesburg (South Africa) and Addis Ababa (Ethiopia).

ETI is listed on the stock exchanges in Lagos, Accra and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) – the BRVM – in Abidjan.

The Group is owned by more than 600,000 local and international institutional and individual shareholders. It employs 14,580 people in 38 different countries in 626 branches and offices. Ecobank is a full-service bank, providing wholesale, retail, investment and transaction banking services and products to governments, financial institutions, multinationals, international organisations, medium, small and micro businesses and individuals. Additional information may be found on the Group's corporate website at www.ecobank.com.



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