

Macquarie International Finance Limited and its Subsidiaries

31 March 2024

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The Financial Report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 24 July 2024.

The Board of Directors has the power to amend and reissue the Financial Report.

Directors' Report

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Macquarie International Finance Limited (the Company or MIFL), the Directors submit herewith the financial report of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Consolidated Entity) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Directors

The following persons were the Directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year to the date of this report:

Name of Director	Appointed on	Resigned On
B.N. Milson	19 February 2014	15 May 2023
D. Saad	8 April 2021	
R. Dixon	26 October 2021	
S.J. Dyson	15 May 2023	
U.B. Viswanatha	12 December 2023	

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is to act as the holding company for the majority of the Non-Extended Licensed Entities ("Non-ELE Group"⁽¹⁾) within the Macquarie Bank Group ("the Bank Group"⁽¹⁾), relating to Commodities and Global Markets (CGM), Banking and Financial Services (BFS) businesses and to act as the rated entity which provides guarantees to external counterparties for the obligations of the Non-ELE Group within the Bank Group. The Company also raises finance from both external and related parties to meet the funding requirements of its subsidiaries and other related entities within the Non-ELE Group.

Result

The consolidated profit after income tax attributable to the ordinary equity holder for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 was \$601 million (2023: \$1,631 million).

Dividends and distributions

Dividends of \$460 million (2023: \$1,200 million) were paid by the Company during the current financial year.

State of affairs

During the financial year, MIFL established a USD 5,000 million commercial paper program, with USD 990 million commercial paper issued from August 2023 as part of its ongoing funding requirements.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report.

Review of operations

The profit attributable to the ordinary equity holder of the Consolidated Entity for the year ended 31 March 2024 was \$601 million (2023: \$1,631 million). Net operating income for the year ended 31 March 2024 was \$2,936 million (2023: \$4,359 million), which primarily represents net trading income and fee and commission income.

Total operating expenses for the year ended 31 March 2024 were \$2,156 million (2023: \$2,153 million), which primarily comprise of fee and commission expenses, employment expenses and other expenses.

Events subsequent to balance sheet date

On 19 June 2024, the Board of Directors had approved a dividend payment of \$200m and return of capital of \$130m to MBL. The payment was made on 21 June 2024.

There were no other material events subsequent to 31 March 2024 and up until the authorisation of the financial statement for issue, requiring a disclosure in the interim financial report, other than those that have been disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements.

(1) Macquarie Bank Group ("Bank Group") refers to Macquarie Bank Limited ("MBL") and its subsidiaries. The Bank Group further comprises of the Extended Licensed Entities ("ELE") Group and the Non-ELE Group (comprising of the Consolidated Entity and other Non-ELEs retained by MBL being their parent entity due to regulatory reasons or which are intended for dissolution).

Directors' Report

Likely developments, business strategies and prospects

Disclosure of information relating to the future developments in the operations, business strategies and prospects for future financial years of the Consolidated Entity have not been included in the report because the Directors believe it may result in unreasonable prejudice to the Consolidated Entity.

Directors' indemnification

Under the Company's Constitution, the Company indemnifies all the past and present Directors of the Company (including at this time the Directors named in this report) against certain liabilities, and costs incurred by them in their respective capacities. The Indemnity covers the following liabilities and legal costs (subject to the exclusions described as follows):

- every liability incurred by that person in their respective capacity
- all legal costs incurred in defending or resisting (or otherwise in connection with) proceedings in which the person becomes involved because of, their respective capacity
- legal costs incurred by the person in good faith obtaining advice on issues relevant to the performance and discharge of their duties as an officer of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, if any, that have been approved in accordance with the Company's policy.

The indemnity does not apply to the extent that:

- the Company is forbidden by law to indemnify the person against the liability or legal costs; or
- an indemnity by the Company of the person against the liability or legal costs would, if given, be made void by law.

In addition, the ultimate parent entity Macquarie Group Limited ("MGL") made an Indemnity and Insurance Deed Poll on 12 September 2007 (Deed Poll). The benefit of the undertakings made by MGL under the Deed Poll have been given to each of the directors, secretaries, persons involved in the management and certain other persons, of MGL and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (which includes the Company) and other companies where the person is acting as such at the specific request of MGL and its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Under the Deed Poll, MGL, inter alia, agrees to:

- indemnify the Director upon terms broadly consistent with the indemnity contained in MGL's Constitution (which are broadly consistent with the Company's constitution)
- takeout and maintain an insurance policy (or procure that an insurance policy is taken out and maintained) against liabilities incurred by the Director acting as an officer of MGL or its wholly owned subsidiaries. The insurance policy must be for an amount and on terms and conditions appropriate for a reasonably prudent company in MGL's position. Insurance must be maintained for seven years after the Director ceases to be a Director or until any proceedings commenced during that period have been finally resolved (including any appeal proceedings).

A Directors' and Officers' insurance policy, taken out by MGL, is in place that provides cover for each person in favour of whom such insurance is required to be taken out under the Deed Poll. Relevant individuals pay the premium attributable to the direct coverage under the policy and MGL and its wholly-owned subsidiaries pay the premium attributable to the reimbursement coverage under the policy. The Directors' and Officers' insurance policy prohibits disclosure of the premium payable under the policy and the nature of the liabilities insured.

Environmental regulations

The Consolidated Entity has policies and procedures in place that are designed to ensure that, where operations are subject to any particular and significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory, those obligations are identified and appropriately addressed. The Directors have determined that there has not been any material breach of those obligations during the financial year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration, as required under section 307C of the Act, is set out on page 5 of this report.

Rounding of amounts

In accordance with Australian Securities & Investments Commission (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Report) Instruments 2016/191, amounts in the Directors' Report and Financial Report have been rounded off to the nearest million dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Company disclosures

All amounts relate to the Consolidated Entity unless otherwise stated.

Stuart Dyson

Director

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Sydney

24 July 2024



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Macquarie International Finance Limited for the year ended 31 March 2024, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Macquarie International Finance Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. McMahon', is written in a cursive style.

Ryan McMahon
Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney
24 July 2024

Consolidated income statement

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 \$m	2023 \$m
Net trading income	2	1,866	3,413
Fee and commission income	2	1,099	917
Net interest (expense)/income		(201)	(60)
Interest and similar income:			
Effective interest rate method	2	642	439
Other	2	42	21
Interest and similar expense	2	(885)	(520)
Net credit impairment charges	2	(20)	(22)
Net other impairment reversals/(charges)	2	9	(34)
Net other operating income	2	183	145
Net operating income		2,936	4,359
Employment expenses	2	(646)	(901)
Brokerage, commission and fee expenses	2	(176)	(165)
Non-salary technology expenses	2	(62)	(46)
Other operating expenses	2	(1,272)	(1,041)
Total operating expenses		(2,156)	(2,153)
Operating profit before income tax		780	2,206
Income tax expense	3	(179)	(576)
Profit after income tax		601	1,630
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests		-	1
Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holder of Macquarie International Finance Limited		601	1,631

The above consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 \$m	2023 \$m
Profit after income tax		601	1,630
Other comprehensive income ⁽¹⁾			
Movements in items that may be subsequently reclassified to the income statement:			
Other reserves	23	10	-
Cash flow hedge reserve and cost of hedging reserve:			
Net movement recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI)	23	9	(12)
Transferred to income statement on realisation	23	(6)	3
Foreign exchange movement on translation and hedge accounting of foreign operations	23	3	6
Movements in items that will not be subsequently reclassified to the income statement:			
Fair value changes attributable to own credit risk on debt designated as fair value through profit or loss (DFVTPL)	23	(2)	-
Total other comprehensive income		615	1,627
Total comprehensive loss attributable to non-controlling interests		-	1
Total comprehensive income attributable to the ordinary equity holder of Macquarie International Finance Limited		615	1,628

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

(1) All items are net of tax, where applicable.

Consolidated statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 \$m	2023 \$m
Assets			
Cash and bank balances		1,538	1,423
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements		-	66
Trading assets	5	1,111	1,339
Margin money and settlement assets	6	2,450	4,073
Derivative assets	7	1,647	2,543
Other financial assets	8	2,915	1,728
Other assets	9	531	423
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	25	7,040	10,273
Loan assets	10	1,091	682
Interests in associates and joint ventures	13	343	330
Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	12	761	702
Deferred tax assets	14	200	216
Total assets		19,627	23,798
Liabilities			
Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements		52	107
Margin money and settlement liabilities	15	1,552	1,922
Derivative liabilities	16	1,160	1,931
Other financial liabilities	17	931	832
Other liabilities	18	1,148	1,369
Due to other Macquarie Group entities	25	4,715	10,090
Issued debt securities	19	1,557	-
Borrowings	20	6,413	5,653
Deferred tax liabilities	14	16	7
Total liabilities		17,544	21,911
Net assets		2,083	1,887
Equity			
Contributed equity	22	2,215	2,194
Reserves	23	(807)	(843)
Retained earnings	23	670	531
Total capital and reserves attributable to the ordinary equity holder of Macquarie International Finance Limited		2,078	1,882
Non-controlling interest	23	5	5
Total equity		2,083	1,887

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

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Contributed equity	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non-Controlling Interest	Total equity
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Balance as at 1 Apr 2022		2,203	(766)	101	1,538	5	1,543
Profit after income tax		-	-	1,631	1,631	(1)	1,630
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	(3)	-	(3)	-	(3)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income		-	(3)	1,631	1,628	(1)	1,627
Transactions with equity holder in their capacity as ordinary equity holder:							
Dividend paid	4	-	-	(1,200)	(1,200)	-	(1200)
Restructure reserve attributable to group restructure	23 & 37	-	(74)	-	(74)	-	(74)
Movement in non-controlling interest		-	-	(1)	(1)	1	-
Other equity movements:							
Deferred tax on Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan (MEREP) awards issued by the ultimate parent entity ⁽¹⁾	22	(9)	-	-	(9)	-	(9)
		(9)	(74)	(1,201)	(1,284)	1	(1,283)
Balance as at 31 Mar 2023		2,194	(843)	531	1,882	5	1,887
Profit after income tax		-	-	601	601	-	601
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	16	(2)	14	-	14
Total comprehensive income		-	16	599	615	-	615
Transactions with equity holder in their capacity as ordinary equity holder:							
Dividend paid	4	-	-	(460)	(460)	-	(460)
Restructure reserve attributable to group restructure	23 & 37	-	20	-	20	-	20
Movement in non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other equity movements:							
Deferred tax on Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan (MEREP) awards issued by the ultimate parent entity ⁽¹⁾	22	21	-	-	21	-	21
		21	20	(460)	(419)	-	(419)
Balance as at 31 Mar 2024		2,215	(807)	670	2,078	5	2,083

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

(1) Macquarie Group Limited ("MGL") is the ultimate parent entity.

Consolidated statement of cash flows

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 \$m	2023 \$m
Cash flows generated from operating activities			
Interest income and expense:			
Received		667	429
Paid		(848)	(505)
Fees, commissions and other income and charges:			
Received		1,128	991
Paid		(180)	(165)
Operating lease income received		334	195
Dividend and distributions received		6	-
Operating expenses paid:			
Employment expenses		(922)	(690)
Other operating expenses including brokerage, commission and fee expenses		(1,281)	(806)
Income tax paid		(212)	(594)
Changes in operating assets:			
Loan assets, receivables and balances with related parties		(2,834)	2,815
Movement in other financial assets and other non-financial assets		(492)	(117)
Assets under operating lease		(323)	(333)
Trading and related assets, liquid investments and collateralised lending balances (net of liabilities)		3,100	(1,075)
Changes in operating liabilities:			
Issued Debt Securities, Borrowings and other funding		2,182	2,363
Movement in other financial liabilities and other non-financial liabilities		11	119
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	24	336	2,627
Cash flows generated/(utilised in) from investing activities			
Net proceeds /(payments for) from financial investments		304	(587)
Associates and joint ventures:			
Payment for acquisitions		(25)	(115)
Proceeds from disposals		77	26
Dividends and distributions received		(6)	-
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets:			
Payments for acquisitions		(3)	(23)
Proceeds from disposals		-	22
Net cash flows generated/(utilised in) from investing activities		347	(677)
Cash flows utilised in financing activities			
Dividends and distributions paid		(460)	(1,200)
Non-controlling interests:			
Receipts from non-controlling interests		-	1
Net cash flows utilised in financing activities		(460)	(1,199)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		223	751
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	24	2,687	1,515
Effect of exchange rate movement on cash and cash equivalents		16	421
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	24	2,926	2,687

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

Notes to the financial statements

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024 Continued

Note 1

Basis of preparation

This Financial report is a General Purpose Financial Report which has been prepared in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Macquarie International Finance Limited (MIFL) is a for-profit company for the purposes of preparing this Financial Report. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this Financial Report are set out in Note 40 *Material accounting policies*. These policies have been consistently applied to all the financial years presented and are applicable to both the Consolidated Entity (MIFL and its subsidiaries) as well as the Company (MIFL), unless otherwise stated.

(i) Compliance with IFRS as issued by the IASB

Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that this Financial Report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). Consequently, this Financial Report is compliant with IFRS.

(ii) Basis of measurement

This Financial Report has been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention except for the following items, as disclosed in the respective accounting policy:

- financial instruments (including derivatives) required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL); financial assets classified as fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and financial instruments that have been designated as FVTPL (DFVTPL)
- financial assets and liabilities that are otherwise measured on an amortised cost basis but adjusted for changes in fair value attributable to the risk being hedged in qualifying fair value hedge relationships
- commodity inventories that are measured at fair value less cost to sell in accordance with the broker-trader exemption.

(iii) Critical accounting estimates and significant judgements

The preparation of this Financial Report in compliance with Australian Accounting Standards require the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. The notes to the financial statements set out areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions are significant to the consolidated Financial Report such as:

- determining the appropriate business model for a group of financial assets which includes determining the level at which the business model condition is applied and whether past or expected sales activity is consistent with a held to collect business model (Note 40(vi))

- assessing whether the cash flows generated by a financial asset constitute solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) may require the application of judgement, particularly for certain subordinated or non-recourse positions, and in the determination of whether compensation for early termination of a contract is reasonable (Note 40(vi))
- choice of inputs, estimates and assumptions used in the measurement of Expected Credit Loss, including the determination of significant increase in credit risk (SICR), forecasts of economic conditions and the weightings assigned thereto (Note 40(xix) and Note 11)
- timing and amount of impairment of interests in associates and joint ventures and investment in subsidiaries, including the reversal thereof (Note 40(i), Note 40(xix) and Note 13)
- determining fair value of assets and liabilities where market-observable inputs are not available including the determination of non-recurring fair values and accounting for day 1 profits or losses for financial instruments (Note 40(vi), Note 40(ix) and Note 33)
- determination of significant influence over associates, joint control over arrangements and control over subsidiaries, including the assessment of whether certain rights are protective or substantive in nature, whether these rights are held in the capacity as agent or principal, and whether the level of involvement in an investee's relevant activities is sufficient to significantly affect the returns generated (Note 40(ii))
- recoverability of tax receivables, deferred tax assets and measurement of current and deferred tax liabilities can require significant judgement, particularly where the recoverability of such tax balances relies on the estimation of future taxable profits and management's determination of the likelihood that uncertain tax positions will be accepted by the relevant taxation authority (Note 40(v), Note 3 and Note 14)
- recognition and measurement of provisions related to actual and potential claims and the determination of contingent liabilities (Note 40(xv) and Note 28)
- application of hedge accounting principles, including the assessment that a forecast transaction is highly probable (Note 40(ix) and Note 30)
- determination of the functional currency of the Company (Note 40(iii))
- financial asset derecognition including determination of transfer of substantially all risks and rewards (Note 40(vi))
- determination whether a transaction contains a lease (Note 40(xxi))

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events.

Management believes that the estimates used in preparing this Financial Report are reasonable. Notwithstanding, it is possible that outcomes within the next financial year differ from management's assumptions and estimates, which may result in an adjustment to the carrying amounts of the reported assets and liabilities in future reporting periods.

Notes to the financial statements

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024 Continued

Note 1

Basis of preparation continued

(iv) Functional currency and presentation currency

The functional currency of each entity (including branches) in the Consolidated Entity is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The financial statements of the Consolidated Entity are presented in Australian dollars ('AUD', the presentation currency), which is also the Company's functional currency.

The functional currency of the Company was reviewed during the period, following an increase in USD-denominated Borrowings and Issued debt securities. On balance of all AASB 121 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates* factors, the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions of the Company continues to be AUD.

(v) New Australian Accounting Standards and amendments to Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations that are effective in the current financial year

(a) AASB 17 Insurance Contracts (AASB 17)

AASB 17 amends the accounting for insurance contracts and replaces AASB 4 *Insurance Contracts*, AASB 1023 *General Insurance Contracts* and AASB 1038 *Life Insurance Contracts*.

The adoption of AASB 17, mandatorily effective for the current annual reporting period did not have a material impact on this Financial Report.

(b) AASB 2023-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules (AASB 2023-2)

The Pillar Two Model Rules are part of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's inclusive framework designed to address the tax challenges arising from the digitalisation of the economy. The Pillar Two Model Rules:

- aim to ensure that large multinational groups pay a minimum amount of tax on income arising in each jurisdiction in which they operate; and
- would achieve that aim by applying a system of top-up taxes that results in the total amount of taxes payable on Global Anti-Erosion Rules (GloBE) income in each jurisdiction representing at least minimum rate of 15%.

The Consolidated Entity's Pillar Two Project

During 2022, the Consolidated Entity initiated a project to manage the impact of the Pillar Two rules globally. The project's scope is to ensure the Consolidated Entity and its subsidiaries can meet their Pillar Two compliance obligations.

As part of the project, the Consolidated Entity is monitoring the progress of the implementation of the model rules into domestic legislation and certain jurisdictions in which the Consolidated Entity has operations and have started to enact the rules generally with operational effect from the Consolidated Entity's

31 March 2025 financial year.

Impacts on financial reporting

In June 2023, the AASB issued AASB 2023-2 which makes amendments to AASB 112 *Income Taxes* with immediate effect. The standard provides a mandatory temporary exception to accounting for deferred taxes arising from the implementation of the Pillar Two Model Rules published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The Consolidated Entity has applied this exception in preparing its annual financial report.

The Consolidated Entity will ultimately be subject to Pillar Two legislation in various jurisdictions. Applicable Pillar Two legislation was not effective at the reporting date and as a result the Consolidated Entity has no related current tax exposure as at 31 March 2024.

Due to the complexities in applying the legislation and calculating GloBE income & covered taxes, the quantitative impact of the enacted or substantively enacted legislation has to date been estimated using historical data for over number of years. Based on this assessment it is not anticipated that there will be a material impact to current tax expense on implementation of the changes. The impact of the Pillar Two income taxes legislation on future financial performance will continue to be assessed.

(c) Other amendments made to existing standards

The amendments made to other existing standards that were mandatorily effective for the annual reporting period beginning on 1 April 2023 did not result in a material impact on this Financial Report.

(vi) New Australian Accounting Standards and amendments to Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations that are not yet effective for the financial year

(i) IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18 *Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements* (IFRS 18) which sets out requirements for the presentation and disclosure of information in general purpose financial statements. IFRS 18 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027. The transition provisions of IFRS 18 require retrospective application. The AASB is expected to issue the Australian equivalent of the standard in June 2024. The Consolidated Entity is continuing to assess the full impact of adopting IFRS 18.

(ii) Other amendments made to existing standards

Other amendments to existing standards that are not mandatorily effective for the annual reporting period beginning on 1 April 2023 and have not been early adopted, are not likely to result in a material impact to the Entity's financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024 Continued

Note 2

Operating profit before income tax

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Net trading income/(expense)⁽¹⁾		
Commodities ⁽²⁾	1,830	3,330
Credit, interest rate and foreign exchange products	(57)	(66)
Equities	93	149
Net trading income	1,866	3,413
Fee and commission income⁽³⁾		
Service and trust management fees from other Macquarie Group entities (Note 25)	596	521
Portfolio administration fees	241	225
Brokerage and other trading-related fees	83	75
Other fee and commission income	179	96
Total fee and commission income	1,099	917
Net interest (expense)/income		
Interest and similar income:		
Effective interest rate method - Amortised Cost	642	439
Other	42	21
Interest and similar expense:		
Effective interest rate method - Amortised Cost	(885)	(520)
Net interest expense	(201)	(60)

- (1) Includes gains/losses for Trading assets, Derivatives, Other financial assets and Other financial liabilities held at fair value including any ineffectiveness recorded on hedging transactions.
- (2) Includes \$611 million (2023: \$491 million) of transportation, storage and certain other trading related costs and \$9 million (2023: \$11 million) for depreciation on right-of-use (ROU) assets held for trading-related business (commodity storage).
- (3) Prior period comparatives for fee and commission income have been re-presented to conform with the presentation in the current period.

Notes to the financial statements

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024 Continued

Note 2

Operating profit before income tax continued

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Credit and other impairment charges		
Credit impairment (charges)/reversals		
Other assets	(17)	(9)
Loan assets	(3)	(7)
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	1	(5)
Margin money and settlement assets	4	2
Cash and Bank balances and off-balance sheet exposures	(5)	(3)
Gross credit impairment charges (Note 11)	(20)	(22)
Net credit impairment charges	(20)	(22)
Other impairment reversals /(charges)		
Intangible and other non-financial assets	9	(34)
Net other impairment reversals /(charges)	9	(34)
Total credit and other impairment charges	(11)	(56)
Net other operating income		
Investment income		
Net gain on sale of interests in associates and joint ventures	7	10
Financial investments and other assets	(5)	(24)
Share of net profits from associates and joint ventures	31	26
Net investment income	33	12
Operating lease income		
Rental income	281	202
Depreciation (Note 12)	(175)	(121)
Net operating lease income	106	81
Other income	44	52
Total net other operating income	183	145
Net operating income	2,936	4,359

Notes to the financial statements

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024 Continued

Note 2

Operating profit before income tax continued

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Employment expenses		
Salary and related costs including commissions, superannuation and performance-related profit share	(481)	(756)
Share-based payments	(163)	(144)
Provision for long service leave and annual leave	(2)	(1)
Total employment expenses	(646)	(901)
Brokerage, commission and fee expenses		
Brokerage and other trading-related fee expenses	(158)	(146)
Other fee and commission expenses	(18)	(19)
Total brokerage, commission and fee expenses	(176)	(165)
Non-salary technology expenses		
Information services	(32)	(28)
Depreciation on own use assets: equipment (Note 12)	(1)	(1)
Service provider and other non-salary technology expenses	(29)	(17)
Total non-salary technology expenses	(62)	(46)
Other operating expenses		
Occupancy expenses		
Lease and other occupancy expenses	(31)	(23)
Depreciation on own use assets: buildings, furniture, fittings and leasehold improvements (Note 12)	(2)	(1)
Total occupancy expenses	(33)	(24)
Other expenses		
Service fee from other Macquarie Group entities (Note 25)	(1,099)	(837)
Professional fees	(52)	(44)
Travel and entertainment expenses	(17)	(14)
Audit fees	(11)	(11)
Indirect and other taxes	(8)	(7)
Other	(52)	(104)
Total other expenses	(1,239)	(1,017)
Total other operating expenses	(1,272)	(1,041)
Total operating expenses	(2,156)	(2,153)
Operating profit before income tax	780	2,206

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Note 3

Income tax expense

	2024 \$m	2023 \$m
(i) Income tax (expense)/benefit		
Current tax expense	(148)	(637)
Deferred tax (expense)/benefit	(31)	61
Total income tax expense	(179)	(576)
(ii) Reconciliation of income tax expense to <i>prima facie</i> income tax expense		
<i>Prima facie</i> income tax expense on operating profit @30% (2023: 30%)	(234)	(662)
Tax effect of amounts which are non-assessable/(non-deductible) in calculating taxable income:		
Rate differential on offshore income	57	63
Other items	(2)	23
Total income tax expense	(179)	(576)
(iii) Tax benefit relating to OCI		
Own credit risk	1	-
Cash flow hedges reserve	(1)	1
Total tax benefit relating to OCI	-	1
(iv) Deferred tax benefit/(expense) represents movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities		
Property, plant and equipment	3	(4)
Intangible assets	2	(1)
Financial investments and interests in associates and joint ventures	(24)	2
Tax losses	10	13
Operating and finance leases	15	(9)
Loan assets and derivatives	4	7
Other assets and liabilities	(41)	53
Total deferred tax (expense)/benefit represents movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities	(31)	61

Revenue authorities undertake risk reviews and audits as part of their normal activities. The Consolidated Entity has assessed these and other taxation claims and litigation, including seeking external advice where appropriate, and considers that it holds appropriate provisions.

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Note 4

Dividends

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Dividends paid to parent entity (Macquarie Bank Limited)		
on 26 March 2024	260	-
on 22 December 2023	200	-
on 30 March 2023	-	1,200
Total dividends paid (Note 23)	460	1,200

Note 5

Trading assets

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Commodity inventories	483	836
Commodity contracts	423	472
Equity securities	125	29
Debt securities	80	2
Total trading assets	1,111	1,339

The majority of the above amounts are expected to be materially recovered within 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

Note 6

Margin money and settlement assets

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Margin money	1,681	2,754
Commodity settlement assets	718	1,316
Security settlement assets	51	3
Total margin money and settlement assets	2,450	4,073

The majority of the above amounts are expected to be materially recovered within 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

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Note 7 Derivative assets

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Held for trading	1,647	2,543
Total derivative assets⁽¹⁾	1,647	2,543

The above amounts are expected to be materially recovered within 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

Note 8 Other financial assets

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Commodity-related receivables	1,684	856
Trade debtors and other receivables	892	262
Financial investments	339	610
Total other financial assets	2,915	1,728

The majority of the above amounts are expected to be materially recovered within 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

Note 9 Other assets

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Held for sale assets		
Assets held for sale	-	6
Other non-financial assets		
Income tax receivables	165	125
Prepayments	95	105
Goodwill and other intangible assets	84	70
Indirect tax receivables	91	61
Other	96	56
Total other non-financial assets	531	417
Total other assets	531	423

Of the above amounts, \$427 million (2023: \$252 million) is expected to be recovered within 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

(1) Refer Note 31 *Financial risk management* and Note 34 *Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities* for further details.

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Note 10 Loan assets

	2024			2023		
	Gross \$m	ECL allowance \$m	Net \$m	Gross \$m	ECL allowance \$m	Net \$m
Asset financing	858	(8)	850	555	(10)	545
Commodity related loans	175	(3)	172	111	(2)	109
Corporate, commercial and other lending	71	(2)	69	31	(3)	28
Total loan assets	1,104	(13)	1,091	697	(15)	682

Of the above amounts, \$779 million (2023: \$391 million) is expected to be recovered more than 12 months after the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

Finance lease receivables

Finance lease receivables are included within loan assets. The Consolidated Entity provides finance leases to a broad range of clients to support financing needs in acquiring movable assets such as plant and equipment, electronic and IT equipment.

The following table represents the maturity profile of the contractual undiscounted cashflows of the Consolidated Entity:

	2024			2023		
	Gross investment in finance lease receivables \$m	Unearned income \$m	Present value of minimum lease payment receivables \$m	Gross investment in finance lease receivables \$m	Unearned income \$m	Present value of minimum lease payment receivables \$m
Within one year	245	(25)	220	185	(25)	160
Between one to two years	225	(23)	202	100	(21)	79
Between two to three years	178	(24)	154	84	(16)	68
Between three to four years	26	(3)	23	59	(11)	48
Between four to five years	15	(2)	13	68	(4)	64
Later than five years	1	-	1	2	(1)	1
Total	690	(77)	613	498	(78)	420

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Note 11

Expected credit losses

The Consolidated Entity models the Expected Credit Losses (ECL) for on-balance sheet financial assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI such as loans, debt securities and lease receivables, as well as off-balance sheet items such as undrawn loan commitments, certain financial guarantee contracts and letters of credit.

Model inputs

The Consolidated Entity segments its credit portfolio between retail and wholesale exposures, and further splits these portfolios into representative groupings which are typically based on shared risk characteristics.

The Consolidated Entity has developed several models to predict the ECL. These models incorporate a range of components notably that of Exposure at Default (EAD), Probability of Default (PD) and Loss Given Default (LGD) ('credit inputs') as well as Forward-Looking Information (FLI).

For retail portfolios, behavioural variables are also considered in the determination of inputs for ECL modelling.

The key model inputs used in measuring the ECL include:

- **exposure at default (EAD):** The EAD represents the estimated exposure in the event of a default
- **probability of default (PD):** The calculation of PDs for retail and wholesale exposures is generally performed at a facility level. Retail exposures are segmented based on product type and shared characteristics that are highly correlated to credit risk such as region, product, counterparty groupings, loan-to-value ratio (LVR) and other similar criteria. Wholesale portfolio PDs are a function of industry type, internal credit ratings and transition matrices used to determine a point in time PD estimate. PD estimates for both retail and wholesale portfolios are also adjusted for FLI
- **loss given default (LGD):** The LGD associated with the PD used is the magnitude of the ECL in a default event. The LGD is estimated using historical loss rates considering relevant factors for individual exposures or portfolios.

Significant increase in credit risk (SICR)

The Consolidated Entity periodically assesses exposures to determine whether there has been a SICR, which may be evidenced by either qualitative or quantitative factors. Qualitative factors include, but are not limited to material change in internal credit rating or whether an exposure has been identified and placed on CreditWatch, an internal credit monitoring mechanism supervised by senior management to closely monitor exposures showing signs of stress. All exposures on CreditWatch are classified as Stage II or, if defaulted, as Stage III.

SICR thresholds, which require judgement, are used to determine whether an exposure's credit risk has increased significantly. The SICR methodology is based on a relative credit risk approach which considers changes in an underlying exposure's credit risk since

origination. This may result in exposures being classified in Stage II that are of a higher credit quality than other exposures that are classified as Stage I. Accordingly, while similar increases in the quantum of Stage II exposures will suggest a relative deterioration of credit quality, it should not necessarily be inferred that the assets are of a lower credit quality.

Retail exposures

Exposures are assigned a behavioural score which considers the exposures' lifetime PD on initial recognition. This behavioural score is periodically assessed and updated to reflect changes in the underlying exposures' credit behaviour. SICR movement thresholds between origination and reporting date of behavioural score movements have been established that, where exceeded, result in the exposure being categorised as Stage II.

Wholesale exposures

The Consolidated Entity assigns an internal credit rating to each exposure at origination based on information available at that date. These internal ratings are broadly aligned to external credit rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's and Moody's.

Where an exposures' assigned credit rating deteriorates beyond pre-defined thresholds, the exposure is categorised as Stage II. The methodology has been calibrated so that a larger change in rating is required for higher quality credit rated exposures than for lower quality credit rated exposures to be classified as Stage II.

For both retail and wholesale portfolios:

- the AASB 9 'low credit risk' exemption is not applied by the Consolidated Entity to material portfolios
- for material retail portfolios, the credit risk for an exposure or portfolio is generally deemed to have increased significantly if the exposure is more than 30 days past due, unless there are product specific characteristics that indicate that this threshold should be rebutted.

Definition of default

The Consolidated Entity's definition of default determines the reference point for the calculation of the ECL components, and in particular the PD. Default is generally defined as the point when the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations in full, without recourse by the Consolidated Entity to actions such as realisation of available security; or the borrower is 90 days or more past due on an obligation to the Consolidated Entity.

The Consolidated Entity periodically monitors its exposures for potential indicators of default such as significant financial difficulty of the borrower including breaches of lending covenants; it is 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; or the purchase or origination of a financial asset at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses.

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Note 11

Expected credit losses continued

Forward-looking information (FLI)

The inclusion of FLI in calculating ECL allowances adjusts the PD, the determination of SICR in retail portfolios as well as the LGD (that is relevant to the determination of the recovery rates on collateral). The predicted relationships between these key indicators and the key model components (EAD, PD and LGD) in measuring the ECL have been developed by analysing historical data as part of the development of internal models, and the calibration and validation process.

The Consolidated Entity applies its professional judgement in determining whether there are any inherent risks in the models' predictive outcomes. The overlays primarily reflect management's assessment of the current economic and credit environment relative to the FLI credit cycle model. These overlays account for the risk that underlying credit risk events have occurred, but observable modelled inputs are yet to reflect those events, as well as risks that are specific to regions, counterparties or industries which are difficult to account for within the modelled outcomes. Over time the credit models are recalibrated to enhance the predictive capability. At the reporting date, this overlay was approximately \$Nil (2023: \$16 million). These judgements are reviewed by FMG and RMG at each reporting date.

RMG is responsible for the FLI including the development of scenarios and recommending the range of probability weights to apply to those scenarios. For this purpose, four possible economic scenarios have been developed for this period, being an upside, downside, severe downside and baseline scenario. In calculating the ECL, each of the scenarios is probability weighted and then applied to the exposures' PDs and LGDs.

The scenarios have been developed using a combination of publicly available data, internal forecasts and third-party information to form the initial baseline. Internal specialists within the Consolidated Entity are consulted to assist in refining and challenging the baseline and the alternative scenarios. For the current reporting period, the Consolidated Entity has generated three alternative scenarios in addition to the baseline scenario, where the alternative scenarios are anchored to the baseline on a relative basis.

Refinement of these scenarios includes benchmarking to external data from reputable sources. These sources includes forecasts published from a range of market economists and official data sources, including major central banks, where available.

Where there are limited official data sources against which to benchmark key economic indicators on a forward-looking basis, management exercises judgement when determining the duration, severity and impact of the macroeconomic scenarios used by the Consolidated Entity.

Assigning probabilities to these scenarios requires professional judgement. This judgement draws on internal risk and economics specialist input, comparison to general market outlooks and publicly available market commentary.

The scenarios and the associated probabilities are ultimately approved by senior risk and finance executives.

The scenarios for each of the key regions where the Consolidated Entity's ECL is derived have been set out on the following pages. Noting the diversity of possible scenarios and macroeconomic outcomes, and the continuing uncertainty regarding the implications of geopolitical events, broader inflationary pressures and the path of monetary policy, these scenarios represent plausible forward-looking views as at the reporting date.

These scenarios impact the modelled ECL provisioning levels through determination of probabilities of default and determination of losses that may be incurred should a default occur. The ability of borrowers to service their obligations through personal or business income is generally estimated using unemployment rates, GDP, commodity prices and interest rates. The losses that the Consolidated Entity may incur should a default occur, and the collateral utilised is generally estimated through property price and share price index outlooks.

Future economic conditions may differ to the scenarios outlined, the impact of which will be accounted for in future reporting periods.

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Note 11

Expected credit losses continued

Forward-looking information (FLI) continued

Scenario	Weighting	Expectation
<p>Baseline</p> <p>A 100% weighting to this scenario would result in a total expected credit loss provision on balance sheet at the reporting date of ~\$75 million⁽¹⁾</p>	Probable	<p>Global: The baseline scenario forecasts a 2.6% year-on-year expansion in global GDP in 2024 as global recession fears recede. Interest rates cuts are expected in the second half of 2024, supporting an acceleration in real GDP growth to 3.1% year-on-year in 2025.</p> <p>Australia: GDP growth is anticipated to slow to 1.3% year-on-year in 2024 before picking up to 2.4% in 2025. Unemployment rates are forecast to increase moderately, peaking at 4.4% in the first quarter of 2025. The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) is expected to start lowering their cash rate in the second half of 2024, cutting by 125 basis points from current levels by end-2025. House prices are projected to continue their upward trend, rising by 9% by end-2025, supported by a policy of monetary loosening.</p> <p>United States: Real GDP growth is projected to moderate to 2.1% by December 2024 and remain stable at 2.2% through to December 2025. The unemployment rate is expected to remain at 3.8% in -2025. The first policy rate cut from the Federal Reserve is expected in the second half of 2024.</p> <p>Europe: The scenario projects a modest growth of 0.9% until late 2024, followed by a 1.8% year-on-year expansion in 2025. Unemployment is forecast to increase throughout 2024 and peak at 7% through the first half of 2025.</p>
<p>Downside</p> <p>A 100% weighting to this scenario would result in a total expected credit loss provision on balance sheet at the reporting date of ~\$100 million⁽¹⁾</p>	Possible	<p>Global: The downside scenario projects annual GDP growth that is approximately 1 percentage point lower than the baseline until mid 2025.</p> <p>Australia: The scenario forecasts GDP to grow by 0.4% by first quarter of 2025 and rise to 2.8% by mid 2026. Unemployment will trend upwards peaking at 5.6% in first quarter of 2025. The RBA cash rate is forecast to rise by a further 25 basis points in the first half of 2024, followed by 250 basis points of cuts in mid 2026. House prices are projected to fall 15% by mid 2026.</p> <p>United States: The scenario projects GDP growth of 0.4% by end of 2024 followed by a modest 1.1% growth in mid 2026. High inflation is expected to force the US Federal Reserve to increase interest rates by 50 basis points in 2024, before a cut in Q2 2025 as the economy slows. The unemployment rate is projected to peaks at 5.2% in mid 2025.</p> <p>Europe: The scenario projects sequential real GDP contraction through to the first quarter of 2025, declining to 0.5% followed by a growth of 1.8% in mid 2026. Unemployment rates are projected to peak at 8.7% in mid-2025.</p>

(1) This number provides comparative ECL provision information as at the reporting date assuming the scenarios outlined, but does not reflect changes in the credit rating of the counterparties that may occur if these scenarios were to occur. Changes in credit ratings may have a material impact on these ECL provisions.

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Note 11

Expected credit losses continued

Forward-looking information (FLI) continued

Scenario	Weighting	Expectation
<p>Severe Downside</p> <p>A 100% weighting to this scenario would result in a total expected credit loss provision on balance sheet at the reporting date of ~\$125 million⁽¹⁾</p>	Unlikely	<p>Global: The scenario projects a sharp slowdown in annual GDP growth, around 3 to 3.5 percentage points lower than the baseline.</p> <p>Australia: The scenario projects four consecutive quarters of contraction in real GDP, followed by 1.8% growth in mid 2026. Unemployment rises sharply, peaking at 6.9% in mid 2025 and remaining elevated throughout the forecast period. The RBA cash rate is cut sharply, though house prices still fall 19% in the two years to mid 2026.</p> <p>United States: The scenario projects three consecutive quarters of contraction in real GDP followed by a 0.8% growth in mid 2026. High inflation drives 100 basis points in rate increases in 2024, followed by significant cuts in 2025 as the US Federal Reserve attempts to stimulate the economy. Unemployment rises sharply to 7.2% in mid 2025 and falls slowly thereafter.</p> <p>Europe: The scenario projects GDP to decline by 2.3% in 2024, with quarterly growth not returning until mid-2026. Unemployment peaks at 9.9% in the second quarter of 2025.</p>
<p>Upside</p> <p>A 100% weighting to this scenario would result in the recognition of total expected credit loss provision on balance sheet at the reporting date of ~\$60 million⁽¹⁾</p>	Possible	<p>Global: The upside scenario projects annual GDP growth that is approximately 1 percentage point higher than the baseline in 2024 and into 2025.</p> <p>Australia: The scenario forecasts GDP to grow by 1.7% year-on-year in 2024 and 3.2% in mid 2025. Interest rate cuts start in the second quarter of 2024. Unemployment rises only modestly and peaks at 4.3% in late 2024. House prices rise 14% to the end of 2025.</p> <p>United States: The scenario projects real GDP growth of 3.7% year-on-year in 2024 and 3.6% in mid 2025. The US Federal Reserve is able to cut interest rates by 50 basis points in 2024, holding the target rate at 4.75-5.00% until 2026. Unemployment drops to 3.2% in first quarter of 2025.</p> <p>Europe: The scenario projects a return to growth in the third quarter of 2024. Annual growth in 2024 remains flat before recovering to 1.9% in mid 2025. Unemployment increases slowly, peaking at around 7.2% by mid 2026.</p>

(1) This number provides comparative ECL provision information as at the reporting date assuming the scenarios outlined, but does not reflect changes in the credit rating of the counterparties that may occur if these scenarios were to occur. Changes in credit ratings may have a material impact on these ECL provisions.

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Note 11

Expected credit losses continued

The table below presents the gross exposure and related ECL allowance for assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI and off-balance sheet exposures subject to the impairment requirements of AASB 9 *Financial Instruments*.

	GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS CARRIED AT			Gross exposure \$m	ECL ALLOWANCE ON FINANCIAL ASSETS CARRIED AT			Total ECL allowance \$m
	Amortised cost \$m	FVOCI \$m	Other \$m		Amortised cost \$m	FVOCI \$m	Other \$m	
								2024
Cash and bank balances	1,538	-	-	1,538	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	2,176	-	-	2,176	1	-	-	1
Other financial assets	1,260	-	-	1,260	62	-	-	62
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	5,079	-	-	5,079	3	-	-	3
Loan assets	1,068	-	-	1,068	13	-	-	13
Off balance sheet exposures	-	-	412	412	-	-	5	5
Total	11,121	-	412	11,533	79	-	5	84
								2023
Cash and bank balances	1,424	-	-	1,424	1	-	-	1
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	66	-	-	66	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	3,552	-	-	3,552	5	-	-	5
Other financial assets	895	4	-	899	41	-	-	41
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	7,681	-	-	7,681	2	-	-	2
Loan assets	694	-	-	694	15	-	-	15
Off balance sheet exposures	-	-	197	197	-	-	2	2
Total	14,312	4	197	14,513	64	-	2	66

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Note 11

Expected credit losses continued

The table below provides a reconciliation between the opening and closing balance of the ECL allowance:

	Cash and bank balances	Margin money and settlement assets	Other Financial assets	Due from other Macquarie Group entities	Loan assets	Off balance sheet exposures	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Balance as at 1 Apr 2022	-	7	6	1	11	-	25
Credit impairment charge/(reversal) (Note 2)	1	(2)	9	5	7	2	22
Transfer on group restructure	-	-	22	-	-	-	22
Amount written off, previously provided for	-	-	-	(5)	(1)	-	(6)
Reclassifications, foreign exchange, and other movements	-	-	4	1	(2)	-	3
Balance as at 31 Mar 2023	1	5	41	2	15	2	66
Credit impairment (reversal)/charge (Note 2)	-	(4)	17	(1)	3	5	20
Transfer on group restructure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount written off, previously provided for	-	-	-	-	(6)	-	(6)
Reclassifications, foreign exchange, and other movements	(1)	-	4	2	1	(2)	4
Balance as at 31 Mar 2024	-	1	62	3	13	5	84

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Note 12

Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

	2024			2023		
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Carrying value	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Carrying value
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Assets for own use						
Furniture, fittings and leasehold improvements	13	(10)	3	13	(10)	3
Land and buildings	3	-	3	3	-	3
Equipment	19	(16)	3	10	(8)	2
Total assets for own use	35	(26)	9	26	(18)	8
Assets under operating lease						
Semiconductors and IT equipment	568	(126)	442	487	(85)	402
Mining equipment	366	(108)	258	317	(119)	198
Meters	191	(175)	16	207	(184)	23
Telecommunications and others	-	-	-	3	(1)	2
Total assets under operating lease	1,125	(409)	716	1,014	(389)	625
Right-of-use assets						
Commodity storage	2	(1)	1	77	(45)	32
Office premises	26	(12)	14	23	(9)	14
Hydrogen cells	25	(4)	21	24	(1)	23
Total assets under right-of-use	53	(17)	36	124	(55)	69
Total property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	1,213	(452)	761	1,164	(462)	702

The majority of the above amounts have expected useful lives longer than 12 months after the balance date.

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Note 12

Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets continued

The movement in the carrying value of the Consolidated Entity's property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets was as follows:

	Furniture, fittings and leasehold improvements \$m	Land and buildings \$m	Equipment \$m	Total \$m
Assets for own use				
Balance as at 1 Apr 2022	3	2	1	6
Acquisitions and additions	1	-	24	25
Disposals and reclassifications	-	-	(22)	(22)
Depreciation expense (Note 2)	(1)	-	(1)	(2)
Foreign exchange movements	-	1	-	1
Balance as at 31 Mar 2023	3	3	2	8
Acquisitions and additions	2	-	2	4
Disposals and reclassification	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense (Note 2)	(2)	-	(1)	(3)
Balance as at 31 Mar 2024	3	3	3	9

	Semiconductors and IT equipment \$m	Mining equipment \$m	Meters \$m	Telecommunication and other \$m	Total \$m
Assets under operating lease					
Balance as at 1 Apr 2022	119	229	31	-	379
Acquisition and additions	335	16	-	2	353
Disposals and reclassifications	(3)	(12)	(2)	-	(17)
Depreciation expense (Note 2)	(53)	(61)	(7)	-	(121)
Foreign exchange movements	4	26	1	-	31
Balance as at 31 Mar 2023	402	198	23	2	625
Acquisition and additions	210	135	-	-	345
Disposals	-	(20)	-	(2)	(22)
Depreciation expense (Note 2)	(115)	(54)	(6)	-	(175)
Reclassifications and other adjustments	(55)	(6)	(2)	-	(63)
Foreign exchange movements	-	5	1	-	6
Balance as at 31 Mar 2024	442	258	16	-	716

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Note 12

Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets continued

The movement in the carrying value of the Consolidated Entity's ROU was as follows:

	Commodity storage \$m	Office premises \$m	Hydrogen cells	Total \$m
Right-of-use assets				
Balance as at 1 Apr 2022	7	5	-	12
Acquisitions and additions	34	11	24	69
Depreciation expense ⁽¹⁾	(11)	(2)	-	(13)
Foreign exchange movements	2	-	(1)	1
Balance as at 31 Mar 2023	32	14	23	69
Acquisitions and additions	1	2	-	3
Disposals	(23)	-	-	(23)
Depreciation expense ⁽¹⁾	(9)	(3)	(3)	(15)
Foreign exchange movements	-	1	1	2
Balance as at 31 Mar 2024	1	14	21	36

The future minimum lease payments expected to be received under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024 \$m	2023 \$m
Assets under operating lease		
Within one year	197	272
Between one to two years	133	195
Between two to three years	77	64
Between three to four years	62	13
Between four to five years	34	9
Later than five years	7	-
Total future minimum lease payments receivable	510	553

(1) Includes depreciation expense of \$9 million (2023: \$11 million) on assets held for trading-related business (commodity storage) presented under net trading income, \$3 million (2023: \$2 million) on office premises leases presented under other operating expenses and \$3 million (2023: \$Nil) on hydrogen cells presented under other operating expenses in Note 2 Operating profit before income tax.

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Note 13

Interests in associate and joint ventures

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Equity investment with no provisions for impairment	338	282
Equity investment with provisions for impairment		
Gross carrying value ⁽¹⁾	25	78
Less: provisions for impairment	(20)	(30)
Equity investment with provisions for impairment	5	48
Total interests in associates and joint ventures^{(2),(3)}	343	330

The above amounts are expected to be recovered after 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

Note 14

Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)

The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Other assets and liabilities	198	246
Tax losses	60	50
Financial investments and interests in associates and joint ventures	55	25
Property, plant and equipment	1	3
Operating and finance lease assets	12	12
Loan and derivative assets	7	4
Intangible assets	14	11
Set-off of deferred tax liabilities	(147)	(135)
Net deferred tax assets	200	216
Other assets and liabilities	(33)	(47)
Financial investments and interests in associates and joint ventures	(69)	(15)
Operating and finance lease assets	(49)	(64)
Loan and derivative assets	(4)	(4)
Property, plant and equipment	-	(5)
Intangible assets	(8)	(7)
Set-off of deferred tax assets	147	135
Net deferred tax liabilities	(16)	(7)

The above amounts are expected to be recovered after 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

(1) Represents the carrying value after equity-accounted gains and losses.

(2) Comprises \$311 million (2023: \$316 million) relating to interests in associates and \$32 million (2023: \$14 million) relating to interests in joint ventures.

(3) Financial statements of associates and joint ventures have various reporting dates which have been adjusted to align with the Consolidated Entity's reporting date.

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Note 15

Margin money and settlement liabilities

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Margin money	944	918
Commodity settlement liabilities	588	998
Security settlement liabilities	20	6
Total margin money and settlement liabilities	1,552	1,922

Note 16

Derivative liabilities

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Held for trading ⁽¹⁾	1,160	1,931
Total derivative liabilities	1,160	1,931

Note 17

Other financial liabilities

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Commodity-related payables	537	483
Creditors	295	187
Security deposits	65	93
Lease liabilities	34	69
Total other financial liabilities⁽¹⁾	931	832

Note 18

Other liabilities

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Employment-related liabilities	296	566
Provisions ⁽²⁾	481	378
Indirect taxes payables	258	247
Income tax provision ⁽³⁾	99	115
Other	14	63
Total other liabilities	1,148	1,369

(1) Refer Note 31 *Financial Risk management* and Note 34 *Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities* for further details.

(2) In the ordinary course of its business, the Consolidated Entity may be subject to actual and potential civil claims and regulatory enforcement actions. During the current period, these include matters in the Commonwealth of Australia, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and the Federal Republic of Germany. The civil claims may result in settlements or damages awards. The regulatory enforcement actions may result in outcomes such as penalties, fines, disgorgement of profits and non-monetary sanctions. This amount includes provisions for such outcomes based on management's best estimate. The amount and timing of the outcomes are uncertain and may differ from the provisions recognised. The Consolidated Entity consider the risk of there being a material adverse effect in respect of claims and actions that have not been provided for to be remote.

(3) Revenue authorities undertake risk reviews and audits as part of their normal activities. The Consolidated Entity has assessed these and other taxation claims and litigation, including seeking external advice where appropriate, and considers that it holds appropriate provisions.

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Note 19 Issued debt securities

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Commercial paper ⁽¹⁾	1,557	-
Total issued debt securities	1,557	-

The Consolidated Entity has not had any defaults of principal, interest, or other breaches with respect to its issued debt securities during the financial years reported. The above amount is expected to be settled within 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

Note 20 Borrowings

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Unsecured syndicated loans	4,535	3,922
Secured revolving facility	654	1,148
Secured committed facility	340	-
Other borrowings ⁽²⁾	884	583
Total borrowings	6,413	5,653

The Consolidated Entity has not had any defaults of principal, interest, or other breaches with respect to its borrowings during the reported period. Of the above amounts, \$1,035 million (2023: \$1,310 million) is expected to be settled within 12 months of the balance date by the Consolidated Entity.

Reconciliation of borrowings by major currency (in Australian dollar equivalent)		
United States dollar	5,646	5,340
Japanese Yen	344	268
Pound Sterling	340	-
Euro	76	45
Other	7	-
Total borrowings	6,413	5,653

- (1) During the financial year, MIFL established a USD 5,000 million commercial paper program, with USD 990 million commercial paper issued from August 2023 as part of its ongoing funding requirements.
- (2) Includes \$335 million (2023: \$260 million) that would be contractually required to be paid at maturity to the holders of structured loans classified under 'Other borrowings' which are measured at DFVTPL for the Consolidated Entity. This amount is based on the final notional amount rather than the fair value. Refer to Note 32 Measurement categories of financial instruments for the carrying value of borrowings measured at DFVTPL.

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Note 21

Capital management

Capital management strategy

The Consolidated Entity's capital management strategy is to maximise shareholder value through optimising the level and use of capital resources, whilst also providing the flexibility to take advantage of opportunities as they may arise.

The Consolidated Entity's capital management objectives are to:

- Continue to support the Consolidated Entity's credit rating
- Ensure sufficient capital resources to support the Consolidated Entity's business and operational requirements
- Support external investor and regulatory expectations
- Safeguard the Consolidated Entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Consolidated Entity's capital management strategy assesses specific risk types such as equity, credit, market and operational risk, referencing Macquarie's Economic Capital Adequacy Model (ECAM) where appropriate.

The Consolidated Entity's capital requirements are monitored on a quarterly basis to ensure its objectives are being met.

Capital is being defined as the Consolidated Entity's total equity.

Note 22

Contributed equity

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Ordinary share capital	2,109	2,109
Other equity	106	85
Total contributed equity	2,215	2,194

	2024	2023	2024	2023
	Number of shares	Number of shares	\$m	\$m
(i) Ordinary share capital⁽¹⁾				
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	2,109,312,580	2,109,312,580	2,109	2,109
Balance at the end of the financial year	2,109,312,580	2,109,312,580	2,109	2,109

(ii) Other equity

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Tax contribution for business acquired under group restructure ⁽²⁾	66	66
Deferred tax on Employee Retained Equity Plan (MEREP) ⁽³⁾	40	19
Balance at the end of the financial year	106	85

(1) Ordinary shares have no par value.

(2) Represents tax balances funded by MGL under the Tax Funding Deed in relation to the acquisition of Bank non-ELE businesses. Recognition of deferred tax balances on acquisition is precluded under AASB 112 *Income Taxes* and hence the funded amount is treated as an equity contribution.

(3) Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan (MEREP) awards are primarily settled in shares of MGL. MEREP awards are issued by MGL to employees of the Consolidated Entity and MGL has been subsequently reimbursed by the Consolidated Entity.

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Note 23

Reserves, retained earnings and non-controlling interests

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
(i) Reserves		
Foreign currency translation reserve		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	-	(6)
Foreign exchange movement on translation and hedge accounting of foreign operations, net of tax ⁽¹⁾	3	6
Balance at the end of the financial year	3	-
Restructure reserve		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(834)	(760)
Restructure reserve attributable to business acquired ⁽²⁾	20	(74)
Balance at the end of the financial year	(814)	(834)
Cash flow hedge reserve		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(9)	-
Net movement recognised in OCI during the financial year, net of tax	9	(12)
Transferred to income statement on realisation, net of tax	(6)	3
Balance at the end of the financial year	(6)	(9)
Other reserves		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	-	-
Movement during the financial year	10	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	10	-
Total reserves at the end of the financial year	(807)	(843)
(ii) Retained earnings		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	531	101
Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holder of MIFL	601	1,631
Dividends paid on ordinary share capital (Note 4)	(460)	(1,200)
Movement due to change in non-controlling ownership interest	-	(1)
Fair value changes to own credit risk on debt designated at fair value through profit and loss (DFVTPL)	(2)	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	670	531
(iii) Non-controlling interests⁽³⁾		
Share capital	7	6
Accumulated losses	(2)	(1)
Total non-controlling interests	5	5

- (1) The current year movement represents the revaluation of the Consolidated Entity's unhedged investments in foreign operations primarily driven by the depreciation of the Australian dollar against the foreign currencies. Refer to Note 31.3 *Market risk* for the Consolidated Entity's foreign exchange risk management policy in relation to the alignment of capital supply to capital requirements.
- (2) Represents difference between the acquisition price and the book value of the net assets of the Non-ELE Group subsidiaries acquired under common control transactions. For details refer Note 37 *Acquisitions and disposal of subsidiaries and businesses*.
- (3) Other non-controlling interests represents equity in subsidiaries held by MBL and external party as a minority shareholder and therefore is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the parent company. As such, it is ineligible to absorb losses arising elsewhere within the Consolidated Entity.

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Note 24

Notes to the statement of cash flows

(i) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year are reflected in the relevant items in the Statements of financial position as follows:

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Cash and bank balances ^{(1),(2)}	902	549
Due from other Macquarie Group entities ⁽³⁾	2,024	2,138
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	2,926	2,687
(ii) Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash flows generated from operating activities		
Profit after income tax	601	1,630
Adjustments to profit after income tax:		
Depreciation and amortisation	189	136
Expected credit losses and other impairment charges	12	56
Investment income and gain on sale of operating lease assets and other non-financial assets	3	16
Share of net (profits)/losses of associates and joint ventures	(31)	(26)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Trading and related assets, liquid investments and collateralised lending balances (net of liabilities)	1,226	(4,503)
Carrying values of associates due to dividends received	6	-
Issued debt securities, borrowings and other funding	647	2,363
Debtors, prepayments, accrued charges and creditors	(176)	485
Tax balances	(33)	(18)
Interest, fees and commissions receivable and payable	(5)	4
Assets under operating lease	(323)	(333)
Movement in other financial assets and other non-financial assets	(496)	(117)
Movement in other financial liabilities and other non-financial liabilities	1,550	119
Loan assets and balances with other Macquarie Group entities	(2,834)	2,815
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	336	2,627

- (1) Includes \$353 million (2023: \$164 million) of balances, that are restricted from use by the Consolidated Entity and balances held in countries where remittance of cash outside the country is subject to certain restrictions.
- (2) Amounts excluded from cash and cash equivalents but presented in the Statement of financial position as cash and bank balances primarily relates to \$636 million (2023: \$768 million) of funds received from clients which are segregated from the Consolidated Entity's own funds and other balances of \$Nil (2023: \$106 million) that are not readily available to meet the Consolidated Entity's short-term cash commitments.
- (3) Balance represents cash and short-term deposits with MBL of \$2,019 million (2023: \$2,138 million) and other related body corporate entities of \$5 million (2023: \$Nil) and does not include cash placed as collateral of \$798 million (2023: \$3,733 million) with MBL with respect to the Consolidated Entity's guarantees to MBL for MBL's exposures to certain Non-ELE Group subsidiaries as these balances are not considered as an integral part of the Consolidated Entity's cash management.

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Note 25

Related party information

Transactions between the Consolidated Entity and the ultimate and immediate parent entities and with other related body corporate entities under common control principally arise from the provision and repayment of funding arrangements, provision of banking and other financial services, provision of management and administration services, facilities and accommodation, the provision of guarantees, restructure of businesses, repayment of capital and distribution of dividends and trading activities including derivative transactions for managing and hedging market risks, that are governed by standard market practices and arrangements under ISDA Master Agreement, Global Master Repurchase Agreement (GMRA) and other brokerage agreements.

The Master Loan Agreement (MLA) governs the funding and netting arrangements between various subsidiaries and related body corporate entities which are under the common control of MGL and which have acceded to the MLA. The Tripartite Outsourcing Major Services Agreement (TOMSA) governs the provision of intra-group services between subsidiaries and related body corporate entities other than certain excluded entities.

Ultimate and immediate parent entities

The Consolidated Entity's ultimate parent entity is MGL, and the immediate parent entity is MBL. Both MGL and MBL are incorporated in Australia. Both MGL and MBL produce consolidated financial statements that are available for public use. MGL as the ultimate parent entity of the Macquarie Group is the head entity of the Australian tax consolidated group. The terms and conditions of this agreement are set out in Note 40(v) *Taxation*. Amounts receivable from MGL includes amounts receivable by the Company under the tax funding agreement of the tax consolidated group. Balances outstanding with MGL and MBL are included in Due from other Macquarie Group entities or Due to other Macquarie Group entities, as appropriate, separately in the Statements of financial position of the Consolidated entity except when the parties have the legal right and intention to offset. The balance includes amounts receivable by the Consolidated Entity, in respect of amounts paid in advance for MEREP awards offered to its employees' net of share-based payment expense (refer to Note 40 (xx) *Performance based remuneration*).

Other related body corporate entities

Balances may arise from lending and borrowing activities between the Consolidated Entity and other related body corporate entities which are generally repayable on demand or may be extended on a term basis and where appropriate, may be either subordinated or collateralised.

Balances outstanding with other related parties are presented in Due from other Macquarie Group entities or Due to other Macquarie Group entities, as appropriate, separately in the Statements of financial position of the Consolidated entity except when the parties have the legal right and intention to offset.

Notable subsidiaries of the Consolidated Entity

- Macquarie Energy LLC (United States)
- Macquarie America Holdings Inc. (United States)
- Macquarie Energy Canada Ltd. (Canada)
- Macquarie Futures USA LLC (United States)

The subsidiaries included in the notable subsidiaries list above are identified on the basis of their ongoing contribution to the Consolidated Entity's external assets and operating profit. The country of incorporation has been stated in brackets. Overseas subsidiaries conduct business predominantly in their place of incorporation.

All notable subsidiaries have a 31st March reporting date.

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Note 25

Related party information continued

The following transactions occurred with the ultimate parent, immediate parent and other Macquarie Group entities during the financial year:

	ULTIMATE PARENT AND IMMEDIATE PARENT ENTITIES		OTHER MACQUARIE GROUP ENTITIES	
	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Interest income	301,986	220,507	76,271	14,241
Interest expense	(262,643)	(236,174)	(182,444)	(73,064)
Net interest income/(expense)	39,343	(15,667)	(106,172)	(58,823)
Net Trading (loss)/income ^{(1),(2)}	(858,239)	(3,614,363)	108,458	513,989
Other income	-	622	496	525
Fee and commission income	420,470	374,741	175,748	146,315
Other operating expense	(367,282)	(222,716)	(732,083)	(614,084)
Dividends and distributions (Note 4)	(460,000)	(1,200,000)	-	-

- (1) As part of the risk management strategy of the Bank Group, certain related body corporate entities, including MBL, will be specifically utilised to manage the Consolidated Entity's market risk based upon trading and exchange relationships. These related party transactions may result in material trading income/expense within the Consolidated Entity. Such transactions are typically traded under an ISDA agreement or similar type of arrangement which may contain provisions for the exchange of margin or collateral.
- (2) Includes certain income/(expense) relating to trading assets and derivatives with the parent and other related body corporate entities offset with income/expense on similar financial instruments with the external counterparties, presented on a net basis in the net trading income in the Consolidated Entity's Income statement.

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Note 25

Related party information continued

The following balances and off-balance sheet arrangements with the ultimate parent and immediate parent entities and other related parties were outstanding as at the financial year end:

	ULTIMATE PARENT AND IMMEDIATE PARENT ENTITIES		OTHER RELATED ENTITIES	
	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
On Balance Sheet:				
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	5,833,860	9,774,494	1,206,140	498,506
Cash and bank balances ^{(1),(2)}	2,821,161	5,888,119	5,132	404
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	82,313	33,730	-	-
Trading assets	-	61,187	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	887,214	1,259,355	75,238	85,737
Derivative assets	1,568,806	2,227,959	14,281	876
Loan Asset	-	-	930,930	281,287
Other Financial Assets	197,295	163,765	112,368	76,270
Other Assets	277,071	140,379	68,191	53,932
Due to other Macquarie Group entities	3,455,717	7,846,418	1,259,283	2,243,582
Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements ⁽²⁾	1	3,402,251	-	-
Trading liabilities	40,877	76,252	-	-
Margin money and settlement liabilities	385,064	602,264	19,591	25,373
Derivative liabilities	1,893,535	2,981,224	5,773	1,261
Other financial liabilities	1,055,882	540,511	1,233,874	395,500
Other Liabilities	70,377	97,684	12	497
Borrowings ⁽³⁾	9,981	146,232	33	1,820,951
Off Balance Sheet:				
Guarantees provided ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	49,346
Guarantees and Letter of Credit received ^{(5),(6)}	296,176	902,803	926	1,537

- (1) Balance includes cash and short-term deposits with MBL \$2,019,395 thousand (2023: \$2,138,036 thousand) and other Macquarie Group entities \$5,132 thousand (2023: \$404 thousand). This balance is also disclosed in Note 24 *Notes to the statement of cash flows* under (i) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents as Due from other Macquarie Group entities.
- (2) Includes cash collateral placed of \$797,635 thousand (2023: \$3,749,052 thousand) with MBL with respect to the Consolidated Entity's guarantees to MBL for MBL's exposures to certain Non-ELE Group subsidiaries. During the year ended 31 March 2024, the Consolidated Entity replaced a portion of its cash collateral with non-cash collateral by placing unsecured government bonds with MBL. These unsecured bonds were previously placed under a repurchase agreement. This arrangement was unwound and the unsecured bonds were placed with the parent as non-cash collateral during the current year.
- (3) The majority of the balance represents long-term borrowing from MBL of \$9,981 thousand (2023: \$146,232 thousand) and an evergreen loan of \$Nil (2023: \$1,690,657 thousand) from Macquarie Financial Holdings Pty Limited (MFHPL).
- (4) Represents guarantees to other Macquarie Group entities with respect to their exposures to certain related group entities. The guarantee given to counterparties other than Macquarie Group entities are disclosed in Note 28 *Contingent liabilities and commitments*.
- (5) Represents guarantees and LCs provided by MBL of \$109,038 thousand (2023: \$690,290 thousand) and guarantees by MGL of \$187,138 thousand (2023: \$212,513 thousand) to third parties as the immediate and ultimate parent respectively in relation to the performance and other obligations of the Consolidated Entity. Includes amount disclosed of \$105,036 thousand (2023: \$365,884 thousand) in the table above being the component of that letter of credit and guarantee value equivalent to the fair value of the underlying risk position at the reporting date for which the maximum value of exposure is \$9,379,114 thousand (2023: \$10,046,978 thousand).
- (6) Represents guarantees provided by MFHPL and its subsidiaries of \$926 thousand (2023: \$1,537 thousand) to third parties in relation to the performance and other obligations of the Consolidated Entity.

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Note 25

Related party information continued

Associates and joint ventures

Transactions between the Consolidated Entity and its associates and joint ventures principally arise from the provision of corporate advisory services, the granting of loans and the provision of management services.

Balances may arise from lending and borrowing activities between the Consolidated Entity and its associates and joint ventures which are generally extended on a term basis and where appropriate may be either subordinated or collateralised.

During the financial year, the following amounts of income/(expense) arose from transactions with associates and joint ventures:

	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest income	5,739	4,196
Fee and commission income	1,775	755
Operating lease income	3,477	4,469
Other income	2	-

Dividends and distributions of \$32,608 thousand (2023: \$168 thousand) were received from the Consolidated Entity's associates and joint ventures. Under the equity method of accounting, these amounts are not included as income but are recorded as a reduction from the carrying amount of the investment.

The following balances and off-balance sheet arrangements with associates and joint ventures were outstanding as at financial year end (these exclude amounts which in substance form part of the Consolidated Entity's net investment in associates and joint ventures).

	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
On Balance Sheet:		
Amounts receivable	50,509	18,604
Amounts payable	(269)	(833)
Off Balance Sheet:		
Undrawn commitments	(13,466)	(23,404)

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Note 26

Key management personnel disclosure

Key management personnel (KMP)

The following persons were Directors of the Company during the financial years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023, unless indicated otherwise:

Directors

D. Saad	
R. Dixon	
S. Dyson	(Appointed 15 May 2023)
U. Bhut Wiswanatha	(Appointed 12 December 2023)

Former Directors

B.N. Milson	(Until 15 May 2023)
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In addition to the Directors listed above, the following persons, who are members of MBL's Executive Committee, also had authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company and its subsidiaries during the financial years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023, unless otherwise indicated.

Current Executives

S.R. Wikramanayake	Macquarie Group CEO
G.N. Bruce	Head of LGG
A. Cassidy	CRO, Head of RMG
S.D. Green	Macquarie Bank CEO
A.H. Harvey	CFO, Head of FMG
N. Sorbara	COO, Head of COG
G.C. Ward	Deputy Managing Director and Head of BFS

Former Executives

N. O'Kane ⁽¹⁾	Former Head of CGM (until 27 February 2024)
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Key management personnel remuneration

The following table details the aggregate remuneration for KMP:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Key Management Personnel Remuneration		
Amount paid to Key Management Personnel in relation to their role as KMP of the Consolidated Entity ⁽²⁾	(7,189,816)	20,458,737

The KMP did not receive any other benefits or consideration in connection with the management of the Consolidated Entity. All other benefits that were received by the KMP were solely related to other services performed with respect to their employment by MGL and its subsidiaries. During the year, a related body corporate entity within the Macquarie Group paid the amounts disclosed above to the KMP for services rendered to the Consolidated Entity. The compensation was not charged to the Consolidated Entity.

(1) Mr O'Kane ceased to be a member of the Executive Committee on 27 February 2024. Simon Wright became Group Head of CGM on 28 February 2024 and joined the Executive Committee on 1 April 2024.
 (2) The aggregate remuneration for KMP in MIFL includes reversal of amounts relating to Mr. O'Kane who ceased to be a member of the Executive Committee on 27 February 2024 and subsequently resigned from Macquarie during the current year. In compliance with Macquarie's standard remuneration arrangements and as a result of his resignation, Mr O'Kane forfeited his unvested retained profit share and unvested PSUs. In accordance with accounting requirements this resulted in a net reversal of previously recognised remuneration expense of \$3.9 million for forfeited retention notionally invested in Macquarie-managed fund equity and \$12.8 million of amortisation for forfeited equity awards during the current year.

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Note 27

Employee equity participation

MEREP

The Consolidated Entity participates in its ultimate parent company's, Macquarie Group Limited (MGL), share based compensation plans. For the Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan (MEREP), awards are granted by MGL to qualifying employees of the Consolidated Entity for delivery of MGL shares.

Award types under the MEREP

Restricted Share Units (RSUs)

A RSU is a beneficial interest in a MGL ordinary share held on behalf of a MEREP participant by the plan trustee (Trustee).

The participant is entitled to receive dividends on the share and direct the Trustee how to exercise voting rights of the share. The participant also has the right to request the release of the share from the MEREP Trust, subject to the vesting and forfeiture provisions of the MEREP.

	NUMBER OF RSU AWARDS	
	2024	2023
RSUs on issue at the beginning of the financial year	2,172,296	1,730,933
Granted during the financial year	1,527,770	954,336
Forfeited during the financial year	(96,745)	(31,030)
Vested RSUs withdrawn or sold from the MEREP during the financial year	(533,483)	(583,186)
Net transfers from other Macquarie Group entities ⁽¹⁾	48,881	101,243
RSUs on issue at the end of the financial year	3,118,719	2,172,296
RSUs vested and not withdrawn from the MEREP at the end of the financial year	-	-

The weighted average fair value of the RSU awards granted during the financial year was \$180.44 (2023: \$164.14).

Deferred Share Units (DSUs)

A DSU represents the right to receive on exercise of the DSU either a MGL share held in the Trust or a newly issued MGL share (as determined by MGL in its absolute discretion) for no cash payment, subject to the vesting and forfeiture provisions of the MEREP. A MEREP participant holding a DSU has no right or interest in any share until the DSU is exercised. MGL may issue shares to the Trustee or direct the Trustee to acquire shares on-market, or via a share acquisition arrangement for potential future allocations to holders of DSUs.

Generally, where permitted by law, DSUs will provide for cash payments in lieu of dividends paid on MGL ordinary shares before the DSU is exercised. Further, the number of shares underlying a DSU will be adjusted upon any bonus issue or other capital reconstruction of MGL in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, so that the holder of a DSU does not receive a benefit that holders of MGL's shares do not generally receive. These provisions are intended to provide the holders of DSUs, as far as possible, with the same benefits and risks as holders of RSUs. However, holders of DSUs will have no voting rights with respect to any underlying MGL ordinary shares.

DSUs will only be offered in jurisdictions where legal or tax rules make the grant of RSUs impractical. DSUs have been granted with an expiry period of up to nine years.

(1) Net transfers from other Macquarie Group entities during the year includes transfers relating to the transfer of employees within Macquarie group entities.

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Note 27

Employee equity participation continued

	NUMBER OF DSU AWARDS	
	2024	2023
DSUs on issue at the beginning of the financial year	321,476	274,764
Granted during the financial year	195,124	83,818
Forfeited during the financial year	(17,777)	(3,767)
Exercised during the financial year	(57,605)	(35,464)
Net transfers from other Macquarie Group entities ⁽¹⁾	3,471	2,125
DSUs on issue at the end of the financial year	444,689	321,476
DSUs exercisable at the end of the financial year	99,749	75,838

The weighted average fair value of the DSU awards granted during the financial year was \$178.25 (2023: \$163.21).

Participation in the MEREP is currently provided to the following Eligible Employees:

- Executive Directors with retained Directors' Profit Share (DPS), a proportion of which is allocated in the form of MEREP awards (Retained DPS Awards)
- Staff other than Executive Directors with retained profit share above a threshold amount (Retained Profit Share Awards) and staff who were promoted to Associate Director, Division Director or Executive Director, who received a fixed Australian dollar value allocation of MEREP awards (Promotion Awards)
- New Macquarie staff who commence at Associate Director, Division Director or Executive Director level and are awarded a fixed Australian dollar value (New Hire Awards)
- In limited circumstances, Macquarie staff may receive an equity grant instead of a remuneration or consideration payment in cash. Current examples include individuals who become employees of the Consolidated Entity upon the acquisition of their employer by a Macquarie entity or who receive an additional award at the time of joining Macquarie (also referred to above as New Hire Awards).

Vesting periods are as follows:

Award type	Level	Vesting
Retained Profit Share Awards and Promotion Awards	Below Executive Director	1/3 rd in the 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th year following the year of grant ⁽²⁾
Retained DPS Awards granted in relation to years 2013 to 2023	Executive Committee members and Designated Executive Directors	1/5 th in the 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th and 7 th year following the year of grant ⁽³⁾
Retained DPS Awards granted in relation to years 2013 to 2023	All other Executive Directors	1/3 rd in the 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th year following the year of grant ⁽³⁾
Retained DPS Awards granted in relation to 2024 and following years	Executive Committee members and Other Executive Directors	1/3 rd in the 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th year following the year of grant ⁽³⁾
New Hire Awards	All Director-level staff	1/3 rd in 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th anniversaries of the date of allocation ⁽²⁾

In limited cases, the invitation or application form for awards may set out a different vesting period, in which case that period will be the vesting period for the award. For example, staff in certain jurisdictions may have a different vesting period due to local regulatory requirements.

For Retained Profit Share awards representing 2023 retention, the allocation price was the weighted average price of the shares acquired for the 2023 purchase period, which was 15 May 2023 to 21 June 2023. That price was calculated to be \$179.17 (2023 retention: \$168.81).

(1) Net transfers from other Macquarie Group entities during the year includes transfers relating to the transfer of employees within Macquarie group entities.

(2) Vesting will occur during an eligible staff trading window.

(3) Vesting will occur during an eligible staff trading window. If an Executive Director has been on leave without pay (excluding leave to which the Executive Director may be eligible under local laws) for 12 months or more, the vesting period may be extended accordingly.

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Note 27

Employee equity participation continued

Assumptions used to determine fair value of MEREP awards

RSUs and DSUs are measured at their grant dates based on their fair value⁽¹⁾. This amount is recognised as an expense over the respective vesting periods.

RSUs and DSUs have been granted in the current financial year in respect of the 2023 performance. The accounting fair value of each of these grants is estimated using MGL's share price on the date of grant.

While RSUs and DSUs for FY2024 will be granted during FY2025, the Company begins recognising an expense for these awards (based on an initial estimate) from 1 April 2023 related to these future grants. The expense is estimated using the estimated MEREP retention for FY2024 and applying the amortisation profile to the retained amount.

In the following financial year, the Consolidated Entity will adjust the accumulated expense recognised for the final determination of fair value for each RSU and DSU when granted and will use this valuation for recognising the expense over the remaining vesting period. The Consolidated Entity annually reviews its estimates of the number of awards (including those delivered through MEREP) that are expected to vest. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the employment expenses in the income statement.

For the Financial year ended 31 March 2024, compensation expense relating to the MEREP totalled \$163,006,850 (2023: \$143,882,770).

(1) For employees categorised as Material Risk Takers who are required to comply with the European Banking Authority Guidelines on the CRD IV and CRD V remuneration requirements, the fair value of the awards granted for performance periods after 1 April 2019 has been adjusted to take into account the prohibition of dividends on unvested awards.

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Note 28

Contingent liabilities and commitments

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Credit risk related exposures:		
Letters of credit, guarantees and indemnities ⁽¹⁾	41	60
Undrawn credit facilities and debt commitments ⁽²⁾	371	137
Total credit commitments	412	197
Other contingencies & commitments:		
Asset development and purchase commitments	40	51
Performance-related contingencies	8	10
Total other contingencies & commitments	48	61
Total contingent liabilities and commitments⁽³⁾	460	258

The Consolidated Entity operates in a number of regulated markets and is subject to regular regulatory reviews and inquiries. From time to time, these may result in litigation, fines or other regulatory enforcement actions. At the reporting date, there are no matters of this nature which are expected to result in a material economic outflow of resources that has not been provided for. The Consolidated Entity considers the probability of there being a material adverse effect in respect of litigation or claims that have not been provided for to be remote.

(1) Includes guarantees amounting to \$30 million (2023: \$Nil) against which the consolidated entity received a back-to-back financial guarantee for 50% of the total guarantee.

(2) Undrawn credit facilities include fully or partially undrawn commitments against which the clients can borrow money under defined terms and conditions.

(3) It is not practicable to ascertain the timing of any outflow and the possibility of any reimbursement related to these contingent liabilities.

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Note 29

Structured entities

A Structured Entity (SE) is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity. SEs are generally established with restrictions on their ongoing activities in order to achieve narrow and well-defined objectives. SEs are classified as subsidiaries and are consolidated when control exists.

The Consolidated Entity engages with SEs for securitisation, asset-backed financing and structured financing arrangements in order to diversify its sources of funding for asset origination and capital efficiency purposes. The Consolidated Entity also engages with SEs when providing fund administration and other fiduciary activities. The Consolidated Entity's involvement with SEs is primarily of the following nature.

Type	Detail
Securitisation	<p>Securitisations involve transferring assets into a vehicle that sells beneficial interests to investors through the issue of debt and equity notes with varying levels of subordination. The notes are collateralised by the assets transferred to these vehicles and pay a return based on the returns of those assets, with residual returns paid to the most subordinated investor. These vehicles are created for securitising assets, including mortgages, finance leases, and credit card receivables of the Consolidated Entity or of its clients.</p> <p>The Consolidated Entity also establishes SEs on behalf of customers to securitise their loans or receivables and may manage these securitisation vehicles or provide liquidity or other support.</p> <p>The Consolidated Entity may serve as a sponsor, servicer, underwriter, liquidity provider, derivative counterparty, purchaser of notes and/or purchaser of residual income units. The Consolidated Entity may also provide redraw facilities or loan commitments to securitisation vehicles.</p> <p>The Consolidated Entity's total exposure (primarily in nature of trading assets) as at reporting date is \$149 million (2023: \$22 million).</p>
Asset-backed financing	<p>Asset-backed vehicles are used to provide tailored lending for the purchase or lease of assets transferred by the Consolidated Entity or its clients. The assets are normally pledged as collateral to the lenders. The Consolidated Entity engages in raising finance for assets such as vessels, electronic and IT equipment.</p> <p>The Consolidated Entity's total exposure as at reporting date is \$45 million (2023: \$Nil).</p>
Structured financing and others arrangements	<p>Includes structured entities established to raise financing and fulfil obligations for prepaid commodity delivery contracts. The Consolidated Entity has contractually guaranteed the performance obligation under these arrangements. The Consolidated Entity has no exposure to such unconsolidated SEs as at reporting date.</p>

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Note 30

Hedge accounting

Hedging strategy

The use of derivative and non-derivative instruments to economically hedge non-traded positions potentially gives rise to income statement volatility as a result of mismatches in the accounting treatment between the derivative and non-derivative instruments and the related exposure. The Consolidated Entity's objective is to reduce the risk of volatility in earnings, within pre-defined thresholds. This volatility is managed through designation of hedge accounting relationships and the use of naturally offsetting positions in the income statement.

Hedging instruments

Detail on hedging instruments, the nature of hedged risks, as well as the notional and the carrying amount of derivative and non-derivative financial instruments and, in the case of hedges of net investment in foreign operations, the notional of foreign currency denominated borrowings and other balance sheet items, for each type of hedge relationship, is shown in the respective sections. The maturity profile for the hedging instruments' notional amounts are reported based on their contractual maturity.

Hedging ineffectiveness

In the case of a cash flow hedge, hedge ineffectiveness is the extent to which the change in the fair value of the hedging instrument exceeds, in absolute terms, that of the hedged item. In the case of hedges of net investment in foreign operations, hedge ineffectiveness is the extent to which the change in the carrying amount of foreign currency denominated borrowings and other balance sheet items attributable to the change in exchange rates exceeds, in absolute terms, that of the hedged item. Sources of hedge ineffectiveness primarily arise from basis and timing differences between the hedged items and hedging instruments and designating existing derivatives and non-derivative financial instruments with a non-zero fair value as hedging instruments. Hedge ineffectiveness is reported in net trading income in the income statement.

Cash flow hedges

The cash flow hedge reserve, representing the effective portion of the movements in the hedging instrument, is disclosed in Note 23(i) *Reserves*. Changes in this reserve are reported in the Consolidated Entity's Statement of comprehensive income.

Hedging instruments

		MATURITY ANALYSIS PER NOTIONAL				
		Less than 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Instrument type	Risk category	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Borrowings						
Foreign currency denominated borrowings	Foreign exchange	11	-	187	-	198
Borrowings						
Foreign currency denominated borrowings	Foreign exchange	-	-	188	-	188

		CARRYING AMOUNT			
		2024		2023	
Instrument type	Risk category	Asset \$m	Liability \$m	Asset \$m	Liability \$m
Foreign currency denominated borrowings	Foreign exchange	-	120	-	188

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Note 30

Hedge accounting continued

Hedge ineffectiveness

In the case of cash flow hedge relationships, hedge ineffectiveness is the extent to which the change in the fair value of the hedging instrument exceeds, in absolute terms, that of the hedged item.

Hedging instruments	Risk category	GAIN/(LOSS) ON HEDGING INSTRUMENT		(LOSS)/GAIN ON HEDGED ITEM		HEDGE INEFFECTIVENESS GAIN/(LOSS)	
		2024 \$m	2023 \$m	2024 \$m	2023 \$m	2024 \$m	2023 \$m
Foreign currency denominated borrowings	Foreign exchange	2	(9)	(2)	9	-	-
Total		2	(9)	(2)	9	-	-

Hedge accounting executed rates

The following table shows the executed rates for the most significant hedging instruments designated in cash flow hedges, which represent the contractual rates when the hedging instruments were traded.

Hedging instruments	Currency pair	2024	2023
Foreign Currency denominated borrowings	USD/KRW	1,110-1,287	1,110-1,287

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Note 30

Hedge accounting continued

Net investment in foreign operation hedges

The Consolidated Entity's net investment in foreign operations (NIFO) changes as a result of earnings, dividends, other capital-related events and changes in the Consolidated Entity's group structure as a result of internal restructures. The risk of changes in the NIFO for movements in foreign exchange rates may be hedged by the Consolidated Entity using a combination of derivatives, foreign currency denominated borrowings and other balance sheet items. Refer to Note 31.3 *Market risk: Non-traded market risk* for further information on the Consolidated Entity's risk management strategy.

In order to reflect the Consolidated Entity's risk management strategy, hedge accounting is applied where changes in the derivatives and foreign denominated borrowings and other balance sheet items are recognised, together with the related foreign currency translation reserve, in the Consolidated Entity's other comprehensive income and is subsequently reclassified to the income statement or re-attributed within equity as defined in Note 40 (iii) *Foreign currency translation: Subsidiaries and other equities*. Hedge ineffectiveness, if any, is recognised in the income statement. Given that the Consolidated Entity's NIFO frequently changes, the hedge designations are reviewed on a monthly basis or more frequently where required.

		CARRYING AMOUNT			
		ASSET		LIABILITY	
Hedging instrument	Risk category	2024	2023	2024	2023
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Foreign exchange contracts and other foreign currency denominated balance sheet items ⁽¹⁾	Foreign exchange	3	76	78	28
Foreign currency denominated borrowings	Foreign exchange	-	-	1,759	2,612

		NOTIONAL AMOUNT			
		ASSET		LIABILITY	
Hedging instrument	Risk category	2024	2023	2024	2023
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Foreign exchange contracts and other foreign currency denominated balance sheet items ⁽²⁾	Foreign exchange	1,117	263	493	1,050
Foreign currency denominated borrowings	Foreign exchange	-	-	1,759	2,612

In order to hedge the currency exposure of certain net investments in foreign operations, the Consolidated Entity jointly designates hedging instruments from the currency of the underlying foreign operation to USD and then the hedging instruments from USD to AUD. As a result, the notional value of hedging instruments presented in the table above of \$3,369 million (2023: \$3,925 million) represents the notional of Foreign currency denominated borrowings, Foreign exchange contracts and other foreign currency denominated balance sheet items. The notional of the underlying hedged component of the Consolidated Entity's net investment in foreign operations is \$2,883 million (2023: \$3,836 million).

Hedge ineffectiveness is the extent to which the absolute change in either the fair value of the derivative or the carrying amount of foreign currency denominated borrowings attributable to the change in exchange rates exceeds that of the hedged item. There was no ineffectiveness recognised in the income statement by the Consolidated Entity in the current year (2023: \$Nil).

(1) Foreign exchange contracts which are used for hedging net investment in foreign operations are included in Due to other Macquarie Group entities and Due from other Macquarie Group entities.
 (2) Where the fair value of the derivative is positive/(negative), the notional of the derivative has been similarly included in the table as an asset/(liability).

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Note 31 Financial risk management

Note 31.1 Credit risk

Risk Management and Risk Management Group (RMG)

Risk is an integral part of the Consolidated Entity's businesses. The material risks faced by the Consolidated Entity include aggregate, asset, conduct, credit, environmental and social (including climate change), equity, financial crime, legal, liquidity, market, operational (including cyber and information security), regulatory and compliance, reputational, strategic, tax, and work health and safety risks.

The primary responsibility for risk management lies with the business. An important part of the role of all staff throughout the Consolidated Entity is to ensure they manage risks appropriately.

RMG is independent of other areas of the Consolidated Entity. RMG approval is required for all material risk acceptance decisions. RMG reviews and assesses risks and sets limits. Where appropriate, these limits are approved by the Executive Committee and the Board.

The Head of RMG, as the Consolidated Entity's CRO, is a member of the Executive Committee of MGL and MBL and reports directly to the Macquarie Group CEO with a secondary reporting line to the Board Risk Committee. Further details on the Risk Management Framework in the Consolidated Entity can be found in the Risk Management Report of this Annual Report.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will fail to complete its contractual obligations when they fall due. The consequential loss is the amount of the financial obligation not paid back, or the loss incurred in replicating a trading contract with a new counterparty.

Credit risk assessment and approval

Exercise of credit authority within the Consolidated Entity is undertaken under authority delegated by the MGL and MBL Boards directly. Credit risk assessments include comprehensive review of the creditworthiness of the counterparty and related entities, key risk and mitigants, and that the downside risk is properly understood and acceptable.

After this analysis is undertaken, limits are set for an acceptable level of potential exposure. All wholesale limits and ratings are reviewed at least once a year or more frequently if required. Retail credit exposures are monitored by the business units and overseen by RMG Credit on a portfolio basis.

All credit exposures are monitored regularly against limits. For limit monitoring, credit exposures for loan assets are reported at amortised cost. Derivative exposures are measured using high confidence potential future underlying asset prices.

To mitigate credit risk, where appropriate, the Consolidated Entity makes use of margining and other forms of collateral or credit enhancement techniques (including guarantees, letters of credit and the purchase of credit default swaps).

Ratings and reviews

Refer to Note 11 *Expected credit losses* for details regarding the manner in which the Consolidated Entity has adopted and applied AASB 9's expected credit loss impairment requirements.

For the purpose of presenting the credit risk associated with assets on the Consolidated Entity's Statements of financial position in accordance with the requirements of AASB 9, the following methodology has been adopted:

Wholesale rating

Macquarie wholesale ratings broadly correspond to Standard & Poor's credit ratings as follows:

Credit Profile	Internal Rating	Standard & Poor's Equivalent
Investment grade	MQ1 to MQ8	AAA to BBB-
Non-investment grade	MQ9 to MQ16	BB+ to C
Default	MQ99	Default

Retail rating

Retail pools are mapped to the credit quality grades based on their PDs.

Mapping retail portfolios to the credit grades has been done for comparability of the overall portfolio presentation and does not reflect the way that the retail portfolio is segmented for management purposes. Management reviews a range of information, including past due status for the portfolio, to assess the credit quality of these assets.

Due from other Macquarie Group entities

Balances with other Macquarie Group entities are mapped to the rating grades assigned internally to these counterparties for the pricing of internal funding arrangements on an arm's length basis.

Portfolio and country risk

A review of the credit portfolio analysing credit concentrations by counterparty, geography, risk type, industry and credit quality is carried out quarterly and reported to the Board semi-annually. Policies are in place to regulate large exposures to single counterparties or groups of counterparties.

MGL has a country risk management framework which covers the assessment of country risk and the approval of country risk limits. Where appropriate the country risk may be mitigated or transferred by parent company guarantees, bank letters of credit, or political risk insurance.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.1 Credit risk continued

Credit quality of financial assets

The table below discloses, by credit rating grades and ECL impairment stage, the gross carrying amount⁽¹⁾ of assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI and off balance sheet exposures of the Consolidated Entity subject to the impairment requirements of AASB 9 *Financial Instruments*. The credit quality is based on the counterparty's credit rating using the Consolidated Entity's credit rating system and excludes the benefit of collateral and credit enhancements.

	Stage I ⁽²⁾ \$m	Stage II ⁽²⁾ \$m	Stage III ⁽²⁾ \$m	Total \$m
Investment grade				2024
Cash and bank balances	1,361	-	-	1,361
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	2,014	-	-	2,014
Other financial assets	651	-	-	651
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	5,079	-	-	5,079
Loan assets	710	-	-	710
Off balance sheet exposures	15	-	-	15
Total investment grade	9,830	-	-	9,830
Non-investment grade				
Cash and bank balances	177	-	-	177
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	162	-	-	162
Other financial assets	568	1	-	569
Loan assets	278	31	-	309
Off balance sheet exposures	397	-	-	397
Total non-investment grade	1,582	32	-	1,614
Default				
Other financial assets	-	-	40	40
Loan assets	-	-	49	49
Total default	-	-	89	89
Total gross credit risk	11,412	32	89	11,533
Cash and bank balances	1,538	-	-	1,538
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	2,176	-	-	2,176
Other financial assets	1,219	1	40	1,260
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	5,079	-	-	5,079
Loan assets	988	31	49	1,068
Off balance sheet exposures	412	-	-	412
Total gross credit risk by ECL stage	11,412	32	89	11,533

- (1) The gross exposure of financial assets measured at amortised cost represents the amortised cost before the ECL allowance and the gross exposure of financial assets measured at FVOCI represents carrying value before fair value adjustment and ECL allowance. Accordingly, these exposures will not be equal to the amount presented in the Statements of financial position.
- (2) For definitions of stage I, II and III, refer to Note 11 *Expected credit losses*. Whilst exposures may have migrated to stage II, it should not be inferred that such exposures are of a lower credit quality.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.1 Credit risk continued

Credit quality of financial assets

The table below discloses, by credit rating grades and ECL impairment stage, the gross carrying amount⁽¹⁾ of assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI and off-balance sheet exposures of the Consolidated Entity subject to the impairment requirements of AASB 9 *Financial Instruments*. The credit quality is based on the counterparty's credit rating using the Consolidated Entity's credit rating system and excludes the benefit of collateral and credit enhancements.

	Stage I ⁽²⁾ \$m	Stage II ⁽²⁾ \$m	Stage III ⁽²⁾ \$m	Total \$m
Investment grade				2023
Cash and bank balances	1,292	-	-	1,292
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	63	-	-	63
Margin money and settlement assets	3,178	-	-	3,178
Other financial assets	875	-	-	875
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	7,681	-	-	7,681
Loan assets	414	-	-	414
Off balance sheet exposures	82	-	-	82
Total investment grade	13,585	-	-	13,585
Non-investment grade				
Cash and bank balances	132	-	-	132
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	3	-	-	3
Margin money and settlement assets	374	-	-	374
Other financial assets	23	1	-	24
Loan assets	240	36	-	276
Off balance sheet exposures	115	-	-	115
Total non-investment grade	887	37	-	924
Default				
Other financial assets	-	-	-	-
Loan assets	-	-	4	4
Total default	-	-	4	4
Total gross credit risk	14,472	37	4	14,513
Total gross credit risk by ECL stage				
Cash and bank balances	1,424	-	-	1,424
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	66	-	-	66
Margin money and settlement assets	3,552	-	-	3,552
Other financial assets	898	1	-	899
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	7,681	-	-	7,681
Loan assets	654	36	4	694
Off balance sheet exposures	197	-	-	197
Total gross credit risk by ECL stage	14,472	37	4	14,513

- (1) The gross exposure of financial assets measured at amortised cost represents the amortised cost before the ECL allowance and the gross exposure of financial assets measured at FVOCI represents carrying value before fair value adjustment and ECL allowance. Accordingly, these exposures will not be equal to the amount presented in the Statements of financial position.
- (2) For definitions of stage I, II and III, refer to Note 11 *Expected credit losses*. Whilst exposures may have migrated to stage II, it should not be inferred that such exposures are of a lower credit quality.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.1 Credit risk continued

Credit risk concentration

The table below details the concentration of credit risk by significant geographical location and counterparty type of the Consolidated Entity's financial assets and off-balance sheet exposures. The geographical location is determined by the country of risk. Counterparty type is based on Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA) as per the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Financial assets that are subject to risks other than credit risk, such as equity investments, commodities, bank notes and coins are excluded from the table below.

	GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT REQUIREMENT OF AASB9				GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS NOT SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT REQUIREMENT OF AASB9				2024
	Governments	Financial Institutions ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	Governments	Financial Institutions ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Australia									
Cash and bank balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	-	5	6	11	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	-
Other financial assets	7	33	21	61	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	3,036	913	3,949	-	236	-	236	-
Off balance sheet exposures	-	7	4	11	-	-	-	-	-
Total Australia	7	3,081	944	4,032	-	236	63	299	
Asia Pacific									
Cash and bank balances	-	292	-	292	-	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading assets	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	78	-
Margin money and settlement assets	-	45	26	71	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	28	-
Other financial assets	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	53	1	54	-	-	-	-	-
Loan assets	-	-	408	408	-	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet exposures	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Total Asia Pacific	-	394	442	836	-	79	27	106	
Europe, Middle East and Africa									
Cash and bank balances	-	79	-	79	-	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	-	1,062	-	1,062	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	488	488	-
Other financial assets	84	1	764	849	-	-	1,128	1,128	-
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	930	48	978	-	493	-	493	-
Loan assets	-	4	84	88	-	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet exposures	-	-	98	98	-	-	-	-	-
Total Europe, Middle East and Africa	84	2,076	994	3,154	-	493	1,616	2,109	

(1) Financial institutions represents banks, financial intermediaries and auxiliaries.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.1 Credit risk continued

	GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT REQUIREMENT OF AASB9				GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS NOT SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT REQUIREMENT OF AASB9			
	Governments	Financial Institutions ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	Governments	Financial Institutions ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
								2024
Americas								
Cash and bank balances	-	1,167	-	1,167	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading assets	-	-	-	-	2	-	422	424
Margin money and settlement assets	26	605	401	1,032	-	-	275	275
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	102	167	799	1,068
Other financial assets	306	-	37	343	-	-	573	573
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	94	4	98	-	890	-	890
Loan assets	13	73	486	572	-	-	36	36
Off balance sheet exposures	-	4	295	299	-	-	-	-
Total Americas	345	1,943	1,223	3,511	104	1,057	2,105	3,266
Total gross credit risk⁽²⁾	436	7,494	3,603	11,533	104	1,865	3,811	5,780

(1) Financial institutions represents banks, financial intermediaries and auxiliaries.

(2) The gross exposure of financial assets measured at amortised cost represents the amortised cost before the ECL allowance and the gross exposure of financial assets measured at FVOCI represents carrying value before fair value adjustments and ECL allowance. Accordingly, these exposure values will not equal the amount presented in the Statement of financial position.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.1 Credit risk continued

	GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT REQUIREMENT OF AASB9				GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS NOT SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT REQUIREMENT OF AASB9				2023
	Governments	Financial Institutions ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	Governments	Financial Institutions ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Australia									
Cash and bank balances	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	63	-	63	-	-	-	-	-
Trading assets	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Margin money and settlement assets	-	134	28	162	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	-
Other financial assets	7	28	6	41	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	6,906	19	6,925	-	327	-	327	-
Off balance sheet exposures	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Total Australia	7	7,133	57	7,197	-	334	1	335	
Asia Pacific									
Cash and bank balances	-	154	-	154	-	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	-	63	12	75	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	-	1	86	87	-
Other financial assets	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	116	-	116	-	-	-	-	-
Loan assets	-	-	98	98	-	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet exposures	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total Asia Pacific	-	333	117	450	-	1	86	87	
Europe, Middle East and Africa									
Cash and bank balances	-	57	-	57	-	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margin money and settlement assets	-	1,949	13	1,962	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	745	745	-
Other financial assets	-	3	27	30	-	-	357	357	-
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	495	67	562	-	626	-	626	-
Loan assets	-	3	117	120	-	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet exposures	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	-	-
Total Europe, Middle East and Africa	-	2,507	248	2,755	-	626	1,102	1,728	

(1) Financial institutions represents banks, financial intermediaries and auxiliaries.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.1 Credit risk continued

	GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT REQUIREMENT OF AASB9				GROSS EXPOSURE FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS NOT SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT REQUIREMENT OF AASB9				2023
	Governments	Financial Institutions ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	Governments	Financial Institutions ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Americas									
Cash and bank balances	-	1,211	-	1,211	-	-	-	-	-
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Trading assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	473	473	-
Margin money and settlement assets	33	486	834	1,353	1	114	410	525	-
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	35	259	1,410	1,704	-
Other financial assets	595	199	29	823	-	-	500	500	-
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	73	5	78	-	1,376	-	1,376	-
Loan assets	10	31	435	476	-	-	3	3	-
Off balance sheet exposures	-	25	142	167	-	-	-	-	-
Total Americas	638	2,028	1,445	4,111	36	1,749	2,796	4,581	
Total gross credit risk⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	645	12,001	1,867	14,513	36	2,710	3,985	6,731	

(1) Financial institutions represents banks, financial intermediaries and auxiliaries.

(2) The gross exposure of financial assets measured at amortised cost represents the amortised cost before the ECL allowance and the gross exposure of financial assets measured at FVOCI represents carrying value before fair value adjustments and ECL allowance. Accordingly, these exposure values will not equal the amount presented in the Statement of financial position.

(3) Margin money placed with certain counterparties were re-presented under "Financial Institutions" from "Other" to reflect a refinement in the methodology of SCSA classification by \$2,589m.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.1 Credit risk continued

Maximum exposure to credit risk

For on-balance sheet instruments, the maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying amount reported on the balance sheet (refer to Note 32 *Measurement categories of financial instruments*). For off balance sheet instruments, the maximum exposure to credit risk is a function of the contractual notional amount except for certain usage-based guarantees in which case the maximum exposure is determined with respect to the fair value of the underlying exposure and is disclosed in Note 11 *Expected credit losses*.

Collateral and credit enhancements held

Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements

The Consolidated Entity enters into securities and commodities borrowing and reverse repurchase transactions with counterparties which require lodgement of collateral. These arrangements includes:

- securities and commodities borrowed in return for cash, for which the fair value of the securities and commodities borrowed is equal to or less than the cash deposited with the counterparty
- reverse repurchase agreements (collateralised financing arrangements) for which the fair value of the securities and commodities received as collateral is generally in excess of the principal amount
- securities received as collateral in return for the transfer of other securities
- securities borrowed on an unsecured basis in return for a fee.

The non-cash collateral received is not recognised by the Consolidated Entity in the Statements of financial position, as the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the counterparty. The Consolidated Entity is permitted to sell or repledge the securities and commodities received. In the absence of default by the counterparty, the Consolidated Entity has an obligation to return the non-cash collateral received to the counterparty.

For securities and commodities borrowed in return for cash and reverse repurchase arrangements, the fair value of non-cash collateral received by the Consolidated Entity is \$58 million (2023: \$74 million) of which the fair value of non-cash collateral re-pledged is \$Nil (2023: \$Nil).

For securities borrowed on an unsecured basis, the fair value of securities received and re-pledged by the Consolidated Entity is \$4,498 million (2023: \$4,836 million). Refer to Note 35 *Pledged assets and transfer of financial assets* for securities and commodity which have been repledged.

The fair value attributed to non-cash collateral held is judgemental and measured with reference to quoted prices in active markets where available (for example listed securities). If quoted prices in active markets are not available, the fair value are estimated using pricing models or other recognised valuation techniques that maximise the use of quoted prices and observable market inputs. The fair value of these securities and commodities were determined when last assessed and are determined periodically.

The value attributed to collateral held is judgemental and generally subject to valuation movements. The Consolidated Entity may also incur additional selling costs when a defaulted position is closed out.

Loan assets

Asset financing

The Consolidated Entity leases assets and provides asset-related financing, to corporate and retail clients. Titles to the underlying assets are held by the Consolidated Entity as collateral. Of the asset finance portfolio of \$850 million (2023: \$545 million), the credit exposure after considering the depreciated value of collateral is \$525 million (2023: \$325 million).

The collateralised value is based on standard recovery rates for the underlying assets of corporate and retail clients.

Corporate, commercial and other lending

Collateral held against corporate, commercial and other lending consists of secured positions over assets of the counterparty, often in the form of corporate assets. For the Consolidated Entity, of the term lending of \$241 million (2023: \$137 million), the credit exposure after considering the estimated value of collateral and credit enhancements is \$46 million (2023: \$65 million).

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.1 Credit risk continued

Derivative instruments

Derivatives may be traded on an exchange (exchange traded) or they may be privately negotiated contracts, which are referred to as Over the Counter (OTC) derivatives. The Consolidated Entity's derivatives are cleared and settled either through central clearing counterparties (OTC-cleared), or bilateral contracts between two counterparties.

The Consolidated Entity's approach to financial risk management includes entering into margining and collateralisation arrangements and enforceable master netting arrangements (MNA) with counterparties. The MNAs allow for net settlement with counterparties in the event of default or other pre-determined events, such that their potential effects on the Consolidated Entity's financial position in that circumstance is to settle these contracts as one arrangement.

The Consolidated Entity receives both cash and non-cash collateral in relation to margining arrangements. Refer Note 34 *Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities* for impact of master netting arrangements and margins and other financial collateral held against the positions as at balance date. Refer Note 35 *Pledged assets and transfers of financial assets* for non-cash collateral received and repledged as part of derivative margining arrangements.

Settlement assets

Security and commodity settlements of \$51 million (2023: \$3 million) and \$718 million (2023: \$1,316 million) respectively presented in Note 6 *Margin money and settlement assets* represent amounts owed by the exchange (or a client) for equities (or bought on behalf of a client), other commodities and securities sold.

These assets are secured with the underlying equity securities, commodities or cash held by the Consolidated Entity until the date of settlement. The period between trade and settlement date varies as per regional regulatory and business norms.

Other financial assets

Commodity financing receivables under other financial assets are typically either collateralised with underlying commodity held by the Consolidated Entity until the date of settlement or short-term receivables with standard credit terms which would be backed by a bank guarantee where required to remain within credit limits.

Financial investments under other financial assets are typically debt securities held by the Consolidated Entity carrying a credit risk are primarily in the nature of securities for liquidity management purposes and other securities for short-term gains.

Credit commitments

Undrawn facilities and lending commitments of \$412 million (2023: \$197 million) are secured through collateral and credit enhancement. The remaining credit exposure after considering the estimated value of collateral is \$56 million (2023: \$77 million)

Additional collateral

Apart from the collateral detail disclosed above, the Consolidated Entity also holds other types of collateral, such as unsupported guarantees.

While such mitigants have value as a credit risk mitigant often providing rights in insolvency, their assignable values are uncertain and therefore are assigned no value for disclosure purposes.

Repossessed collateral

In the event of a customer default, the Consolidated Entity may either take possession of the underlying collateral held as security and/or exercise its right to dispose of the customer's asset. At the reporting date the Consolidated Entity did not have any material amounts of such collateral recognised in its Statements of financial position.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.2 Liquidity risk

Governance and oversight

MIFL is fully integrated within the broader liquidity risk management framework of MBL.

Macquarie Bank's liquidity risk management framework is designed to ensure that it is able to meet its obligations as they fall due under a range of market conditions.

Liquidity management is performed centrally by Group Treasury, with oversight from the MBL Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO), the MBL Board and RMG. Macquarie Bank's liquidity policy is approved by the MBL Board after endorsement by the ALCO and liquidity reporting is provided to the Board on a regular basis. The MBL ALCO includes the MGL CEO, MBL CEO, CFO, CRO, COO, Group General Counsel, Co-Heads of Group Treasury and relevant Operating Group Heads.

RMG provides independent oversight of liquidity risk management, including ownership of liquidity policies and key limits and approval of material liquidity scenario assumptions.

Liquidity policy and risk appetite

The *MBL Liquidity Policy* is designed so that the Bank Group maintains sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations as they fall due.

The *MBL Liquidity Policy* outlines the standalone framework for the Bank Group and its principles are consistent with the *MGL Liquidity Policy*.

Macquarie Bank's liquidity risk appetite is intended to ensure that Macquarie Bank is able to meet all of its liquidity obligations during a period of liquidity stress: a twelve month period with constrained access to funding markets and with only a limited reduction in Macquarie Bank's franchise businesses.

MBL is an authorised deposit-taking institution and is funded mainly with deposits, long-term liabilities and capital.

Liquidity contingency plan

Group Treasury maintains a *Liquidity Contingency Plan* for MBL, which outlines how a liquidity crisis would be managed. The plan defines roles and responsibilities and actions to be taken in a liquidity event, including identifying key information requirements and appropriate communication plans with both internal and external parties.

Specifically, the plan details:

- factors that may constitute a crisis
- the officers responsible for invoking the plan
- a committee of senior executives responsible for managing a crisis
- the information required to effectively manage a crisis
- a communications strategy
- a high level checklist of possible actions to conserve or raise additional liquidity; and
- contact lists to facilitate prompt communication with all key internal and external stakeholders.

In addition, Macquarie Bank monitors a range of early warning indicators on a daily basis that might assist in identifying emerging risks in Macquarie Bank's liquidity position. These indicators are reviewed by Senior Management and are used to inform any decisions regarding invoking the plan.

The *Liquidity Contingency Plan* is subject to regular review by both Group Treasury and RMG. It is submitted annually to the MBL ALCO and MBL Board for approval.

Macquarie Bank is a global financial institution, with branches and subsidiaries in a variety of countries. Regulations in certain countries may require some branches or subsidiaries to have specific local contingency plans. Where that is the case, the *Liquidity Contingency Plan* contains either a supplement or reference to a separate document providing the specific information required for those branches or subsidiaries.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.2 Liquidity risk continued

Funding strategy

Macquarie Bank prepares a *Funding Strategy* for MBL on an annual basis and monitors progress against the strategy throughout the year.

The *Funding Strategy* aims to maintain Macquarie Bank's diversity of funding sources, ensure ongoing compliance with all liquidity requirements and facilitate forecast asset growth.

The *Funding Strategy* is reviewed by the MBL ALCO and approved by the MBL Board.

Scenario analysis

Scenario analysis is central to Macquarie Bank's liquidity risk management framework. In addition to regulatory defined scenarios, Group Treasury models additional liquidity scenarios covering both market-wide and Macquarie Bank name-specific crisis.

These scenarios use a range of assumptions, which Macquarie Bank intends to be conservative, regarding the level of access to capital markets, deposit outflows, contingent funding requirements and asset sales.

As an example, one internal scenario projects the expected cash and liquid asset position during a combined market-wide and Macquarie Bank name-specific crisis over a twelve-month time frame. This scenario assumes no access to wholesale funding markets, a significant loss of customer deposits and contingent funding outflows resulting from undrawn commitments, market moves impacting derivatives and other margined positions combined with a multiple notch credit rating downgrade. Macquarie Bank's cash and liquid asset portfolio must exceed the minimum requirement as calculated in this scenario at all times.

Liquid asset holdings

Group Treasury centrally maintains a portfolio of highly liquid unencumbered assets which are intended to ensure adequate liquidity is available under a range of market conditions. The minimum level of cash and liquid assets is calculated with reference to internal scenario analysis and regulatory requirements.

The cash and liquid asset portfolio contains only unencumbered assets that can be relied on to maintain their liquidity in a crisis scenario. Specifically, cash and liquid assets held to meet minimum internal and regulatory requirements must be cash balances (including central bank reserves and overnight lending to financial institutions), qualifying High Quality Liquid Assets and other Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) repo eligible securities. Composition constraints are also applied to ensure appropriate diversity and quality of the assets in the portfolio. The cash and liquid asset portfolio is held in a range of currencies consistent with the distribution of liquidity needs by currency, allowing for an acceptable level of currency mismatches.

Funds transfer pricing

An internal funds transfer pricing framework is in place that has been designed to produce appropriate incentives for business decision-making by reflecting the funding costs arising from business actions and the separate funding tasks and liquidity requirements of the Bank Group. Under this framework, each business is allocated the appropriate cost of the funding required to support its products and business lines, recognising the actual and contingent funding-related exposures their activities create. The Operating Groups are assumed to be fully debt funded for the purposes of internal funding charges.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.2 Liquidity risk continued

Contractual undiscounted cash flows

The following tables summarise the maturity profile of the Consolidated Entity's financial liabilities as at 31 March based on a contractual undiscounted repayment basis and hence would vary from the carrying value as reported in the Statements of financial position at the balance date. Repayments subject to notice are treated as if notice were given immediately. This does not reflect the behaviour of the expected cash flows as indicated by the Consolidated Entity's deposit retention history since the Consolidated Entity expects that many customers will not request repayment on the earliest date the Consolidated Entity could be required to pay.

	Statement of financial position carrying value	0 to 3 months	3 to 12 Months	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
						2024
Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements	52	52	-	-	-	52
Margin money and settlement liabilities	1,552	1,552	-	-	-	1,552
Derivative liabilities ⁽¹⁾	1,160	1,160	-	-	-	1,160
Other financial liabilities	931	769	112	45	12	938
Due to other Macquarie Group entities	4,644	2,257	923	1,011	489	4,680
Issued debt securities	1,557	1,181	423	1	-	1,605
Borrowings	6,413	634	705	5,716	-	7,055
Total	16,309	7,605	2,163	6,773	501	17,042
Total undiscounted contingent liabilities and commitments⁽²⁾	-	60	8	324	68	460

(1) Derivative liabilities are included in the '0 to 3 months' column at their fair value. Liquidity risk on these items are not managed on the basis of contractual maturity as they are frequently settled in the short-term at fair value.

(2) Cash flows on contingent liabilities and commitments are dependent on the occurrence of various future events and conditions and may or may not result in an outflow of resources.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.2 Liquidity risk continued

	Statements of financial position carrying value	0 to 3 Months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
						2023
Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements	107	1	-	112	-	113
Margin money and settlement liabilities	1,922	1,922	-	-	-	1,922
Derivative liabilities ⁽¹⁾	1,931	1,931	-	-	-	1,931
Other financial liabilities	832	531	255	34	16	836
Due to other Macquarie Group entities	9,993	1,060	6,069	2,480	686	10,295
Issued debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	5,653	1,299	311	4,797	-	6,407
Total	20,438	6,744	6,635	7,423	702	21,504
Total undiscounted contingent liabilities and commitments ⁽²⁾	-	128	23	105	2	258

(1) Derivative liabilities are included in the '0 to 3 months' column at their fair value. Liquidity risk on these items are not managed on the basis of contractual maturity, as they are frequently settled in the short-term at fair value.

(2) Cash flows on contingent liabilities and commitments are dependent on the occurrence of various future events and conditions and may or may not result in an outflow of resources.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.3 Market risk

Macquarie's balance sheet includes a **'trading book'**, which is defined in accordance with APRA's traded market risk prudential statement (APS116), and subject to the traded market risk framework. Any position not deemed to be trading book is considered to be **'banking book'**, and covered by either the non-traded market risk or equity risk frameworks.

Market risk exposures in MIFL are measured as part of MBL processes, and constrained as part of the MBL limit frameworks.

Traded market risk

Market risk is the risk of adverse changes in the value of trading positions as a result of changes in market conditions. MIFL is exposed to the following risks:

- **price:** The risk of loss due to changes in price of a risk factor (interest rates, foreign exchange, commodities etc.)
- **volatility:** The risk of loss due to changes in the volatility of a risk factor
- **basis:** The risk of imperfect correlation between offsetting investments in a hedging strategy
- **correlation:** The risk that the actual correlation between two assets or variables is different from the assumed correlation
- **illiquid market:** The risk of inability to sell assets or close out positions in thinly-traded markets at close to the last market prices
- **concentration:** The risk of over concentration of trading exposures in certain markets and products
- **valuation adjustments:** The risk of actual valuation adjustments to derivative positions; specifically Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA), Debit Valuation Adjustment (DVA) and Funding Valuation Adjustment (FVA).

It is recognised that all trading activities contain calculated elements of risk taking. MBL is prepared to accept such risks provided they are within agreed limits, independently and correctly identified, calculated, and monitored by RMG, and reported to Senior Management on a regular basis.

RMG monitors positions within MBL according to a limit structure which sets limits for all exposures in all markets. Limits are for both individual trading desks and divisions as well as in aggregate.

RMG sets three complementary limit structures at an MBL level:

- **contingent loss limits:** Worst case scenarios that shock prices and volatilities by more than that which has occurred historically. Multiple scenarios are set for each market to capture the non-linearity and complexity of exposures arising from derivatives. A wide range of assumptions about the correlations between markets is applied
- **position limits:** Volume, maturity and open position limits are set on a large number of market instruments and securities in order to constrain concentration risk and to avoid the accumulation of risky, illiquid positions
- **Value-at-Risk (VaR) limits:** A statistical measure based on a 10-day holding period and a 99% confidence level, as stipulated by the APRA capital adequacy standard. The model is validated daily by back testing a one-day VaR against hypothetical and actual daily trading profit or loss.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.3 Market risk continued

Value-at-Risk figures (1 day, 99% confidence level)

The table below shows the average, maximum and minimum VaR over the financial year for the major markets in which MIFL operates. The VaR shown in the table is based on a one-day holding period, being the mark-to-market loss that could be incurred over that period. The aggregated VaR includes the effects of correlation between risk factors.

	2024			2023		
	Average \$m	Maximum \$m	Minimum \$m	Average \$m	Maximum \$m	Minimum \$m
Interest rates	1.96	5.10	0.49	1.09	4.87	0.37
Foreign exchange and bullion	8.61	25.82	3.66	17.88	56.66	3.74
Commodities ⁽¹⁾	25.76	48.37	9.32	45.64	117.43	25.80
Aggregate	26.48	49.77	10.47	49.51	123.19	26.98

(1) Includes commodity contracts.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.3 Market risk continued

Value-at-Risk

MBL's VaR model uses a Monte Carlo simulation where price and volatility risk factors are derived from multiple normal distributions, based on three years of historical data. The following factors can limit the effectiveness of VaR in predicting future price moves:

- the use of historical data means that the current model parameters may not reflect future market conditions, especially when entering a period of heightened volatility. The model utilises exponential weighting to place emphasis on the most recent market movements to more accurately reflect current conditions
- VaR is calculated at the 99% level of confidence and does not account for losses that could occur beyond this point.

Non-traded market risk

MIFL has exposure to non-traded market risks arising from transactions entered into during its normal course of business and as a result of its investments in foreign operations. These risks include:

- **interest rate:** Changes in the level, shape and volatility of yield curves, and/or client behaviour given these changes
- **foreign exchange:** Changes in the spot exchange rates.

MBL has limited appetite for non-traded market risks. Where commercially feasible, these risks are transferred into the trading books of CGM and Group Treasury and governed within the traded market risk framework described above. Responsibility for managing exposures rests with individual businesses, with independent monitoring performed by RMG and FMG.

Accounting considerations arising from hedging activities

The use of derivative and other financial instruments to hedge non-traded positions potentially gives rise to income statement volatility due to difference in accounting treatments. The Consolidated Entity manages this volatility through hedge accounting and use of naturally offsetting position in the income statement as set out in Note 40(ix)

Derivative instruments and hedging activities and Note 30 *Hedge accounting*.

Interest rate risk in the banking book (IRRBB)

Macquarie measures and monitors interest rate risk on both an economic value and earnings basis, which are modelled as the worst-case

contingent loss from a set of six severe interest rate shocks, including both parallel and non-parallel shocks. Aggregate IRRBB exposures for MBL are constrained on both measures:

- **Economic Value Sensitivity (EVS):** The EVS metric measures the change in the net present value of the interest-bearing portfolios in the banking book as a result of changes in interest rates
- **Earnings at Risk (EaR):** The EaR model constrains the impact on reported net income over 12 months for a change in interest rates.

A central objective of Macquarie's Non-traded Market Risk Policy is to reduce earnings volatility to interest rate movements. A key component of this arises where shareholders equity invested in interest bearing assets are managed by holding a portfolio of 'receive fixed' interest rate swaps. The duration of this hedging program is governed as part of the capital management strategy, and subject to independent oversight by RMG.

Interest rate risk – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform (IBOR)

IBOR interest rate benchmarks that are used in a wide variety of financial instruments (such as derivatives and lending arrangements) have undergone, or are undergoing, reform. The nature of such reforms varies by benchmark and jurisdiction.

IBOR including the GBP, JPY, EUR, CHF and USD London Inter-bank Offered Rate ('LIBOR'), as well as IBOR for certain other minor currencies, have ceased publication. The Consolidated Entity's IBOR reform project oversaw the transition of such exposures and the Consolidated Entity ceased the use of LIBOR in new products in accordance with industry and regulatory guidance.

The Consolidated Entity has nil remaining exposures to transition to Alternative Reference Rates at the reporting date (2023: \$34.52 million gross notional value of non-derivative financial liabilities in USD LIBOR). This reflects exposures where the benchmark will be replaced, and the replacement date is known. Only exposures with contractual maturities extending beyond the replacement date have been included.

The operating groups continue to monitor rates undergoing reform and associated IBOR transition risks within the Consolidated Entity's existing risk management framework.

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Note 31

Financial risk management continued

Note 31.3 Market risk continued

Foreign exchange risk

The Consolidated Entity is not exposed to any significant foreign exchange risk for their net investment in foreign operations.

Equity price risk

The Consolidated Entity is not exposed to significant equity risk on their non-trading investment portfolios.

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Note 32

Measurement categories of financial instruments

The following table contains information relating to the measurement categories (i.e. Held for trading (HFT), FVTPL, DFVTPL, FVOCI or Amortised cost) of assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Entity. The descriptions of measurement categories are included in Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*.

The methods and significant assumptions that have been applied in determining the fair values of assets and liabilities are disclosed in Note 33 *Fair value of assets and liabilities*.

	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CARRIED AT						Statement of financial position total \$m	FAIR VALUE OF ITEMS CARRIED AT		2024
	FAIR VALUE				Amortised cost \$m	Non-financial instruments \$m		Fair value \$m	Amortised cost \$m	
	HFT \$m	DFVTPL \$m	FVTPL \$m	FVOCI \$m						
Assets										
Cash and bank balances	-	-	-	-	1,538	-	1,538	-	1,538	
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trading assets ⁽¹⁾	627	-	-	-	-	484	1,111	1,111	-	
Margin money and settlement assets	-	-	275	-	2,175	-	2,450	275	2,175	
Derivative assets	1,647	-	-	-	-	-	1,647	1,647	-	
Other financial assets	-	-	1,717	-	1,198	-	2,915	1,717	1,198	
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	531	531	-	-	
Due from other Macquarie Group entities ⁽²⁾	1,580	-	39	-	5,076	345	7,040	1,619	5,076	
Loan assets	-	-	36	-	1,055	-	1,091	36	1,034	
Interests in associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	343	343	-	-	
Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	-	-	-	-	-	761	761	-	-	
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	200	200	-	-	
Total assets	3,854	-	2,067	-	11,042	2,664	19,627	6,405	11,021	
Liabilities										
Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements	-	52	-	-	-	-	52	51	-	
Margin money and settlement liabilities	-	-	-	-	1,552	-	1,552	-	1,552	
Derivative liabilities	1,160	-	-	-	-	-	1,160	1,160	-	
Other financial liabilities	-	536	-	-	395	-	931	536	395	
Other liabilities ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	1,148	1,148	-	-	
Due to other Macquarie Group entities ⁽²⁾	1,940	566	1	-	2,136	72	4,715	2,507	2,136	
Issued debt securities	-	-	-	-	1,557	-	1,557	-	1,557	
Borrowings	-	335	-	-	6,078	-	6,413	335	6,086	
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	
Total liabilities	3,100	1,489	1	-	11,718	1,236	17,544	4,589	11,726	

(1) Non-financial assets under 'Trading assets' represent commodities carried at fair value less costs to sell.

(2) Due from other Macquarie Group entities and Due to other Macquarie Group entities includes derivatives and trading positions classified as HFT. All other intercompany receivables or payables are carried at amortised cost except for non-financial instruments.

(3) Non-financial liabilities primarily represent accrued charges, employee-related provisions and tax payable.

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Note 32

Measurement categories of financial instruments continued

	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CARRIED AT					Non-financial instruments	Statement of financial position total	FAIR VALUE OF ITEMS CARRIED AT	
	FAIR VALUE				Amortised cost			Fair value	Amortised cost
	HFT	DFVTPL	FVTPL	FVOCI					
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Assets									2023
Cash and bank balances	-	-	-	-	1,423	-	1,423	-	1,423
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	66	-	66	-	66
Trading assets ⁽¹⁾	503	-	-	-	-	836	1,339	1,339	-
Margin money and settlement assets	-	-	526	-	3,547	-	4,073	526	3,547
Derivative assets	2,543	-	-	-	-	-	2,543	2,543	-
Other financial assets	-	-	870	4	854	-	1,728	874	854
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	423	423	-	-
Due from other Macquarie Group entities ⁽²⁾	2,288	-	112	-	7,679	194	10,273	2,400	7,679
Loan assets	-	-	3	-	679	-	682	3	675
Interests in associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	330	330	-	-
Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	-	-	-	-	-	702	702	-	-
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	216	216	-	-
Total assets	5,334	-	1,511	4	14,248	2,701	23,798	7,685	14,244
Liabilities									
Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements	-	106	-	-	1	-	107	106	1
Margin money and settlement liabilities	-	-	-	-	1,922	-	1,922	-	1,922
Derivative liabilities	1,931	-	-	-	-	-	1,931	1,931	-
Other financial liabilities	-	483	-	-	349	-	832	483	349
Other liabilities ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	1,369	1,369	-	-
Due to other Macquarie Group entities ⁽²⁾	3,031	-	42	-	6,920	97	10,090	3,073	6,920
Issued debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	260	-	-	5,393	-	5,653	260	5,407
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-
Total liabilities	4,962	849	42	-	14,585	1,473	21,911	5,853	14,599

(1) Non-financial assets under 'Trading assets' represent commodities carried at fair value less costs to sell.

(2) Due from other Macquarie Group entities and Due to other Macquarie Group entities includes derivatives and trading positions classified as HFT. All other intercompany receivables or payables are carried at amortised cost except for non-financial instruments.

(3) Non-financial liabilities primarily represent accrued charges, employee-related provisions and tax payable.

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities

Fair value reflects the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Quoted prices or rates are used to determine fair value where an active market exists. If the market for a financial and non-financial instrument is not active, fair values are estimated using present value or other valuation techniques, using inputs based on market conditions prevailing at the measurement date.

The values derived from applying these techniques are affected by the choice of valuation model used and the underlying assumptions made regarding inputs.

Items measured at fair value are categorised in their entirety, in accordance with the levels of the fair value hierarchy as outlined below:

Level 1: unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The appropriate fair value hierarchy level for an item is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires the use of the price within the bid-offer spread that is most representative of fair value. Valuation systems will typically generate mid-market prices. The bid-offer adjustment reflects the extent to which bid-offer costs would be incurred if substantially all of the residual net exposure to market risks were closed, on a portfolio basis.

The following methods and significant assumptions have been applied in determining the fair values of following items carried at amortised cost in the Statements of financial position.

ASSET OR LIABILITY	VALUATION TECHNIQUES, INPUTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS
Cash and bank balances, Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements, Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements	The fair value of cash and bank balance, cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements, cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements approximates their carrying amounts as these are highly liquid and short-term in nature.
Loan assets	The fair value of fixed rate loan assets is determined with reference to changes in interest rates and credit spreads. The fair value of variable rate loan assets approximates their carrying amounts, subject to any adjustment for changes in the credit spreads.
Financial investments	The fair value of liquid assets and other instruments maturing within three months are approximate to their carrying amounts. The fair value of fixed rate debt investments is estimated by reference to current market rates offered on similar securities and the creditworthiness of the borrower. The fair value of variable rate investments approximate their carrying amounts, subject to any adjustment for changes in credit spreads.
Other borrowings and issued debt securities	The fair value of borrowings and issued debt securities is based on quoted prices in active markets where available. Where quoted prices are not available the fair value is based on discounted cash flows using rates appropriate to the term and incorporates changes in the Consolidated Entity's own credit spread.
Margin money, settlement assets and settlement liabilities other financial assets and financial liabilities	The fair value of margin money, settlement assets, settlement liabilities, other financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their carrying amounts.

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities continued

The following methods and significant assumptions have been applied in determining the fair values of following items carried at fair value in the Statements of financial position.

ASSET OR LIABILITY	VALUATION TECHNIQUES, INPUTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS
Trading assets, Trading liabilities and Derivatives	Trading assets, including commodities and commodity contracts, trading liabilities, derivative financial instruments and other transactions undertaken for trading purposes are measured at fair value by reference to quoted prices in active markets where available (for example, listed securities). If quoted prices in active markets are not available, then fair values are estimated on the basis of other recognised valuation techniques. The Consolidated Entity has incorporated the market implied funding costs for uncollateralised derivative positions as a Funding Valuation Adjustment (FVA). FVA is determined by calculating the net expected exposures at a counterparty level and applying the Consolidated Entity's internal Treasury lending rates as an input into the calculation. The approach takes into account the PD of each counterparty, as well as any mandatory break clauses.
Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements	Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, being collateralised financing arrangements, are measured at fair value with reference to the securities which are held or provided as the collateral for the financing agreement.
Financial investments	Financial investments classified as FVTPL or FVOCI are measured at fair value by reference to quoted prices in active markets where available (for example, listed securities). If quoted prices in active markets are not available, the fair values are estimated on the basis of other recognised valuation techniques that maximise the use of quoted prices and observable market inputs.
Loan assets and Issued debt securities	Fair values of loans and issued debt securities are measured by reference to quoted prices in active markets where available. If quoted prices are not available in active markets, the fair values are estimated with reference to current market rates.
Other financial assets and financial liabilities	Fair values of other financial assets and financial liabilities are based upon data or valuation techniques appropriate to the nature and type of the underlying instruments.

For financial assets carried at fair value, in order to measure counterparty credit risk, an adjustment is incorporated into the valuation. Where exposures are managed on a portfolio basis then the adjustment is calculated on a counterparty basis for those exposures. For financial liabilities carried at fair value, in order to measure the Consolidated Entity's own credit risk, an adjustment is incorporated into the valuations.

Where valuation techniques are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by qualified personnel independent of the area that created them. The output of a valuation technique is always an estimate of a fair value that cannot be measured with complete certainty. Models are reviewed and calibrated periodically to test the outputs and reflect the prices from observable current market transactions in same instrument or other available observable market data.

To the extent possible, models use only observable market data (for example OTC derivatives), however management is required to make assumptions for certain inputs that are not supported by prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument such as volatility and correlation.

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities continued

Assets and Liabilities measured at amortised cost

The fair values calculated for financial instruments which are carried in the Statements of financial position at amortised cost are for disclosure purposes only. The methods and assumptions applied to derive these fair values can require significant judgement by management and therefore may not necessarily be comparable to other financial institutions. Where information on the significance of unobservable inputs to the fair value measurement is not readily available, financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost are presented on the basis that unobservable inputs are significant to the position.

The following table summarises the levels of the fair value hierarchy of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost except where the carrying value is approximately equal to the fair value:

	Level 1 \$m	Level 2 \$m	Level 3 \$m	Total \$m
				2024
Assets				
Loan assets	-	225	809	1,034
Total assets	-	225	809	1,034
Liabilities				
Borrowings	-	5,544	542	6,086
Total liabilities	-	5,544	542	6,086
				2023
Assets				
Loan assets	-	127	548	675
Total assets	-	127	548	675
Liabilities				
Borrowings	-	5,084	323	5,407
Total liabilities	-	5,084	323	5,407

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities continued

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value

The following table summarises the levels of the fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities that are recognised and measured at fair value in the financial statements:

	Level 1 \$m	Level 2 \$m	Level 3 \$m	Total \$m
				2024
Assets				
Trading assets	37	884	190	1,111
Margin money and settlement assets	0	275	-	275
Derivative assets	0	1,497	150	1,647
Other financial assets	4	1,683	30	1,717
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	1,437	182	1,619
Loan assets	-	14	22	36
Total assets	41	5,790	574	6,405
Liabilities				
Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements	-	51	-	51
Derivative liabilities	-	711	449	1,160
Other financial liabilities	-	534	2	536
Due to other Macquarie Group entities	-	2,305	202	2,507
Borrowings	-	335	-	335
Total liabilities	-	3,936	653	4,589
				2023
Assets				
Trading assets	9	862	468	1,339
Margin money and settlement assets	-	526	-	526
Derivative assets	-	2,102	441	2,543
Other financial assets	3	828	43	874
Due from other Macquarie Group entities	-	2,400	-	2,400
Loan assets	-	-	3	3
Total assets	12	6,718	955	7,685
Liabilities				
Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements	-	106	-	106
Derivative liabilities	-	1,354	577	1,931
Other financial liabilities	-	475	8	483
Due to other Macquarie Group entities	-	3,073	-	3,073
Borrowings	-	260	-	260
Total liabilities	-	5,268	585	5,853

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities continued

Reconciliation of balances in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy

The following table summarises the movements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities, measured at fair value by the Consolidated Entity.

	Trading assets	Margin Money and settlement assets	Other financial assets	Loan Assets	Derivative financial instruments (net fair value) ⁽¹⁾	Due from/to other Macquarie Group entities (net fair values)	Other liabilities	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Balance as at 1 Apr 2022	366	-	71	3	(564)	-	-	(124)
Purchases, originations, issuances and other additions	127	1	19	8	290	-	-	445
Sales, settlements and repayments	(5)	-	(74)	(12)	99	-	4	12
Transfers into Level 3 ⁽²⁾	76	-	24	3	86	-	(15)	174
Transfer out of Level 3 ⁽²⁾	(91)	-	(3)	-	53	-	-	(41)
Fair value movements recognised in the income statement:								
Net trading (loss)/income ⁽³⁾	(5)	-	2	1	(100)	-	-	(102)
Other (loss)/income	-	(1)	4	-	-	-	3	6
Balance as at 31 Mar 2023	468	-	43	3	(136)	-	(8)	370
Fair value movements for the financial year included in the income statements for assets and liabilities held at the end of the financial year ⁽²⁾	(3)	-	11	-	(100)	-	1	(91)
Balance as at 1 Apr 2023	468	-	43	3	(136)	-	(8)	370
Purchases, originations, issuances and other additions	355	-	27	25	(30)	-	(2)	375
Sales, settlements and repayments	(390)	-	(32)	(6)	(107)	-	8	(527)
Transfers into Level 3 ⁽²⁾	2	-	-	-	3	(20)	-	(15)
Transfer out of Level 3 ⁽²⁾	(80)	-	-	-	(41)	-	-	(121)
Fair value movements recognised in the income statement:								
Net trading income/(loss) ⁽³⁾	(165)	-	9	-	12	-	-	(144)
Other income/(loss)	-	-	(17)	-	-	-	-	(17)
Balance as at 31 Mar 2024	190	-	30	22	(299)	(20)	(2)	(79)
Fair value movements for the financial year included in the income statements for assets and liabilities held at the end of the financial year ⁽²⁾	(164)	-	(8)	-	11	-	-	(161)

- (1) The derivative financial instruments in the table above are represented on a net basis. On a gross basis, derivative assets are \$150 million (31 March 2023: \$441 million) and derivative liabilities are \$449 million (31 March 2023: \$577 million).
- (2) Assets and liabilities transferred into or out of Level 3 are presented as if those assets or liabilities had been transferred at the beginning of the period.
- (3) The Consolidated Entity employs various hedging techniques in order to manage market risks including foreign exchange risks in Level 3 positions. The gains and losses relating to such hedging techniques, that may include the purchase or sale of financial instruments measured at fair value that are classified as Level 1 or 2 positions or foreign currency denominated financial instruments that are measured at amortised cost, are not presented in the table above.

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities continued

Significant transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy

During the financial year the Consolidated Entity did not have significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

Transfers into Level 3 were due to the lack of observable valuation inputs for certain investments and trading balances. Transfers out of Level 3 were principally due to valuation inputs becoming observable during the financial year. Financial assets reclassified into/out of the fair value hierarchy disclosure due to recognition and measurement category changes, or where there have been changes in significant influence or control but some form of interests in the assets are still retained, are also presented as transfers into/out of Level 3.

Unrecognised gains or losses

The best evidence of fair value at initial recognition is its transaction price, unless its fair value is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique for which variables include only data from observable markets (or when inputs from unobservable markets are insignificant). Where such alternative evidence exists, the Consolidated Entity recognises profit or loss immediately when the asset or liability is recognised ('day 1 profit or loss'). When significant unobservable inputs are used to determine fair value, the day 1 profit or loss is deferred and is recognised in the income statement over the life of the transaction or when the inputs become observable.

The table below summarises the deferral and recognition of profit or loss where a valuation technique has been applied for which significant unobservable inputs are used:

	2024 \$m	2023 \$m
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(120)	(10)
Deferred losses on new transactions and other adjustments	(99)	(131)
Foreign exchange movements	3	(4)
Recognised in net trading income during the year ⁽¹⁾	54	25
Balance at the end of the financial year	(162)	(120)

(1) Includes amortisation, subsequent realisation due to unobservable inputs becoming observable, maturity and termination.

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities continued

Significant unobservable inputs

The following table contains information about the significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 valuations, and the valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The range of values represent the highest and lowest input used in the valuation techniques. The range does not therefore reflect the level of uncertainty regarding a particular input, but rather the different underlying characteristics of the relevant assets and liabilities.

	Fair value of assets \$m	Fair value of liabilities \$m	Valuation technique(s)	Significant unobservable inputs	RANGE OF INPUTS	
					Minimum value	Maximum value
2024						
Commodities	526	653	Pricing model	Commodity margin curves	(151)	594
			Pricing model	Correlations	75.5%	100%
			Pricing model	Volatility and related variables	0.3%	212.1%
Interest rate and other products	48	-	Pricing model	Bond Price	96.74	99.95
Total	574	653				
2023						
Commodities	941	585	Pricing model	Commodity margin curves	(97.3)	626.9
			Pricing model	Correlations	(72.0)%	100.0%
			Pricing model	Volatility and related variables	1.3%	153.5%
Interest rate and other products	14	-	Discounted cash flows	Discount rates	1.0%	10.0%
			Pricing model	Bond yields	0.8%	3.8%
			Comparable transactions	Price in %	1.01%	97.2%
Total	955	585				

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities continued

Sensitivity analysis of valuations using unobservable inputs

The table below shows the sensitivity to reasonably possible alternative assumptions, for Level 3 assets and liabilities whose fair values are determined in whole or in part using unobservable inputs. The impact of sensitivity of instruments which hedge the Level 3 positions but are classified as Level 1 or 2 is not included in the table below:

	FAVOURABLE CHANGES		UNFAVOURABLE CHANGES		
	Profit or loss \$m	OCI \$m	Profit or loss \$m	OCI \$m	
					2024
Product type					
Commodities	100	-	(83)	-	
Interest rate and other products	1	-	(1)	-	
Equity and equity-linked products	-	-	-	-	
Total	101	-	(84)	-	
					2023
Product type					
Commodities	64	-	(58)	-	
Interest rate and other products	-	-	-	-	
Equity and equity-linked products	1	-	(1)	-	
Total	65	-	(59)	-	

The favourable and unfavourable changes from using reasonable possible alternative assumptions for the valuation of above product types have been calculated by recalibrating the valuation model using stressed significant unobservable inputs of the Consolidated Entity's range of reasonably possible estimates.

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Note 33

Fair value of assets and liabilities continued

The following information contains details around the significant unobservable inputs which are utilised to fair value the level 3 assets and liabilities.

Commodities

Commodity margin curves: Certain commodities are valued using related observable products from the market and a margin is applied to the observable market inputs to mitigate the impact of differences in the products. Judgement is involved in the calculation of these margin curves depending on the quality of commodity or delivery location and other economic conditions.

Correlation: Correlation is a measure of the relationship between the movements of input variables (i.e. how the change in one variable influences a change in the other variable). It is expressed as a percentage between -100% and +100%, where 100% represents perfectly correlated variables and -100% represents inversely correlated. Correlation is a key input into the valuation of derivatives with more than one underlying (e.g., interest rates, credit spreads, foreign exchanges rates, inflation rates or equity prices) and is generally used to value hybrid and exotic instruments.

Volatility: Volatility is a measure of the variability or uncertainty in returns for a given underlying input and is generally expressed as a percentage, which represents an estimate of the amount a particular underlying instrument, parameter or index will change in value over time. Volatility is an input in the valuation of derivatives containing optionality. Volatility is impacted by the underlying risk, term and strike price of a derivative.

Correlations and volatilities are derived through the extrapolation of observable volatilities, recent transaction prices, quotes from other market participants and historical data adjusted for current conditions.

Equity and equity-linked products

Unlisted equity securities are generally valued based on earnings or revenue multiples, referencing market transactions which are not directly comparable or quantifiable and are adjusted as appropriate for current economic conditions. Other significant unobservable inputs may include NAV and discount rates determined using inputs specific to the underlying investment and forecast cash flows and earnings/revenues of investee entities.

Interest rate and other products

Bond Price: Bond price represents the market value of a bond, reflecting the present value of future cashflows and is influenced by factors including interest rates, credit quality and time to maturity. In certain circumstances where bond prices of a specific security are not observable in the market, bond prices may be estimated from comparables.

Discount rate - Credit spreads: Loans are generally valued using discount rates. Significant unobservable inputs may include interest rates and credit spreads of counterparties and original issue discounts on primary debt issuances. Credit spread is the premium over a benchmark interest rate required by the market to accept lower credit quality which increase the discount factor applied to future cashflows thereby reducing the value of asset. Credit spreads may be implied from the market prices and may not be observable in more illiquid markets.

Yield: Yield represents expected rate of annual return on an instrument. In certain circumstances, yield of a specific security is not observable in the market, it is estimated using the historical data or by adjusting the yield of similar securities to capture the characteristics of the security being valued.

Price in %: Comparable transactions are leveraged to price the fair value of the assets and liabilities and a percentage is applied to ascertain the proportion of the transaction price that is comparable with the specific asset/liability. This price percentage is unobservable input and judgemental depending on the characteristics of the asset/liability.

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Note 34

Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

The Consolidated Entity present financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis in the Statements of financial position when they meet the criteria described in Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*. The following tables provide information on the impact of offsetting of financial instruments in the Statements of financial position, as well as amounts subject to enforceable netting arrangements that do not meet all the criteria for offsetting and therefore are presented gross in the Statements of financial position. Enforceable netting arrangements may allow for net settlement of specified contracts with a counterparty only in the event of default or other pre-determined events, such that their potential effects on the Consolidated Entity's financial position in that circumstance is to settle these contracts as one arrangement.

The Consolidated Entity use a variety of credit risk mitigation strategies in addition to netting and collateral arrangements, therefore amounts presented in this note are not intended to represent the credit risk exposure of the entity, refer to Note 31.1 *Credit risk* for information on credit risk management.

	AMOUNTS OFFSET IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION			RELATED AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO ENFORCEABLE NETTING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT ⁽¹⁾		Other collaterals for exposures not subject to enforceable netting arrangements ⁽¹⁾	Net exposure
	Gross amount ⁽²⁾	Amounts offset on Statement of financial position	Net amounts reported on the Statement of financial position	Other recognised financial instruments	Cash and other financial collateral		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
							2024
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Settlement assets ⁽³⁾	1,111	(342)	769	(11)	-	-	758
Derivative assets	1,929	(282)	1,647	(290)	(181)	(5)	1,171
Other Assets ⁽⁴⁾	2,008	(324)	1,684	(197)	(31)	(29)	1,427
Due from other Macquarie Group entities ⁽⁵⁾	6,177	(393)	5,784	(1,312)	(1,184)	-	3,288
Total assets	11,225	(1,341)	9,884	(1,810)	(1,396)	(34)	6,644
Cash collateralised borrowings and repurchase agreements	(52)	-	(52)	-	-	51	(1)
Settlement liabilities ⁽³⁾	(950)	342	(608)	6	-	-	(602)
Derivative liabilities	(1,442)	282	(1,160)	295	134	13	(718)
Other Liabilities ⁽⁴⁾	(861)	324	(537)	197	-	-	(340)
Due to other Macquarie Group entities ⁽⁵⁾	(4,611)	393	(4,218)	1,312	602	-	(2,304)
Total liabilities	(7,916)	1,341	(6,575)	1,810	736	64	(3,965)

- Related amounts not offset have been limited to the net amount presented in the Statement of financial position so as not to include the effect of over-collateralisation.
- Gross amount for assets includes \$252 million of settlements assets, \$603 million of derivative assets, \$1,384 million of commodity related receivables and \$124 million of Due from other Macquarie Group entities. Gross amount for liabilities includes \$51 million of cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements, \$284 million of settlements liabilities, \$508 million of derivative liabilities, \$68 million of Commodity related payables and \$107 million of Due to other Macquarie Group entities not subject to enforceable netting arrangements. Amounts not subject to enforceable offsetting arrangement are where either there are no master netting agreements or enforceability of agreement is uncertain under bankruptcy laws in some countries or industries.
- Excludes margin money assets presented under Note 6 *Margin money and settlement assets* and Note 15 *Margin money and settlement liabilities* respectively on the statement of financial position.
- Other assets and liabilities are comprised of commodity related receivables and payables, respectively.
- Excludes margin money and non-financial assets of \$1,256 million and liabilities of \$497 million presented under Due from other Macquarie Group entities and Due to other Macquarie Group entities respectively on the Statement of financial position.

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Note 34

Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities continued

	AMOUNTS OFFSET IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION			RELATED AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO ENFORCEABLE NETTING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT ⁽¹⁾		Other collaterals for exposures not subject to enforceable netting arrangements ⁽¹⁾	Net exposure
	Gross amount ⁽²⁾	Amounts offset on Statement of financial position	Net amounts reported on the Statement of financial position	Other recognised financial instruments	Cash and other financial collateral		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
							2023
Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements	66	-	66	-	(63)	(3)	-
Settlement assets ⁽³⁾	2,077	(758)	1,319	(53)	-	-	1,266
Derivative assets	3,275	(732)	2,543	(693)	(133)	-	1,717
Other assets ⁽⁴⁾	1,066	(210)	856	(59)	(14)	(43)	740
Due from other Macquarie Group entities ⁽⁵⁾	9,239	(527)	8,712	(2,123)	(4,035)	-	2,554
Total assets	15,723	(2,227)	13,496	(2,928)	(4,245)	(46)	6,277
Cash collateralised borrowings and repurchase agreements	(107)	-	(107)	-	-	106	(1)
Settlement liabilities ⁽³⁾	(1,762)	758	(1,004)	180	-	-	(824)
Derivative liabilities	(2,662)	732	(1,930)	566	281	-	(1,083)
Other liabilities ⁽⁴⁾	(693)	210	(483)	59	-	-	(424)
Due to other Macquarie Group entities ⁽⁵⁾	(9,822)	527	(9,295)	2,123	4,441	-	(2,731)
Total liabilities	(15,046)	2,227	(12,819)	2,928	4,722	106	(5,063)

(1) Related amounts not offset have been limited to the net amount presented in the Statement of financial position so as not to include the effect of over-collateralisation.
 (2) Gross amounts for assets include \$3 million of cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreement, \$553 million of settlements assets, \$1,159 million of derivative assets, \$691 million of commodity related receivables and \$139 million of Due from other Macquarie group entities not subject to enforceable netting arrangements. Gross amounts of liabilities include \$106 million of Cash collateralised borrowing and repurchase agreements, \$579 million of settlements liabilities, \$743 million of derivative liabilities, \$171 million of commodity related payables and \$111 million of Due to other Macquarie Group entities. Amounts not subject to enforceable netting arrangements are where there are no master netting agreements or enforceability of agreement is uncertain under bankruptcy laws in some countries or industries.
 (3) Excludes margin money assets and liabilities presented under Note 6 *Margin money and settlement assets* and Note 15 *Margin money and settlement liabilities* respectively on the Statements of financial position.
 (4) Other assets and liabilities are comprised of commodity related receivables and payables, respectively. During the financial year, comparatives were restated to correct prior period error to include these commodity related receivables and commodity related payables which were subject to offsetting arrangement.
 (5) Excludes margin money and non-financial assets of \$1,561 million and liabilities of \$795 million presented under Due from other Macquarie Group entities and Due to other Macquarie Group entities respectively on the Statements of financial position.

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Note 35

Pledged assets and transfers of financial assets

Pledged assets

Assets pledged as security for liabilities include the following:

- securities and commodities included under trading assets and off-balance sheet collateral securities pledged for repurchase transactions and stock lending arrangements. These transactions are governed by standard industry agreements
- loan assets held by the Consolidated SEs provided as collateral against issued debt and other borrowings or repurchase transactions
- other types of financial and non-financial assets disclosed in the following table provided as collateral for borrowings and issued debt securities.

The table below represents items that have been pledged as security for liabilities:

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
On Balance Sheet items:		
Cash and bank balances	-	107
Trading assets	545	783
Margin money and settlement assets	93	327
Financial investments ⁽¹⁾	305	595
Other assets	1,030	1
Loan assets	257	7
Property, plant and equipment	192	285
Total On Balance Sheet assets pledged for liabilities	2,422	2,105
Off Balance Sheet items:		
Securities and commodities ^{(2),(3)}	4,498	4,836
Total On and Off Balance Sheet assets pledged for liabilities	6,920	6,941

(1) During the financial year, comparatives were re-presented to include financial investments which are pledged as margins.

(2) Includes fair value of securities amounting to \$3,302 million (2023: \$3,942 million) pledged with MBL. These securities are borrowed by the Consolidated Entity from third parties on an off-balance sheet basis under uncollateralised stock loan agreements which were previously pledged under a repurchase agreement with MBL. The repurchase agreement with MBL was terminated concurrently during the current year with the replacement of cash collateral with MBL. The fair value of securities has been re-presented for comparative information by \$554m. Refer Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements and Derivative instruments under Note 31.1 *Credit risk - Collateral and credit enhancements held* for further details.

(3) Includes fair value of securities and commodities repledged by the Consolidated Entity out of the non-cash collaterals of \$1,196 million (2023: \$894 million) received by the Consolidated Entity as part of Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements. Comparatives have been re-presented to include this information. Refer Cash collateralised lending and reverse repurchase agreements and Derivative instruments under Note 31.1 *Credit risk - Collateral and credit enhancements held* for further details.

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Note 35

Pledged assets and transfers of financial assets continued

Transfers of financial assets

The Consolidated Entity may enter into transactions in the normal course of business that transfer risks and rewards of financial assets recognised in the Consolidated Entity Statements of financial position to other entities. Depending on the criteria discussed in Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*, the Consolidated Entity may be unable to derecognise the transferred asset, be able to derecognise the transferred assets in full or continue to recognise the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement.

Transferred financial assets that are derecognised

When financial assets are derecognised, some continuing involvement may be retained in the assets in the form of liquidity support, financial guarantees, certain derivatives or retention of part of the securitisation interest through interest rate or basis swaps.

The Consolidated Entity has not retained any other material continuing involvement in transferred financial assets.

Transferred financial assets that are not derecognised

The Consolidated Entity did not derecognise any financial assets to the extent of continuing involvement in the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023. The following transactions typically result in the transferred assets continuing to be recognised in full.

Repurchase and securities lending agreements

Securities and commodities sold under an agreement to repurchase and securities subject to lending agreements continue to be recognised in the Statements of financial position and an associated liability is recognised for the consideration received.

Where securities are transferred in return for the loan of other securities or on an unsecured basis in return for a fee, the transferred asset continues to be recognised in full. There is no associated liability as the securities received is not recognised on the balance sheet. The Consolidated entity is unable to use, sell or pledge the transferred assets for the duration of the transaction and remains exposed to interest rate risk and credit risk on these assets.

In certain arrangements, the transferee cannot otherwise sell or pledge the transferred securities, however, the assets may be substituted if the required collateral is maintained.

Other financial transfers not derecognised

Includes loans and leases sold or lent to an external funder but the Consolidated Entity still has full economic exposure. In such instances, the Consolidated Entity has a right to receive cash from the lessee and an obligation to pay those cash flows to the external funder.

Also, includes trading assets and financial investments that have been transferred as margin against future trades. The Consolidated Entity is unable to use, sell or pledge the transferred assets for the duration of open position and remains exposed to interest rate risk and credit risk on these assets.

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Note 35

Pledged assets and transfers of financial assets continued

The following table provide a summary of financial assets that have been transferred in such a way that part or all of the transferred financial assets do not qualify for derecognition, together with the associated liabilities.

	Carrying amount of transferred assets	Carrying amount of associated liabilities	FOR THOSE LIABILITIES THAT ONLY HAVE RECOURSE TO THE TRANSFERRED ASSETS		
			Fair value of transferred assets	Fair value of associated liabilities	Net fair value
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
					2024
Financial assets not derecognised due to repurchase and securities lending agreements:					
Trading assets ⁽¹⁾	15	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets not derecognised:					
Financial investments	305	-	-	-	-
Loan assets ⁽²⁾	257	(257)	257	(257)	-
Total financial assets not derecognised	577	(257)	257	(257)	-
					2023
Financial assets not derecognised due to repurchase and securities lending agreements:					
Trading assets ⁽¹⁾	5	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets not derecognised:					
Financial investments	595	-	-	-	-
Loan assets ⁽²⁾	7	(7)	7	(7)	-
Total financial assets not derecognised	607	(7)	7	(7)	-

- (1) Includes \$15 million (2023: \$5 million) assets transferred under return for the loan of other securities where there is no associated liability on the Company's Statement of financial position. The transferee has the right to sell or re-pledge the entire value of securities received.
- (2) Balance related to assets pledged against funding arrangements with third party \$257 million (2023: \$7 million) under Specialised and Asset Finance (SAF) business.

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Note 36

Audit and other services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers

During the financial year, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and its network firms, the auditor of the Consolidated Entity, earned the following remuneration.

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
PwC – Australia		
Audit of the Group and controlled entities	3,145	3,370
Total audit services	3,145	3,370
Total remuneration paid to PwC Australia	3,145	3,370
Network firms of PwC Australia		
Audit of the controlled entities	8,150	7,617
Total audit services	8,150	7,617
Other assurance services ⁽¹⁾	36	26
Advisory services	54	77
Taxation	153	132
Total non-audit services	243	235
Total remuneration paid to network firms of PwC Australia	8,393	7,852
Total audit services remuneration paid to PwC	11,295	10,987
Total non-audit services remuneration paid to PwC	243	235
Total remuneration paid to PwC	11,538	11,222

Use of PwC's services for engagements other than audit and assurance is restricted in accordance with the Consolidated Entity's *Auditor Independence Policy*. It is the Consolidated Entity's policy to seek competitive tenders for all major advisory projects and all non-audit services provided by PwC have been approved in accordance with its *Auditor Independence Policy*.

(1) Other assurance services consist of engagements in relation to an audit that are not the direct audit or review of financial reports. These services include engagements required under prudential standards, accounting advice, certifications, due diligence and reviews of controls and other agreed upon procedures.

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Note 37

Acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and businesses

Acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses

During the year ended 31 March 2024, no subsidiaries and businesses were acquired or consolidated. Restructure reserve has increased by \$20 million for adjustments pertaining to acquisitions of subsidiaries carried out in prior period.

During the year ended 31 March 2023, subsidiaries and businesses acquired or consolidated primarily included Macquarie Bermuda Limited, Macquarie Corona Energy Holdings Limited, Macquarie US Trading LLC and Macquarie Trade and Asset Finance International Limited for a total consideration of \$115 million. On acquisition, net assets of \$41 million and restructure reserve of \$74 million were recognised in the Statement of financial position.

Disposal of subsidiaries and businesses

During the year ended 31 March 2024, no material subsidiaries were disposed off.

During the year ended 31 March 2023, no subsidiaries were disposed off.

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Note 38 Company Financial Information

The parent entity of the Consolidated Entity was Macquarie International Finance Limited (“the Company”). Summary of financial information for the Company is as follows:

	2024	2023
	\$m	\$m
Statement of financial position		
Assets		
Current Assets ⁽¹⁾	4,714	8,847
Non-Current Assets ^{(2),(3)}	5,132	5,490
Total assets	9,846	14,337
Liabilities		
Current liabilities ^{(4),(5)}	2,564	7,640
Non-current liabilities ⁽⁶⁾	4,890	4,287
Total liabilities	7,454	11,927
Equity		
Contributed equity	2,176	2,176
Accumulated profits	216	234
Total equity	2,392	2,410
Statement of Comprehensive Income		
Profit after Income tax for the financial year	444	1,420
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	444	1,420
Credit Commitments		
Credit commitments exist in respect of:		
Letter of Credit and Guarantees ⁽⁷⁾	8,289	7,281
Undrawn credit facilities and securities commitments	100	75
Total credit commitments⁽⁸⁾	8,389	7,356

- (1) The Company provided \$4,099 million (2023: \$3,733 million) of guarantees to MBL for its exposures with certain related body corporate entities. The Company has placed cash collateral of \$798 million (2023: \$3,733 million) with MBL as per the terms of the guarantee arrangement. During the year, MIFL reduced the amount of cash collateral placed with MBL by \$2,935 million and replaced it with off-balance sheet non-cash collateral in the form of Japanese Government bond. Refer Note 35 *Pledged assets and transfers of financial assets*.
- (2) Non-current asset primarily comprises of investments in subsidiaries amounting to \$3,431 million (2023: \$4,168 million) and long-term loans to subsidiaries and other Macquarie Group entities. All investment in subsidiaries in hedge accounting relationships are designated as Fair value hedge at the Company level to hedge the Company's exposure to changes in the value of its net investment in a foreign operation that could occur as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates between a foreign investee's local currency and the Company's reporting currency.
- (3) In accordance with its accounting policies, the Company reviewed its investments in subsidiaries for indicators of impairment. Where its investments had indicators of impairment, the investments' carrying value was compared to its recoverable value which was determined to be its VIU and fair value less costs to sell ("valuations").
- (4) In August 2023, MIFL begun issuing USCP under the MIFL 3(a)(3) US\$5bn CP Program having with tenor between 3-9 months, and pricing between 3 and 5bps wide of equivalent MBL issuance.
- (5) During the year, as part of a liability management initiative for MIFL and to reduce funding and support provided by the Non-Bank to the Non-ELE Group, and with MIFL's market access to external funding sources via USCP, MIFL has repaid this evergreen loan with MFHPL.
- (6) The Company borrowed \$4,870 million (2023: \$3,922 million) from a syndicate of third-party banks under a senior unsecured bank facility to fund its acquisition of the Non-ELE Group.
- (7) The Company includes letter of credit and guarantees to counterparties with respect to their exposures to certain subsidiaries. Includes amount disclosed of \$3,364 million (\$2,953 million) in the table above being the component of that letter of credit and guarantee value equivalent to the fair value of the underlying risk position at the reporting date for which the maximum value of exposure is \$14,922 million (2023: \$9,864 million). During the financial year, comparatives were re-presented to reduce fair value of the underlying risk position by \$540m.
- (8) It is not practicable to ascertain the timing of any outflow and the possibility of any reimbursement related to these contingent liabilities.

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Note 39

Events after the reporting date

On 19 June 2024, the Board of Directors had approved a dividend payment of \$200m and return of capital of \$130m to MBL. The payment was made on 21 June 2024.

There were no other material events subsequent to 31 March 2024 and up until the authorisation of the financial statement for issue, requiring a disclosure in the interim financial report, other than those that have been disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements.

Note 40

Material accounting policies

(i) Principles of consolidation

Subsidiaries

The consolidated Financial Report reflects the financial performance and financial position of the Consolidated Entity. Subsidiaries are all those entities (including structured entities) which the Consolidated Entity controls. The Consolidated Entity controls an entity where it has:

- power to direct the relevant activities
- exposure, or rights, to variable returns, and
- the ability to utilise power to affect the entity's returns.

The determination of control is based on current facts and circumstances and is continuously assessed. The Consolidated Entity has power over an entity when it has existing substantive rights that provide it with the current ability to direct the entity's relevant activities, being those activities that significantly affect the entity's returns. The Consolidated Entity also considers the entity's purpose and design. If the Consolidated Entity determines that it has power over an entity, the Consolidated Entity then evaluates its exposure, or rights, to variable returns by considering the magnitude and variability associated with its economic interests.

All variable returns are considered in making that assessment including, but not limited to, returns from debt or equity investments, guarantees, liquidity arrangements, variable fees and certain derivative contracts. In certain instances, the Consolidated Entity has determined that it controls entities that it has less than half of the voting rights on the basis of its ability to direct the relevant activities of those entities.

Structured entities

Structured Entities (SEs) are those entities that have been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities of the SE are directed by means of contractual arrangements. When assessing whether the Consolidated Entity controls (and therefore consolidates) a SE, judgement is required as to whether the Consolidated Entity has power over the relevant activities as well as exposure, or rights, to variable returns of the SE.

Where the Consolidated Entity has power over the SE's relevant activities, has assessed that its exposure to variable returns (including through the residual risk associated with its involvement in SEs) is sufficient, and is able to affect its returns, the SE is consolidated. Refer to Note 29 *Structured entities* for further information related to both consolidated and unconsolidated SE's.

Consolidation

The effects of all transactions between subsidiaries in the Consolidated Entity are eliminated in full. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same manner as unrealised gains but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Non-controlling interests (NCI) in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated Statements of changes in equity and consolidated Statements of financial position and are determined on the basis of the Consolidated Entity's present ownership interest in the entity.

Where control of an entity was obtained during the financial year, its results are included in the consolidated income statement from the date on which control was obtained. Where control of an entity ceased during the financial year, its results are included for that part of the financial year during which control existed.

The Consolidated Entity determines the dates of obtaining control (i.e. acquisition date) and losing control (i.e. disposal date) of another entity based on an assessment of all pertinent facts and circumstances that affect the ability to direct the relevant activities and the extent of the Consolidated Entity's exposure to the entity's variable returns.

Facts and circumstances that have the most impact include the contractual arrangements agreed with the counterparty, the manner in which those arrangements are expected to operate in practice and whether regulatory approval is required (including the nature of such approval). The acquisition or disposal date does not necessarily occur when the transaction is closed or finalised under law.

Subsidiaries held by the Company are carried in its financial statements at cost less accumulated impairments, adjusted for changes in fair value attributable to the spot foreign exchange risk where such subsidiaries are designated in qualifying fair value hedge relationships.

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Note 40

Material accounting policies continued

Interests in associates and joint ventures

Associates and joint ventures are entities over which the Consolidated Entity has significant influence or joint control. Existing ownership interests (including in-substance ownership interests) in associates and joint ventures are accounted for under the equity method.

In-substance ownership interests are interests that are substantially similar to an investee's ordinary shares. Equity accounting of the ownership interests is applied from the date that the Consolidated Entity has significant influence or joint control and ceases when the Consolidated Entity no longer has significant influence or joint control.

The Consolidated Entity determines the dates of obtaining or losing significant influence or joint control of another entity based on an assessment of all pertinent facts and circumstances that affect the ability to significantly influence the financial and operating policies or jointly control the relevant activities of that entity. Facts and circumstances that have the most impact include the contractual arrangements agreed with the counterparty, the manner in which those arrangements are expected to operate in practice, and whether regulatory approval is required (including the nature of such approval). The acquisition or disposal date does not necessarily occur when the transaction is closed or finalised under law.

The equity method of accounting is applied in the consolidated Financial Report and requires the recognition of the Consolidated Entity's share of its associates' and joint ventures' post-acquisition profits or loss (including impairments of the associates' or joint ventures' assets) in the consolidated income statement, and the share of the post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The Consolidated Entity's share of post acquisition profits or losses of associates and joint ventures are included in net other operating income. Dividends received by the Consolidated Entity from associates and joint ventures are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment. Transactions reported directly in equity (besides those reflected in other comprehensive income) are accounted for by the Consolidated Entity in accordance with the substance of the transaction and whether the transaction is dilutive to the Consolidated Entity's ownership interest. Where the transaction is dilutive, the impact is recorded as part of the Consolidated Entity's share of profits or losses of associates and joint ventures.

Equity accounting of losses is restricted to the Consolidated Entity's interests in its associate or joint venture, unless the Consolidated Entity has an obligation or has made payment on behalf of the entity.

Long-term interests in an associate or joint venture, to which the equity method is not applied but in-substance form part of the net investment in the associate or joint venture, are accounted for in accordance with the Consolidated Entity's financial instruments' accounting policies, which includes accounting for expected credit

losses, where applicable. Subsequently, the loss allocation and impairment requirements in AASB 128 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures* are applied to long-term interests. Where necessary, accounting policies of associates and joint ventures have been changed to ensure consistency with those adopted by the Consolidated Entity.

At the end of each reporting period, management reviews the Consolidated Entity's investments in associates and joint ventures for indicators of impairment. Where there is an indicator of impairment, the carrying amount of the investment is tested for impairment by comparing its recoverable amount with its carrying value. Impairment losses and reversals are recognised in other impairment charges/reversals. A reversal of a previously recognised impairment loss is recognised only to the extent that the investment's carrying value does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (including consideration of any equity accounted losses), if no impairment loss had been recognised.

Interests in associates and joint ventures are classified as held for sale when the Consolidated Entity determines that the interest will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. Equity accounting is suspended when the interest is classified as held for sale.

On disposal of an investment in an associate or a joint venture, the difference between the sales consideration, any retained interest and the carrying value is recognised as a gain or loss in investment income as part of other operating income and charges together with any gains and losses in OCI that related to the associate or joint venture.

Investments (including in-substance existing ownership interests) in associates and joint ventures held by the Company are carried in its financial statements at cost less accumulated impairment.

Changes in ownership interests

When acquiring additional interests:

- of a financial asset (such that it becomes an associate, joint venture or subsidiary), or
- in an investment in an associate or joint venture (such that it becomes a subsidiary), where the underlying entity constitutes a business,

previously held interests are revalued to their fair value and any gain or loss is recognised in investment income as part other operating income and charges.

Similarly, when selling ownership interests of a subsidiary, where the underlying constitutes a business (such that control is lost), or an investment in an associate or joint venture (such that it becomes a financial asset), retained ownership interests are revalued to their fair value and any gain or loss is recognised in investment income as part of other operating income and charges. Retained ownership interests are not revalued where the sale represents a contribution to an associate or joint venture nor in certain circumstances where the partial sale of an investment

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Note 40

Material accounting policies continued

in associate or joint venture, which continues to be equity accounted post the sale, is affected through a holding company subsidiary.

Increases and decreases in the Consolidated Entity's interest in a subsidiary (that do not result in the loss of control) are accounted for directly within equity. Increases in the Consolidated Entity's ownership interest in an associate or joint venture are accounted for as an increase in the carrying value of the interests in associate or joint venture. The difference between the reduction in the Consolidated Entity's interest in an associate or joint venture that remains an associate or joint venture and the fair value of consideration received is accounted for as a gain or loss within investment income as part of other operating income and charges. A proportionate amount of associated OCI is reclassified to profit or loss, or reclassified within equity, as would otherwise be required on disposal of the underlying position.

(ii) Business combinations

Distinguishing between whether assets or a business is acquired involves judgement. The Consolidated Entity identifies a business where an acquired integrated set of activities and assets includes an economic resource (input) and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to provide goods or services to customers, generate investment income or other income from ordinary activities (outputs).

On a transaction-by-transaction basis, the Consolidated Entity may use a practical expedient to determine that an acquired set of activities is not a business. Under this assessment, the transaction is accounted for as an asset acquisition if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets.

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration exchanged is measured as the aggregate of the acquisition-date fair values of assets transferred, equity instruments issued, and liabilities incurred. Transaction costs of a business combination are recognised directly in the consolidated income statement as part of other operating expenses.

Identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured at fair value on the acquisition date. The Consolidated Entity elects, on a transaction-by-transaction basis, to initially measure NCI either at fair value or at the NCI's proportionate share of the fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the consideration exchanged, recognised NCI, and the fair value of previously held equity interests over the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the business acquired and is recognised as part of intangible assets. Goodwill is subsequently measured at cost less

accumulated impairment.

If the consideration is less than the Consolidated Entity's share of the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the business acquired, the difference is recognised in investment income as part of other operating income and charges, but only after a reassessment of the identification and measurement of the net assets acquired.

Contingent consideration that is dependent on any subsequent event is measured at fair value with changes in its fair value recognised in investment income as part of other operating income and charges.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present values as at the acquisition date. The discount rate used is the Consolidated Entity's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

Combinations between entities or businesses under common control

Common control transactions, which are business combinations involving entities or businesses that are ultimately controlled by the same parent entity, are accounted for at book value.

Where the Consolidated Entity acquires, as part of a common control transaction, assets that meet the definition of a business, the assets and liabilities acquired are recorded using the book values included in the consolidated financial statements of the entity having the highest level within the common control group and, where applicable, are presented gross of any accumulated amortisation, depreciation and impairment. The Consolidated Entity accounts for the difference between the consideration paid and the book value of the assets and liabilities acquired as a restructure reserve in equity, generally in retained earnings.

In the Consolidated Entity's financial statements, to the extent the common control transaction occurred between entities ultimately controlled by MIFL, the selling entity's gains and losses relating to a common control transaction are eliminated against the amount recorded in the acquirer's equity relating to the common control transaction.

(iii) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each entity (including branches) in the Consolidated Entity is determined as the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The Consolidated Entity and the Company's financial statements are presented in Australian dollars (the presentation currency), which is also the Company's functional currency.

The functional currency of the Company was reviewed during the period, following an increase in USD-denominated Borrowings and Issued debt securities. On balance of all AASB 121 *The Effects of*

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Note 40

Material accounting policies continued

Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates factors, the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions of the Company continues to be AUD.

Transactions and balances

At initial recognition, a foreign currency transaction is translated into the entity's functional currency using the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

At the end of each reporting period:

- foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the closing exchange rate
- non-monetary items (including equity) measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency remain translated using the spot exchange rate at the date of the transaction, and
- non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date that the fair value was measured.

(iii) Foreign currency translation continued

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from the settlement or translation of monetary items, or non-monetary items measured at fair value are recognised in net trading income, with one exception being where such monetary items are designated as hedging instruments in qualifying cash flow hedge or net investment hedge relationships. In such circumstances, the foreign exchange gains and losses may be deferred in OCI to the extent the hedge is effective (refer to Note 30 *Hedge accounting* and Note 40(ix) *Derivative instruments and hedging activities*).

Subsidiaries and other entities

The results and financial position of all entities that have a functional currency other than Australian dollars are translated into Australian dollars as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each Statements of financial position presented are translated at the closing exchange rate at the date of that Statements of financial position. Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and are translated at the closing exchange rate
- income and expenses for each income statement are translated at actual or average exchange rates at the dates of the transactions
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in OCI within a separate component of reserves, being the foreign currency translation reserve (FCTR).

Foreign currency gains and losses on intragroup loans are recognised in the income statement except where the loan is in-substance part of

the Consolidated Entity's net investment in the foreign operation, in which case the foreign currency gains and losses are recognised in the Consolidated Entity's FCTR.

The exchange gains or losses recognised in FCTR are reclassified to the income statement or reattributed within equity as follows:

- if there is a disposal of a foreign operation, then the accumulated FCTR is reclassified from OCI to investment income within other operating income and charges
- if there is a partial disposal of a foreign operation that is an associate or joint arrangement, without loss of significant influence or joint control, then a proportionate share of the accumulated FCTR is reclassified to investment income
- if there is a partial disposal of a foreign operation that is a subsidiary, without loss of control, then a proportionate share of the accumulated FCTR is reattributed within equity to non-controlling interests.

Revenue and expense recognition

Net interest income

Interest income and interest expense (with the exception of borrowing costs that are capitalised on a qualifying asset which is not measured at fair value) are recognised using the effective interest rate (EIR) method for financial assets and financial liabilities carried at amortised cost, and debt financial assets classified as at fair value through OCI. The EIR method calculates the amortised cost of a financial instrument at a rate that discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial instrument to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. Fees and transaction costs that are integral to the lending arrangement are recognised in interest income or interest expense, as applicable, over the expected life (or, when appropriate, a shorter period) of the instrument in accordance with the EIR method.

When the estimates of payments or receipts of a financial instrument are subsequently revised, the carrying amount is adjusted to reflect the actual or revised cash flows with the remeasurement recognised as part of interest income (financial assets) or interest expense (financial liabilities).

The calculation of the EIR does not include ECL, except for financial assets which on initial recognition are classified as purchased or originated credit impaired (POCI). Interest income on these assets is determined using a credit adjusted EIR by discounting the estimated future cash receipts, including credit losses expected at initial recognition, through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Interest income on financial assets that are subsequently classified as credit-impaired (stage III), is recognised by applying the EIR to the amortised cost carrying value (being the gross carrying value after deducting the impairment loss).

Interest income and expense on financial assets and liabilities that are classified as FVTPL is accounted for on a contractual rate basis and included in Other Interest Income.

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(iv) Revenue and expense recognition continued

Fee and commission income

Revenue earned by the Consolidated Entity from its contracts with customers primarily consists of the following categories of fee and commission income:

Brokerage and other trading-related fee income

The Consolidated Entity enters into contracts with customers to act as an agent to buy and sell securities. The brokerage and commission income related to this service is recognised on trade date and is presented net of any rebates.

Service fee from other Macquarie Group entities

Service fees for the provision of resources or other ancillary services to other Group entities, when the Company or its subsidiaries performs a service for other entities within the Macquarie Group as per the group shared services agreements, are recognised as and when those services are performed.

Other fee and commission income

Other fee and commission income includes fees earned on a range of banking products and services platforms, wealth services, credit cards, structuring fees, portfolio administration, lending services, stock borrow and lending activities and income on structured products which is recognised when the performance obligation is satisfied.

The revenue recognition policies above are applied to internal fee sharing arrangements between the entities within the Macquarie Group. Management fees and other cost recoveries are recognised as and when the Company performs a service to other entities within the Macquarie Group as per the agreed cost or profit sharing arrangements.

Net operating lease income

Operating lease income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term and is presented net of the related depreciation expense.

Other operating income and charges

Other operating income and charges includes investment income, and other income/charges.

Investment income includes gains and losses arising from subsequent changes in the fair values of equity and debt investment securities that are classified as FVTPL and dividends or distributions on these securities which represent the return on such investments.

Gains or losses on the change of control, joint control and/or significant influence and reclassifications to/from held for sale also forms part of investment income. Refer to Note 40(i) *Principles of consolidation* for details on the timing of recognition of such gains or losses.

Dividends

Dividends or distributions are recognised when the right to receive a dividend or distribution is established, it is probable the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Company and/or Consolidated Entity and the dividend can be measured reliably.

Dividends or distributions from HFT assets are recognised in net trading income, as investment income as part of other operating income and charges for other financial assets measured at FVTPL, or FVOCI, or as a reduction to the carrying amount of the investment in associates and joint ventures. Where associates and joint ventures are classified as held for sale, dividends or distributions are recognised within other income as part of other operating income and charges.

In the company's financial statement judgement may be applied in determining whether distributions from subsidiaries are to be recognised as dividend income or as a return of capital. Distributions that represent a return of capital are accounted for by the Company as a reduction to the cost of its investment and are otherwise recognised by the Company within investment income as part of other operating income and charges when the recognition criteria are met.

Expenses

Expenses are recognised in the income statement as and when the provision of services is received.

(v) Taxation

The balance sheet approach to tax effect accounting has been adopted whereby the income tax expense for the financial year is the tax payable on the current year's taxable income adjusted for changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, and unused tax losses.

Deferred tax assets are recognised when temporary differences arise between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their respective carrying amounts which give rise to a future tax benefit, or when a benefit arises due to unused tax losses. In both cases, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available against which to utilise those temporary differences or tax losses.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised when such temporary differences give rise to taxable amounts that are payable in future periods. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered, or the liabilities are settled under enacted or substantively enacted tax law.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities that would otherwise arise following the enactment or substantive enactment of Pillar Two legislation are not recognised in the financial statements in accordance with a mandatory exception to the Accounting Standards, as disclosed in Note 1(v) *New Australian Accounting Standards and amendments to Australian Accounting Standards and interpretation that are effective in the current financial year*.

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(v) Taxation continued

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset and an intention to either settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred taxes attributable to amounts recognised in OCI are also recognised in OCI.

The Consolidated Entity exercises judgement in determining whether deferred tax assets, particularly in relation to tax losses, are probable of recovery.

Factors considered include the ability to offset tax losses within the tax consolidated group in Australia or groups of entities in overseas jurisdictions, the nature of the tax loss, the length of time that tax losses are eligible for carry forward to offset against future taxable profits and whether future taxable profits are expected to be sufficient to allow recovery of deferred tax assets.

The Consolidated Entity undertakes transactions in the ordinary course of business where the income tax treatment requires the exercise of judgement. The Consolidated Entity estimates the amount expected to be paid to/(recovered from) tax authorities based on its understanding and interpretation of the law. Uncertain tax positions are presented as current or deferred tax assets or liabilities with reference to the nature of the underlying uncertainty.

Tax consolidation

The Consolidated Entity's Australian tax liabilities are determined according to tax consolidation legislation.

All eligible Australian resident wholly owned subsidiaries of Macquarie Group Limited (MGL, the Company's ultimate parent entity) comprise a tax consolidated group (TCG) with MGL as the head entity. As a consequence, the Company and the relevant subsidiaries are not liable to make income tax payments and do not recognise any current tax balances or any deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses or credits.

The TCG recognises its current and deferred taxes using the 'group allocation approach' detailed in AASB UIG Interpretation 1052 *Tax Consolidation Accounting* (AASB Interpretation 1052). Under the terms and conditions of a tax funding agreement, MGL charges each subsidiary for all current tax liabilities incurred in respect of their activities and reimburses each subsidiary for any tax assets arising from unused tax losses. The tax funding agreement also allows for the transfer of tax balances between TCG entities as required. Where the recognition of a deferred tax balance in the transferee is precluded under AASB 112 *Income taxes*, the funding paid or received is accounted for in equity.

MGL's group allocation approach is based on a 'standalone taxpayer' approach as defined in AASB Interpretation 1052 which requires each subsidiary member to record income taxes as though they each continued to be a taxable entity in their own right. Modifications, such as the removal of the standalone tax effect of intra-group dividend income, are then made to this approach wherever it does not appropriately reflect the tax outcome to the TCG.

Should MGL be in default of its tax payment obligations, or a default is probable, the current tax balances of its subsidiaries will be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions of a tax sharing agreement between MGL and entities in the tax consolidated group.

Goods and Services tax (GST)

Where an amount of GST (or other value added tax) is not recoverable from global tax authorities, it is either capitalised to the Statements of financial position as part of the cost of the related asset or is recognised as part of other operating expenses.

Where GST (or other value added tax) is recoverable from or payable to global tax authorities, the net amount is recorded as a separate asset or liability in the Statements of financial position.

(vi) Financial instruments

Recognition of financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised when the Consolidated Entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial instrument is initially recognised at fair value and is adjusted (in the case of instruments not classified at FVTPL) for transaction costs that are incremental and directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of the financial instrument, and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. Transaction costs and fees paid or received relating to financial instruments carried at FVTPL are recorded in the income statement.

The best evidence of a financial instrument's fair value at initial recognition is its transaction price, unless its fair value is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique for which variables include only inputs from observable markets (or when inputs from unobservable markets are insignificant). Where such alternative evidence exists, the Consolidated Entity recognises profit or loss immediately when the instrument is recognised ('day 1 profit or loss'). When significant unobservable inputs are used to determine fair value, the day 1 profit or loss is deferred and is recognised in net trading income over the life of the transaction or when the inputs become observable.

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(vi) Financial instruments continued

Financial instruments arising in multiple transactions are accounted for as a single arrangement if this best reflects the substance of the arrangement. Factors considered in this assessment include whether the financial instruments:

- are entered into at the same time and in contemplation of one another
- have the same counterparty
- relate to the same risk
- there is no apparent economic need or substantive business purpose for structuring the transactions separately that could not also have been accomplished in a single transaction, or
- whether each of the financial instruments has its own terms and conditions and may be transferred or settled separately.

Derecognition of financial instruments

Financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised from the Statements of financial position when:

- the contractual rights to cash flows have expired, or
- the Consolidated Entity has transferred the financial asset such that it has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset.

A financial asset is transferred if, and only if, the Consolidated Entity

(i) transfers the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset, or

(ii) retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset, but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows to one or more recipients in an arrangement where the Consolidated Entity is:

- not obligated to pay amounts to the eventual recipients unless it collects equivalent amounts from the original asset
- prohibited from selling or pledging the original asset other than as security to the eventual recipients, and
- obligated to remit any cash flows it collects on behalf of the eventual recipients without material delay, generally considered to be within 1 to 3 months.

In transactions where the Consolidated Entity neither retains nor transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset, the asset is derecognised if control over the asset is lost. Any interest in the transferred and derecognised financial asset that is created or retained by the Consolidated Entity is recognised as a separate asset or liability. In transfers where control over the asset is retained, the Consolidated Entity continues to recognise the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement as determined by the extent to which it is exposed to changes in the value of the transferred asset.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised from the Statements of financial position when the Consolidated Entity's obligation has been discharged, cancelled or has expired.

Gains and losses on the derecognition of debt financial assets and liabilities

Gains and losses arising from the derecognition of debt financial assets or financial liabilities are recognised in:

- net trading income in respect of trading-related balances that are subsequently measured at amortised cost
- investment income within other operating income and charges in respect of financial investments and loans to associates, and
- other income and charges as part of other operating income and charges for all other financial assets and financial liabilities.

Financial guarantee contracts issued

Financial guarantee contracts are recognised as a financial liability at the time the guarantee is issued. The liability is initially measured at fair value and subsequently at the higher of the amount initially recognised less, where appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance with the principles of AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

Modification of financial instruments

A financial instrument is modified when its original contractual cash flows are renegotiated or modified. A financial asset that is renegotiated is derecognised if the rights to receive cash flows from the existing agreement have expired, either through replacement by a new agreement or the existing terms are substantially modified. To determine whether the existing terms are substantially modified, both qualitative and quantitative factors may be considered. Qualitative factors would, for example, include a consideration of whether and to what extent the modification is driven by financial difficulties of the borrower or where the terms are modified such to that the instrument no longer meets the SPPI requirements. A financial liability that is renegotiated is derecognised if the existing agreement is cancelled and a new agreement is made on substantially different terms or if the existing terms are modified such that the renegotiated financial instrument is a substantially different financial instrument. The assessment on whether the terms are substantially different consider both quantitative and qualitative factors. Where the modification results in derecognition of the original financial instrument, the new financial instrument is recorded initially at its fair value and the resulting difference is recognised in the income statement in accordance with the nature of the financial instrument as described in the derecognition of financial instruments policy.

For financial instruments measured at amortised cost, and for debt financial assets measured at FVOCI, when the modification does not result in derecognition, the gross carrying amount of the financial instrument is recalculated and a modification gain or loss is recognised in the income statement. The gain or loss is measured as the adjustment of the gross carrying amount to reflect the

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(vi) Financial instruments continued

renegotiated or modified contractual cash flows, discounted at the instrument's original EIR.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial assets

Financial assets are classified based on the business model within which the asset is held and on the basis of the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics.

Business model assessment

The Consolidated Entity uses judgement in determining the business model at the level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. In determining the business model, all relevant evidence that is available at the date of the assessment is used including:

- how the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model is evaluated and reported to the Consolidated Entity's Senior Management personnel and senior executives
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way in which those risks are managed,
- how managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected), and
- Frequency, value, timing of and reasons for sales of assets in the portfolio and expectations about future sales activity.

Solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI)

The contractual cash flows of a financial asset are assessed to determine whether these represent SPPI on the principal amount outstanding consistent with a basic lending arrangement. This includes an assessment of whether the cash flows primarily reflect consideration for the time value of money and credit risk of the principal outstanding. Interest may also include consideration for other basic lending risks and costs including a reasonable profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are SPPI, the Consolidated Entity considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains contractual terms that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet the SPPI criteria. Such an assessment would consider, for example, the impact of any of the following features:

- Contingent events that could change the amount and/or timing of cash flows;

- Leverage features that could change the economic characteristics of principal and interest cash flows introducing volatility inconsistent with a basic lending arrangement;
- Prepayment features, to determine whether the amount due on early repayment substantially represents unpaid amounts of principal and accrued interest which may include reasonable compensation for the early termination of the contract;
- Terms that limit the Consolidated Entity's claim to cash flows from specified assets - for example, through non-recourse or limited recourse arrangements - in a way that is inconsistent with a basic lending arrangement.

Amortised cost

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method where:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows,
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that meet the SPPI requirements, and
- the financial asset has not been classified as DFVTPL.

Interest income is determined in accordance with the EIR method and recognised as part of interest and similar income.

Fair value through other comprehensive income

A financial asset is subsequently measured at FVOCI if the following conditions are met:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to both collect contractual cash flows and to sell the financial asset
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that meet the SPPI requirements, and
- the financial asset has not been classified as DFVTPL.

Subsequent changes in fair value are recognised in OCI, with the exception of interest (which is recognised as part of interest income), ECL (which is recognised in credit and other impairment charges/reversal) and foreign exchange gains and losses (which are recognised in net trading income) and is net of any related hedge accounting adjustments. When debt financial assets classified as at FVOCI are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from OCI to investment income in respect of debt financial investments and loans to associates, or to other income and charges as part of other operating income and charges for all other financial assets.

Fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria to be measured at amortised cost or FVOCI are subsequently measured at FVTPL. For the purposes of the Consolidated Entity's financial statements, the FVTPL classification consists of the following:

- financial assets that are held for active trading (held for trading (HFT)). This classification includes all derivative financial asset,

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except those that are designated as hedging instruments in qualifying hedge relationships and are classified as FVTPL

- financial assets in a business model whose objective is achieved by managing the financial assets on a fair value basis in order to realise gains and losses as opposed to a business model in which the objective is to collect contractual cash flows (FVTPL)
- financial assets that fail the SPPI test (FVTPL), and
- financial assets that have been designated to be measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or significantly reduce an accounting mismatch (DFVTPL).

Equity financial assets that are not held for active trading are measured at FVTPL. Subsequent changes in fair value are recognised as investment income within other operating income and charges.

Subsequent changes in the fair value of debt financial assets measured at FVTPL are presented as follows:

- changes in the fair value of financial assets that are classified as HFT and financial assets managed on a fair value basis are recognised in net trading income
- changes in the fair value of debt financial investments and loans to associates and joint ventures that fail SPPI are recognised in investment income as part of other operating income and charges
- changes in the fair value of all other FVTPL and DFVTPL financial assets are recognised as part of other income and charges within other operating income and charges.

Where applicable, the interest component of these financial assets is recognised as interest and similar income.

Reclassification of financial instruments

The Consolidated Entity reclassifies debt financial assets when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes. Financial assets that are reclassified are subsequently measured based on the financial asset's new measurement category.

The Consolidated Entity does not reclassify financial liabilities after initial recognition.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost, unless they are either HFT, or have been designated to be measured at FVTPL (DFVTPL). A financial liability may be DFVTPL if:

- such a designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise have arisen
- the liability contains embedded derivatives which must otherwise be separated and carried at fair value.

All derivative financial liabilities are classified as HFT, except those that are designated as hedging instruments in qualifying hedge relationships and are classified as FVTPL. Refer to Note 40(ix) *Derivative instruments and hedging activities* for the detailed hedge accounting policy.

Changes in the fair value of financial liabilities that are not classified as HFT, with the exception of changes relating to the Consolidated Entity's own credit risk are recognised in net trading income, or other income and charges as part of other operating income and charges, depending on the nature of the underlying transaction. Changes in fair value relating to changes in the Consolidated Entity's own credit risk are presented separately in OCI and are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

Where applicable, the interest component of these financial liabilities is recognised as interest and similar expense.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported in the Statements of financial position, when there is a current legally enforceable right to offset the amounts and either there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the financial asset and settle the financial liability simultaneously.

(vii) Cash collateral on securities borrowed and lent and repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements

As part of its trading, financing and liquidity management activities, the Consolidated Entity borrows and lends securities, commodities and other assets (the underlying) on a collateralised basis. The underlying that is subject to the arrangement is not derecognised from the Statements of financial position of the relevant parties, as the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the initial holder.

These transactions include:

- reverse repurchase transactions, where the Consolidated Entity purchases an underlying under an agreement to resell
- repurchase transactions, where the Consolidated Entity sells an underlying under an agreement to repurchase.

The Consolidated Entity continually reviews the fair values of the underlying on which the above transactions are based and where appropriate, requests or provides additional collateral to support the transactions, in accordance with the terms of the respective agreements.

Reverse repurchase agreements are subsequently measured as follows by the Consolidated Entity:

- agreements that are collateralised with commodities are measured at amortised cost when they are held in a business model to collect contractual cash flows and AASB 9's SPPI criteria are met
- agreements that are held within the Consolidated Entity's cash and liquid assets portfolio are measured at FVOCI as they are held in a business model to both collect contractual cash flows and with the intention to sell

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- all other reverse repurchase agreements are measured at FVTPL to reflect the Consolidated Entity's business model to realise fair value gains and losses as opposed to a business model in which the objective is to collect contractual cash flows.

Also refer to Note 32 *Measurement categories of financial instruments*.

Repurchase agreements are subsequently measured at amortised cost, except where they are DFVTPL to eliminate an accounting mismatch created by managing the agreements together with the associated reverse repurchase agreements that are measured at FVTPL.

(viii) Trading assets and liabilities

Trading assets and liabilities are those assets and liabilities that the Consolidated Entity acquires or incurs principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term, or held as part of a portfolio that is managed together with short term profit or position taking.

The Consolidated Entity uses trade date accounting when recording regular way purchases and sales of financial assets and liabilities that are classified as HFT. At the date a purchase transaction is entered into (trade date), the Consolidated Entity recognises the resulting financial asset or liability and any subsequent unrealised gain or loss arising from revaluing that contract to fair value as part of net trading income, except for interest income on HFT debt financial assets which is recognised in interest income. Refer to Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*.

Trading assets (long positions) comprise financial instruments such as debt and equity securities, bank bills, treasury notes, and loans, commodity contracts and commodities purchased with the intent of being actively traded either individually or as part of a portfolio.

Trading liabilities comprise obligations to deliver assets (short positions) across the same trading categories and which the Consolidated Entity intends to actively trade.

Commodity inventory is recognised when the Consolidated Entity controls the commodity, the determination of which includes consideration of price risk, commodity inventory is measured at fair value less costs to sell in accordance with the broker-trader exemption, on the basis that such assets are held with the purpose of selling in the near future and generating a profit from fluctuations in price or broker-traders' margin. Commodity contracts reflect agreements for the purchase and sale of commodities where, despite the Consolidated Entity having control over the commodity, the Consolidated Entity has no intention to exercise its control, and where the expected outcome is that the commodity will be sold back to the

initial holder or sold on to the intended acquirer (in the case of intermediary trades). Such contracts are measured at FVTPL.

When the Consolidated Entity becomes party to a sale contract, and the derecognition criteria are met (refer to Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*), it derecognises the trading asset or liability and recognises a trade receivable or trade payable from trade date until settlement date.

(ix) Derivative instruments and hedging activities

Derivative instruments entered into by the Consolidated Entity include foreign exchange contracts in foreign exchange markets. These derivative instruments are principally used by the Consolidated Entity for the purposes of risk management of existing financial assets and liabilities and forecast transactions and are also entered into for client trading purposes.

Derivatives are recognised in the Statements of financial position as an asset where they have a positive fair value at the reporting date or as a liability where they have a negative fair value at the reporting date.

Derivatives that may have both positive or negative values must meet both the asset and liability derecognition tests before being derecognised from the Statements of financial position.

Fair values are obtained from quoted prices in active markets where available, or valuation techniques including discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate. The accounting for derivatives is subject to the application of the day 1 profit or loss policy as described in Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*.

The Consolidated Entity applies trade date accounting to the recognition and derecognition of derivative financial instruments.

Hedge accounting

As part of its ongoing business, the Consolidated Entity is exposed to several financial risks, principally that of foreign exchange rate risk (referred to as the hedged risk or exposure). The Consolidated Entity has limited appetite for such risks and has policies and practices in place to ensure that these risks are effectively managed. The Consolidated Entity mitigates these risks through the use of derivative financial instruments, and, in the case of foreign currency risk, foreign-denominated debt issued (collectively referred to as hedging instruments). The Consolidated Entity applies hedge accounting to manage accounting mismatches arising from the difference in measurement bases or location of the gains and losses recognised between the exposure that is being hedged and the hedging instrument. Refer to details provided in the table on the following page.

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(ix) Derivative instruments and hedging activities continued

	Cash flow hedge	Net investment hedge
Nature of hedge	The hedge of the change in cash flows of a financial asset or liability.	The hedge of changes in the Consolidated Entity's foreign denominated net assets for changes in foreign currency rates.
Nature of material hedged risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign exchange risk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign exchange risk.
Material hedged items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly probable forecast foreign currency payments and receipts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net investment in foreign operations.
Material hedging instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign currency denominated borrowings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign exchange contracts Foreign currency denominated balance sheet items.
Designation and documentation	At inception of the hedge relationship, documentation is required of the risk management objective and strategy for the hedge, the hedging instrument, hedged item, hedged risk and how the hedge relationship will meet the hedge effectiveness requirements.	
Hedge effectiveness method	<p>All hedge relationships are assessed for prospective hedge effectiveness both at the inception of the hedge, at each reporting period and following any significant change in circumstances affecting the hedge, by demonstrating that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an economic relationship exists between the hedged item and the hedging instrument credit risk does not dominate the changes in value of either the hedged item or the hedging instrument the hedge ratio is reflective of the Consolidated Entity's risk management approach. <p>The hedge effectiveness assessment is performed by a combination of qualitative and, where applicable, quantitative assessments. Changes in the hedge ratio, or rebalancing, may be required to adjust the designated quantities of either the hedged item or the hedging instrument.</p>	
Accounting treatment for the hedging instrument	Fair value through the cash flow hedge reserve as part of OCI, and then recognised in the income statement at the time at which the hedged item affects the income statement for the hedged risk.	Foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Net Investment Hedge Reserve (NIHR), a separate component of FCTR in OCI.
Accounting treatment for the hedged item	Accounted for on an historical cost basis.	Foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Consolidated Entity's foreign currency translation reserve as part of OCI.

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(ix) Derivative instruments and hedging activities continued

	Cash flow hedge	Net investment hedge
Accounting treatment for hedge ineffectiveness	Recognised as part of net trading income in the income statement to the extent to which changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument exceed, in absolute terms, the change in the fair value of the hedged item.	
Accounting treatment if the hedge relationship is discontinued	The gain or loss remains in the cash flow hedge reserve to the extent that the hedged cash flows are still expected to take place and subsequently recognised in the income statement at the time at which the hedged item affects the income statement for the hedged risk. Where the hedged cash flows are no longer expected to take place, the gain or loss in the cash flow hedge reserve is recognised immediately in the income statement.	<p>The exchange gains or losses recognised in the NIHR within FCTR are reclassified to the income statement or reattributed within equity as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the hedge is discontinued due to a disposal of the hedged foreign operation, then the accumulated NIHR is reclassified from OCI to investment income within other operating income and charges • if there is a partial disposal of a foreign operation that is an associate or joint arrangement, without loss of significant influence or joint control, then a proportionate share of the accumulated NIHR is reclassified to investment income • if there is a partial disposal of a foreign operation that is a subsidiary, without loss of control, then a proportionate share of the accumulated NIHR is reattributed within equity to non-controlling interests.
Other accounting policies	Certain components of the hedging instrument such as the forward element of a forward contract, the time value of an option and the foreign currency basis spread (being the liquidity charge for exchanging different currencies), may be excluded from the hedge designation. These elements are deferred in the cost of hedging reserve and released to the income statement either at the time at which the hedged exposure affects the income statement, or on a systematic basis over the life of the hedge.	

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(x) Margin money and settlement assets and liabilities

Margin money and settlement assets and liabilities includes trade settlement balances, margin monies and balances with clearing houses. Margin monies primarily represent deposits placed with clearing houses in relation to futures trading and other derivatives transactions. The balance includes both initial and variation margin which varies based on trading activities. The balance also includes client margin calls which are funded by the Consolidated Entity. Settlement balances represent outstanding trade timing balances as at the reporting date due to the timing difference between trade and settlement date. Balances are carried at amortised cost except for certain margin money and certain settlement balances which are carried at FVTPL.

(xi) Financial investments

Investment securities in this category include investments in equity or debt securities which are not actively traded by the Consolidated Entity.

Debt investment securities in this category comprise liquid asset holdings, bonds, money markets and other debt securities.

Financial investments are initially recognised on trade date at fair value (adjusted for directly attributable transaction costs for debt investments subsequently measured at amortised cost or FVOCI) and subsequently measured in accordance with Note 40 (vi) *Financial instruments*.

(xii) Loan Assets

This category includes loans that are not held for trading purposes and typically includes the Consolidated Entity's lending activities to its customers.

Loan assets are initially recognised on settlement date at fair value (adjusted for directly attributable transaction costs for loan assets subsequently measured at amortised cost or FVOCI) and subsequently measured in accordance with Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*.

Certain finance lease receivables are also presented as part of asset financing within loan assets. For the detailed policy on financial instruments, including treatment of derecognition, refer to Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*.

(xiii) Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost (which includes, where applicable, directly attributable borrowing costs and expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset) less, accumulated depreciation and, where applicable, accumulated impairment losses.

Right-of-use (ROU) assets are initially measured at cost and comprise of the amount that corresponds to the amount recognised for the lease liability on initial recognition together with any lease payments made at or before the commencement date (less any lease incentives received), initial direct costs and restoration-related costs.

Subsequently, it is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and, where applicable, impairment losses, and adjusted for remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets includes assets leased out under operating leases.

Depreciation is the process to allocate the difference between cost and residual values over the estimated useful life. Where the residual value exceeds the carrying value, no depreciation is charged. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis.

A ROU asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term.

Annual depreciation rates are summarised below:

Property, plant and equipment	Depreciation rates
Assets under operating lease	
• Semiconductor and IT Equipment	20%
• Mining equipment	25%
• Meters	5 to 36%
• Telecommunications and others	20%
Furniture, fittings and leasehold improvements ⁽¹⁾	10 to 20%
Equipment	33%

Useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed annually and reassessed in the light of commercial and technological developments. Gains and losses on disposal are determined by comparing the proceeds with the asset's carrying amount and are recognised in other income as part of other operating income and charges.

The depreciation charge is recognised as part of:

- net operating lease income for assets given on operating lease
- occupancy expenses for corporate buildings
- non-salary technology expenses for technology assets.

The Consolidated Entity does not recognise a ROU asset for short-term or low value leases, instead the expense is recognised over the lease term as appropriate as part of operating expenses.

(1) Where remaining lease terms are less than five years, leasehold improvements are depreciated over the remaining lease term.

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(xiv) Goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill is measured as the excess of consideration, recognised NCI, and the fair value of previously held equity interests over the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the business acquired. Goodwill arising from business combinations is included in intangible assets in the Statements of financial position.

Other acquired identifiable intangible assets

At the time at which the Consolidated Entity determines that it has acquired a business, the Consolidated Entity identifies intangible assets that are required to be initially recognised at fair value. An intangible asset is considered to have an indefinite useful life where it is expected to contribute to the Consolidated Entity's net cash inflows indefinitely.

The following intangible assets are typically identified and recognised by the Consolidated Entity:

- licences and trading rights: generally carried at cost less accumulated impairment loss. Where no contractual or legal limitation exists, these assets are not amortised because they are considered to have an indefinite useful life
- customer and servicing contracts acquired with a finite useful life: carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment loss. Amortisation is calculated over the period for which the customer relationship is expected to exist
- customer and servicing contracts with an indefinite useful life: carried at cost less accumulated impairment loss.

Certain other intangible assets held for trading, including emission certificates, are measured at fair value less costs to sell in accordance with the broker-trader exemption (on the basis that such assets are held with the purpose of selling in the near future and generating a profit from fluctuations in price or broker traders' margin).

Amortisation of intangible assets held by trading related business is recorded in net trading income and for others is recognised in other operating expenses. Impairments (reversal of impairments) of intangible assets are recognised in other impairment charges/reversal.

Software

Certain internal and external costs directly incurred in acquiring and developing certain computer software programmes are capitalised and amortised over the estimated useful life, usually a period of three to seven years on a straight-line basis. The capitalised software asset is subject to impairment testing on an annual basis.

Costs incurred on the maintenance of software is expensed as incurred and recognised in other operating expenses.

(xv) Financial & Other assets and liabilities

Contract assets, contract liabilities and capitalised expenses

Where the Consolidated Entity provides services to clients and the consideration is unconditional, a receivable is recognised. Where the consideration is conditional on something other than the passage of time, a contract asset is recognised. Both receivables and contract assets are assessed for impairment in accordance with AASB 9. Commodity-related receivables are accounted for in accordance with Note 40 (vi) *Financial Instruments*.

The Consolidated Entity, as permitted by AASB 15, has applied the practical expedient that allows for costs incurred to obtain a contract to be expensed as incurred where the amortisation period for any asset recognised would be less than 12 months. The Consolidated Entity also applies the practical expedient not to adjust consideration for the effects of a significant financing component, where the period between transferring a good or service and when the customer pays for that good or service is expected to be one year or less.

Contract liabilities relate to prepayments received from customers where the Consolidated Entity is yet to satisfy its performance obligation.

Non-current assets and liabilities of disposal groups classified as held for sale

This category includes non-current assets and disposal groups (groups of assets and directly associated liabilities to be disposed in a single transaction) for which the carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale or distribution transaction rather than continuing use. This line includes assets and liabilities of businesses and subsidiaries, investments in associates and joint ventures, other assets and liabilities, and subsidiaries that are acquired exclusively with a view to sell or distribute.

These assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale when they are available for immediate sale in their present condition the sale or distribution is highly probable and, is expected to occur within 12 months. Where there is a planned partial disposal of a subsidiary resulting in loss of control, but the Consolidated Entity retains an interest in the disposed subsidiary, the entire disposal group is classified as held for sale.

Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Equity accounting, depreciation and amortisation is suspended when the held for sale criteria are met.

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(xv) Financial & Other assets and liabilities continued

An impairment loss is recognised for any initial or subsequent write down of the asset to fair value less costs to sell and is recognised in other impairment charges/(reversal). A gain is recognised for any subsequent increase in fair value less costs to sell, limited to the cumulative impairment loss previously recognised. A gain or loss not previously recognised by the date of sale is recognised at the date of sale.

Financial assets and liabilities that are classified as held for sale are measured in accordance with the Consolidated Entity's financial instruments' policies.

Provisions, contingent liabilities and commitments

A provision is a liability of uncertain timing or amount. Provisions are recognised when it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle a present legal or constructive obligation that has arisen as a result of past events and for which a reliable estimate can be made.

Contingent liabilities are either possible obligations whose existence will be confirmed only by uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Consolidated Entity, or are present obligations where an outflow of economic resources is not probable or cannot be reliably measured. Contingent liabilities are not recognised on the balance sheet but are disclosed unless an outflow of economic resources is remote. Contingent liabilities generally include performance-related contingents and certain types of letters of credit and guarantees.

Credit related commitments are the Consolidated Entity's firm commitments to provide credit facilities under pre-specified terms and conditions. These generally include loan commitments, financial guarantee contracts and certain types of letters of credit. Such contracts are recognised in the Statements of financial position only when drawn upon, and may expire without being called. Credit related commitments are subject to expected credit loss requirements disclosed in Note 11 *Expected Credit Losses*. Contingent liabilities and commitments are disclosed in Note 28 *Contingent liabilities and commitments*.

Employee benefit provisions

Employee benefit provisions are recognised by the Consolidated Entity as and when the service has been rendered after deducting amounts already paid. Liabilities for unpaid salaries, salary-related costs and provisions for annual leave are recorded in the Statements of financial position at the salary rates which are expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Provisions for long service leave and other long-term benefits are recognised at the present value of expected future payments to be made.

In determining this amount, consideration is given to expected future salary levels and employee service histories. Expected future payments are discounted to their net present value using discount rates on high quality corporate bonds, except where there is no deep market, in which case rates on Government securities are used. Such discount rates have terms that match as closely as possible the expected future cash flows.

Provisions for unpaid employee benefits are derecognised when the benefit is settled or is transferred to another entity and the Company and Consolidated Entity are legally released from the obligation and do not retain a constructive obligation.

Dividends

Where a dividend is declared by the Company's Board of Directors, the provision for the dividend is recognised in the Statements of financial position as a liability, with a corresponding reduction in retained earnings, on the declaration date. Where the Company's Board of Directors determine or resolve to pay a dividend, the liability and the corresponding reduction in retained earnings is recognised on the payment date.

(xvi) Borrowings

Borrowings include loans and other payables to banks and financial and non-financial institutions. These balances are initially recognised at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost or when DFVTPL, initially recognised and subsequently measured at fair value.

(xvii) Due to/from other Macquarie Group entities and subsidiaries

Transactions between the Consolidated Entity and other Macquarie Group entities under common control of MGL and between the Company and its subsidiaries, principally arise from the provision of banking and other financial services, lending arrangements, acceptance of funds on deposit, the provision of management and administration services, facilities and accommodation and the provision of financial guarantees. The provision of intercompany services and transactions are accounted for in accordance with Note 40(iv) *Revenue and expense recognition* where they are transacted in a principal capacity. Financial assets, financial liabilities and financial guarantee contracts are accounted for in accordance with Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*. Financial assets and financial liabilities are presented net where the offsetting requirements are met, such that the net amount is reported in the Statements of financial position.

(xviii) Debt issued

Debt issued includes debt securities issued by the Consolidated Entity. These balances are initially recognised at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost or when DFVTPL, initially recognised and subsequently measured at fair value in accordance with the Consolidated Entity's

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Note 40

Material accounting policies continued

accounting policy for financial instruments, refer to Note 40(vi) *Financial instruments*.

(xix) Impairment

Expected credit losses

The ECL requirements apply to financial assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI, lease receivables, amounts receivable from contracts with customers, loan commitments, certain letters of credit and financial guarantee contracts issued that are not DFVTPL. The Consolidated Entity applies a three-stage approach to measuring the ECL based on changes in the financial asset's underlying credit risk and includes forward looking information (FLI).

ECL is measured as the product of probability of default (PD), the loss given default (LGD) and the exposure at default (EAD). The calculation of ECL requires judgement and the choice of inputs, estimates and assumptions. Refer to Note 11 *Expected credit losses* for further information. Outcomes within the next financial period that are different from management's assumptions and estimates could result in changes to the timing and amount of ECL to be recognised.

The ECL is determined with reference to the following stages:

(i) Stage I – 12 month ECL

At initial recognition, and for financial assets for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since initial recognition, ECL is determined based on the probability of default (PD) over the next 12 months adjusted for FLI. Stage I also includes financial assets where the credit risk has improved and has been reclassified from stage II.

(ii) Stage II – Not credit-impaired

When there has been a SICR since initial recognition, the ECL is determined with reference to the financial asset's lifetime PD adjusted for FLI. The Consolidated Entity exercises judgement in determining whether there has been a SICR since initial recognition based on qualitative, quantitative, and reasonable and supportable information that includes FLI. Detail on the Consolidated Entity's process to determine whether there has been a SICR is provided in Note 11 *Expected credit losses*.

Use of alternative criteria could result in significant changes to the timing and amount of ECL to be recognised. Lifetime ECL is generally determined based upon the contractual maturity adjusted, where appropriate, for prepayments, extension, call and similar options, of the financial asset. For revolving facilities, the Consolidated Entity exercises judgement based on the behavioural, rather than contractual characteristics of the facility type. Stage II may include financial assets where the credit risk has improved and has been reclassified from stage III.

(iii) Stage III – Credit-impaired

Financial assets are classified as Stage III where they are determined to be credit impaired, which generally matches the APRA definition of default. This includes exposures that are at least 90 days past due and where the obligor is unlikely to pay without recourse against available collateral.

The ECL for credit impaired financial assets is generally measured as the difference between the contractual and expected cash flows from the individual exposure, discounted using the EIR for that exposure.

Presentation of ECL allowances

The ECL allowances are presented in the Statements of financial position as follows:

- loan assets, loans to other Macquarie Group entities and subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures measured at amortised cost – as a deduction to the gross carrying amount
- loan assets, loans to associates and joint ventures, and debt financial investments measured at FVOCI – as a reduction in the FVOCI reserve within equity. The carrying amount of the asset is not adjusted as it is measured at fair value
- lease receivables, contract receivables and other assets measured at amortised cost – as a deduction to the gross carrying amount
- undrawn credit commitments and financial guarantees issued (not measured at FVTPL) – as a provision included in other liabilities.

When the Consolidated Entity concludes that there is no reasonable expectation of recovering cash flows from the financial asset, and all possible collateral has been realised, the financial asset is written off, either partially or in full, against the related provision. Recoveries of loans previously written off are recorded based on the cash received.

Impairment of interests in associates and joint ventures

The Consolidated Entity performs an assessment at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that its interests in associates or joint ventures are impaired. The main indicators of impairment are significant changes with an adverse effect that have taken place in the technological market, economic or legal environment and a significant or prolonged decline in fair value below cost.

In making this judgement, the Consolidated Entity evaluates, among other factors, the normal volatility in share price and the period of time for which fair value has been below cost. If there is an indication that an investment in an associate or joint venture may be impaired, then the entire carrying amount of the investment in the associate or joint venture is tested for impairment by comparing the recoverable amount, being the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use, with its carrying amount.

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Material accounting policies continued

(xix) Impairment continued

Impairment losses recognised in the income statement for investments in associates and joint ventures are subsequently reversed through the income statement if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount since the impairment loss was recognised. The impairment losses (reversal of impairments) on investments in associates and joint ventures are recognised in the income statement as part of other impairment charges/reversal.

Fair value less costs to sell is estimated using market-based approaches using revenues, earnings and assets under management and multiples based on companies deemed comparable as well as other publicly available information relevant to the business.

Value-in-use is calculated using pre-tax cashflow projections of operating revenue and expenses. Forecasts are extrapolated using a growth rate and discounted using a pre-tax discount rate incorporating market risk determinants, adjusted for specific risks related to the cash generating units, if any, and the environment in which it operates.

Impairment of investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries in the Company's financial statements are reviewed annually for indicators of impairment or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment is recognised in other impairment charges/reversal for the amount by which the investment's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, being the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. At each reporting date, investments in subsidiaries that have been impaired are reviewed for possible reversal of impairment. The amount of any reversal of impairment recognised must not cause the investment's carrying value to exceed its original cost.

Impairment of other non-financial assets including cash-generating unit

Intangible assets with indefinite lives (goodwill and certain intangible assets) are not subject to amortisation but are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

For intangible assets that have a finite useful life and property, plant and equipment and ROU assets, an assessment is made at each reporting date for indications of impairment.

Impairment losses are recognised in other impairment charges as part of other operating income and charges for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, non-financial assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Intangible assets (other than goodwill) for which an impairment loss has been recognised are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date. A reversal is recognised only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised for the asset in prior years.

(xx) Performance based remuneration

Employee Equity Participation

The ultimate parent company, MGL operates share-based compensation plans, which include awards (including those delivered through the Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan (MEREP) granted to employees under share acquisition plans. Information relating to these schemes is set out in Note 27 *Employee equity participation*.

The Consolidated Entity accounts for its share-based payments as follows:

Equity settled awards: The awards are measured at their grant date fair value and based on the number of equity instruments expected to vest. Expenses are recognised as part of employment expenses with reference to the vesting period of those awards. To the extent that the Consolidated Entity does not compensate the ultimate parent for MEREP awards offered to its employees, a corresponding credit is recognised in contributed equity. To the extent the amount is paid in advance by the consolidated entity, a receivable due from the ultimate parent is recognised. The receivable is systematically reduced with reference to the vesting period of those awards, via an adjustment to contributed equity. MEREP receivable amounts are recognised and disclosed in Note 25 *Related party information*.

Performance hurdles attached to Performance Share Units (PSUs) under the MEREP are not taken into account when determining the fair value of the PSUs at the grant date. Instead, these vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest.

Cash settled awards: The awards are measured at their grant date fair value and based on the number of instruments expected to vest. Expenses are recognised as part of employment expenses with reference to vesting period of those awards which are settled in cash. The award liability is measured with reference to the number of awards and the fair value of those awards at each reporting date. Changes in the award liability due to movements in the share price at reporting date are recognised in the ultimate parent entity.

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(xx) Performance based remuneration continued

Profit share remuneration

The Consolidated Entity recognises a liability and an expense for profit share remuneration to be paid in cash with reference to the performance period to which the profit share relates.

(xxi) Leases

At the inception of a contract, the Consolidated Entity assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. At inception, or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Consolidated Entity allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component unless an election is made to account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

(i) Accounting where the Consolidated Entity is the lessee

The Consolidated Entity leases office premises, commodity storage facilities, technology and other equipment for which contracts are typically entered into for fixed periods of 12 months to 15 years and may include extension options. Leases are recognised as an ROU asset (as explained in Note 40(xiii) *Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets*) and a corresponding liability at the commencement date, being the date the leased asset is available for use by the Consolidated Entity.

Lease liability

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the future lease payments at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease (or if that rate cannot be readily determined, the lessee's incremental borrowings rate). Lease payments are allocated between principal and interest expense.

Lease liabilities are remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in lease term, an assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset, an index or rate, or a change in the estimated amount payable under a residual value guarantee.

When the lease liability is remeasured, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying value of the ROU asset, or, in the income statement, where the carrying value of the ROU asset has been reduced to zero.

Presentation

The Consolidated Entity presents ROU assets in *Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets* (refer to Note 12) and lease liabilities in *Other liabilities* (refer to Note 18) in the Statement of financial position.

(ii) Accounting where the Consolidated Entity is a lessor

Leases where the lessee has substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased assets are classified as finance leases. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Finance lease

Where finance leases are granted to third parties, the present value of the minimum lease payments plus an estimate of the value of any unguaranteed residual value is recognised as a receivable and included in loan assets.

Interest income is recognised over the term of the lease using the EIR method, which reflects a constant rate of return. Finance lease income is presented within interest and similar income in the income statement.

Operating lease

Where the Consolidated Entity is the lessor under an operating lease, the underlying asset is carried at cost and depreciated over its useful life in accordance with the rates specified in Note 40(xiii) *Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets*. Operating lease income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease unless another systematic basis is more appropriate. Assets leased out under operating leases are included in property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets.

When the Consolidated Entity is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for its interests in the head lease and the sub-lease separately. The lease classification of the sublease is determined with reference to the ROU asset arising from the head lease.

(xxii) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares and other similar instruments are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are recorded in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the issue proceeds.

(xxiii) Fiduciary assets and client money

The Consolidated Entity engages in trust, fund or other fiduciary activities as well as certain brokerage and other trading-related activities that result in the holding or placing of assets on behalf of third parties. Where such assets are controlled, and future economic benefits are expected to be realised by the Consolidated Entity, such assets and the income thereon are reflected in the Statements of financial position and income statement respectively.

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Material accounting policies continued

(xxiii) Fiduciary assets and client money continued

Where this is not the case, these assets and the income thereon are excluded from the Consolidated Entity's financial statements as they are not the assets of the Consolidated Entity. Fee income earned by the Consolidated Entity relating to its responsibilities from fiduciary and brokerage and other trading-related activities is included as part of fee and commission income.

(xxiv) Cash and bank balances

Cash and bank balances includes currency on hand, demand deposits and short-term balances with Central and other banks including unallocated precious metal balances. These balances are subsequently measured at amortised cost, except unallocated precious metals which are held at FVTPL.

(xxv) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash and bank balances (except unallocated precious metal balances) as well as certain liquid financial investments and non-trading reverse repurchase agreements that have a contractual maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition and which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and are available to meet the Consolidated Entity's short-term cash commitments. Cash and cash equivalents exclude margin money balances, trading assets and certain client-related balances which are segregated from the Consolidated Entity's own funds and are thus restricted from use.

(xxvi) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been re-presented to conform to changes in presentation in the current year.

(xxvii) Rounding of amounts

In accordance with *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/ Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*, amounts in the Directors' Report and Financial Report have been rounded off to the nearest million Australian dollars unless otherwise indicated

Directors' declaration

To the member of Macquarie International Finance Limited

In the Directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 102 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), including:
 - (i) complying with Australian accounting standards and regulations, and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity's financial positions as at 31 March 2024 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date, and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (c) the Financial Report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

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Stuart Dyson

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Director

Sydney

24 July 2024



Independent auditor's report

To the members of Macquarie International Finance Limited

Our opinion

In our opinion:

The accompanying financial report of Macquarie International Finance Limited (the Company) and its controlled entities (together the Consolidated Entity) is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 31 March 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth)*.

What we have audited

The Consolidated Entity financial report comprises:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- the consolidated income statement for the year then ended
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information
- the directors' declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Consolidated Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001(Cth)* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the consolidated annual report for the year ended 31 March 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon through our opinion on the financial report.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar3.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.


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Ryan McMahon
Partner

Sydney
24 July 2024