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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

AfrAsia Bank Limited (the "Bank") is pleased to present its unaudited interim condensed financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2024.

Financial Highlights

As at 31 December 2024

Key figures (compared to same period last year)

MUR 22.3bn (Dec 2023 - MUR 16.7bn)



MUR **71.3bn** (Dec 2023 - MUR 53.3bn



MUR 259.7bn (Dec 2023 - MUR 214.2bn)



Total equity

Loans and advances

Deposits

Six months ended 31 December 2024

Key figures (compared to same period last year)

MUR 1.1 bn (Dec 2023 - MUR 876.4m)



MUR **524.4m** (Dec 2023 - MUR 472.3m



MUR **3.6bn**(Dec 2023 - MUR 3.5b



Net trading income

Net fee and commission income

Net interest income

Results Overview

For the six months ended 31 December 2024, the Bank reported a net profit after tax ("NPAT") of **MUR 3.2bn**. This represents a decline of **9**% compared to the same period last year (31 December 2023: MUR 3.5bn), resulting mainly from higher impairment losses, an escalation in operating expenses and higher tax expenses due to the introduction of the Corporate Climate Responsibility Levy effective in the current period.

The Bank recorded a steady period-on-period increase of **5**% in net interest income, reaching **MUR 3.6bn** for the six months ended 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: MUR 3.5bn). The resilience in net interest income performance is principally at the back of strong growth in the Bank's average interest-bearing assets, partially absorbing the general fall in the yield environment following the Central Bank's lowering interest rates.

The net trading income, a key contributor to the Bank's NPAT, rose by 25%, reaching MUR 1.1bn for the current period, compared to MUR 876.4m for the prior period. This was driven by increased foreign currency flows and effective foreign currency exposure management. Additionally, a decline in yields during the current period boosted fixed-income revenue.

Net fee and commission income, another major component of the Bank's NPAT, grew by 11%, from MUR 472.3m for the period ended 31 December 2023 to MUR 524.4m in the six months ended 31 December 2024. This growth was primarily driven by commissions generated from a higher volume of transactions during the current period, along with higher income from the wealth management and card business.

The Bank recorded a net impairment loss on financial assets of **MUR 232.1m** in contrast to an impairment credit of MUR 106.0m for the same period last year due to few exposures showing signs of deterioration in the current period. The Bank continues to closely monitor economic conditions to reassess its impairment provisions accordingly.

Operating income and operating expenses grew by **9**% and **27**% respectively as compared to the prior period. The cost-to-income ratio increased slightly to reach **19**% as at 31 December 2024 compared to 17% for 31 December 2023.

Our balance sheet remains a source of strength, with total assets standing at MUR 283.8bn as at 31 December 2024, representing an increase of 22% compared to MUR 232.6bn as at 31 December 2023. Loans and advances grew considerably by 34% to reach MUR 71.3bn as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: MUR 53.3bn), mainly underscored by multiple new disbursements this semester. This growth relatively resulted in a slight rise in the loan-to-deposit ratio to 27% from 25% in the previous period.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

On the liability side of the balance sheet, the Bank's deposit base rose from MUR 214.2bn as at 31 December 2023 to reach MUR 259.7bn as at 31 December 2024, representing a growth of 21%, which demonstrates our customers' continued loyalty towards the Bank and positive retranslation effects in our foreign currency denominated deposits.

The Bank's total capital adequacy ratio stood at 21.29% as at 31 December 2024, up from 21.27% as at 31 December 2023.

The Bank's shareholders' equity increased significantly by **34**% period-on-period, reaching **MUR 22.3bn** as at 31 December 2024 (December 2023: MUR 16.7bn).

Global Economy

According to the World Economic Outlook Update of the IMF, global GDP growth is forecasted to remain relatively stable from 2024 figures of 3.2%, with projected figures of 3.3% for 2025, while global headline inflation is set to continue its declining trend in 2025. Recent political changes and ongoing economic challenges in the United States have contributed to market volatility and uncertainty for businesses and consumers alike, with the impact of these shifting policies and leadership transitions yet to be determined.

In the Eurozone, the European Central Bank is being increasingly confronted with stagnating economic progress, rising foreign competition, tight fiscal policies, and increased political uncertainty. These will make a restrictive monetary stance unsuitable and cause a potential divergence in the tempo of rates cut from the Federal Reserve. In contrast, emerging economies are expected to sustain robust growth in 2025.

Source: Euromonitor, IMF & Reuters.

Domestic Economy

The local economy sustained its growth during the last 6 months of 2024, driven by major infrastructure projects, the tourism sector, and the financial and insurance activities. Despite being a challenging year, released economic indicators continued to show improvements with both the headline inflation and unemployment rate dropping in December 2024.

This positive momentum coupled with companies releasing positive financial results and trading at attractive valuations were translated into the local market with the SEMDEX climbing during the last six months of 2024. On the other side, the MUR yield curve ended 31 December 2024 more or less at the same level as in June 2024. On 04 February 2025, the Bank of Mauritius increased the Key Rate by 50 basis points, up from 4% since 20 September 2024 to 4.5%.

Source: Statistics Mauritius, Stock Exchange of Mauritius & Bloomberg.

Olivier Emmanuel Jauffret

Chairperson

Date: 13 February 2025

Thierry Vallet

Chief Executive Officer

Joan Jill Wan Bok Nale

Audit Committee Chairperson



STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	THE GROUP			THE BANK			
	As at 31 December 2024 Unaudited MUR'000	As at 31 December 2023 Unaudited MUR'000	As at 30 June 2024 Audited MUR'000	As at 31 December 2024 Unaudited MUR'000	As at 31 December 2023 Unaudited MUR'000	As at 30 June 2024 Audited MUR'000	
ASSETS	mon ooo	more ooo	WOR 000	mon ooo	Work 500	Work ooo	
Cash and balances with banks	17,900,369	20,619,196	18,847,227	17,900,369	20,619,189	18,847,227	
Due from banks	54,724,527	21,038,286	38,511,567	54,724,527	21,038,286	38,511,567	
Derivative financial instruments	222,867	302,051	366,664	222,867	302,051	366,664	
Loans and advances to banks	17,229,926	12,547,723	14,647,416	17,229,926	12,547,723	14,647,416	
Loans and advances to customers	54,070,724	40,780,415	47,857,486	54,070,724	40,780,415	47,857,486	
Investment securities	131,948,409	131,016,038	134,697,387	131,948,409	131,016,038	134,697,387	
Other assets	6,383,023	5,170,511	5,608,828	6,383,023	5,170,511	5,608,822	
Property and equipment	656,156	449,654	604,442	656,156	449,654	604,442	
Right of use assets	38,550	51,214	45,421	38,550	51,214	45,421	
Intangible assets	263,979	369,507	265,545	263,979	369,507	265,545	
Deferred tax assets	407,717	295,045	294,219	407,717	295,045	294,219	
TOTAL ASSETS	283,846,247	232,639,640	261,746,202	283,846,247	232,639,633	261,746,196	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES LIABILITIES							
Due to banks	70	10	868	70	10	868	
Deposits from banks	274,650	279,978	335,051	274,650	279,978	335,051	
Deposits from customers	259,450,020	213,941,422	239,910,949	259,452,483	213,943,915	239,913,413	
Borrowings from financial institution	154,102	169,322	167,183	154,102	169,322	167,183	
Derivative financial instruments	116,141	175,686	224,771	116,141	175,686	224,771	
Current tax liabilities	435,798	392,327	522,721	435,798	392,327	522,721	
Lease liabilities	39,340	51,263	44,582	39,340	51,263	44,582	
Other liabilities	798,793	789,389	1,082,422	797,495	788,502	1,081,555	
Employee benefits	230,983	173,876	186,599	230,983	173,876	186,599	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	261,499,897	215,973,273	242,475,146	261,501,062	215,974,879	242,476,743	
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT							
Ordinary shares	3,641,049	3,641,049	3,641,049	3,641,049	3,641,049	3,641,049	
Class A shares	1,385,768	1,385,768	1,385,768	1,385,768	1,385,768	1,385,768	
Retained earnings	12,349,187	8,438,342	10,379,176	12,329,511	8,418,218	10,359,062	
Other reserves	4,970,346	3,201,208	3,865,063	4,988,857	3,219,719	3,883,574	
TOTAL EQUITY	22,346,350	16,666,367	19,271,056	22,345,185	16,664,754	19,269,453	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	283,846,247	232,639,640	261,746,202	283,846,247	232,639,633	261,746,196	



STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

			THE GROUP					THE BANK		
	Three months ended 31 December 2024 Unaudited MUR'000	Three months ended 31 December 2023 Unaudited MUR'000	Six months ended 31 December 2024 Unaudited MUR'000	Six months ended 31 December 2023 Unaudited MUR'000	Year ended 30 June 2024 Audited MUR'000	Three months ended 31 December 2024 Unaudited MUR'000	Three months ended 31 December 2023 Unaudited MUR'000	Six months ended 31 December 2024 Unaudited MUR'000	Six months ended 31 December 2023 Unaudited MUR'000	Year ended 30 June 2024 Audited MUR'000
Interest income	3,080,917	2,721,179	6,253,444	5,344,293	11,402,418	3,080,917	2,721,179	6,253,444	5,344,293	11,402,418
Interest expense	(1,290,060)	(1,012,240)	(2,625,426)	(1,875,716)	(4,258,025)	(1,290,060)	(1,012,240)	(2,625,426)	(1,875,716)	(4,258,025)
Net interest income, calculated using EIR method	1,790,857	1,708,939	3,628,018	3,468,577	7,144,393	1,790,857	1,708,939	3,628,018	3,468,577	7,144,393
Fee and commission income	405,329	365,039	778,136	700,206	1,412,811	405,329	365,039	778,136	700,206	1,412,811
Fee and commission expense	(133,399)	(121,463)	(253,780)	(227,909)	(476,540)	(133,399)	(121,463)	(253,780)	(227,909)	(476,539)
Net fee and commission income	271,930	243,576	524,356	472,297	936,271	271,930	243,576	524,356	472,297	936,272
Net trading income	511,909	418,953	1,098,945	876,430	1,829,991	511,905	418,957	1,098,946	876,435	1,829,986
Other gains	793	302	1,126	321	1,187	793	302	1,126	321	1,187
Other operating income	1,031	-	1,031	_	4,069	1,031	-	1,031	_	4,069
Total operating income	2,576,520	2,371,770	5,253,476	4,817,625	9,915,911	2,576,516	2,371,774	5,253,477	4,817,630	9,915,907
Net impairment credit/(loss) on financial assets	27,866	115,360	(232,055)	105,967	49,315	27,866	115,360	(232,055)	105,967	49,315
Net operating income	2,604,386	2,487,130	5,021,421	4,923,592	9,965,226	2,604,382	2,487,134	5,021,422	4,923,597	9,965,222
Personnel expenses	(297,955)	(207,602)	(542,925)	(439,147)	(968,260)	(297,955)	(207,602)	(542,925)	(439,147)	(968,260)
Depreciation of property and equipment Depreciation of right of use assets	(4,304) (4,625)	(7,592) (5,724)	(8,518) (9,232)	(14,810) (14,710)	(30,419) (23,586)	(4,304) (4,625)	(7,592) (5,724)	(8,518) (9,232)	(14,810) (14,710)	(30,419) (23,586)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(10,066)	(13,510)	(20,421)	(27,424)	(92,981)	(10,066)	(13,510)	(20,421)	(27,424)	(92,981)
Other operating expenses	(281,634)	(141,570)	(440,268)	(309,998)	(624,036)	(281,631)	(141,570)	(439,831)	(309,597)	(623,616)
Total operating expenses	(598,584)	(375,998)	(1,021,364)	(806,089)	(1,739,282)	(598,581)	(375,998)	(1,020,927)	(805,688)	(1,738,862)
Profit before tax	2,005,802	2,111,132	4,000,057	4,117,503	8,225,944	2,005,801	2,111,136	4,000,495	4,117,909	8,226,360
Tax expense	(372,209)	(322,869)	(796,341)	(612,544)	(1,201,419)	(372,209)	(322,869)	(796,341)	(612,544)	(1,201,419)
Profit for the period/year	1,633,593	1,788,263	3,203,716	3,504,959	7,024,525	1,633,592	1,788,267	3,204,154	3,505,365	7,024,941
Other comprehensive loss that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:										
Remeasurement of employee benefits	(29,045)	(93,476)	(29,045)	(93,476)	(97,115)	(29,045)	(93,476)	(29,045)	(93,476)	(97,115)
Deferred tax on remeasurement of employee benefits	7,456	12,456	7,456	12,456	13,151	7,456	12,456	7,456	12,456	13,151
Fair value gain on equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	10	8	10	8	631	10	8	10	8	631
Revaluation gain on equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	330	-	-	-	-	330
Other comprehensive loss for the period/year	(21,579)	(81,012)	(21,579)	(81,012)	(83,003)	(21,579)	(81,012)	(21,579)	(81,012)	(83,003)
Total comprehensive income for the period/year attributable to equity holders of the parent	1,612,014	1,707,251	3,182,137	3,423,947	6,941,522	1,612,013	1,707,255	3,182,575	3,424,353	6,941,938



STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	THE GROUP						
	Ordinary shares	Class A shares	Retained earnings	Other reserves			
Attributable to equity holders of the parent	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000		
At 1 July 2023 (audited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	7,724,718	2,697,223	15,448,758		
Profit for the period	-	-	3,504,959	-	3,504,959		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(81,020)	8	(81,012)		
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	3,423,939	8	3,423,947		
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	(496,864)	496,864	-		
Additional provision in relation to Bank of							
Mauritius Guideline	-	-	(7,113)	7,113	-		
Dividends	-	-	(2,206,338)	-	(2,206,338)		
At 31 December 2023 (unaudited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	8,438,342	3,201,208	16,666,367		
At 1 July 2023 (audited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	7,724,718	2,697,223	15,448,758		
Profit for the year	-	-	7,024,525	-	7,024,525		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(83,964)	961	(83,003)		
otal comprehensive income for the year	-	-	6,940,561	961	6,941,522		
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	(1,087,670)	1,087,670	-		
Additional provision in relation to Bank of Mauritius Guideline	-	-	(79,209)	79,209	-		
Dividends	-	-	(3,119,224)	-	(3,119,224)		
At 30 June 2024 (audited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	10,379,176	3,865,063	19,271,056		
At 1 July 2024 (audited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	10,379,176	3,865,063	19,271,056		
Profit for the period	-	-	3,203,716	-	3,203,716		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(21,589)	10	(21,579)		
otal comprehensive income for the period	-	-	3,182,127	10	3,182,137		
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	(475,834)	475,834	-		
Additional provision in relation to Bank of Mauritius Guideline	-	-	(629,439)	629,439	_		
Dividends	-	-	(106,843)	-	(106,843)		
At 31 December 2024 (unaudited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	12,349,187	4,970,346	22,346,350		



STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	THE BANK						
	Ordinary shares	Class A shares	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Total		
	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000		
At 1 July 2023 (audited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	7,704,188	2,715,734	15,446,739		
Profit for the period	-	-	3,505,365	-	3,505,365		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(81,020)	8	(81,012)		
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	3,424,345	8	3,424,353		
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	(496,864)	496,864	-		
Additional provision in relation to Bank of							
Mauritius Guideline	-	-	(7,113)	7,113	-		
Dividends	-	-	(2,206,338)	-	(2,206,338)		
At 31 December 2023 (unaudited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	8,418,218	3,219,719	16,664,754		
At 1 July 2023 (audited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	7,704,188	2,715,734	15,446,739		
Profit for the year	-	-	7,024,941	-	7,024,941		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(83,964)	961	(83,003)		
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	6,940,977	961	6,941,938		
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	(1,087,670)	1,087,670	-		
Additional provision in relation to Bank of							
Mauritius Guideline	-	-	(79,209)	79,209	-		
Dividends		-	(3,119,224)	-	(3,119,224)		
At 30 June 2024 (audited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	10,359,062	3,883,574	19,269,453		
At 1 July 2024 (audited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	10,359,062	3,883,574	19,269,453		
Profit for the period	-	-	3,204,154	-	3,204,154		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(21,589)	10	(21,579)		
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	3,182,565	10	3,182,575		
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	(475,834)	475,834	-		
Additional provision in relation to Bank of							
Mauritius Guideline	-	-	(629,439)	629,439	-		
Dividends	-	-	(106,843)	-	(106,843)		
At 31 December 2024 (unaudited)	3,641,049	1,385,768	12,329,511	4,988,857	22,345,185		



STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities
Net cash flows used in investing activities
Net cash flows used in financing activities
Net cash flows for the period/year

Movement in cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period/year
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents
Net foreign exchange difference
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period/year

	THE GROUP		THE BANK				
Six months ended 31 December 2024 Unaudited	Six months ended 31 December 2023 Unaudited	Year ended 30 June 2024 Audited	Six months ended 31 December 2024 Unaudited	Six months ended 31 December 2023 Unaudited	Year ended 30 June 2024 Audited		
MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000		
18,152,444	(16,222,667)	(4,269,943)	18,152,444	(16,222,667)	(4,269,936)		
(73,633)	(336,229)	(553,087)	(73,633)	(336,229)	(553,087)		
(7,569)	(2,219,669)	(3,142,813)	(7,569)	(2,219,669)	(3,142,813)		
18,071,242	(18,778,565)	(7,965,843)	18,071,242	(18,778,565)	(7,965,836)		
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44,194,541	50,552,201	50,552,201	44,194,541	50,552,194	50,552,194		
18,071,242	(18,778,565)	(7,965,843)	18,071,242	(18,778,565)	(7,965,836)		
(473,837)	(46,705)	1,608,183	(473,837)	(46,705)	1,608,183		
61,791,946	31,726,931	44,194,541	61,791,946	31,726,924	44,194,541		

By Order of the Board Company Secretary 13 February 2025

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