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The disclosure statement is prepared to comply with the relevant provisions of the Banking (Disclosure) Rules made under section 60A of the Banking Ordinance for the quarterly reporting period ended 31 March 2021. The disclosure statement is not required to be, and has not been, audited by our independent auditors.

The Unaudited Disclosure Statement of Goldman Sachs Asia Bank Limited (the “Company”) is published on its parent company’s website as the Company does not maintain a website of its own:
<https://www.goldmansachs.com/disclosures/gsab-disclosures/financial-disclosures.html>

1 General information

The Company is a restricted licence bank under the Banking Ordinance in Hong Kong. It is also a registered institution under the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance.

The Company has been established to provide the clients of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and/or its consolidated subsidiaries (together, the “Firm”) in the Asia excluding Japan region with the opportunity to transact business with a bank counterparty located in Asia.

The Company’s principal activities are to engage in deposit-taking and over-the-counter derivatives. These activities are conducted in cooperation with the affiliated companies within the Firm, which give rise to service fee income and expense.

2 Key prudential ratios

The Company is regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (the “HKMA”) and as such is subject to minimum capital and liquidity requirements. The Company computes capital ratios in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules (the “BCR”) of the Banking Ordinance. In addition, liquidity ratios are computed in accordance with the Banking (Liquidity) Rules (the “BLR”) of the Banking Ordinance.

The capital adequacy ratios are measures of regulatory capital to risk-weighted amounts (“RWAs”). Risk-weighted amounts represent the sum of the Company’s exposure to credit risk, market risk and operational risk calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the BCR.

The Common Equity Tier 1 (“CET1”) ratio is defined as CET1 divided by RWAs. The Tier 1 capital ratio is defined as Tier 1 capital divided by RWAs. The total capital ratio is defined as total capital divided by RWAs.

The leverage ratio (“LR”) is defined as Tier 1 capital to a measure of total exposures, defined as the sum of on-balance sheet exposures (after certain Tier 1 capital deductions), certain derivative exposures, securities financing transaction exposures and other off-balance sheet exposures.

The liquidity maintenance ratio (“LMR”) is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the average LMRs of the three calendar months within the quarter. The average LMR of each calendar month is the figure reported in MA(BS)1E Return of Liquidity Position submitted to the HKMA.

The Company is a category 2 institution (not designated as a category 2A institution) under the BLR. Hence, the liquidity coverage ratio, net stable funding ratio and core funding ratio are not applicable.

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2 Key prudential ratios (continued)

Using the standard templates as specified by the HKMA, the details of the Company's key prudential ratios and an explanation of material changes in the ratios during the quarterly reporting periods are set out below.

Template KM1: Key prudential ratios

		31 March 2021	31 December 2020	30 September 2020	30 June 2020	31 March 2020	Note
Regulatory capital (US\$ '000)							
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	116,343	116,084	116,209	116,020	115,689	
2	Tier 1	116,343	116,084	116,209	116,020	115,689	
3	Total capital	116,343	116,084	116,209	116,020	115,689	
RWA (US\$ '000)							
4	Total RWA	48,896	54,073	53,315	51,538	72,481	
Risk-based regulatory capital ratios (as a percentage of RWA)							
5	CET1 ratio (%)	237.94%	214.68%	217.97%	225.11%	159.61%	(i)
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	237.94%	214.68%	217.97%	225.11%	159.61%	(i)
7	Total capital ratio (%)	237.94%	214.68%	217.97%	225.11%	159.61%	(i)
Additional CET1 buffer requirements (as a percentage of RWA)							
8	Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%	
9	Countercyclical capital buffer requirement (%)	0.776%	0.825%	0.466%	0.696%	0.786%	
10	Higher loss absorbency requirements (%) (applicable only to G-SIBs or D-SIBs)	-	-	-	-	-	
11	Total AI-specific CET1 buffer requirements (%)	3.276%	3.325%	2.966%	3.196%	3.286%	
12	CET1 available after meeting the AI's minimum capital requirements (%)	229.94%	206.68%	209.97%	217.11%	151.61%	
Basel III leverage ratio							
13	Total leverage ratio (LR) exposure measure (US\$ '000)	131,745	140,096	133,585	131,920	133,343	
14	LR (%)	88.31%	82.86%	86.99%	87.95%	86.76%	
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) / Liquidity Maintenance Ratio (LMR)							
Applicable to category 1 institution only:							
15	Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)	-	-	-	-	-	
16	Total net cash outflows	-	-	-	-	-	
17	LCR (%)	-	-	-	-	-	
Applicable to category 2 institution only:							
17a	LMR (%)	160.01%	160.01%	160.03%	160.01%	160.00%	
Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) / Core Funding Ratio (CFR)							
Applicable to category 1 institution only:							
18	Total available stable funding	-	-	-	-	-	
19	Total required stable funding	-	-	-	-	-	
20	NSFR (%)	-	-	-	-	-	
Applicable to category 2A institution only:							
20a	CFR (%)	-	-	-	-	-	

- (i) The increase in risk-based regulatory capital ratios in 31 March 2021 from the previous reporting period is mainly due to lower RWAs from amounts due from affiliated companies.

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3 Overview of RWA

The Company uses the Standardized (Credit Risk) Approach (“STC”), the Standardized (Market Risk) Approach (“STM”) and the Basic Indicator Approach (“BIA”), as set out in the BCR, to calculate its credit risk, market risk and operational risk respectively.

Using the standard template as specified by the HKMA, the detailed breakdown of the Company’s RWAs and an explanation of material changes in the RWAs during the quarterly reporting periods are set out below.

Template OV1: Overview of RWA

		RWA		Minimum capital requirements (Note (i))	Note
		31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2021	
		US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	
1	Credit risk for non-securitization exposures	36,007	38,680	2,881	
2	Of which STC approach	36,007	38,680	2,881	
2a	Of which BSC approach	-	-	-	
3	Of which foundation IRB approach	-	-	-	
4	Of which supervisory slotting criteria approach	-	-	-	
5	Of which advanced IRB approach	-	-	-	
6	Counterparty default risk and default fund contributions	891	1,499	71	
7	Of which SA-CCR	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(ii)
7a	Of which CEM	891	1,499	71	
8	Of which IMM(CCR) approach	-	-	-	
9	Of which others	-	-	-	
10	CVA risk	266	369	21	
11	Equity positions in banking book under the simple risk-weight method and internal models method	-	-	-	
12	Collective investment scheme (“CIS”) exposures – LTA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(ii)
13	CIS exposures – MBA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(ii)
14	CIS exposures – FBA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(ii)
14a	CIS exposures – combination of approaches	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(ii)
15	Settlement risk	-	-	-	
16	Securitization exposures in banking book	-	-	-	
17	Of which SEC-IRBA	-	-	-	
18	Of which SEC-ERBA (including IAA)	-	-	-	
19	Of which SEC-SA	-	-	-	
19a	Of which SEC-FBA	-	-	-	
20	Market risk	17	30	2	
21	Of which STM approach	17	30	2	
22	Of which IMM approach	-	-	-	
23	Capital charge for switch between exposures in trading book and banking book (not applicable before the revised market risk framework takes effect)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	(ii)
24	Operational risk	11,715	13,495	937	
24a	Sovereign concentration risk	-	-	-	
25	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% RW)	-	-	-	
26	Capital floor adjustment	-	-	-	
26a	Deduction to RWA	-	-	-	
26b	Of which portion of regulatory reserve for general banking risks and collective provisions which is not included in Tier 2 Capital	-	-	-	
26c	Of which portion of cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings which is not included in Tier 2 Capital	-	-	-	
27	Total	48,896	54,073	3,912	

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3 Overview of RWA (continued)

Template OV1: Overview of RWA (continued)

- (i) The minimum capital requirements are determined by multiplying the Company's RWAs derived from the relevant calculation approach by 8%, not the Company's actual regulatory capital.
- (ii) These items will be applicable only after their respective policy frameworks take effect. Until then, "Not applicable" should be reported.

4 Leverage ratio

Template LR2: Leverage ratio

		US\$ '000 equivalent	
		31 March 2021	31 December 2020
On-balance sheet exposures			
1	On-balance sheet exposures (excluding those arising from derivative contracts and SFTs, but including collateral)	132,423	139,529
2	Less: Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital	(1,614)	(1,656)
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivative contracts and SFTs)	130,809	137,873
Exposures arising from derivative contracts			
4	Replacement cost associated with all derivative contracts (where applicable net of eligible cash variation margin and/or with bilateral netting)	695	858
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivative contracts	241	1,365
6	Gross-up for derivatives collateral provided where deducted from the balance sheet assets pursuant to the applicable accounting framework	-	-
7	Less: Deductions of receivables assets for cash variation margin provided under derivative contracts	-	-
8	Less: Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared trade exposures	-	-
9	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivative contracts	-	-
10	Less: Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit derivative contracts	-	-
11	Total exposures arising from derivative contracts	936	2,223
Exposures arising from SFTs			
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sale accounting transactions	-	-
13	Less: Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets	-	-
14	CCR exposure for SFT assets	-	-
15	Agent transaction exposures	-	-
16	Total exposures arising from SFTs	-	-
Other off-balance sheet exposures			
17	Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	-	-
18	Less: Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts	-	-
19	Off-balance sheet items	-	-
Capital and total exposures			
20	Tier 1 capital	116,343	116,084
20a	Total exposures before adjustments for specific and collective provisions	131,745	140,096
20b	Adjustments for specific and collective provisions	-	-
21	Total exposures after adjustments for specific and collective provisions	131,745	140,096
Leverage ratio			
22	Leverage ratio	88.31%	82.86%