

2023

Reviewed condensed consolidated financial results for the interim reporting period ended **31 December**

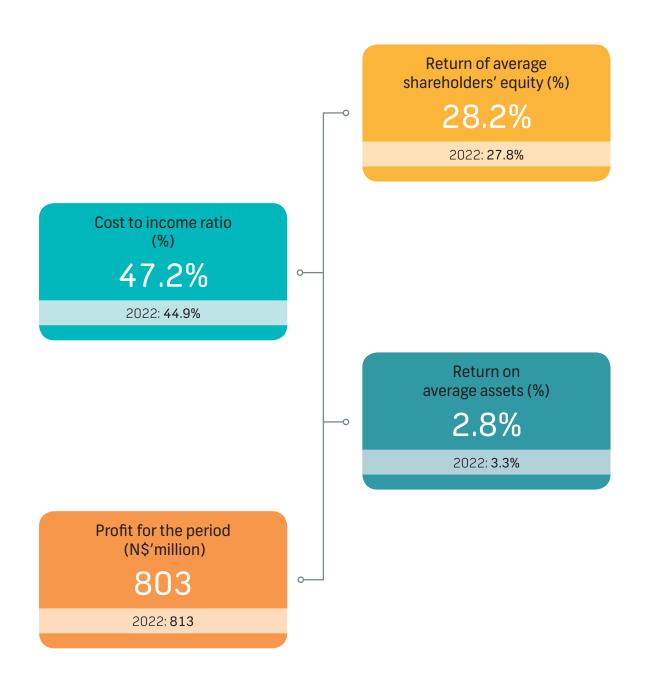
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Highlights



Overview of financial results

The global recovery remains slow and uneven

Despite economic resilience earlier this year, with the progress in reducing inflation from last year's peaks, it is too soon to take comfort. Economic activity still falls short of its pre-pandemic path, especially in emerging market and developing economies, and there are widening divergences among regions. Several forces are holding back the recovery. Some reflect the long-term consequences of the pandemic, the war in Ukraine, the Israel conflicts and increasing geoeconomic fragmentation.

Namibia's GDP prospects are somewhat more encouraging, driven by increased recovery of the tourism sector, as well as increased capital investments in the mining sector, oil and gas sector and renewable energy infrastructure. We have raised our inflation forecast both due to an increase in the basic fuel price, coupled with higher electricity tariffs. Drier weather conditions and impact of the bird flu in South Africa have exerted upward pressure on food price inflation.

Operating environment

Our Strategic remains to help, BUILDING A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE NAMIBIA, BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES.

In the first half of 2024 financial year we had made progress towards our year-end financial targets of a return on equity (ROE) being within or exceeding our target range of 21% - 24% and a cost-to-income ratio lower than 50%. Our medium-term and long-term targets aim to grow and improve our market leading businesses, diversify our offering and approach and creating a more efficient cost-effective operating model.

Commenting on the results FirstRand Namibia CEO, Conrad Dempsey,

" The results for the six months reflect the realities of the tougher operating environment and economic climate for our customers, from retail customers through to the business community. We expect a stronger second half to the financial year in line to deliver sustainable out performance through the cycle on a multi-year basis."

The economic conditions placed pressure on the group's performance for the six months ended December 2023 resulting in pre-provision profits growing with 5% to N\$1 337 million from N\$1 271 million. Overall income from operations increased 5.4% to N\$2 388 million.

We delivered positive revenue growth of 10% in the challenging and complex environment. The credit impairments are currently elevated resulting in the credit loss ratio of 50 bps on the back of the rapid interest rate hikes which has resulted in some customers being unable to meet their debt obligations in full. Our end to end credit management processes remains robust to manage the impairment levels through the cycle and assist our customers in distress with solutions wherever practically possible.

Our headline earnings decreased slightly to N\$803 million (2022: N\$813 million. The First National Bank of Namibia group's return on equity maintained a healthy 28.2% (2022: 27.8%).

Financial performance

Revenue growth benefited from higher interest rates through positive endowment effects. At the same time, solid balance sheet growth and the focus on superior and increasingly digital customer experiences was leveraged, translating into higher transaction volumes. The strategies deployed by our portfolio of businesses continue to deliver exceptional growth across all the core business metrics.

Interest income

Net interest income growth was driven by the intrusive interest rate hike cycle and a strong average balance sheet growth. Net interest income increased by 10% to N\$1 455 million from N\$1 322 million. Average interest-bearing assets increased by 12%, driven by average advances being up 11% vs PSCE for 1.9% in December 2023. Interest earned on advances grew with 29% whereas interest on investments also increased by 31%.

Deposits grew by 14% and totalled N\$53 billion (2022: N\$47 billion). Deposit holders earned N\$897 million (2022: N\$551 million) in interest across all deposit accounts for the period. The NMD hedge that was entered into in 2022 remains in place and continues to achieve its goal of removing earnings volatility.

Overview of financial results continued

Impairments

Elevated interest rates drove up instalments and suppressed affordability, and customers felt the weight of larger debt repayments, with less disposable income.

The bank's impairment charge increased to N\$191 million (2022: N\$89 million). This resulted in a credit loss ratio of 50 bps (2022: 26 bps). All provisions recognised reflect the groups best estimates against available data and scenario analysis and are considered suitably prudent given the prevailing risks in the economy. Inflows into NPLs are predominantly in the home loans, personal loans, overdraft and term loan products.

Total non-performing loans increased by 9% to N\$1 995 million (2022: N\$1 825 million), now comprising 5.3% of gross loans and advances, still comparing favourable considering the industry level of 5.7% as per Bank of Namibia report September 2023.

Non-interest revenue

Non-interest revenue (NIR) increased by 9%, to N\$1 124 million from N\$1 033 million underpinned by growth in net commission and fees, benefits of foreign currency trading and investment income. Net fee and commission income grew 6% to N\$969 million, representing 86% of total NIR. Within this, bank charges only increased by 6%, which is driven by increased volumes of 12% and an average price increase of 4% and 6% effective 1 July 23.

The effort on growing digitally active clients continues. The improving trend in our digitally active clients remain pleasing, with the total number of digitally active clients increasing 20% to 688 659 (2022: 572 149). Digitally active clients are those that make use of at least one digital channel, platform or solution to conduct transactional banking activities.

Overall active customers stood at 734 270 for December 2023 which is a 4.8% increase year-on-year.

Non-interest revenue for RMB overall increased with 17%. This growth is primarily driven by a positive increase of forex income of 48% as a result of deals concluded during the period.

Operating expenses overview

Operating expenses grew 15% to N\$1 217 million from N\$1 058 million, landing the group's cost-to-income ratio at 47.2%.

Staff costs is up 18% to N\$698 million, accounting for 57% of total operating expenses. Staff cost increase is mainly due to the increase in headcount by 115 people to capacitate for specific industry payment changes from PSD 9, while ensuring a delightful client experience. The annual increase in salaries and other staff costs, is attributed to prior years' exceptional performance which substantiated certain above inflation increases. Total discretionary rewards included in the staff cost increased by 30% as a result of improved performance in the prior year and vesting of long-term incentives.

Other operating costs grew 13%, with IT costs being the biggest driver, reflective of the continuous focused investment in digital platforms. Total IT spend, including staff, amortisation and depreciation, grew 26% to N\$359 million making up 29% of group expenses. IT costs primarily increased due to the deterioration of NAD/USD exchange for those IT services linked to it. Investment in digital, data and automation processes remains a group priority.

Travel cost increased by 27% to N\$7 million depicting the normalisation of business activities to serve clients since the lockdown era, however, still well below the 2019 level of N\$8 million, reflecting the more efficient operating model for the future. Marketing expenses increase to N\$32 million (2022: N\$27 million), due to various campaigns during the first half of the financial year. Depreciation increased by 11% mostly due to constant investment in infrastructure be it property or physical IT infrastructure. Property cost growth is low at 3%, reflecting ongoing property portfolio optimisation.

The increase in donations paid to the FirstRand Namibia Foundation Trust reflects our contract with society which increased in line with the higher level of prior year earnings.

Overview of financial results continued



Deposits

N\$ 45 billion

(2022: N\$ 39 billion)

The increase in the funding base was a highlight of the year, attributable to:

- · A N\$6 billion increase in deposits due to growth in call and savings deposits - a healthy split to alleviate concentration risk in the portfolio.
- The growth in deposits increased cash and investment securities by 24% to N\$12 billion (2022: N\$10 billion). Most of the surplus liquidity was placed in instruments with a short to medium tenor with the Bank of Namibia in the form of higher-yielding capital light Treasury Bills.

THE BALANCE SHEET

We grew our funding base and kept our lending book stable despite challenging operating conditions.

9%

15%

Net advances

(2022: N\$ 33 billion)

• Gross loans and advances to customers grew by 9% to N\$36 billion, driven by double-digit growth in the overdrafts of 26%, vehicle and assets financing of 22%. Home loans growth stood at 3%. The house loan market noticed a deterioration in buying activity due to a weak consumer environment, high levels of indebtedness and the lagged impact of inflationary shock observed in 2022 and the first half of 2023.

Overview of financial results continued

Capital and regulation

The group has remained well capitalised throughout the period, with levels above the minimum regulatory requirements. Capital adequacy ratio was 15.6% (2022: 18.1%) and Tier 1 capital 14.6% for December 2023 (2022: 15.9%).

Board, leadership and other changes during the period

During the period under review the following changes took place in respect First National Bank of Namibia Ltd:

- LP Smit was appointed as an Executive Director on 24 July 2023;
- ET Tjipuka resigned as an Executive Director on 4 September 2023;
- · ON Shikongo, an independent non-executive director of the Company, was appointed as Deputy Chairperson of the Board effective 19 October 2023.

Ernst & Young Namibia was appointed as auditors for the current financial year at the October 2023 annual general meeting. They have taken over from Deloitte & Touche Namibia due to rotation.

Events subsequent to the reporting date

The directors are not aware of any material events, as defined in IAS 10, occurring between 31 December 2023 and the date of authorisation of the results announcement.

Prospects

Looking forward, the economic environment is sprouting early recovery signs with business sentiment picking up. In the short term the economic environment will remain under pressure but over the medium to longer term a strong recovery is anticipated.

When domestic inflation and interest rates start trending downward, this will slowly provide real income relief to households and those businesses that cannot relay any-price pressures, although we anticipate this relief to only start materialising towards the end of the calendar year.

Given the economy's somewhat stronger underlying growth rate, we now expect the economy to expand by lower than 2023 levels in 2024, before rising again in 2025. While lower than the recorded growth in 2022, these figures still represent solid prospective growth. Sectors underpinning our medium-term projections are mining, renewable energy, and tourism.

Private consumption in real terms remains contracted, the weakest since 2020. Furthermore, credit growth remains concentrated in the unsecured space, suggesting that households are increasingly turning to short term credit facilities to supplement shortfalls in income. In the short term, we expect consumption spending to remain under pressure given elevated food inflation, recent sharp fuel and electricity price hikes coupled with higher-for-longer interest rates.

Growth forecasts remain well above the five-year historical precovid average. Fixed investment prospects are improving on the back of mining, renewable energy and oil and gas exploration. Added to this is resilient exports on the back of the robust mining activity. We also expect that the falling inflation and interest environment will aid a modest cyclical rebound in consumer spending.

NIR is expected to benefit from continuing customer number growth and proportionate volume growths. This will partly be offset by some tightening in customer spending as disposable income stays under pressure as well as regulatory impacts on our pricing structures.

First National Bank of Namibia Ltd expects its ROE to remain at the upper end of its long-term range of 21% to 24%.

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

		Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
		Six month	Six month	Year
		ended	ended	ended
		31 December	31 December	30 June
N\$'000	Notes	2023	2022	2023
Interest and similar income		2 973 080	2 274 828	4 948 389
Interest expense and similar charges		(1 517 897)	(953 145)	(2 266 844)
Net interest income before impairment of advances	2	1 455 183	1 321 683	2 681 545
Impairment and fair value of credit on advances	6.1	(190 906)	(89 053)	(213 300)
Net interest income after impairment of advances		1 264 277	1 232 630	2 468 245
Non-interest revenue	3	1 124 216	1 032 801	2 030 976
Income from operations		2 388 493	2 265 431	4 499 221
Operating expenses	4	(1 217 034)	(1 057 712)	(2 235 920)
Income before indirect tax		1 171 459	1 207 719	2 263 301
Indirect tax		(25 625)	(25 568)	(52 009)
Profit before income tax		1 145 834	1 182 151	2 211 292
Income tax expense		(342 788)	(368 915)	(693 245)
Profit for the period		803 046	813 236	1 518 047
Other comprehensive income				
Items that may not subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss				
Remeasurements on defined benefit post-employment plans		-	-	8 869
Deferred income tax		-	-	(2 838)
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	6 031
Total comprehensive income for the period		803 046	813 236	1 524 078
Profit for the period attributable to:		0.55.5	0	
Ordinary shareholders		803 046	813 236	1 518 047
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:				
Ordinary shareholders		803 046	813 236	1 524 078

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position

		Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
		Six month	Six month	
		ended	ended	as at
		31 December	31 December	30 June
N\$'000	Notes	2023	2022	2023
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	5.1	4 308 503	2 699 127	1 805 929
Due by banks and other financial institutions	5.2	9 992 402	9 736 536	9 468 313
Derivative financial instruments		373 217	130 432	375 785
Investment securities	6	8 105 522	7 233 918	9 826 216
Advances	7	36 487 523	33 276 196	35 448 707
Other assets		390 633	248 739	237 011
Property, equipment and right of use assets		898 763	875 187	906 109
Intangible assets		63 455	70 131	63 428
Total assets		60 620 018	54 270 266	58 131 498
Equity and liabilities				
LIABILITIES				
Short trading positions		27 432	39 234	
Derivative financial instruments		397 983	146 181	404 096
Creditors and accruals		701 528	510 192	820 671
Current tax liability		409 191	431 069	57 013
Deposit and current accounts	8.1	45 238 471	39 346 999	43 045 099
Due to banks and other financial institutions	8.2	7 754 209	7 354 370	7 477 181
Employee liabilities	0.2	209 457	186 039	248 509
Other liabilities		147 219	183 007	161 440
Deferred tax		286 371	120 683	295 767
Total liabilities		55 171 861	48 317 774	52 509 776
Capital and reserves attributable to ordinary equity holders of parent		5 448 157	5 952 492	5 621 722
Total equity		5 448 157	5 952 492	5 621 722
Total equity and liabilities		60 620 018	54 270 266	58 131 498

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

N\$'000	Total share capital	Total reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
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Balance at 1 July 2022	1 142 792	4 893	4 820 994	5 968 679
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	_	813 236	813 236
Dividends	-	-	(829 423)	(829 423)
Unaudited balance at 31 December 2022	1 142 792	4 893	4 804 807	5 952 492
Balance at 1 July 2022	1 142 792	4 893	4 820 994	5 968 679
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	6 031	1 518 047	1 524 078
Dividends	-	-	(1 871 035)	(1 871 035)
Audited balance at 30 June 2023	1 142 792	10 924	4 468 006	5 621 722
Balance at 1 July 2023	1 142 792	10 924	4 468 006	5 621 722
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	803 046	803 046
Dividends	-	-	(976 611)	(976 611)
Reviewed balance at 31 December 2023	1 142 792	10 924	4 294 441	5 448 157

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	31 December	31 December	30 June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
Net cash generated from operations	3 553 596	1 327 003	2 106 801
Tax paid	(16 234)	(25 568)	(578 137)
Net cash flow from operating activities	3 537 362	1 301 435	1 528 664
Acquisition of property and equipment	(29 823)	(61 736)	(119 071)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(3 724)	(4 422)	(11 585)
Proceeds from the disposal of property and equipment	1 739	2 209	4 247
Net cash flow from investing activities	(31 808)	(63 949)	(126 409)
Dividends paid	(976 611)	(829 423)	(1 871 035)
Principal payments of lease liabilities	(10 726)	(10 912)	(21 852)
Principal payments of other liabilities	(15 643)	(15 643)	(21 058)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(1 002 980)	(855 978)	(1913945)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2 502 574	381 508	(511 690)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period ¹	1 805 929	2 317 619	2 317 619
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	4 308 503	2 699 127	1 805 929

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ includes mandatory reserve deposits with central bank

2. Financial performance analysis

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1. Basis of preparation

The group prepares its condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with:

- · International Financial Reporting Standard, IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting;
- · Framework concepts and the recognition and measurement requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards;
- · Interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretation Committee (IFRS-IC);
- · Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by Financial Reporting Standards Council;
- · The Namibian Companies Act;
- · Banking Institutions Act (BID2) with regards to assets classification, suspension of interest and provisioning: and
- Banking Institutions Act (BID18) with regards to public disclosures by banking institutions.

The condensed consolidated interim results for the six months ended 31 December 2023 have been independently reviewed by the group's external auditor, Ernst & Young Namibia. Any reference to future financial performance has not been reviewed or reported on by the group's auditors.

1.2 Accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are in terms of IFRS and are consistent with those applied for the year ended 30 June 2023.

The condensed consolidated interim financial report is prepared in accordance with the going concern principle under the historical cost basis as modified by the fair value accounting of certain assets and liabilities where required or permitted by IFRS.

There is no new or amended IFRS standards that became effective for the six month ended 31 December 2023 that impacted the group's reported earnings, financial position or reserves or accounting policies.

1. Basis of preparation continued

1.3 Significant estimates, judgements and assumptions

The table below provides an overview of the areas where additional judgement has been applied and includes references to the relevant sections in the notes to the annual financial statements, where additional information has been included. There have been no material changes to the significant judgments and estimates for expected credit losses. The assumptions in respect of forward looking information including the number of scenarios, weightings of scenarios and other macro-economic forecasts have not materially changed since the previous reporting period. For an overview on the changes to impairments, refer to page 4.

Description	Additional information
Impairment provisions on advances	
Incorporating forward-looking information	
Forward-looking information has been incorporated into expected loss estimates through the application of quantitative modelling and expert judgement based post-model adjustments. Both quantitative models and expert judgment-based adjustments consider a range of forecast macroeconomic scenarios as inputs. The macroeconomic scenarios are defined by taking global and domestic macroeconomic considerations into account, and forecasts are developed for various scenarios. To arrive at the macroeconomic forecasts teams of economists, assess the micro- and macroeconomic developments to formulate the macroeconomic forecasts. A number of internal and external economists are then requested to assign a probability to each scenario.	Refer to note 7.1
Significant increase in credit risk	
SICR triggers continue to be based on client behaviour, client-based behaviour scores and judgemental factors. In the prior year, such as employment in industries in distress, were calibrated into the SICR triggers. Additional enhancements were incorporated including SICR rules that cater for behaviour that had not been previously captured. These specific updates catered for performing customers, in particular those in severely impacted sectors that may have exhausted or close to having exhausted their emergency savings, but for which the strain of this was likely to only become evident shortly after year end. No additional judgemental triggers have been added.	Refer to note 7.1

2. Analysis of interest income and interest expense

		Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
		Six month	Six month	Year
		ended	ended	ended
		December	December	June
N\$'000	Notes	2023	2022	2023
Analysis of interest and similar income				
Instruments at amortised cost		2 973 080	2 274 828	4 948 389
Advances		2 191 770	1 696 906	3 657 575
Investment securities		377 605	289 396	625 872
Cash and cash equivalents		403 665	287 633	663 470
Accrued on off-market advances		40	893	1 472
Interest and similar income		2 973 080	2 274 828	4 948 389
Analysis of interest expense and similar charges				
Instruments at amortised cost		1 517 897	953 145	2 266 844
Deposits				
Deposits from customers		897 494	550 809	1 319 333
Debt securities		283 510	182 294	441 423
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions		325 654	213 436	492 598
Other liabilities		9 985	5 520	11 217
Lease liabilities		1 254	1 086	2 273
Interest expense and similar charges		1 517 897	953 145	2 266 844
Net interest Income		1 455 183	1 321 683	2 681 545

3. Non-interest revenue

		Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
		Six month	Six month	Year
		ended	ended	ended
		December	December	June
N\$'000	Notes	2023	2022	2023
Analysis of non-interest revenue				
Analysis of non-interest revenue				
Fee and commission income	3.1	1 116 937	1 050 904	2 062 098
Fee and commission expenses		(147 895)	(132 831)	(266 762)
Net bank fees and commission income		969 042	918 073	1 795 336
Fair value income		102 853	88 015	155 469
Gross gains less losses from investing activities		606	(27)	(130)
Other non-interest revenue		51 715	26 740	80 301
Total non-interest revenue		1 124 216	1 032 801	2 030 976
3.1 Fee and commission income:				
- Card commissions		182 045	165 866	319 860
- Cash deposit fees		51 981	56 536	101 443
- Bank charges		882 911	828 502	1 640 795
Banking fee and commission income		1 116 937	1 050 904	2 062 098

4. Operating expenses

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year ended
	ended	ended	June
	December	December	
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
Auditors' remuneration - external			
- Audit fees	5 327	4 974	9 831
- Fees for other services	257	54	214
	5 584	5 028	10 045
Non-capitalised lease charges			
- Short term leases	2 829	2 901	4 637
- Leases of low value assets	1 650	1 603	3 219
	4 479	4 504	7 856
Staff costs	697 838	589 576	1 219 491
Amortisation of intangible assets	3 697	7 097	15 612
Depreciation of property, equipment and right of use assets	53 399	48 093	97 558
Directors remuneration	7 669	8 674	16 658
Other operating costs	444 368	394 740	868 700
Total operating expenses	1 217 034	1 057 712	2 235 920

5. Cash and cash equivalents

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	31 December	31 December	31 June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
5.1 Cash and cash equivalents			
Coins and bank notes	686 608	649 723	557 756
Balances with central bank	3 621 895	2 049 404	1 248 173
	4 308 503	2 699 127	1 805 929
Mandatory reserve balances included in above:	547 728	474 316	536 731
Banks are required to deposit a minimum average balance, calculated monthly, with the central bank, which is not available for use in the group's day to day operations. These deposits bear no interest.			
5.2 Due by banks and other financial institutions			
Namibian dollar	9 992 402	9 736 536	9 468 313

6. Investments securities

		Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
		Six month	Six month	Year
		ended	ended	ended
		December	December	June
N\$'000	Notes	2023	2022	2023
Treasury bills		3 046 687	1 995 143	4 641 740
Other government and government guaranteed stock		5 062 883	5 243 326	5 189 130
Total gross carrying amount of investment securities		8 109 570	7 238 469	9 830 870
Loss allowance on investment securities	6.1	(4 048)	(4 551)	(4 654)
LUSS diluwance on investment securities	0.1	(4 040)	(4 331)	(4 004)
Total investment securities		8 105 522	7 233 918	9 826 216

Information regarding other investments as required in terms of Schedule 4 of the Companies Act, 2004 is kept at the company's registered offices. This information is open for inspection in terms of the provisions of Section 120 of the Companies Act.

No financial instruments held for trading form part of the group's liquid asset portfolio in terms of the Banking Institutions Act, 2023 (Act No. 13 of 2023) and other foreign banking regulators requirements. The total liquid asset portfolio is N\$9.2 billion (2022: N\$8.4 billion).

6.1 Reconciliation of the loss allowance - investment securities at amortised cost

N\$'000	Notes	December 2023	December 2022	June 2023
Opening balance		4 654	4 524	4 524
Impairment charge/(release) for the period - Stage 1		(606) 4 048	27 4 551	130 4 65 4
Closing balance The impairment charge in the income statement can be broken down as follows:		4 046	4 551	4 034
Provision created/(release) in the current period New business and changes in exposure		(606)	27 27	130

The loss allowance on investment securities measured at amortised cost is N\$4.0 million (2022: N\$4.6 million).

7. Advances

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	December	December	June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
Category analysis			
Overdrafts and cash management accounts	4 325 964	3 434 322	4 405 082
Card loans	554 418	518 630	551 041
Instalment sales	3 915 316	3 234 663	3 499 579
Lease payments receivable	95 090	101 381	116 894
Term loans	2 997 157	2 727 865	3 315 812
Home loans	16 674 510	16 147 345	16 394 784
Commercial property finance	4 422 591	4 023 587	4 103 278
Assets under agreement to resell	16 865	39 143	-
Personal loans	3 291 481	3 012 213	3 121 755
Preference share agreements	1 332 309	906 295	852 178
Invoice financing	22 295	341 652	145 033
Other	308 440	224 752	272 350
Gross carrying amount of advances	37 956 436	34 711 848	36 777 786
Impairment and fair value of credit of advances	(1 468 913)	(1 435 652)	(1 329 079)
Net advances	36 487 523	33 276 196	35 448 707
Portfolio Analysis			
Designated at fair value through profit or loss	16 865	39 143	-
Amortised cost	36 470 658	33 237 053	35 448 707
	36 487 523	33 276 196	35 448 707

7. Advances continued

Analysis of advances per class:

December 2023

N\$'000	Amortised cost	Fair value through profit or loss	Loss allowance	Total
Residential mortgages	16 674 510	-	(454 590)	16 219 920
Vehicle asset finance	1 889 770	-	(56 475)	1 833 295
Total retail secured	18 564 280	-	(511 065)	18 053 215
Credit card	534 039	-	(47 579)	486 460
Personal loans	3 287 348	-	(317 108)	2 970 240
Other retail	582 694	-	(102 908)	479 786
Total retail unsecured	4 404 081	-	(467 595)	3 936 486
FNB Commercial	6 277 584	-	(371 076)	5 906 508
Commercial vehicle asset finance	2 418 668	-	(65 952)	2 352 716
RMB corporate and investment banking	6 274 958	16 865	(53 225)	6 238 598
Total corporate and commercial	14 971 210	16 865	(490 253)	14 497 822
Total advances	37 939 571	16 865	(1 468 913)	36 487 523

7. Advances continued

December 2022

N\$'000	Amortised cost	Fair value through profit or loss	Loss allowance	Total
Category analysis				
Residential mortgages	16 150 883	-	(424 721)	15 726 162
Vehicle asset finance	1 770 948	-	(73 869)	1 697 079
Total retail secured	17 921 831	-	(498 590)	17 423 241
Credit card Personal loans	504 440 3 059 726	-	(39 424) (287 170)	465 016 2 772 556
Other retail	528 467	-	(73 844)	454 623
Total retail unsecured	4 092 633	-	(400 438)	3 692 195
FNB Commercial Commercial vehicle asset finance	6 108 885 1 762 627	-	(405 889) (77 478)	5 702 996 1 685 149
RMB corporate and investment banking	4 786 729	39 143	(53 257)	4 772 615
Total corporate and commercial	12 658 241	39 143	(536 624)	12 160 760
Total advances	34 672 705	39 143	(1 435 652)	33 276 196

7. Advances continued

June 2023

N\$'000	Amortised cost	Fair value through profit or loss	Loss allowance	Total
Category analysis				
Residential mortgages	16 408 976	-	(435 073)	15 973 903
Vehicle asset finance	1 794 879	-	(66 378)	1 728 501
Total retail secured	18 203 855	-	(501 451)	17 702 404
Credit card Personal loans	532 095 3 117 627	-	(49 562) (263 058)	482 533 2 854 569
Other retail	537 987	-	(75 545)	462 442
Total retail unsecured	4 187 709	-	(388 165)	3 799 544
FNB Commercial Commercial vehicle asset finance	6 003 963	-	(324 213)	5 679 750 2 031 947
RMB corporate and investment banking	6 288 320	-	(53 258)	6 235 062
Total corporate and commercial	14 386 222	-	(439 463)	13 946 759
Total	36 777 786	-	(1 329 079)	35 448 707

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances

		Gross ac	dvances	
N\$000's	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Amount as at 1 July 2023	32 058 216	2 948 269	1771301	36 777 786
Transfer between stages	(264 934)	41 190	223 744	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(479 888)	479 888	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(88 264)	-	88 264	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(144 393)	144 393	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	300 057	(300 057)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	5 752	(5 752)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	3 161	-	(3 161)	-
Opening balances of back book after transfer Changes in exposure of back book in the current period	31 793 282	2 989 458	1 995 045	36 777 786
- Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL*	(177)	(41 122)		(41 299)
- Other current year change in exposure/net movement on GCA*	(2 730 724)	(746 295)	84 598	(3 392 421)
Total new book exposure				
- Change in exposure due to new business in the current year	4 557 451	139 374	20 271	4 717 096
Bad debts written off	-	-	(104 726)	(104 726)
Amount as at 31 December 2023	33 619 832	2 341 416	1 995 188	37 956 436
Amortised cost	33 602 967	2 341 416	1 995 188	37 939 571
Fair value	16 865	-	-	16 865
	33 619 832	2 341 416	1 995 188	37 956 436

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances

		Loss all	owance	
N\$000's	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Amount as at 1 July 2023	247 810	273 956	807 313	1 329 079
Transfer between stages	16 755	(31 581)	14 826	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(5 289)	5 289	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(1 739)	-	1 739	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(18 176)	18 176	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	21 572	(21 572)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	2 878	(2 878)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	2 211	-	(2 211)	-
Opening balances of back book after transfer	264 565	242 375	822 139	1 329 079
Changes in exposure of back book in the current period				
– Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL* $$	_	26 856	-	26 856
- Other current year impairment charge/(release) **	(60 092)	(3 618)	224 461	160 751
Total new book exposure				
- Change in exposure due to new business in the current year	29 607	13 647	13 699	56 953
Bad debts written off	-	-	(104 726)	(104 726)
	00/000	070 000	055 570	1 (00 010
Amount as at 31 December 2023	234 080	279 260	955 573	1 468 913
Amortised cost	234 080	279 260	955 573	1 468 913
Fair value	-	-	-	-
	234 080	279 260	955 573	1 468 913

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances continued

		Gross ac	dvances	
N\$000's	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
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Amount as at 1 July 2022	28 815 906	2 760 686	1 787 925	33 364 517
Transfer between stages	(87 750)	(40 706)	128 456	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(326 919)	326 919	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(47 545)	-	47 545	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(92 271)	92 271	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	286 277	(286 277)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	10 923	(10 923)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	437	-	(437)	-
Opening balances of back book after transfer	28 728 156	2 719 980	1 916 381	33 364 517
Changes in exposure of back book in the current period				
- Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL $\!\!\!^\star$	-	(2 911)	-	(2 911)
- Other current year change in exposure/net movement on GCA* #	(1 045 281)	(629 997)	(53 764)	(1 729 042)
Total new book exposure				
- Change in exposure due to new business in the current year	2 931 667	185 027	27 722	3 144 416
Bad debts written off	-	-	(65 132)	(65 132)
Amount as at 31 December 2022	30 614 542	2 272 099	1 825 207	34 711 848
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Amortised cost	30 575 399	2 272 099	1 825 207	34 672 705
Fair value	39 143	-	-	39 143
	30 614 542	2 272 099	1 825 207	34 711 848

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances continued

	Loss allowance			
N\$000's	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Amount as at 1 July 2022	269 901	332 249	773 068	1 375 218
Transfer between stages	7 376	(15 562)	8 186	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(3 914)	3 914	_	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(909)	-	909	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(15 413)	15 413	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	11 832	(11 832)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	7 769	(7 769)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	367	-	(367)	-
Opening balances of back book after transfer	277 277	316 687	781 254	1 375 218
Changes in exposure of back book in the current period				
- Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL*	-	25 191	-	25 191
- Other current year impairment charge/(release) ** #	1 909	(54 733)	99 148	46 324
Total new book exposure				
- Change in exposure due to new business in the current year	21 868	14 868	17 315	54 051
Bad debts written off	-	-	(65 132)	(65 132)
Amount as at 31 December 2022	301 054	302 013	832 585	1 435 652
Amortised cost	299 468	302 013	832 585	1 434 066
Fair value	1 586	-	-	1 586
	301 054	302 013	832 585	1 435 652

[#] Restated stage 1 amount due to refinements in processes, moved (N\$ 1 045 281) from 'Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL' to 'other current year change in exposure/net movement on GCA' line and N\$ 1 909 from 'Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL' to other current year impairment charge/(release) line.

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances continued

		Gross ac	dvances	
N\$000's	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Amount as at 1 July 2022	28 815 906	2 760 686	1 787 925	33 364 517
Transfer between stages	(1 179 382)	1 004 384	174 998	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(1 329 936)	1 329 936	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(131 778)	-	131 778	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(145 855)	145 855	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	281 555	(281 555)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	101 858	(101 858)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	777	-	(777)	-
Opening balances of back book after transfer Changes in exposure of back book in the current period	27 636 524	3 765 070	1 962 923	33 364 517
- Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL*	-	(67 678)	-	(67 678)
- Other current year change in exposure/net movement on GCA*	(1 312 035)	(1 195 666)	96 160	(2 411 541)
Total new book exposure				
- Change in exposure due to new business in the current year	5 733 727	446 543	66 767	6 247 037
Bad debts written off	-	-	(354 549)	(354 549)
Amount as at 30 June 2023	32 058 216	2 948 269	1 771 301	36 777 786
Amortised cost	32 058 216	2 948 269	1 771 301	36 777 786
Fair value	-	-		-
	32 058 216	2 948 269	1771301	36 777 786

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances continued

		Loss all	owance	
N\$000's	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Amount as at 1 July 2022	269 901	332 249	773 068	1 375 218
Transfer between stages	2 053	1 016	(3 069)	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(11 674)	11 674	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(2 494)	-	2 494	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(18 844)	18 844	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	15 675	(15 675)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	23 861	(23 861)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	546	-	(546)	-
Opening balances of back book after transfer Changes in exposure of back book in the current period	271 954	333 265	769 999	1 375 218
- Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL*		29 517	-	29 517
- Other current year impairment charge/(release)**	(69 391)	(125 058)	346 619	152 170
Total new book exposure				
- Change in exposure due to new business in the current year	45 247	36 232	45 244	126 723
Bad debts written off	-	-	(354 549)	(354 549)
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Amount as at 30 June 2023	247 810	273 956	807 313	1 329 079
Amortised cost	247 810	273 956	807 313	1 329 079
Fair value	-	-	-	-
	247 810	273 956	807 313	1 329 079

^{*} The following line items have been renamed to more accurately describe the movements. "Exposures with a change in measurement basis from 12 months to LECL" was previously named "Attributed to change in measurement basis". "Other current year change in exposure/net movement on GCA" was previously named "Attributed to change in risk parameters"

^{**} The following line items have been renamed to more accurately describe the movements. "Other current year impairment charge/(release)" was previously named "Attributed to change in risk parameters"

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances continued

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	six month	six month	year
	ended	ended	ended
	December	December	June
N\$000's	2023	2022	2023
Provision created/(released) for the current reporting period (Total ECL)	202 839	101 842	238 427
Recoveries of bad debts	(11 933)	(12 789)	(25 127)
Impairment of advances recognised during the period	190 906	89 053	213 300
Specific / stage 3 impairments	223 107	100 927	318 495
Portfolio / stage 1 and stage 2 impairments	(32 201)	(11 874)	(105 195)
	190 906	89 053	213 300

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances continued

Analysis of gross advances and loss allowance on total advances per class:

	Gross advances			
N\$000's	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
31 December 2023				
Total retail	19 764 090	1 739 541	1 464 730	22 968 361
FNB Commercial	5 390 744	411 531	475 309	6 277 584
Commercial vehicle asset finance	2 250 032	113 487	55 149	2 418 668
RMB Corporate and Investment banking	6 214 966	76 857	-	6 291 823
	33 619 832	2 341 416	1 995 188	37 956 436
31 December 2022				
Total retail	17 475 862	1 612 336	1 229 436	20 317 634
FNB Commercial	5 038 500	578 746	491 639	6 108 885
Commercial vehicle asset finance	3 284 421	70 902	104 132	3 459 455
RMB Corporate and Investment banking	4 815 759	10 115	-	4 825 874
	30 614 542	2 272 099	1 825 207	34 711 848
30 June 2023				
Total retail	18 577 476	2 503 444	1 310 644	22 391 564
FNB Commercial	5 298 634	280 583	424 746	6 003 963
Commercial vehicle asset finance	1 943 578	114 450	35 911	2 093 939
RMB Corporate and Investment banking	6 238 528	49 792	-	6 288 320
	32 058 216	2 948 269	1 771 301	36 777 786

7. Advances continued

7.1 Impairment of advances continued

Analysis of gross advances and loss allowance on total advances per class continued:

	Loss allowance			
N\$000's	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
31 December 2023				
Total retail	126 581	176 282	675 797	978 660
FNB Commercial	55 614	67 038	248 424	371 076
Commercial vehicle asset finance	13 275	21 335	31 342	65 952
RMB Corporate and Investment banking	38 610	14 615	-	53 225
	234 080	279 270	955 563	1 468 913
31 December 2022				
Total retail	155 991	164 730	522 078	842 799
FNB Commercial	51 749	119 770	234 371	405 890
Commercial vehicle asset finance	40 692	16 876	76 136	133 704
RMB Corporate and Investment banking	52 622	637	-	53 259
	301 054	302 013	832 585	1 435 652
30 June 2023				
Total retail	143 484	155 193	590 939	889 616
FNB Commercial	51 630	73 863	198 720	324 213
Commercial vehicle asset finance	16 365	27 973	17 654	61 992
RMB Corporate and Investment banking	36 331	16 927	-	53 258
	247 810	273 956	807 313	1 329 079

8. Deposits

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	December	December	June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
8.1 Deposit and current accounts			
Deposits from customers			
- Current accounts	17 293 968	13 076 949	15 201 915
- Savings accounts	825 237	696 642	649 975
- Call deposits	11 517 304	10 451 263	9 885 854
- Fixed and notice deposits	9 678 664	9 664 515	11 231 655
	39 315 173	33 889 369	36 969 399
* Transmission accounts have been reallocated from savings accounts to current accounts, however this has no effect on the overall deposit balance.			
Debt securities			
- Negotiable certificates of deposit	5 569 896	5 103 865	5 721 924
- Fixed and floating rate notes	353 402	353 765	353 776
	5 923 298	5 457 630	6 075 700
Total deposit	45 238 471	39 346 999	43 045 099
8.2 Due to banks and other financial institutions			
Due to banks and financial institutions			
- In the normal course of business	7 754 209	7 354 370	7 477 181

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9. Related parties

First National Bank of Namibia Limited is 100% (2022: 100%) owned by FirstRand Namibia Limited.

FirstRand Namibia Limited is listed on the Namibian Stock Exchange and is 58.4% (2022: 58.4%) owned by FirstRand EMA Holdings Proprietary Limited, its ultimate holding company being FirstRand Limited, which is incorporated in South Africa and is listed on the JSE Limited and the NSX.

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	December	December	June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
Advance and balances due from bank and other financial institutions			
FirstRand SA group companies	9 292 476	9 218 765	9 468 313
Fellow subsidiaries to banking group	3 942	38 891	3 769
Key management personnel	10 111	17 700	16 379
Other assets			
FirstRand SA group companies	11 459	334	20
Derivative instruments: assets			
FirstRand SA group companies	78 725	44 964	84 908
Deposit and balances due to bank and other financial institutions			
FirstRand SA group companies	7 537 643	7 336 020	7 477 181
Fellow subsidiaries to banking group	757 619	196 929	844 426
Key management personnel	5 138	10 419	2 484
Derivative instruments: liabilities			
FirstRand SA group companies	306 345	98 511	308 010

9. Related parties continued

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	December	December	June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
Related party transactions:			
Interest received from (paid to) related parties			
FirstRand SA group companies	12 857	46 326	76 292
Fellow subsidiaries to banking group	(223)	(2 052)	(34 857)
Non-interest revenue			
Fellow subsidiaries to banking group	27 389	1 704	9 691
Operating expenses (information, platform and other support services)			
FirstRand SA group companies	257 850	221 603	443 755
Dividends paid			
FirstRand Namibia Limited	976 611	829 423	1 871 035

10. Fair value measurements

10.1 Valuation methodology

In terms of IFRS, the group is required to or elects to measure certain assets and liabilities at fair value. The group has established control frameworks and processes to independently validate its valuation techniques and inputs used to determine its fair value measurements. Technical teams are responsible for the selection, implementation and any changes to the valuation techniques used to determine fair value measurements. Valuation committees comprising representatives from key management have been established at an overall group level and are responsible for overseeing the valuation control process and considering the appropriateness of the valuation techniques applied in fair value measurement. The valuation models and methodologies are subject to independent review and approval by the required technical teams, valuation committees, relevant risk committees and external auditors annually or more frequently if considered appropriate.

10.2 Fair value hierarchy and measurements

The table below sets out the valuation techniques applied by the group for recurring fair value measurements of assets and liabilities categorised as Level 2 and Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy:

Instrument	Valuation technique	Description of valuation technique and main assumptions	Observable inputs level 2	Unobservable inputs level 3
		Loans and advances to customers		
Investment banking book *	Discounted cash flows	Certain of the group's investment banking advances do not meet the requirements to be carried at amortised cost and are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Credit risk is not observable and could have a significant impact on the fair value measurement of these advances. As such, these advances are classified as level 3 on the fair value hierarchy. Future cash flows are discounted using a market -related interest rate, adjusted for credit inputs.	Market interest rates	Credit inputs

10. Fair value measurements continued

10.2 Fair value hierarchy and measurements continued

Instrument	Valuation technique	Description of valuation technique and main assumptions	Observable inputs level 2	Unobservable inputs level 3
		Investment securities and other investments		
Equities/ bonds listed in an inactive market	Discounted cash flows	For listed equities and bonds, the listed price is used where the market is active (i.e. Level 1). However if the market is not active and the listed price is not representative of fair value, these are classified as Level 2 and a valuation technique is used, for example the discounted cash flow is used for listed bonds. This will be based on risk parameters of comparable securities and the potential pricing difference in spread and/or price terms with the traded comparable is considered. The future cash flows are discounted using a market related interest rate.	Market interest rates	Credit inputs
Unlisted bonds	Price earnings ("P/E") model	Where the valuation technique incorporates observable inputs for credit risk or the credit risk is an insignificant input, level 2 of the fair value hierarchy is deemed appropriate.	Market transactions	Not applicable
Negotiable certificates of deposit	Discounted cash flows	The future cash flows are discounted using a market related interest rate. Inputs to these models include information that is consistent with similar market quoted instruments, where available	Market interest rates and curves	Not applicable
Treasury Bills	Discounted cash flows	The future cash flows are discounted using market related interest rates.	Market interest rates and curves	Not applicable
Instrument	Valuation technique	Description of valuation technique and main assumptions	Observable inputs	Unobservable inputs
		Derivative financial instruments		
Option and equity derivatives	Option pricing model and industry standard models	The models calculate fair value based on input parameters such as share prices, dividends, volatilities, interest rates, equity repo curves and, for multi-asset products, correlations. Unobservable model inputs are determined by reference to liquid market instruments and by applying extrapolation techniques to match the appropriate risk profile.	Strike price of the option, market-related discount rate, spot or forward rate, the volatility of the underlying, dividends and listed share prices	Volatilities, dividends and unlisted share prices
Forward rate agreements. Forwards and swaps	Discounted cash flows	The future cash flows are projected using a forward curve and then discounted using a market related discount curve over the contractual period. The reset date is determined in terms of legal documents.	Market interest rates, credit and currency basis curves and spot prices	Market interest rates, credit and currency basis curves

10. Fair value measurements continued

10.2 Fair value hierarchy and measurements continued

Instrument	Valuation technique	Description of valuation technique and main assumptions	Observable inputs level 2	Unobservable inputs level 3
		Deposits		
Call and non-term deposits	None - the undiscounted amount is used	The undiscounted amount of the deposit is the fair value due to the short-term nature of the instruments. These deposits are financial liabilities with a demand feature and the fair value is not less than the amount payable on demand i.e. the undiscounted amount of the deposit.	None - the undiscounted amount approximates fair value and no valuation is performed	Not applicable
Deposits that represent collateral on credit linked notes	Discounted cash flows	These deposits represent the collateral leg of credit linked notes. The forward curve adjusted for liquidity premiums and business unit margins is used. The valuation methodology does not take early withdrawals and other behavioural aspects into account.	Market interest rates and curves	Credit inputs on related advance
Other deposits	Discounted cash flows	Future cash flows are discounted using market-related interest rates. Fair value incorporates interest rate risk with no valuation adjustment for own credit risk. Valuation adjustments are affected by changes in the applicable credit ratings of the assets.	Market interest rates and curves	Credit inputs
Other liabilities	Discounted cash flows	The future cash flows are discounted using a market related interest rate.	Market interest rates and curves	Not applicable
Financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed	Discounted cash flows	The future cash flows are discounted using a market related interest rate and curves adjusted for credit inputs.	Market interest rates and curves	Credit inputs

^{*} The group has elected to designate certain investment banking book advances at fair value through profit or loss. The designation is on a deal basis. Credit risk is not observable and has a significant impact on the fair value measurement of these advances and as such, these advances are classified as Level 3 on the fair value hierarchy.

For non-recurring fair value measurements, the fair value hierarchy classification and valuation technique applied in determining fair value will depend on the underlying asset or liability being measured. Where the underlying assets or liabilities are those for which recurring fair value measurements are required as listed in the table above, the technique applied and the inputs into the models would be in line with those as set out in the table. Where the underlying assets or liabilities are not items for which recurring fair value measurements are required, for example property and equipment or intangible assets, the carrying value is considered to be equal to or a reasonable approximation of the fair value. This will be assessed per transaction and details will be provided in the relevant notes. There were no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current and prior period.

During the current reporting period there were no changes in the valuation techniques used by the group.

10. Fair value measurements continued

10.2 Fair value hierarchy and measurements continued

The following table presents the fair value measurements and fair value hierarchy of assets and liabilities of the group which are recognised at

December 2023

				Total
N\$'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	fair value
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Advances	-	16 865	-	16 865
Investment securities	-	407 359	-	407 359
Derivative financial instruments	-	373 217	-	373 217
Total financial assets	-	797 441	-	797 441
Liabilities				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Short trading position	27 432	-	-	27 432
Derivative financial instruments	-	397 983	-	397 983
Total financial liabilities	27 432	397 983	-	425 415

10. Fair value measurements continued

10.2 Fair value hierarchy and measurements continued

December 2022

N\$'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total carrying amount
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Advances *	-	39 143	-	39 143
Investment securities	-	141 074	-	141 074
Derivative financial instruments	-	130 432	-	130 432
Total financial assets	-	310 649	-	310 649
Liabilities				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Short trading position	39 234	-	-	39 234
Derivative financial instruments	-	146 181	-	146 181
Total financial liabilities	39 234	146 181	-	185 415

10. Fair value measurements continued

10.2 Fair value hierarchy and measurements continued

June 2023

N\$'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total carrying amount
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Investment securities *	_	449 365	-	449 365
Derivative financial instruments	-	375 785	-	375 785
Total financial assets	-	825 150	-	825 150
Liabilities				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Derivative financial instruments	-	404 096	-	404 096
Total financial liabilities	-	404 096	-	404 096

^{*}Restated due to refinements in processes, moved amounts from level 3 to 2.

During the reporting period ending 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022), there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, no transfers into and out of Level 3 fair value measurements and no change in classification of the financial assets.

Changes in the group's best estimate of the non-observable inputs (Level 3) could affect the reported fair values recognised on statement of financial position and the movement in fair values recognised in the statement of comprehensive. However, changing these inputs to reasonably possible alternatives would change the fair value using more positive reasonable assumptions to N\$19 million (2022: N\$43 million) and using more negative reasonable possible assumptions to N\$15 million (2022: N\$35 million). These amounts are based on the assumptions without first tier margins and additional first tier margins respectively.

Sensitivity of fair values to changing significant assumptions to reasonably possible alternatives

Fair values of financial instruments recognised in the financial statements may be determined in whole or in part using valuation techniques based on assumptions that are not supported by prices from current market transactions or observable market data. In these instances, the net fair value recorded in the financial statements is the sum of three components:

- (i) the value given by application of a valuation model, based upon the group's best estimate of the most appropriate model inputs;
- (ii) any fair value adjustments to account for market features not included within valuation model (for example, bid mid spreads, counterparty credit spreads and / or market data uncertainty); and
- (iii) day one profit or loss, or an unamortised element thereof, not recognised immediately in the income statement in accordance with the group's accounting policy, and separately detailed within the derivative note above.

The group classifies financial instruments in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy when significant inputs into the valuation model are not observable. In addition to the valuation model for Level 3, financial instruments typically also rely on a number of inputs that are readily observable either directly or indirectly. Thus, the gains and losses presented below include changes in the fair value related to both observable and unobservable inputs.

10. Fair value measurements continued

10.2 Fair value hierarchy and measurements continued

Changes in level 3 fair value instruments

	Fair value on June	Gains or losses recognised in	Net purchases/ (sales)/issues/	Fair value on December
N\$'000	2023	profit and loss	(settlements)	2023
Assets				
Advances	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets at fair value	-	-	-	-

N\$'000	Fair value on June 2022	Gains or losses recognised in profit and loss	Net purchases/ (sales)/issues/ (settlements)	Fair value on December 2022
Assets				
Advances	70 844	551	(71 395)	-
Total financial assets at fair value	70 844	551	(71 395)	-

N\$ 000	Fair value on June 2022	Gains or losses recognised in profit or loss	Net purchases/ (sales)/issues/ (settlements)	Fair value on June 2023
Assets				
Advances	70 844	648	(71 492)	-
Total financial assets at fair value	70 844	648	(71 492)	-

10. Fair value measurements continued

10.2 Fair value hierarchy and measurements continued

The table below presents the total gains (losses) relating to financial instrument classified in Level 3 that are still held on:

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	December	December	June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
	Advances	Advances	Advances
Assets			
Gains or losses recognised in profit or loss	-	551	648
Total	-	551	648

The following represents the fair values of financial instruments not carried at fair value on the statement of financial position.

	Revie Decemb		Unaudited December 2022		Audited June 2023	
N\$'000	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Assets						
Advances	36 470 658	36 392 972	33 237 053	33 053 459	35 448 707	35 387 568
Investment securities	8 109 570	7 803 355	7 233 918	6 874 654	9 376 281	9 315 720
Total	44 580 228	44 196 327	40 470 971	39 928 113	44 824 988	44 703 288
Liabilities						
Deposits	52 992 680	45 381 498	46 701 369	39 105 314	43 045 099	43 010 592
Other liabilities	147 219	110 383	183 007	141 045	126 133	125 428
Total	53 139 899	45 491 881	46 884 376	39 246 359	43 171 232	43 136 020

11. Contingencies and commitments

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	December	December	June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
Contingent liabilities	4 159 702	3 689 253	4 234 794
Capital commitments	142 869	100 274	50 410

12. Segment information

Group's chief operating decision maker	Chief executive officer
Major customers	The group has no major customer as defined (i.e. revenue from the customer exceeds 10% of total revenue) and is, therefore, not reliant on revenue from one or more major customers.
	Reportable segments
FNB	FNB represents FirstRand's activities in the retail and commercial segments in Namibia FNB offers a diverse set of financial products and services to market segments including consumer, small business, agricultural, medium corporate, parastatals and government entities. FNB's products cover the entire spectrum of financial services – transactional, lending, insurance, investment and savings – and include mortgage loans, credit and debit cards, personal loans, funeral, credit life, life and other insurance policies, and savings and investment products. Services include transactional and deposit taking, card acquiring, credit facilities, insurance and FNB distribution channels (branch network, ATMs, call centres, cellphone and online). WesBank represents the group's activities in instalment credit, fleet management and related services in the retail, commercial and corporate segments of Namibia.
RMB	RMB represents the group's activities in the corporate and investment banking. RMB offers corporate finance, leveraged finance, resources sector solutions, infrastructure sector solutions, real estate finance, debt capital markets, debt trade solutions, sponsor services, corporate broking, loan syndications, advisory, corporate transactional banking and principal investments. From a markets perspective it offers market making, financial risk management and investment across interest rate, currency, commodity, equity and credit asset classes as well as execution, asset financing, custody and clearing services.
FCC and other	FCC represents groupwide functions, including group treasury (capital, funding and liquidity and financial resource management), group finance, group tax, enterprise risk management, CC regulatory and conduct risk management and group internal audit. FCC has a custodianship mandate which includes managing relationships on behalf of the group with key external stakeholders (e.g. shareholders, debt holders, regulators) and the ownership of key group strategic frameworks (e.g. performance measurement, risk/reward). Its objective is to ensure the group delivers on its commitments to stakeholders. The reportable segment includes all management accounting and consolidated entries.

The group operates within the borders of Namibia and no material segment operations are outside Namibia.

12. Segment information continued

	Reviewed six months ended 31 December			
	2023			
N\$'000	FNB	RMB	FCC and other	Total
Income from operations	1 965 978	418 657	3 858	2 388 493
Profit for the period	601 578	188 181	13 287	803 046
Advances	30 248 946	6 238 577	-	36 487 523
Investment securities	-	441 905	7 663 617	8 105 522
Total assets	32 198 087	11 293 975	17 127 956	60 620 018
Deposits	25 887 236	12 882 298	14 223 146	52 992 680
Total liabilities	31 373 819	10 949 550	12 848 492	55 171 861

	Unaudited six months ended 31 December			
	2022			
N\$'000	FNB	RMB	FCC and other	Total
Income from operations	1 831 633	356 745	77 053	2 265 431
Profit for the period	595 083	153 866	64 287	813 236
Advances	28 503 573	4 772 623	-	33 276 196
Investment securities	-	167 248	7 066 670	7 233 918
Total assets	28 634 085	8 180 356	17 455 825	54 270 266
Deposits	22 684 573	9 626 406	14 390 390	46 701 369
Total liabilities	27 792 643	7 889 830	12 635 301	48 317 774

12. Segment information continued

	Audited year ended 30 June			
	2023			
N\$'000	FNB	RMB	FCC and other	Total
Income from operations	3 691 183	690 463	117 575	4 499 221
Profit for the period	1 149 439	291 091	77 517	1 518 047
Advances	29 213 649	6 235 057	-	35 448 706
Investment securities	-	449 935	9 376 281	9 826 216
Total assets	30 955 014	10 137 688	17 038 786	58 131 488
Deposits	24 487 107	11 474 111	14 561 063	50 522 281
Total liabilities	29 298 872	9 746 586	13 464 318	52 509 776

4. Capital management

Capital adequacy

Capital adequacy

Banking Operations

	Reviewed	Unaudited	Audited
	Six month	Six month	Year
	ended	ended	ended
	December	December	June
N\$'000	2023	2022	2023
Risk weighted assets			
Credit risk	30 821 346	26 464 778	28 826 566
Market risk	70 520	123 295	104 141
Operational risk	5 984 188	5 361 446	5 628 704
Total risk weighted assets	36 876 054	31 949 519	34 559 411
Regulatory capital			
Share capital and share premium	1 142 792	1 142 792	1 142 792
Retained profits	4 294 445	3 991 582	4 468 011
Other undisclosed reserves	10 913	4 893	10 913
Capital impairment: Intangible assets	(63 455)	(70 131)	(63 428)
Total Tier 1	5 384 695	5 069 136	5 558 288
General risk reserve, including portfolio impairment	385 267	330 810	360 332
Current board approved profits	-	381 269	-
Total tier 2	385 267	712 079	360 332
Total tier 1 and tier 2 capital	5 769 962	5 781 215	5 918 620
Banking group			
Capital adequacy ratios			
Tier 1	14.6%	15.9%	16.1%
Tier 2	1.0%	2.2%	1.0%
Total	15.6%	18.1%	17.1%
Tier 1 leverage ratio	8.4%	8.9%	9.1%

5. Corporate information

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