

# **BASEL 3 Regulatory Liquidity Disclosures**

For the three Months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) for the quarter ended 30th June 2022

#### Introduction

In August 2018, the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) issued its regulations on Liquidity Risk Management (LM). The regulations require Bahraini bank licensees to meet a minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) of 100% on a daily basis. The objective of the LCR is to improve resilience of banks' short-term liquidity risk profile by ensuring that they have sufficient level of high-quality liquid assets (HQLAs) to honor net cash outflows and survive a significant stress scenario lasting for a period of up to 30 days.

The CBB issued a circular on 27 May 2021, extending various regulatory support measures to Financial Institutions up to 31 December 2021. This was followed by CBB, per circular dated 23 December 2021 again extending these reliefs up to 30 June 2022. These regulatory support measures include but not limited to, reduction of liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) and net stable funding ratio (NSFR) from 100% to 80%.

## **GFH Financial Group Liquidity Coverage Ratio**

The group has reported an LCR of 122% for Q2 2022.

## High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) Portfolio

Assets qualify as HQLA if they can be easily and immediately converted into cash at little or no loss of value under stress circumstances. HQLA comprises of Level 1, Level 2A, and Level 2B liquid assets. Level 1 assets comprise of an unlimited share of the total pool and are not subject to haircuts. A 15 % haircut is applied to the current market value of each level 2A asset held in the stock of HQLA. Level 2B liquid assets, are considered less liquid and more volatile than Level 2A liquid assets.

GFH has constantly maintained a robust portfolio of High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) to support its liquidity position. The Group's total adjusted HQLA for the reporting period has decreased by 15% from total adjusted HQLA for Q1 2022.

#### **Net Cash out Flow**

The term total net cash outflows is defined as the total expected cash outflows minus total expected cash inflows in the specified stress scenario for the subsequent 30 calendar days. GFH calculates its outflows on the basis of total expected cash outflows of various categories or types of liabilities and off-balance sheet commitments such as Deposits repayments and Term debts by the rates at which they are expected to run off or be drawn down.

Total expected cash inflows are calculated by multiplying the outstanding balances of various categories of contractual receivables such as money market placements and other non-HQLA securities funded by the Group; by the rates at which they are expected to flow out under the scenario up to an aggregate cap of 75% on total expected inflows as % of total expected cash outflows.

(USD'000)

		Total unweighted value ( average)	Total weighted value ( average)					
High Quality Liquid Assets								
1	Total HQLA		259,086					
Casl	n outflows							
2	Retail Deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:							
3	Stable Deposits	58,834	1,765					
4	Less Stable Deposits	533,601	53,360					
5	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which							
6	Operational Deposits ( all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	-	-					
7	Non- Operational Deposits ( all counterparties)	828,856	530,087					
8	unsecured sukuk	-	-					
9	secured wholesale funding		31,304					
10	additional requirements of which;							
11	outflows related to shariaa compliant hedging instruments exposures and other collateral requirements	-	-					
12	outflows related to loss of funding on financing products	-	-					
13	credit and liquidity facilities	133,215	12,098					
14	other contractual funding obligations	740	296					
15	other contingent funding obligations	544,748	27,496					
16	Total Cash outflows		656,110					
Casl	n inflows							
17	secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	-	-					
18	inflows from fully performing exposures	472,218	462,482					
19	other cash inflows	-	-					
20	total cash inflows	472,218	431,083					
			Total Adjusted Value					
21	Total HQLA		259,086					
22	Total Net Cash outflow		221,629					
23	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)		122%					

## Net Stable Fund Ratio (NSFR) for the quarter ended 30th June 2022

#### Introduction

Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) is defined as the amount of available stable funding (ASF) relative to the amount of Required stable funding (RSF) This ratio should be equal to at least 100% on an ongoing basis. In August 2018, the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) issued the regulations to banks operating in Bahrain on the reporting of the Net Stable Funding Ratio effective 31 December 2019.

The CBB issued a circular on 27 May 2021, extending various regulatory support measures to Financial Institutions up to 31 December 2021. This was followed by CBB, per circular dated 23 December 2021 again extending these reliefs up to 30 June 2022. These regulatory support measures include but not limited to, reduction of liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) and net stable funding ratio (NSFR) from 100% to 80%.

#### **Net Stable Fund Ratio (NSFR)**

The Group's NSFR stood at 102% as at 30th June 2022.

## **Available Stable Funding (ASF)**

The amount of ASF is measured based on the broad characteristics of the relative stability of an institution's funding sources, including the contractual maturity of its liabilities and the differences in the propensity of different types of funding providers to withdraw their funding. The Group reported Total weighted ASF value was USD 5,212mn.

#### **Required Stable Funding (RSF)**

The amount of RSF funding is measured based on the broad characteristics of the liquidity risk profile of an institution's assets and Off-Balance Sheet exposures. The total weighted RSF stood at USD 5.088mn.

No.	Item	No Specified Maturity	Less than 6 months	More than 6 months and less than one year	Over one year	Total weighted value			
Avai	Available Stable Funding (ASF):								
1	Capital:								
2	Regulatory Capital	1,059,069	_	-	50,851	1,109,920			
3	Other Capital Instruments	-	_	-	-	_			
4	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers:								
5	Stable deposits	-	176,266	24,769	4,177	195,160			
6	Less stable deposits	-	1,498,093	275,805	132,219	1,728,727			
7	Wholesale funding:								
8	Operational deposits								
9	Other Wholesale funding	-	3,022,773	814,421	1,018,189	2,126,084			
10	Other liabilities:								
11	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging contract liabilities		-	-	-				
	All other liabilities not included in the above								
12	categories	-	316,756	17,775	52,570	52,570			
13	Total ASF					5,212,461			
Requ	Required Stable Funding (RSF):								
14	Total NSFR high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)	1,664,881				85,576			
	Depsoits held at other financial institutions for								
15	opetational purposes	-	-	-	-	-			
16	Performing financing and sukuk/ securities:	-	702,253	-	749,801	742,669			
17	Performing financial to financial institutions by level 1 HQLA	-	-	-	-	-			

(USD'000)

	Performing financing to financial institutions secured					
	by non-level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing					
18	financing to financial institutions	-	-	5,026	1,025,947	874,568
	Performing financing to non- financial corporate					
	clients, financing to retail and small business					
	customers, and financing to sovereigns, central banks					
19	and PSEs, of which:	-	268,059	161,157	253,571	379,429
	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% as per					
20	the CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio guidelines	-	-	-	-	-
21	Performing residential mortgages, of which:	-	-	-	-	-
	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under					
22	the CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio Guidelines	-	-	-	-	-
	Securities/sukuk that are not in default and do not					
23	qualify as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities	-	848,827	290,784	488,423	1,058,228
24	Other assets:					
25	Physical traded commodities, including gold	-				-
	Assets posted as initial margin for Shari'a-compliant					
	hedging contracts contracts and					
26	contributions to default funds of CCPs		-	-	-	-
27	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging assets		-	-	-	-
	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging contract liabilities					
	before deduction of variation					
28	margin posted		-	-	-	-
29	All other assets not included in the above categories	1,903,173	-	-	-	1,903,173
30	OBS items		-	-	-	44,723
31	Total RSF		1,819,140	456,966	2,517,741	5,088,366
32	NSFR(%)					102%