

PING AN ONECONNECT BANK (HONG KONG) LIMITED INTERIM REPORT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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Report on Review of Interim Financial Information
To the Board of Directors of Ping An OneConnect Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 2 to 16, which comprises the condensed statement of financial position of Ping An OneConnect Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Bank") as at 30 June 2023 and the condensed statement of comprehensive income, the condensed statement of changes in equity and the condensed statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and selected explanatory notes. The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

#### **Scope of Review**

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information of the Bank is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

#### **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

**Certified Public Accountants** 

Hong Kong, 21 September 2023

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
Interest income	3(a)	75,108	55,052
Interest expense	3(p)	(36,805)	(8,556)
Net interest income		38,303	46,496
Fees and commission income	4	23	143
Other income	5	<u></u> _	1,600
Net operating income		38,326	48,239
Staff costs	6	(54,699)	(58,829)
Premises and equipment expenses	6	(1,575)	(2,412)
Other operating expenses	6	(62,663)	(60,175)
Total operating expenses	6	(118,937)	(121,416)
Loss before expected credit losses		(80,611)	(73,177)
Charge for expected credit losses	7	(6,610)	(4,982)
Loss before income tax		(87,221)	(78,159)
Income tax expenses	8		
Loss after income tax		(87,221)	(78,159)
Other comprehensive income:			
Items may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
<ul> <li>Changes in the fair value of debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income</li> </ul>			
("FVOCI")		1,146	4,323
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		1,146	4,323
Total comprehensive income		(86,075)	(73,836)

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited)

	Note	As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
Assets Balances with banks and central bank Placements with and advances to banks Investment securities Loans and advances to customers Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Right-of-use assets Other assets	9 10 11 12 13 14 15(a)	210,255 399,982 477,892 1,815,595 2,125 135,115 9,379 27,776	258,965 466,760 495,858 1,786,060 2,114 140,477 13,639 28,761
Total assets		3,078,119	3,192,634
Liabilities Repurchase agreement at amortized cost Deposits from customers Amounts due to related companies Other payables and accruals Lease liability Total liabilities	19 17 23 18 15(a)	100,000 2,121,962 32,517 49,455 12,179	100,000 2,147,077 32,211 48,791 16,656
Equity Share capital Accumulated loss Other reserves Total equity	20	1,500,000 (753,826) 15,832 762,006	1,500,000
Total liabilities and equity		3,078,119	3,192,634

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (unaudited)

	Note			Other	reserves	
	note	Share capital HK\$'ooo	Accumulated loss HK\$'000	FVOCI reserve HK\$'000	Share-based compensation reserve (Note 1) HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'ooo
At 1 January 2022		1,200,000	(509,906)	(18)	7,572	697,648
Change in equity for the period: Capital contributions from immediate holding company Loss for the period Other comprehensive income Movement in respect of share-based compensation	20	- - -	- (78,159) - -	- - 4,323 -	- - - 611	- (78,159) 4,323
At 30 June 2022		1,200,000	(588,065)	4,305	8,183	624,423
Change in equity for the period: Capital contributions from immediate holding company Loss for the period Other comprehensive income Movement in respect of share-based compensation At 31 December 2022	20	300,000 1,500,000	- (78,540) - - - (666,605)	- 1,638 - -	- - - 378 	300,000 (78,540) 1,638 ————————————————————————————————————
At 31 December 2022		=======================================	(000,005)	5,943		——————————————————————————————————————
Change in equity for the period: Capital contributions from immediate holding company Loss for the period Other comprehensive income Movement in respect of share-based compensation	20	- - -	- (87,221) - -	- - 1,146	- - - 182	- (87,221) 1,146
At 30 June 2023		1,500,000	(753,826)	7,089	8,743	762,006

Note 1: The share-based compensation reserve is to record the corresponding amount of shares and share options granted by OneConnect Financial Technology Co. Ltd. ("OCFT"), the ultimate holding company of the Bank, to the Bank's employees.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Loss before taxation		(87,221)	(78,159)
Adjustment for:		, ,	
Foreign exchange gain		(2,579)	_
Charge for expected credit losses	7	6,610	4,982
Depreciation and amortisation		18,378	20,512
Share-based compensation	-()	182	611
Interest income	3(a)	(75,108)	(55,052)
Interest expense	3(b)	36,805	8,556
Cash flows before changes in operation activities		(102,933)	(98,550)
Changes in loans and advances to customers		(36,178)	(343,538)
Changes in balances and placements with banks with			10 10/00
original maturity over three months		144	(150,000)
Changes in other assets		704	(8,552)
Changes in deposits from customers		(25,115)	437,384
Changes in amounts due to related companies		1,494	(52,997)
Changes in other payable and accruals		(4,862)	1,304
Cash used in operating activities		(166,746)	(214,949)
Interest received		75,391	53,993
Interest paid		(31,651)	(5,981)
Net cash used in operating activities		(123,006)	(166,937)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(574)	(300)
Addition of intangible assets		(9,121)	(22,643)
Investments in investment securities at FVOCI		19,851	(229,356)
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities		10,156	(252,299)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Principal elements of lease payments		(3,119)	(3,122)
Net cash used in financing activities		(3,119)	(3,122)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(115,969)	(422,358)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		575,746	936,026
Effect of exchange rate and other changes on cash and		0/0;/ <b>⊤</b> °	750,020
cash equivalents		478	
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	22	460,255	513,668

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

### 1. General information

The Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of OneConnect Financial Technology Co., Ltd. ("OCFT") and it is an associated company of Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China. The Bank is a licensed bank registered under the Hong Kong Banking Ordinance.

### 2. Basis of preparation

### (a) Material accounting policies

The unaudited interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, "Interim Financial Reporting", issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Except for the initial adoption of the effective amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"), the material accounting policies adopted and preparation basis of the unaudited interim financial information are consistent with those described in the Bank's annual report 2022.

The preparation of interim financial information requires the use of accounting estimates which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Bank's accounting policies.

The significant judgement made by management in applying the Bank's accounting policies and the key approaches of estimation are consistent with those adopted in, and shall be read in conjunction with the Bank's annual report 2022.

#### (b) Requirement in connection with publication of interim financial information

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 December 2022 that is included in the interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2023 as comparative information does not constitute the Bank's statutory annual financial statements for that year but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) is as follows:

As the Bank is a private company, the Bank is not required to deliver its financial statements to the Registrar of Companies, and has not done so.

The Bank's auditor has reported on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. The auditor's report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

# 3. Interest income and interest expense

		Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
(a)	Interest income Financial assets at amortized cost Financial assets at fair value through other	8,928	2,079
	comprehensive income	66,180	52,973
		75,108	55,052
(b)	Interest expense		
	Financial liabilities at amortized cost Lease liability (Note 15(b))	36,532 273	8,470 86
		36,805	8,556
4.	Fees and commission income		
		Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
	Agency services	_	43
	Others	23	
		23	143
5.	Other income		
		Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
	Government grant		1,600

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

## 6. Operating expenses

		Note	Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
	Staff costs  - Salaries and other short term benefits  - Pension  - Share-based compensation  Premises and equipment expense, excluding depreciation		53,339 1,178 182	57,167 1,051 611 2,412
	Legal and consultancy fee		1,680	1,996
	Software licensing and other IT cost		28,610	16,159
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		563	2,733
	Amortisation of intangible assets		14,483	14,904
	Depreciation of right-of-use assets	15(b)	3,332	2,875
	Auditor's remuneration	017	1,185	1,043
	Other operating expenses		12,810	20,465
			118,937	121,416
7•	Charge for expected credit losses			
			Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
	Placements with and advances to banks Investment securities Loans and advances to customers		30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (3) (30)	30 June 2022 HK\$'000 26 18
			30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (3) (30) 6,643	30 June 2022 HK\$'000 26 18 4,938
	Investment securities		30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (3) (30)	30 June 2022 HK\$'000 26 18
8.	Investment securities		30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (3) (30) 6,643	30 June 2022 HK\$'000 26 18 4,938
8.	Investment securities Loans and advances to customers		30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (3) (30) 6,643	30 June 2022 HK\$'000 26 18 4,938
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8.	Investment securities Loans and advances to customers  Income tax expenses  Current tax		30 June 2023 HK\$'000  (3) (30) 6,643  6,610  Six months ended 30 June 2023	30 June 2022 HK\$'000 26 18 4,938 4,982 Six months ended 30 June 2022

The applicable Hong Kong profits tax rate is 16.5% (2022: 16.5%). No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made (first half of 2022: Nil) as the Bank had no estimated assessable profits for the periods.

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

# 9. Balances with banks and central bank

	As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
Balances with central bank Balances with banks Less: Expected credit loss provision	188,482 21,773 —	240,339 18,626 
	210,255	258,965
Placements with and advances to banks		
	As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
Placements with and advances to banks  – Maturity within one month  – Maturity between one month and one year Less: Expected credit loss provision (Stage 1)	250,000 150,000 (18)	166,781 300,000 (21)

There were no overdue, impaired or rescheduled placements with and advances to banks for the periods.

399,982

466,760

# 11. Investment securities

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	As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
At fair value through OCI: Exchange fund bills Debt securities	169,084 308,808	116,728 379,130
	477,892	495,858

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

### 12. Loans and advances to customers

	As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
At fair value through OCI (Note a)	1,813,017	1,786,011
At amortized cost Less: Expected credit loss provision (Stage 1 & Stage 2)	2,656 (78)	49
	1,815,595	1,786,060

Note a: The fair value includes expected credit loss provision for Stage 1 and 2 of HK\$8,150,000 (2022: HK\$10,949,000) and Stage 3 of HK\$5,338,000 (2022: HK\$2,485,000).

## 13. Property, plant and equipment

	Equipment HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Total HK\$'ooo
At 1 January 2023 Opening net book amount Additions Depreciation charge	2,114 574 (563)		2,114 574 (563)
Closing net book amount	2,125		2,125
At 30 June 2023 Cost Accumulated depreciation Net book amount	6,823 (4,698) 2,125	9,905 (9,905) —	16,728 (14,603) 2,125
	Equipment HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Total HK\$'ooo
At 1 January 2022 Opening net book amount Additions Depreciation charge Closing net book amount	3,302 338 (1,526) ————————————————————————————————————	1,824 82 (1,906)	5,126 420 (3,432) ————————————————————————————————————
At 31 December 2022 Cost	6,250	9,905	16,155
Accumulated depreciation  Net book amount	(4,136) 2,114	(9,905)	2,114

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

# 14. Intangible assets

	Acquired Software HK\$'000	Internally developed software HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2023 Opening net book amount Additions Amortisation charge	15,543 165 (1,377)	124,934 8,956 (13,106)	140,477 9,121 (14,483)
Closing net book amount	14,331	120,784	135,115
At 30 June 2023 Cost Accumulated amortisation Net book amount	32,207 (17,876) ————————————————————————————————————	183,735 (62,951) 120,784	215,942 (80,827) ————————————————————————————————————
At 1 January 2022 Opening net book amount Additions Amortisation charge Closing net book amount	14,102 7,931 (6,490) ————————————————————————————————————	127,642 21,850 (24,558) ———————————————————————————————————	141,744 29,781 (31,048) 140,477
At 31 December 2022 Cost Accumulated amortisation Net book amount	32,041 (16,498) ————————————————————————————————————	174,779 (49,845) ————————————————————————————————————	206,820 (66,343) 140,477

# 15. Leases

# (a) Amount recognized in the statement of financial position

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HK\$'000
13,639
5,902
10,754
16,656

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

# 15. Leases (continued)

# (b) Amount recognized in the statement of comprehensive income

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		Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
	Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets (Note 6)	3,332	2,875
	Interest expense (Note 3(b))	273	86
16.	Other assets		
		As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
	Prepaid expenses Rental and other deposits Prepaid interest Accrued interests	7,123 5,060 7,341 8,252	5,937 5,060 9,228 8,536
		27,776	28,761
17.	Deposits from customers		
		As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
	Savings deposits Fixed deposits	323,330 1,798,632	272,293 1,874,784
		2,121,962	2,147,077
18.	Other payables and accruals		
		As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
	Accruals for employee benefits Accrued interests for customer deposits Other accruals	10,018 17,490 21,947	13,713 12,609 22,469
		49,455	48,791

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

#### 19. Repurchase agreement at amortized cost

As at 30 June 2023, repurchase agreement at amortized cost of the Bank amounting to HK\$100 million (31 December 2022: HK\$100 million) under sale and repurchase arrangements were secured by debt securities deposited with HKMA to facilitate settlement operations. The amount of debt securities pledged by the Bank was HK\$105 million (31 December 2022: HK\$100 million) included in "Investment in securities".

#### 20. Issued share capital

	No. of shares	HK\$'000
Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid:		
At 1 January 2022 Capital contributions from immediate holding company	1 	1,200,000
At 31 December 2022, At 30 June 2023	1	1,500,000

#### 21. Fair value of financial instrument

#### (a) Financial instruments carried at fair value

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial information are categorized within the fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13, "Fair value measurement". The following table and paragraph give information about how the fair values of these financial assets and financial liabilities are determined (in particular, the valuation techniques and inputs used), as well as the level of the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurements are categorized (Levels 1 to 3) based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements is observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (significant unobservable inputs).

To determine the fair value of loans and advances to customers, loans are segregated into portfolios of similar characteristics. Fair values are estimated using discounted cash flow methodology incorporating a range of input assumptions including expected customer prepayment rates, new business interest rates estimates for similar loans. The fair value of loans reflects expected credit losses at the balance sheet date and the fair value effect of repricing between origination and the reporting date. For credit impaired loans, fair value is estimated by discounting the future cash flows over the time period they are expected to be recovered.

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

### 21. Fair value of financial instrument (continued)

### (a) Financial instruments carried at fair value (continued)

Favourable and unfavourable changes are determined on the basis of changes in the value of instruments as a result of varying the levels of the unobservable parameters.

Changes in level 3 instruments measured at FVOCI.

		A 30 June 20 HK\$ '0		As at ember 2022 HK\$ '000
At beginning of the period Gains or losses recognized in profit or loss Gains or losses recognized in OCI Additions Repayments			(53) 703 179	1,344,736 (9,430) 7,552 1,079,581 (636,428)
At end of the period	:	1,813,017 1,786,011		1,786,011
		At 30 Ju		
	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial assets measured at FVOCI  – Loans and advances to customers  – Investment securities	477,892		1,813,017	1,813,017 477,892
	477,892		1,813,017 =====	2,290,909
		At 31 December 2022		
	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'ooo	Total HK\$'ooo
Financial assets measured at FVOCI  – Loans and advances to customers  – Investment securities	495,858		1,786,011	1,786,011 495,858
	495,858		1,786,011	2,281,869 ======

### Valuation inputs and relationships to fair value

The significant unobservable inputs used in level 3 fair value measurements for loans and advances to customers measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are discount rate and prepayment rate.

The range of discount rate are 7.16% - 9.57% and prepayment rate is 0.36% as at 30 June 2023 (as at 31 December 2022: 5.66% - 9.30% and 0.34% - 0.38%).

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

### 21. Fair value of financial instrument (continued)

#### (a) Financial instruments carried at fair value (continued)

### Valuation inputs and relationships to fair value (continued)

If the discount rate increase or decrease by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the assets and other comprehensive income would decrease or increase by HK\$6.9 million as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: decrease or increase by HK\$6.7 million). If the prepayment ratio increase or decrease by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the assets and other comprehensive income would decrease or increase by HK\$0.3 million as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: decrease or increase by HK\$0.3 million).

### (b) Financial instruments carried at amortized cost

All financial instruments carried at amortized cost are approximate their fair value as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022.

#### 22. Notes to the condensed statement of cash flows

For the purposes of the condensed statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following balances with original maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

	As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
Balances with banks and central bank Placements with and advances to banks repayable	210,255	222,641
with original maturity within three months	250,000	291,027
	460,255	513,668

### 23. Material related-party transactions

The Bank entered into the following material transactions with related parties:

	Six months ended	Six months ended
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	HK\$'ooo	HK\$'000
Intangible assets acquired from fellow subsidiaries and		
an affiliated company	0.010	
IT expenses to fellow subsidiaries and affiliated	3,919	_
-	10.604	10.6=6
companies	13,684	10,676
Premises expenses to an affiliated company	1,224	1,224
Interest expenses to an affiliated company	124	4
Administrative expenses to an affiliated company	221	164

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

### 23. Material related-party transactions (continued)

The Bank had the following material outstanding balances with related parties:

As at As at 30 June 2023 31 December 2022 HK\$'000 HK\$'000

Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries (Note a) 18,071 17,047 Amounts due to affiliated companies (Note a) 14,446 15,164

Note a: The outstanding balances are unsecured, non-interest bearing and expected to be settled within one year.

The interim financial information were approved by the Board of Directors on 21 September 2023.