



Interim Financial Statements
As on 29 Poush End 2080 (14 January 2024)

Kumari Bank Limited
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at Second Quarter (14th January 2024) of the Fiscal Year 2023/24

Amount in NPR

Particulars	Group		Bank	
	This Quarter Ending	Immediate Previous Year Ending	This Quarter Ending	Immediate Previous Year Ending
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	16,347,232,890	19,929,337,199	16,329,423,389	19,921,482,766
Due from Nepal Rastra Bank	12,959,649,416	13,460,944,529	12,959,649,416	13,460,944,529
Placement with Bank and Financial Institutions	11,509,390,076	7,771,445,793	11,509,390,076	7,771,445,793
Derivative Financial Instruments	814,321,543	184,833,645	814,321,543	184,833,645
Other Trading Assets	-	-	-	-
Loans and Advances to BFIs	9,450,517,607	9,754,306,460	9,450,517,607	9,754,306,460
Loans and Advances to Customers	275,438,710,318	270,937,308,309	275,438,710,318	270,937,308,309
Investment Securities	53,321,929,841	43,107,904,409	52,813,400,261	42,696,595,043
Current Tax Assets	1,136,572,361	1,395,257,170	1,136,244,968	1,389,772,126
Investment in Subsidiaries	-	-	600,000,000	600,000,000
Investment in Associates	1,553,832,638	1,544,898,131	1,185,017,596	1,185,017,596
Investment Property	1,550,013,226	1,263,212,752	1,550,013,226	1,263,212,752
Property and Equipment	2,428,634,077	2,529,802,227	2,404,836,936	2,515,854,003
Goodwill and Intangible Assets	188,858,719	191,175,099	186,677,564	188,670,059
Deferred Tax Assets	107,516,744	63,919,161	107,516,744	63,033,290
Other Assets	9,487,048,638	8,622,678,231	9,312,821,515	8,592,310,272
Total Assets	396,294,228,093	380,757,023,115	395,798,541,160	380,524,786,643
Liabilities				
Due to Bank and Financial Institutions	12,715,713,786	8,632,950,928	13,122,751,669	9,233,574,989
Due to Nepal Rastra Bank	1,820,804,057	1,496,500,000	1,820,804,057	1,496,500,000
Derivative Financial Instruments	773,317,245	170,104,982	773,317,245	170,104,982
Deposits from Customers	318,765,722,420	316,047,054,527	318,765,722,420	316,047,054,527
Borrowings	4,124,059,211	2,645,517,880	4,124,059,211	2,645,517,880
Current Tax Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Provisions	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Deferred Tax Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	7,792,950,204	7,023,487,286	7,319,139,135	6,626,257,729
Debt Securities Issued	13,987,500,412	8,987,974,650	13,987,500,412	8,987,974,650
Subordinated Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	359,983,067,334	345,006,590,253	359,916,294,149	345,209,984,757
Equity				
Share Capital	26,225,861,340	26,225,861,340	26,225,861,340	26,225,861,340
Share Premium	-	-	-	-
Retained Earnings	(3,360,404,319)	(1,780,150,026)	(3,771,834,834)	(2,202,909,147)
Reserves	13,445,703,738	11,304,721,548	13,428,220,505	11,291,849,693
Total Equity Attributable to Equity Holders	36,311,160,759	35,750,432,862	35,882,247,011	35,314,801,886
Non Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-
Total Equity	36,311,160,759	35,750,432,862	35,882,247,011	35,314,801,886
Total Liabilities and Equity	396,294,228,093	380,757,023,115	395,798,541,160	380,524,786,643

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the Quarter end Poush 2080

Amount in NPR

Particulars	Group				Bank			
	Current Year		Previous Year Corresponding		Current Year		Previous Year Corresponding	
	This Quarter	Upto this Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Upto this Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Upto this Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Upto this Quarter (YTD)
Profit/(loss) for the period	614,250,523	1,064,438,540	449,247,231	1,022,807,617	603,276,359	867,211,479	529,247,691	1,530,707,072
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
a) Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss								
- Gain / (Loss) from Investments in equity instruments measured at fair value	(93,603,887)	(148,278,189)	(30,360,005)	(319,883,178)	(93,603,887)	(148,278,189)	138,363,112	95,118,545
- Gain / (Loss) on revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Actuarial Gain / (Loss) on defined benefit plans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Income tax relating to above items	28,081,166	44,483,457	9,108,001	95,964,953	28,081,166	44,483,457	(41,508,934)	(28,535,563)
Net Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(65,522,721)	(103,794,732)	(21,252,003)	(223,918,225)	(65,522,721)	(103,794,732)	96,854,178	66,582,981
b) Items that are or may be reclassified to Profit or Loss								
- Gain / (Loss) on cash flow hedge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Exchange Gains / (Losses) (arising from translating financial assets of foreign operation)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Income tax relating to above items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Other comprehensive income that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) Share of other comprehensive income of associate accounted as per equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	548,727,802	960,643,808	427,995,228	798,889,393	537,753,637	763,416,747	626,101,870	1,597,290,053
Profit attributable to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity holders of the Bank	548,727,802	960,643,808	427,995,228	798,889,393	537,753,637	763,416,747	626,101,870	1,597,290,053
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	548,727,802	960,643,808	427,995,228	798,889,393	537,753,637	763,416,747	626,101,870	1,597,290,053
Earnings per share								
Basic earnings per share		8.12		13.91		6.61		11.67
Annualized Basic earnings per share		8.12		13.91		6.61		11.67
Diluted earnings per share		8.12		13.91		6.61		11.67

Ratios as per NRB Directives

Particulars	Group				Bank			
	Current Year		Previous Year Corresponding		Current Year		Previous Year Corresponding	
	This Quarter	Upto this Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Upto this Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Upto this Quarter (YTD)	This Quarter	Upto this Quarter (YTD)
Capital fund to RWA		12.08%		12.73%		12.08%		12.73%
Non-performing loan (NPL) to total loan		4.97%		3.15%		4.97%		3.15%
Total loan loss provision to Total NPL		130.70%		104.28%		130.70%		104.28%
Cost of Funds	7.91%		9.05%		7.91%		9.05%	
Credit to Deposit Ratio	85.19%		89.58%		85.19%		89.58%	
Base Rate (FTM)	10.28%		11.73%		10.28%		11.73%	
Interest Rate Spread (FTM)	3.98%		4.42%		3.98%		4.42%	

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Quarter ended Poush 2080

Amount in NPR

Particulars	Group												
	Attributable to the equity holders of the bank											Non-controlling interest	Total Equity
	Share Capital	Share Premium	General Reserve	Exchange equalization reserve	Regulatory Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Reserve	Total			
Balance at Shrawan 1 2079	14,711,183,326	88,804,041	3,127,763,872	53,455,500	450,897,019	(8,145,730.69)	69,419,000	2,211,618,130	642,941,697	21,347,936,853	-	21,347,936,853	
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	637,778,870	-	637,778,870	-	637,778,870	
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	366,940,646	-	366,940,646	-	366,940,646	
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004,719,515	-	1,004,719,515	-	1,004,719,515	
Transfer to / from Reserve During the Year	-	(88,804,041)	110,437,122	3,185,280	(23,658,550)	164,913,183	-	(768,817,646)	623,015,145	20,270,494	-	20,270,494	
Contributions from and distributions to owners										-	-	-	
Share Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dividend to equity holders													
Bonus share issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cash dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,858,897,916)	-	(1,858,897,916)	-	(1,858,897,916)	
Other	11,514,678,014	-	2,582,795,086	8,934,253	3,425,882,050	41,469,660	327,441,536	(2,400,194,624)	(254,554,914)	15,246,451,062	-	15,246,451,062	
Total Contribution by and distributions	11,514,678,014	-	2,582,795,086	8,934,253	3,425,882,050	41,469,660	327,441,536	(4,259,092,540)	(254,554,914)	13,387,553,146	-	13,387,553,146	
Balance at Asadh end 2080	26,225,861,340	-	5,820,996,080	65,575,034	3,853,120,518	198,237,112	396,860,536	(1,821,619,680)	1,011,401,928	35,750,432,868	-	35,750,432,868	
Balance at Shrawan 1 2080	26,225,861,340	-	5,820,996,080	65,575,033.59	3,853,120,518	198,237,112	396,860,536	(1,821,619,680)	1,011,401,928	35,750,432,868	-	35,750,432,868	
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	920,494,250	-	920,494,250	-	920,494,250	
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,303,000)	(103,794,732)	-	(106,097,732)	-	(106,097,732)	
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,303,000)	816,699,518	-	814,396,518	-	814,396,518	
Transfer to / from Reserve During the Year	-	-	177,709,935	4,034,890.10	1,833,250,085	(103,794,732)	-	(2,295,484,157)	190,615,352	103,794,732	-	103,794,732	
Contributions from and distributions to owners										38,272,017	-	38,272,017	
Share Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dividend to equity holders													
Bonus share issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cash dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(60,000,000)	-	(60,000,000)	-	(60,000,000)	
Other (From Merger)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Contribution by and distributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(60,000,000)	-	(60,000,000)	-	(60,000,000)	
Balance at Poush end 2080	26,225,861,340	-	5,998,706,015	69,609,924	5,686,370,604	94,442,380	394,557,536	(3,360,404,319)	1,202,017,279	36,311,160,758	-	36,311,160,758	

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Quarter ended Poush 2080**

Particulars	Bank											
	Attributable to the equity holders of the bank											
	Share Capital	Share Premium	General Reserve	Exchange equalization reserve	Regulatory Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Reserve	Total	Non-control ling interest	Total Equity
Balance at Shrawan 1 2079	14,711,183,326	88,804,041	3,122,569,261	53,455,500	450,897,019	(8,145,731)	69,419,000	1,871,411,341	642,522,235	21,002,115,992	-	21,002,115,992
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517,921,611	-	517,921,611	-	517,921,611
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164,913,183	-	164,913,183	-	164,913,183
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202,027,463	-	202,027,463	-	202,027,463
Transfer to / from Reserve During the Year	-	(88,804,041)	103,584,322	3,185,280	(23,658,550)	288,356,705.58	-	(761,559,865.89)	622,610,162	143,714,013	-	143,714,013
Contributions from and distributions to owners												
Share Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend to equity holders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonus share issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,838,897,916)	-	(1,838,897,916)	-	(1,838,897,916)
Other	11,514,678,014	-	2,582,795,086	8,934,253	3,425,882,050	41,469,660	327,441,536	(2,400,194,624)	(254,554,914)	15,246,451,062	-	15,246,451,062
Total Contribution by and distributions	11,514,678,014	-	2,582,795,086	8,934,253	3,425,882,050	41,469,660	327,441,536	(4,239,092,540)	(254,554,914)	13,407,553,146	-	13,407,553,146
Balance at Asadh end 2080	26,225,861,340	-	5,808,948,669	65,575,034	3,853,120,518	198,237,112	396,860,536	(2,244,378,808)	1,010,577,484	35,314,801,886	-	35,314,801,886
Balance at Shrawan 1 2080	26,225,861,340	-	5,808,948,669	65,575,034	3,853,120,518	198,237,112	396,860,536	(2,244,378,808)	1,010,577,484	35,314,801,886	-	35,314,801,886
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	867,211,479	-	867,211,479	-	867,211,479
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,303,000)	(103,794,732)	-	(106,097,732)	-	(106,097,732)
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,303,000)	763,416,747	-	761,113,747	-	761,113,747
Transfer to / from Reserve During the Year	-	-	173,442,296	4,034,890	1,833,250,085	(103,794,732)	-	(2,290,872,774)	190,271,612	-	-	-
Contributions from and distributions to owners												
Share Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend to equity holders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonus share issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (From Merger)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Contribution by and distributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at Poush end 2080	26,225,861,340	(0)	5,982,390,965	69,609,924	5,686,370,604	94,442,380	394,557,536	(3,771,834,834)	1,200,849,096	35,882,247,011	-	35,882,247,011

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

For the Quarter ended Poush 2080

Amount in NPR

Particulars	Group		Bank	
	Upto this Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Upto This Quarter	Upto this Quarter	Corresponding Previous Year Upto This Quarter
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Interest Received	17,199,948,674	27,084,548,162	17,161,376,817	27,014,204,876
Fee and Other Income Received	1,265,842,565	1,784,927,771	1,265,842,565	1,784,927,771
Dividend Received	-	-	-	-
Receipts from Other Operating Activities	338,710,206	511,722,191	274,783,271	426,838,755
Interest Paid	(14,224,378,768)	(22,488,950,394)	(14,224,393,220)	(22,488,964,845)
Commissions and Fees Paid	(161,980,565)	(271,621,272)	(161,980,565)	(271,621,272)
Cash Payment to Employees	(1,286,839,617)	(2,077,887,496)	(1,264,958,847)	(2,047,175,268)
Other Expenses Paid	(3,697,072,254)	(9,027,760,842)	(3,695,544,885)	(9,008,709,808)
Operating Cash Flows before Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities	(565,769,759)	(4,485,021,880)	(644,874,864)	(4,590,499,791)
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets				
Due from Nepal Rastra Bank	501,295,113	(3,845,405,330)	501,295,113	(3,845,405,330)
Placement with Banks and Financial Institutions	(3,737,944,284)	(5,821,968,934)	(3,737,944,284)	(5,821,968,934)
Other Trading Assets	-	-	-	-
Loans and Advances to BFIs	303,788,852	(74,085,506)	303,788,852	(74,085,506)
Loans and Advances to Customers	(4,501,402,009)	(3,689,190,350)	(4,501,402,009)	(3,689,190,350)
Other Assets	1,890,596,217	8,597,907,719	2,064,823,337	8,628,275,679
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities				
Due to Banks and Financial Institutions	4,082,138,797	(814,656,397)	3,889,176,680	(814,032,336)
Due to Nepal Rastra Bank	324,304,057	(64,358,620)	324,304,057	(64,358,620)
Deposit from Customers	2,718,667,893	16,971,341,068	2,718,667,893	16,971,341,068
Borrowings	1,478,541,330	1,309,988,804	1,478,541,330	1,309,988,804
Other Liabilities	1,034,599,788	(6,403,571,148)	560,788,723	(6,800,800,707)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities before Tax Paid	3,528,815,998	1,680,979,426	2,957,164,830	1,209,263,978
Income Tax Paid	(658,730,020)	(815,324,014)	(639,396,228)	(779,225,630)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	2,870,085,978	865,655,412	2,317,768,603	430,038,347
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of Investment Securities	-	(8,434,241,890)	(10,072,321,762)	(8,022,932,523)
Receipts from Sale of Investment Securities	(10,588,705,776)	-	-	-
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(611,467,175)	(654,335,463)	(587,670,034)	(640,387,239)
Receipts from Sale of Property and Equipment	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Intangible Assets	(188,660)	(16,898,981)	1,992,494	(14,393,940)
Receipts from Sale of Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Investment Properties	-	-	-	-
Receipts from Sale of Investment Properties	-	-	-	-
Interest Received	-	-	-	-
Dividend Received	163,730,030	105,104,589	163,730,030	105,104,589
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(11,036,631,581)	(9,000,371,745)	(10,494,269,272)	(8,572,609,114)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from Issue of Debt Securities	4,999,525,762	2,866,415,439	4,999,525,762	2,866,415,439
Repayments of Debt Securities	-	-	-	-
Receipts from Issue of Subordinated Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Repayments of Subordinated Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Receipt from Issue of Shares (Including Premium)	-	-	-	-
Dividends Paid	-	(1,838,897,916)	-	(1,838,897,916)
Interest Paid	(415,084,468)	(577,236,749)	(415,084,469)	(577,236,749)
Other Receipts/Payments	-	-	-	-
Net Cash from Financing Activities	4,584,441,295	450,280,774	4,584,441,293	450,280,774
Net cash from business combination	-	10,003,880,367	-	10,003,880,367
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3,582,104,308)	2,319,444,809	(3,592,059,376)	2,311,590,375
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Shrawan 01, 2080	19,929,337,199	17,609,892,391	19,921,482,766	17,609,892,391
Effect of Exchange Rate fluctuations on Cash and Cash Equivalents Held	-	-	-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Poush 29, 2080	16,347,232,890	19,929,337,199	16,329,423,389	19,921,482,766

**Statement of Distributable Profit or Loss
For the Quarter end of Poush 2080
(As per NRB Regulation)**

Amount in NPR

Particulars	Current Year Upto this Qtr YTD	Previous Year Corresponding Qtr YTD
Net profit or (loss) as per statement of profit or loss	867,211,479	1,012,070,946
<u>Appropriations:</u>		
<i>a. General reserve</i>	(173,442,296)	(306,141,414)
<i>b. Foreign exchange fluctuation fund</i>	(4,034,890)	(3,841,233)
<i>c. Capital redemption reserve</i>	(166,666,667)	(166,666,667)
<i>d. Corporate social responsibility fund</i>	(6,043,477)	(9,262,707)
<i>e. Employees' training fund</i>	(17,561,475)	(14,420,797)
<i>f. Other</i>	-	-
Profit or (loss) before regulatory adjustment	499,462,675	511,738,129
<u>Regulatory adjustment :</u>		
<i>a. Interest receivable (-)/previous accrued interest received (+)</i>	(1,548,771,055)	(846,180,470)
<i>b. Short loan loss provision in accounts (-)/reversal (+)</i>	-	-
<i>c. Short provision for possible losses on investment (-)/reversal (+)</i>	(103,794,732)	8,145,730
<i>d. Short loan loss provision on Non-Banking Assets (-)/reversal (+)</i>	(180,684,302)	(1,834,507)
<i>e. Deferred tax assets recognised (-)/ reversal (+)</i>	-	-
<i>f. Goodwill recognised (-)/ impairment of Goodwill (+)</i>	-	-
<i>g. Bargain purchase gain recognised (-)/reversal (+)</i>	-	-
<i>h. Actuarial loss recognised (-)/reversal (+)</i>	-	-
<i>i. Other (+/-) Fair Value Gain</i>	-	-
<i>j. Other (+/-) Interest Capitalization</i>	-	-
Net Profit for the quarter ended Poush 2080 available for distribution	(1,333,787,415)	(328,131,118)
Opening Retained Earnings as on Shrawan 2080	(2,202,909,143)	1,871,411,345
Addition from NCC Merger 16 Poush, 2079 (Unaudited)		520,059,026
Adjustment:	(235,138,275)	-
<u>Distribution:</u>		
<i>Bonus Shares Issued</i>	-	-
<i>Cash Dividend Paid</i>	-	(1,838,897,916)
Total Distributable Profit or (Loss) as on quarter ended Poush 2080	(3,771,834,833)	224,441,337
Annualised Distributable Profit/Loss per share	(14.38)	0.86

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Period ended 14th January 2024

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements of the Group (Bank and its subsidiary, Kumari Capital Limited and K.B.L. Securities Limited) have been prepared on accrual basis of accounting except the cash flow information that is prepared, on a cash basis, using the direct method.

The interim financial statements comprise of the Condensed Statement of Financial Position, Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Condensed Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity, the Condensed Statement of Cash Flows and the Notes to the Accounts of the Group and Separate Financial Statements of the Bank. The Significant Accounting Policies applied in the presentation of the Financial Statements are set out below. These policies are consistently applied to all the years presented, except for the changes in the accounting policies disclosed specifically.

1.1 Reporting Period and Approval of Financial Statements

a) Reporting Period

The Bank has prepared the interim financial statements in accordance with NFRS depicting financial performance for period ended 14th January 2024 of FY 2023/24.

b) Responsibility for Financial Statements

The preparation and presentation of Interim Financial Statements is the responsibility of the Management as per the governing provisions.

1.2 Functional and Presentation Currency

The Financial Statements of Bank and Group are presented in Nepalese Rupees (Rs.), which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Bank operates. There was no change in Bank's presentation and functional currency during the year under review.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The Interim Financial Statements of Bank for the period ended 14th January 2024 comprising Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss, Statement of Comprehensive Income, Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Interim Financial Statements (including Significant Accounting Policies), have been prepared in accordance with Nepal Financial Reporting Standards (hereafter referred as NFRS), laid down by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal and in compliance with the requirements of all applicable laws and regulations.

3. USE OF ESTIMATES, ASSUMPTIONS AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of Interim Financial Statements in conformity with Nepal Financial Reporting Standards requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ due to these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The most significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have most significant effect in the Interim Financial Statements are as follows:

3.1 Going Concern

The Bank's ability to continue as a going concern is proper and that it has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, there are no any material uncertainties that may provide significant doubt upon Bank's ability to continue as a going concern and there is no intension either to liquidate or to cease operations of it. Therefore, the Interim Financial Statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

3.2 Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Where the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position can be derived from active markets, they are derived from observable market data. However, if this is not available, judgment is required to establish fair values.

3.3 Impairment of Financial Assets – Loans and Advances

The Bank review it's individually significant loans and advances at each condensed consolidated statement of financial position date to assess whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the income statement. The bank has conducted objective evidence test for individual impairment through different parameters like inability to meet loan agreements, substantial drop in profits/ turnover, significant adverse cash flows, significant adverse net worth situation, problematic borrower financial position, etc. Mainly, management judgment is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of the expected future cash flows for determination of the impairment loss.

These estimates are based on assumptions about a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the impairment allowance.

Loans and advances that have been assessed individually and found to be not impaired and all individually insignificant loans and advances are then assessed collectively, in groups of assets with similar risk characteristics, to determine whether provision should be made due to incurred loss events for which there is objective evidence, but the effects of which are not yet evident. The collective assessment takes in to account data from the loan portfolio such as levels of arrears, credit quality, portfolio size etc. and judgments based on current economic conditions.

On preparation of quarterly highlights, Loans and advances have been impaired as per the norms prescribed by Nepal Rastra Bank for loan loss provision.

3.4 Impairment of Investments measured through OCI

Bank reviews its investments classified as available for sale, at each reporting date to assess whether they are impaired. Objective evidence that an available for sale debt security is impaired includes among other things significant financial difficulty of the issuer, a breach of contract such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments etc. The Bank also records impairment charges on available for sale equity investments where there is significant or prolonged decline in fair value below their cost. The determination of what is 'significant' or 'prolonged' requires judgment.

3.5 Taxation

The Bank is subject to income tax and judgment is required to determine the total provision for current, deferred and other taxes due to the uncertainties that exist with respect to the interpretation of the applicable tax laws, at the time of preparation of these Interim Financial Statements.

Deferred tax assets are recognized in respect of tax losses to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilized. Judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits, together with future tax planning strategies.

3.6 Fair Value of Property, Plant and Equipment

The freehold land and buildings of the bank are not reflected at fair value and no revaluation has been carried at the reporting date. Cost of acquisition has been considered as the fair value for Property and Equipment on the basis that these assets value are comparable to fair value.

3.7 Useful Life-time of the Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment is recognized on cost model. Cost includes the purchase price and other directly attributable costs to the acquisition of individual asset item. Bank reviews the residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment at each reporting date. Judgment of the management is exercised in the estimation of these values, rates, methods and hence they are subject to uncertainty.

a) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets except land are stated at acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation. Acquisition cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets. Assets with a value less than Rs. 10,000 are charged off as a revenue expense irrespective of its useful life in the year of purchase. Leasehold improvements are capitalized at cost and amortized over the period of five years. The amount of amortization is charged as revenue expenses.

b) Computer Software

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalized on the basis of cost incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software and are amortized over their useful life estimated as 5 years from the date of acquisition.

Depreciation/Amortization on newly acquired property and equipment and intangible assets are charged from the next month of booking. It ceases when it is derecognized at the time of its disposal or write off.

3.8 Provisions for Liabilities and Contingencies

The Bank receives legal claims against it in the normal course of business. Management has made judgments as to the likelihood of any claim succeeding in making provisions. The time of concluding legal claims is uncertain, as is the amount of possible outflow of economic benefits.

4 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The bank has changed its accounting policies, wherever required, to ensure compliance with NFRS. The effect of change in accounting policy at the date of transition has been given to the retained earnings (and reserves, if applicable).

4.1 Discounting

When the realization of assets and settlement of obligation is for more than one year, the Bank considers the discounting of such assets and liabilities where the impact is material. Various internal and external factors have been considered for determining the discount rate to be applied to the cash flows of company. Effective interest rate calculation under Loan Administration fee and share/debenture issue expenses are considered as immaterial. Thus those fee and expenses as immaterial and impracticable to determine reliably, has not been considered in computation of effective interest rate as per Carve-out (optional) pronounced on 20th September 2018.

4.2 Materiality and Aggregation

In compliance with Nepal Accounting Standard - NAS 01 (Presentation of Financial Statements), each material class of similar items is presented separately in the Financial Statements. Items of dissimilar nature or functions too are presented separately unless they are immaterial. Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liability simultaneously. Income and expenses are not offset in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss unless required or permitted by an Accounting Standard.

4.3 Comparative Information

The Interim Financial Statement of the Bank provides comparative information in respect of previous periods. The accounting policies have been consistently applied by Bank with those of the previous financial year. Further, comparative information is reclassified wherever necessary to comply with the current presentation.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these Interim Financial Statements, and deviations if any have been disclosed accordingly.

5.1 Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis except for following material items in the statement of financial position:

- Financial assets other than measured at amortized cost are measured at fair value.
- Investment securities are measured at fair value.
- Inventories are measured at cost or net realizable value whichever is lower.
- Liabilities for defined benefit obligations are recognized at the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the fair value of the plan assets.
- Investment property is measured at cost.
- Non-derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.
- Derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value.
- Liabilities for cash-settled, share-based-payment arrangements are measured at fair value.
- Investment securities are measured at fair value.
- Trading Assets like Bonds, Treasury Bills, Equities, etc. held for trading purpose are measured at fair value.
- Impairment of asset is measured at fair value and related disposal cost.
- Assets acquired & Liabilities assumed in a business combination are recognized at fair value.
- Any other requirements or options provided by standards.

5.2 Basis of consolidation

The Group's financial statements comprise consolidation of the financial statements of the Bank and those of the following entities:

- a. The Subsidiary, in accordance with NFRS 10 – “Consolidated Financial Statements” inclusive of the alternative treatment prescribed on carve-out in NFRS; and
- b. The proportionate share of the profit or loss and net assets of the Associate Company in accordance with NAS – 28 “Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures” inclusive of the alternative treatment prescribed on carve-out in NFRS.

a. Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities that are controlled by the Bank. The Bank is presumed to control an investee when it is exposed or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. At each reporting date the Bank reassesses whether it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more elements of control mentioned above.

The Interim Financial Statements of Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Bank and continue to be consolidated until the date when such control ceases. The Interim Financial Statements of the Bank's Subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as per the Bank, using consistent accounting policies.

The cost of acquisition of a Subsidiary is measured as the fair value of the consideration, including contingent consideration, given on the date of transfer of title. The acquired identifiable assets, liabilities are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to the initial measurement, the Bank continues to recognize the investments in Subsidiaries at cost.

The Group has recognized Kumari Capital Limited and K.B.L. Securities Limited as a Subsidiary company in which the Bank held 100% controlling interest at the report date.

b. Transaction elimination on consolidation

Intra group balances and transactions, any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra group transactions, are eliminating in preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements. Unrealized gains/losses arising from transactions with equity accounted investees are eliminated against the investments to the extent of group interest of investee.

c. Business combination

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. As of the acquisition date, the amount of non-controlling interest is measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquirer's identifiable net assets. Acquisition related costs are expensed in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received.

The Group elects on a transaction by transaction basis whether to measure non-controlling interest at its fair value, or at its proportionate share of the recognized amount of the identifiable net assets, at the acquisition date. Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

5.3 Financial Assets and financial liabilities

a. Recognition

All financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized on the trade date, i.e. the date that Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. This includes 'regular way trades'. Regular way trade means purchases or sales of financial assets that required delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

The classification of financial instruments at the initial recognition depends on their purpose and characteristics and the management's intention in acquiring them.

b. Classification and Measurement

Classification of Financial Assets

The Group classifies the financial assets as subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value on the basis of the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The two classes of financial assets are as follows:

1. Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The Group classifies a financial asset measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- i. The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and
- ii. The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

2. Financial asset measured at fair value

Financial assets other than those measured at amortized cost are measured at fair value. Financial assets measured at fair value are further classified into two categories as below:

- i. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*
Financial assets are classified as fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) if they are held for trading purpose or are designated at fair value through profit or loss. Upon initial recognition, transaction costs are directly attributable to the acquisition are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss.
- ii. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income*
Investment in an equity instrument that is not held for trading and at the initial recognition, the Group makes an irrevocable election that the subsequent changes in fair value of the instrument is to be recognized in other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement of Financial Liabilities

At the inception, Bank determines the classification of its financial liabilities. Accordingly, financial liabilities are classified as:

1. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities are classified as fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) if they are held for trading or are designated at fair value through profit or loss. Upon initial recognition, transaction costs are directly attributable to the acquisition are recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss as incurred. Subsequent changes in fair value is recognized at profit or loss.

2. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

All financial liabilities other than measured at fair value through profit or loss are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest rate method.

Measurement of Financial Assets

Initial Measurement

A financial asset or financial liability is measured initially at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. Transaction cost in relation to financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss.

Subsequent Measurement

A financial asset or financial liability is subsequently measured either at fair value or at amortized cost based on the classification of the financial asset or liability. Financial asset or liability classified as measured at amortized cost is subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest rate method.

The amortized cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus any reduction for impairment or uncollectibility.

Financial assets classified at fair value are subsequently measured fair value. The subsequent changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss whereas of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognized in other comprehensive income.

De-recognition

Financial assets are derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or where the Bank has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. If substantially all the risks and rewards have been neither retained nor transferred and the Bank has retained control, the assets continue to be recognized to the extent of the Bank's continuing involvement.

On de-recognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset de-recognized) and the sum of the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income is recognized in profit or loss, except for equity instruments elected FVOCI.

Financial liabilities are de-recognized when they are extinguished. A financial liability is extinguished when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired and this is evaluated both qualitatively and quantitatively.

Fair Value Measurement

Assets and liabilities carried at fair value or for which fair values are disclosed have been classified into three levels according to the observability of the significant inputs used to determine the fair values. Changes in the observability of significant valuation inputs during the reporting period may result in a transfer of assets and liabilities within the fair value hierarchy. The Bank recognizes transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy when there is a significant

change in either its principal market or the level of observability of the inputs to the valuation techniques as at the end of the reporting period.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs shall be used to measure fair value to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date

c. Impairment

At each reporting date, Bank assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss is impaired. A financial asset or group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if and only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events, that have occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an 'incurred loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Objective evidence of impairment may include: indications that the borrower or a group of borrowers is experiencing significant financial difficulty; the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; and where observable data indicates that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Impairment of Financial Assets carried at Amortized Cost

For financial assets carried at amortized cost, such as amounts due from banks, held to maturity investments etc., Bank first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists for financial assets that are individually significant or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. In the event Bank determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, financial assets in a group with similar credit risk characteristics are collectively assessed for impairment. However, assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is an objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognized in the income statement. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current rate closely approximates effective interest rate. If the Bank has reclassified trading assets to loans and advances, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the new closely approximates effective interest rate determined at the reclassification date. The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of collateralized financial assets reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

Impairment of investment in equity instrument classified as fair value through other comprehensive income

Objective evidence of impairment of investment in an equity instrument is a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost. Impairment losses are recognized by reclassifying the losses accumulated in the fair value reserve in equity to profit or loss. The cumulative loss that is reclassified from equity to profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost, net of any principal repayment and the current fair value, less any impairment loss recognized previously in profit or loss.

5.4 Trading Assets

Financial assets such as government securities, equity etc. held for short term with an intention to trade have been classified as trading assets. Trading assets are measured at fair value with any changes in fair value being recognized in Profit or Loss.

5.5 Derivative assets and derivative liabilities

Derivative financial instruments such as forward foreign exchange contracts are valued using a valuation technique with market observable inputs. The most frequently applied valuation technique is forward pricing model which incorporates various inputs including foreign exchange spot and forward premiums.

Forward contracts are the contracts to purchase or sell a specific quantity of a financial instrument, a commodity, or a foreign currency at a specified price determined at the outset, with delivery or settlement at a specified future date. Settlement is at maturity by actual delivery of the item specified in the contract, or by a net cash settlement.

5.6 Property and Equipment

Recognition

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items that are held for use in the production or supply of services, for rental to others or for administrative purposes and are expected to be used during more than one period. The Bank applies the requirements of the Nepal Accounting Standard - NAS 16 (Property, Plant and Equipment) in accounting for these assets. Property, plant and equipment are recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably measured.

Measurement

An item of property, plant and equipment that qualifies for recognition as an asset is initially measured at its cost. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and cost incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of an item of property, plant & equipment. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labor, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalized as part of computer equipment. When parts of an item of property or equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Cost Model

Property and equipment is stated at cost excluding the costs of day-to-day servicing, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment in value. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the equipment when that cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated by using the straight line method on cost or carrying value of property, plant & equipment other than freehold land.

The depreciable amount of an item of property, plant and equipment is allocated on systematic basis over its useful life, under written down value method of depreciation except for Leasehold properties and is depreciated as follows:

Asset Category	Estimated Useful Life of Asset (Years)
Buildings	40 Years
Vehicles	10 Years
Office Equipment	8 Years

Furniture & Fixtures (Metal & Wooden)	8 Years
Computer Hardware	8 Years
Battery	6 Years
Leasehold Properties	5 Years

Salvage Value is assumed to be 10% of the cost of the asset in case of asset depreciated on Diminishing Value Method. Depreciation on newly acquired property and equipment are charged from the next month of booking. Depreciation of property and equipment ceases when it is de-recognized at the time of its disposal.

5.7 Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Recognition

An intangible asset is an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance, held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others or for administrative purposes. An intangible asset is recognized if it is probable that the future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. An intangible asset is initially measured at cost. Expenditure incurred on an intangible item that was initially recognized as an expense by the Bank in previous annual Financial Statements or interim Financial Statements are not recognized as part of the cost of an intangible asset at a later date.

Computer Software

Cost of purchased licenses and all computer software costs incurred, licensed for use by the Bank, which are not integrally related to associated hardware, which can be clearly identified, reliably measured, and it's probable that they will lead to future economic benefits, are included in the Statement of Financial Position under the category 'Intangible assets' and carried at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent Expenditure

Expenditure incurred on software is capitalized only when it is probable that this expenditure will enable the asset to generate future economic benefits in excess of its originally assessed standard of performance and this expenditure can be measured and attributed to the asset reliably. All other expenditure is expensed as incurred.

Amortization of Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets, except for goodwill, are amortized on a straight-line basis in the Statement of Profit or Loss from the date when the asset is available for use, over the best of its useful economic life based on a pattern in which the asset's economic benefits are consumed by the bank. Amortization methods, useful lives, residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted if appropriate. The Bank assumes that there is no residual value for its intangible assets.

Asset Category	For the period ended 13 April 2023	For the year ended 16 July 2022
Computer Software	5 years	5 years

Goodwill Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the residual of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the identifiable net assets and contingents acquired. Goodwill represents those intangibles that are not identifiable. Goodwill is allocated to a cash-generating unit (CGU), which may be larger than the entity acquired, and is not amortized. It is assessed for impairment on an annual basis by comparing the present value of the expected cash flows generated by the CGU to the carrying value of the net assets of that CGU (including the goodwill). To the extent, impairment is identified, this is charged to the income statement at that time.

5.8 Investment Property

Investment property is property (land or a building or part of a building or both) held (by the owner or by the lessee under a finance lease) to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both but not for sale in the ordinary course of business.

5.9 Income Tax

As per Nepal Accounting Standard- NAS 12 (Income Taxes) tax expense is the aggregate amount included in determination of profit or loss for the period in respect of current and deferred taxation. Income Tax expense is recognized in the condensed consolidated statement of Profit or Loss, except to the extent it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income in which case it is recognized in equity or in other comprehensive income. The Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to tax authorities.

5.10 Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities

Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities are the Bank's sources of funding. Deposits include non-interest bearing deposits, saving deposits, term deposits, call deposits and margin deposits. The estimated fair value of deposits with no stated maturity period is the amount repayable on demand. The fair value of fixed interest bearing deposits is considered as the interest receivable on these deposits plus carrying amount of these deposits. The fair value of debt securities issued is also considered as the carrying amount of these debt securities issued. Sub-ordinate liabilities are liabilities subordinated, at the event of winding up, to the claims of depositors, debt securities issued and other creditors.

5.11 Provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. The amount recognized is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking in to account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation at that date. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is determined based on the present value of those cash flows. A provision for onerous contracts is recognized when the expected benefits to be derived by the Bank from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured as the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract.

5.12 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to Bank and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized.

Interest Income

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost, interest bearing financial assets classified as measured at fair value through OCI and financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss, interest income or expense is recorded using the EIR. EIR is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Loan Administration Fees that are integral part of EIR is treated immaterial and not considered while calculating the Effective Interest Rate (EIR).

Fee and Commission Income

Fees earned for the provision of services over a period of time are accrued over the period, which include service fees and commission income.

Dividend Income

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

Net Trading Income

Net trading income comprises gains less losses relating to trading assets and liabilities, and includes all realized interest, dividend and foreign exchange differences as well as unrealized changes in fair value of trading assets and liabilities.

Net income from other financial instrument measured at fair value through Profit or Loss

Trading assets such as equity shares and mutual fund are recognized at fair value through profit or loss. No other financial instruments are designated at fair value through profit or loss. The bank has no income under the heading net income from other financial instrument at fair value through profit or loss.

Interest expense

For all financial liabilities measured at amortized cost, interest expense is recognized using the EIR. EIR is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liabilities or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial liability.

Employee Benefits

Employee benefits include:

- Short-term employee benefits such as the following, if expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related services:
 - i. Wages, salaries and social security contributions;
 - ii. Paid annual leave and paid sick leave;
 - iii. Profit sharing and bonuses, and
 - iv. Non-monetary benefits (such as medical care, housing, cars and free or subsidized goods or services) for current employees;

Short term employee benefits are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid under short term cash bonus or profit sharing plans if the Bank has present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

- Post-employment benefits, such as the following:
 - i. Retirement benefits (e.g.: pensions, lump sum payments on retirement); and
 - ii. Other post-employment benefits such as post-employment life insurance and post-employment medical care;
- Other long term employee benefits and
- Termination benefits

5.13 Foreign currency translation

All foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency, which is Nepalese Rupees, using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates when the transactions were affected.

5.14 Segment Reporting

An operating segment is a component of an entity:

- that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the same entity),
- whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and
- For which discrete financial information is available.

The bank has identified the key segments of business on the basis of nature of operations that assists the Executive Committee of the bank in decision making process and to allocate the resources. It will help the management to assess the performance of the business segments. The business segments identified are Banking (including loan, deposit and trade operations), Payment solutions (Cards), Remittance, Treasury and Micro Banking. All operations between the segments are conducted on pre-determined transfer price. Treasury department acts as the fund manager of the Bank.

5.15 Cash Flow Statement

The cash flow statement has been prepared using 'The Direct Method', whereby gross cash receipts and gross cash payments of operating activities, finance activities and investing activities have been recognized.

5.16 Comparative Figures

The comparative figures and phrases have been rearranged wherever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation.

6. SEGEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Bank has identified the key segments of business based on nature of banking operations. It helps the management to assess the performance of the business segments. The business segments identified are Banking (including loans, deposits and trade operations), Cards, Remittance and Treasury.

A. Information about reportable segments

Particulars	Banking		Treasury		Card		Remittance		Total	
	Current Qtr.	Corresponding Pre Yr Qtr	Current Qtr	Corresponding Pre Yr Qtr	Current Qtr	Corresponding Pre Yr Qtr	Current Qtr	Corresponding Pre Yr Qtr	Current Qtr	Corresponding Pre Yr Qtr
Revenues from external customers	19,735,411,832	12,289,003,515	1,831,992,772	1,092,702,942	457,552,427	235,675,834	46,554,425	22,055,400	22,071,511,455	13,639,437,691
Intersegment Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Segment Profit / (Loss) Before tax	(529,225,253)	493,079,812	1,715,277,620	928,832,965	293,582,053	135,620,839	26,973,288	11,621,168	1,506,607,708	1,569,154,783
Segment Assets	327,957,896,431	324,103,317,979	67,593,957,839	46,302,013,128	200,168,453	268,871,813	46,518,437	254,760,568	395,798,541,160	370,928,963,489
Segment Liabilities	359,614,540,093	322,430,936,581	270,104,982	9,882,732,195	14,933,716	13,993,278	16,715,358	4,426,970	359,916,294,149	332,332,089,024

B. Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss

Particulars	Current Qtr	Corresponding Pre Yr Qtr
Profit before tax for reportable segments	2,091,221,475	1,946,141,744
Elimination of inter-segment profit	-	-
Elimination of discontinued operation	-	-
Unallocated Amounts:	-	-
- Other Corporate Expenses	(584,613,767)	(376,986,961)
Profit before tax	1,506,607,708	1,569,154,783

7. Concentration of Borrowings and Deposits

A. Concentration of Borrowings

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
Borrowing from 10 largest Lenders	9,871,530,000	6,855,665,000
Percentage of borrowings from ten largest lenders to total depositors	2.96%	2.10%

B. Concentration of Credit exposures

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
Total exposures to twenty largest borrowers		
a. As per group (related party)	39,705,341,929	34,460,817,618
b. As per individual customer	2,558,529,141	2,639,201,282
Percentage of exposures to twenty largest borrowers to Total Loans and Advances		
a. As per group (related party)	13.50%	12%
b. As per individual customer	0.87%	0.91%

C. Concentration of Deposits

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
Total deposits from twenty largest depositors		
a. Group-wise	92,202,213,520	90,975,405,066
b. As per individual customer	2,944,636,948	2,859,405,983
Percentage of deposits from twenty largest depositors to Total Deposits		
a. Group-wise	27.64%	27.88%
b. As per individual customer	0.88%	0.88%

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions and include major shareholders, subsidiary companies, associates, retirement funds, directors and key management personnel and their close family members.

Banking transactions with the related parties are executed substantially on the same terms, including mark-up rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated parties and do not involve more than a normal risk.

a) Subsidiary

Transactions between the Bank and its subsidiary, Kumari Capital Limited and K. B.L. Securities Ltd, meet the definition of related party.

Transactions during the year (Kumari Capital Limited)	2080-81 (Rs.)	2079-80 (Rs.)
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Equity Investment by Kumari Bank Limited on Kumari Capital Ltd.	-	-
Deposits held by Kumari Capital Limited at Kumari Bank Ltd.	377,494,074.42	400,290,762
Interest Expenses incurred by Kumari Bank Limited, which formed part of income of Kumari Capital Limited	621,398.57	1,417,599.32
Expenses of Kumari Capital Limited paid by Kumari Bank Ltd, reimbursable	-	-
RTS income of Kumari Capital Limited for the service rendered to Kumari Bank Limited	1,720,000	1,500,000
Amount transferred in relation to Dividend Payable of Kumari Bank Limited for subsequent payment to shareholders	-	-

Transactions during the year (KBL Securities Limited)	2080-81 (Rs.)	2079-80 (Rs.)
Equity Investment by Kumari Bank Limited on K.B.L Securities Ltd.	-	200,000,000
Deposits held by K.B.L Securities Ltd at Kumari Bank Ltd.	-	-
Expenses of K.B.L. Securities Limited paid by Kumari Bank Ltd, reimbursable	-	-
Interest Expenses incurred by Kumari Bank Limited, which formed part of income of K.B.L Securities Limited	3,936,845	3,632,434

b) Associates

Transactions between the Bank and its associates also meet the definition of related parties. The Bank considers an investee as its associate if the Bank can exercise significant influence in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but does not have control or joint control of those policies.

The Bank has appointed its employee as a director in case of following investees but do not exercise significant influence in their financial and operating policy decisions:

Particulars	Asoj End 2080-81 (Rs.)	Ashad End 2079-80 (Rs.)
National Microfinance Bittiya Sanstha Limited		
Investment in shares-Promoter	20,000,000	20,000,000
First Microfinance Laghu Bittiya Sanstha Limited		
Investment in shares-Promoter	20,414,200	20,414,200
Investment in shares-Ordinary	2,580,396	2,580,396
Mero Micro Finance Bittiya Sanstha Ltd		
Investment in shares- Promoter	37,023,000	37,023,000
Solar Farm Pvt Ltd		
Investment in shares- Promoter	30,000,000	30,000,000
Sadhana Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha		

Investment in shares- Promoter (From Merger of NCC Bank)	20,000,000	20,000,000
Aviyan Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd		
Investment in shares- Ordinary	25,000,000	25,000,000
Avasar Equity Diversified		
Investment in shares- Ordinary	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Avasar Equity		
Investment in shares- Ordinary	30,000,000	30000000
Total Investment in Associates	1,185,017,596	1,185,017,596

c) Directors and other Key Managerial Personnel (KMP)

Key Management Personnel and their immediate family members are also considered to be related parties for disclosure purpose.

As per Nepal Financial Reporting Standard (NFRS 24) “Related Party Disclosures”, Key Management Personnel are those having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity. The Bank considers the members of its Board, Chief Executive Officer and all managerial level executives as Key Management Personnel (KMP) of the Bank.

Following is a list of Board of Directors and CEO bearing office at Asoj End, 2080.

Mr. Amir Pratap J. B. Rana	Chairman
Mr. Upendra Keshari Neupane	Director
Mr. Krishna Prasad Gyawali	Director
Mr. Chandra Prasad Bastola	Director
Mr. Mahesh Prasad Pokharel	Director
Mr. Iman Singh Lama	Director
Mr. Bijay Sthapit	Independent Director
Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal	Chief Executive Officer

Mr Ram Chandra Khanal has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer on 17th November, 2023.

Compensation to the members of the Board

All members of the Board are non-executive directors and no executive compensation is paid to the directors. Specific non-executive allowances paid to directors till current period ended Ashad 2080 are as under:

Board Meeting fees	Rs 1,559,862.07
Other benefits	Rs. 130,409.87

These allowances and benefits are approved by the Annual General Meeting of the Bank.

Compensation to Chief Executive Officer of the Bank

In '000

Nature of Compensation	Total Compensation (Rs.)	
	Quarter end Poush 2080	2079-80
Short-term employee benefits	8,993	14,265
Employee Bonus	1,044	3,374
Voluntary retirement payment	20,300	0
Post employee benefits	0	27
Festival Allowances and payment against annual leave	2,813	825
Other Allowances	1,404.54	1,352
Total	34,555	19,843

Compensation to Senior Management Personnel of the Bank

In '000

Nature of Compensation	Total Compensation (Rs.)	
	Quarter end Poush 2080	2079-80
Short-term employee benefits	17,696	32,605
Employee Bonus	1,849.53	8,744
Post employee benefits	438	11,374
Festival Allowances and payment against annual leave	7,372	5,249
Other Allowances	6,856	15,337
Total	34,213	73,309

Senior Management Personnel indicates staffs of AGM level and above

9. Issues, repurchase, and repayments of debt and equity securities

There is no repurchase and repayments of debt and equity securities during the interim period as on Poush end 2080. However, following debenture has been issued during the year previous quarter end Asoj 2080:

Particulars	Issue Amount	Coupon Rate	Frequency of Interest Payment
10% KBL Debenture 2090	5,000,000,000	10%	Quarterly

10. Events after interim period

There is no material event after the Interim Financial Statement date affecting financial status of the Group as well as of Bank as on Poush end 2080.