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This document, for which we accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Rules**”) for the purpose of giving information with regard to us. We, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of our knowledge and belief the information contained in this document is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this document misleading.

This document is for information purposes only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Warrants.

**The Warrants are complex products. You should exercise caution in relation to them. Investors are warned that the price of the Warrants may fall in value as rapidly as it may rise and holders may sustain a total loss of their investment. Prospective purchasers should therefore ensure that they understand the nature of the Warrants and carefully study the risk factors set out in the Base Listing Document (as defined below) and this document and, where necessary, seek professional advice, before they invest in the Warrants.**

**The Warrants constitute general unsecured contractual obligations of us as the Issuer and of no other person and will rank equally among themselves and with all our other unsecured obligations (save for those obligations preferred by law) upon liquidation. If you purchase the Warrants, you are relying upon our creditworthiness, and have no rights under the Warrants against the Company which has issued the underlying Shares or any other person. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any).**

## **Non-collateralised Structured Products**

### **Launch Announcement**

**and**

### **Supplemental Listing Document for Warrants over Single Equities**



**The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited**

*(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong)*

## Key Terms

<b>Warrants Stock code</b>	<b>26774</b>
<b>Liquidity Provider Broker ID</b>	9757
<b>Issue size</b>	70,000,000 Warrants
<b>Style</b>	European style cash settled
<b>Type</b>	Call
<b>Company</b>	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
<b>Shares</b>	Existing HKD-traded ordinary issued shares
<b>Board Lot</b>	10,000 Warrants
<b>Issue Price per Warrant</b>	HK\$0.15
<b>Cash Settlement Amount per Board Lot (if any) payable at expiry</b>	<p><i>For a series of call Warrants:</i></p> $\frac{\text{Entitlement} \times (\text{Average Price} - \text{Exercise Price}) \times \text{one Board Lot}}{\text{Number of Warrant(s) per Entitlement}}$ <p><i>For a series of put Warrants:</i></p> $\frac{\text{Entitlement} \times (\text{Exercise Price} - \text{Average Price}) \times \text{one Board Lot}}{\text{Number of Warrant(s) per Entitlement}}$
<b>Exercise Price</b>	HK\$267.19
<b>Average Price<sup>1</sup> (for all series)</b>	The arithmetic mean of the closing prices of one Share for each Valuation Date
<b>Entitlement</b>	1 Share
<b>Number of Warrant(s) per Entitlement</b>	100 Warrants
<b>Maximum number of Shares to which the Warrants relate</b>	700,000 Shares
<b>Launch Date (for all series)</b>	5 August 2024
<b>Issue Date (for all series)</b>	7 August 2024
<b>Listing Date<sup>2</sup> (for all series)</b>	8 August 2024
<b>Valuation Date<sup>3</sup> (for all series)</b>	Each of the five Business Days immediately preceding the Expiry Date
<b>Expiry Date<sup>4</sup></b>	9 September 2025
<b>Settlement Date (for all series)</b>	The third CCASS Settlement Day after the later of: (i) the Expiry Date; and (ii) the day on which the Average Price is determined in accordance with the Conditions
<b>Settlement Currency</b>	Hong Kong dollars
<b>Implied Volatility<sup>5</sup></b>	32.54%
<b>Effective Gearing<sup>5</sup></b>	4.31x
<b>Gearing<sup>5</sup></b>	14.96x
<b>Premium<sup>5</sup></b>	25.75%

<sup>1</sup> As derived from the daily quotation sheet of the Stock Exchange, subject to any adjustment to such closing prices as may be necessary to reflect any event as contemplated in Condition 6 such as capitalisation, rights issue, distribution or the like.

<sup>2</sup> During the period between the Launch Date and the scheduled Listing Date (both dates exclusive), if any severe weather occurs on any Business Day which either results in the Stock Exchange (i) being closed for trading for the entire day; or (ii) being closed prior to its regular time for close of trading for the relevant day, the Listing Date will be postponed (without any further notice or announcement) such that there is a period of two Business Days not affected by the aforementioned event(s) between the Launch Date and the postponed Listing Date (both dates exclusive).

<sup>3</sup> Subject to any potential postponement upon the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, provided that no Valuation Date shall fall on or after the Expiry Date. Please see Condition 4(d) for details.

<sup>4</sup> If such day is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Hong Kong, the immediately succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Hong Kong.

<sup>5</sup> This data may fluctuate during the life of the Warrants and may not be comparable to similar information provided by other issuers of derivative warrants. Each issuer may use different pricing models.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**The Warrants are listed structured products which involve derivatives. Do not invest in them unless you fully understand and are willing to assume the risks associated with them.**

### **What documents should you read before investing in the Warrants?**

You must read this document together with our base listing document dated 2 April 2024 (the “**Base Listing Document**”) as supplemented by any addendum thereto (together, the “**Listing Documents**”), in particular the section “Terms and Conditions of the Equity Warrants (Cash Settled)” (the “**Conditions**”) set out in our Base Listing Document. This document (as read in conjunction with our Base Listing Document and each addendum referred to in the section headed “Product Summary Statement”) is accurate as at the date of this document. You should carefully study the risk factors set out in the Listing Documents. You should also consider your financial position and investment objectives before deciding to invest in the Warrants. We cannot give you investment advice. You must decide whether the Warrants meet your investment needs before investing in the Warrants.

### **Is there any guarantee or collateral for the Warrants?**

No. Our obligations under the Warrants are neither guaranteed by any third party, nor collateralised with any of our assets or other collaterals. When you purchase our Warrants, you are relying on our creditworthiness only, and of no other person. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants, you can only claim as an unsecured creditor of the Issuer. In such event, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any).

### **What are the Issuer’s credit ratings?**

The Issuer’s long-term credit ratings are:

<i>Rating agency</i>	<i>Rating as of the Launch Date</i>
Moody’s Investors Service, Inc.	Aa3 (negative outlook)
S&P Global Ratings	AA- (stable outlook)

Rating agencies usually receive a fee from the companies that they rate. When evaluating our creditworthiness, you should not solely rely on our credit ratings because:

- a credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Warrants;
- ratings of companies may involve difficult-to-quantify factors such as market competition, the success or failure of new products and markets and managerial competence;
- a high credit rating is not necessarily indicative of low risk. Our credit ratings as of the Launch Date are for reference only. Any downgrading of our ratings could result in a reduction in the value of the Warrants;
- a credit rating is not an indication of the liquidity or volatility of the Warrants; and
- a credit rating may be downgraded if the credit quality of the Issuer declines.

**The Warrants are not rated.** The Issuer’s credit ratings are subject to change or withdrawal at any time within each rating agency’s sole discretion. You should conduct your own research using publicly available sources to obtain the latest information with respect to the Issuer’s ratings from time to time.

### **Is the Issuer regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority referred to in Rule 15A.13(2) or the Securities and Futures Commission referred to in Rule 15A.13(3)?**

We are a licensed bank regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and a registered institution under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong to carry on type 1 (Dealing in Securities), type 2 (Dealing in Futures Contracts), type 4 (Advising on Securities), type 5 (Advising on Futures Contracts), type 6 (Advising on Corporate Finance) and type 9 (Asset Management) regulated activities.

### **Is the Issuer subject to any litigation?**

Except as set out in Exhibit A and Exhibit B of the Base Listing Document, there are no legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which we are aware) which may have, or have had in the previous 12 months, a significant effect on us and our subsidiaries.

### **Has our financial position changed since last financial year-end?**

Except as set out in Exhibit A and Exhibit B of the Base Listing Document, there has been no material adverse change in our financial or trading position or prospects or indebtedness since 31 December 2023.

## PRODUCT SUMMARY STATEMENT

*The Warrants are listed structured products which involve derivatives. This statement provides you with key information about the Warrants. You should not invest in the Warrants based on the information contained in this statement alone. You should read and understand the remaining sections of this document, together with the other Listing Documents, before deciding whether to invest.*

### Overview of the Warrants

- **What is a derivative warrant?**

A derivative warrant is an instrument which gives the holder a right to “buy” or “sell” an underlying asset at a pre-set price called the exercise price on or prior to the expiry date. Investing in a derivative warrant does not give you any right in the underlying asset. Derivative warrants usually cost a fraction of the price of the underlying asset and may provide a leveraged return to you. Conversely, such leverage could also magnify your losses.

A call warrant is designed for an investor holding a view that the price of the underlying asset will increase during the term of the warrant.

A put warrant is designed for an investor holding a view that the price of the underlying asset will decrease during the term of the warrant.

- **How and when can you get back your investment?**

The Warrants are European style cash settled derivative warrants linked to the underlying Shares. European style warrants can only be exercised on the expiry date. When the Warrants are exercised, the holder is entitled to a cash amount called the “**Cash Settlement Amount**” net of any Exercise Expenses (as defined under the heading “Exercise Expenses” in the sub-section titled “What are the fees and charges?” below) according to the terms and conditions in the Listing Documents. **If the Cash Settlement Amount is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, you will lose all of your investment in the Warrants.**

- **How do the Warrants work?**

The potential payoff at expiry for the Warrants is calculated by reference to the difference between the Exercise Price and the Average Price of the underlying Shares.

A call Warrant will be automatically exercised at expiry without the need for the holder to deliver an exercise notice if the Average Price of the underlying Shares is greater than the Exercise Price. The more the Average Price is above the Exercise Price, the higher the payoff at expiry. If the Average Price is at or below the Exercise Price, you will lose all of your investment in the call Warrant.

A put Warrant will be automatically exercised at expiry without the need for the holder to deliver an exercise notice if the Average Price of the underlying Shares is below the Exercise Price. The more the Average Price is below the Exercise Price, the higher the payoff at expiry. If the Average Price is at or above the Exercise Price, you will lose all of your investment in the put Warrant.

- **Can you sell the Warrants before the Expiry Date?**

Yes. We have made an application for listing of, and permission to deal in, the Warrants on the Stock Exchange. All necessary arrangements have been made to enable the Warrants to be admitted into the Central Clearing and Settlement System (“CCASS”). Issue of the Warrants is conditional upon listing approval being granted. From the Listing Date up to the last trading day of the Warrants (both dates inclusive), you may sell or buy the Warrants on the Stock Exchange. There shall be three CCASS Settlement Days between the last trading day of the Warrants and the Expiry Date. No application has been made to list the Warrants on any other stock exchange.

The Warrants may only be transferred in a Board Lot (or integral multiples thereof). Where a transfer of Warrants takes place on the Stock Exchange, currently settlement must be made not later than two CCASS Settlement Days after such transfer.

The Liquidity Provider will make a market in the Warrants by providing bid and/or ask prices. See the section headed “Liquidity” below.

- **What is your maximum loss?**

The maximum loss in the Warrants will be your entire investment amount plus any transaction costs.

- **What are the factors determining the price of a derivative warrant?**

The price of a derivative warrant generally depends on the price of the underlying asset (being the underlying Shares for the Warrants). However, throughout the term of a derivative warrant, its price will be influenced by a number of factors, including:

- the exercise price of the derivative warrants;
- the value and volatility of the price of the underlying asset (being a measure of the fluctuation in the price of the underlying asset over time);
- the time remaining to expiry: generally, the longer the remaining life of the derivative warrant, the greater its value;
- the interim interest rates and expected dividend payments or other distributions on the underlying asset;
- the liquidity of the underlying asset;
- the supply and demand for the derivative warrant;

- our related transaction cost; and
- the creditworthiness of the issuer of the derivative warrant.

As the price of a derivative warrant is not only affected by the price of the underlying asset, movements in the price of a derivative warrant may not be proportionate or may even be opposite to the price movement of the underlying asset. For example:

- if the price of the underlying asset increases (in respect of a call warrant) or decreases (in respect of a put warrant), but the volatility of the price of the underlying asset decreases, the price of the warrant may decrease;
- if a warrant is deep-out-of-the-money (eg. when the fair market value is less than HK\$0.01), the price of the warrant may be insensitive to any increase (in respect of a call warrant) or decrease (in respect of a put warrant) in the price of the underlying asset;
- if the outstanding volume of a series of warrants in the market is high, the supply and demand of the warrant may have a greater impact on the warrant price than the price of the underlying asset; and/or
- the decrease in time value may offset any increase (in respect of a call warrant) or decrease (in respect of a put warrant) in the price of the underlying asset, especially when the warrant is close to its expiry where the time value decreases at a faster pace.

### Risks of investing in the Warrants

You must read the section headed “Key Risk Factors” in this document together with the risk factors set out in our Base Listing Document. You should consider all these factors collectively when making your investment decision.

### Liquidity

#### • How to contact the Liquidity Provider for quotes?

Liquidity Provider: HSBC Securities Brokers (Asia) Limited  
 Address: Levels 17 and 18, HSBC Main Building, 1 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong  
 Telephone Number: (852) 2822 1849

The Liquidity Provider is regulated by the Stock Exchange and the Securities and Futures Commission. It is an affiliate of the Issuer and will act as our agent in providing quotes. You can request a quote by calling the Liquidity Provider at the telephone number above.

- **What is the Liquidity Provider’s maximum response time for a quote?** The Liquidity Provider will respond within 10 minutes and the quote will be displayed on the Stock Exchange’s designated stock page for the Warrants.
- **Maximum spread between bid and ask prices:** 20 spreads
- **Minimum quantity for which liquidity will be provided:** 20 Board Lots
- **What are the circumstances under which the Liquidity Provider is not obliged to provide liquidity?**  
 There will be circumstances under which the Liquidity Provider is not obliged to provide liquidity. Such circumstances include:
  - during the first 5 minutes of each morning trading session or the first 5 minutes after trading commences for the first time on a trading day;
  - during a pre-opening session or a closing auction session (if applicable) or any other circumstances as may be prescribed by the Stock Exchange;
  - when the Warrants or the underlying Shares are suspended from trading for any reason;
  - when there are no Warrants available for market making activities. In such event, the Liquidity Provider shall continue to provide bid prices. Warrants held by us or any of our affiliates in a fiduciary or agency capacity are not Warrants available for market making activities;
  - when there are operational and technical problems beyond the control of the Liquidity Provider hindering the ability of the Liquidity Provider to provide liquidity;
  - if the underlying Shares or the stock market experience(s) exceptional price movement and high volatility over a short period of time which materially affects the Liquidity Provider’s ability to source a hedge or unwind an existing hedge; or
  - if the theoretical value of the Warrants is less than HK\$0.01. If the Liquidity Provider chooses to provide liquidity under this circumstance, both bid and ask prices will be made available.

You should read the sub-section entitled “Possible limited secondary market” under the “Key Risk Factors” section for further information on the key risks when the Liquidity Provider is not able to provide liquidity.

#### How can you obtain further information?

- **Information about the underlying Company and the underlying Shares**

You may obtain information on the underlying Shares (including the underlying Company's financial statements) by visiting the Stock Exchange's website at [www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk) or (if applicable) the underlying Company's website(s) as follows:

***Underlying Company***

***Website***

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

[www.hkexgroup.com](http://www.hkexgroup.com)

- **Information about the Warrants after issue**

You may visit our website at <https://www.warrants.hsbc.com.hk/en/warrant/latest-document-and-notice> to obtain information on the Warrants or any notice given by us in relation to the Warrants.

- **Information about us**

You should read the section "Updated Information about Us" in this document. You may visit [www.hsbc.com.hk](http://www.hsbc.com.hk) to obtain general corporate information about us.

*We have included references to websites in this document to indicate how further information may be obtained. Information appearing on those websites does not form part of the Listing Documents. We accept no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information appearing on those websites. You should conduct your own due diligence (including without limitation web searches) to ensure that you are viewing the most up-to-date information.*

#### What are the fees and charges?

- **Trading Fees and Levies**

For each transaction effected on the Stock Exchange, the following trading fees and levies calculated on the value of the consideration for the Warrants will be payable by each of the seller and the buyer:

- (i) a trading fee of 0.00565 per cent. charged by the Stock Exchange;
- (ii) a transaction levy of 0.0027 per cent. charged by the Securities and Futures Commission; and
- (iii) a transaction levy of 0.00015 per cent. charged by the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council.

The levy for the investor compensation fund is currently suspended.

- **Exercise Expenses**

You are responsible for any Exercise Expenses. Exercise Expenses mean any charges or expenses including any taxes or duties which are incurred in respect of the exercise of the Warrants. Any Exercise Expenses will be deducted from the Cash Settlement Amount (if any). If the Cash Settlement Amount is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, no amount is payable. As at the date of this document, no Exercise Expenses are payable for cash settled warrants (including the Warrants).

- **Stamp Duty**

No stamp duty is currently payable in Hong Kong on transfer of cash settled warrants (including the Warrants).

You should note that any transaction cost will reduce your gain or increase your loss under your investment in the Warrants.

#### What is the legal form of the Warrants?

Each series of the Warrants will be represented by a global certificate in the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited who is the only legal owner of the Warrants. We will not issue definitive certificates for the Warrants. You may arrange for your broker to hold the Warrants in a securities account on your behalf, or if you have a CCASS Investor Participant securities account, you may arrange for the Warrants to be held in such account. You will have to rely on the records of CCASS and/or the statements you receive from your brokers as evidence of your beneficial interest in the Warrants.

#### Can we adjust the terms of the Warrants?

The occurrence of certain events (including, without limitation, a rights issue, bonus issue or cash distribution by the Company, a subdivision or consolidation of the underlying Shares or a restructuring event affecting the Company) may entitle us to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants. However, we are not obliged to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants for every event that affects the underlying Shares.

Please refer to Conditions 6 and 14 for details about adjustments. Such events may negatively affect your investment and you may suffer a loss.

**Can the Warrants be early terminated?**

The Warrants will terminate automatically in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company or the appointment of a liquidator, receiver or administrator in respect of the Company's undertaking, property or assets, save in the case of put Warrants, whereby if we determine that there is any residual value in the relevant put Warrant upon the occurrence of such insolvency event, we will pay you the residual value of such put Warrant in cash representing the fair market value of such put Warrant less our costs of unwinding any related hedging arrangements and any related charges or expenses as determined by us. We may also early terminate the Warrants if it becomes illegal or impracticable for us (i) to perform our obligations under the Warrants as a result of a change in law event, or (ii) to maintain our hedging arrangement with respect to the Warrants due to a change in law event. In such case, we will pay you a cash amount representing the fair market value of the Warrants less our costs of unwinding any related hedging arrangements and related charges or expenses, as determined by us. In either case, the amount payable by us (if any) may be substantially less than your initial investment and may be zero.

Please refer to Conditions 7 and 12 for details about early termination events. Such events may negatively affect your investment and you may suffer a loss.

**Mode of settlement for the Warrants**

The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the Expiry Date in integral multiples of the Board Lot if the Cash Settlement Amount is positive. If the Cash Settlement Amount is zero or negative, or is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, you will lose all of your investment.

We will deliver a cash amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the Cash Settlement Amount net of any Exercise Expenses (if any) no later than the Settlement Date to HKSCC Nominees Limited (as the registered holder of the Warrants), which will then distribute such amount to the securities account of your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) or to your CCASS Investor Participant securities account (as the case may be). You may have to rely on your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) to ensure that the Cash Settlement Amount (if any) is credited to your account maintained with your broker. Once we make the payment to HKSCC Nominees Limited, who operates CCASS, you will have no further right against us for that payment, even if CCASS or your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) does not transfer your share of payment to you, or is late in making such payment transfer.

Payment of the Cash Settlement Amount (if any) may be delayed if a Settlement Disruption Event occurs on the Settlement Date, as a result of which we are unable to deliver such amount through CCASS on such day. See Condition 4(d) for further information.

**Where can you find the relevant documents of the Warrants?**

The following documents are available on the website of the HKEX at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and our website at <https://www.warrants.hsbc.com.hk/en/warrant/latest-document-and-notice>:

以下文件可於香港交易所披露易網站([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) 以及本公司網站<https://www.warrants.hsbc.com.hk/zh/warrant/latest-document-and-notice> 瀏覽：

- each of the Listing Documents (in separate English and Chinese versions), including:
  - this document
  - our Base Listing Document
- our latest audited consolidated financial statements and any interim or quarterly financial statements;
- a copy of the consent letter of our auditors referred to in our Base Listing Document.

**Are there any dealings in the Warrants before the Listing Date?**

It is possible that there may have been dealings in the Warrants before the Listing Date. If there are any dealings in the Warrants by us or any of our subsidiaries or associated companies from the Launch Date prior to the Listing Date, we will report those dealings to the Stock Exchange by the Listing Date and such report will be released on the website of the Stock Exchange.

**Has the auditor consented to the inclusion of its report to the Listing Documents?**

Our auditor ("Auditor") has given and has not since withdrawn its written consent to the inclusion of its report dated 21 February 2024 and/or the references to its name in our Base Listing Document, in the form and context in which they are included. Its report was not prepared exclusively for incorporation into our Base Listing Document. The Auditor does not own any of our shares or shares in any member of our group, nor does it have the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for our securities or securities of any member of our group.

**Authorisation of the Warrants**

The issue of the Warrants has been approved in accordance with our product governance policy since 2005.



**Selling restrictions**

The Warrants have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), and will not be offered, sold, delivered or traded, at any time, indirectly or directly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, (a) a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S of the Securities Act), (b) a U.S. person as defined in 17 C.F.R. § 23.23(a)(23) (a “**CFTC U.S. Person**”) or to others for offer or sale to or for the account or benefit of any such CFTC U.S. person or (c) a “United States person” as defined in U.S. Executive Order 13959, as amended by U.S. Executive Order 14032, or in the Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Sanctions Regulations (31 C.F.R. Part 586) (“**E.O. 13959 U.S. Persons**”), to the extent that the underlyings for the relevant Warrants include (i) securities whose purchase or sale by E.O. 13959 U.S. Persons is restricted under Executive Order 13959 (as amended) or (ii) provide any investment exposure to any such securities ((i) and (ii) collectively, “**E.O. 13959 Restricted Underlyings**”).

E.O. 13959 U.S. Persons are restricted from purchasing or selling Warrants with E.O. 13959 Restricted Underlyings after the effective date of the Executive Order 13959 (as amended) restrictions applicable to those underlyings and investors should seek their own independent legal advice regarding compliance with Executive Order 13959 (as amended).

The offer or transfer of the Warrants is also subject to the selling restrictions specified in our Base Listing Document.

**Capitalised terms and inconsistency**

Unless otherwise specified, capitalised terms used in this document have the meanings set out in the Conditions. If this document is inconsistent with our Base Listing Document, this document shall prevail.



## KEY RISK FACTORS

You must read these key risk factors together with the risk factors set out in our Base Listing Document. These key risk factors do not necessarily cover all risks related to the Warrants. If you have any concerns or doubts about the Warrants, you should obtain independent professional advice.

### Non-collateralised structured products

The Warrants are not secured on any of our assets or any collateral.

### Credit risk

If you invest in the Warrants, you are relying on our creditworthiness and of no other person (including the ultimate holding company of our group, HSBC Holdings plc). If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants, you can only claim as unsecured creditor regardless of the performance of the underlying Shares and you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any). You have no rights under the terms of the Warrants against the Company.

### Warrants are not principal protected and may expire worthless

Although the cost of a Warrant may cost a fraction of the value of the underlying Shares, the Warrant's price may change more rapidly than the price of the underlying Shares. Given the gearing feature inherent in the Warrants, a small change in the price of the underlying Shares may lead to a substantial price movement in the Warrants. You may suffer higher losses in percentage terms if you expect the price of the underlying Shares to move one way but it moves in the opposite direction.

Unlike stocks, the Warrants have a limited life and will expire on the Expiry Date. In the worst case, the Warrants may expire with no value and you will lose all of your investment. Derivative warrants may only be suitable for experienced investors who are willing to accept the risk that they may lose all their investment.

### The Warrants can be volatile

Prices of the Warrants may rise or fall rapidly. You should carefully consider, among other things, the following factors before dealing in the Warrants:

- (i) the prevailing trading price of the Warrants;
- (ii) the Exercise Price of the Warrants;
- (iii) the value and volatility of the price of the underlying Shares;
- (iv) the time remaining to expiry;
- (v) the probable range of the Cash Settlement Amount;
- (vi) the interim interest rates and expected dividend payments or other distributions on the underlying Shares;
- (vii) the liquidity of the underlying Shares;
- (viii) the related transaction costs (including the Exercise Expenses, if any);
- (ix) the supply and demand for the Warrants; and
- (x) the creditworthiness of the Issuer.

The price of a Warrant may be affected by all these factors in addition to the trading price of the underlying Shares. Therefore, movements in the price of the Warrants may not be proportionate or may even be opposite to the price movement of the underlying Shares. You should consider all these factors collectively when making your investment decision.

### Time decay

Without taking into account interim interest rates and expected dividend payments or other distributions on the underlying Shares and assuming all other factors remain constant, the value of a Warrant is likely to decrease over time. Therefore, the Warrants should not be viewed as a product for long term investments.

### Not the same as investing in the underlying Shares

Investing in the Warrants is not the same as investing in the underlying Shares. You have no rights in the underlying Shares throughout the term of the Warrants. Changes in the market value of the Warrants may not correspond with the movements in the price of the underlying Shares, especially when the theoretical value of the Warrants is at HK\$0.01 or below. If you buy the Warrants with a view to hedge against your exposure to the underlying Shares, it is possible that you could suffer loss in your investment in the underlying Shares and the Warrants.

### Suspension of trading

If trading in the underlying Shares is suspended on the Stock Exchange, trading in the Warrants may be suspended for a similar period. In the case of a prolonged suspension period, the price of the Warrants may be subject to a significant impact of time decay due to such prolonged suspension and may fluctuate significantly upon resumption of trading, which may adversely affect your investment.

### Possible limited secondary market

The Liquidity Provider may be the only market participant for the Warrants and therefore the secondary market for the Warrants may be limited. The more limited the secondary market, the more difficult it may be for you to realise the value in the Warrants prior to expiry.

You should also be aware that the Liquidity Provider may not be able to provide liquidity when there are operational and technical problem hindering its ability to do so. Even if the Liquidity Provider is able to provide liquidity in such circumstances, its performance of liquidity provision may be adversely affected. For example:

- (i) the spread between bid and ask prices quoted by the Liquidity Provider may be significantly wider than its normal standard;
- (ii) the quantity for which liquidity will be provided by the Liquidity Provider may be significantly smaller than its normal standard; and/or
- (iii) the Liquidity Provider's response time for a quote may be significantly longer than its normal standard.

### Adjustment related risk

The occurrence of certain events (including, without limitation, a rights issue, bonus issue or cash distribution by the Company, a subdivision or consolidation of the underlying Shares and a restructuring event affecting the Company) may entitle us to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants. However, we are not obliged to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants for every event that affects the underlying Shares. Any adjustment or decision not to make any adjustment may adversely affect the value of the Warrants. Please refer to Conditions 6 and 14 for details about adjustments.

### Possible early termination

The Warrants will terminate automatically in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company or the appointment of a liquidator, receiver or administrator in respect

of the Company's undertaking, property or assets, save in the case of put Warrants, whereby if we determine that there is any residual value in the relevant put Warrant upon the occurrence of such insolvency event, we will pay you the residual value of such put Warrant in cash representing the fair market value of such put Warrant less our costs of unwinding any related hedging arrangements and any related charges or expenses as determined by us.

We may also early terminate the Warrants if it becomes illegal or impracticable for us (i) to perform our obligations under the Warrants as a result of a change in law event, or (ii) to maintain our hedging arrangement with respect to the Warrant due to a change in law event. In such case, we will pay you a cash amount representing the fair market value of the Warrants less our costs of unwinding any related hedging arrangements and related charges or expenses, as determined by us.

In either case, the amount payable by us (if any) may be substantially less than your initial investment and may be zero. Please refer to Conditions 7 and 12 for details about our early termination rights.

#### **Time lag between exercise and settlement of the Warrants**

There is a time lag between exercise of the Warrants and payment of the Cash Settlement Amount net of Exercise Expenses (if any). There may be delays in the electronic settlement or payment through CCASS.

#### **Conflict of interest**

We and our subsidiaries and affiliates engage in a wide range of commercial and investment banking, brokerage, funds management, hedging, investment and other activities and may possess material information about the Company and/or the underlying Shares or issue or update research reports on the Company and/or the underlying Shares. Such activities, information and/or research reports may involve or affect the Company and/or the underlying Shares and may cause consequences adverse to you or otherwise create conflicts of interests in connection with the issue of the Warrants. We have no obligation to disclose such information and may issue research reports and engage in any such activities without regard to the issue of the Warrants.

In the ordinary course of our business, we and our subsidiaries and affiliates may effect transactions for our own account or for the account of our customers and may enter into one or more transactions with respect to the Company and/or the underlying Shares or related derivatives. This may indirectly affect your interests.

#### **We and/or members of our group (acting as a dealer) may offer commission rebates or other incentives**

We and/or members of our group may, from time to time, act in the capacity of a dealer of the Warrants. When acting in such capacity, we and/or members of our group may, in the ordinary course of our/their business, offer commission rebates or other incentives to our/their customers in respect of the Warrants. Your investment decision should not be based solely on the benefit of the offer of such commission rebates or other incentives. Before deciding to invest in the Warrants, you should fully understand the nature and product features of the Warrants and read the Listing Documents, in particular, the risk factors set out in the Listing Documents and where necessary, seek independent professional advice. You should also consider your financial position and investment objectives before deciding to invest in the Warrants.

#### **No direct contractual rights**

The Warrants are issued in global registered form and are held within CCASS. You will not receive any definitive certificate and your name will not be recorded in the register of the Warrants. The evidence of your interest in the Warrants, and the efficiency of the ultimate payment of the Cash Settlement Amount net of Exercise Expenses (if any), are subject to the CCASS Rules. You will have to rely on your broker (or, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodians) and the statements you receive from it as evidence of your interest in the Warrants. You do not have any direct contractual rights against us. To assert your rights as an investor in the Warrants, you will have to rely on your broker (and, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodian) to take action on your behalf. If your broker or, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodian:

- (i) fails to take action in accordance with your instructions;
- (ii) becomes insolvent; or
- (iii) defaults on its obligations,

you will need to take action against your broker in accordance with the terms of arrangement between you and your broker to establish your interest in the Warrants first before you can assert your right of claim against us. You may experience difficulties in taking such legal proceedings. This is a complicated area of law and you should seek independent legal advice for further information.

#### **Risk related to Shares of the underlying Company adopting the multiple counters model**

Where the underlying Shares are traded in both Renminbi ("RMB") and HKD under the Stock Exchange's multiple counters model, you need to consider the following additional risks in light of the novelty and relatively untested nature of the Stock Exchange's multiple counters model:

- (a) the Warrants are linked to the HKD-traded Shares of the underlying Company only. Movements in the trading prices of the RMB-traded Shares of the underlying Company should not directly affect the price of the Warrants;
- (b) if there is a suspension of inter-counter transfer of such Shares of the underlying Company between the HKD counter and the RMB counter for any reason, such Shares of the underlying Company will only be able to be traded in the relevant currency counter on the Stock Exchange, which may affect the demand and supply of such Shares of the underlying Company and have an adverse effect on the price of the Warrants; and
- (c) the trading prices on the Stock Exchange of the HKD-traded Shares of the underlying Company may deviate significantly from the trading prices on the Stock Exchange of the RMB-traded Shares of the underlying Company due to different factors, such as market liquidity, foreign exchange conversion risk, supply and demand in each counter and exchange rate fluctuation. Changes in the trading price of the HKD-traded Shares of the underlying Company may adversely affect the price of the Warrants.

#### **The Listing Documents should not be relied upon as the sole basis for your investment decision**

The Listing Documents do not take into account your investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs. Nothing in the Listing Documents should be construed as a recommendation by us or our affiliates to invest in the Warrants or the underlying Shares.

**Not the ultimate holding company of the group**

We are not the ultimate holding company of the group to which we belong. The ultimate holding company of the group to which we belong is HSBC Holdings plc.

**Credit ratings**

Our credit ratings as of the Launch Date are for reference only. Any downgrading of our ratings could result in a reduction in the value of the Warrants.

**Two or more risk factors may simultaneously affect the Warrants**

Two or more risk factors may simultaneously have an effect on the value of a Warrant such that the effect of any individual risk factor may not be predicted. No assurance can be given as to the effect any combination of risk factors may have on the value of a Warrant.

**The Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance may adversely affect the Warrants**

On 7 July 2017, the Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance (Cap. 628) of Hong Kong (the “**FIRO**”) came into operation. The FIRO provides for, among other things, the establishment of a resolution regime for authorized institutions and other within scope financial institutions in Hong Kong which may be designated by the relevant resolution authorities, which includes us as the issuer of the Warrants. The resolution regime seeks to provide the relevant resolution authorities with administrative powers to bring about timely and orderly resolution in order to stabilise and secure continuity for a failing authorized institution or within scope financial institution in Hong Kong. In particular, the relevant resolution authority is provided with powers to affect contractual and property rights as well as payments (including in respect of any priority of payment) that creditors would receive in resolution. These may include, but are not limited to, powers to cancel, write off, modify, convert or replace all or a part of the Warrants or cash payment under the Warrants, and powers to amend or alter the contractual provisions of the Warrants, all of which may adversely affect the value of the Warrants, and the holders thereof may suffer a loss of some or all of their investment as a result. Holders of the Warrants may become subject to and bound by the FIRO.

On 25 June 2021, the government of Hong Kong published the Financial Institutions (Resolution) (Contractual Recognition of Suspension of Termination Rights – Banking Sector) Rules (the “**Stay Rules**”) in the Gazette. The Stay Rules have come into operation on 27 August 2021 following completion of the vetting process by the Legislative Council of Hong Kong. Subject to certain transitional periods, entities subject to the Stay Rules are required to adopt appropriate provisions in certain financial contracts to the effect that the contractual parties agree to be bound by the temporary stay that may be imposed by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority under the FIRO, which may in turn affect any in-scope financial contracts between a qualifying entity and its counterparty(ies).

As the implementation of FIRO remains untested and certain details relating to FIRO will be set out through secondary legislation and supporting rules, we are unable to assess the full impact of FIRO, the Stay Rules, any potential secondary legislation and/or supporting rules and regulations made under FIRO on the financial system generally, our counterparties, us, any of our consolidated subsidiaries, our operations and/or our financial position. **In the worst case scenario, you may get nothing back and the maximum loss could be 100% of your initial investment amount.**

**Recent and future U.S. government actions**

The US government’s recent and future actions against mainland China and Hong Kong may affect the price or value of the underlying equities or indices (as applicable) and the prevailing trading price of the Warrants. There can be no assurances that any future actions taken by the U.S. government (or other governments) against mainland China and Hong Kong will not have an adverse effect on the trading price or value of the Warrants.

**Restrictions on E.O. 13959 U.S. Persons**

To the extent the Warrants include underlying securities that are or become E.O. 13959 Restricted Underlyings, E.O. 13959 U.S. Persons are or will be restricted under Executive Order 13959 (as amended) from purchasing and selling the Warrants, which may adversely affect the prevailing trading price of the Warrants. E.O. 13959 U.S. Persons are urged to seek independent legal advice regarding compliance with Executive Order 13959 (as amended).

### **Updated information about Us**

Kevin Anthony WESTLEY has retired as an independent non-executive Director of the Issuer with effect from 20 May 2024.

Reference is made to the disclosure on page 151 of the Annual Report and Accounts 2023 in Exhibit A of the Base Listing Document. In December 2023, the Korean Securities and Futures Commission fined the Issuer in connection with trades carried out in breach of Korean short selling rules and referred the case to the Korean Prosecutors' Office for investigation. In March 2024, the Korean Prosecutors' Office issued a criminal indictment against the Issuer and three current and former employees. The Issuer will defend the action. There are many factors that may affect the range of outcomes of this matter which could be significant.

Ms Judy Lai Kun CHAU has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Issuer with effect from 5 April 2024.

On 31 July 2024, the Issuer announced its 2024 interim results. Investors can view further information on this on <https://www.hsbc.com/-/files/hsbc/investors/hsbc-results/2024/interim/pdfs/the-hongkong-and-shanghai-banking-corporation-limited/240731-interim-results-2024-media-release.pdf>. Extracts of the Issuer's 2024 interim financial results as set out in this section have been extracted from the Issuer's news release dated 31 July 2024 (the news release). References to page numbers (i.e. the page numbers which appear on the bottom of the pages) in this section (excluding this page) are to pages of the news release.

## Consolidated income statement

	Half-year to	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	HK\$m	HK\$m
Net interest income	58,285	65,827
– interest income	157,620	137,949
– interest expense	(99,335)	(72,122)
Net fee income	21,022	20,026
– fee income	27,668	26,280
– fee expense	(6,646)	(6,254)
Net income from financial instruments held for trading or managed on a fair value basis	46,885	37,150
Net income from assets and liabilities of insurance businesses, including related derivatives, measured at fair value through profit or loss	13,460	27,023
Changes in fair value of designated debts issued and related derivatives	(158)	213
Changes in fair value of other financial instruments mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	88	156
Gains less losses from financial investments	57	11
Insurance finance expense	(13,348)	(26,660)
Insurance service result	4,110	3,121
– Insurance revenue	7,583	5,854
– Insurance service expense	(3,473)	(2,733)
Other operating income	2,235	2,729
<b>Net operating income before change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges</b>	<b>132,636</b>	<b>129,596</b>
Change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges	(3,555)	(3,571)
<b>Net operating income</b>	<b>129,081</b>	<b>126,025</b>
Employee compensation and benefits	(19,736)	(18,971)
General and administrative expenses	(27,700)	(26,288)
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	(5,382)	(4,654)
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	(4,202)	(3,461)
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>(57,020)</b>	<b>(53,374)</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>72,061</b>	<b>72,651</b>
Share of profit in associates and joint ventures	10,007	10,559
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>82,068</b>	<b>83,210</b>
Tax expense	(13,019)	(13,455)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>69,049</b>	<b>69,755</b>
Attributable to:		
– ordinary shareholders of the parent company	63,151	63,620
– other equity holders	2,158	2,397
– non-controlling interests	3,740	3,738
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>69,049</b>	<b>69,755</b>

## Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	Half-year to	
	30 Jun 2024 HK\$m	30 Jun 2023 HK\$m
Profit for the period	69,049	69,755
<b>Other comprehensive income/(expense)</b>		
<b>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met:</b>		
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(750)	938
– fair value gain/(losses)	(676)	1,517
– fair value gains transferred to the income statement	(58)	(5)
– expected credit (recoveries)/losses recognised in the income statement	4	(231)
– income taxes	(20)	(343)
Cash flow hedges	(1,996)	(219)
– fair value gains	9,568	5,290
– fair value gains reclassified to the income statement	(11,947)	(5,576)
– income taxes	383	67
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	1,962	367
Exchange differences	(12,316)	(16,158)
<b>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</b>		
Property revaluation	990	2,863
– fair value gains	1,174	3,430
– income taxes	(184)	(567)
Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	187	74
– fair value gains	329	77
– income taxes	(142)	(3)
Changes in fair value of financial liabilities designated at fair value upon initial recognition arising from changes in own credit risk	(1,958)	(3,443)
– before income taxes	(2,323)	(4,109)
– income taxes	365	666
Remeasurement of defined benefit asset/liability	399	139
– before income taxes	476	170
– income taxes	(77)	(31)
<b>Other comprehensive expense for the period, net of tax</b>	<b>(13,482)</b>	<b>(15,439)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>55,567</b>	<b>54,316</b>
Attributable to:		
– ordinary shareholders of the parent company	49,665	48,183
– other equity holders	2,158	2,397
– non-controlling interests	3,744	3,736
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>55,567</b>	<b>54,316</b>

## Consolidated balance sheet

	At	
	30 Jun 2024 HK\$m	31 Dec 2023 HK\$m
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and balances at central banks	229,785	232,987
Items in the course of collection from other banks	50,225	22,049
Hong Kong Government certificates of indebtedness	336,004	328,304
Trading assets	1,137,258	941,250
Derivatives	419,500	409,253
Financial assets designated and otherwise mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	747,791	707,573
Reverse repurchase agreements – non-trading	693,725	831,186
Loans and advances to banks	501,382	563,801
Loans and advances to customers	3,542,605	3,557,076
Financial investments	2,064,549	2,029,212
Amounts due from Group companies	182,145	158,592
Interests in associates and joint ventures	177,398	170,206
Goodwill and intangible assets	39,480	38,923
Property, plant and equipment	126,372	129,675
Deferred tax assets	9,336	9,315
Prepayments, accrued income and other assets	392,534	370,991
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>10,650,089</b>	<b>10,500,393</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Hong Kong currency notes in circulation	336,004	328,304
Items in the course of transmission to other banks	50,984	27,536
Repurchase agreements – non-trading	672,456	521,984
Deposits by banks	210,365	182,146
Customer accounts	6,240,261	6,261,051
Trading liabilities	104,667	103,050
Derivatives	403,121	450,216
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	192,063	170,728
Debt securities in issue	76,362	87,745
Retirement benefit liabilities	984	1,362
Amounts due to Group companies	404,116	465,476
Accruals and deferred income, other liabilities and provisions	281,160	258,113
Insurance contract liabilities	767,700	730,829
Current tax liabilities	16,885	15,344
Deferred tax liabilities	23,067	23,923
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>9,780,195</b>	<b>9,627,807</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital	180,181	180,181
Other equity instruments	52,422	52,465
Other reserves	104,421	117,214
Retained earnings	474,253	462,866
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>811,277</b>	<b>812,726</b>
Non-controlling interests	58,617	59,860
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>869,894</b>	<b>872,586</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>10,650,089</b>	<b>10,500,393</b>



## Consolidated statement of changes in equity

	Half-year to 30 Jun 2024										
	Other reserves										Total equity
	Share capital <sup>1</sup>	Other equity instruments	Retained earnings	Property revaluation reserve	Financial assets at FVOCI reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Foreign exchange reserve	Other <sup>4</sup>	Total shareholders' equity	Non-controlling interests	
At 1 Jan 2024	180,181	52,465	462,866	65,279	(2,546)	1,851	(47,899)	100,529	812,726	59,860	872,586
Profit for the period	—	—	65,309	—	—	—	—	—	65,309	3,740	69,049
Other comprehensive income/(expense) (net of tax)	—	—	(1,640)	962	1,061	(1,978)	(12,002)	111	(13,486)	4	(13,482)
– debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	(814)	—	—	—	(814)	64	(750)
– equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	141	—	—	—	141	46	187
– cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	—	(1,980)	—	—	(1,980)	(16)	(1,996)
– changes in fair value of financial liabilities designated at fair value upon initial recognition arising from changes in own credit risk	—	—	(1,957)	—	—	—	—	—	(1,957)	(1)	(1,958)
– property revaluation	—	—	—	962	—	—	—	—	962	28	990
– remeasurement of defined benefit asset/liability	—	—	322	—	—	—	—	—	322	77	399
– share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of associates and joint ventures	—	—	(5)	—	1,856	—	—	111	1,962	—	1,962
– exchange differences	—	—	—	—	(122)	2	(12,002)	—	(12,122)	(194)	(12,316)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	—	—	63,669	962	1,061	(1,978)	(12,002)	111	51,823	3,744	55,567
Other equity instruments issued <sup>2</sup>	—	8,574	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,574	—	8,574
Other equity instruments redeemed <sup>3</sup>	—	(8,617)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(8,617)	—	(8,617)
Dividends to shareholders <sup>5</sup>	—	—	(51,458)	—	—	—	—	—	(51,458)	(3,181)	(54,639)
Movement in respect of share-based payment arrangements	—	—	(155)	—	—	—	—	74	(81)	5	(76)
Transfers and other movements <sup>6</sup>	—	—	(669)	(2,194)	3	(1)	—	1,171	(1,690)	(1,811)	(3,501)
At 30 Jun 2024	180,181	52,422	474,253	64,047	(1,482)	(128)	(59,901)	101,885	811,277	58,617	869,894

## Consolidated statement of changes in equity (continued)

Half-year to 30 Jun 2023

	Other reserves										
	Share capital <sup>1</sup>	Other equity instruments	Retained earnings	Property revaluation reserve	Financial assets at FVOCI reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Foreign exchange reserve	Other <sup>4</sup>	Total share-holders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m
At 1 Jan 2023	180,181	52,386	466,148	65,148	(11,186)	(1,487)	(38,470)	94,832	807,552	56,828	864,380
Profit for the period	—	—	66,017	—	—	—	—	—	66,017	3,738	69,755
Other comprehensive income/(expense) (net of tax)	—	—	(3,343)	2,665	1,492	(336)	(15,844)	(71)	(15,437)	(2)	(15,439)
– debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	927	—	—	—	927	11	938
– equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	128	—	—	—	128	(54)	74
– cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	—	(336)	—	—	(336)	117	(219)
– changes in fair value of financial liabilities designated at fair value upon initial recognition arising from changes in own credit risk	—	—	(3,447)	—	—	—	—	—	(3,447)	4	(3,443)
– property revaluation	—	—	—	2,665	—	—	—	—	2,665	198	2,863
– remeasurement of defined benefit asset/liability	—	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	103	36	139
– share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	—	—	1	—	437	—	—	(71)	367	—	367
– exchange differences	—	—	—	—	—	—	(15,844)	—	(15,844)	(314)	(16,158)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	—	—	62,674	2,665	1,492	(336)	(15,844)	(71)	50,580	3,736	54,316
Other equity instruments issued <sup>2</sup>	—	7,850	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,850	—	7,850
Other equity instruments redeemed <sup>3</sup>	—	(7,771)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(7,771)	—	(7,771)
Dividends to shareholders <sup>5</sup>	—	—	(37,897)	—	—	—	—	—	(37,897)	(2,251)	(40,148)
Movement in respect of share-based payment arrangements	—	—	(53)	—	—	—	—	(82)	(135)	6	(129)
Transfers and other movements <sup>6</sup>	—	—	(199)	(1,902)	19	—	—	1,561	(521)	(75)	(596)
At 30 Jun 2023	180,181	52,465	490,673	65,911	(9,675)	(1,823)	(54,314)	96,240	819,658	58,244	877,902

## Consolidated statement of changes in equity (continued)

	Half-year to 31 Dec 2023										
	Other reserves								Total share-holders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital <sup>1</sup>	Other equity instruments	Retained earnings	Property revaluation reserve	Financial assets at FVOCI reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Foreign exchange reserve	Other <sup>4</sup>			
	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m	HK\$m
At 1 Jul 2023	180,181	52,465	490,673	65,911	(9,675)	(1,823)	(54,314)	96,240	819,658	58,244	877,902
Profit for the period	—	—	24,730	—	—	—	—	—	24,730	3,042	27,772
Other comprehensive income/(expense) (net of tax)	—	—	(2,072)	1,521	6,348	3,678	7,146	(86)	16,535	363	16,898
– debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	6,857	—	—	—	6,857	158	7,015
– equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	(817)	—	—	—	(817)	(156)	(973)
– cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	—	3,670	—	—	3,670	154	3,824
– changes in fair value of financial liabilities designated at fair value upon initial recognition arising from changes in own credit risk	—	—	(1,966)	—	—	—	—	—	(1,966)	(1)	(1,967)
– property revaluation	—	—	—	1,521	—	—	—	—	1,521	112	1,633
– remeasurement of defined benefit asset/liability	—	—	(110)	—	—	—	—	—	(110)	(8)	(118)
– share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of associates and joint ventures	—	—	4	—	451	—	—	(86)	369	—	369
– exchange differences	—	—	—	—	(143)	8	7,146	—	7,011	104	7,115
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	—	—	22,658	1,521	6,348	3,678	7,146	(86)	41,265	3,405	44,670
Dividends to shareholders <sup>5</sup>	—	—	(48,459)	—	—	—	—	—	(48,459)	(1,592)	(50,051)
Movement in respect of share-based payment arrangements	—	—	(46)	—	—	—	—	(126)	(172)	6	(166)
Transfers and other movements <sup>6</sup>	—	—	(1,960)	(2,153)	781	(4)	(731)	4,501	434	(203)	231
At 31 Dec 2023	180,181	52,465	462,866	65,279	(2,546)	1,851	(47,899)	100,529	812,726	59,860	872,586

1 Ordinary share capital includes preference shares which have been redeemed or bought back via payments out of distributable profits in previous years.

2 During the first half of 2024, an additional tier 1 capital instrument amounting to SG\$1,500m was issued for which there was SG\$15m of issuance costs.

During the first half of 2023, an additional tier 1 capital instrument amounting to US\$1,000m was issued for which there were no issuance costs.

3 During the first half of 2024, an additional tier 1 capital instrument amounting to US\$1,100m was redeemed at par.

During the first half of 2023, an additional tier 1 capital instrument was redeemed at fair value (US\$1,041m).

4 The other reserves mainly comprise share of associates' other reserves, purchase premium arising from transfer of business from fellow subsidiaries, property revaluation reserve relating to transfer of properties to a fellow subsidiary and the share-based payment reserve. The share-based payment reserve is used to record the amount relating to share awards and options granted to employees of the group directly by HSBC Holdings plc.

5 Including distributions paid on perpetual subordinated loans classified as equity under HKFRS.

6 The movement from retained earnings to other reserves includes the relevant transfers in associates according to local regulatory requirements, and from the property revaluation reserve to retained earnings in relation to depreciation of revalued properties.

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