



State Bank of India (UK) Limited

# Annual Report and Financial Statements.

For the year ended 31 March 2020



# Company information

## Registered office

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Company registration no **10436460**

## Directors

Chalasan, Venkat Nageswar (Chairman & Non-Executive Director)

Baines, John Duncan (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Hicks, Steven Mark (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Naik, Sanjay Dattatraya (Non-Executive Director)

Chandak, Sharad Satyanarayan (Chief Executive Officer)

Avasia, Kalpesh Krishnakant (Executive Director & COO)

## Bankers

State Bank of India, 15 King Street, London EC2V 8EA

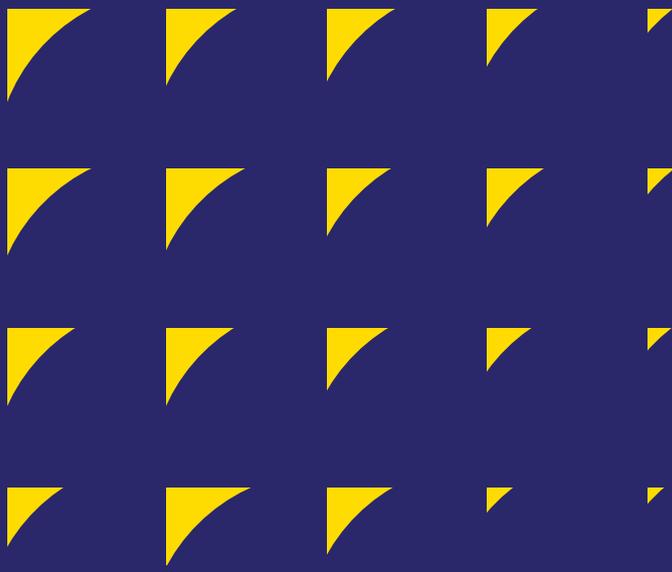
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# Strategic report

The directors present their strategic report of State Bank of India (UK) Limited ('SBIUK' or 'the Bank') for the year ended 31 March 2020.

SBIUK is a wholly owned subsidiary of State Bank of India (SBI), a Bank established in law by the State Bank of India Act 1955. SBI is the largest bank in India and is authorised and regulated by the Reserve Bank of India.

SBIUK is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the PRA. The Bank obtained approval for authorisation by PRA on 22 August 2017 and commenced trading on 1 April 2018.

## Strategic objective

SBIUK's objective is to provide retail banking services in the UK via its branch network and digital channels. The primary target customer group for the Bank are individuals and business entities in the UK. SBIUK's goal is to be a profitable and sustainable UK bank, and positions itself as a bank offering state of the art technology-based products and services in the retail and small business segment.

## Business model

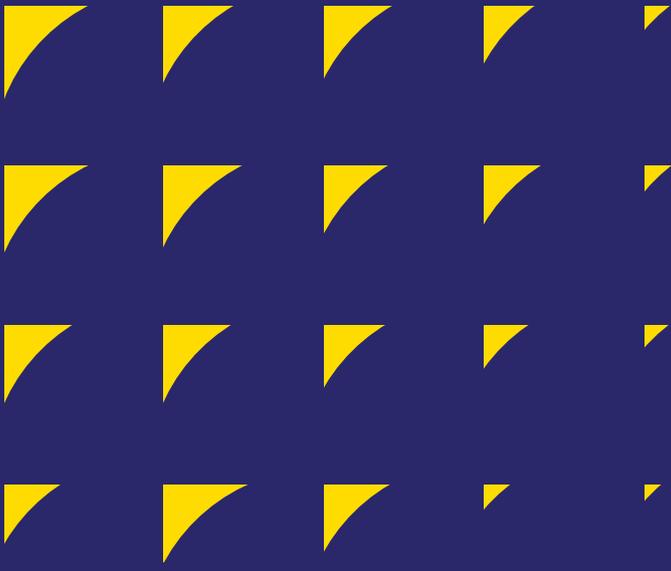
The Bank provides the following products and services through its network of branches across the UK:

- Current, instant access savings, cash ISAs and fixed deposit accounts for individuals
- Current, business savings and fixed deposit accounts for businesses
- Residential Buy To Let (BTL) mortgages, which are also sourced via intermediary channels
- Owner occupied commercial and commercial investment mortgages
- Credit facilities to UK-based businesses in the hospitality, health care, student accommodation, retail and other sectors of the economy
- USD and Euro denominated loans to businesses in other geographic regions including Europe and North America, through participation in syndicated loans
- 24 x 7 remittance services to India
- Fund transfer services
- Safe deposit lockers

The Bank also offers online as well as mobile banking facilities. During the year, the Bank upgraded its mobile banking offering by introducing YONO App, a more user-friendly mobile banking app. The Bank is in the process of making continuous enhancements in its internet and mobile banking applications.

The lending is mainly funded by customer deposits comprising of current accounts, instant access accounts and term deposits. The deposit book is carefully managed to meet the growth and the maturity profile of the loan book.

The Board sets the strategy, risk appetite and culture for the business that is supported by effective risk management, regulatory compliance and governance to support and grow the business model.



# Financial and business review

## Review of Operations

The Bank commenced trading on 1st April 2018, with Tier 1 share capital of £175m and Tier 2 capital of £50m, entirely contributed by SBI. The key financial and other performance indicators of SBIUK for the last two financial years are as follows:

£ Millions	2020	2019
Gross loans and advances to customers	1,106.3	1,046.3
Of which:		
Buy to let mortgages	211.7	140.2
Commercial mortgages	224.0	261.4
Corporate & business loans	659.8	642.6
Cash and balances with banks	72.6	19.5
Investments	375.6	345.3
Deposits from customers	1,418.7	1,310.3
Profit before tax	3.9	9.8
Profit after tax	3.4	7.8
Net interest margin	1.5%	1.5%
Cost / Income ratio	57%	57%
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio <sup>1</sup>	13.5%	13.7%
Capital adequacy ratio <sup>2</sup>	17.3%	17.5%
Non Performing Assets	0.4%	0%
Leverage ratio <sup>3</sup>	10.3%	11.3%
Number of branches	12	12

The Bank has established a good foundation during the first two years by implementing an effective corporate governance framework and development of sound systems and controls. These will help the Bank to achieve its objectives of steady and sustainable growth and profitability in the coming years.

## Profitability

The Bank's operating profit for the year amounted to £12.3m (2019: £11.6m). Though the bank's operating income grew by 6% during the year, the Bank's pre-tax profit were down 60% year on year, due to higher provisions on impaired loans and loss incurred on sale of a stressed loan. The pre-tax profit for the year came to £3.9m (2019: £9.8m) and the profit after tax amounted to £3.4m (2019: £7.8m).

## Capital resources

The Bank's total regulatory capital resources were £239m as at 31st March 2020 (2019: £235m) with a common Tier 1 capital ratio of 13.5% (2019: 13.7%) and total capital adequacy ratio of 17.3% (2019: 17.5%).

## Liquidity resources

The Bank's Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) was maintained well above the minimum regulatory requirement of 100% throughout the year. The Bank also had Net Stable Funding Ratio<sup>4</sup> (NSFR) of 122% (2019: 123%), compared to minimum regulatory expectations of 100%.

1. Common Equity Tier 1 ratio is a measure of how much equity capital (core capital) bank has available, reported as a percentage of bank's risk-weighted credit exposures.
2. Capital adequacy ratio (CAR) is a measure of how much total capital bank has available, reported as a percentage of bank's risk-weighted credit exposures.
3. Leverage ratio is a measure of bank's core capital to its total assets. The ratio uses tier 1 capital to judge how leveraged the bank is in relation to its consolidated assets.
4. NSFR is defined as the amount of available stable funding relative to the amount of required stable funding.

# Economic Environment and Future Outlook

## Brexit

The United Kingdom entered a transition period, agreed as part of the Withdrawal Agreement between the UK and EU on its exit from EU, on 31 January 2020. Though the Withdrawal agreement has been ratified, the future relationship between the UK and the EU is yet to be finalised with negotiations in progress.

Until the outcome of the negotiations is clearer, including the nature of the future trading relationship between the UK and the EU, uncertainty in the economic environment is expected to continue. The Bank has therefore adopted a conservative approach to BTL and commercial mortgages. Buy-to-Let (BTL) lending is targeted at individuals and companies looking to purchase or re-mortgage residential properties for letting.

## Libor transition

In view of the scheduled demise of LIBOR, the Bank is working towards adopting an alternative benchmark to ensure a smooth transition to an alternative risk-free reference rate. FCA has set the deadline for the demise of LIBOR for new Sterling denominated loans as March 2021.

The Bank recognises the challenges of Libor transitioning, even though the Bank is a relatively small market player in the UK with a relatively simple and limited product offering. Hence, the Bank has put a project team in place to manage the transition, which covers key areas like identification of Libor exposures, operational and technological requirements for the transition, communication to impacted customers, product development, customer documentation and related regulatory, legal and conduct issues.

## Covid-19 and Future Outlook

Covid-19 is inflicting severe economic and human costs worldwide including in UK, India and US, where the Bank has major credit exposures. The necessary protection measures implemented by Governments across the world, so far have focussed on improving healthcare delivery and protecting lives by combinations of lockdowns and strict restrictions on travel in efforts to contain the spread of the virus. The business disruption has impacted most of the sectors of the economy, with severe strain on sectors like Transportation, Hospitality, Commercial Real Estate, Automobile industry, etc. Many countries are facing multidimensional crisis comprising a healthcare crisis, impact on tourism industry, domestic economic disruptions, plummeting external demand, capital flow reversals, and a collapse in the commodity prices.

Because of these shocks, Governments have implemented substantial targeted fiscal, monetary, and financial market measures to support affected households and businesses. Both advanced and emerging market economies are providing significant fiscal support to impacted businesses and workers to enable businesses to stay afloat till the pandemic abates and containment measures are lifted. There is also coordinated action by governments of significant stimulus packages and bond purchases by central banks.

According to International Monetary Fund's forecast<sup>5</sup>, the global economy is projected to contract sharply by 4.9% in 2020 (UK: -10.2%), which is far worse than the contraction seen during the 2008–09 financial crisis. In a baseline scenario, which assumes that the pandemic fades in the second half of 2020 and containment measures can be gradually unwound – the global economy is projected to grow by 5.4% in 2021 as economic activity returns to normal, helped by policy support.

The Global Economy is facing severe headwinds in the short term, while the world is trying to find a cure for the disease. Moreover, advanced economies entered this crisis with interest rates at historical lows and public debts, on average, higher than they had been over the past 60 years. The interest rates have been reduced further by almost all major economies and this, along with higher credit losses, is expected to put severe stress on the profitability of the banking sector over the next few years.

While the uncertainties due to Covid-19 remain, with high downside risks to the economy for 2020 and beyond, the ongoing regular Board monitoring of events as they unfold as well as the contingency planning will ensure a tight management of strategy and economic risks through 2020. The Bank is monitoring the situation actively and will continue to take corrective actions, as required. As of now, it is focussing on serving its core franchise of retail and small business customers, with a very cautious approach on corporate lending. In addition, market wide stress from economic uncertainties have been tested as part of the ICAAP and ILAAP scenario modelling and the Bank is well placed to deal with such circumstances. Further, the management decisions, including cautious approach on credit and liquidity, will ensure that the Bank has adequate capital and liquidity resources to support its operations.

5. World Economic Outlook Update, June 2020



## Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk categories facing the Bank in achieving its strategic objectives and financial performance are assessed and a summary of these risks are set out below together with the steps taken to mitigate the risks:

Principal risk and definition	How the Bank mitigates the risk
<p><b>Business performance and strategic risk</b></p> <p>The risk arising from business decisions and improper implementation of those decisions</p>	<p>The Board and management recognise this as one of the material risks and this is mitigated by monitoring market developments, the macroeconomic environment, customer requirements and adapting the business strategy accordingly.</p> <p>A business plan has been developed by the senior management team and assumptions contained within the plan are reasonable and achievable based on their experience working and operating in the UK market. This plan has been approved by the Board.</p> <p>Stress testing is performed to show the potential impact if SBIUK's business objectives are not met. The exercise involves various stress scenarios that are assessed to be severe but plausible, and confirms the Bank would still retain sufficient capital and liquid resources.</p>
<p><b>Credit risk</b></p> <p>The risk that a borrower or counterparty fails to pay the interest or repay the principal on a loan on time</p> <p>In relation to treasury activities, there is a risk that the acquired securities or cash placed on deposit with other financial institutions is not repaid in full or in part</p>	<p>The Bank takes security and where appropriate, guarantees to support its lending and focus on sectors where the Bank has specific expertise.</p> <p>Concentration risk is managed by limits placed on counterparty exposures, geography and sector.</p> <p>The Bank has detailed policies for all types of lending and investments which are implemented in the business areas. New loans and investments are approved by appropriate authorities and committees within the Bank and the loan and investment portfolios are subject to periodic reviews.</p> <p>The performance of the lending and investment portfolio is regularly monitored against the Bank's risk appetite.</p>
<p><b>Operational risk</b></p> <p>The risk of loss arising from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems</p>	<p>The Operational Risk Management Framework is developed by the Risk Management Department. Implementation of controls to address operational risk is part of each business line managers' day to day responsibility. The Bank's exposure to operational risk is evaluated and controlled through the Risk &amp; Control Self-Assessment (RCSA) process and via a Risk Event reporting and tracking process. Escalations are made to the Risk Management Committee monthly and to the Management Committee &amp; Board Risk Committee where appropriate.</p> <p>The Bank has applied the Basic Indicator Approach in accordance with the Title III Chapter 2 of the CRR in order to calculate its Pillar 1 Operational Risk capital requirement.</p>
<p><b>Market risk</b></p> <p>The risk that changes in market prices including interest rates and foreign exchange rates will affect the Bank's income or the value of its holdings</p>	<p>The Bank endeavours to match the currency and interest rate structure of assets with liabilities to create a natural hedge. Any residual currency risks are minimised by entering into currency swap agreements.</p>

<p><b>Capital and liquidity risk</b></p> <p><i>Capital</i></p> <p>The risk that the Bank will have insufficient capital to cover unexpected losses, meet regulatory requirements or support growth plans</p> <p><i>Liquidity</i></p> <p>The risk that the Bank is unable to meet its financial obligations as they fall due</p>	<p>The Bank prepares ICAAP and ILAAP documents that are reviewed and challenged by the Board Risk Committee and ultimately approved by the Board. This requires the Bank to maintain appropriate levels of capital and liquidity on an on-going basis and in times of stress.</p> <p>The Bank maintains a prudent Risk Appetite Statement which is reviewed and approved by the Board at least annually.</p> <p>The capital and liquidity positions are periodically measured against the risk appetite and reported monthly to Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) and to the Board on a quarterly basis.</p>
<p><b>Compliance risk</b></p> <p>The risk of financial loss, regulatory sanctions or loss of reputation as a result of failure to comply with the applicable laws, regulations and relevant business practice</p>	<p>Adequate governance and risk management arrangements have been put in place to ensure that the Bank complies with applicable laws, regulations and industry best practices. It includes detailed policies and procedures, skilled staff, on-going and periodic training programmes, defined escalation and reporting frameworks, oversight by senior management, Compliance and Risk departments and independent risk based internal audits.</p> <p>Ongoing oversight is performed by the management and board committees including Legal &amp; Compliance committee, Board Risk committee and Board Audit committee.</p>
<p><b>Emerging Risks: Economic downturn</b></p>	<p>As covered earlier, while the uncertainties due to Covid-19 and Brexit remain, with high downside risks to the economy for 2020 and beyond, the ongoing regular Board monitoring of events as they unfold as well as the contingency planning will ensure a tight management of strategy and economic risks through 2020. The Bank has therefore adopted a conservative risk appetite on its lending, to minimise such risks. In addition, market wide stress from economic uncertainties (including Brexit and Covid-19) have been tested as part of the ICAAP and ILAAP scenario modelling and the Bank is well placed to deal with such circumstances. Further, the management decisions, including cautious approach on credit and liquidity, will ensure that the Bank has adequate capital and liquidity resources to support its operations.</p>
<p><b>Climate change risk</b></p>	<p>The Bank recognises the impact of climate change on its financial position including on the valuation of its financial assets, impact to its operations and financial risk disclosures.</p> <p>Risks related to climate change for the credit book are being addressed by the Bank. With a long term view, the Bank is exploring ways to align the climate change risk assessment at a sectoral level, while reviewing overall industry specific limits.</p> <p>In addition to credit risk, the Bank understands other risks, including physical risks associated with changing weather patterns and extreme weather events, such as cyclones or floods and the impact on our customer's production issues and price fluctuations resulting from global supply and demand. There are also transition risks, the technology, policy and regulatory changes that may affect customer's businesses as governments act on their pledges to reduce carbon emissions.</p> <p>Though the Bank has assessed the risks from Climate Change as non-material to its operations, the Board continuously monitors the risks and opportunities from the climate change risks and its impact on the resilience of the company's business model.</p>

## Section 172(1) Statement

The Directors of the Bank, both individually and collectively, have acted in accordance with their duties codified in law, which include their duty to act in the way in which they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Bank for the benefit of its stakeholders who include, shareholders, customers, suppliers, employees, regulators, communities and environment affected by the Bank and matters set out in section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006. In Particular:

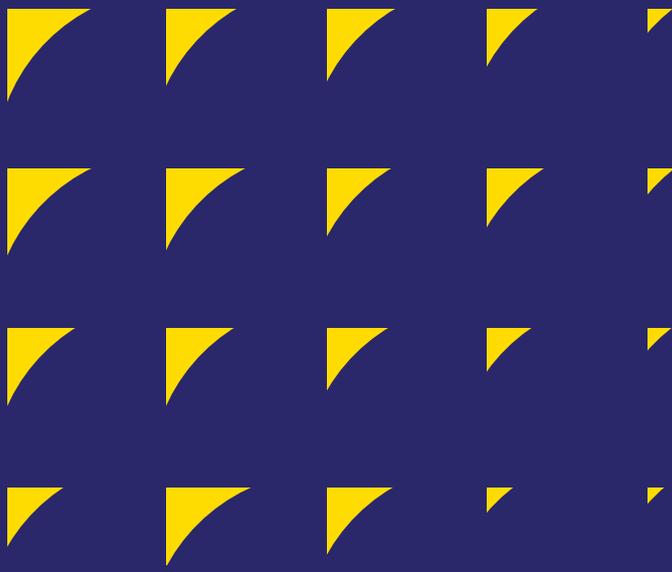
Stakeholders	Management and Engagement of the Stakeholders
<p><b>Employees</b></p>	<p>The Bank's greatest strength are its Employees, who are dedicated to delivering outstanding service to its customers. The Senior Management engages with the Bank's employees actively both in formal and informal setting. The Directors receive updates from senior management through Management information or specific agenda items in relation to employees, including their wellbeing, staff attrition rates, employees' concerns, if any, etc. Board receives regular updates from Senior Management on how the Bank is taking care of its employees.</p> <p>The Directors take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to all the staff for their contribution and dedication towards delivering the Bank's objectives, especially during the last few months of Covid-19. They helped the Bank to continue to serve the needs of our retail and small business customers. During the year, the Bank had invested in Leadership &amp; Management programs for the middle and senior management team. A number of online training courses are also being offered to all its employees on customer service, cyber security, compliance matters, etc., as well as for improving the staff performance and objective setting process. By encouraging continued personal and professional development, the Bank will continue to develop its staff to be one of the best in their professional work.</p>
<p><b>Customers</b></p>	<p>Our customers are at the focal point of what we do. The Directors have received updates from Executive management about information on the Bank's customer focus, products and transactions on a broader and oversight level. Customer complaints and concerns if any of a material nature for the Directors level have been brought to the notice of the Directors. Executive management and Directors of the Board have met with customers, whenever required, which include direct engagement with key customers to understand their needs, customer feedback and key concerns/complaints raised by them. The Directors also take care to identify and register vulnerable customers and to cater to their special needs and requests.</p>
<p><b>Shareholders</b></p>	<p>The Bank is a 100% subsidiary of State Bank of India. The Directors appreciate the support the shareholders have shown and seek to maintain regular interactions with the Shareholders and are always available to communicate openly. The Bank reports its financial results to shareholders on a quarterly basis. In addition, reporting to parent bank is of Financial Statements, which is also audited by the Bank's external auditors. Presentations and meetings are held as scheduled from time to time among the Directors.</p>

<p><b>Suppliers</b></p>	<p>During the year, the Senior Management and Executive Directors have received updates through Management information and Key Performance Indicators on the performance of Suppliers. This also provided an insight into the impact of its procurement processes, procedures and dependency on suppliers. Outsourcing agreements and their operations have been reviewed periodically by the Management and review of Outsourcing policy have been carried out with an intention to ensure outsourcing efficiency with appropriate oversight.</p>
<p><b>Regulators</b></p>	<p>The Directors are focused on maintaining transparent and compliant relationships with all its regulators in open and co-operative way. The Directors, through oversight and timely interventions aim to ensure that any regulatory changes are adopted, embedded and adhered to always. As regards to regulatory, risk &amp; compliance matters, the Board Risk Committee has a direct oversight. Senior Management and Directors engage with the PRA and FCA supervisory teams through meetings and communications directly and through industry associations, like UK Finance and Association of Foreign Banks.</p>
<p><b>Communities and Environment</b></p>	<p>The Bank manages Social, environmental and ethical risks in line with the Group policy. More information on how these risks are managed can be obtained from the financial statements of State Bank of India which are available on <a href="http://www.sbi.co.in">www.sbi.co.in</a>.</p> <p>In addition, in the UK, the Bank is committed to managing the community, environmental and economic impacts of its operations which includes the way it deals with its customers. The bank is committed to providing the best of services on a reasonable basis to all customers.</p> <p>The Bank caters to these communities and their requirements efficiently and diligently through various channels. These services are managed by the Senior Management and with the oversight from the Directors through various committees. The Bank has catered to all the communities who are affected or dependent on it, diligently and with due care and concern. As explained earlier, the Board recognises that the impact of climate change can have an impact on our financial position in terms of the valuation of our assets, depreciation rate, other liabilities and financial risk disclosures. Directors have received all material reports/ information in this regard and have discharged appropriate oversight in this regard.</p>

Further information concerning the Banks approach to risk management and its capital adequacy form part of the unaudited disclosures made under the requirements of Pillar 3 and Capital Requirements Directive IV (CRD IV). These disclosures will be published on the Bank's website at [www.sbiuk.com](http://www.sbiuk.com).

Strategic report was approved by the Board on 24 July 2020.

**Chandak, Sharad Satyanarayan**  
 CEO & Executive Director  
 24 July 2020



# Directors' report

The directors present their annual report, together with the financial statements and auditor's report for the year ended 31 March 2020. The business model and the performance for the year, along with the principal risks faced by the Bank are described in the Strategic Report on pages 4 to 13.

## Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend. (2019: NIL)

## Going Concern

The Bank's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and position are set out in the strategic report. The directors believe that the Bank has adequate resources to continue operations for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Bank has adopted the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The Board regularly engages in the forward planning of the business to ensure the Bank meets its liquidity and capital levels as defined in the corporate strategy and annual plan. Board members also consider the liquidity and capital requirements in further detail within the capital and liquidity adequacy assessments; these include the results of testing both requirements under significant stress scenarios.

While the uncertainties related to Covid-19 and Brexit remain, with high downside risks to the economy for 2020 and beyond, the regular monitoring of events, by the Board, as they unfold, as well as the contingency planning will ensure a tight management of strategy and economic risks through 2020.

In addition to the severe and plausible stress considered in the ICAAP annual review, the Bank has conducted additional reviews on the potential impact of Covid-19 on its business model, default rates, management actions and overall capital adequacy. As a result of these considerations, the Directors are satisfied that the Bank has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

## Directors

The Directors of the Bank, who served during the period and to the date of this report, were as follows:

Chalasan, Venkat Nageswar  
Baines, John Duncan  
Hicks, Steven Mark  
Naik, Sanjay Dattatraya  
Chandak, Sharad Satyanarayan  
Avasia, Kalpesh Krishnakant

## Directors' shareholdings

No director has any beneficial interest in the shares of the Bank.

## Directors' indemnification

The Bank has arranged qualifying third party indemnity insurance for all of its directors.

## Charitable donations and political contributions

During the year, State Bank of India's UK operations made charitable donations of £15,000 to Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (2019: NIL) and no political donations were made (2019: NIL).

## Social, environmental and ethical risks

Social, environmental and ethical risks are managed at the group level. More information on how these risks are managed can be obtained from the financial statements of State Bank of India which are available on [www.sbi.co.in](http://www.sbi.co.in).

## Financial instruments

Financial risk management objectives and policies of the Bank are included in note 6.0.

## Post Statement of Financial Position events

The Bank is monitoring the impact of Covid-19 on the economy in general and its customers in particular, very closely. While supporting our existing retail and business customers on their financial needs in line with regulatory expectations and Treating Customers Fairly principles, the Bank has adopted a conservative risk appetite on new lending, to minimise any emerging risks. There have been no other significant events after the date of the Statement of Financial Position.

## Disclosure of information to auditors

- As far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Bank's auditors are unaware; and
- The directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Bank's auditors are aware of that information.

## Independent auditors

Mazars LLP were initially appointed external auditors of the Bank in terms of a resolution approved at the Board meeting held on 17 May 2018. Mazars LLP has expressed its willingness to continue in office and the Directors have decided to reappoint Mazars LLP as external auditors.

*Signed on behalf of the Board*

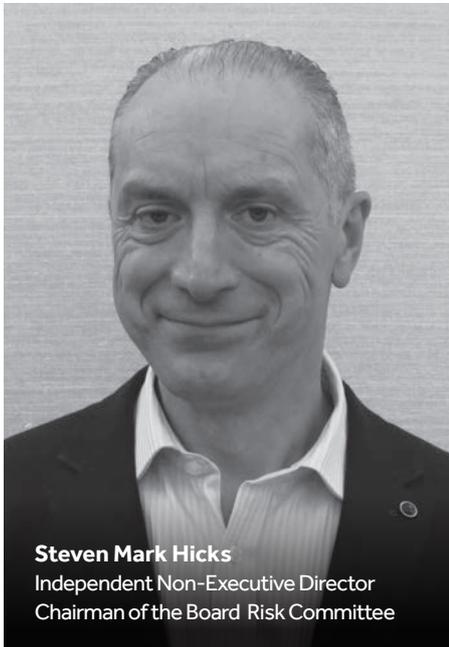
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**Venkat Nageswar Chalasani**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



**John Duncan Baines**  
Independent Non-Executive Director  
Chairman of Audit Committee of the Board



**Steven Mark Hicks**  
Independent Non-Executive Director  
Chairman of the Board Risk Committee



**Sanjay Dattatraya Naik**  
Non-Executive Director



**Sharad Satyanarayan Chandak**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Kalpesh Krishnakant Avasia**  
Executive Director & COO

# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the strategic report, the directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Directors Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law (UK GAAP).

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Bank and of the profit or loss of the Bank for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Bank will continue in business.

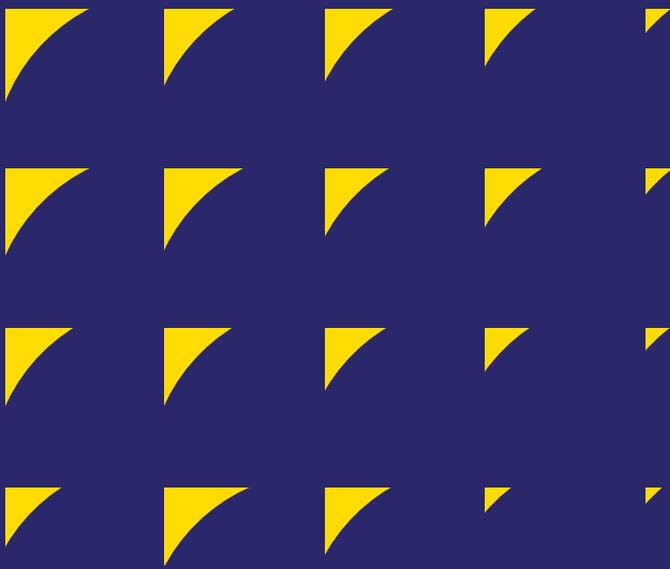
The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Bank's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Bank and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Bank and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

*Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors*

**Chandak, Sharad Satyanarayan**

*CEO & Executive Director*

*24 July 2020*



Independent auditor's  
report to the members  
of State Bank of India  
(UK) Limited

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of State Bank of India (UK) Limited ('the Bank') for the year ended 31 March 2020 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Bank's affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, as applied to public interest entities, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Bank's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

## Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) we identified, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We summarise below the key audit matters in forming our audit opinion above, together with an overview of the principal audit procedures performed to address each matter and, where relevant, key observations arising from those procedures.

These matters, together with our findings, were communicated to those charged with governance through our Audit Completion Report.

Area of Focus	How our audit addressed the area of focus
<p><b>Credit risk – Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers</b></p> <p><i>Refer to Significant Accounting Policies (Note 2.13); and Notes 3.6 and 3.7 of the financial statements.</i></p> <p>Credit risk is an inherently judgemental area due to the use of subjective assumptions and a high degree of estimation in assessing individual provisions on non-performing loans and in the collective impairment provision.</p> <p>The key area of management judgement in a loan portfolio where little actual loss has been experienced to date, is what information and assumptions are reasonable to estimating the impairment provision. The loan impairment provision balance is most sensitive to observable assumptions in the market and any overlays applied by management.</p>	<p>We confirmed our understanding of the credit provisioning process through enquiries and discussions with management.</p> <p>We tested the design and operating effectiveness of key controls operating in the Bank in relation to credit processes specifically in the areas of loan underwriting, loan monitoring, and collections and provisioning.</p> <p>We tested and challenged the process by which management identifies non-performing loans, and carried out procedures on the performing portfolio for impairment triggers potentially missed by management.</p> <p>We critically challenged individual impairment provisions on all loans identified by management as non-performing, and on a sample of performing loans, to assess the appropriateness of the provision approach applied.</p> <p>We critically challenged the appropriateness of the key assumptions applied by management in the collective impairment model, in particular probabilities of default and loss given default.</p> <p>We assessed the completeness and appropriateness of management overlays.</p> <p><b>Key observations</b></p> <p>We found that the assumptions used by management in the impairment assessment are reasonable and that the loan loss provisions as at 31 March 2020 are consistent with the requirements of United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.</p>
<p><b>Going concern and the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the financial statements</b></p> <p><i>Refer to Strategic report on pages 4 and 5, the Directors report on page 15 and Note 1.3 of the financial statements.</i></p> <p>During the latter part of the financial year, there has been a global pandemic from the outbreak of COVID-19. The potential impact of COVID-19 became significant in March 2020 and is causing widespread disruption to normal patterns of business activity across the world, including the UK.</p> <p>The directors' consideration of the impact on the financial statements is disclosed in the strategic report on pages 4 and 5 and going concern assessment in the directors' report on page 15.</p> <p>While the situation continues to evolve and the full extent of this impact remains uncertain, based on the information available at this point in time, the directors have assessed the impact of COVID-19 on the business and have concluded that adopting the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate.</p>	<p>We assessed the directors' conclusion that adopting the going concern basis for preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. We considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The timing of the development of the outbreak across the world and in the UK; and</li> <li>• How the financial statements and business operations of the Bank might be impacted by the disruption.</li> </ul> <p>In forming our conclusions over going concern, we evaluated how the directors' going concern assessment considered the impacts arising from COVID-19 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We reviewed the directors' going concern assessment including making enquiries of directors to understand the potential impact of COVID-19 on the Bank's financial performance, business operations and liquidity;</li> <li>• We evaluated the key assumptions in the scenarios modelled by management and considered whether these appeared reasonable; and</li> <li>• We evaluated the adequacy and appropriateness of the directors' disclosure in respect of COVID-19 implications, in particular disclosures within principal risks &amp; uncertainties, critical estimates and judgements and going concern.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key observations</b></p> <p>Based on the work performed, we are satisfied that the matter has been appropriately reflected in the financial statements.</p> <p>Our conclusions on going concern are set out above.</p>

## Our application of materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. We set certain quantitative thresholds for materiality. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures on the individual financial statement line items and disclosures and in evaluating the effect of misstatements, both individually and on the financial statements as a whole. Based on our professional judgement, we determined materiality for the financial statements as a whole as follows:

<b>Overall Materiality</b>	<b>£1,863,000</b>
How we determined it	1% of net assets
Rationale for benchmark applied	<p>We consider that net assets is the most appropriate benchmark to use for the Bank, whose strategy is to provide loans and savings products to customers, and which is wholly owned by State Bank of India.</p> <p>Regulatory capital is an important benchmark for management and regulators, although it not a statutory measure in the annual accounts. Therefore, we base our materiality calculation on net assets, which is an approximation of regulatory capital resources.</p>
Performance materiality	<p>Performance materiality is set to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that the aggregate of uncorrected and undetected misstatements in the financial statements exceeds overall materiality. Performance materiality of £1,304,000 (based on 70% of overall materiality) was applied to the audit.</p>
Reporting threshold	<p>We agreed with the audit committee that we would report to them misstatements identified during our audit above £55,800 as well as misstatements below that amount that, in our view, warranted reporting for qualitative reasons.</p>

## An overview of the scope of our audit, including extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risk of material misstatement in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks. In particular, we looked at where the directors made subjective judgements such as making assumptions on significant accounting estimates.

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed sufficient work to be able to give an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. We used the outputs of a risk assessment, our understanding of the Bank, its environment, controls and critical business processes, to consider qualitative factors in order to ensure that we obtained sufficient coverage across all financial statement line items.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to those identified risks, including non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) and fraud that are material to the financial statements.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect to irregularities including non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included but were not limited to:

- at planning stage, we gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Bank, the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the Bank which were contrary to the applicable laws and regulations;
- we discussed with the directors the policies and procedures in place regarding compliance with laws and regulations;
- we discussed amongst the engagement team the identified laws and regulations, and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance; and
- during the audit, we focused on areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience and through discussions with the directors (as required by auditing standards), from inspection of the regulatory and legal correspondence and review of minutes of directors' meetings in the year. We identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of regulatory requirements of the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority. We also considered those other laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of financial statements, such as the Companies Act 2006 and UK tax legislation (governed by HM Revenue and Customs).

Our procedures in relation to fraud included but were not limited to:

- inquiries of management whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- gaining an understanding of the internal controls established to mitigate risk related to fraud;
- discussion amongst the engagement team regarding risk of fraud such as opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of financial statements, and determined that the principal risks were related to posting manual journal entries to manipulate financial performance, management bias through judgements and assumptions in significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation loan impairments and revenue recognition requiring the application of EIR method of income recognition, and significant one-off or unusual transactions; and
- addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls by performing journal entry testing.

The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities including fraud rests with both those charged with governance and management. As with any audit, there remained a risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal controls.

As a result of our procedures, we did not identify any additional "Key audit matters" relating to irregularities. The risks of material misstatement that had the greatest effect on our audit, including fraud, are discussed under "Key audit matters" within this report.

## Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Bank and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the Bank financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

## Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities set out on page 17, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

## Other matters which we are required to address

Following the recommendation of the audit committee, we were appointed by the board of directors on 17 March 2018 to audit the financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2018 and subsequent financial periods. The period of total uninterrupted engagement is three years, covering the years ended 31 March 2018 to 31 March 2020.

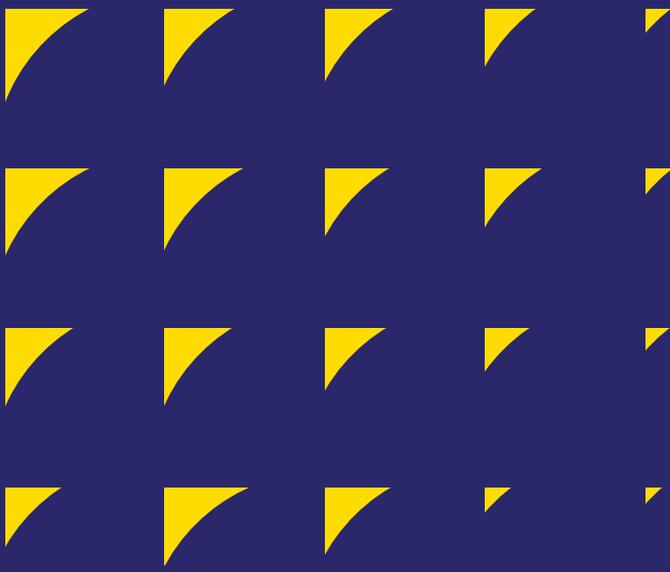
The non-audit services prohibited by the FRC's Ethical Standard were not provided to the Bank and we remain independent of the Bank in conducting our audit. Our audit opinion is consistent with the additional report to the audit committee.

## Use of the audit report

This report is made solely to the Bank's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Bank's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Bank and the Bank's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **David Allen**

*(Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Mazars LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor  
Tower Bridge House, St Katharine's Way, E1W 1DD  
24 July 2020*



# Statements

# Income statement

## For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Note	31 March 2020 €'000	31 March 2019 €'000
Interest receivable and similar income	3.1	46,232	43,166
Interest payable and similar charges	3.1	(20,114)	(17,824)
<b>Net interest income</b>		<b>26,118</b>	<b>25,342</b>
Fees and commissions receivable		2,258	1,992
Net (expense) / income on foreign exchange	3.8	(218)	60
Net gain / (loss) on realised financial instruments		687	(192)
Other operating income		20	7
<b>Operating income</b>		<b>28,865</b>	<b>27,209</b>
Administrative expenses	3.2	(15,704)	(14,752)
Depreciation and amortisation	3.10	(818)	(832)
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>(16,522)</b>	<b>(15,584)</b>
<b>Operating profit before allowance for impairment losses and taxes</b>		<b>12,343</b>	<b>11,625</b>
Loss on Sale of Loans		(4,528)	-
Allowance for impairment losses	3.7&3.9	(3,900)	(1,852)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before tax</b>		<b>3,915</b>	<b>9,773</b>
Tax on profit of ordinary activities	3.3	(560)	(1,989)
<b>Profit after tax for the financial year</b>		<b>3,355</b>	<b>7,784</b>

The profit for the current year and the profit for the preceding year are derived from continuing operations. The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 March 2020

	31 March 2020 £'000	31 March 2019 £'000
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>7,784</b>
Revaluation of available for sale debt securities	(992)	29
Deferred tax adjustment on available for sale investment securities	189	(5)
Total other comprehensive income	(803)	24
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>7,808</b>

The profit for the current period is derived from continuing operations.  
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of financial position

	Notes	As at 31 March 2020 £'000	As at 31 March 2019 £'000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and balances with banks	3.4	72,555	19,472
Deposits with banks	3.5	195,000	165,712
Loans and advances to customers	3.6	1,101,038	1,044,412
Derivative financial instruments	3.8	-	7,194
Investment securities	3.9	375,150	345,303
Tangible fixed assets	3.10	3,281	3,846
Other assets	3.11	10,275	9,340
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,757,299</b>	<b>1,595,279</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Short term borrowings from banks	3.12	65,072	37,137
Deposit from customers	3.13	1,418,658	1,310,363
Derivative financial instruments	3.8	22,930	892
Other liabilities	3.14	14,950	13,750
Subordinated debt liabilities	3.15	50,000	50,000
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,571,610</b>	<b>1,412,142</b>
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>			
Share capital	3.16	175,000	175,000
Investment revaluation reserve		(779)	24
Retained earnings		11,468	8,113
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>185,689</b>	<b>183,137</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>1,757,299</b>	<b>1,595,279</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements. These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 24 July 2020.

*Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors*

**Chandak, Sharad Satyanarayan**  
 CEO & Executive Director  
 State Bank of India (UK) Limited  
 Company registration no 10436460  
 24 July 2020

# Statement of changes in equity

£'000	Note	Share capital	Retained earnings	Investment revaluation reserve	Total equity
<i>For the year ended 31 March 2020</i>					
As at 1 April 2019		175,000	8,113	24	183,137
Issue of share capital		-	-	-	
Profit on ordinary activities after tax		-	3,355	-	3,355
Movement in the valuation of available for sale debt securities				(803)	(803)
<b>As at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>11,468</b>	<b>(779)</b>	<b>185,689</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.



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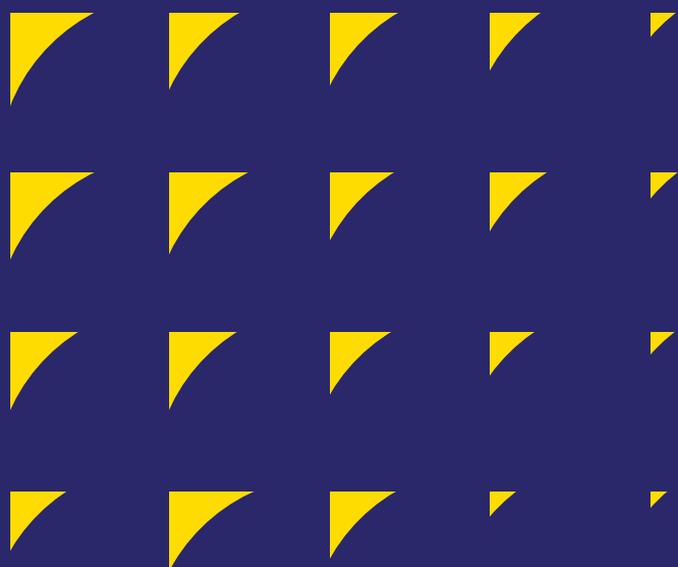
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# Notes to financial statements

# Accounting policies

## 1 | Basis of preparation

### Reporting entity

State Bank of India (UK) Limited (SBIUK or the Bank) is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England. The Bank is a wholly owned UK subsidiary of State Bank of India (SBI), a bank domiciled in India.

The Bank is a private company limited by shares and the registered address of the Bank is 15 King Street, London EC2V 8EA

### 1.1 | Statement of compliance

SBIUK has prepared these annual accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ('FRS 102'), as issued in March 2018, the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of Schedule 2 of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Group (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

The Bank has taken the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 102:

- Preparation of a Cash flow statement, on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and its ultimate parent company, State Bank of India, includes the bank's cash flows in its consolidated financial statements;
- Transactions or balances with members of the SBI group; and
- Disclosure exemption contained in FRS 102 section 1.12 with respect to disclosing key management personnel compensation in total.

The parent company, State Bank of India accounts can be obtained from the parent company website ([www.sbi.co.in](http://www.sbi.co.in)).

### 1.2 | Basis of measurement

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the following items which are measured at fair value:

- Derivative financial instruments; and
- Available for Sale investments.

The Bank has chosen to apply IAS 39 which requires the measurement of available for sale investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, this represents a departure from the requirement of paragraph 40 of Schedule 1 of the Regulations for purpose of giving a true and fair view. Paragraph 40 of Schedule 1 requires that fair value gains and losses on financial instruments measured at fair value are included in the income statement.

### 1.3 | Going concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis as detailed in the Directors' Report and Statement of Directors' Responsibilities. The Bank's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and position are set out in the strategic report. The directors believe that the Bank has adequate resources to continue operations for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Bank has adopted the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The Board regularly engages in the forward planning of the business to ensure the Bank meets its liquidity and capital levels as defined in the corporate strategy and annual plan. Board members also consider the liquidity and capital requirements in further detail within the capital and liquidity adequacy assessments; these include the results of testing both requirements under significant stress scenarios.

While the uncertainties related to Covid-19 and Brexit remain, with high downside risks to the economy for 2020 and beyond, the regular monitoring of events, by the Board, as they unfold, as well as the contingency planning will ensure a tight management of strategy and economic risks through 2020.

In addition to the severe and plausible stress considered in the ICAAP annual review, the Bank has conducted additional reviews on the potential impact of Covid-19 on its business model, default rates, management actions and overall capital adequacy. As a result of these considerations, the Directors are satisfied that the Bank has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

### 1.4 | Functional currency

The Bank's functional and presentation currency is Pound Sterling. The accounts are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds.

## 2 | Significant accounting policies

### 2.1 | Net interest income

Interest income and expense are recognised in the Income statement using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. The 'effective interest rate' is the rate that discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability to the carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Bank estimates future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but not future credit losses.

The calculation of the EIR includes transaction costs and fees and discounts paid or received that are an integral part of the EIR. Transaction costs include incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of a financial asset or financial liability. Interest income and expense presented in the income statement include:

- interest on financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost calculated on an effective interest rate basis;
- Interest on available-for-sale investment securities calculated on an effective interest rate basis.

### 2.2 | Fees and Commission

Fees and commission income and expense that are integral to the effective interest rate on a financial asset or financial liability are included in the measurement of the effective interest rate.

Other fees and commission income – including account servicing fees, investment management fees, sales commission, placement fees and syndication fees – are recognised as the related services are performed. If a loan commitment is not expected to result in the draw-down of a loan, then the related loan commitment fees are recognised on a straight-line basis over the commitment period. Other fees and commission expense relate mainly to transaction and service fees, which are expensed as the services are received.

### 2.3 | Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Bank's functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies on the balance sheet date are translated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling on that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated

to the functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the profit and loss account.

### 2.4 | Cash and cash equivalents

'Cash and balances at banks' include notes and coins on hand, unrestricted balances held with central banks and highly liquid financial assets with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Bank in the management of its short-term commitments.

Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost in the balance sheet.

### 2.5 | Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Where parts of an item of tangible fixed assets have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of tangible fixed assets, for example land is treated separately from buildings.

Depreciation is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line method or declining balance method, depending on the category of asset over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of tangible fixed assets. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

- Tenants improvements to Leasehold Residential and Office Buildings – Shorter of term of Lease or 10 years
- Computer Hardware & Software - 5 years
- Fixtures and fittings & electrical items - 20% on a declining balance basis

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed if there is an indication of a significant change since the last annual reporting date in the pattern by which the Bank expects to consume an asset's future economic benefits.

### 2.6 | Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognised when the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle an obligation; and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement

is determined by considering the class of obligation as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligation may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current assessments of the time value of money and the risks associated with an obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

## Contingencies

Contingent liabilities, arising as a result of past events, are only recognised when (i) it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources and the amount can be reliably measured at the reporting date (ii) the existence does not rely on the occurrence or non-occurrence of certain future events which are not wholly within the Bank's control. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the financial statements unless the probability of an outflow of resources is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognised. Contingent assets are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefit is probable.

## 2.7 | Income taxes

Tax on the income statement for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction, or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered

against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

## 2.8 | Financial instruments

Under the options available to it under FRS 102, the Bank has chosen to apply the measurement and recognition provisions of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

The Bank initially recognises loans and advances, deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities on the date on which they are originated. All other financial instruments (including regular-way purchases and sales of financial assets) are recognised on the trade date, which is the date on which the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

### Classification

#### *Financial assets*

The Bank classifies its financial assets into one of the following categories:

- Held to maturity;
- Available-for-sale;
- Loans and advances; and
- Fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL).

#### *Financial liabilities*

The Bank classifies its financial liabilities, other than financial guarantees and loan commitments, as measured at amortised cost.

### Measurement

#### *Amortised cost measurement*

The 'amortised 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 amortisation using the effective interest rate method of any difference between the initial amount recognised and the maturity amount, minus any reduction for impairment.

#### *Fair value measurement*

'Fair value' is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, a liability settled, or an equity instrument granted could be exchanged, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

When available, the Bank measures the fair value of an instrument using the quoted price in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

If there is no quoted price in an active market, then the Bank uses valuation techniques that maximise the use of relevant observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. The chosen valuation technique incorporates all of the factors that market participants would take into account in pricing a transaction.

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is normally the transaction price – i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received. If the Bank determines that the fair value at initial recognition differs from the transaction price and the fair value is evidenced neither by a quoted price in an active market for an identical asset or liability nor based on a valuation technique that uses only data from observable markets, then the financial instrument is initially measured at fair value, adjusted to defer the difference between the fair value at initial recognition and the transaction price. Subsequently, that difference is recognised in the income statement on an appropriate basis over the life of the instrument, but no later than when the valuation is wholly supported by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

## Derecognition

The Bank derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred, or in which the Bank neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset derecognised) and the sum of (i) the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and (ii) any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in OCI is recognised in income statement. Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for derecognition that is created or retained by the Bank is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Bank enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets, or a portion of them. In such cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised. Examples of such transactions are securities lending and sale and repurchase transactions.

## 2.9 | Held to Maturity investments

'Held-to-maturity investments' are non-derivative assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Bank has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity, and which are not designated as at FVTPL (Fair value through profit and loss), or as available-for-sale.

Held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses. A sale or reclassification of a more than insignificant amount of held-to-maturity investments would result in the reclassification of all held-to-maturity investments as available-for-sale, and would prevent the Bank from classifying investment securities as held-to-maturity for the current and the following two financial years.

## 2.10 | Available-for-Sale investments

'Available-for-sale investments' are non-derivative investments that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as another category of financial assets. Available-for-sale investments comprises debt securities and are measured at fair value after initial recognition.

Interest income is recognised in income statement using the effective interest rate method. Dividend income is recognised in the income statement when the Bank becomes entitled to the dividend. Foreign exchange gains or losses on available-for-sale debt security investments are recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement. Other fair value changes, other than impairment losses, are recognised in other comprehensive income ('OCI') and presented in the Investment revaluation reserve within equity. When the investment is sold, the gain or loss accumulated in equity is reclassified to the income statement.

A non-derivative financial asset may be reclassified from the available-for-sale category to the loans and receivables category if it would otherwise have met the definition of loans and receivables and if the Bank has the intention and ability to hold that financial asset for the foreseeable future or until maturity

## 2.11 | Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables, which include loans and advances and other receivables, are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and which are not classified as held for trading, designated at fair value through profit and loss, available for sale or held to maturity. Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value including direct and incremental transaction costs. They are subsequently valued at amortised cost using the EIR method. Loans and receivables are stated at amortised cost after deduction of amounts which are required as impairment provisions. Where loans have been acquired at a premium or discount, these premiums and discounts are amortised through the profit and loss account from the date of acquisition to the expected date of maturity using the EIR method.

## 2.12 | Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities

Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities are the Bank's sources of debt funding.

Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities are initially measured at fair value minus incremental direct transaction costs, and subsequently measured at their amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The Bank classifies capital instruments as financial liabilities or equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual terms of the instruments.

## 2.13 | Impairment of financial assets

### Identification, measurement of impairment and objective evidence of impairment

At each reporting date, the Bank assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets not carried at fair value through profit and loss are impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets are 'impaired' when objective evidence demonstrates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset(s) and that the loss event has an impact on the future cash flows of the asset(s) that can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired includes:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- default or delinquency by a borrower;
- the restructuring of a loan or advance by the Bank on terms that the Bank would not consider otherwise;
- indications that a borrower or issuer will enter bankruptcy;
- the disappearance of an active market for a security; or
- observable data relating to a group of assets such as adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers or issuers in the group, or economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the group.

In making an assessment of whether an investment in sovereign debt is impaired, the Bank considers the following factors.

- The market's assessment of creditworthiness as reflected in the bond yields;
- The rating agencies' assessments of creditworthiness;
- The country's ability to access the capital markets for new debt issuance;
- The probability of debt being restructured, resulting in holders suffering losses through

voluntary or mandatory debt forgiveness; and

- The international support mechanisms in place to provide the necessary support as 'lender of last resort' to that country as well as the intention, reflected in public statements, of governments and agencies to use those mechanisms. This includes an assessment of the depth of those mechanisms and, irrespective of the political intent, whether there is capacity to fulfil the required criteria;

### Individual and collective assessment

The Bank considers evidence of impairment for loans and advances and held-to-maturity investment securities at both a specific asset and a collective level. All individually significant loans and advances and held-to-maturity investment securities are assessed for specific permanent impairment.

Those found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Loans and advances and held-to-maturity investment securities that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together loans and advances and held-to-maturity investment securities with similar risk characteristics.

The individual component of the total allowance for impairment applies to financial assets evaluated individually for impairment, and found to be individually impaired, and is based on management's best estimate of the present value of the cash flows that are expected to be received. In estimating these cash flows, management makes judgements about a debtor's financial situation and the net realisable value of any underlying collateral. Each impaired asset is assessed on its merits, and the workout strategy and estimate of cash flows considered recoverable are independently approved by the credit risk function.

A collective component of the total allowance is established for:

- Groups of homogeneous loans that are not considered individually significant; and
- Groups of assets that are individually significant but that were not found to be individually impaired (loss 'incurred but not reported' or IBNR).

The collective allowance for groups of homogeneous loans is established using a formula approach based on the historical loss rate experience of the industry for the specific asset type. Management applies judgement to ensure that the estimate of loss arrived at on the basis of historical information is appropriately adjusted to reflect the economic conditions and product mix at the reporting date.

The IBNR (Incurred but not reported) allowance covers credit losses inherent in portfolios of loans and advances, and held-to-maturity investment securities with similar credit risk characteristics, when there is objective evidence to suggest that they contain impaired items but the individual impaired items cannot yet be identified.

In assessing the collective loss allowance, management considers factors such as credit quality, portfolio size, concentrations and economic factors. To estimate the required allowance, assumptions are made to define how inherent losses are modelled and to determine the required input parameters, based on historical experience and current economic conditions. The accuracy of the allowance depends on the model assumptions and parameters used in determining the collective allowance.

## Measurement

Impairment losses on assets measured at amortised cost are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate.

If the terms of a financial asset are renegotiated or modified or an existing financial asset is replaced with a new one due to financial difficulties of the borrower, then an assessment is made of whether the financial asset should be derecognised. If the cash flows of the renegotiated asset are substantially different, then the contractual rights to cash flows from the original financial asset are deemed to have expired. In this case, the original financial asset is derecognised and the new financial asset is recognised at fair value. The impairment loss before an expected restructuring is measured as follows:

- If the expected restructuring will not result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the estimated cash flows arising from the modified financial asset are included in the measurement of the existing asset based on their expected timing and amounts discounted at the original effective interest rate of the existing financial asset.
- If the expected restructuring will result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the expected fair value of the new asset is treated as the final cash flow from the existing financial asset at the time of its derecognition. This amount is discounted from the expected date of derecognition to the reporting date using the original effective interest rate of the existing financial asset.

Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement and reflected in an allowance account against loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investment securities. Interest on impaired assets continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. If an event occurring after the impairment was recognised causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, then the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through the income statement.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale investment securities are recognised by reclassifying the losses accumulated in the Investment revaluation reserve in equity to the income statement. The cumulative loss that is reclassified from equity to income statement is the difference between the acquisition cost, net of any principal repayment and amortisation, and the

current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in income statement. Changes in impairment attributable to application of the effective interest rate method are reflected as a component of interest income.

## Reversal of impairment and write-offs

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale debt security increases and the increase can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, then the impairment loss is reversed through the income statement; otherwise, any increase in fair value is recognised through OCI. Any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale equity security is always recognised in OCI.

The Bank writes off a loan or an investment debt security, either partially or in full, and any related allowance for impairment losses, when the Bank determines that there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

## Forbearance on loans

A range of forbearance options are available to support customers who are in financial difficulty. The purpose of forbearance is to support customers who have temporary financial difficulties and help them get back on track. The main options offered by the Bank include:

- Temporary transfer to an interest only mortgage;
- Granting a payment holiday;
- Temporary waiver of covenant testing;
- Reduced monthly payments;
- Extension of mortgage term; and
- Capitalisation of arrears of principal and / or interest.

Customers requesting a forbearance option will need to provide information to support the request which is likely to include a budget planner, statement of assets and liabilities, bank / credit card statements, payslips etc. in order that the request can be properly assessed. If the forbearance request is granted the account is monitored in accordance with the policy and procedures. At the appropriate time the forbearance option that has been implemented is cancelled, with the exception of capitalisation of arrears, and the customer's normal contractual payment is restored. When a financial asset is modified/renegotiated the Bank assesses whether this modification results in de-recognition. A modification results in de-recognition when it gives rise to substantially different terms. If the difference in present value is greater than 10% the Bank deems the arrangement is substantially different leading to de-recognition and recognition of new asset.



## 2.14 | Derivatives and hedge accounting

Derivatives held for risk management purposes are measured at fair value in the balance sheet and are classified as derivative financial assets or liabilities. Changes in the fair value are recognised immediately in the income statement as a component of net income from other financial instruments at FVTPL.

### Currency swap derivatives

The derivatives held, known as funding swaps or Currency Swaps, have two purposes. Firstly, they are used to fund the USD and Euro denominated asset balances on the balance sheet and secondly, they are used to economically hedge the foreign exchange movements in the USD and EUR positions by creating an equal and opposite position for all foreign exchange positions. As these derivatives are not designated as hedges, due to mismatches in the tenor of the derivatives and underlying economically hedged items, the changes in the fair value are recognised in the income statement as a component of net income.

### Cross currency interest rate swap derivatives and Hedge accounting.

The Bank uses derivatives to mitigate foreign exchange and interest rate risk. The Bank has hedged its foreign USD investments with a number of cross-currency interest rate swaps (CCIRS) which explicitly

convert the debt from USD denominated debt into GBP denominated debt at variable GBP rates (LIBOR linked). Hedge accounting is applied to derivatives and hedged items when the criteria under IAS 39 for financial instruments as permitted by FRS 102 have been met.

The Bank formally designated the hedges at the inception of the hedge relationship by establishing detailed hedge documentation which notes the hedging relationship and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. This process includes identification of the hedging instrument, hedged item, risk being hedged and the methodology for measuring effectiveness. In addition, the Bank assesses both at the inception of the hedge and on an annual basis, whether the derivative used in the hedging transaction has been highly effective in offsetting changes in fair value of the hedged risk (retrospective hedge effectiveness), and whether the derivative is expected to continue to be highly effective (prospective hedge effectiveness).

The Bank discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when it is either determined that the derivative is no longer highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of a hedged item; the derivative expires or is sold, terminated or exercised; the derivative is de-designated because it is unlikely that a forecasted transaction will occur; or management determines that designation of the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate.

## 2.15 | Defined contribution pension plan

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Bank pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

## 2.16 | Share capital

Shares are classified as equity when there is no contractual obligation to transfer cash or other financial assets. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of equity instruments are shown in equity as a deduction from proceeds, net of tax.

## 2.17 | Critical estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The actual results will differ from these estimates. The significant judgements made by management in applying the Bank's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty in these financial statements, which together are deemed critical to the Bank's results and financial position, are as follows:

## Key areas of estimates

### *Allowance for impairment losses on loans & advances and investments*

The allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances and investments is management's best estimate of losses incurred in the portfolio at the balance sheet date. Impairment allowances are made up of two components, those determined individually and those determined collectively. Estimates are made using incurred loss calculations which leverage historic / market average default rates and management's estimates on possible losses. However, on the portfolios that are stressed due to the impact of Covid-19, the management has estimated the incurred losses based on suitably higher default rates, compared to the long run averages of market default rates. This reflects the weaker economy as of 31 March 2020 and the impact of Covid-19 on certain portfolios due to market conditions and lock downs.

As at March 31, 2020, gross loans and advances to customers totalled £1,106.3mm against which individual allowance for impairment losses of £2.6m and collective allowance for impairments losses of £2.66m has been made. Further, as at March 31, 2020, gross investments totalled £375.64m against which collective allowance for impairment losses of £0.49m has been made.

### *Fair value of derivatives*

Derivatives have been fair valued using forward market rate as of 31 March 2020.

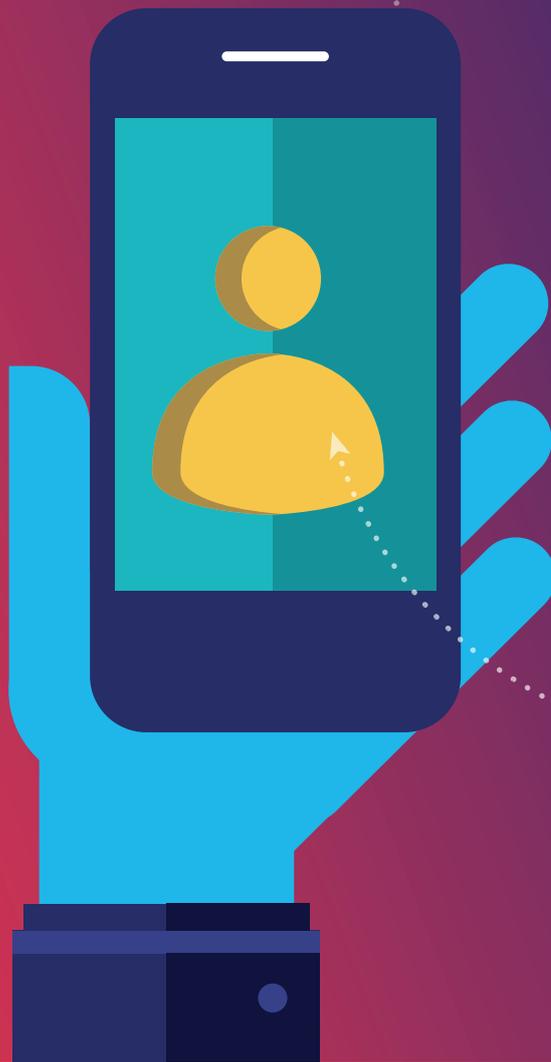
## Key areas of judgement

### *Revenue recognition*

Interest income, fees, commissions, premiums and discounts are recognised based on an Effective Interest Rate (EIR) basis, where they are an integral part of the instrument yield. Judgement is required to determine whether fees are recognised as EIR or recognised when a service is performed.

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## 3 | Notes to the financial statements

### 3.1 | Interest receivable and interest payable

	31 March 2020 £'000	31 March 2019 £'000
<i>Interest receivable and similar income</i>		
Interest income from loans and advances	36,855	37,730
Interest income from investment securities	11,356	9,760
Interest income from group undertakings	3,219	2,537
Interest Income (expense) on derivatives measured at FVTPL	(5,330)	(6,939)
Other interest income	132	78
	<b>46,232</b>	<b>43,166</b>
<i>Interest payable and similar charges</i>		
Interest expense on deposits	(18,833)	(16,700)
Interest expense on interbank borrowing	(278)	(124)
Interest on Subordinated loan	(1,003)	(1,000)
	<b>(20, 114)</b>	<b>(17,824)</b>

### 3.2 | Administrative expenses

	Notes	2020	2019
Average number of employees*		160	158
		<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Wages and salaries		(6,476)	(5,268)
- This includes directors' emoluments	3.2a		
Social security costs		(482)	(536)
Pension costs		(293)	(329)
Other staff related costs		(284)	(220)
<b>Total staff costs</b>		<b>(7,535)</b>	<b>(6,353)</b>
General administrative expenses	3.2b	(8,169)	(8,399)
- This includes statutory audit fees			
<b>Total administrative expenses</b>		<b>(15,704)</b>	<b>(14,752)</b>

\* Of these, employees, 139 are employed in the front office and 21 in the back office. This excludes back office employees of SBI London Branch who provide support to the operations of SBI UK.

### 3.2a | Directors' emoluments

£'000	2020	2019
Directors fees and emoluments	(172)	(163)
Pension contributions	-	-
<b>Total directors' emoluments</b>	<b>(172)</b>	<b>(163)</b>

### 3.2b | Statutory audit fees

£'000	2020	2019
Audit of these financial statements	(142)	(110)



### 3.3 | Taxation

£'000	2020	2019
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#### Analysis of tax (charge)/credit for the period

Current tax		
UK corporation tax at 19.00% (2019: 19.00%)	(677)	(1,826)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	45	(4)
<b>Total current tax (charge)/credit</b>	<b>(632)</b>	<b>(1,830)</b>

#### Deferred tax

Origination and reversal of timing differences	(67)	(159)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	142	-
Effect of tax rate change on opening balance*	(3)	-
	72	(159)
<b>Tax on profit on ordinary activities</b>	<b>(560)</b>	<b>(1,989)</b>

\* Previously it was expected that the tax rate will decrease from 19% to 17%. However, per UK Budget 2020 it now remains at 19 %

£'000	2020	2019
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#### Reconciliation of tax charge

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3,914	9,773
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard CT rate of 19.00% (2019: 19.00%)	(744)	(1,857)

#### Effects of:

Fixed asset differences	(38)	(38)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(12)	(6)
Group relief claimed*	50	67
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	45	(4)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods - deferred tax	142	-
Adjust closing deferred tax to average rate of 19.00%	-	19
Adjust opening deferred tax to average rate of 19.00%	(3)	-
Difference in tax value on transfer of assets from branch	-	(170)
<b>Tax (charge)/credit for the period</b>	<b>(560)</b>	<b>(1,989)</b>

\* The Bank is utilising loss relief bought forward from SBICAP (UK) Ltd., which is also 100% owned by the SBI.

<b>Tax included in statement of comprehensive income</b> £'000	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	189	(5)
Tax included in statement of total recognised gains	189	(5)
<i>Provision for deferred tax</i>		
Fixed asset timing differences	(192)	(159)
Short term timing differences	188	(5)
Losses and other deductions	101	-
<b>Total deferred tax asset/(liability)</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>(164)</b>

### 3.4 | Cash and balances with banks

<b>£'000</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Cash in hand	472	494
Balances held with Bank of England	-	21
Current account balances with banks	72,083	18,957
	<b>72,555</b>	<b>19,472</b>

### 3.5 | Deposits with banks

<b>£'000</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
More than 5 years	-	-
1 year - 5 year maturity	125,000	130,000
3months - 1 year maturity	5,000	-
Repayable within 3 months	65,000	35,712
	<b>195,000</b>	<b>165,712</b>

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### 3.6 | Loans and advances to customers

As at 31 March 2020 £'000	Notes	Non-performing loans	Performing loans	Total
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#### Remaining maturity

Over 5 years		-	378,552	378,552
Between 1 year and 5 years		-	594,416	594,416
Between 3 months and 1 year		-	67,522	67,522
3 months and less		-	61,245	61,245
Past due beyond 90 days		4,565	-	4,565
<b>Loan Total (Gross)</b>		<b>4,565</b>	<b>1,101,735</b>	<b>1,106,300</b>
Individual provision		2,600	-	2,600
Collective provision		-	2,662	2,662
<b>Total provision</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>5,262</b>
<b>Loan Total (Net)</b>		<b>1,965</b>	<b>1,099,073</b>	<b>1,101,038</b>

As at 31 March 2019 £'000	Notes	Non-performing loans	Performing loans	Total
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#### Remaining maturity

Over 5 years		-	400,892	400,892
Between 1 year and 5 years		-	520,784	520,784
Between 3 months and 1 year		-	72,106	72,106
3 months and less		-	52,482	52,482
Past due beyond 90 days		-	-	-
<b>Loan Total (Gross)</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>1,046,264</b>	<b>1,046,264</b>
Individual provision		-	-	-
Collective provision		-	1,852	1,852
<b>Total provision</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,852</b>
<b>Loan Total (Net)</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>1,044,412</b>	<b>1,044,412</b>

### Description of loans

Non-Performing loans: Loans which are more than 90 days contractually past due or which have individual provisions raised against them. Objective evidence of impairment may include: indications that the borrower or group of borrowers are experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal repayments, debt being restructured to reduce the burden on the borrower, covenant breaches, loss of significant income flows, and adverse impact of economic factors on the value of any underlying collateral.

Performing loans: Loans, which are individually neither impaired nor past due beyond 90 days, but on which a collective provision has been made.

### 3.7 | Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances

As at 31 March 2020 £'000	Notes	Individual impairment	Collective impairment	2020 Total	2019 Total
<i>Loans and advances</i>					
At 1 April 2019		-	1,852	1,852	-
Charged to profit and loss		2,600	810	3,410	1,852
Released to profit and loss		-	-	-	-
Amounts written off		-	-	-	-
<b>At 31 March 2020</b>		<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>1,852</b>



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### 3.8 | Derivatives at fair value

Bank uses derivatives to economically hedge exposure to foreign exchange and interest rate risks and it does not hold or issue derivatives for speculative or trading purposes. The fair value of derivatives held for non-trading purposes is determined by using observable market data.

#### Currency swap agreements

As at 31 March 2020 €'000	Notional amounts	Fair Value Assets	Fair Value Liabilities
<b>Exchange rate related contracts</b>			
Currency swap agreements	499,872	-	(13,341)

As at 31 March 2019 €'000	Notional amounts	Fair Value Assets	Fair Value Liabilities
<b>Exchange rate related contracts</b>			
Currency swap agreements	699,346	7,194	(892)

#### Cross currency interest rate agreements

As at 31 March 2020 (2019:NIL) €'000	Notional amounts	Fair Value Assets	Fair Value Liabilities
Cross currency interest rate swap agreements	149,795	-	(9,588)

The hedge relationship of the Cross currency interest rate derivatives are highly effective. Changes in the fair value of derivatives which is designated and qualifies as a fair value hedge, along with the gain on the hedged asset that is attributable to the hedged risk are recorded in the income statement.

The fair value changes of all derivatives are recognised in the income statement under net income on foreign exchange, in addition to the foreign exchange gains/(losses) on the assets and liabilities.

€'000	2020	2019
<b>On currency swaps (with no hedge accounting)</b>		
Fair value changes on derivatives	(13,341)	6,302
Foreign exchange revaluation losses	13,123	(6,242)
<b>On Cross currency interest rate swaps (with hedge accounting)</b>		
Change in fair value of hedged items recognised in income statement	9,588	-
Change in fair value of hedging instrument recognised in income statement	(9,588)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>(218)</b>	<b>60</b>

### 3.9 | Investment securities

€'000	Carrying Amount 2020	Carrying Amount 2019
<i>Available for Sale</i>		
Government Issued	59,963	21,948
Other public sector securities & corporates	18,425	-
<i>Held to Maturity</i>		
Government Issued	21,459	7,116
Other public sector securities & corporates	275,793	316,239
<b>Total</b>	<b>375,640</b>	<b>345,303</b>
Collective provision	490	-
<b>Total (Net)</b>	<b>375,150</b>	<b>345,303</b>

### 3.10 | Tangible fixed assets

€'000	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	2020 Total
<i>Cost</i>			
At 1 April 2019	4,515	163	4,678
Additions	171	94	265
Deductions / Write off	(157)	(1)	(158)
At 31 March 2020	4,529	256	4,785
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>			
At 1 April 2019	785	47	832
Charged	762	56	818
Deductions / Write off	(145)	(1)	(146)
<b>At 31 March 2020</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,504</b>
<i>Carrying amount</i>			
At 1 April 2019	3,730	116	3,846
<b>At 31 March 2020</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3,281</b>

### 3.11 | Other assets

£'000	2020	2019
Prepayments and accrued income	6,703	6,610
Advance tax paid	508	-
Deferred tax asset	97	-
Other Assets	2,967	2,730
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,275</b>	<b>9,340</b>

### 3.12 | Short term borrowings from banks

£'000	2020	2019
Repayable on demand	-	-
With agreed maturity dates		
Less than 3 months	65,072	37,137
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,072</b>	<b>37,137</b>

### 3.13 | Deposits from customers

£'000	2020	2019
Repayable on demand and less than 1 month	646,496	647,589
With agreed maturity dates		
Between 1 and 3 months	75,616	37,261
Between 3 months and 1 year	351,196	204,121
Between 1 and 3 years	323,945	397,754
Between 3 and 5 years	21,404	23,638
Over 5 years		-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,418,657</b>	<b>1,310,363</b>

### 3.14 | Other liabilities

£'000	2020	2019
Accrued expenses	9,703	7,205
Provision for tax liabilities	-	793
Deferred tax liabilities	-	164
Other liabilities	5,249	5,588
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,952</b>	<b>13,750</b>

### 3.15 | Subordinated debt liabilities

£'000	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Maturity	2020	2019
Unsecured loan	16/02/18	2%	10 years	50,000	50,000
				<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>

Interest repayments are made annually on the 31 March of each year. This subordinated debt issued by SBI qualifies as Tier 2 capital.

### 3.16 | Share capital

£'000	2020	2019
175,000,000 ordinary, called up and paid shares of £1 each	175,000	175,000
	<b>175,000</b>	<b>175,000</b>

The holder of the ordinary shares is entitled to receive dividends as declared and is entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Bank.

### 3.17 | Contingent liabilities

The Bank has £20,000 of contingent liabilities arising from guarantees issued. All of this is cash collateralised (2019: £20,000). The Bank in the normal course of business issues guarantees on behalf of its customers. 100% Cash collateral is held against these guarantee arrangements. It is impracticable to ascertain the timing or amount of the outflow of these contingent liabilities.

### 3.18 | Commitments

£'000	2020	2019
Unutilised overdraft commitments	10,115	8,253
Pipeline loans	72,036	12,927
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,151</b>	<b>21,180</b>

The Bank has the following future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following time bands below.

Lease Commitments £'000	2020	2019
Within one year	935	1,124
Between one and five years	2,702	2,961
More than five years	1,519	2,194
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>6,279</b>

### 3.19 | Related party transactions

The Bank enters commercial transactions with the Parent bank in the ordinary course of business on an arm's length basis. The Bank is exempt from disclosing other related party transactions that are with the companies that are wholly owned within the Group.

## 4 | Ultimate Parent Undertaking

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## 5 | Post Balance Sheet events

The Bank is monitoring the impact of Covid-19 on the economy in general and its customers in particular, very closely. While supporting our existing retail and business customers on their financial needs in line with regulatory expectations and Treating Customers Fairly principles, the Bank has adopted a conservative risk appetite on new lending, to minimise any emerging risks. There have been no other significant events after the date of the Statement of Financial Position.

## 6 | Risk management

The Bank has financial instruments with exposure to capital management risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and operational risk.

### 6.1 | Financial instruments

Below are the Banks's financial instruments by category as at 31 March 2020:

€'000	Available for sale	Fair value through profit or loss	Held to Maturity	Loans & receivables	Total
<i>Financial Assets</i>					
Cash and balances with banks	-	-	-	72,555	72,555
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	195,000	195,000
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	-	1,101,038	1,101,038
Investment securities	78,388	-	296,762	-	375,150
Derivatives at fair value	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>78,388</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>296,762</b>	<b>1,368,593</b>	<b>1,743,743</b>
<i>Financial Liabilities</i>					
Short term borrowings from banks	-	-	-	65,072	65,072
Deposits from customers	-	-	-	1,418,658	1,418,658
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	50,000	50,000
Derivatives at fair value	-	22,930	-	-	22,930
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,930</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,533,730</b>	<b>1,556,660</b>

Below are the Banks's financial instruments by category as at 31 March 2019:

€'000	Available for sale	Fair value through profit or loss	Held to Maturity	Loans & receivables	Total
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#### Financial Assets

Cash and balances with banks	-	-	-	19,472	19,472
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	165,712	165,712
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	-	1,044,412	1,044,412
Investment securities	21,948	-	323,355	-	345,303
Derivatives at fair value	-	7,194	-	-	7,194
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>21,948</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>323,355</b>	<b>1,229,596</b>	<b>1,582,093</b>

#### Financial Liabilities

Short term borrowings from banks	-	-	-	37,137	37,137
Deposits from customers	-	-	-	1,310,363	1,310,363
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	50,000	50,000
Derivatives at fair value	-	892	-	-	892
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,397,500</b>	<b>1,398,392</b>

The Bank measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy, which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

- Level 1: Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). For the valuation of Currency swap derivatives, the Bank uses spot rate and forward swap points on the reporting date, which are drawn from market sources, like Bloomberg. Further, for Cross currency interest rate swap derivatives valuation, the Bank uses future cash flows and discount factor to derive Net Present Value for each of the deal on the reporting date. The future cash flows and discount factors are drawn from Bloomberg on a real time basis.
- Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable.

The table below shows a hierarchy that reflects the significance of observable market inputs for financial instruments measured at fair value as at 31 March 2020.

£'000	Level	Available for sale	Fair value through profit or loss	Total
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*Financial Assets*

Investment securities	Level 1	78,388	-	78,388
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>78,388</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,388</b>

*Financial Liabilities*

Derivatives at fair value	Level 2	-	22,930	22,930
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>22,930</b>	<b>22,930</b>

The table below shows a hierarchy that reflects the significance of observable market inputs for financial instruments measured at fair value as at 31 March 2019.

£'000	Level	Available for sale	Fair value through profit or loss	Total
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*Financial Assets*

Investment securities	Level 1	21,948	-	21,948
Derivatives at fair value	Level 2	-	7,194	7,194
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>21,948</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>29,142</b>

*Financial Liabilities*

Derivatives at fair value	Level 2	-	892	892
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>892</b>



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## 6.2 | Capital management (Unaudited)

The Bank's regulatory capital requirements are set and monitored by its regulator the PRA. The Bank has implemented the CRD IV (Basel III) framework for calculating minimum capital requirements through the ICAAP.

The Bank uses regulatory capital ratios in order to monitor its capital base and these capital ratios remain the international standards for measuring capital adequacy. The PRA's approach to such measurement based upon CRD IV is primarily based on monitoring the Capital Resource Requirement to available capital resources. The PRA also sets Total Capital Requirement (TCR) for the Bank that sets capital requirements in excess of the minimum Capital Resource Requirement. A key input to the TCR setting process is the Bank's ICAAP. Under the current PRA guidelines, the total capital adequacy requirement for the Bank equals the aggregate of the Pillar 1 capital requirement, the Pillar 2A capital requirement (derived from the existing Internal Capital Guidance), and applicable macro-prudential buffers such as the Countercyclical Capital Buffer (CCyB), the Capital Conservation Buffer (CCoB) and the 'PRA buffer'.

The Bank's policy is to maintain an adequate capital base to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The impact of the level of capital on shareholders' return is also recognized and the Bank recognizes the need to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with greater gearing and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position. There were no breaches in regulatory capital requirements reported in the period. The table below, based on the audited Financial Statements, shows the breakdown of the Bank's capital resources:

Regulatory Capital resources £'000	2020	2019
<i>Tier 1 capital</i>		
Share Capital	175,000	175,000
Retained earnings	11,468	8,113
Other Comprehensive Income	(779)	24
Net Book Value of Intangible assets	(177)	(14)
<b>Total –Tier 1 capital</b>	<b>185,512</b>	<b>183,123</b>
<i>Tier 2 capital</i>		
Subordinated debt	50,000	50,000
Allowance for impairment losses	3,152	1,852
<b>Total –Tier 2 Capital</b>	<b>53,152</b>	<b>51,852</b>
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>238,664</b>	<b>234,975</b>

## 6.3 | Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss as a result of the failure of a party with whom the Bank has contracted to meet its obligations. The main credit risk that the Bank faces relate to its exposure to banks and corporates from the investment portfolio, inter-bank lending, and advances to corporate and retail borrowers.

The Board of Directors has delegated the management of credit risk to the Risk Management Committee. The committee monitors all credit related risks at the Bank, while the Credit Policy is approved by the Board of Directors Risk committee. The Credit Committee and Risk management committee reviews all the major advances granted by the Bank and ensures the maintenance of strong internal credit controls.

The Bank is committed to mitigating risk through all stages of the lending cycle. The Bank considers customer's credentials and the loan-to-value (LTV) percentages of all loans at the application stage. Additionally, the Bank employs underwriting and fraud detection policies to minimise losses once loans have been approved as well as taking a proactive approach to the monitoring and treatment of impaired loans through the collections and recovery functions. The Bank maintains comprehensive management information on the performance and movements within the various loan portfolios to ensure that credit risk is adequately controlled, and any adverse trends are identified before they impact on performance. This management information is reported and discussed at the Risk Management Committee on monthly basis and monitored at a Board Risk committee level on quarterly basis.

The following table shows the breakdown of the Bank's maximum exposure of loans and advances to customers, categorised by the degree of risk of financial loss:

€'000	2020	2019
Neither past due beyond 90 days nor impaired	1,101,735	1,046,264
Past due beyond 90 days, but not impaired	-	-
Impaired	4,565	-
Repossessions	-	-
Unutilised overdraft commitments	10,115	8,253
Pipeline loans	72,036	12,927
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,188,451</b>	<b>1,067,444</b>

### Collateral

The Bank requires collateral as per its credit policy, to manage credit risks in loans and advances to customers. The table below provides the value of collaterals held by the bank in the form of immovable property and cash collateral:

Loans and advances to customers €'000	2020	2019
Collateral value	509,338	417,850
Gross loans and advances	1,106,300	1,046,264

When the value of the collateral is higher than the credit exposure of the borrower, the collateral value is capped to the exposure. The collateral value in the above table excludes secured by Non-property assets of the borrower or its group entities, a second charge on assets, other liens and corporate guarantees and related support undertakings from borrower group entities.

### Impaired loans

Impaired loans are loans for which the Bank determines that it is probable that it will be unable to collect all or part of principal and interest due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement.

## Past due but not impaired

Loans where contractual interest or principal payments are past due, but the Bank believes that impairment is not appropriate based on the level of security / collateral available and / or the stage of collection of amounts owed to the Bank. Loans where restructuring terms have been substantially agreed are excluded.

## Allowances of impairment

The Bank establishes an allowance for impairment losses that represents its estimate of incurred losses in its loan portfolio. The main component is a specific loss provision that relates to individually significant exposures and represents the amount remaining after deducting the expected discounted cash flows from the outstanding loan principal and accrued interest at the Balance Sheet date.

## Forbearance policy

The Bank periodically assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or portfolio of financial assets is impaired. In conducting this assessment, Management takes account of any forbearance arrangements it has with its customers. The Bank has a forbearance process for Buy To Let Mortgages and as part of the arrears management process, the Bank will consider providing a forbearance facility to the borrower after considering each case and analysing it based on its own merits and the specific circumstances of the borrower. The primary aim of providing a forbearance facility to a borrower is to enable the complete recovery of the debt through the full repayment of any arrears. Where the circumstances of the borrower means that this primary aim is not achievable, the secondary aim is to recover the customer into a 'sustainable terms' position on their debt. In all cases the provision of forbearance aims to minimise the risk of the borrower ultimately defaulting on their debt and losing their security. As at 31 March 2020 (2019: NIL), no loans and advances had been considered for forbearance.



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## Write off policy

The Bank writes off a loan balance (and any related allowances for impairment losses) when the Credit Committee determines that the loans are uncollectible. This determination is reached after considering information such as the occurrence of significant changes in the borrower / issuer's financial position such that the borrower / issuer can no longer pay the obligation, or that proceeds from collateral will not be sufficient to pay back the entire exposure.

## Analysis of credit portfolio

An analysis of the Bank's total credit exposures as at 31 March 2020 (including Investment Securities, loans and advances to customers and balances and deposits with Banks), split by credit ratings is provided below:

2020 £'000	Investment Securities	Loans to customers & deposits with banks
AAA to AA-	104,651	-
A+ to A-	57,627	45,843
BBB+ to BBB-	194,532	216,241
BB+ and below	18,340	515,605
Unrated	-	590,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>375,150</b>	<b>1,368,593</b>

2019 £'000	Investment Securities	Loans to customers & deposits with banks
AAA to AA-	64,369	21
A+ to A-	28,427	-
BBB+ to BBB-	205,262	194,908
BB+ and below	47,245	491,323
Unrated	-	543,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>345,303</b>	<b>1,229,596</b>

Below table shows the credit rating analysis of loans and advances that are neither past due nor impaired.

£'000	2020	2019
AAA to AA-	-	-
A+ to A-	-	-
BBB+ to BBB-	-	15,239
BB+ and below	510,605	486,323
Unrated	591,131	544,702
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,101,736</b>	<b>1,046,264</b>

As of 31 March 2020, Bank's loans and advances that are past due but not impaired are NIL (2019: NIL)

An analysis of the Bank's total credit exposures as at 31 March 2020 (including Investment Securities, loans and advances to customers and balances and deposits with Banks), split by geography is provided below:

<b>Geography</b>	<b>2020</b> £'000	<b>%</b>
Great Britain	771,062	44%
United States of America	493,958	29%
India	299,526	17%
Spain	43,683	3%
France	18,581	1%
South Korea	23,355	1%
Africa	21,459	1%
Other geographies	72,119	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,743,743</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Geography</b>	<b>2019</b> £'000	<b>%</b>
Great Britain	633,583	40%
United States of America	459,692	29%
India	278,219	18%
Spain	57,652	4%
France	29,343	2%
South Korea	22,308	1%
Africa	20,113	1%
Other geographies	73,989	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,574,899</b>	<b>100%</b>

An analysis of the Bank's total credit exposures as at 31 March 2019 (including Investment Securities, loans and advances to customers and balances and deposits with Banks), split by industry sectors is provided below:

Industry Sector	2020 £'000	%
Banks	456,959	26%
Real Estate	432,836	25%
Consumer Services	187,537	11%
Health Care Equipment & Services	111,552	7%
Transportation	90,139	5%
Materials	53,661	3%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	41,894	2%
Automobiles & Components	52,803	3%
Sovereign	59,837	3%
Other Sectors	256,525	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,743,743</b>	<b>100%</b>

Industry Sector	2019 £'000	%
Banks	339,426	22%
Real Estate	303,199	19%
Consumer Services	175,299	11%
Health Care Equipment & Services	108,044	7%
Transportation	94,831	6%
Materials	85,856	5%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	84,769	5%
Automobiles & Components	61,928	4%
Sovereign	49,177	3%
Other Sectors	272,370	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,574,899</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 6.4 | Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the Bank does not have available sufficient resources to meet its obligations as they fall due. The Bank's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient available financial resources to meet its liabilities when due, under normal and stressed conditions, without any unacceptable losses or risk to the Bank's reputation. The Bank has established an Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process (ILAAP), which has been approved by the Board of Directors. The ILAAP describes how the Bank manages its liquidity within predetermined limits and how it maintains a buffer of High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) to ensure that it will be able to meet its liabilities during times of stress. It is the Bank's policy to maintain appropriate levels of liquidity in the form of High Quality Liquid Assets on an on-going basis. As part of the policy, the liquidity positions and metrics (including Liquidity Coverage Ratio and Net Stable Funding Ratio) are periodically measured against the Bank's risk appetite and reported monthly to ALCO and to the Board on a quarterly basis. The following table below shows the undiscounted cash flows as at 31 March 2020 on the Bank's Derivative and non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period.

March 2020 £'000	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Total	Carrying Amount
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### Financial Liabilities

Short term borrowings from banks	(24,621)	(40,617)	-	-	-	(65,238)	(65,072)
Deposit from customers	(645,847)	(79,422)	(369,691)	(368,950)	-	(1,463,910)	(1,418,658)
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	(22,930)	-	-	(22,930)	(22,930)
Subordinated debt liabilities	-	-	(1,000)	(4,000)	(53,000)	(58,000)	(50,000)
Unutilised overdraft commitments	(10,115)	-	-	-	-	(10,115)	-
	<b>(680,583)</b>	<b>(120,039)</b>	<b>(393,621)</b>	<b>(372,950)</b>	<b>(53,000)</b>	<b>(1,620,193)</b>	<b>(1,556,660)</b>

March 2019 £'000	< 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Total	Carrying Amount
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### Financial Liabilities

Short term borrowings from banks	(42)	(37,173)	-	-	-	(37,215)	(37,137)
Deposit from customers	(648,643)	(38,638)	(209,248)	(432,348)	-	(1,328,877)	(1,310,363)
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	(892)	-	-	(892)	(892)
Subordinated debt liabilities	-	-	(1,000)	(4,000)	(53,888)	(58,888)	(50,000)
Unutilised overdraft commitments	(8,253)	-	-	-	-	(8,253)	-
	<b>(656,938)</b>	<b>(75,811)</b>	<b>(211,140)</b>	<b>(436,348)</b>	<b>(53,888)</b>	<b>(1,434,125)</b>	<b>(1,398,392)</b>

## 6.5 | Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices such as interest rate and foreign exchange rates will affect the Bank's income or the value of its holdings. The Bank has developed a detailed market risk management policy which is subject to review by the Risk Management Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The Risk Management Committee sets the Market Risk tolerance levels which are approved by the Board. It is the Bank's policy to manage these on a daily basis. Capital is allocated to mitigate market risk in accordance with regulatory requirements.

### Valuation Risk

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount for which an asset can be exchanged, or a liability settled, in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable willing parties. Wherever possible, fair value is determined by reference to a quoted market price for that instrument. In the absence of readily ascertainable market values, fair values are determined based on the best information available e.g. by reference to similar assets, similar maturities or other analytical techniques. The carrying amounts of the Bank's assets and liabilities are considered to equate to the fair values of those assets and liabilities.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk in the Banking Book (IRRBB) arises from financial instruments where net interest income or expense and the market value of the Bank's assets or liabilities are exposed to movements in interest rates. Interest rate risk is managed by matching and monitoring the yield and duration exposure built into the Bank's portfolio. The Bank also manages and controls interest rate risk through its hedging strategy. Interest rate exposure is managed by ALCO on a monthly basis and it operates within the Risk Appetite limits set by Board Risk Committee.

The Bank monitors the sensitivity of the Bank's financial assets and liabilities using interest rate scenarios. Interest rate risk originating from banking activities arises partly from the employment of non-interest bearing liabilities such as Shareholders' funds and customer current accounts, but also from the gaps that arise from the normal course of business.

The management of interest rate risk against interest rate gap limits is supplemented by monitoring the sensitivity of the Bank's financial assets and liabilities to various interest rate scenarios. The table below shows the impact on net interest income over the life of the assets and liabilities of a 100 basis point rise or fall in the interest rate, and assumes a constant balance sheet position:

Interest rate sensitivity £'000	2020	2019
<i>As at 31 March</i>		
100 basis points increase	(2,187)	(6,682)
100 basis points decrease	2,294	6,996

The Earnings at Risk (EAR) Impact on Net Interest Income (NII) due to 100bps adverse change in rates is £1.87m (2019: £0.62m).

## Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that changes in foreign currency exchange rates will affect the Bank's income or the value of assets and liabilities. The objective of foreign currency risk management is to manage and control foreign currency positions and maintain these positions within the parameters set by the Board of Directors. It is not the Bank's intention to take open positions on its own account but rather to maintain a neutral position in all currencies.

Foreign exchange exposure arises from normal banking activities, primarily from the receipt of deposits and the placement of funds. Future expected cash flows are hedged via the use of forward rate agreements in order to mitigate exposure due to movements in foreign currency rates.

The Bank has no significant structural currency exposures that are not covered by foreign exchange swap contracts. The table shown below gives details of the Bank's assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2020, based on the currencies in which they are denominated to identify the extent to which the foreign currency exposures of the Bank are matched.

£'000	2020	2019
Denominated in US Dollars	667,647	667,270
Denominated in Sterling	979,933	793,176
Denominated in Eur	108,265	134,566
Denominated in other currencies	1,454	267
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,757,299</b>	<b>1,595,279</b>
Denominated in US Dollars	106,716	104,889
Denominated in Sterling	1,645,003	1,485,247
Denominated in Eur	4,126	3,587
Denominated in other currencies	1,454	1,556
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,757,299</b>	<b>1,595,279</b>

This does not represent the Bank's exposure to foreign exchange risk due to the presence of compensating exchange rate derivatives as discussed in Note 3.8, as these contracts are held for foreign exchange hedging purposes. The Bank follows a prudent policy for managing the Foreign exchange risk in accordance with the Risk Appetite limits approved by the Board Risk Committee. The Net overnight open Foreign Exchange position (NOOP) of the Bank as at March 31, 2020 was £0.7m (2019: £0.8m). Since it is not deemed that foreign currency risk is material, a sensitivity analysis has not been prepared.



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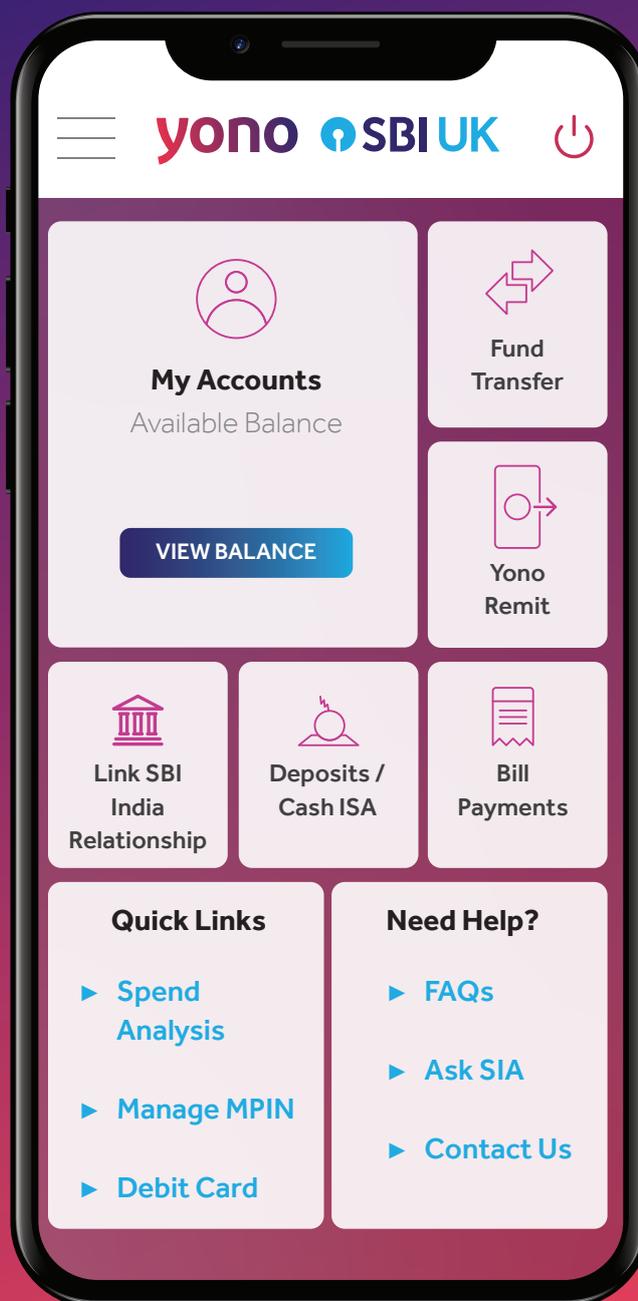


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