## **International banking statistics – March 2023**

According to the statistics released today by the Monetary Authority of Macao, the proportion of international business in the local banking sector rose in the first quarter of 2023. At end-March 2023, the share of international assets in total banking assets increased to 85.6% from 85.4% at end-December 2022, while the share of international liabilities in total banking liabilities rose to 83.4% from 81.9%.

Non-local currencies continued to be the dominant denomination in international banking transactions. At end-March 2023, the shares of the pataca in total international assets and total international liabilities were 0.8% and 0.6% respectively. The Hong Kong dollar, the US dollar, the renminbi and other foreign currencies accounted for 30.3%, 42.8%, 22.8% and 3.4% of total international assets while their respective shares in total international liabilities were 33.4%, 38.8%, 23.8% and 3.5%.

## **International Banking Assets**

At end-March 2023, total international assets increased by 2.8% from a quarter ago to MOP2,270.9 billion (USD280.9 billion). Within this total, external assets rose by 4.2% from the previous quarter to MOP1,666.5 billion whereas local assets in foreign currencies dropped by 1.0% to MOP604.4 billion. As a major component of international assets, external non-bank loans decreased by 3.6% to MOP676.4 billion.

## **International Banking Liabilities**

Total international liabilities increased by 4.3% from three months ago to MOP2,212.8 billion (USD273.7 billion). Of this total, external liabilities and local liabilities in foreign currencies grew quarter-to-quarter by 5.7% to MOP1,269.6 billion and 2.6% to MOP943.2 billion respectively. Deposits taken from external banks constituted a major component of international liabilities. This type of deposits rose by 15.6% to MOP712.0 billion at end-March 2023.

## Breakdown of External Banking Assets and Liabilities by Region

The majority of external assets and liabilities of the local banking sector were related to Asia. At end-March 2023, claims on Mainland China and Hong Kong occupied 42.1% and 25.2% of total external assets. Meanwhile, claims on Portuguese-speaking countries and countries along the "Belt and Road" occupied respective shares of 0.7% and 10.8%. On external liabilities, Mainland China and Hong Kong accounted for 42.0% and 41.0% of the total respectively. Portuguese-speaking countries and countries along the "Belt and Road" represented 0.6% and 5.2% respectively.

The compilation of International Banking Statistics mainly follows the methodology advocated by the Bank for International Settlements in order to facilitate Macao SAR's participation in the "Locational International Banking Statistics" project of the international organisation.

		2023年3月	份額	與 2022年12月比較	與去年同期比較	
		Mar de 2023	Quota	Comparação de Dez 2022	Variação homóloga	
		Mar 2023	Share	Compared with Dec 2022	Year-on-year change	
		百萬澳門元 MOP milhões MOP million	(%)	(%)	(%)	
A. 總國際資產 (=B+C)	A.Total do activo internacional (=B+C)	2,270,858.1	100.0	2.8	-0.8	A. Total international assets (=B+C)
B. 對外資產	B. Disponibilidades sobre o exterior	1,666,498.7	73.4	4.2	-5.4	B. External assets
B1: 外地貸款	B1: Empréstimos ao exterior	1,301,617.9	57.3	4.4	-10.2	B1: External loans
B1.1: 對銀行的債權	B1.1: Disponibilidades sobre os bancos	625,254.2	27.5	14.7	-4.5	B1.1: Claims on banks
B1.2: 對非銀行的債權	B1.2: Disponibilidades sobre as entidades não bancárias	676,363.6	29.8	-3.6	-14.9	B1.2: Claims on non-banks
B2: 持有債務證券	B2: Detenção de obrigações	351,783.4	15.5	3.5	18.1	B2: Holding of debt securities
C. 本地外幣資產	C. Activo interno em moeda estrangeira	604,359.4	26.6	-1.0	14.7	C. Local assets in foreign currencies
D. 總國際負債 (=E+F)	D. Total da responsabilidade internacional (=E+F)	2,212,824.4	100.0	4.3	-0.5	D. Total international liabilities (=E+F)
E. 對外負債	E. Responsabilidade sobre o exterior	1,269,646.2	57.4	5.7	-6.9	E. External liabilities
E1: 外地存款	E1: Depósitos ao exterior	1,011,215.3	45.7	7.9	-9.2	E1: External deposits
E1.1: 對銀行的負債	E1.1: Responsabilidade perante os bancos	711,987.8	32.2	15.6	-2.9	E1.1 Liabilities to banks
E1.2: 對非銀行的負債	E1.2: Responsabilidade perante entidades não bancárias	299,227.5	13.5	-7.0	-21.4	E1.2 Liabilities to non-banks
E2: 發行債務證券	E2: Emissão de obrigações	256,290.7	11.6	-2.3	3.8	E2: Issuance of debt securities
F. 本地外幣負債	F. Responsabilidade interna em moeda estrangeira	943,178.3	42.6	2.6	9.6	F. Local liabilities in foreign currencies
F1: 本地外幣存款	F1: Depósitos de residentes em moeda estrangeira	860,033.0	38.9	2.6	6.1	F1: Resident deposits in foreign currencies
F1.1: 對銀行的負債	F1.1: Responsabilidade perante os bancos	171,751.7	7.8	0.2	37.4	F1.1 Liabilities to banks
F1.2: 對非銀行的負債	F1.2: Responsabilidade perante	688,281.3	31.1	3.2	0.4	F1.2 Liabilities to non-banks
	entidades não bancárias					

註:《澳門國際性銀行業務統計》涵蓋所有在澳門營運的獲許可銀行。

Nota: As Estatísticas da Actividade Internacional do Sector Bancário de Macau cobre todos os bancos autorizados que exercem actividades em Macau.

Note: International Banking Statistics cover all authorised banks operating in Macao.