## BSP Financial Group Limited

## Appendix 4D

## Half-Year Results

## For the period ended 30 June 2021



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## 1. Appendix 4D: Half-year results

### 1.1 Company details and reporting period

BSP Financial Group Limited (BSP)
ARBN 649704656
Reporting period - six months ended
30 June 2021
Previous corresponding period - six months ended
30 June 2020

### 1.2 Results for announcement to the market

| Revenue from ordinary activities |  |  | 8.4\% to K1,141.9m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to shareholders |  |  | 17.6\% to K449.3m |
| Net profit for the period attributable to shareholders |  |  | 17.6\% to K449.3m |
| Dividends | Record Date | Date payable/paid | Amount per security |
| Current financial year 2021 |  |  |  |
| 2021 interim dividend - unfranked | 27 September 2021 | 18 October 2021 | 39 toea |
| Previous financial year 2020 |  |  |  |
| 2020 interim dividend - unfranked | 7 October 2020 | 16 October 2020 | 25 toea |
| 2020 final dividend - unfranked | 4 June 2021 | 23 June 2021 | 105 toea |

Papua New Guinean domiciled investors who migrate their shares to the ASX receive dividends in Papua New Guinea Kina (PGK). Should a Papua New Guinean domiciled shareholder move their shareholding to the Australian share register together with a transfer to an Australian-based fund manager, or custodian (on the basis that the shareholding will still be under the control of the Papua New Guinean resident shareholder), dividends would continue to be paid in PGK. Offshore investors with BSP shares on the ASX, will receive dividends in AUD. The exchange rate applicable on the Record Date will be used to convert the PGK dividend to AUD.

BSP does not have a dividend reinvestment plan.

The release of this announcement was authorised by the BSP Financial Group Limited (BSP) Board of Directors. This report is provided to the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A.

## Reporting currency

All amounts in this report have been rounded to the nearest million Kina ( Km ) unless otherwise stated.

### 1.3 ASX appendix 4D table

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## Details of entities over which control has been gained or lost during the period

There have been no changes in ownership to Group entities during the reporting period.

## Half year financial statements

This report should be read in conjunction with the 30 June 2021 Interim Condensed Financial Statements of BSP Financial Group Limited, prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of these standards issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee.

The Interim Condensed Financial Statements have been reviewed by BSP's appointed external auditor and approved by the Board, upon recommendation of the Board Audit and Compliance Committee.

### 1.4 Results snapshot (June 21 vs June 20)

Statutory Profit
Statutory earnings per share
Net interest margin
Capital Adequacy Ratio
Subsequent events

There are no adjusting or disclosing events after the end of the reporting period.

## 2. Half year results

### 2.1 Financial summary

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \mathrm{Km} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Dec-20 } \\ \mathrm{Km} \end{array}$ | Change |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jun- } 20 \\ \mathrm{Km} \end{array}$ | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Km | \% |  | Km | \% |
| Net interest income | 775.1 | 736.6 | 38.5 | 5.2 | 710.4 | 64.7 | 9.1 |
| Other operating income | 366.8 | 355.2 | 11.6 | 3.3 | 343.4 | 23.4 | 6.8 |
| Total income | 1,141.9 | 1,091.8 | 50.1 | 4.6 | 1,053.8 | 88.1 | 8.4 |
| Impairment expenses | (62.6) | (89.8) | 27.2 | (30.3) | (111.5) | 48.9 | (43.9) |
| Operating expenses | (440.0) | (397.3) | (42.7) | 10.7 | (405.2) | (34.8) | 8.6 |
| Profit before income tax | 639.3 | 604.7 | 34.6 | 5.7 | 537.1 | 102.2 | 19.0 |
| Income tax expense | (190.0) | (180.4) | (9.6) | 5.3 | (155.2) | (34.8) | 22.4 |
| Net profit for the period | 449.3 | 424.3 | 25.0 | 5.9 | 381.9 | 67.4 | 17.6 |



|  | Jun-21 | Dec-20 | Jun-20 | Dec-19 | June 21 to June 20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Change |
| Financial performance ratios | \% | \% | \% | \% | Bps |
| Net interest margin | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.9 | (39) |
| Cost to income ratio | 38.5 | 36.4 | 38.5 | 37.0 | - |


| Financial position ratio | \% | \% | \% | \% | Bps |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Return on average ordinary equity | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 80 |
| Return on average assets | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 10 |

Earnings per share (toea)


### 2.2 Results commentary

### 2.2.1 Income

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | Dec-20 <br> Km | Change |  | Jun-20 <br> Km | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Km | \% |  | Km | \% |
| Interest income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans, advances and other receivables | 571.0 | 586.5 | (15.5) | (2.6) | 613.3 | (42.3) | (6.9) |
| Treasury bills | 106.9 | 86.7 | 20.2 | 23.3 | 76.6 | 30.3 | 39.6 |
| Other financial assets - Inscribed stock | 149.8 | 125.4 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 94.9 | 54.9 | 57.9 |
| Other | 4.4 | 6.9 | (2.5) | (36.2) | 1.7 | 2.7 | 158.8 |
| Total interest income | 832.1 | 805.5 | 26.6 | 3.3 | 786.5 | 45.6 | 5.8 |
| Interest expenses | 57.0 | 68.9 | (11.9) | (17.3) | 76.1 | (19.1) | (25.1) |
| Net interest income Other income | 775.1 | 736.6 | 38.5 | 5.2 | 710.4 | 64.7 | 9.1 |
| Fees and commission | 181.3 | 171.0 | 10.3 | 6.0 | 174.2 | 7.1 | 4.1 |
| Foreign exchange related | 154.1 | 143.0 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 145.2 | 8.9 | 6.1 |
| Other | 21.8 | 18.4 | 3.4 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 4.6 | 26.7 |
| Net insurance operating income | 9.6 | 22.8 | (13.2) | (57.9) | 6.8 | 2.8 | 41.2 |
| Total other income | 366.8 | 355.2 | 11.6 | 3.3 | 343.4 | 23.4 | 6.8 |
| Net operating income | 1,141.9 | 1,091.8 | 50.1 | 4.6 | 1,053.8 | 88.1 | 8.4 |

## Comments on individual categories when compared to the previous corresponding period are:

Net interest income increased by $9.1 \%$, largely driven by higher interest earnings from investment securities and lower cost of funds. This was partially offset by lower interest on loans that was impacted by the indicator lending rate (ILR) in Papua New Guinea reducing by 100 bps on 1 April 2020. Consequently, the three (3) month ILR reduction in the previous corresponding period impacts the comparison with the Half Year 2021 result. Group loan growth increased by 1.7\% over the last 12 months but remains flat or negative in most countries during the current year. Fiji has been more severely affected by the second wave of COVID-19.

Fees and commission income increased by $4.1 \%$, due to improved transaction activity compared to the previous corresponding period, as the easing of pandemic related domestic restrictions in Papua New Guinea and offshore branches other than Fiji contributed to the improved results.

Foreign exchange earnings increased by $6.1 \%$ compared to the prior year, driven by improved currency flows.
Net insurance operating income increased by $41.2 \%$ due to favourable claims and investment income.


### 2.2.2 Operating expenses

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \text { Km } \end{array}$ | Dec-20 Km | Change |  | Jun-20Km | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Km | \% |  | Km | \% |
| Staff costs | 206.0 | 191.5 | 14.5 | 7.6 | 189.0 | 17.0 | 9.0 |
| Depreciation | 53.6 | 52.4 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 48.4 | 5.2 | 10.7 |
| Computing | 69.2 | 42.9 | 26.3 | 61.3 | 66.8 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| Premises and equipment | 43.5 | 41.3 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 44.8 | (1.3) | (2.9) |
| Administration and other costs | 67.7 | 69.2 | (1.5) | (2.2) | 56.2 | 11.5 | 20.5 |
| Total expenses | 440.0 | 397.3 | 42.7 | 10.7 | 405.2 | 34.8 | 8.6 |
|  | Jun-21 | Dec-20 | Change |  | Jun-20 | Change |  |
|  |  |  | \% | bps |  | \% | bps |
| Cost to income ratio (\%) | 38.5 | 36.4 | 2.1 | 210 | 38.5 | - | - |
| Expenses to average assets (\%) | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 10 | 1.6 | - | - |
| Staff and related costs to income (\%) | 18.0 | 17.5 | 0.5 | 50 | 17.9 | 0.1 | 10 |

Comments on individual categories when compared to the previous corresponding period are:
Staff costs increased by $9.0 \%$ as a weakening KINA impacted FX denominated contract staff costs.
Depreciation increased by $10.7 \%$ following capitalisation of new core banking system costs incurred for BSP Vanuatu implemented in April 2021.

Computing expenses increased by $3.6 \%$ against the previous corresponding period mainly due to unfavorable exchange rates and higher expenses being incurred for the new core banking system project for PNG Bank expected to be implemented in $1 \mathrm{H}-2022$.

Administration and other costs increased by 20.5\%, due to professional service costs incurred for the ASX listing, which was successfully completed in May 2021 and additional consultancy expenses to support post core banking implementation activities in Vanuatu and pre-go live work for PNG.

Premises and equipment expense reduced due to comparatively lower repair and maintenance costs.


### 2.2.3 Balance sheet metrics

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \text { Km } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Dec-20 } \\ \mathrm{Km} \end{array}$ | Change |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jun-20 } \\ \mathrm{Km} \end{array}$ | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Km | \% |  | Km | \% |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank | 2,824.4 | 2,897.2 | (72.8) | (2.5) | 1,575.2 | 1,249.2 | 79.3 |
| Amounts due from other banks | 1,172.1 | 1,187.5 | (15.4) | (1.3) | 1,125.1 | 47.0 | 4.2 |
| Treasury and Central Bank bills | 3,596.1 | 2,841.0 | 755.1 | 26.6 | 2,675.9 | 920.2 | 34.4 |
| Statutory deposits with Central Bank | 1,658.9 | 1,559.3 | 99.6 | 6.4 | 1,390.7 | 268.2 | 19.3 |
| Other financial assets | 4,090.0 | 3,242.2 | 847.8 | 26.1 | 2,852.3 | 1,237.7 | 43.4 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 13,389.9 | 13,581.2 | (191.3) | (1.4) | 13,228.8 | 161.1 | 1.2 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 869.7 | 895.5 | (25.8) | (2.9) | 862.0 | 7.7 | 0.9 |
| Assets subject to operating lease | 35.20 | 36.4 | (1.2) | (3.3) | 46.0 | (10.8) | (23.5) |
| Tax receivable | - | - | - | - | 12.6 | (12.6) | (100.0) |
| Deferred tax assets | 305.5 | 290.5 | 15.0 | 5.2 | 272.7 | 32.8 | 12.0 |
| Other assets | 953.9 | 992.6 | (38.7) | (3.9) | 893.0 | 60.9 | 6.8 |
| Total assets | 28,895.7 | 27,523.4 | 1,372.3 | 5.0 | 24,934.3 | 3,961.4 | 15.9 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amounts due to other banks | 66.6 | 126.3 | (59.7) | (47.3) | 147.1 | (80.5) | (54.7) |
| Customer Deposits | 23,030.3 | 21,654.0 | 1,376.3 | 6.4 | 19,499.7 | 3,530.6 | 18.1 |
| Other liabilities | 2,388.1 | 2,274.1 | 114.0 | 5.0 | 2,196.2 | 191.9 | 8.7 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 36.8 | 35.4 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 41.2 | (4.4) | (10.7) |
| Total liabilities | 25,521.8 | 24,089.8 | 1,432.0 | 5.9 | 21,884.2 | 3,637.6 | 16.6 |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary shares | 372.2 | 372.2 | - | - | 372.3 | (0.1) | - |
| Retained earnings | 2,578.5 | 2,622.2 | (43.7) | (1.7) | 2,324.6 | 253.9 | 10.9 |
| Other Reserves | 422.5 | 438.5 | (16.0) | (3.6) | 349.0 | 73.5 | 21.1 |
| Equity attributable to the members of the company | 3,373.2 | 3,432.9 | (59.7) | (1.7) | 3,045.9 | 327.3 | 10.7 |
| Minority Interest | 0.7 | 0.7 | - | - | 4.2 | (3.5) | (83.3) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 3,373.9 | 3,433.6 | (59.7) | (1.7) | 3,050.1 | 323.8 | 10.6 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 28,895.7 | 27,523.4 | 1,372.3 | 5.0 | 24,934.3 | 3,961.4 | 15.9 |

### 2.2.4 Lending

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | Change |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Km | \% |  | Km | \% |
| Overdrafts | 836.7 | 812.3 | 24.4 | 3.0 | 1,095.2 | (258.5) | (23.6) |
| Lease financing | 242.5 | 278.8 | (36.3) | (13.0) | 271.9 | (29.4) | (10.8) |
| Term loans | 10,277.9 | 10,415.2 | (137.3) | (1.3) | 9,885.5 | 392.4 | 4.0 |
| Mortgages | 2,795.3 | 2,813.4 | (18.1) | (0.6) | 2,646.0 | 149.3 | 5.6 |
| Policy loans | 110.1 | 105.2 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 118.8 | (8.7) | (7.3) |
| Gross loans and receivables from customers | 14,262.5 | 14,424.9 | (162.4) | (1.1) | 14,017.4 | 245.1 | 1.7 |
| Less allowance for losses on loans and receivables from customers | (872.6) | (843.7) | (28.9) | 3.4 | (788.6) | (84.0) | 10.7 |
| Net loans and receivables from customers | 13,389.9 | 13,581.2 | (191.3) | (1.4) | 13,228.8 | 161.1 | 1.2 |

Gross loan volumes marginally increased by $1.7 \%$ from the previous corresponding period despite the overall economic constraints prevailing across all countries. Notwithstanding the low growth, BSP's market share remained in line with June 2020 levels.

Lending provisions increased by $10.7 \%$ from the previous corresponding period, with the provisions to loans ratio increasing from $5.6 \%$ to $6.1 \%$ percent for the same period. The increase in gross loans to provisions ratios demonstrates the lingering impact of COVID-19 related economic uncertainty with macro-economic indicators in most of the countries showing negative, or low growth.

| Economic sector risk concentration | Km | Km | Km | \% | Km | Km | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commerce, finance and other business | 6,847.3 | 7,318.6 | (471.3) | (6.4) | 7,308.0 | (460.7) | (6.3) |
| Private households | 3,223.2 | 3,232.6 | (9.4) | (0.3) | 3,149.6 | 73.6 | 2.3 |
| Government and public authorities ${ }^{1}$ | 555.2 | 157.8 | 397.4 | 251.8 | 178.3 | 376.9 | 211.4 |
| Agriculture | 277.7 | 313.2 | (35.5) | (11.3) | 343.7 | (66.0) | (19.2) |
| Transport and communication | 1,151.9 | 1,218.8 | (66.9) | (5.5) | 1,027.2 | 124.7 | 12.1 |
| Manufacturing | 369.2 | 383.7 | (14.5) | (3.8) | 337.0 | 32.2 | 9.6 |
| Construction | 965.4 | 956.5 | 8.9 | 0.9 | 885.0 | 80.4 | 9.1 |
| Net loans and receivables from customers | 13,389.9 | 13,581.2 | (191.3) | (1.4) | 13,228.8 | 161.1 | 1.2 |
| Customer segment classification | Km | Km | Km | \% | Km | Km | \% |
| Corporate and commercial | 7,964.1 | 8,100.2 | (136.1) | (1.7) | 7,679.5 | 284.6 | 3.7 |
| Government | 2,199.6 | 2,247.8 | (48.2) | (2.1) | 2,399.3 | (199.7) | (8.3) |
| Retail | 3,226.2 | 3,233.2 | (7.0) | (0.2) | 3,150.0 | 76.2 | 2.4 |
| Net loans and receivables from customers | 13,389.9 | 13,581.2 | (191.3) | (1.4) | 13,228.8 | 161.1 | 1.2 |

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### 2.2.5 Allowance for expected credit losses (ECL)

| Credit Expenses | Jun-21Km | Dec-20 | Change |  | Jun-20Km | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Km | Km | \% |  | Km | \% |
| Bad debts written off | 36.5 | 60.0 | (23.5) | (39.2) | 36.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Provision expense | 46.9 | 45.7 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 98.1 | (51.2) | (52.2) |
| Total credit expense | 83.4 | 105.7 | (22.3) | (21.1) | 134.1 | (50.7) | (37.8) |
| Bad debts recovered | (29.3) | (31.0) | 1.7 | (5.5) | (25.5) | (3.8) | 14.9 |
| Credit expenses net of recoveries | 54.1 | 74.7 | (20.6) | (27.6) | 108.6 | (54.5) | (50.2) |

Provisions

| Collectively assessed provisions | 536.5 | 517.5 | 19.0 | 3.7 | 459.9 | 76.6 | 16.7 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Individually assessed provisions | 288.3 | 272.8 | 15.5 | 5.7 | 278.7 | 9.6 | 3.4 |
| Total provision for on balance sheet <br> exposure | $\mathbf{8 2 4 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 0 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 8 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 6 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 7}$ |
| Collective provision for off balance sheet <br> exposure | 47.8 | 53.4 | $\mathbf{( 5 . 6 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 0 . 5 )}$ | 50.0 | $\mathbf{( 2 . 2 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 . 4 )}$ |
| Total provision for doubtful debts | $\mathbf{8 7 2 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 3 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 8 8 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 7}$ |

Impaired assets

| Gross impaired assets | 538.2 | 539.0 | $(0.8)$ | $(0.1)$ | 527.2 | 11.0 | 2.1 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net impaired assets | 249.9 | 266.1 | $(16.2)$ | $(6.1)$ | 248.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Net impaired loans to gross loans \% | 1.8 | 1.8 | - | - | 1.8 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jun-21 | Dec-20 | Change | Jun-20 | Change |  |  |
| Provisions to loans | $\%$ | $\%$ | bps | $\%$ | bps |  |  |

### 2.2.6 Deposits

|  | Jun-21 |  | Dec-20 |  | Change |  | Jun-20 |  | Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{K m}$ | Km | Km | $\mathbf{\%}$ | Km | Km | \% |  |  |  |
| Current | $18,325.6$ | $16,001.8$ | $2,323.8$ | 14.5 | $15,009.5$ | $3,316.1$ | 22.1 |  |  |  |
| Savings | $1,459.5$ | $1,988.3$ | $(528.8)$ | $(26.6)$ | 758.4 | 701.1 | 92.4 |  |  |  |
| Term | $3,245.2$ | $3,663.9$ | $(418.7)$ | $(11.4)$ | $3,731.8$ | $(486.6)$ | $(13.0)$ |  |  |  |
| Total deposits | $\mathbf{2 3 , 0 3 0 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 , 6 5 4 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 7 6 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 , 4 9 9 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 3 0 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 . 1}$ |  |  |  |

Group deposits grew by $18.1 \%$ from $1 \mathrm{H}-2020$ to $1 \mathrm{H}-2021$. A notable reduction in high interest bearing term deposits has contributed to the reduction in the average cost of funds from $0.8 \%$ in $1 \mathrm{H}-2020$ to $0.5 \%$ in $1 \mathrm{H}-2021$.

### 2.2.6 Deposits (continued)

| 30 June 2021 | 1 to 3 months Km | 6 to 12 months Km | 1-2 years <br> Km | 2-5 years <br> Km | 5 and over <br> Km | Total <br> Km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current | 18,325.6 | - | - | - | - | 18,325.6 |
| Savings | 1,459.5 | - | - | - | - | 1,459.5 |
| Term | 1,687.6 | 1,388.5 | 99.1 | 69.8 | 0.2 | 3,245.2 |
| Total deposits | 21,472.7 | 1,388.5 | 99.1 | 69.8 | 0.2 | 23,030.3 |



Strong deposit growth has positioned the Group well to accommodate the potential loan growth as economic recovery emerges.

Deposits (Km)


### 2.2.7 Capital and shareholder return

2.2.7.1 Assets and capital

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | Dec-20 <br> Km | Change |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Km | \% |  | Km | \% |
| Total assets | 28,895.7 | 27,523.4 | 1,372.3 | 5.0 | 24,934.3 | 3,961.4 | 15.9 |
| Capital adequacy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total regulatory capital | 3,002.3 | 3,095.9 | (93.6) | (3.0) | 2,747.2 | 255.1 | 9.3 |
| Risk-weighted assets | 13,133.3 | 13,370.4 | (237.1) | (1.8) | 12,877.0 | 256.3 | 2.0 |
|  | Jun-21 | Dec-20 | Change |  | Jun-20 | Change |  |
|  | \% | \% | bps |  | \% | bps |  |
| Total risk-based capital adequacy | 23.0 | 23.2 | (20) |  | 21.3 | 170 |  |
| Tier 1 risk-based capital adequacy* | 17.3 | 20.8 | (350) |  | 16.0 | 130 |  |
| Tier 2 risk-based capital adequacy | 6.0 | 2.6 | 340 |  | 5.7 | 30 |  |
| Leverage capital ratio | 8.0 | 10.3 | (230) |  | 8.4 | (40) |  |

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's total capital adequacy ratio and leverage capital ratio satisfied the capital adequacy criteria for a "well-capitalised" bank. The Group's strong capital base gives the flexibility to respond to rapidly changing economic situations.
*Per prudential guidelines, half year NPAT is part of Tier 2 capital. NPAT is transferred to retained earnings and classified as Tier 1 upon completion of audited accounts at financial year end (December).

2.2.7.2 Shareholder returns

| Earnings per ordinary share | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun-21 } \\ & \text { toea } \end{aligned}$ | Dec-20 toea | Change |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-20 } \\ \text { toea } \end{gathered}$ | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | toea | \% |  | toea | \% |
| Statutory earnings per ordinary share (weighted average) | 96.2 | 90.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 81.7 | 14.5 | 17.7 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares | (000's) | (000's) | (000's) | \% | (000's) | (000's) | \% |
| Weighted avg. number of ordinary shares used in EPS calculations | 467,227 | 467,235 | (8.0) | (0.0) | 467,237 | (10.0) | (0.0) |
|  | Jun-21 | Dec-20 | Change |  | Jun-20 | Change |  |
| Ratios | \% | \% | \% |  | \% | \% |  |
| Return on average equity (half-year) | 13.2 | 13.1 | 0.1 |  | 12.4 | 0.8 |  |
| Return on average assets (half-year) | 1.6 | 1.6 | - |  | 1.5 | 0.1 |  |


|  | FY20 | FY19 | Change |  | FY18 | Change |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Earnings per ordinary share |  |  |  | $\%$ |  | \% |  |
| Dividend per share - toea $^{1}$ | 130.0 | 134.0 | $(4.0)$ | $(3.0)$ | 137.0 | $(7.0)$ | $(5.1)$ |
| Dividend amount paid - Km $^{1}$ | 610.7 | 629.3 | $(18.6)$ | $(3.0)$ | 645.7 | $(35.0)$ | $(5.4)$ |
| Payout ratio $^{2}$ | $75.7 \%$ | $70.7 \%$ | $5.0 \%$ |  | $76.5 \%$ | $(0.8 \%)$ |  |

Notes:
${ }^{1}$ Dividend numbers disclosed above include interim and final dividends declared and paid from respective financial year profits.
${ }^{2}$ Payout ratio is calculated as dividend amount paid divided by NPAT for the respective financial periods.

### 2.3 Additional notes

### 2.3.1 Analysis of intangible assets

|  | Balance Sheet Carrying Values |  |  | Half Year Amortisation Impairment Expense |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ |
| Goodwill | 45.3 | 45.3 | 45.3 | - | - | - |
| Software | 187.6 | 175.5 | 149.0 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 12.2 |
| Total intangibles | 232.9 | 220.8 | 194.3 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 12.2 |

### 2.3.2 Net tangible assets per ordinary share

|  | Jun-21 | Dec-20 | Jun-20 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share (PGK) | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
|  |  |  | Km |
|  | $\mathbf{K m}$ | $\mathbf{K m}$ |  |
| Net assets | $3,373.9$ | $3,433.6$ | $3,050.1$ |
| Intangibles | $(232.9)$ | $(220.8)$ | $(194.3)$ |
| Net tangible assets attributable to ordinary shareholders | $\mathbf{3 , 1 4 1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 1 2 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 8 5 5 . 8}$ |
| Number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue (000's) | 467,225 | 467,229 | 467,233 |

### 2.3.3 Details of associates and joint venture arrangement entities

|  | Jun-21 |  | Dec-20 <br> $\%$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ownership interest held by consolidated entity | Jun-20 <br> $\%$ | Balance date |  |  |
| Joint venture |  |  |  |  |
| Suva Central Limited | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 31 December |
| Richmond Limited | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 31 December |
| BSP Finance Cambodia | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 31 December |
| BSP Finance Laos | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 31 December |
| Platform Pacific Limited | 50.0 | 50.0 | - | 31 December |

## 3 Consolidated financial statements

### 3.1 Basis of preparation

The financial information has been extracted from the reviewed interim consolidated financial statements of BSP Financial Group Limited, which have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting as well as the requirements of the Companies Act 1997 of Papua New Guinea.

### 3.2 Statements of comprehensive income

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \mathrm{Km} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Dec-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jun- } 20 \\ \mathrm{Km} \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest income | 832.1 | 805.5 | 786.5 |
| Interest expense | (57.0) | (68.9) | (76.1) |
| Net interest income | 775.1 | 736.6 | 710.4 |
| Fee and commission income | 181.3 | 171.0 | 174.2 |
| Other income | 175.9 | 161.4 | 162.4 |
| Net insurance operating income | 9.6 | 22.8 | 6.8 |
| Net operating income before impairment and operating expenses | 1,141.9 | 1,091.8 | 1,053.8 |
| Impairment on financial assets | (62.6) | (89.8) | (111.5) |
| Operating expenses | (440.0) | (397.3) | (405.2) |
| Profit before income tax | 639.3 | 604.7 | 537.1 |
| Income tax expense | (190.0) | (180.4) | (155.2) |
| Net profit for the period | 449.3 | 424.3 | 381.9 |
| Other comprehensive income Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss: |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Translation of financial information of foreign operations to presentation currency | (16.1) | 95.2 | 2.8 |
| Recognition of deferred tax asset on asset revaluation movement | - | 6.3 | - |
| Net movement in asset revaluation | 0.2 | (18.6) | (0.3) |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | (15.9) | 82.9 | 2.5 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 433.4 | 507.2 | 384.4 |

### 3.3 Statements of financial position

|  | Jun-21 <br> Km | Dec-20 <br> Km | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jun-20 } \\ \mathrm{Km} \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank | 2,824.4 | 2,897.2 | 1,575.2 |
| Amounts due from other banks | 1,172.1 | 1,187.5 | 1,125.1 |
| Treasury and Central Bank bills | 3,596.1 | 2,841.0 | 2,675.9 |
| Statutory deposits with Central Bank | 1,658.9 | 1,559.3 | 1,390.7 |
| Other financial assets | 4,090.0 | 3,242.2 | 2,852.3 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 13,389.9 | 13,581.2 | 13,228.8 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 869.7 | 895.5 | 862.0 |
| Assets subject to operating lease | 35.20 | 36.4 | 46.0 |
| Tax receivable | - | - | 12.6 |
| Deferred tax assets | 305.5 | 290.5 | 272.7 |
| Other assets | 953.9 | 992.6 | 893.0 |
| Total assets | 28,895.7 | 27,523.4 | 24,934.3 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Amounts due to other banks | 66.6 | 126.3 | 147.1 |
| Customer Deposits | 23,030.3 | 21,654.0 | 19,499.7 |
| Other liabilities | 2,388.1 | 2,274.1 | 2,196.2 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 36.8 | 35.4 | 41.2 |
| Total liabilities | 25,521.8 | 24,089.8 | 21,884.2 |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY |  |  |  |
| Ordinary shares | 372.2 | 372.2 | 372.3 |
| Retained earnings | 2,578.5 | 2,622.2 | 2,324.6 |
| Other Reserves | 422.5 | 438.5 | 349.0 |
| Equity attributable to the members of the company | 3,373.2 | 3,432.9 | 3,045.9 |
| Minority Interest | 0.7 | 0.7 | 4.2 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 3,373.9 | 3,433.6 | 3,050.1 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 28,895.7 | 27,523.4 | 24,934.3 |

### 3.4 Statements of changes in equity

|  | Share <br> Capital <br> Km | Reserves Km | Retained <br> Earnings <br> Km | Minority interest Km | Total Km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at 1 January 2021 | 372.2 | 438.5 | 2,622.2 | 0.7 | 3,433.6 |
| Net profit | - | - | 449.3 | - | 449.3 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | (16.0) | - | - | (16.0) |
| Total comprehensive income | - | (16.0) | 449.3 | - | 433.3 |
| 2020 final dividend paid | - | - | (493.0) | - | (493.0) |
| Share buyback | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total transaction with owners | - | - | (493.0) | - | (493.0) |
| Balance at 30 June 2021 | 372.2 | 422.5 | 2,578.5 | 0.7 | 3,373.9 |
| Balance at 1 July 2020 | 372.3 | 349.0 | 2,324.6 | 4.2 | 3,050.1 |
| Net profit | - | - | 424.3 | - | 424.3 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | 82.9 | - | - | 82.9 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | 82.9 | 424.3 | - | 507.2 |
| 2020 interim dividend paid | - | - | (117.8) | (0.2) | (118.0) |
| Share buyback | (0.1) | - | - | - | (0.1) |
| Profit attributed to minority interest | - | - | (1.8) | (3.3) | (5.1) |
| Total transaction with owners | (0.1) | - | (119.6) | (3.5) | (123.2) |
| Transfer from asset revaluation reserve | - | (1.0) | 0.7 | - | (0.3) |
| BSP Life policy reserve | - | 7.6 | (7.8) | - | (0.2) |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | 372.2 | 438.5 | 2,622.2 | 0.7 | 3,433.6 |
| Balance at 1 January 2020 | 372.3 | 346.5 | 2,394.4 | 3.8 | 3,117.0 |
| Net profit | - | - | 381.9 | - | 381.9 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | 2.5 | - | - | 2.5 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | 2.5 | 381.9 | - | 384.4 |
| 2019 final dividend paid | - | - | (451.3) | - | (451.3) |
| Share buyback | - | - | - | - | - |
| Profit attributed to minority interest | - | - | (0.4) | 0.4 | - |
| Total transaction with owners | - | - | (451.7) | 0.4 | (451.3) |
| Transfer from asset revaluation reserve | - | - | - | - | - |
| BSP Life policy reserve | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | 372.3 | 349.0 | 2,324.6 | 4.2 | 3,050.1 |

### 3.5 Statements of cash flows

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-21 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun-20 } \\ \text { Km } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Interest received | 792.4 | 792.8 | 763.7 |
| Fees and other income | 356.9 | 354.6 | 343.4 |
| Interest paid | (63.3) | (76.4) | (86.2) |
| Amounts paid to suppliers and employees | (315.7) | (522.1) | (364.9) |
| Operating cash flow before changes in operating assets and liabilities | 770.3 | 548.9 | 656.0 |
| (Increase)/decrease in loans and other receivables from customers | 130.1 | (397.5) | (51.5) |
| Increase in customer deposits | 1,470.4 | 2,154.4 | 160.6 |
| (Increase)/decrease in statutory deposits with the Central Banks | (105.7) | (168.6) | 375.9 |
| (Increase)/decrease in other assets | 20.3 | (36.9) | (3.1) |
| Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities | 51.5 | 226.3 | 65.7 |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 2,336.9 | 2,326.6 | 1,203.6 |
| Income taxes paid | (150.8) | (220.6) | (152.3) |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 2,186.1 | 2,106.0 | 1,051.3 |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Increase in government securities | $(1,614.6)$ | (555.0) | (947.6) |
| Expenditure on property, plant and equipment | (68.3) | (49.9) | (60.6) |
| Proceeds for disposal of property, plant and equipment | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Net cash flow used in investing activities | $(1,681.1)$ | (603.4) | $(1,007.9)$ |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Share buyback | - | (0.1) | - |
| Dividends paid | (493.0) | (118.0) | (451.4) |
| Principal and interest repayments of borrowings | (4.2) | (87.3) | (26.1) |
| Proceeds from borrowing | - | 12.8 | 229.4 |
| Net cash flow used in financing activities | (497.2) | (192.6) | (248.1) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 7.8 | 1,310.0 | (204.7) |
| Effect of exchange rate movements on cash and cash equivalents | (36.2) | 95.2 | 2.8 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | 3,958.4 | 2,553.2 | 2,755.1 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 3,930.1 | 3,958.4 | 2,553.2 |


| Half year Ended 30 June 2021 | PNG Bank <br> Km | Offshore Banks Km | Non-Bank Entities Km | Adjust Inter Segments Km | Total <br> Km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net interest income | 622.7 | 134.8 | 16.7 | 0.9 | 775.1 |
| Other income | 247.2 | 99.1 | 11.7 | (0.8) | 357.2 |
| Net insurance income | - | - | 11.4 | (1.8) | 9.6 |
| Total operating income | 869.90 | 233.9 | 39.8 | (1.7) | 1,141.9 |
| Operating expenses | (321.6) | (108.8) | (10.5) | 0.9 | (440) |
| Impairment expenses | (41.9) | (17.4) | (3.3) | - | (62.6) |
| Profit before income tax | 506.4 | 107.7 | 26.0 | (0.8) | 639.3 |
| Income tax | (157.0) | (26.9) | (6.0) | (0.1) | (190.0) |
| Net profit after income tax | 349.40 | 80.8 | 20.0 | (0.9) | 449.3 |
| Half year Ended 31 Dec 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net interest income | 584.9 | 134.7 | 16.5 | 0.7 | 736.8 |
| Other income | 263.6 | 98.7 | 13.9 | (43.9) | 332.3 |
| Net insurance income | - | - | 23.3 | (0.5) | 22.8 |
| Total operating income | 848.5 | 233.4 | 53.7 | (43.7) | 1,091.9 |
| Operating expenses | (286.8) | (103.4) | (9.4) | 2.2 | (397.4) |
| Impairment expenses | (70.3) | (17.2) | (2.3) | - | (89.8) |
| Profit before income tax | 491.4 | 112.8 | 42.0 | (41.5) | 604.7 |
| Income tax | (146.7) | (27.6) | (6.1) | - | (180.4) |
| Net profit after income tax | 344.7 | 85.2 | 35.9 | (41.5) | 424.3 |
| Half year Ended 30 June 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net interest income | 563.8 | 129.1 | 15.8 | 1.7 | 710.4 |
| Other income | 232.5 | 97.5 | 10.4 | (3.8) | 336.6 |
| Net insurance income | - | - | 8.9 | (2.1) | 6.8 |
| Total operating income | 796.3 | 226.6 | 35.1 | (4.2) | 1,053.80 |
| Operating expenses | (294.7) | (104.3) | (9.4) | 3.2 | (405.2) |
| Impairment expenses | (76.2) | (31.7) | (3.6) | - | (111.5) |
| Profit before income tax | 425.4 | 90.6 | 22.1 | (1.0) | 537.1 |
| Income tax | (128.2) | (22.6) | (4.4) | - | (155.2) |
| Net profit after income tax | 297.2 | 68.0 | 17.7 | (1.0) | 381.9 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Exposure to a loan with Papua New Guinea government guarantee of $K 0.4 \mathrm{~b}$ was transferred to a direct exposure with the government in 1H-2021.

