

# Pillar 3 Disclosure Report

**TD Bank Europe Limited** 

for the year ended 31 October 2024

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#### 1 OVERVIEW

## 1.1 Introduction

Market discipline has long been recognized as a key objective of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision ("BCBS"). Pillar 3 of the Basel framework aims to promote market discipline through regulatory disclosure requirements, requiring regular disclosure to the market of both qualitative and quantitative aspects of a firm's capital adequacy and risk.

With effective date 1 January 2022 the firm has been governed by the Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") Rulebook which sets out a three-pillar framework:

- Pillar 1 details a rule-based minimum capital standard, determined by the pertinent Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR) chapters of the PRA Rulebook.
- Pillar 2 is an internal evaluation of the adequacy of the regulatory capital and liquidity requirements under Pillar 1 and other non-Pillar 1 risks. It requires firms to assess additional risks that impact capital and liquidity requirements and conduct stress testing through the ICAAP and ILAAP. The output includes the setting of individual capital and liquidity requirements based on supervisory review of this assessment.
- **Pillar 3** sets out public disclosure requirements intended to enhance market discipline. Pillar 3 disclosures as at the reporting date are prepared in accordance with the Disclosure (CRR) chapter of the PRA Rulebook.

This document contains the TD Bank Europe Limited ("TDBEL" or "the Firm") 2024 Pillar 3 Disclosures. These complement those disclosures in The Toronto-Dominion Bank ("TDBG" or "the Group") and TDBEL Audited Financial Statements. Additional information on the Toronto-Dominion Bank's approach to risk management are included on the corporate website with TDBEL subject to Group policies as appropriate.

TDBEL is not a Globally Systemic Important Institution ("G-SII"), Other Systemic Important Institution ("O-SII"), a significant subsidiary or a subsidiary of material significance for their local market, therefore is not required to comply with Article 433a and 433b of the PRA Rulebook Disclosure (CRR)". TDBEL must adhere to the guidelines included within Article 433c (2) of PRA Rulebook, Disclosures for non-listed Other Institutions.

# 1.2 Scope of Application

TDBEL is a Credit Institution registered in the United Kingdom. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank, a company registered in Canada. TDBEL's principal activity is managing a portfolio of liquid assets on behalf of The Toronoto-Dominion Bank with, operations located exclusively in the United Kingdom.

TDBEL complies with the Pillar 3 requirement on a solo basis, as there are no other regulated firms controlled by a parent that is a mixed financial holding company in the UK.

The corporate structure of TDBEL is represented in Figure 1 below:

Figure 1: TDBEL Group organisational chart



The parent of TDBEL is The Toronto-Dominion Bank, a Canadian authorised Credit Institution with external credit rating Aa2 (Moody's Long Term Counterparty Risk Rating) at the date this Pillar 3 document was approved<sup>1</sup>.

TDBEL is authorised by the PRA and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and the PRA. TDBEL is the only PRA regulated subsidiary in the UK. This document includes material subsidiary disclosures for TDBEL as required by the PRA Rulebook Disclosures (CRR) chapter.

#### 1.2.1 Financial Position Overview

Table 1 summarises the key regulatory defined metrics that are relevant to TDBEL.

Table 1: Key regulatory metrics

Prudential Reg. Ratios as at 31 October 2024	2024	2023
CET 1 Ratio (Section 3)	150%	71%
Leverage Ratio (Section 4)	5.1%	5.0%
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (Section 8)	3170%	2575%
Net Stable Funding Ratio (Section 8)	5240%	6804%

As at October 31, 2024, the firm continued to be well capitalised, with positions largely stable throughout the year. The increase in the CET 1 ratio can be attributed to a decrease in FX market risk exposure due to the firm implementing a change to the calculation (see section 6.5) and a reduction in credit risk requirements as the corporate lending business was migrated out of TDBEL to The Toronto-Dominion Bank London Branch in May 2024. The liquidity position is significantly in excess of the regulatory minima due to the business model of the firm, holding high-quality liquid assets in an investment portfolio.

Key metrics are detailed in Appendix 11.1.

#### 1.2.2 Business profile

The TDBEL business model consists of a High-Quality Liquid Asset ("HQLA") Investment Portfolio. The Investment portfolio consists of HQLA securities and FX forwards to hedge FX risk. In addition, TDBEL has a reserve account with the Bank of England ("BoE").

#### Investment Portfolio

The investment portfolio consists of high-quality, liquid fixed income bonds. The primary purpose of this investment portfolio is to support TDBG's global liquidity risk management program and the portfolio functions as a source of reserve liquidity. TDBEL supports group liquidity either through outright sale of HQLA assets and prepayment of the TD Financial International Ltd ("TDFIL") and TD Financial Investments Ireland ("TDFII") loan, or via repo of the HQLA assets and a loan back upstream to TDFIL. The portfolios asset mix includes HQLAs denominated in US dollars, Sterling, Euro, and FX derivatives to fully hedge the investment portfolio to the funding currency of Canadian dollars (including that funded by equity).

The investment portfolio is booked in the banking book and attracts credit risk and non-trading market risk. Credit risk is not considered material given the high-quality nature of the portfolio and non-trading market risk is minimal with the portfolio cash flows being fully hedged with the exception of the premium or discount on the bonds. The investment portfolio presents de minimis interest rate risk due to the funding structure and minimal foreign exchange risk as it is effectively match funded except for the component funded by equity. The asset size of the investment portfolio, plus FX forward derivative position does impact leverage. In addition, volatility in interest rates (EUR, CAD, USD) relating to the portfolios cashflow hedges can cause significant balance movement in the Other Comprehensive Income cashflow hedge reserve, however there are no regulatory capital implications from this volatility and no profit/loss impact.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current credit ratings are available at <a href="https://www.td.com/investor-relations/ir-homepage/share-information/credit-ratings/credit.jsp">https://www.td.com/investor-relations/ir-homepage/share-information/credit-ratings/credit.jsp</a>

#### Repurchase Agreements

Repo functionality was introduced to TDBEL in 2022. The repo capability may be used as an option to monetise the bonds as a liquidity management tool and/or a contingent line of funding or as P&L enhancing instrument if excess liquidity exists. As at October 2024, repos have only been used to test market access and as new counterparties are onboarded. Currently, TDBEL has Global Master Repurchase Agreement's ("GMRA") in place with 9 external clients and TD Bank. Capital requirements on the repo test trades have been de minimis based on the size of the exposure, duration, and quality of the security.

#### **Corporate Loan Business**

As at October 2024, TDBEL no longer has a corporate loan business with all existing clients migrated out of the entity into The Toronto Dominion-Bank London Branch in 2024.

#### **Institutional Equities Sales**

As at October 2024, in line with business strategy to optimise and simplify the entity, TDBEL no longer has the institutional equities sales business, with this business being migrated to The Toronto-Dominion Execution Services Limited ("TDESL"). The business was previously responsible for facilitating the sales of Canadian equities to UK clients and other non-regulated EU clients on an agency basis. Therefore, the business did not result in balance sheet positions, therefore no impact on Capital ratios.

## 1.3 Future Developments

#### **Business Developments**

TDBEL ensures the existence and impact of any new or emerging risks are assessed on a periodic basis. The most significant regulatory change currently impacting TDBEL is understanding the implementation and expansion of UK legislation. Key elements of this are presented below.

- Basel 3.1 standards The firm monitors regulatory and legislative developments on an on-going basis to ensure it is prepared for forthcoming regulatory change. The firm continues to consider and assess the impacts of the PRA's implementation of the Basel 3.1 standards, which have an implementation date of 1 January 2027 and will include amendments to calculations including Operational Risk, Credit Risk (Standardised Approach) and Market Risk.
- The firm's approach to monitor and manage climate change risk continues to develop. This risk has been allocated a Senior Management Function ("SMF") and has been integrated into the risk framework of the operations within the region. From the perspective of TDBEL, this includes climate risk disclosures included within the Strategic Report of TDBEL's Annual Accounts.

## 1.4 Frequency of disclosures

TDBEL updates these disclosures on an annual basis as at its financial year end of 31 October. TDBEL will assess the need to publish some or all disclosures more frequently than annually in the light of the criteria specified in Article 433c of the PRA Rulebook Disclosure (CRR) Chapter.

## 1.5 Location and verification

These disclosures are not subject to external audit and have been produced solely for the purpose of satisfying the PRA Rulebook regulatory disclosure requirements (Disclosure (CRR). As such, the information is not prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards or FRS 101. In addition, the report does not constitute any form of forward-looking opinion.

A copy of these disclosures is available on the TD Securities website (https://www.tdsecurities.com/ca/en/legal).

## 2 RISK MANAGEMENT

#### 2.1 Overview

As an international operation of a major Canadian financial institution, the primary strategic objective of TDBEL is to support TD Bank's North American franchise by holding HQLA which acts as contingent liquidity for TD Bank Group. The strategy and objective is to earn a stable and sustainable rate of return for every dollar of risk it takes, while putting significant emphasis on investing in its businesses to meet its future strategic objectives.

The Enterprise Risk Framework ("ERF") reinforces risk culture, which emphasizes transparency and accountability, and supports a common understanding among stakeholders of how TDBG and TDBEL manages risk. The ERF addresses: (1) the nature of risks to the Bank's strategy and operations; (2) how the Bank defines the types of risk it is exposed to; (3) risk management governance and organisation; and (4) how the Bank manages risk through processes that identify and assess, measure, control, and monitor and report risk. The Bank's risk management resources and processes are designed to both challenge and enable all its businesses to understand the risks they face and to manage them within subsidiary and the Group's risk appetite.

The TDBEL Board has adopted the TD Governance Model which is premised on the fact that the Group operates on a business line basis. The Board of Directors of The Toronto-Dominion Bank (the "TD Board") has overall responsibility for the business and operations of TDBG and, in fulfilling this responsibility, oversees management and approves all major strategy and policy recommendations for TDBG.

## 2.2 Risk Inventory

TDBG Risk Inventory describes the major risk categories and related subcategories to which TDBG's businesses and operations could be exposed. The Risk Inventory facilitates consistent risk identification and is the starting point in developing risk management strategies and processes. TDBG's major risk categories are shown in Figure 2 below:

Figure 2: Major risk categories



TDBEL utilises TDBG Risk Inventory<sup>2</sup> to facilitate the identification and management of risks of the entity and has identified Credit Risk and Operational risk as the most material risk categories. Further details of how these risks are managed by in TDBEL are given in Sections 5 and 7.

## **Risk Appetite Statement**

TDBG Risk Appetite Statement ("RAS") is the primary means used to communicate how TDBG views risk and determines the type and amount of risk it is willing to take to deliver on TDBG's strategy and enhance shareholder value. In defining its risk appetite, TDBG considers its vision, mission, strategy, guiding principles, risk philosophy, and capacity to bear risk.

The key message of the Risk Appetite Statements is as per below:

TDBG takes risks required to build our business, but only if those risks:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The major risk categories and the Group's approach to management of the risk are further defined in the 2024 Annual Report – Risks Involved in TD'S Businesses p87: Strategic Risk p93, Credit Risk p93, Market Risk p98, Operational Risk p103, Model Risk p105, Insurance Risk p106, Liquidity Risk p106, Capital Adequacy Risk p117, Legal and Regulatory Compliance and Conduct Risk p117 and Reputational Risk p118.

- 1. Fit our business strategy and can be understood and managed.
- Do not expose the enterprise to any significant single loss events; we don't 'bet the bank' on any single acquisition, business, or product.
- 3. Do not risk harming the TD Brand.

The Risk Appetite Statement is further expanded by including a number of "Principles in Practice" that give meaning to the three Core Risk Principles across all major risk categories. Associated with each Principle in Practice are several quantitative and qualitative measures, many with identified thresholds and limits.

#### 2.2.1 TDBEL Risk Appetite Statements

In line with TDBG RAS, Board-approved Risk Appetite Statements have been established for TDBEL. These are reviewed and approved at least annually. The established quantitative and qualitative measures inform ongoing risk management and monitoring of performance against subsidiary Risk Appetite and incorporate TDBG Principles in Practice and key message.

The TDBEL Board approves the qualitative and quantitative risk appetite for each major risk type and relevant sub-risks, based on recommendation from the TDBEL Board Risk Committee. The Board Risk Committee has also established management limits that act as early warning indicators to Management. The Risk Committee is responsible for managing compliance with all relevant management and risk appetite limits and establishing appropriate escalation of any excesses via UK Executive Risk Committee ("UKERC") and Chief Risk Officer as appropriate.

The results of the ICAAP and ILAAP are used to inform management thresholds and policy limits on quantitative measures for the Risk Appetite Statement and Recovery Plan.

#### 2.2.2 Regulatory Limits

TDBEL faces several regulatory limits that are set by the PRA. The principal limits are capital adequacy, liquidity adequacy, stable funding, leverage and large exposures. These are all incorporated into RAS limits.

## 2.2.3 Recovery Plan

The regulatory and internal limits are reflected in the TDBEL Recovery Plan, which establishes a set of trigger points in relation to capital adequacy, liquidity, credit quality, profitability, market-based and macro. Trigger points identified as 'amber' represent Early Warning Indicators that allow management sufficient time and opportunity to react to conditions before TDBEL breaches its policy limits.

#### 2.3 Risk Culture

TDBEL's risk culture is overseen by the TDBEL Board Risk Committee, and it starts with the "tone at the top" set by the TDBG Board, Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), and locally by the UK Management Committee ("UKMC"), UK Executive Risk Committee ("UKERC"), TDBEL Asset, Liability and Capital Committee ("ALCO"), and is supported by its vision, purpose, and shared commitments. These governing objectives describe the behaviours that TDBG, including TDBEL seeks to foster, among its employees, in building a culture where the only risks taken are those that can be understood and managed. TDBG and TDBEL's risk culture promotes accountability, learning from past experiences, and encourages open communication and transparency on all aspects of risk taking. TDBEL's employees are encouraged to challenge and escalate when they believe TDBEL is operating outside of its risk appetite.

Ethical behaviour is a key component of TDBG, and TDBEL's risk culture. TDBEL's Code of Conduct and Ethics guides employees and Directors to make decisions that meet the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and ethical behaviour. Every TDBG employee and Director, including TDBEL employees and Directors, are expected and required to assess business decisions and actions on behalf of the organisation considering whether it is right, legal, and fair. TDBEL's desired risk culture is reinforced by linking compensation to management's performance against risk appetite. Performance against risk appetite is a key consideration in determining compensation for executives, including adjustments to incentive awards both at the time of award and again at maturity for deferred compensation. An annual consolidated assessment of management's performance against the RAS is prepared by Risk Management and is used by Human Resources as a key input into compensation decisions. All executives are individually assessed against objectives that include consideration of risk and control behaviours. This comprehensive approach allows TDBEL to consider whether the actions of executive management resulted in risk and control events within their area of responsibility.

In addition, governance, risk, and oversight functions operate independently from business segments supported by an organisational structure that provides objective oversight and independent challenge. Governance, risk, and oversight function heads have unfettered access to respective Board Committees to raise risk, compliance, and other issues. Lastly, awareness and communication of TDBEL's RAS and the ERF take place across the organisation through enterprise risk communication programs, employee orientation and training, and participation in internal risk management conferences. These activities further strengthen TDBG's risk culture by increasing the knowledge and understanding of TDBG's expectations for risk taking.

In support of a strong risk culture, TDBEL applies the following principles in governing how it manages risks:

- **Enterprise-Wide in Scope** Risk Management will span all areas of TDBEL, including third-party alliances and joint venture undertakings to the extent they may impact TDBG, and all boundaries both geographic and regulatory.
- Transparent and Effective Communication Matters relating to risk will be communicated and escalated in a timely, accurate, and forthright manner.
- **Enhanced Accountability** Risks will be explicitly owned, understood, and actively managed by business management and all employees, individually and collectively.
- **Independent Oversight** Risk policies, monitoring, and reporting will be established and conducted independently and objectively.
- Integrated Risk and Control Culture Risk management disciplines will be integrated into TDBEL's daily routines, decision-making, and strategy formulation.
- Strategic Balance Risk will be managed to an acceptable level of exposure, recognizing the need to protect and grow shareholder value.

## 2.4 Risk Governance

TDBEL's risk governance structure emphasizes and balances strong independent oversight with clear ownership for risk control within each business segment. Under TDBEL's approach to risk governance, a "three lines of defence" model is employed, in which the first line of defence is the "Risk Owners", the second line being the provision of "Risk Oversight", and the third line is Internal Audit<sup>3</sup>.

TDBEL's risk governance model includes a senior management committee structure that is designed to support transparent risk reporting and discussions. TDBEL's overall risk and control oversight is provided by the TDBEL Board and its Committees (primarily the Audit and Risk Committees). The TD Bank CEO and Senior Executive Team determine TDBEL's long-term direction which is then carried out by business segments within TDBEL's risk appetite. Risk Management, headed by the Group Head and CRO, sets enterprise risk strategy and policy and provides independent oversight to support a comprehensive and proactive risk management approach.

TDBEL has a robust subsidiary governance framework to support its overall risk governance structure, including a board of directors and committees where appropriate..

#### 2.4.1 TDBEL Risk Governance

TDBEL utilises the TDBG risk governance framework and risk management model. The TDBG Enterprise Risk Management Framework reinforces TD's risk culture, which emphasizes transparency and accountability, and supports a common understanding among stakeholders of how TDBG manages risk.

The risk management framework and associated governance structure of TDBEL is designed to ensure there is an effective process and a clear organisational structure with well-defined responsibilities to identify, manage and monitor risk, including established risk limits, reporting lines, mandates and other control procedures. The risk management framework also establishes a three lines of defence model<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Further details of the TD Bank risk governance structure are included in p89 of the 2024 Annual Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The three lines of defence model describes accountabilities for managing risk and is discussed in the Annual Report p81.

The TDBEL Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for identifying and controlling risks and is accountable to the PRA and FCA. Information on risk is reported directly to the Board via various committees, where established, namely the TDBEL Audit Committee and the TDBEL Risk Committee.

TDBEL has established local Board committees including an Audit Committee, a Risk Committee, a Nomination Committee and a Remuneration Committee plus, a management Asset, Liability and Capital Committee ("ALCO"). TDBEL is supported by TDBG corporate oversight functions in the delivery of independent risk management and internal audit. This support includes Risk Management, Compliance, Financial Crime Risk Management, Treasury and Balance Sheet Management.<sup>5</sup>

#### Audit committee

The purpose of the TDBEL Audit Committee is to assist the TDBEL Board to fulfil its governance and oversight responsibilities in relation to internal and external audit functions, financial reporting, internal control framework and legal matters having a material impact on the financial statements, and, on any other matters as directed by the Board, the committee meet five times a year.

#### Risk committee

The purpose of the TDBEL Risk Committee is to assist the TDBEL Board in fulfilling its governance and oversight responsibilities in relation to the management of risk within TDBEL, and, on any other matters as directed by the Board.

The Risk Committee of the ultimate parent undertaking has the overall responsibility for the development of group risk strategy and implementation principles, frameworks, policies and limits. It is responsible for the fundamental risk issues and manages and monitors relevant risk decisions, the committee meet seven times a year.

The existing Committee structure is considered appropriate when considering the complexity and inherent risk in TDBEL.

In addition to the TDBEL Board and Committees the TDBEL business is included and discussed at a number of TDS UK Executive Region Committees. These Committees not only consider the current risk profile but look at emerging risks facing the business.

#### Remuneration committee

The purpose of the TDBEL Remuneration Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its governance and oversight responsibilities in relation to remuneration policy, practices and awards in relation to TDBEL SMFs and in relation to those members of staff whose professional activities have a material impact on TDBEL's risk profile and are defined as Material Risk Takers; and any other matters as directed by the Board. The TDS UK Remuneration Policy Statement contains a summary of the remuneration policies, practices and procedures applicable to the TD Securities entities in the UK, including TDBEL focusing on compensation schemes to attract and retain employees without incentivising risk taking above the approved risk appetite of TDBG. The committee meet three times a year.

#### Nomination Committee

The purpose of the TDBEL Nomination Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its governance and oversight responsibilities in relation to the identification, appointment, induction, training, and assessment of directors to the Board and Board Sub-Committees of TDBEL and in relation to the appointment and assessment of designated Senior Management Function roles under the FCA and PRA Senior Managers & Certification Regime, the committee meet twice a year.

#### ALCO

The TDBEL ALCO, a management committee chaired by the CFO, Europe, is responsible for all matters relating to financial resources including the management of balance sheet, capital position, funding and liquidity and non-trading market risk. ALCO is comprised of senior management from the business, Risk, Finance, and TDBG Treasury function, the committee meet eleven times a year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Group Oversight functions include Risk Management, Business and Corporate Segments, Internal Audit, Compliance and Global Anti-Money Laundering are described in the 2023 Annual Report p79.

## 2.4.2 Recruitment and Diversity Policy

Since 2005, building an inclusive and diverse organisation has been a formal business strategy at TDBG. The goal is to create an inclusive bank that reflects the diverse communities we serve. Inclusion and diversity are embedded into every aspect of the business.

The European Inclusion & Diversity Committee ("EIDC") is comprised of senior leaders across TD in Europe. The EIDC sets the bank's inclusion and diversity strategy, oversees its progress and is supported by more than 300 leaders who are actively driving initiatives and outcomes through business subcommittees and regional councils. Every three years the EIDC and its committees review the overall inclusion and diversity strategy, setting new three-year goals, objectives and supporting tactics.

Further information on the recruitment and diversity policy can be found in the 2023 Sustainability report.

## **3** CAPITAL ADEQUACY

#### 3.1 Overview

The capital resources available and resource requirements applicable to a regulated entity depend upon the permissions granted by the relevant national competent authority. TDBEL is a Credit Institution and subject to the CRR rules in the PRA Handbook.

Minimum Own Funds requirements are set out in PRA Rulebook CRR Article 92 and require firms to maintain a minimum total capital ratio of 8%. The total capital ratio is the own funds of the institution expressed as a percentage of the total risk exposure amount.

All figures and ratios related to regulatory capital are aligned to the relevant regulatory metric for October 2024. These figures incorporate the results for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024 that are included in own funds following the audit of the financial statements as per PRA Rulebook CRR Article 26(2).

## 3.2 Capital Ratio

The Total Capital Ratio is 150% as at October 31, 2024<sup>6</sup>. The surplus over minimum requirements and Total Capital Ratio is shown in Table 2 below. The minimum requirements is the Total Capital Requirement ("TCR") of 16.47% applicable from 15 November 2023 onwards. The PRA last reviewed the bank's TCR in November 2023.

Composition of TCR is as follows.

Table 2: Surplus over the minimum capital requirements

CAD MM	2024	2023
Total Capital Resources (Own Funds)	1,206	1,159
Total Minimum Capital Requirement (TCR 16.47%)	133	213
Surplus over requirement	1,074	946
Total Capital Resources (Own Funds)	1,206	1,159
Risk Weighted Assets	805	1,635
Total Capital Ratio	150%	71%

Further details of the constituents of capital resources and risk weighted assets are provided in Section 3.3 and Section 3.4 respectively.

## 3.3 Capital Resources

Eligible Own Funds is defined in the CRR and includes CET1, Additional Tier 1 ("AT1") and Tier 2 capital instruments. Availability of own funds represents the capacity of a firm to cover all risks.

The CET1 of TDBEL consists of share capital and retained earnings and amounts to CAD 1,206 MM as of October 31, 2024.

Table 3: Capital resources

CAD MM	2024	2023
Ordinary share capital	630	630
Share premium	-	-
Retained earnings	577	529
CET1 capital	1,206	1,159

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> As all capital resources are CET1, the CET1 ratio and total capital ratio are identical.

Additional Tier 1 Capital	-	-
Tier 2 Capital	-	-
Own Funds	1,206	1,159

TDBEL holds capital significantly in excess of the regulatory minimum with a CET1 ratio of 150% as per October 31 2024. The capital of TDBEL currently consists entirely of CET1 instruments. Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) pertaining to cash flow hedging reserve is excluded from the capital figure. The OCI does not impact the entity's regulatory capital based on Article 33(1)(a) of the CRR.

A reconciliation of the own funds of the TDBEL and the October 2024 audited financial statements is included in Appendix 11.2.

## 3.4 Capital Resource Requirements

#### 3.4.1 Overview

Minimum resource requirements are calculated using the Pillar 1 non-modelled methodologies included in the PRA Rulebook. TDBEL does not have permission from the PRA or FCA to use advanced measurement methods for the purpose of Pillar 1 resource requirements.

#### 3.4.2 Risk Exposure

The total risk exposure amount is calculated for the following components of risk: credit risk, operational risk and market risk.

- Credit Risk is calculated in accordance with standardized approach and Counterparty Credit risk in accordance with standardized approach, SACCR.
- Market Risk is calculated in accordance with standardized approach included in PRA Rulebook.
- Operational Risk is calculated in accordance with Basic Indicator Approach.
- Settlement risk is calculated based on the PRA Rulebook rules.

TDBEL uses Moody's and S&P as the External Credit Assessment Institution for calculating the risk weighted exposure amounts for credit (including counterparty credit) risk.

The capital ratio is monitored monthly and reported to TDBEL ALCO monthly and the TDBEL Board Risk Committee on a quarterly basis.

## 3.4.3 Risk Exposure Amount

As at October 31, 2024, the minimum capital requirements were CAD 64 MM for TDBEL, as illustrated in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Capital requirements and risk weighted assets

CAD MM	Capital Requirement	RWA
Credit Risk (including CCR) - of which	23	286
Central Governments or Central Banks	-	-
Institutions	12	146
Covered Bonds	11	140
Regional governments or local authorities	-	-
Public sector entities	-	-
Multilateral development banks	-	-
International organisations	-	-
Other Items	-	-
Market Risk	25	317
CVA Risk	3	42

Operational Risk	13	160
Large Exposure	-	-
Total	64	805

Further breakdown of the above figures is included in Sections 5, 6 and 7 of this document.

## 3.5 Capital Buffers

CRD IV introduced a combined buffer requirement, subject to a phase in provisions. TDBEL's capital buffer comprises a Capital Conservation Buffer ("CCB") and Countercyclical Buffer ("CCyB"). As at October 31, 2024 the CCB was 2.5%.

The CCyB is calculated based upon the total risk exposure amount multiplied by the weighted average of the countercyclical buffer rates that apply in the jurisdictions where the relevant credit exposures are located.

As at October 31, 2024 TDBEL's CCyB rate was 1.15%, as shown in Table 5 below:

Table 5: TDBEL CCyB - Own funds requirements

	E/	EAD		Own Fund	Countercyclical Capital Buffer rate	
CADmn	of which: General credit exposures	General credit Trading book		Requirements weight		
Austria	327	-	-	0.00%	0.00%	
Australia	586	-	4.7	41.93%	1.00%	
Canada	183	-	0.0	0.00%	0.00%	
Denmark	183	-	-	0.00%	2.50%	
Finland	749	-	-	0.00%	0.00%	
France	4,029	-	0.0	0.00%	1.00%	
Germany	6,838	-	2.8	24.80%	0.75%	
Korea	234	-	0.0	0.00%	1.00%	
Netherlands	551	-	0.0	0.00%	2.00%	
Norway	554	-	0.8	7.08%	2.50%	
Sweden	563	-	2.1	18.63%	2.00%	
Singapore	106	-	0.8	7.56%	0.00%	
United Kingdom	961	-	0.0	0.00%	2.00%	
Other	6,708	-	-	0.00%	-	
Total	22,571	0	11.2	100.00%	1.15%	

The CCyB rates applied by relevant countries to TDBEL exposure remained stable throughout 2024. The CCyB capital requirement reduced throughout 2024 due to a reduction in off balance sheet exposures as the corporate lending business was run off in May 2024. The list of current CCyB rates can be found on the Bank of England website.

The TDBEL institution specific CCyB as at October 31, 2024 is as shown in Table 6 below:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/financial-stability

Table 6: CCyB Requirement

CAD MM CCyB Capital Requirement	2024	2023
Total Risk Exposure Amount	805	1,635
Institution specific CCyB rate	1.15%	1.577%
CCyB Capital Requirement	11.2	25.8

## 4 LEVERAGE

## 4.1 Overview

The leverage ratio is a simple, transparent, non-risk based supplementary measure to the risk-based capital requirements. This ratio is defined as the tier 1 capital divided by total exposure measure, expressed as a percentage.

The leverage ratio is a binding minimum requirement in the UK as part of the UK Leverage Ratio Framework. The minimum leverage ratio under UK legislation is 3.25%, applicable from January 1, 2023, for LREQ firms. TDBEL fulfils the requirement to be classified as a LREQ firm, due to holding GBP Assets > GBP 10 BN. TDBEL is required to disclose in the quarterly reporting, the daily average leverage positions.

TDBEL is required to always meet the minimum Leverage Requirement of 3.25%. There is also a countercyclical leverage ratio buffer, this equates to 35% of the risk weighted CCyB rate. For TDBEL the leverage CCyB equals 0.40% as at October 31, 2024. TDBEL's leverage position of 5.1% is comfortably in excess of this requirement (3.25% + 0.40% = 3.65%).

The leverage ratio is monitored daily and reported to TDBEL ALCO monthly and the TDBEL Risk Committee on a quarterly basis.

## 4.2 Leverage ratio

As at October 31, 2024 TDBEL's leverage ratio stood at 5.1%, as shown in Table 7 below:

Table 7: Leverage ratio

CAD MM	2024	2023
Balance Sheet Assets	22,487	21,414
Off-Balance Sheet Exposure at gross notional amount	0	327
Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts (50%)	0	164
Derivative Exposure	1,205	1,379
Replacement cost associated with SA-CCR derivatives transactions	0	210
Potential future exposure contribution under SA-CCR	1,205	1,169
Regular-way purchases and sales awaiting settlement: Accounting value under trade date accounting	0	48
Total Exposure Measure (excluding claims on central banks)	23,692	23,004
Total exposure measure including claims on central banks	23,692	23,004
Leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)	5.1%	5.0%
Tier 1 Capital	1,206	1,159
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio (excluding claims on central banks)	5.1%	5.0%
Countercyclical Leverage Buffer (%)	0.40%	0
Regulatory minimum leverage ratio requirement (3.25% plus CCyB) (%)	3.65%	3.80%

Leverage is TDBEL's binding capital constraint. TDBEL continues to have sufficient levels of capital to support the investment portfolio.

## **5** CREDIT RISK

#### 5.1 Credit Risk

Credit risk exposure comes from TDBEL's investment portfolio, with securities held in the banking book and through the cash it places with TDBG companies.

Credit risk is mitigated by TDBEL's prudent credit management process.

#### **5.2** Definition of Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the company will incur a loss because its counterparties fail to discharge their contractual obligations. The magnitude of the risk depends on the estimated exposure at default and the creditworthiness of the counterparty.

Counterparty credit risk is assessed separately in Section 5.5.

## 5.3 Management and Governance

TDBEL adheres to TDBG's Credit Risk Management Framework, which outlines the internal risk and control structure to manage credit risk and includes risk appetite, policies, processes, limits and governance. The Credit Risk Management Framework is maintained by Risk Management and supports alignment with the risk appetite for credit risk.

Credit risk is managed through centralized control by Risk Management of credit policies that establish and maintain a strategic balance of risk and return by managing credit risk within the Risk Appetite, taking into account business strategies and recognizing the need to create, protect and enhance shareholder value.

TDBEL manages and controls credit risk by setting limits on the amount of risk it is willing to accept for individual counterparties, countries and industries, monitoring exposures in relation to such limits. Counterparty limits are established by the use of a credit risk classification system, managed by TDBG Risk Management Department, which assigns each counterparty a risk rating. Risk ratings are subject to regular review and revision.

The Group approach, adopted by TDBEL, for managing risk to non-retail exposures is further discussed in TDBG Annual Report (p95).

## 5.4 Credit Risk Profile

The following section provides additional detail on TDBEL's credit exposure values. All figures are post credit risk mitigation unless indicated.

#### 5.4.1 Exposure Class

Table 8: Exposure by standardised exposure class

CAD MM	Net value of exposures at the end of the period
Central Governments or Central Banks	8,499
Institutions	664
Covered Bonds	1,398
Regional governments or local authorities	3,247
Public sector entities	2,056
Multilateral development banks	4,827
International organisations	1,881
Total	22,571

# 5.4.2 Industry Breakdown of Exposures

Table 9: TDBEL Group exposure by industry breakdown

				TDBEL			
CAD MM	Central banks	General govern ments	Credit institutio ns	Other financial corporati ons	Non- financial corporati ons	Househol ds	Total
Central Governments or Central Banks	961	7,538	-	-	-	-	8,499
Institutions	-	-	664	-	-	-	664
Covered Bonds	-	-	1,398	-	-	-	1,398
Regional governments or local authorities	-	3,247	-	-	-	-	3,247
Public sector entities	-	2,056	-	-	-	-	2,056
Multilateral development banks	-	-	-	4,827	-	-	4,827
International organisations	-	-	-	1,881	-	-	1,881
Total	961	12,841	2,062	6,707	0	0	22,571

# **5.4.3** Geographical Breakdown of Exposures

Table 10: TDBEL exposure by geographical breakdown

CAD MM	Central governments or central banks	Regional governments or local authorities	Multilateral Development Banks	International Organisations	Public sector entities	Institutions	Corporates	Covered Bonds	Total
Austria	327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	327
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	586	586
Germany	4,656	1,835	-	-	-	-	-	347	6,838
Denmark		183	-	-	-	-	-	-	183
Finland	170	579	-	-	-	-	-	-	749
France	1,973	-	-	-	2,056	-	0	-	4,029
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	234	-	-	234
United Kingdom	961	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	961
Netherlands	412	-	-	-	-	139	-	-	551
Norway	-	455	-	-	-	-	-	99	554
Ireland	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	1
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	183	-	-	183
Sweden	-	194	-	-	-	108	-	260	563
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	106
Supranationals	-	-	4,827	1,881	-	-	-	-	6,707

Total 8,499 3,247 4,827 1,881 2,056 664 0 1,398 22,571	Total	8,499	3,247	4,827	1,881	2,056	664	0	1,398	22,571
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## **Risk Weight Breakdown of Exposures**

Table 11: TDBEL RW breakdown of exposures

CAD MM	0%	2%	10%	20%	50%	100%	150%+	Total
Credit Risk (excluding CCR)	20,509	0	1,398	481	183	0	0	22,571
Of which:								
Central governments or central banks	8,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,499
Regional governments or local authorities	3,247	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,247
Multilateral Development Banks	4,827	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,827
International Organisations	1,881	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,881
Public sector entities	2,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,056
Institutions	-	-	-	481	183	-	-	664
Covered Bonds	-	-	1,398	-	-	-	-	1,398

## 5.4.4 Maturity Breakdown of Exposures

Table 12: TDBEL breakdown of exposures by maturity

CAD MM	0 - 3m	3m - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yr - 3yrs	3yr - 5yrs	5yr - 10yrs	Total
Central Governments or Central Banks	1,664	1,685	1,595	1,220	1,973	362	8,499
Institutions	100	70	112	152	231	0	664
Covered Bonds	171	297	0	359	415	155	1,398
Regional governments or local authorities	62	25	455	1,145	1,212	348	3,247
Public sector entities	105	257	662	276	689	67	2,056
Multilateral development banks	27	844	894	1,130	1,641	290	4,827
International organisations	0	69	732	408	463	208	1,881
Total	2,128	3,247	4,450	4,691	6,623	1,431	22,571

## 5.4.5 Credit Quality of Assets

A loan is classified as past due when a borrower has failed to make a payment by the contractual due date. A loan is considered impaired and migrates to Stage 3 when it is 90 days or more past due, rated Borrower Risk Rating (BRR) 9, or when there is objective evidence that there has been a deterioration of credit quality to the extent that the Bank no longer has reasonable assurance as to the timely collection of the full amount of principal and interest. As at October 31, 2024, TDBEL has no past-due or impaired exposures.

#### 5.4.5.1 Impact of IFRS 9

IFRS 9 impacts the Bank's credit losses which are based on an expected credit loss model ("ECL"). The ECL is calculated by forecasting the Probability of Default (PD), Loss Given Default ("LGD") and Exposure at Default ("EAD") for each future reporting period, by individual exposure as well as collective reporting lines. All three components are multiplied together, and adjustments applied to reflect any defaults or prepayments in month. The resulting ECL is discounted back using original effective interest rate to the reporting date and summed up.

Borrower Risk Rating ("BRR") is determined on an individual borrower basis using industry and sector-specific credit risk models that are based on historical data. Current and forward-looking information that is specific to the borrower, industry,

and sector is considered based on expert credit judgment. Criteria for assessing significant increase in credit risk are defined at the appropriate segmentation level and vary based on the BRR of the exposure at origination. Criteria include relative changes in BRR, absolute BRR backstop, and delinquency backstop when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due. Credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition when one of the criteria is met.

For more information on the IFRS 9 treatment please see the 2024 TD Bank Europe Limited Report and Audited Financial Statements (p45).

Table 13: Credit quality of performing and non-performing exposures by past due days

		Performing				N	lon-peri	forming		
CAD MM	Total	Not past due or Past due <= 30 days	Past due > 30 days <= 90 days		Unlikely to pay that are not past- due or past- due <= 90 days	Past due > 90 days <= 180 days	Past due > 180 days <= 1 year	Past due > 1 year <= 5 years	Past due > 5 years	Of which: defaulted
Cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	2,014	2,014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt securities										
General governments	9,004	9,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit institutions	12,422	12,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances										
Credit institutions	257	257								
Non-financial corps.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet exposures										
Non-financial corps.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,697	23,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 14: Performing and non-performing exposures and related provisions

CAD MM	Gros	ss carrying aı	; amount/ mount	'Nominal	negati	ccumulated lue due to ions		
	F	Performin	g	Non-	Perfo	ming expo	Non-	
		Of which: Stage 1	Of which: Stage 2	performin g exposures		Of which: Stage 1	Of which: Stage 2	performin g exposures
Debt securities								
General governments	9,004	9,004	-	-	(0.1)	(0.1)	-	-
Credit institutions	12,422	12,422	-	-	(0.2)	(0.2)	-	-
Loans and advances								
Credit institutions	257	257	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet exposures								
Non-financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	21,684	21,684	-	-	(0.3)	(0.3)	-	-

## 5.5 Counterparty Credit Risk

#### 5.5.1 Overview

Counterparty credit risk arises from the hedging derivatives booked in the Investment portfolio. In the portfolio FX Forwards are booked to hedge US dollar, Sterling and Euro denominated securities back to the currency of the funding, Canadian dollar. The FX forwards are collateralised to reduce the counterparty credit risk exposure.

#### 5.5.2 Definition

Counterparty credit risk ("CCR") is the risk associated with the counterparty defaulting prior to the final settlement of the derivative contract and therefore cash flow requirements are not fulfilled.

## 5.5.3 Management and Governance

TDBEL adheres to TDBG's Credit Risk Management Framework and policies that includes counterparty credit risk management. TDBEL has established limits in relation to counterparty credit risk that are aligned to the principles in practice.

Derivative-related credit risk is subject to the same credit approval, limit, monitoring, and exposure guideline standards that TDBEL uses for managing other transactions that create credit risk exposure. These standards include evaluating the creditworthiness of counterparties, measuring and monitoring exposures, including wrong-way risk exposures, and managing the size, diversification, and maturity structure of the portfolios.

Counterparty credit risk is managed through the approval of all credit risk policies. No positions with a client are allowed without an approved credit limit and industry standard trading documentation including ISDA agreements and credit support annex ("CSA"). The portfolio is monitored on a daily basis by the Investment Portfolio desk and reported to TDBEL Senior Management.

The Group approach, adopted by TDBEL, for managing risk exposures is further discussed in TDBG Annual Report p87.

## 5.5.4 Counterparty Credit Risk Profile

TDBEL calculates the SACCR exposure as a single exposure value at a netting set level, with the contractual netting agreement adhering to requirements as set out in Section 3 of the Counterparty Credit Risk (CRR) chapter of the PRA Rulebook. TDBEL holds solely FX derivative contracts therefore are all under one netting set, with the impact of hedging sets negligible due to structure of the FX forwards (principally all receiving CAD). The PFE add-on for FX risk principally uses the notional position and a supervisory factor to determine an add-on. The agreement is subject to a two-way margin agreement with the variation margin and independent margin incorporated into the SACCR calculation and result in a counterparty credit risk exposure.

Collateral on hedging FX derivatives is in the form of securities, principally Canadian regional government securities. Credit concentrations within credit mitigation taken are monitored daily.

Ordinarily TDBEL does not enter into credit derivative hedge trades or credit derivative trades with or for clients. As at October 31, 2024 TDBEL did not hold any credit derivative hedges.

## 5.6 Credit Risk and Counterparty Credit Risk Weight Breakdown of Exposures

Table 15: Counterparty and Credit Risk Gross Exposure by Credit Quality Step

CAD MM	Pre-Credit Risk Mitigation	Post-Credit Risk Mitigation
Central governments or central banks		
cqs		
1	2,686	8,499
Total Exposure Value	2,686	8,499
Institutions		
CQS		
1	7,316	481
CQS		
2	183	183
Total Exposure Value	7,499	664
Covered Bonds		
CQS		
1	1,398	1,398
Total Exposure Value	1,398	1,398
Regional governments or local authorities		
CQS		
1	1,835	3,247
Total Exposure Value	1,835	3,247
Public sector entities		
CQS		
1	2,472	2,056
Total Exposure Value	2,472	2,056
Multilateral development banks		
CQS		
1	4,827	4,827
Total Exposure Value	4,827	4,827
International organisations		
cqs		
1	1,881	1,881
Total Exposure Value	1,881	1,881

## 5.7 Use of Mitigation Techniques

TDBEL actively engages in risk mitigation strategies through the use of derivative master netting agreements, collateral pledging and other credit risk mitigation techniques.

The firm has detailed policies in place to ensure that credit mitigation is appropriately recognised and captured for regulatory capital purposes. In order to recognise the credit risk mitigation, the firm considers the following factors:

- Effectiveness and enforceability of the legal arrangements in place;
- Correlation between the value of collateral and the credit quality of the obligor (in TDBEL's case, TDBG);
- Eligibility and quality of the collateral received.

The amount and type of collateral, and other credit risk mitigation techniques required, are based on the Bank's own assessment of the borrower's or counterparty's credit quality and capacity to pay.

Credit risk mitigation techniques include:

- Master netting agreements which enable the TDBEL to apply on/off balance sheet netting to reduce net credit
  exposure.
- Counterparty credit risk is reviewed to ensure that it continues to satisfy the current risk appetite; if a
  counterparty's risk becomes unacceptable, credit protection may be purchased where available, or loans may be
  sold or sub-participated to TDBG.
- Variation Margin based on the mark-to-market of the FX forward contract is transferred between TDBEL and TDBG.
   TDBG also pledges independent collateral to TDBEL which relates to the potential future credit exposure on the derivatives.
- Collateral received from derivative transactions are government and other high-quality securities. Collateral allocated amount is the collateral mark-to-market value after appropriate volatility adjustments. All financial collateral is subject to daily revaluation.
- Financial guarantees in the form of central or regional government guarantees against financial institutions and Public Sector Entities, are applied by TDBEL to transfer the original credit exposure to a counterparty which is more credit worthy than the original counterparty to reduce the overall credit risk.
- Credit concentrations, including those impacted by credit mitigation taken are monitored by the UK Regulatory
  Reporting team through its daily monitoring of margin requirements and a weekly large exposure reporting
  process.

Table 16: TDBEL CRM techniques overview

CAD MM	Exposures unsecured- carrying amount	Exposures to be secured	Exposures secured by collateral	Exposures secured by financial guarantees	Exposures secured by credit derivatives
Total exposures	22,544	-	26	7,225	0
of which defaulted	-	-	-	-	-

Table 17: Credit risk exposures and Credit Conversion Factor ("CCF") Credit Risk Mitigation ("CRM") effects

	Exposure bei			ost CCF and RM	RWAs and RWA density		
CAD MM	On- balance- sheet amount	Off- balance- sheet amount	On- balance- sheet amount	Off- balance- sheet amount	RWAs	RWA density	

Total	22,571	0	22,571	0	328	100%
International organisations	1,881	-	1,881	0	0	0%
Multilateral development banks	4,827	-	4,827	0	0	0%
Public sector entities	2,446	-	2,056	0	0	0%
Regional governments or local authorities	1,835	-	3,247	0	0	0%
Covered Bonds	1,398	-	1,398	0	140	43%
Institutions	7,499	-	664	0	188	57%
Central governments or central banks	2,686	-	8,499	0	0	0%

## 5.8 Credit Valuation Adjustment

As at October 31, 2024, the firm's regulatory capital charge for Credit Valuation Adjustment ("CVA") was CAD 3 MM. Since the introduction of SACCR, despite the independent margin there is a residual derivative exposure, thus resulting in a CVA capital charge.

CVA calculation is calculated based on the Standardised method (PRA Rulebook CRR Article 384).

#### 6 MARKET RISK

#### 6.1 Overview

The primary potential market risk parameter affecting TDBEL is FX risk. The investment portfolio bonds are accounted for through amortised cost and includes FX forwards to hedge the currency mismatch between Euro, Sterling and US dollar assets funded in Canadian dollar. Therefore, all FX risk is effectively hedged in TDBEL. Nevertheless, some balance sheet exposure remains in TDBEL due to gaps between assets and liabilities in each non-reporting currency.

Non-trading FX risk derives from two primary sources:

- Unhedged profit and loss in the year. Profit and loss accounts are hedged on an annual basis, at year end.
  This means that over the course of the year profit and losses accrue in different currencies creating an FX risk.
  Any unhedged expense balances would be hedged by the Wholesale Bank Treasury team, as per the internal policy, to avoid material FX risk in the subsidiaries.
- 2. Investment Portfolio securities purchased at a premium or discount where cashflows from the associated FX forwards do not fully extinguish the respective security cashflows at par.

#### 6.2 Definition of Market Risk

Market risk is defined as the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments. The value of financial instruments can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices, credit spreads and commodity prices.

## 6.3 Management and Governance

TDBEL adheres to TDBG's Market Risk Management Framework and policies in a way that is proportionate to the business model. TDBEL does not contain a trading book and therefore does not trade assets in scope for market risk.

#### 6.4 Market Risk Profile

The table below outlines TDBEL's exposure to the market risk types as well as the associated own funds requirement.

Table 18: Market Risk exposure breakdown and own funds requirements

	Exposure	Own funds requirement
Position Risks in Traded Debt Instruments	-	-
Commodities Position Risk	-	-
Equity Specific Risk	-	-
FX	317	25
Total	317	25

Throughout 2024 market risk requirements significantly reduced due to an enhancement to the FX risk calculation to include the future bond coupons on the long asset side of the market risk calculation as per Article 352(e) of CRR which states, 'The institution may include net future income/expenses not yet accrued but already fully hedged if it does so consistently', the approach was implemented in March 2024.

#### 7 OPERATIONAL RISK

#### 7.1 Overview

TD requires the first line of defence to identify operational risks in relation to their business activities and establish appropriate controls. The effectiveness of controls is subject to independent review and validation. The identified operational risks are documented in the TDBEL risk register, which enables management to understand the risk that TDBEL is exposed to on a residual basis given the controls and mitigating processes in place.

As per section 9, TDBEL does not include Legal and Regulatory Compliance Risk or Reputational Risk under operational risk but assesses these as separate major risks facing the business. TDBEL assesses these risks as part of the ICAAP process and further information is included in the 2024 TD Bank Annual Report.

There have been no material operational risk events resulting in losses or gains in TDBEL.

#### 7.2 Definition

Operational risk is defined as the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes or technology, or from human activities, or from external events.

## 7.3 Management and Governance

TDBEL operates under the Europe and Asia Pacific Operational Risk Management Framework which defines the approach and structures for managing operational risk in accordance with the principles of TDBG Operational Risk Management Framework.

Management reporting and organisational structures emphasize accountability, ownership, and effective oversight of each business unit and each corporate area's operational risk exposures. In addition, the expectations of TDBG Risk Committee and senior management for managing operational risk are set out by enterprise-wide policies and practices.

The Europe and Asia Pacific Framework facilitates appropriate monitoring and reporting to senior management and the TDBEL Board Risk Committee who receives, on a quarterly basis, an Operational Risk Dashboard and Risk Appetite Statement Dashboard. TDBG's Framework further facilitates appropriate reporting to the Operational Risk Oversight Committee and the Risk Committee of TDBG Board, regarding operational risk exposures across TDBG.

Risk and Control Self-Assessment ("RCSA")

TDBEL is subject to TDBG RCSA process to evaluate internal control effectiveness. Internal controls are one of the primary methods of safeguarding the employees, customers, assets, and information, and in preventing and detecting errors and fraud. Management undertakes comprehensive assessments of key risk exposures and the internal controls in place to reduce or offset these risks. Senior management reviews the results of these evaluations to determine that risk management and internal controls are effective, appropriate, and compliant with the company's policies.

The results of the TDBEL RCSAs are recorded in the respective risk register. This facilitates management understanding of the risks TDBEL is exposed to on a residual basis given the controls and mitigating processes in place. The risk register also informs scenario analysis that is undertaken as part of the ICAAP process.

#### Operational Risk Event Monitoring

In order to reduce the TDBEL exposure to future loss, it is critical that the company remains aware of and responds to its own and industry operational risks. TDBEL's policies and processes require that operational risk events be identified, tracked, and reported to the appropriate level of management to facilitate the company's analysis and management of its risks and inform the assessment of suitable corrective and preventative action. TDBEL also reviews, analyses and benchmarks TD against operational risk losses that have occurred at other financial institutions using information acquired through recognized industry data providers.

Scenario Analysis

Scenario Analysis is a systematic and repeatable process used to assess the likelihood and loss impact for significant operational risk events. TDBEL applies this practice to meet risk measurement and risk management objectives. The process includes the use of relevant external operational loss event data that is assessed considering the company's operational risk profile and control structure. The program raises awareness and educates business owners regarding existing and emerging risks, which may result in the identification and implementation of risk mitigation action plans to minimize tail risk.

## **8** LIQUIDITY RISK

#### 8.1 Overview

To guarantee resilience of a firm's liquidity profile, Basel III introduced the LCR and NSFR measure. The PRA Rulebook Liquidity Coverage Ratio (CRR) chapter states that institutions should hold liquid assets that cover net outflows under stressed conditions over a period of 30 days.

Liquidity management activities are designed to safeguard TDBEL against stresses, and to ensure the safety and soundness of the organisation.

#### 8.2 Definition

Liquidity risk is the risk that the institution is unable to generate or obtain sufficient liquidity in a timely manner to meet contractual and contingent commitments as they become due or from being unable to do so at a sustainable cost.

## 8.3 Management and Governance

The approach to liquidity risk management of TDBEL seeks to achieve the following key objectives:

- Constantly maintain sufficient stock of high-quality liquid assets to ensure adequate liquidity coverage across the
  UK Group to manage normal ongoing operations as well as to allow the company to operate through a severe
  combined stress scenario ("SCSS") within set management and regulatory limits;
- Assess regularly the TDBEL's exposure to material liquidity risks and;
- Ensure an effective contingency funding process is in place to be able to address liquidity events if/when they occur
  including mechanisms for monetization of liquid assets.

TDBEL Liquidity Risk Management policy sets out the TDBEL's liquidity risk strategy, governance framework, management responsibilities, compliance procedures and contingency funding plan. This regional liquidity policy ensures strict adherence to local regulatory liquidity requirements and reporting standards.

Furthermore, TDBEL conducts an annual ILAAP process, which outlines the liquidity systems and controls of TDBEL, as well as the drivers of liquidity risk.

The key driver of LCR requirement in TDBEL is the derivative collateral related to the HLBA outflow, however it is noted the firm considers the liquidity risk associated minimis as the outflow pertains specifically to the derivatives hedging the Investment Portfolio, therefore should the investment portfolio be fully repatriated, the HLBA outflow would cease to exist. TDBEL holds a liquid asset buffer of CAD 22 BN to cover this eventuality.

The primary internal measure of liquidity is 90-day stressed liquidity position, which forecasts stressed outflows (and inflows) over a 90-day horizon, ensuring the entity has sufficient HQLA to maintain a positive cumulative position over the survival horizon. It ensures the firm could survive by drawing down its liquid asset buffer under stress conditions that include the inability to obtain liquidity from the usual funding channel.

The liquidity position is monitored weekly and reported to TDBEL ALCO monthly and the Board of TDBEL on a quarterly basis.

## 8.4 Liquidity Policy and Contingent Funding Plan

The TDBEL Liquidity Risk Management policy details the liquidity crisis stages and the associated escalation procedures and call trees for the TDBEL. The TDBEL Recovery Plan provides further detail on the actions that TDBEL could take in a liquidity crisis.

## 8.5 Liquidity Responsibility

TDBEL's liquidity management is the responsibility of TDBEL's Board. The Board are kept apprised of the liquidity position with regard to its regulatory limits on a quarterly basis and are made aware of any related issues.

The CFO, Europe is responsible for local regulatory reporting and monitors TDBEL's regulatory compliance with the following limits:

Figure 3: Liquidity limits

Limit	Minimum	Frequency of monitoring
LCR Ratio	100%	Monthly Returns/weekly Monitoring
NSFR Ratio	100%	Quarterly Returns/ monthly Monitoring <sup>8</sup>

The CFO, Europe is also responsible for reporting the position, vis-à-vis all management limits, to local stakeholders and applicable committees, plus reporting changes in the early warning indicators.

## **8.6 HQLA**

The TDBEL liquid asset buffer is comprised of High-quality Liquid Assets ("HQLA") held in the form of Euro, Sterling and USD denominated securities and a Sterling reserve account with the Bank of England.

## 8.7 Funding

TDBEL does not issue external debt and is primarily funded via equity and inter-company unsecured borrowings. The securities in the investment portfolio are funded by a subsidiary of TDBG, which is also supported by an intra-group funding agreement.

# 8.8 Stress Testing

A key part of monitoring the liquid asset buffer is stress testing. The 90-day Stressed Liquidity Position is the estimation of the liquidity available over a 90-day horizon to support the stress conditions generated from the latest ILAAP. TDBG internal threshold is a 90-day stress survival horizon under the Severe Combined Stress Scenario ("SCSS") scenario. Further details on the role of stress testing in managing liquidity risk could be found in the TDBG 2024Annual Report (p106).

# 8.9 Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR)

As at October 31, 2024, TDBEL was in compliance with its regulatory and internal liquidity requirements. The liquidity position is included in the simplified LCR disclosure requirements shown in Table 19 below.

Table 19: Liquidity Risk Profile

CAD MM	Oct-24	Jul-24	Apr-24	Jan-24	Oct-23
Liquidity Coverage Ratio					
Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (Weighted value - average)	21,755	21,496	20,538	20,406	20,141
Cash outflows - Total weighted value	2,004	985	1,185	1,035	1,135
Cash inflows - Total weighted value	1317	80	424	180	352
Total net cash outflows (adjusted value)	686	905	761	855	782

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Increased frequency of monitoring will take place during a stress event

Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	3,170%	2,375%	2,699%	2,387%	2,575%
Net Stable Funding Ratio					
Total available stable funding	22,006	20,820	21,564	21,616	21,441
Total required stable funding	420	288	351	282	315
NSFR ratio (%)	5,240%	7,225%	6,152%	7,667%	6,804%

Simultaneous with the LCR, the Basel Committee introduced the NSFR with the objective to reduce funding risk over a longer time horizon by requiring banks to fund their activities with sufficiently stable sources of funding in order to mitigate the risk of future funding stress. The amount of stable funding divided by the required amount of stable funding should have a minimum ratio of 100%. TDBEL's NSFR as per October 31, 2024 stood at 5240%. This is monitored under binding of UK legislation, introduced as of January 01, 2022.

#### **8.10 Unencumbered Assets**

An asset shall be treated as encumbered if it has been pledged or if it is subject to any form of arrangement to secure, collateralise or credit enhance any transaction from which it cannot be freely withdrawn.

Table 20 below outlines the carrying and fair value of certain assets of the company split between those encumbered and unencumbered.

The primary source of asset encumbrance as of October 31, 2024 relates to an open repo position,

Table 20: TDBEL Analysis of Assets

CAD MM	Carrying Amount of Encumbered Assets	Fair Value of Encumbered Assets	Carrying Amount of Unencumbered Assets	Fair Value of Unencumbered Assets
Assets of the Company	26	26	23,702	23,385
Equity Investments	-	-	-	-
Debt Securities	-	-	21,426	21,109
Other Assets	26	26	2,276	2,276

## 9 OTHER RISKS

## 9.1 Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

Interest rate risk in the Banking Book is the impact that changes in interest rates could have on margins, earnings and economic value. No detailed disclosures are included in this Pillar 3 document as IRRBB is not considered a material risk for TDBEL.

However, circa. 4% of the investment portfolio is funded by capital, which has no associated term and thus results in an interest rate mismatch, but this not of a material level and management are comfortable with the exposure. The basis and option risk on the loans is considered to be minimal.

The Investment Portfolio does have minimal IRRBB risk and residual funding/investment mismatches, but these residual mismatches are modest with respect to the scale of the portfolio. Based on the reinvestment of overnight cash into term securities in the year, this resulted in an uplift in EVE and thus a rise in IRRBB in the entity. However, still not considered a material risk for TDBFL.

## 9.2 Wrong Way Risk

There are two types of wrong-way risk exposures, namely general and specific.

- General wrong-way risk arises when the Probability of Default ("PD") of the counterparties moves in the same direction as a given market risk factor.
- Specific wrong-way risk arises when the exposure to a particular counterparty moves in the same direction as the PD of the counterparty due to the nature of the transactions entered into with that counterparty.

These exposures require specific approval within the credit approval process. TDBEL measures and manages specific wrongway risk exposures in the same manner as direct loan obligations and controls them by way of approved credit facility limits. As part of the credit risk monitoring process, management meets on a periodic basis to review all exposures.

#### 9.3 Regulatory Risk

Regulatory risk is the risk of failing to comply with regulatory and comparable requirements. As the risk of regulatory fines through accidental errors or misconduct is considered as part of operational risk (section 7), the focus here is on the risk of material changes to regulations resulting in the prohibition of certain business activities or onerous and expensive new requirements.

TDBEL recognises that the financial services industry is closely regulated, and that the management of a financial services business is expected to meet high standards in all business dealings and transactions, even with the volume and rapidity of regulatory change in the industry. Financial penalties, unfavourable regulatory judgments and other costs may also adversely affect the earnings of TDBEL.

Enterprise-wide management of regulatory risk is carried out through the Legislative Compliance Management program ("LCM") run by the Compliance department of TDBG. Through LCM, legislative requirements and associated key controls are assessed across the organisation, using a risk-based approach. Where any gaps are identified, action plans are implemented and are tracked on a regular basis. Business senior management must attest annually in writing as to compliance with applicable legislative requirements and measures taken to address gaps. Based upon these attestations, the Chief Compliance Officer provides an annual LCM certification to the Audit Committee of the Board of TDBG.

The Board is aware of the regulatory risk associated to the UK's transition to Basel 3.1, with the risk being closely monitored as TDBEL prepares for the changes in law, rules and regulation.

Overall, the Board does not foresee any impediments to TDBEL's ability to meet all regulatory requirements that are proportionate to the nature, scale, and complexity of its businesses.

## 9.4 Reputational Risk

Reputational risk is the potential that negative publicity, whether true or not, regarding an institution's business practices, actions or inactions, will or may cause a decline in the institution's value, liquidity or customer base. It may be related to customer satisfaction risk (the risk that customers are not satisfied with the products or services) or to public relations risk (the risk of not effectively maintaining a positive public image).

TDBEL recognises that a reputation is a valuable business asset in its own right, essential to optimising shareholder value and is constantly at risk. All risks may have an impact on reputation, which in turn may impact the brand, earnings and capital. Credit, market, operational, liquidity, regulatory and legal risks must all be managed effectively in order to safeguard TDBG's reputation.

Reputational risk is assessed at the business segment level by the TDS Reputational Risk Management Committee and at TDBG level by the enterprise Reputational Risk Committee. These committees ensure that corporate or business initiatives with significant reputational risk profiles have received adequate review for reputational risk implications prior to implementation.

It is the Board's opinion that substantial reputational risk does not arise in TDBEL's business, as they have no retail clients, deal with standard products and conduct limited business activities.

#### 9.5 Climate Risk

TDBG recognises climate change as a transverse risk and defines Climate Risk as the risk of reputational damage and/or financial loss arising from materialised credit, market, operational and other risks resulting from the physical and transition risks of climate change to TDBG, its clients or the communities the Bank operates in.

For TDBG, climate risk, as an integral component of Environmental & Social Risk (E&S risk) is a top risk as climate change presents a critical environmental and business challenge and will require significant effort over the long term to help economies transition successfully to a low-carbon future. The global Climate Action Plan that TDBG published on November 9, 2020, further strengthens the firm's commitment to environmental leadership and a more sustainable future for all stakeholders.

TDBEL meets the scope criteria to include climate-related financial disclosures under UK legislation, on the basis that it is a banking company therefore required to implement under UK law.

The regulation has been in force from the commencement date of 6 April 2022, applicable for accounting periods starting on or after that date. TDBEL includes climate-related financial disclosures in the Strategic Report of the October 31, 2024 Annual Report.

The regulations require in scope companies to make the climate-related financial disclosures, aligned with the recommendations issued by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The UK disclosures are based on, but do not directly mirror the recommendations from the Task Force. The TCFD's recommendations have been adapted so that they are suitable for inclusion in UK legislation, addressing governance, strategy, risk management, monitoring and metrics (including Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 disclosures).

TDBEL understands that at the reporting date there are no mandatory Pillar 3 disclosure requirements for climate change risk. The firm will continue to monitor the PRA's standards and expectations on Pillar 3 disclosure requirements as they evolve. The Board continues to review the firm's integration of climate risk into its risk management framework in accordance with evolving regulatory requirements.

## **10 REMUNERATION**

## 10.1 Compensation Governance

#### Remuneration Governance Standard

The International Remuneration Committee provides broad regional oversight over remuneration for TD Securities employees in Europe and Asia-Pacific. In fiscal 2021, TDBEL established its own Board Remuneration Committee to meet regulatory requirements and to assist the Board in fulfilling its governance and oversight responsibilities in relation to remuneration policy, practices and awards; and any other matters as directed by the Board.

The TDBEL Remuneration Committee has responsibility for effective oversight of remuneration policy and practices within TDBEL, in particular, ensuring that remuneration and compensation practices are:

- Aligned with the business and compensation strategy;
- Consistent with risk strategy;
- Compliant with applicable law, regulation, and prudential rules; and,
- Enable TDBEL to attract, retain and motivate high performing personnel, to create sustainable value for the shareholder over the long-term and take into account the interests of other long-term stakeholders.

As part of the oversight responsibilities, the Committee annually reviews and approves the Remuneration Policy which includes a summary of the remuneration policies, procedures, and related governance processes applicable to TDBEL employees. The Committee is also responsible for annually reviewing and approving: the listing of TDBEL Material Risk Takers; individual remuneration for TDBEL Material Risk Takers; and the aggregate incentive awards for TDBEL employees, and any other matters as directed by the Board.

#### Link between pay and performance

The objective of the bank's compensation strategy is to attract, retain and motivate high performing personnel to create sustainable value for shareholders over the long term. To achieve this objective, TDBEL's remuneration plans and policies: align with business and talent strategies; promote sound and effective risk management and discourage excessive risk taking; align with shareholder interests; promote good corporate governance; ensure clear relationships between pay and performance; and ensure TDBEL pays market competitively.

For further information on TDBEL remuneration practices please refer to the TD Securities London 2024 Remuneration Disclosure dated October 31, 2024 https://www.tdsecurities.com/tds/document/2024-TDS-UK-Disclosure

# 11 APPENDIX 1

# **11.1 Key Metrics**

Table 21: Key Metrics

Key Metrics as at October 2024	2024	2023
Available own funds (amounts)		
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	1,206	1,159
Tier 1 capital	1,206	1,159
Total capital	1,206	1,159
Risk-weighted exposure amounts		
Total risk-weighted exposure amount	805	1,635
Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)		
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (%)	150%	71%
Tier 1 ratio (%)	150%	71%
Total capital ratio (%)	150%	71%
Additional own funds requirements based on SREP (as a percentage of risk-weighte	d exposure amou	nt)
Total SREP own funds requirements (%)	16.5%	13.0%
Combined buffer requirement (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)		
Capital conservation buffer (%)	2.5%	2.5%
Conservation buffer due to macro-prudential or systemic risk identified at the level of a Member State (%)	-	-
Institution specific countercyclical capital buffer (%)	1.15%	1.58%
Systemic risk buffer (%)	-	-
Global Systemically Important Institution buffer (%)	-	-
Other Systemically Important Institution buffer	-	-
Combined buffer requirement (%)	3.7%	4.1%
Overall capital requirements (%)	20.1%	17.1%
Leverage ratio		
Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	23,692	23,004
Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.1%	5.0%
Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements		
Leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)	5.1%	5.0%
Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.1%	5.0%
Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)	5.1%	5.0%
Countercyclical leverage ratio buffer (%)	0.40%	0.55%
Liquidity Coverage Ratio		
Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (Weighted value -average)	21,755	20,141
Cash outflows - Total weighted value	2,004	1,135
Cash inflows - Total weighted value	1,317	352
Total net cash outflows (adjusted value)	686	782
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	3,170%	2,575%
Net Stable Funding Ratio		
Total available stable funding	22,006	21,441
Total required stable funding	420	315
NSFR ratio (%)	5,240%	6,804%

# 11.2 Own Funds

Table 22: Capital instrument features

	Disclosure template for main features of regulatory capital instruments	CET1
1	Issuer	Toronto-Dominion Bank Europe Ltd
2	Unique identifier (e.g., CUSIP, ISIN, or Bloomberg identifier for private placement)	N/A
3	Governing law(s) of the instrument	English
	Regulatory treatment	
4	Transitional Basel III rules	CET1
5	Post-transitional Basel III rules	CET1
6	Eligible at solo/group/group & solo	Solo
7	Instrument type	Ordinary Shares
8	Amount recognized in regulatory capital (Currency in millions, as of most recent reporting date)	1,206
9	Par value of instrument	CAD 1.79
10	Accounting classification	Shareholder equity
11	Original date of issuance	27 July 1992
12	Perpetual or dated	Perpetual
13	Original maturity date	N/A
14	Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	No
15	Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	N/A
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable	N/A
17	Coupons/dividends	
18	Fixed or floating dividend/coupon	N/A
19	Coupon rate and any related index	N/A
20	Existence of a dividend stopper	N/A
21	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary, or mandatory	Fully discretionary
22	Existence of a step up or other incentive to redeem	N/A
23	Noncumulative or cumulative	Non-cumulative
24	Convertible or non-convertible	No
25	If convertible, conversion trigger (s)	N/A
26	If convertible, fully or partially	N/A
27	If convertible, conversion rate	N/A
28	If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	N/A
29	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	N/A
30	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	N/A
31	Write-down feature	N/A
32	If write-down, write-down trigger (s)	N/A
33	If write-down, full or partial	N/A
34	If write-down, permanent or temporary	N/A
35	If temporary write-down, description of write-down mechanism	N/A
36	Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument)	N/A
37	Non-compliant transitioned features	N/A

Table 23: Reconciliation of Regulatory Capital to the audited financial statements

Shareholder's equity (MM)	Financial Statements	Regulatory Own Funds	Comment
Called up share capital	629.88	630	Ordinary share capital (Table 3)
Retained earnings	576.60	577	Retained earnings (Table 3)
Financial assets at fair value through OCI - net gain	0.37	-	Excluded as per Article 33(1)(a) of CRR
Gross gain/(loss) on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	201.28	-	Excluded as per Article 33(1)(a) of CRR
Total shareholder's equity	1,408.1	1,206	

Only shareholder equity of the financial statements has been presented with no other item on the balance sheet impacting regulatory available capital.