

### MACROECONOMIC VIEW



### Recent macroeconomic developments

#### **GDP**

2021	2022	2023	1Q24	2Q24	1H24
5.7%	7.6%	5.5%	5.8%	6.3%	6.0%

- 2Q24 GDP rises 6.3%, boosted by strong government spending and public construction.
- Private consumption growth remains slightly subdued at 4.6%.
- 1H24 GDP growth at the lower end of the 6-7% government target.

#### **Inflation**

2021	2022	2023	Sept-24	9M24
3.9%	5.8%	6.0%	1.9%	3.4%

- September inflation, the lowest in over four years as rice inflation slowed to 5.7%.
- Core inflation likewise came in lower at 2.4% from 2.6% in August.
- 9M24 inflation now well within 2-4% target range.

#### **Policy rate**

2020	2021	2022	2023	10M24
2.0%	2.0%	5.5%	6.5%	6.00%

- The Monetary Board continued its easing with a 25bps policy rate cut in October.
- Metrobank Research forecasting cumulative 75bps rate cut for the year, leaving for one more cut in December, with target RRP at 5.75% by year-end.

#### **Unemployment rate**

2020	2021	2022	2023	Aug-24
10.3%	7.8%	5.4%	3.1%	4.0%

- August unemployment rate eased to 4.0% from July's 4.7%, still. below the 5.1% pre-pandemic level.
- Underemployment rate from July to August 2024 decreased to 11.2% from 12.1%, and 11.7% in August 2023

## **Business (B) & Consumer (C) – Next Quarter Expectations (%)**

1Q23 2Q23 3Q23 4Q23 1Q24 2Q24 3Q24

B: 49.0 B: 46.4 B: 53.8 B: 38.2 B: 48.1 B: 43.7 B: 56.8 C: 7.5 C: 4.6 C: 7.8 C: 5.6 C: 2.7 C: -0.4 C: 0.7

- B: More optimistic outlook due to expectations of higher seasonal demand, lower rates, easing inflation, and improving economy
- C: Turning positive on the back of expectations of higher income and more jobs

#### **Capacity Utilization (%)**

1 <b>Q23</b>	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24
71.5	71.0	70.5	70.9	72.3	72.0	71.9

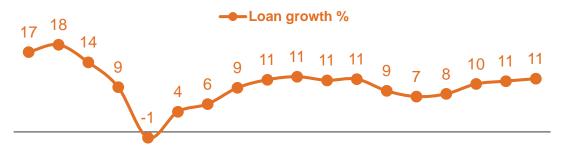
• Largely steady from 2Q24, still below the prepandemic benchmark of 75%.

Notes: Business & Consumer Expectations; B: Business, C: Consumer, Figures Are Expectations For The Next 3 Months Average capacity utilization in the Industry and Construction sectors, as reported in BSP's Business Expectations Survey



### **Banking industry trends**

#### Steady industry loan growth as npl ratio picks up



2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 1Q22 1H22 9M22 2022 2M23 1Q23 1H23 9M23 2023 1Q24 1H24 8M24

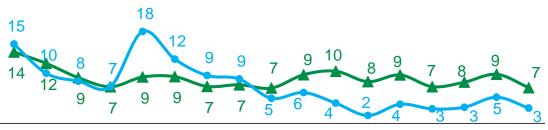


2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 1Q22 1H22 9M22 2022 1Q23 1H23 9M23 2023 1Q24 1H24 8M24

Source: BSP Philippine Banking System (PBS) data; Metrobank estimates

#### CASA growth remains subdued; system still liquid





2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 1Q22 1H22 9M22 2022 1Q23 1H23 9M23 2023 1Q24 1H24 8M24

#### Estimated excess liquidity (Php) \*

Max: February 2022 2.1 tn





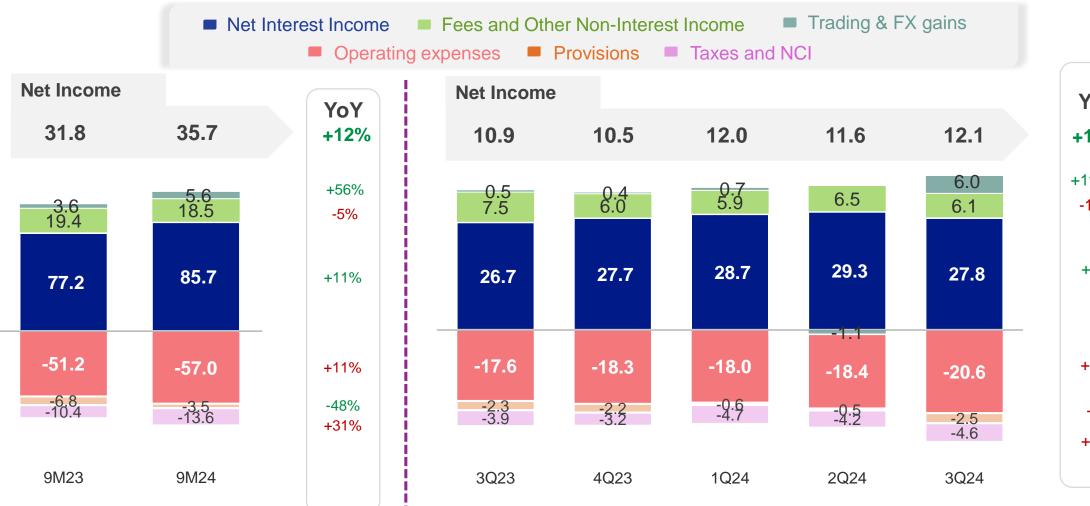
\*Note: Excess Liquidity = Reverse Repurchase Facility + ODF + TDF + BSP Bills - Rediscounting - OLF



# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE 9M 2024



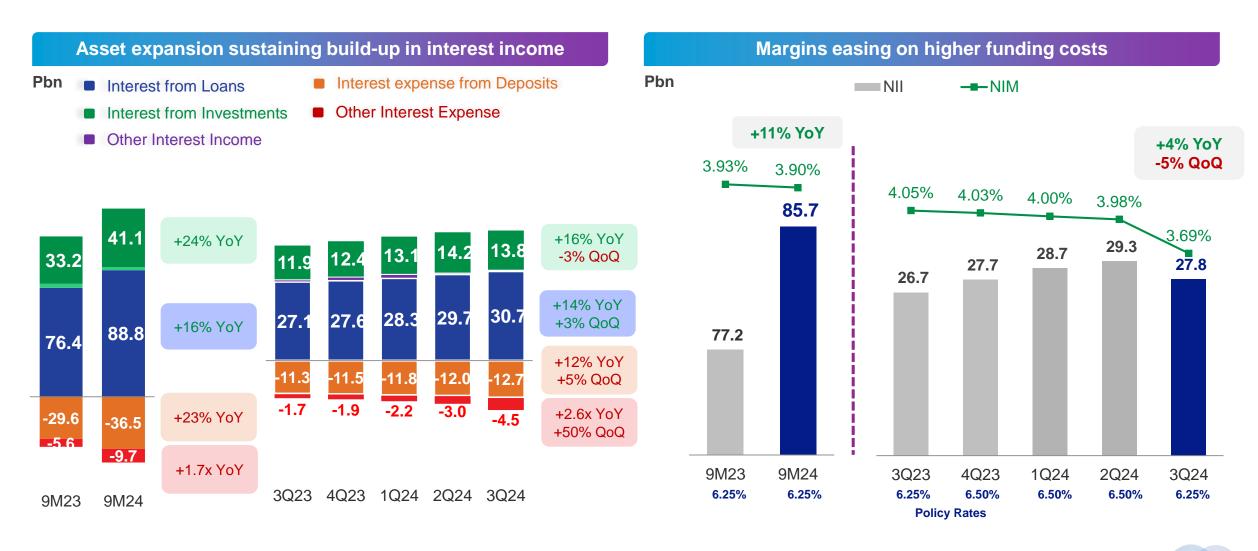
### 9M24 earnings highlights





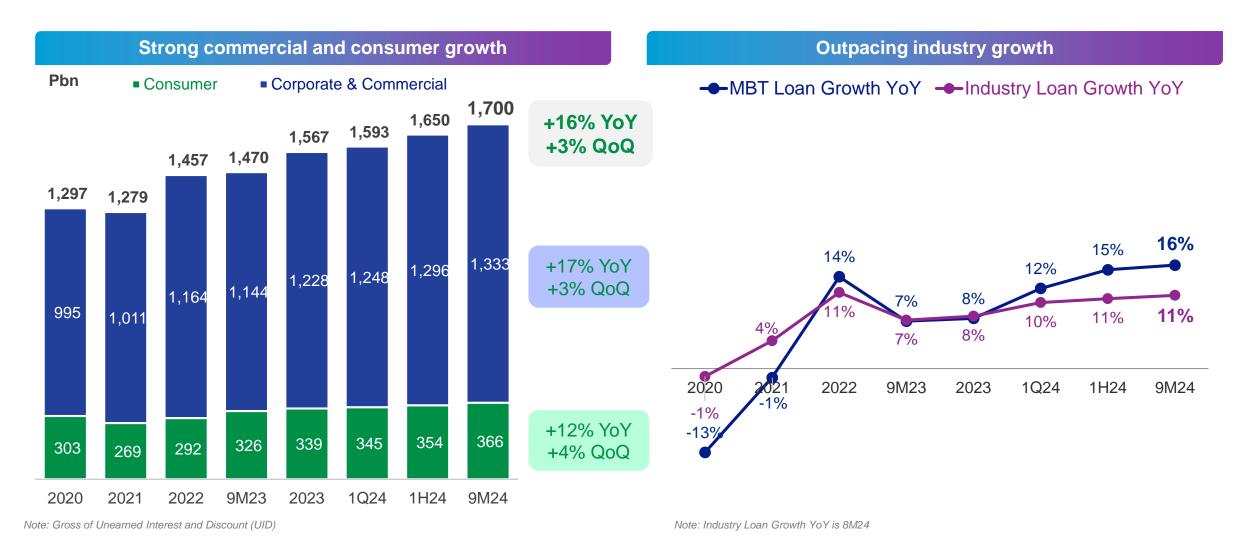


#### **Net interest income drivers**



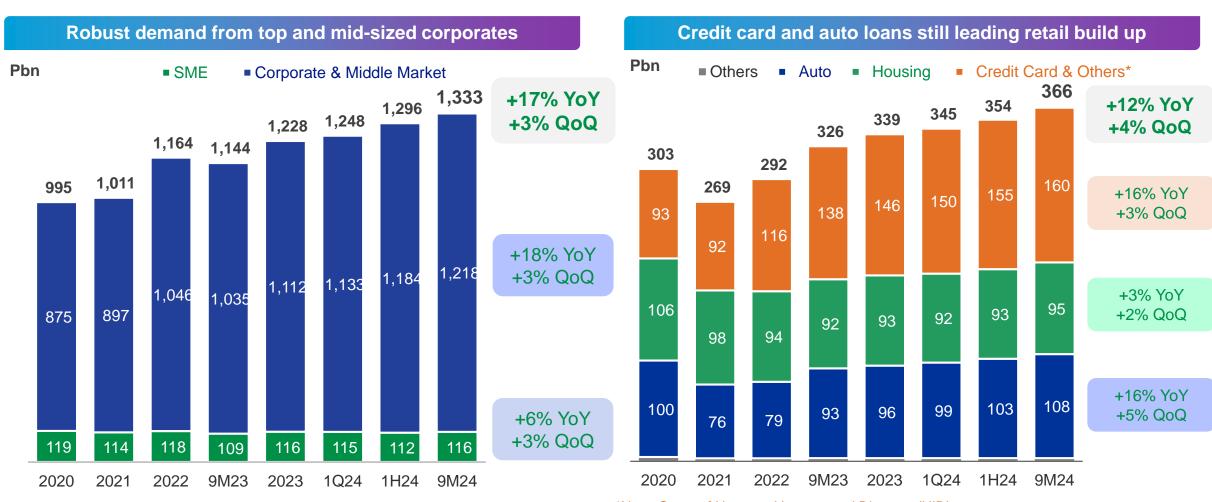


### Loan portfolio profile





### **Loan growth drivers**

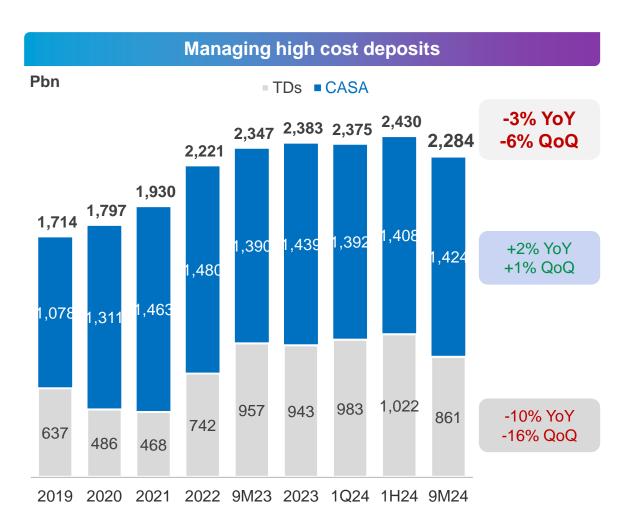


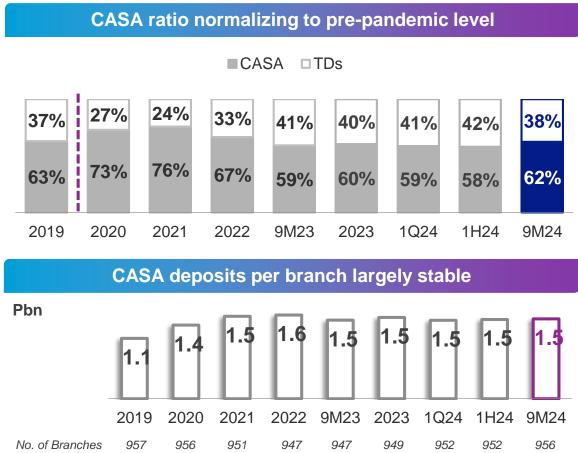
Note: BSP defines SMEs as enterprises with assets worth up to P100 mn

\*Note: Gross of Unearned Interest and Discount (UID) Credit card receivables net of UID amounted to P146bn, +17% YoY



### **Deposit profile**





55%

55%

% Countryside

54%

55%

55%



55%

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### **Margin drivers**



#### Notes

- NIM = Net Interest Income / Ave. Interest Earning Assets
- Asset Yield = Annualized Gross Interest Income / Ave. Interest Earning Assets
- Loan Yield = Annualized Gross Interest Income from Loans / Ave. Gross Loans (Previously Net Loans)
- Funding Cost = Annualized Gross Interest Expense / Ave. Interest Bearing Liabilities
- Deposit Cost = Annualized Gross Deposit Expense / Ave. Deposits

#### Stable to improving yields across loan segments



4Q23

#### Notes:

3Q23

- Gross yield on loans net of Unearned Interest and Discount (UID)
- Credit card rate cap set at 2% on Nov 2020, raised to 3% on Feb 2023

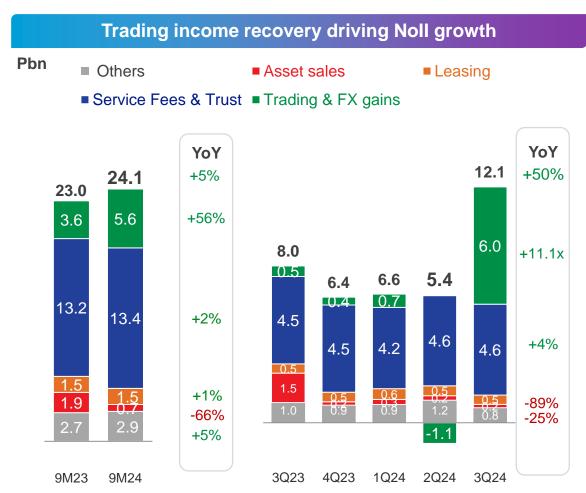
1Q24

2Q24



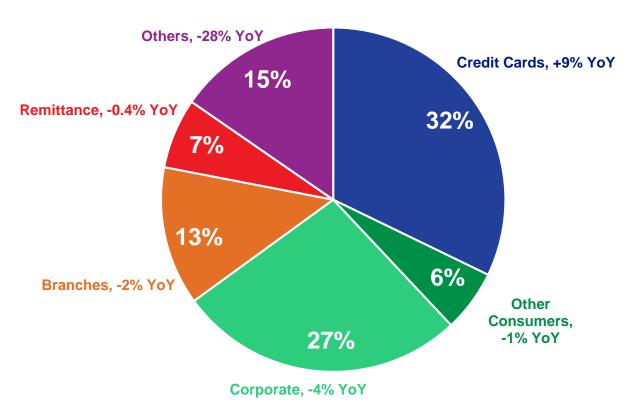
3Q24

#### Non-interest income drivers



Note: Others include Dividend income, Gain on recognition of investment properties, Recovery on charged-off assets, IT and other fees

#### Credit card growth driving fee income



Others include: Asset Sales, Insurance, and Other Income



### **Operating expense breakdown**

#### Higher costs largely driven by capacity expansion

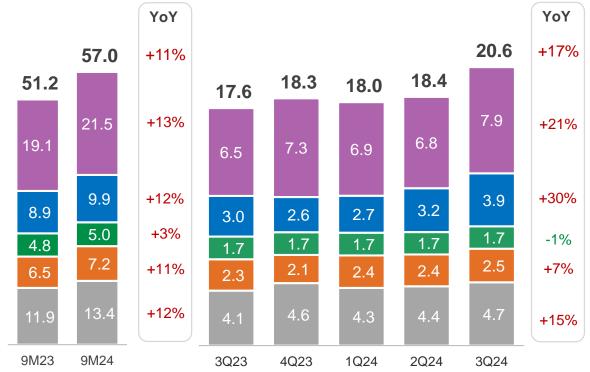
Pbn Other Expenses

Premises

Technology

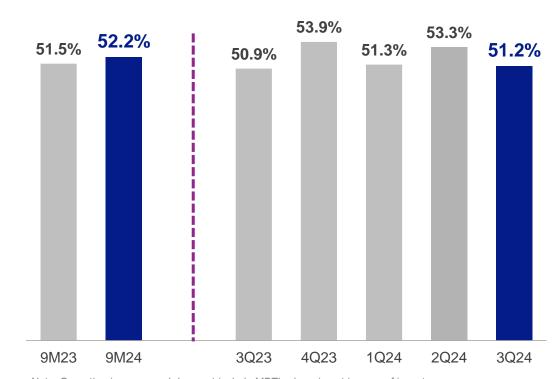
Taxes and licenses

Compensation and fringe benefits



Note: Others include Insurance, Security, messengerial and janitorial services, Advertising, Management, professional and supervision fees, Travel and communication

#### Cost to income ratio kept at low 50s



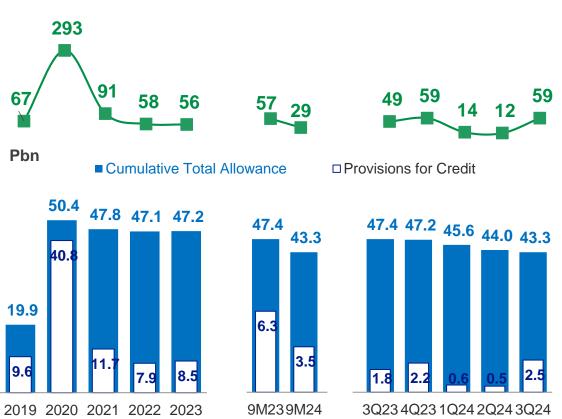
Note: Operating income used does not include MBT's share in net income of investees



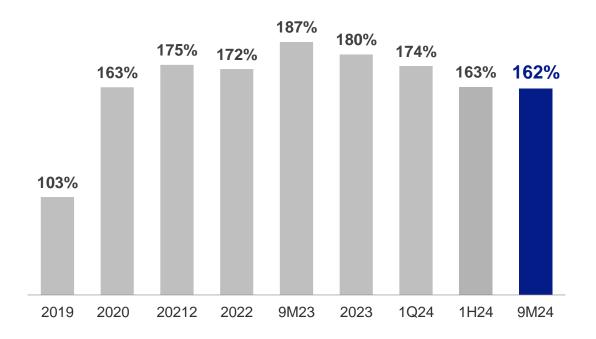
### **Provisions trend**

#### Credit costs normalize but still below historical level

Est. Credit Cost (bps)



#### **NPL** cover remains substantial



Note: Estimated credit cost = Annualized Provisions for Credit / Ave. Gross Loans & Receivables

Excludes impairment losses on equity investments

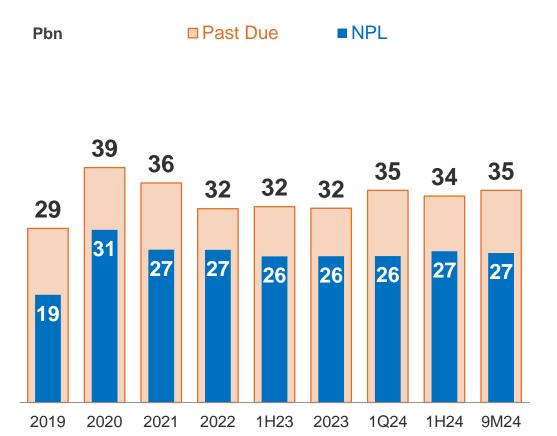
2019: Php439.2mn 2021: Php131.5mn 2022: Php211.6mn 2023: Php459.0mn

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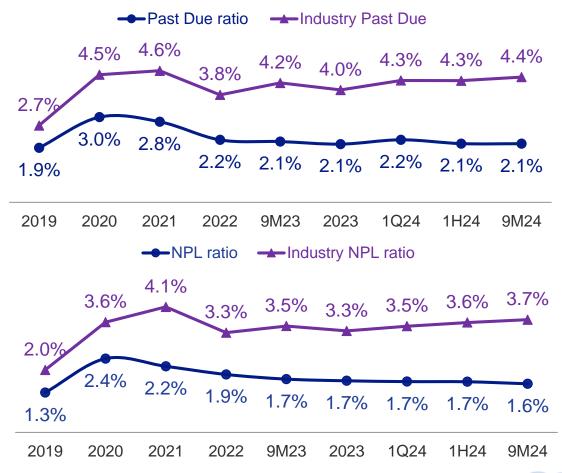
### **Asset quality indicators**

#### Stable asset NPL levels despite portfolio expansion



Note: Gross loans net of Unearned Interest and Discount (UID) Industry Data refers to the latest Philippine Banking Sector data from the BSP

#### **NPL/Past Due ratios well below industry level**



Note: Industry Ratio as of August 2024



### **Asset quality indicators**

#### Restructured loans remains minimal

→ MBT Restructured loans ratio → Industry Restructured Loans Ratio



Note: Gross loans net of Unearned Interest and Discount (UID) \*Industry Data refers to the latest Philippine Banking Sector data from the BSP Industry Ratio as of August 2024

#### **Combined NPLs and Restructured loans well below industry NPLs**

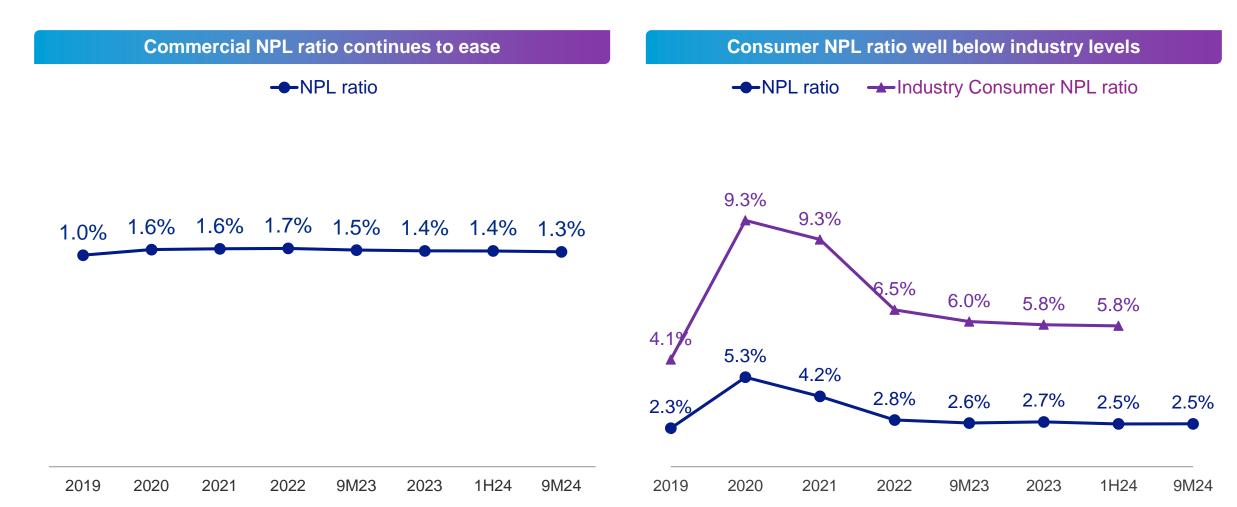
- → Industry NPL Ratio
- → MBT Combined NPL + Restructured Loans as Ratio to Gross Loans



Note: Restructured Loans - Performing Industry Ratio as of August 2024



### **Asset quality indicators per segment**



Note: NPL Ratios computed using Net of Unearned Interest and Discount (UID) \*Industry Data refers to Philippine Banking Sector data from the BSP

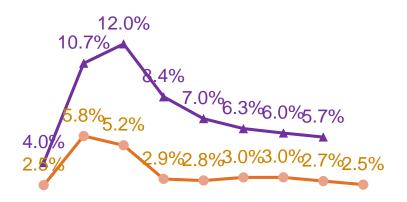
Note: Industry Ratio as of June 2024



### Consumer asset quality trend

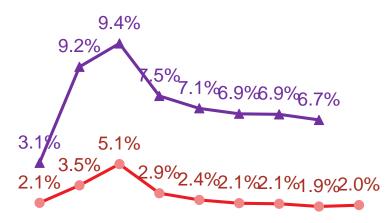
#### **Auto NPL ratio still improving**

→NPL ratio →Industry



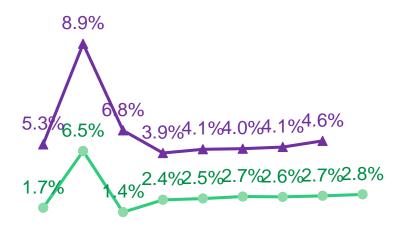
#### Marginal uptick in Mortgage NPL ratio

■NPL ratio ■Industry



#### Slight pick-up in credit card NPL ratio

→NPL ratio →Industry



2019 2020 2021 2022 9M23 2023 1Q24 1H24 9M24

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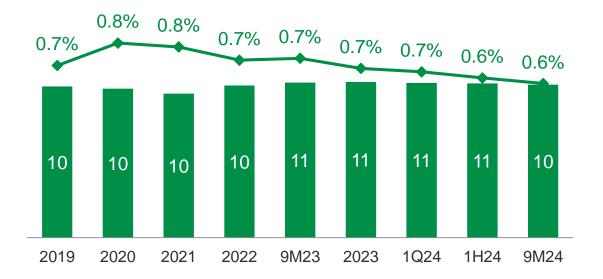
### Other asset quality indicators

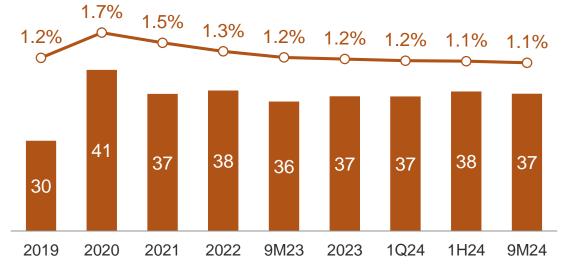
Real and other properties acquired (ROPA) slightly lower

Pbn ROPA → Ratio to Gross Loans

#### **Total non-performing assets (NPA) well under control**

Pbn ■NPA ---NPA Ratio



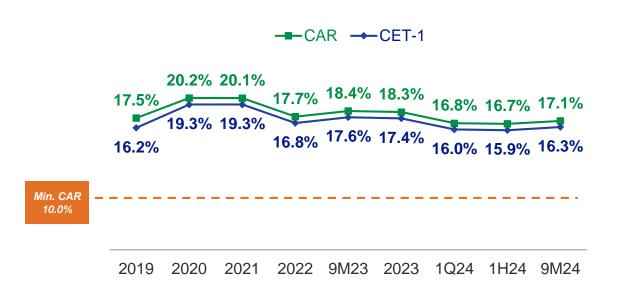


Note: NPA = ROPA + NPL

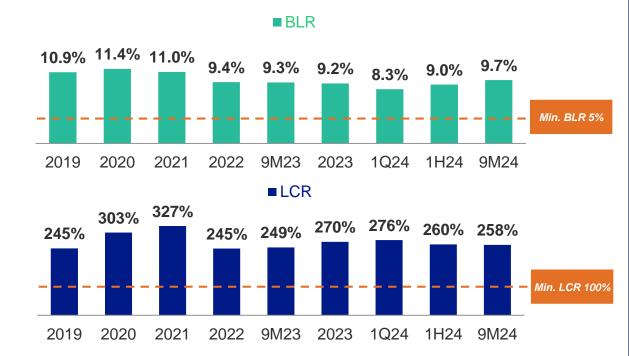


### **Capital and liquidity**

#### High capital ratios offers strong buffers against risks



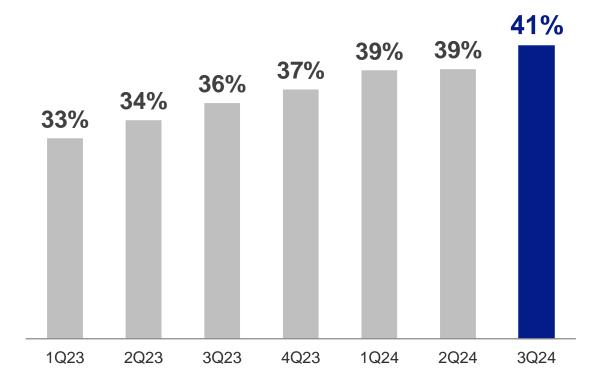
#### Liquidity ratios well above threshold

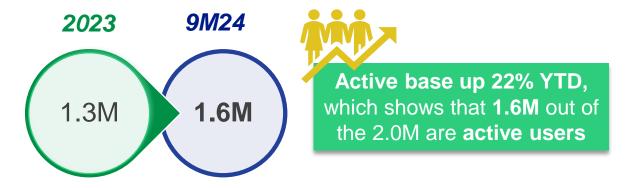




### Digital metrics on retail clients

Digital penetration rate on a continuous upward trend, now at 41%, with 2.0M total digital users





Note: Due to the decommissioning of MBS, active users are defined as MBO/MBOA transactors only. This is retroactively applied to the 2023 active user numbers.

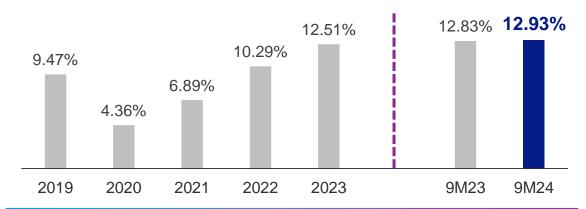


Note: This data only counts NEW METROBANK APP's downloads since the old Metrobank App has already been decommissioned last February 13, 2024

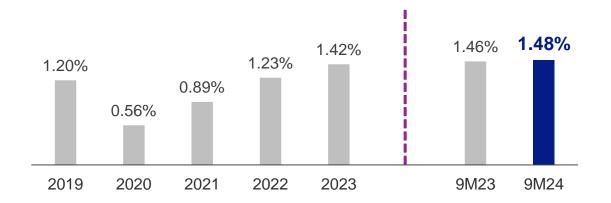


### **Return on Equity – Trend**

#### Return on Equity (ROE) on an upward trajectory



#### **Sustained Return on Assets (ROA) improvement**



### **Medium-term ROE drivers**

### **Portfolio Growth**

- Grow loans portfolio by 1.5x-2.0x Real GDP
- Increase consumer to at least 25% of total portfolio

### **Improve Operational Efficiency**

 Lower CIR to below 50% as digital investments improve efficiencies

### **Stable Asset Quality**

Manage credit costs at below 50 bps

### **Capital Optimization**

 Conduct annual medium term capital planning exercise and review dividend policy



### **Outlook – Positives and Challenges**



- Further recovery in discretionary spending and sustained capex-led corporate demand.
- Stable asset quality and high NPL cover allow for more flexibility to manage cost of risk.
- Strong capital and liquidity position to continue supporting asset expansion and efforts to improve shareholder returns.
- More supportive regulatory measures such as more RRR cuts.

- A deterioration in macroeconomic conditions may adversely affect improving consumer and business sentiment capping loan demand and pose risk to asset quality
  - Fall-out from global geopolitical crises and financial market instability affecting domestic market
  - Renewed inflationary pressure or worsening of FX volatility
- Intensifying competition in both assets and liabilities affecting margins.
- Unforeseen changes in the regulatory landscape such as higher credit card rate caps, transfer fee waivers or more aggressive than expected BSP easing.



#### **SUMMARY**

- Solid performance was sustained owing to robust asset growth, stable margins and healthy asset quality.
- Strong balance sheet and liquidity ratios have made Metrobank well-positioned to support clients' expanding needs in a growing economy.
- Investments in capacity and IT capabilities will be sustained to make banking easy and safe as we strive to increase customer count
- Substantial NPL cover serves as a buffer against macro and market uncertainty.
- Maintain periodic capital planning and commitment to current strategies to balance future growth and improve shareholder returns on a sustainable basis.



### **Financial Summary**

In PHP billion

Income Statement	3Q 2023	3Q 2024	YoY	9M 2023	9M 2024	YoY
Net Interest Income	26.7	27.8	4%	77.2	85.7	11%
Non Interest Income	8.0	12.1	50%	23.0	24.1	5%
Operating Income	34.7	39.8	15%	100.2	109.8	10%
Operating Expenses	17.6	20.6	17%	51.2	57.0	11%
PPOP	17.1	19.2	12%	49.0	52.8	8%
Provision for Credit	-2.3	-2.5	9%	-6.8	-3.5	-48%
Provision for Taxes	-3.8	-4.3	16%	-9.9	-12.9	30%
Net Income	10.9	12.1	11%	31.8	35.7	12%

Balance Sheet	9M 2023	9M 2024	YoY
Total Assets	2,957	3,335	13%
Loans and Receivables, Gross	1,470	1,700	16%
Total Deposits	2,347	2,284	-3%
CASA	1,390	1,424	2%
Equity	342	380	11%

Financial Ratios	9M 2023	9M 2024	YoY
NIM	3.93%	3.89%	-0.04 ppt
CIR	51.5%	52.2%	+0.73 ppts
ROE	12.8%	12.9%	+0.10 ppts
ROA	1.5%	1.5%	+0.02 ppts
NPL Ratio	1.7%	1.6%	-0.15 ppts
NPL Cover	187.1%	161.9%	-25.21 ppts
CAR	18.4%	17.1%	-1.32 ppts
CET-1	17.6%	16.3%	-1.29 ppts
Gross LDR	62.6%	74.4%	+11.76 ppts

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



### **Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (Metrobank)**

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**Overview** 

### YEARS OF MULTI-AWARDED SERVICE EXCELLENCE

Founded in 1962 by a group of Filipino-Chinese businessmen led by Dr. George S. K. Ty

Listed in 1981 on the Philippine Stock Exchange

### BIG 3 BANK WITH LEADING MARKET POSITION

#3

#1 #3 #4

Auto Credit Card Mortgage Trust Loans Receivables\* Loans AUM

As of 2Q24 \* As of 3Q24

### DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATE



#### TRADING INFORMATION

MBT PM | MBT.PS Ticker

USD 6.1 Bn Market cap

USD 4.0 Mn 3M Avg Daily Value T/O

22% Foreign Ownership

48% Public Float

As of October 28, 2024

CET-

Total Assets 3,335

Loans and Receivables, Gross 1,700

Total Deposits 2,284

CASA 1,424

Equity 380

CAR 17.1%

Financial Data (PHP bn)

#### STRATEGIC

PRESENCE AND COVERAGE

#### **DOMESTIC**

956 branches55% outside NCR

**2,304** ATMs

#### **OVERSEAS**

29 branches, subsidiaries, offices

**100+** remittance tie-ups

**150+** remittance agents

#### **INVESTMENT GRADE**

**CREDIT RATINGS** 

Moody's Baa2 Stable

FitchRatings BBB- Stable

Aligned with the Philippine sovereign rating

#### **BEST BOND BANK**

IN THE PHILIPPINES

#### **TOP MARKET MAKER**

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES - BTr (2023)

#### LARGEST TRADER

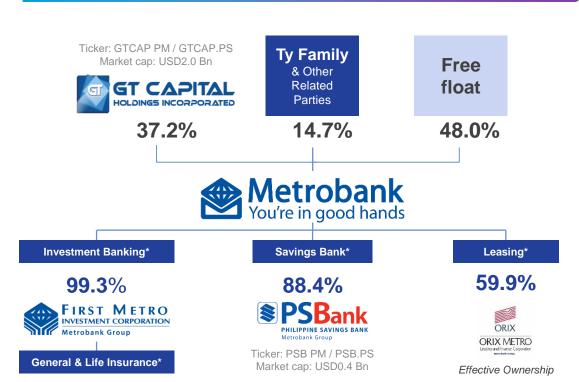
PHP FIXED INCOME SECURITIES



9M 2024

### **Ownership and Investment Information**

#### **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**



^ MBT's Effective Ownership on AXA is at 28.0%

28.2%^

Note: \* Domestic subsidiaries only

#### MARKET DATA

Trading information	
Ticker (Bloomberg   Reuters)	MBT PM   MBT.PS
Par value (PHP)	20.00
Outstanding shares	4,497,415,555
Stock price as of 28 October 2024	78.70
52-Week Range (Low   High)	49.20   82.60
Market cap (USD Mn)	6,090
3-Month Avg Daily Trading Value (USD Mn)	3.96
3-Month Avg Daily Trading Volume (Mn)	3.04
Public Float	48%
Foreign Ownership	22%

	2022	2023	9M24	
BVPS (PHP)	70.84	79.33	84.52	
EPS (PHP)	7.29	9.39	10.27	Last 4 quarters
Trailing P/BV (x)	0.8	0.6	0.9	Based on EOP
Trailing P/E (x)	7.4	5.5	7.7	share price
DPS (PHP)	3.00	3.00	5.00*	For the year



<sup>\*</sup> First tranche of 2024 Dividends of PHP3.50/sh (Reg: PHP1.50/sh and Special: PHP2.00/sh) Ex-Dividend Data: March 7, 2024 Payment Date: March 25, 2024

<sup>\*</sup> Second tranche of 2024 Dividends of PHP1.50/sh (Reg) Ex-Dividend Data: September 4, 2024 Payment Date: September 20, 2024

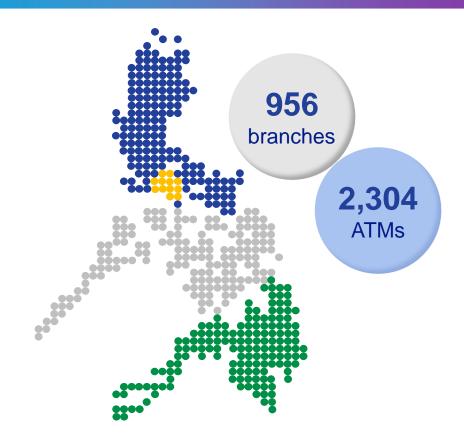
### **Extensive Domestic and Overseas Coverage**



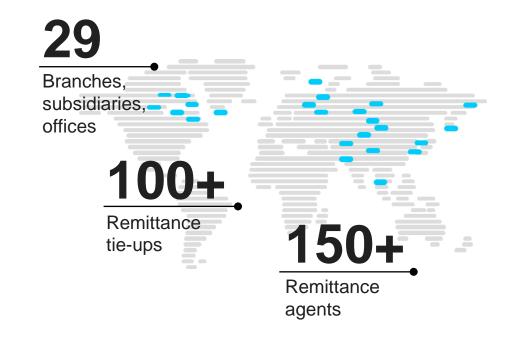
Total Group 19,500+ Total Group employee base

Note: Includes Parent + Major Subs of the Bank

#### **Domestic Branch and ATM Networks**

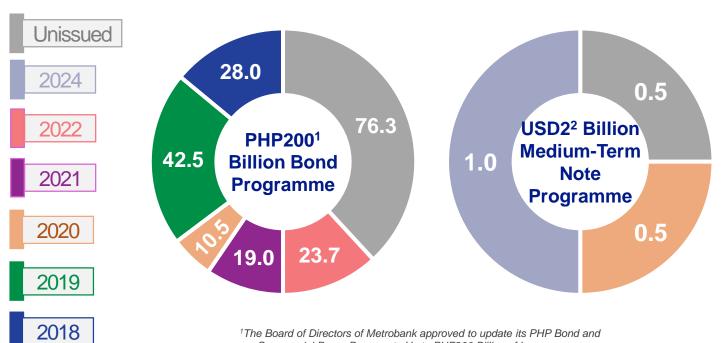


#### **Overseas Network Coverage**





#### **Debt Issuances**



**Bond Issuance** 

### **USD1** billion 5-Y and 10-Y USD Notes

Listed March 2024

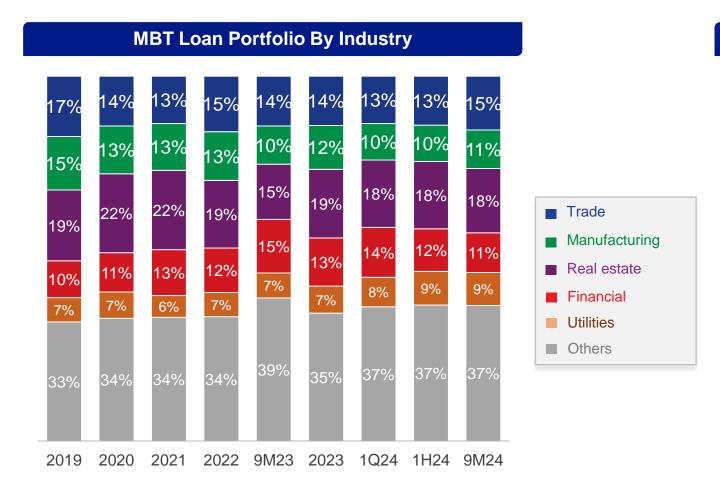
5-Y: 5.375% 10Y: 5.50% interest rate p.a.

<sup>1</sup>The Board of Directors of Metrobank approved to update its PHP Bond and Commercial Paper Program to Up to PHP200 Billion of Issuances on 15 December 2021

<sup>2</sup>The Board of Directors of Metrobank approved the Bank's USD2 Billion Medium Tern Note Program on 22 March 2017



### **Loan Portfolio Breakdown**



#### **Philippine Banks Loan Portfolio By Industry** 11% 11% 12% 11% 10% 10% 10% 10% 11% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 19% 21% 20% 8% 8% 8% 9% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 40% 40% 37% 38%

2019 2020

2021

2022 8M23 2023 1Q24 1H24 8M24

Based on Philippine Standard Industrial Classification

Others include Transport & storage, Construction, Agricultural, forestry and fishing; Accommodation & food service activities Note: Reclassified Real Estate data before 2023; Transferred Mortgage from Activities of Household and Undifferentiated Goods and Services to Real Estate

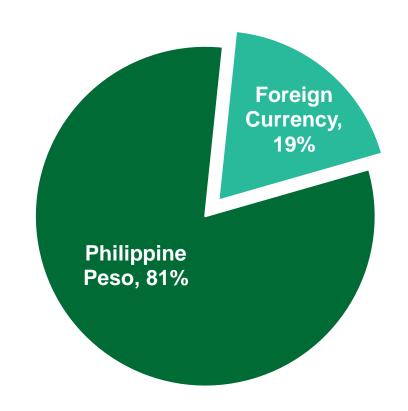


### **Currency Breakdown**



#### **DEPOSITS**

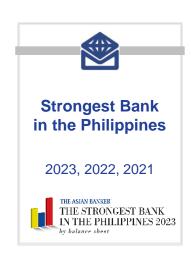






### **Recent Awards and Recognition**















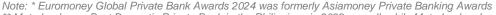








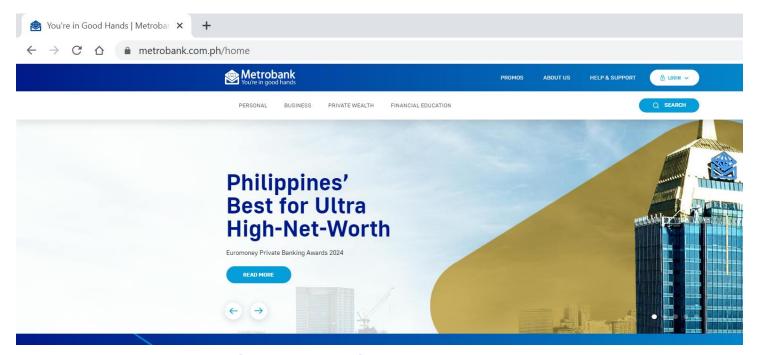




\*\* Metrobank won Best Domestic Private Bank in the Philippines in 2022 as well, while Metrobank only won Best for Ultra-High Net Worth in the Philippines in 2023



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