

# MACROECONOMIC VIEW



# Recent macroeconomic developments

### **GDP**

2020	2021	2022	2023	4Q24	2024
-9.5%	5.7%	7.6%	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%

- 2024 consumption and investment spending growth, tempered by typhoons and the highinterest rate environment, settled at 4.8% and 7.5%, respectively.
- PH growth is among the top in the region and above the global average.

### **Inflation**

2021	2022	2023	2024	2M25
3.9%	5.8%	6.0%	3.2%	2.1%

- Annual consumer-price increase was at its slowest in five months in February after food and utility costs rose on a more moderate pace.
- Core inflation, which excludes volatile food and energy items, decelerated to 2.4% in February from the 2.6% recorded in the preceding month.

### **Policy rate**

2021	2022	2023	2024	1M25
2.0%	5.5%	6.5%	5.75%	5.75%

 BSP Governor cites current global uncertainties (i.e trade policies) prompted the decision to hold policy rates steady but still considering a 50 bps cut for the full-year.

### **Unemployment rate**

2021	2022	2023	2024	1M25
7.8%	5.4%	4.3%	3.8%	4.3%

- Philippine unemployment climbed in January as the wealth of seasonal jobs during the Christmas rush might have started to wane
- Underemployment also surged to 13.3% from 10.9% in December.

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

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

B: 46.4 B: 53.8 B: 38.2 B: 48.1 B: 43.7 B: 56.8 B: 40.3 C: 4.6 C: 7.8 C: 5.6 C: 2.7 C: -0.4 C: 0.7 C: 4.2

- B: Less optimistic outlook due to expectations of higher inflation in the short term.
- C: More positive owing to expectations of higher income and more available jobs

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

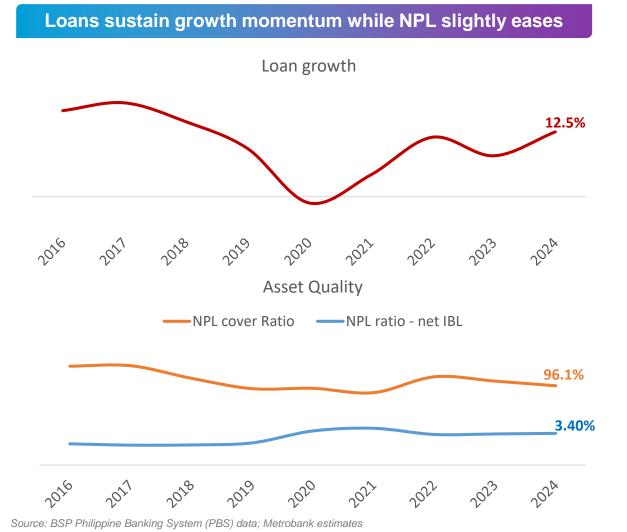
2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24
71.0	70.5	70.9	72.3	72.0	71.9	73.9

Pick-up in 4Q24 driven by higher volume and order book for manufacturing firms, closer to pre-pandemic benchmark of 75%.

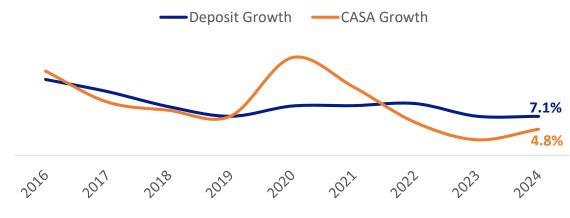




# **Banking industry trends**



### CASA growth still subdued; system remains liquid



Max: July 2021 2.2 tn Estimated excess liquidity (Php) \*



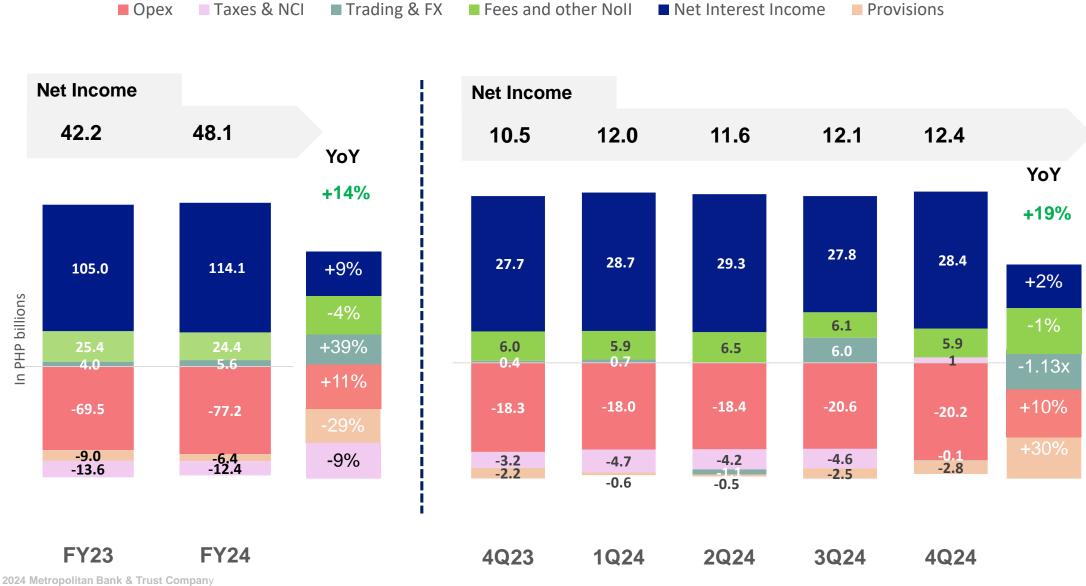
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Excess Liquidity = Reverse Repurchase Facility + ODF + TDF + BSP Bills - Rediscounting - OLF

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Full Year 2024

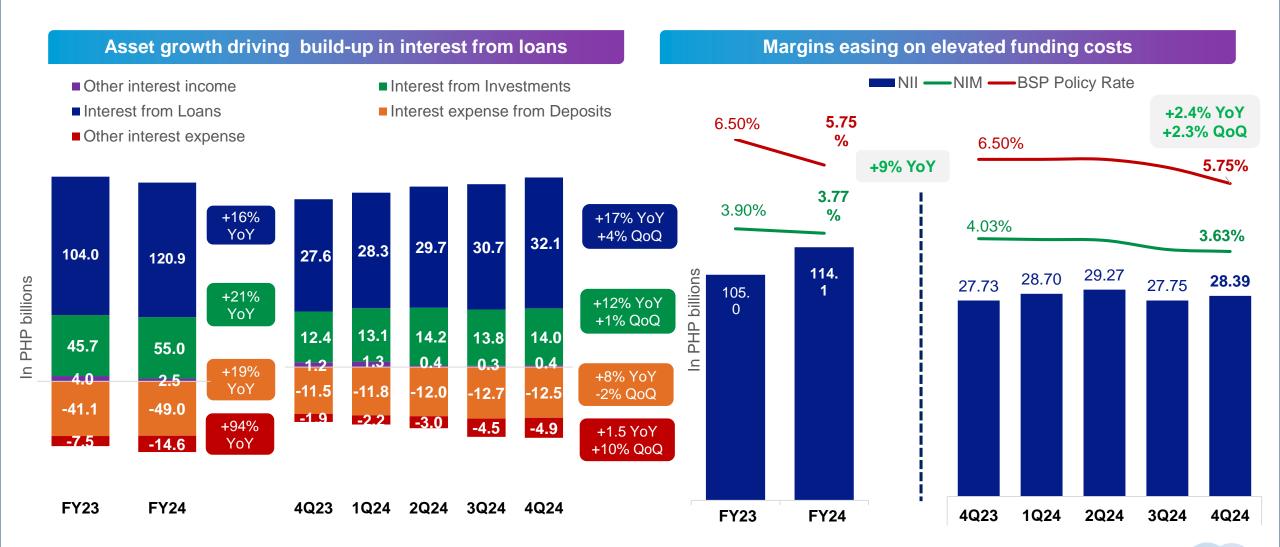


# **FY24 earnings highlights**



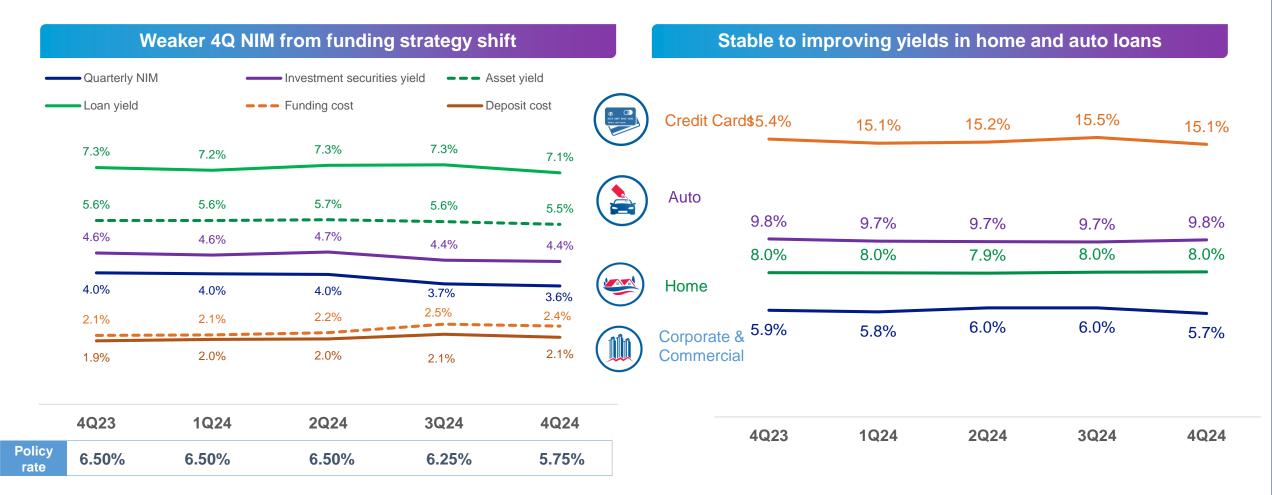


### Net interest income drivers





# **Margin drivers**



#### Notes

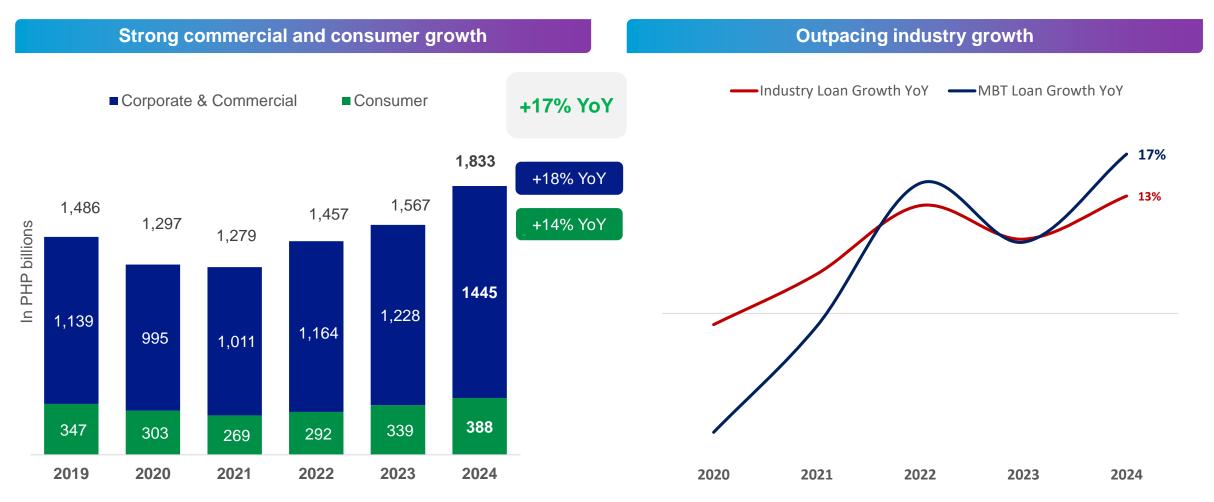
- NIM = Net Interest Income / Ave. Interest Earning Assets
- Asset Yield = Annualized Gross Interest Income / Ave. Interest Earning Assets
- Loan Yield = Annualized Gross Interest Income from Loans / Ave. Gross Loans (Previously Net Loans)
- Funding Cost = Annualized Gross Interest Expense / Ave. Interest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

#### Votes:

- 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



# Loan portfolio profile

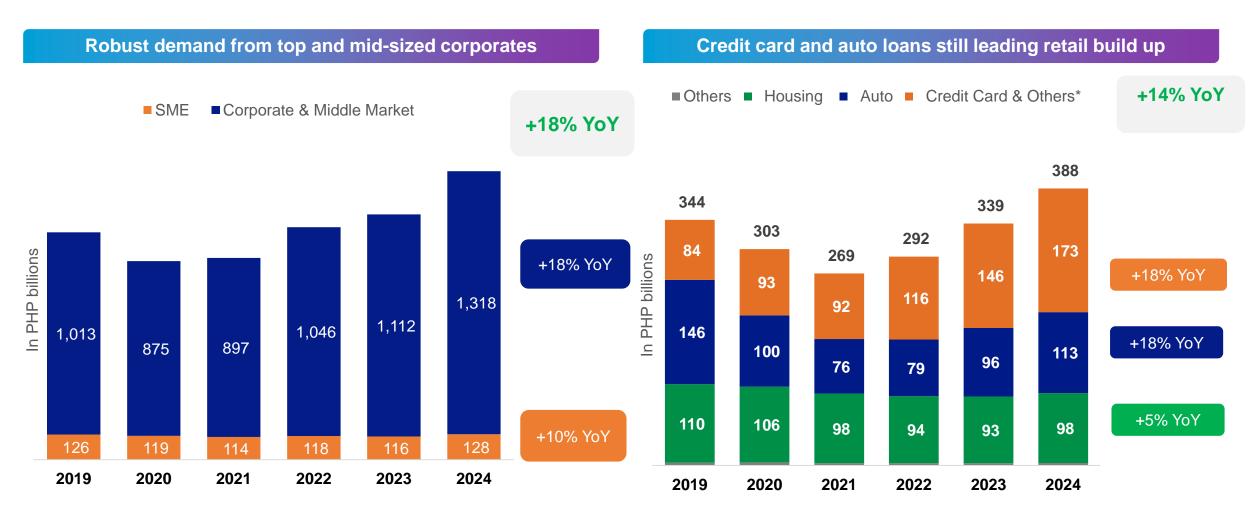


Note: Gross of Unearned Interest and Discount (UID)

Note: Industry Loan Growth YoY is 11M24



# Loan growth drivers



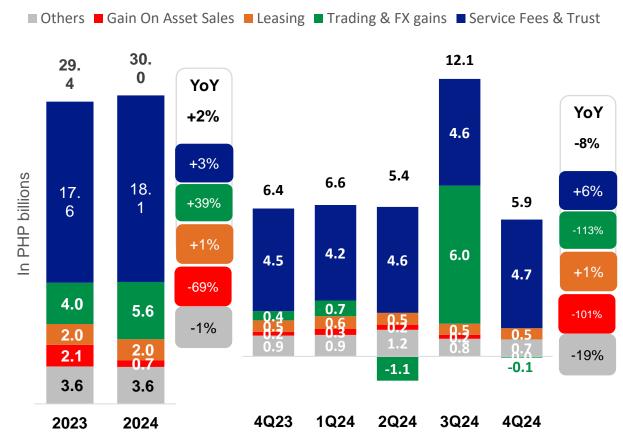
Note: BSP defines SMEs as enterprises with assets worth up to P100 mn

\*Note: Gross of Unearned Interest and Discount (UID) Credit card receivables net of UID amounted to P158bn, +17% YoY



### Non-interest income drivers

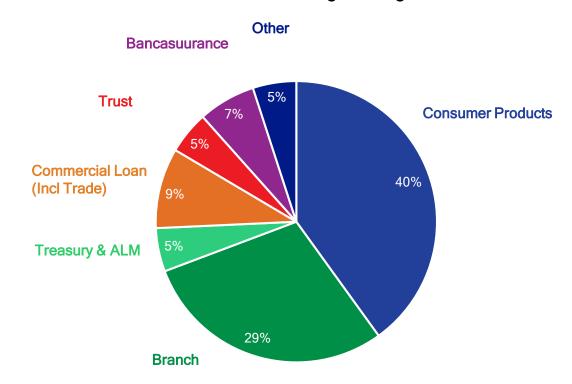
### Robust trading income, steady fees



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

### **Consumer products retains biggest share of fee income**

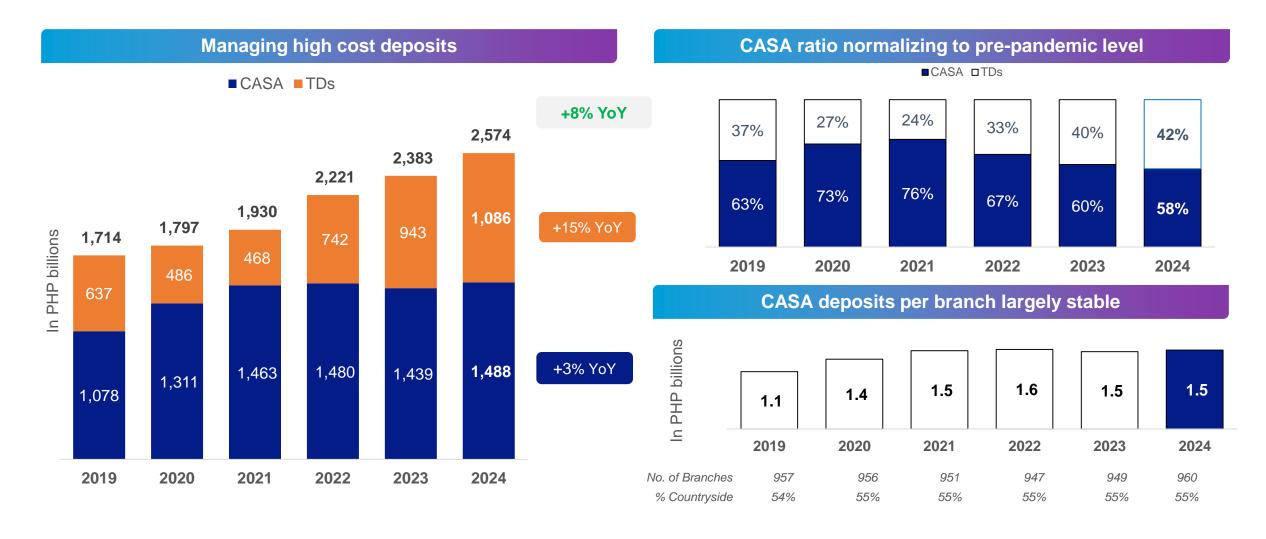
#### Breakdown of NOII excluding Trading Income



Others include other Service Fees. Miscellaneous Income. Recoveries, and Dividend Income

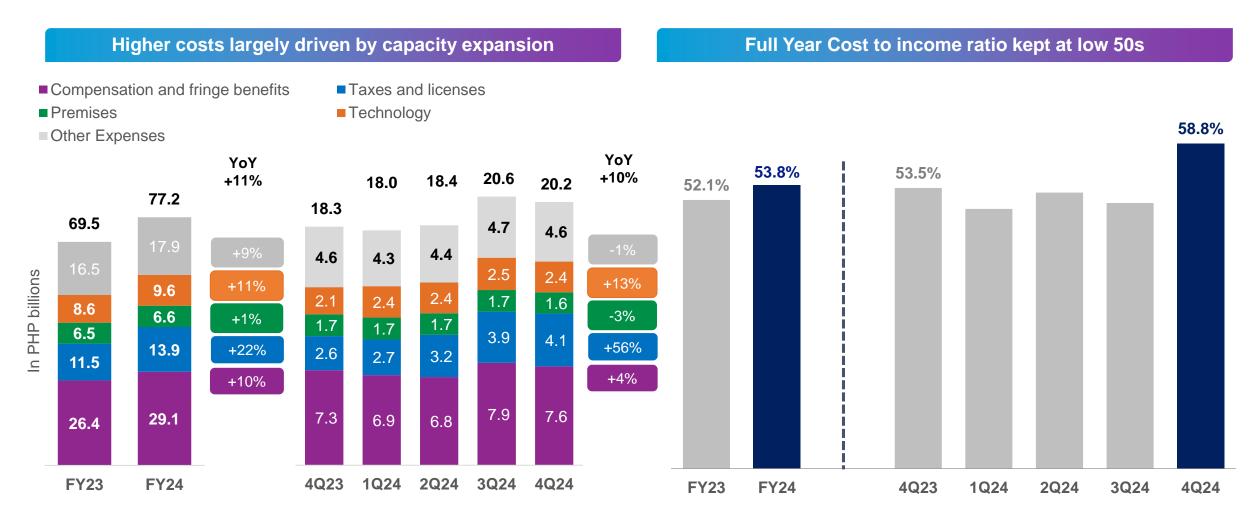


# **Deposit profile**





# Operating expense breakdown



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

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

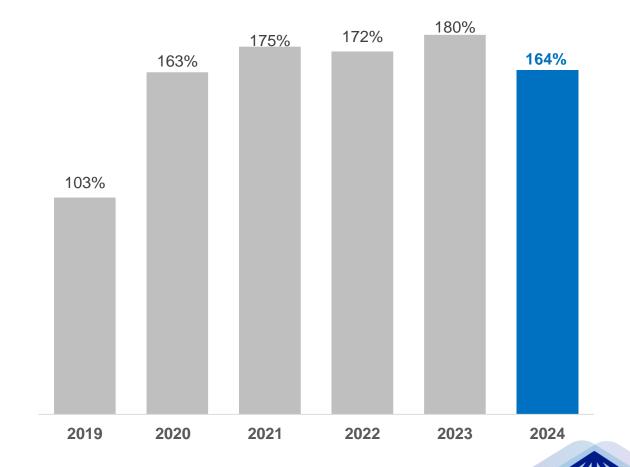


# **Provisions trend**

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

#### Cumulative Allowance YTD Est. Credit Cost Provisions for Credit 47.2 42.5 In PHP billions 8.5 56 36 2019 2020 2021 2022 9M23 2023 9M24 2024 Cumulative Allowance Provisions for Credit — Quarterly Est. Credit Cost 42.5 In PHP billions 2.8 2.5

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



4Q23

1Q24

2Q24

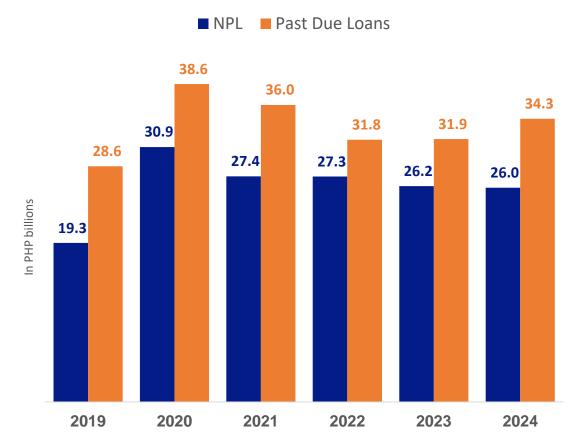
3Q23

3Q24

4Q24

# **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 Industry NPL ratio —NPL ratio 3.3% 3.40% 1.7% 1.4% 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 —Past Due Ratio Industry Past Due 4.0% 3.95% 2.1% 1.9%

2022

2023

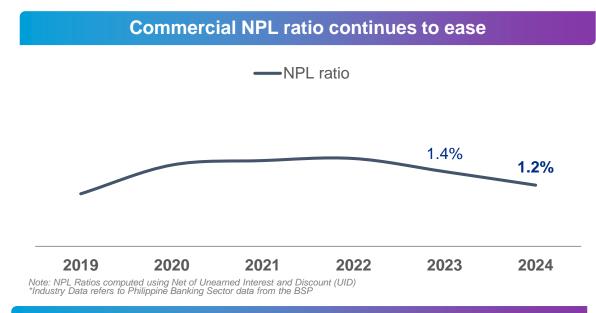
2024

2019

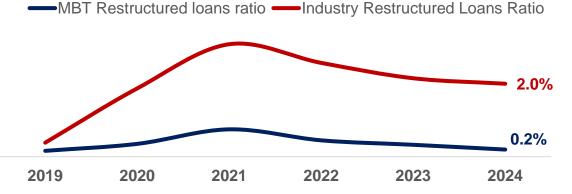
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2021

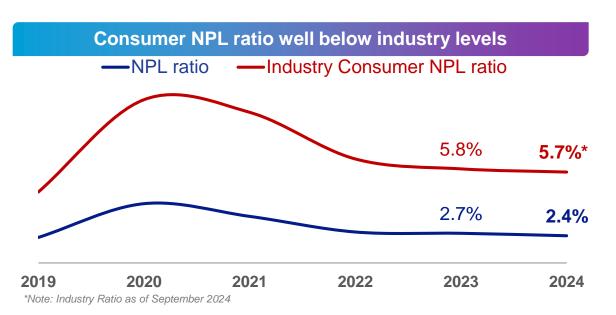
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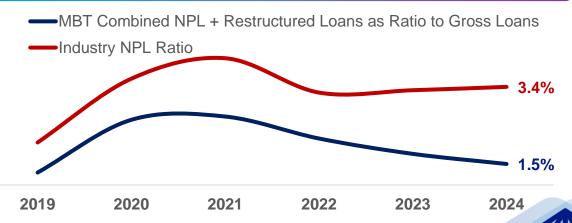
#### Restructured loans remains minimal



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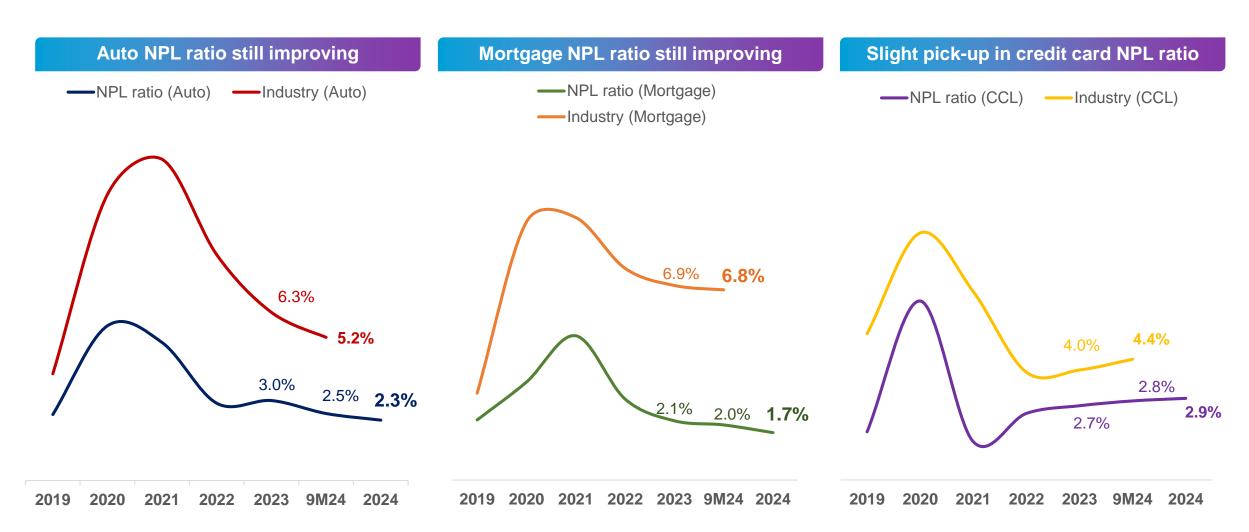


### Combined NPLs and Restructured loans well below industry NPLs



Note: Restructured Loans - Performing

# Consumer asset quality trend



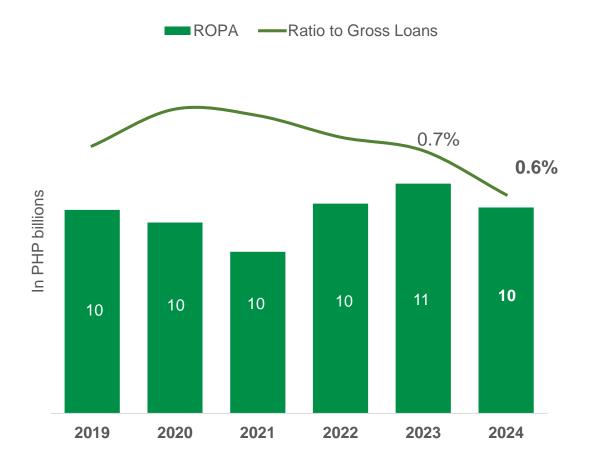
Note: NPL Ratios computed using Net of Unearned Interest and Discount (UID) Industry Data refers to Philippine Banking Sector data from the BSP Industry Ratio as of September 2024

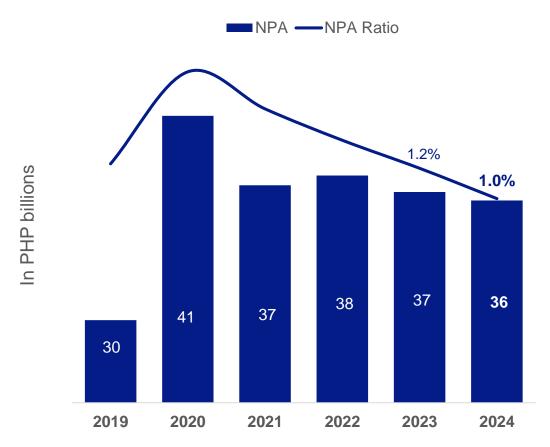


# **Full Year Other asset quality indicators**

Real and other properties acquired (ROPA) slightly lower

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

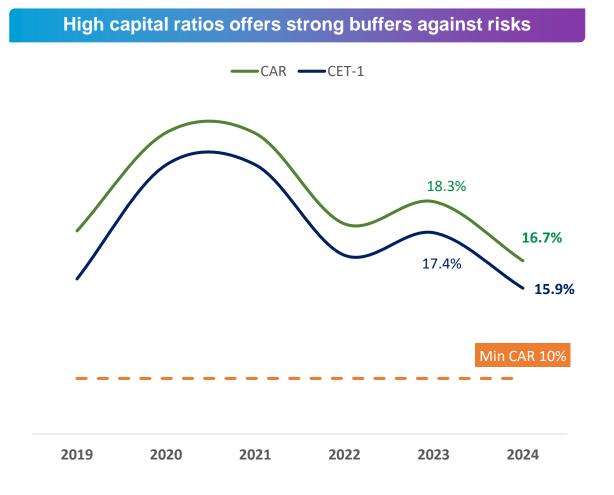


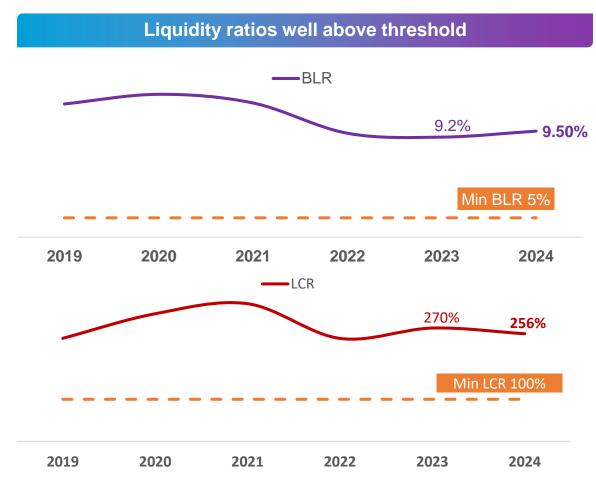


Note: NPA = ROPA + NPL



# **Capital and liquidity**

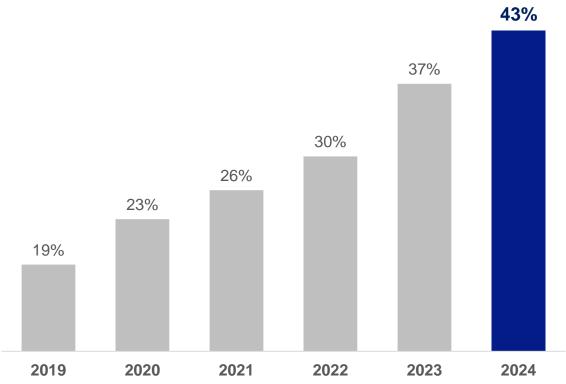




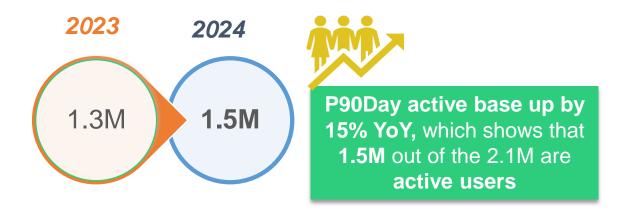


# **Digital Metrics on Retail Clients**

2024 ended at 43% digital penetration, up from 37% PY, with 2.1M total digital users



Dig pen - CASA 65%; Credit Card 35% Dig pen of newly acquired - CASA 46%; Credit Card 59%



Note: Due to the decommissioning of MBS, active users are defined as MBO/MBOA transactors only. This is retroactively applied to the 2024 active user numbers.

#### **Top transactions**

- 1. Funds Transfer- Instapay, Paynow, Generate QR
- 2. Bills payment
- 3. Appkey activation

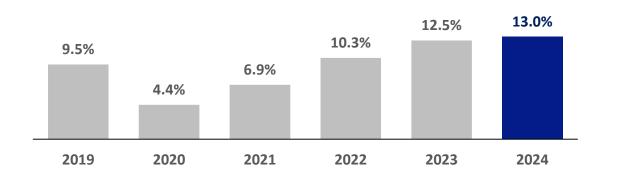
#### **Fast growing**

- 1. Cash2Go
- Balance transfer
- Send load
- CASA SOA download

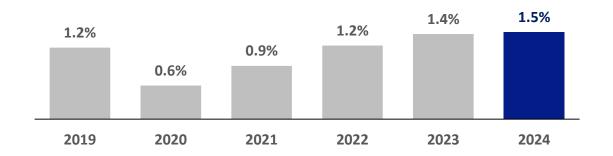


# **Return on Equity – Trend**

### 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



# **New Dividend Policy**

### 1. Growth prospects intact

Sufficient buffer to meet healthy loan demand sustainably over the medium term

### 2. Robust NPL risk buffers already in place

NPL cover continues to remain ample vs. risk of rising NPLs

#### 3. Sustainable medium-term CET1 Ratio

 Special dividend of Php2.00 to calibrate Bank's medium term CET1 ratio to sustainable levels of ~15% to support asset expansion strategies

### 4. Post-special dividend, CET1 Ratio still strong

- Well above minimum CET1 Ratio for D-SIBs
- Still significantly better than peers

#### 5. Boost to ROE

- Higher payout reflects better profitability levels
- Supportive of ROE recovery

### **Key information**

Regular Cash Dividends per share

- PHP3.00
- · Semi-annual payout

Special Cash Dividends per share

- PHP2.00
- To be paid out in the 1st semester

**Record Date** 

- 1st payout: 6 March 2025
- 2<sup>nd</sup> payout: Exact date TBD
- (in September 2025)

**Payment Date** 

- 1st payout: 28 March 2025
- 2<sup>nd</sup> payout: Exact Date TBD
  - (in September 2025)



# **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 credit card rate caps, transfer fee waivers and higher taxes



### **SUMMARY**

- Solid performance was sustained owing to robust asset growth 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	4Q23	4Q24	YoY	FY23	FY24	YoY
Net Interest Income	27.7	28.4	2%	105.0	114.1	9%
Non Interest Income	6.4	5.9	-8%	29.4	30.0	2%
Operating Income	34.2	34.3	0%	134.3	144.1	7%
Operating Expenses	18.3	20.2	10%	69.5	77.2	11%
PPOP	15.9	14.1	-11%	64.8	66.9	3%
Provision for Credit	-2.2	-2.8	30%	-9.0	-6.4	-29%
Provision for Taxes	-3.0	+1.5	-151%	-12.9	-11.3	-12%
Net Income	10.5	12.4	19%	42.2	48.1	14%

Balance Sheet	FY23	FY24	YoY
Total Assets	3,105	3,520	13.4%
Loans and Receivables, Gross	1,567	1,833	17%
Total Deposits	2,383	2,574	8%
CASA	1,439	1,488	3.4%
Equity	357	386	8.1%

Financial Ratios	FY23	FY24	YoY
NIM	3.90%	3.77%	-0.13 ppt
CIR	52.1%	53.8%	+1.74 ppts
ROE	12.0%	13.0%	+1.00 ppts
ROA	1.4%	1.5%	+0.03 ppts
NPL Ratio	1.7%	1.4%	-0.26 ppts
NPL Cover	180.3%	163.5%	-16.87 ppts
CAR	18.3%	16.7%	-1.60 ppts
CET-1	17.4%	15.9%	-1.50 ppts
Gross LDR	65.8%	71.2%	+5.44 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

#1 #3

Auto

Loans

Credit Card Trust Receivables\* AUM

#3

As of 2024 \* As of 3024

# DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL CONGLOMERATE



#### TRADING INFORMATION

MBT PM | MBT.PS Ticker

USD 5.6 Bn Market cap

USD 3.5 Mn 3M Avg Daily Value T/O

22% Foreign Ownership

48% Public Float

As of February 20, 2025

Total Assets 3,520

Loans and Receivables, Gross 1,833

Total Deposits 2,574

CASA 1,488

Equity 386

**Financial Data (PHP bn)** 

CAR 16.7%

CET-1 15.9%

### STRATEGIC

PRESENCE AND COVERAGE

#### **DOMESTIC**

960 branches55% outside NCR

**2,273** 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



FY 2024

# **Ownership and Investment Information**

### CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Ticker: GTCAP PM / GTCAP.PS Ty Family Market cap: USD2.0 Bn Free & Other float GT CAPITAL Related Parties HOLDINGS INCORPORATED 37.2% 14.7% 48.0% Metrobank You're in good hands **Investment Banking\*** Savings Bank\* Leasing\* 59.9% 99.3% 88.4% FIRST METRO INVESTMENT CORPORATION ORIX Metrobank Group ORIX METRO Ticker: PSB PM / PSB.PS

Market cap: USD0.4 Bn

Note: \* Domestic subsidiaries only ^ MBT's Effective Ownership on AXA is at 28.0%

General & Life Insurance\*

28.2%^

#### 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 20 February 2025	72.00
52-Week Range (Low   High)	59.30   82.60
Market cap (USD Mn)	5,589
3-Month Avg Daily Trading Value (USD Mn)	3.5
3-Month Avg Daily Trading Volume (Mn)	159
Public Float	48%
Foreign Ownership	22%

	2022	2023	2024	
BVPS (PHP)	70.84	79.33	85.72	
EPS (PHP)	7.29	9.39	10.71	Last 4 quarters
Trailing P/BV (x)	0.8	0.6	0.9	Based on EOP
Trailing P/E (x)	7.4	5.5	6.8	share price
DPS (PHP)	3.00	3.00	5.00*	For the year

Second tranche of 2025 Dividends of PHP1.50/sh (Reg)

Dividend Data: TBD (In September 2025) Payment Date: TBD (In September 2025)



Effective Ownership

<sup>\*</sup> First tranche of 2025 Dividends of PHP3.50/sh (Reg: PHP1.50/sh and Special: PHP2.00/sh) Dividend Data: March 6, 2025 Payment Date: March 28, 2025

# **Extensive Domestic and Overseas Coverage**

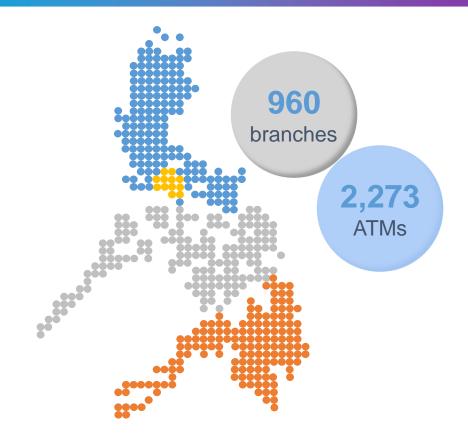


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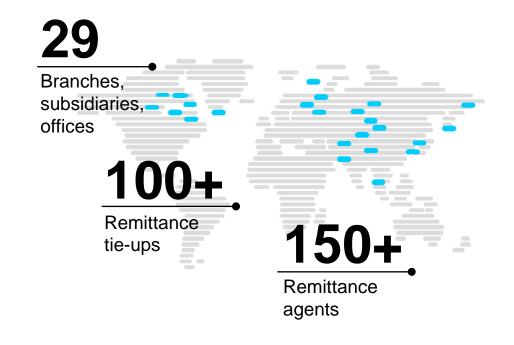
Total Group employee base

Note: Includes Parent + Major Subs of the Bank

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



### **Overseas Network Coverage**





# **Our Sustainability Journey**

# **Enhancing the ESRM Framework**

Our progress in embedding ESG in bank operations

CIRCULAR	METROBANK INITIATIVES
1085	Approved and disclosed sustainability governance framework and corporate strategy
1128	Developed envi & social risk management tools for both credit and operations. Capacity building and alignment in L1/L2/L3 policies for affected units ongoing
1149, 1187	Approved Sustainable Finance Framework aligned to BSP's Philippine SF Taxonomy Guidelines

### We commit to work on aligning to ESG standards

YEAR	METROBANK PUBLIC RELEASES
2023	Sustainability governance framework and corporate strategy, and high-level components on envi & social risk management framework
2024	Expanded disclosure covers 10 exclusion list categories and alignment to UN Global Compact Principles
2025	External assurance for sustainable finance framework and release coal exposure transition roadmap

# **Improving our Sustainability Disclosures**

Our approach to Sustainable Finance in Lending & Investing

ELIGIBLE GREEN U-O-P*	ELIGIBLE SOCIAL U-O-P*
Renewable Energy	Access to essential infrastructure
Clean Transportation	Access to essential education
Energy Efficiency	Access to essential health care
Green Buildings	Food security & food systems
Pollution Control & Prevention	Socio-economic empowerment
Water and Waste Management	Affordable Housing

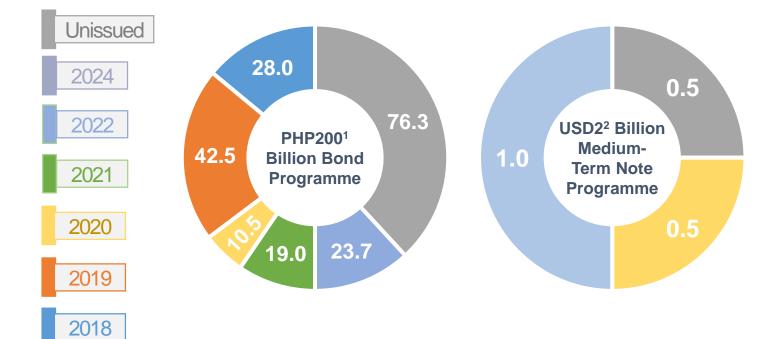
### We continue to contribute to sustainable development

CLIENT	SUSTAINABLE OBJECTIVE/S		
PLDT	May 2024: Supports nationwide fiber infrastructure upgrade which improves energy efficiency in support of their decarbonization roadmap.		
ACEN	October 2023: Supports the continued expansion of their renewable energy portfolio.		

Note: Only includes accounts that align to the approved eligible use of proceeds from the approved Metrobank SF Taxonomy

Note: \*U-O-P: Use of proceeds

### **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.



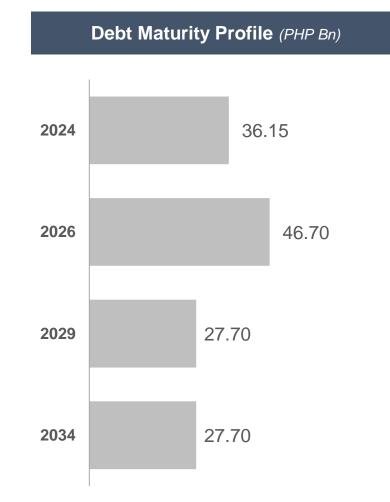
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Board of Directors of Metrobank approved to update its PHP Bond and Commercial Paper Program to Up to PHP200 Billion of Issuances on

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

# **Outstanding Debt Issuances & Investment Grade Credit Ratings**

Debt Issuance Details						
Туре	Issue Date	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount (PHP Bn)		
LTNCD	Jul-17	3.875%	Jul-24	3.75		
Ę	Oct-18	5.375%	Apr-24	8.68		
PHP Bonds	Jun-21	3.600%	Sep-26	19.00		
PHP	Oct-22	5.000%	Apr-24	23.71		
Z	Jul-20	2.125%	Jan-26	USD500Mn*		
N F S	Mar-24	5-Year: 5.375% 10-Year: 5.50%	5-Year: Mar-29 10-Year: Mar-34	USD1Bn*		

<sup>\*</sup>Assuming USDPHP 55.3980 (March 14, 2024); Note: Above table includes only MBT Parent Bank issuances







- High capitalization, with a proven history of shareholder support
- Robust asset quality and adequate profitability
- Strong liquidity, underpinned by leading domestic franchise

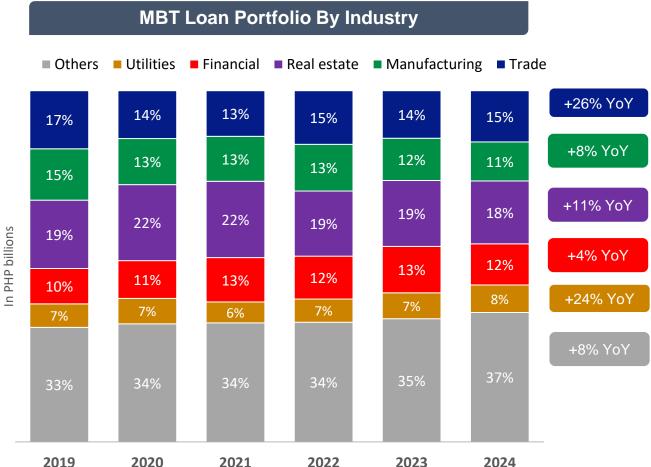
# **Fitch**Ratings

BBB-	Sept-2
Stable	36pt-24

- High systemic importance; leading market franchise supporting its customer base and risk-adjusted returns growth
- Leading local franchise with superior asset quality relative to the industry
- Healthy capitalization, highest among its peers

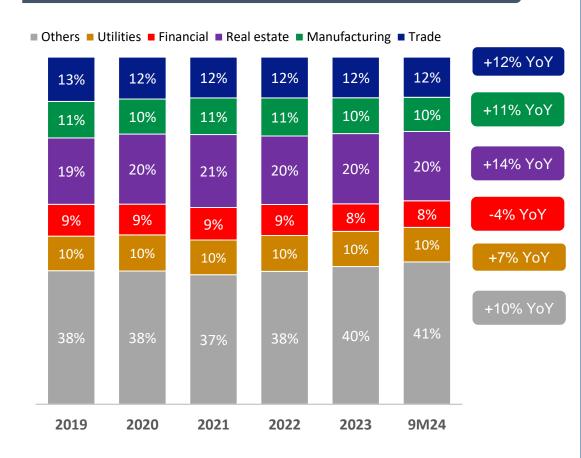


### **Loan Portfolio Breakdown**



#### 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

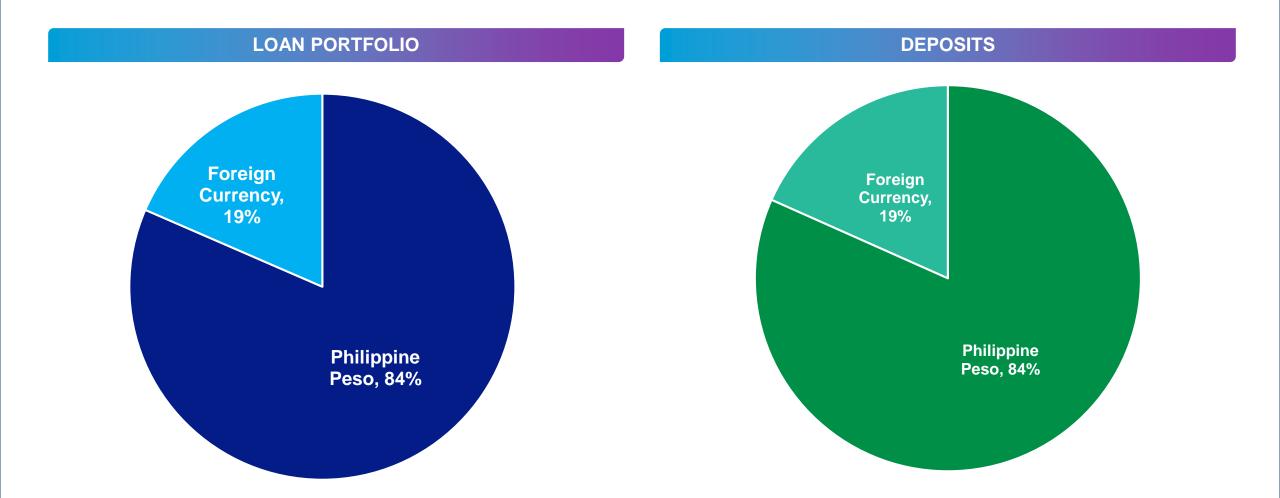
#### Philippine Banks Loan Portfolio By Industry



Note: PBS data is until 9M24



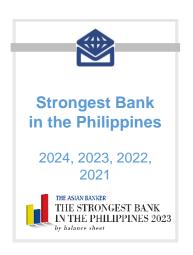
# **Currency Breakdown**





# **Recent Awards and Recognition**























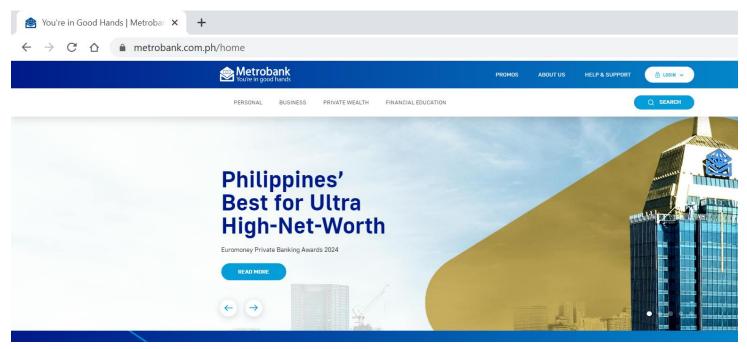


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Note: \*Euromoney Global Private Bank Awards 2024 was formerly Asiamoney Private Banking Awards
\*\*Metrohank won Rest Domestic Private Bank in the Philippines in 2022 as well, while Metrobank only won Best for Ultra-High Net Worth in the Philippines in 2023



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