Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Risk Management Department, Head Office, Thoothukudi Liquidity Coverage Ratio

LCR Disclosures

Quantitative information on Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) for the year ended March 31, 2024 is given below:

The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) is one of the key reforms of Basel Committee to develop a more resilient banking sector. The objective of the LCR is to promote the short-term resilience of the liquidity risk profile of banks by ensuring that banks have an adequate stock of unencumbered high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) that can be converted easily and immediately into cash to meet their liquidity needs for a 30 calendar days liquidity stress scenario. The LCR is expected to improve the banking sector's ability to absorb shocks arising from financial and economic stress, whatever the source, thus reducing the risk of spillover from the financial sector to the real economy. The LCR is calculated by dividing the bank's stock of HQLA by its total net cash outflows over a 30-days stress period. HQLA of the bank is in the form of Government Securities and highly marketable and liquid securities / bonds. The Bank has been maintaining HQLA mainly in the form of SLR investments over and above the mandatory requirements.

The guidelines for LCR were effective January 1, 2015, with the minimum requirement at 60%, which would rise in equal annual steps to reach 100% on January 1, 2019. In order to accommodate the burden on banks cash flows on account of the Covid19 pandemic, RBI had permitted the banks to maintain LCR as under: vide their circular Ref DOR.BP.BC.No.65/21.04.098/2019-20 dated 17.04.2020.

Date	LCR to be maintained		
17.04.2020 to 30.09.2020	80%		
01.10.2020 to 31.03.2021	90%		
01.04.2021 onwards	100%		

The present requirement, as on March 31, 2024 is 100%. Bank prepares Liquidity Coverage Ratio statement on daily basis to assess the liquidity needs of the Bank on an ongoing basis. A number of data points are used in calculating the average figures in the template since January 01, 2017 and a simple average is calculated on daily observations over the previous quarter (i.e the average is calculated over a period of 90 days). Bank has been publishing information on LCR in annual financial statements under Notes to Accounts. LCR related information based on simple averages of daily observations for the year ended March 2024 is furnished below:

LCR Disclosure Template (Consolidation)							
		Current Year 2023-24		Previous Year 2022-23			
	Particulars	Total Unweighted \$ Value	Total Weighted# Value	Total Unweighted \$ Value	Total Weighted# Value		
(Average) (Average) (Average) (Average) High Quality Liquid Assets							
1	Total High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA)	13450.09	13348.60	11881.53	11824.12		
Cash Outflows							
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	14141.41	1005.72	13874.10	985.87		
(i)	Stable deposits	8168.42	408.42	8030.91	401.55		
(ii)	Less stable deposits	5972.99	597.30	5843.19	584.32		
3	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	8247.24	4276.63	7232.43	3440.18		
(i)	Operational deposits (all counterparties)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
(ii)	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	8247.24	4276.63	7232.43	3440.18		
(iii)	Unsecured debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4	Secured wholesale funding	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5	Additional requirements, of which	1266.40	1266.40	1454.20	1454.20		
(i)	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	1266.40	1266.40	1454.20	1454.20		
(ii)	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
(iii)	Credit and liquidity facilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
6	Other contractual funding obligations	8988.78	600.60	8425.88	573.48		
7	Other contingent funding obligations	2787.75	1315.60	2797.58	995.27		
8	TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS	35431.58	8464.95	33784.19	7449.00		
Cash Inflows							
9	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	67.82	0.00	230.59	0.00		
10	Inflows from fully performing exposures	950.97	475.49	838.28	419.14		
11	Other cash inflows	1301.23	1301.23	1443.10	1443.10		
12	TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	2320.02	1776.72	2511.97	1862.24		
			Total Adjusted@ Value		Total Adjusted@ Value		
21	TOTAL HQLA		13348.60		11824.12		
22	TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOWS		6688.23		5586.76		
23	LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (%)		199.58%		211.65%		

^{\$} Unweighted values are calculated as outstanding balances maturing or callable within 30 days (for inflows and outflows) except where otherwise mentioned in the RBI circular and LCR template.

^{*} Weighted values are calculated after the application of respective haircuts (for HQLA) or inflow and outflow rates (for inflows and outflows).

[®] Adjusted values are calculated after the application of both (i) haircuts and inflow and outflow rates and (ii) any applicable caps (i.e. cap on Level 2B and Level 2 assets for HQLA and cap on inflows).

Qualitative disclosure about LCR:

<u>The main drivers of LCR:</u> The bank is having adequate stock of unencumbered high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) that can be converted easily and immediately into cash to meet liquidity needs for a 30 calendar days under liquidity stress scenario.

The net cash outflows for the next 30 days has been calculated after deducting the cash inflows from the outflows for the period. The inflows and outflows have been calculated based on RBI prescribed haircuts and run-off factors.

The Bank's LCR is more than the minimum regulatory requirement for all the dates from April'23 to March'24. LCR of the bank for the Annual Financial Year 2023-24 stood at 199.58%.

Composition of HQLA

The Level 1 Assets of our bank comprises of Cash in hand & Cash at ATM, Excess CRR and SLR, MSF & FALLCR are as per permitted extent. Level 1 asset is the main driver of HQLA of the Bank.

Level 2A and Level 2B assets are well within the regulatory cap of 40% and 15% of the stock of HQLA respectively after the required haircut.

Corporate Bonds not issued by a Bank/Financial/NBFC which have been rated AA-or above by an Eligible Credit Rating Agency have been classified under Level 2A assets. Similarly Bonds not issued by a Bank/FI/NBFC which have been rated not lower than BBB- have been classified under level 2B Assets.

Outflows & Inflows:

Deposits are the main source of funds for the Bank.

Currency mismatch in LCR:

LCR is expected to be met and reported in a single currency. The bank is not having significant liabilities and HQLAs in any foreign currency.

<u>Description of the degree of centralization of liquidity management and interaction between the group's units:</u>

The Bank does not belong to any group and does not have any associate, subsidiaries, joint venture, etc.