

**Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements
of
DBH Finance PLC.
For the year ended on 31 December 2022**

Independent Auditor's Report To the Shareholders of DBH Finance PLC.

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of DBH Finance PLC. (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022, and the profit and loss account and statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as explained in note # 2 to the financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) and Bangladesh Bank, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) Bye Laws. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Risk	Our response to the risk
Measurement of provision for loans and advances	
The process for estimating the provision for loans and advances portfolios associated with credit risk is significant and complex.	We tested the design and operating effectiveness of key controls focusing on the following:



<p>For the individual (party-wise) analysis, these provisions consider the estimates of future business performance and the market value of the collateral provided for credit transactions.</p> <p>At year end the Company reported total gross loans and advances of BDT 44,535,972,899 (2021: BDT 43,830,505,644) and provision for loans and advances of BDT 941,521,996 (2021: BDT 1,105,800,154).</p> <p>We have focused on the following significant judgments and estimates which could give rise to a material misstatement or management bias:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completeness and timing of recognition of loss events in accordance with criteria set out in FID circular no 08, dated 03 August 2002, FID circular no. 03, dated 03 May 2006, FID circular no.03 dated 29 April 2013 and DFIM circular no.04 dated 26 July 2021; • For assessed provisions, the measurement of the provision may be dependent on the valuation of collateral, estimates of exit values and the timing of cash flows; • Provision measurement primarily depends on key assumptions relating to the probability of default, the ability to repossess collateral, and recovery rates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tested the credit appraisal, loan disbursement procedures, monitoring and provisioning process; • Reviewed the process of Identification of loss events, including early warning and default warning indicators; • Reviewed quarterly Classification of Loans (CL); <p>Our substantive procedures in relation to the provision for loans and advances portfolio comprised the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the adequacy of the companies general and specific provisions; • Assessed the methodologies on which the provision amounts were based, recalculated the provisions and tested the completeness and accuracy of the underlying information; • Finally assessed the appropriateness and presentation of disclosures against relevant accounting standards and Bangladesh Bank guidelines.
<p>See note # 7, note # 12.1.1 and note #12.1.2 to the financial statements.</p>	
<p>Legal and regulatory matters</p>	
<p>We focused on this area because the Company operates in a legal and regulatory environment that is exposed to significant litigation and similar risks arising from disputes and regulatory proceedings. Such matters are subject to many uncertainties and the outcome may be difficult to predict.</p> <p>These uncertainties inherently affect the amount and timing of potential outflows with respect to the provisions which have been established and other contingent liabilities.</p> <p>Overall, the legal provision represents the Company's best estimate for existing legal</p>	<p>We obtained an understanding, evaluated the design, and tested the operational effectiveness of the key controls over the legal provision and contingencies process.</p> <p>We enquired to those charged with governance to obtain their view on the status of all significant litigations and regulatory matters.</p> <p>We also assessed the Company's contingent liabilities disclosure.</p>