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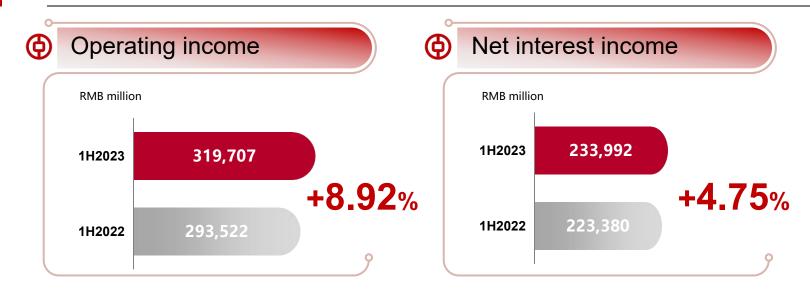


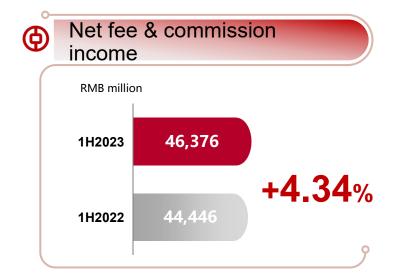
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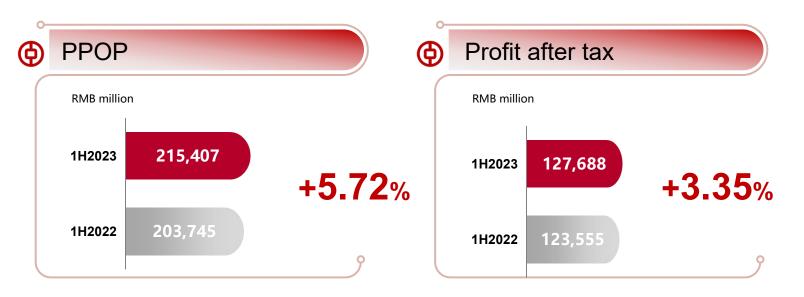
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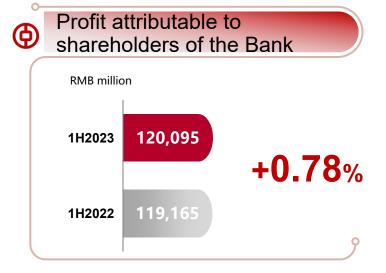
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## Delivered robust financial results

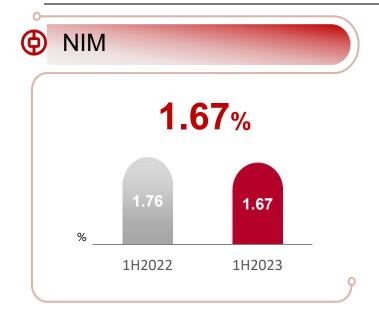




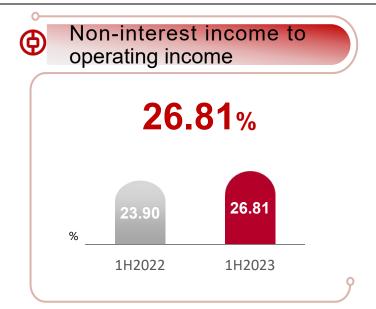




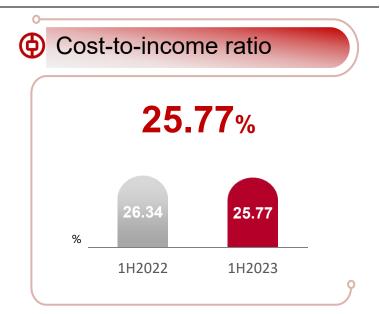
## Maintained reasonable profitability



- Interest rate of domestic RMB loans decreased by 43 bps yoy, as the bank supported development of the real economy
- Interest payment ratio of domestic RMB customer deposits decreased by 7 bps yoy, with balanced development of deposit quantity and rates
- NIM of domestic foreign currencies and overseas institutions rose by 47 bps and 26 bps yoy respectively, due to effect of foreign currencies interest rate hikes

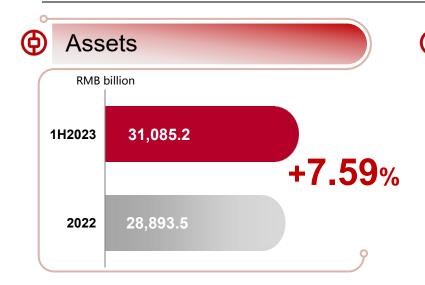


- Proportion of non-interest income increased by 2.91 pps yoy
- Net fee & commission income resumed positive growth yoy, with items such as consultancy& advisory fees, custodian & other fiduciary service fees and bank card fees increased significantly
- Net trading gains increased rapidly, as the valuation of financial assets improved due to fluctuations of market interest rates and exchange rates



- Cost-to-income ratio decreased by 0.57 pps yoy
- Cost structure continued to optimise, as the bank allocated more resources to key products, areas and regions, and streamlined operation to cut general expenses
- IT expenses increased by 10.0% yoy, supporting digital transformation and development

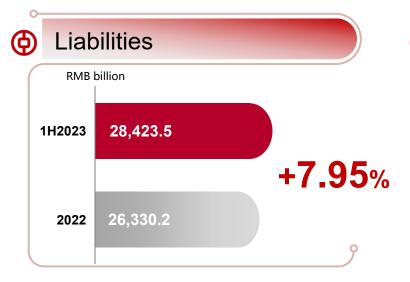
## Optimised assets & liabilities continuously

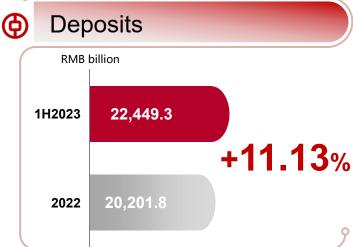






- Domestic RMB loans increased by RMB1.46 trillion, up 10.26%
- Domestic RMB customer deposits increased by RMB1.80 trillion, up 11.54%





#### Structure further optimised

- Proportion of net loans to total assets went up by 1.24 pps to 60.48%
- Proportion of average balance of domestic RMB medium and longterm loans to total reached 74.84%
- Proportion of customer deposits to total liabilities went up by 2.26 pps to 78.98%

## Enhanced risk resistance capacity

## (h) Key risk indicators

NPL ratio

1.28%

Difference of overdue loans and NPLs

RMB -59.5 billion

Overdue loan ratio

0.98%

Ratio of allowance for loan impairment losses to NPLs

188.39%

## ( Made solid progress in risk resolution

- Strengthened NPL disposal, and refined management
- Actively expanded disposal channels, and issued 5 tranches of securities backed by non-performing personal loans and bank cards

## (D) Carried out steady capital replenishment

• CAR 17.13%

Core Tier 1 CAR

11.29%

- Successfully issued RMB30 billion undated capital bonds and RMB60 billion tier 2 capital bonds
- The Annual General Meeting deliberated and approved the capital replenishment plan of RMB450 billion

## Asset quality in key sectors

	Loan balance (Unit: RMB million)	NPL ratio as at 30 June 2023	Change compared with the end of 2022 (pps)
Domestic corporate loans	10,300,591	1.61%	-0.23
Incl.:Manufacturing	2,171,416	1.70%	-0.19
Transportation, warehousing and postal services	1,871,049	0.65%	+0.02
Real estate	846,173	5.11%	-2.12
Domestic personal loans	5,742,265	0.75%	+0.04
Incl.:Mortgages	4,246,724	0.49%	+0.02
Credit cards	514,794	1.93%	-0.09



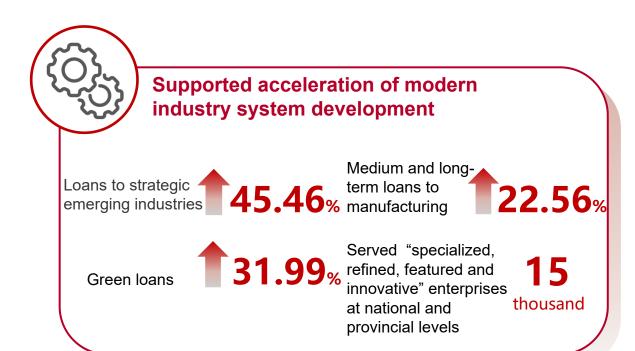


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## Improved the quality and efficiency to serve the real economy



#### Supported key areas and weak links of the economy

Loans to private inclusive SMEs 26.27%

 Accumulatively granted over RMB120.0 billion of special-purpose loans for employment stabilization and expansion to 27 thousand SMEs, and supported over **1,400** thousand employment

Loans to

Loans to agriculturerelated business

enterprises

16.75%

 Launched the exclusive plan of "Benefit Merchants • Promote Consumption" to deepen services for individually-owned business and new citizens

Loans to personal nonhousing consumer

#### **Facilitated the strategies of regional** coordinated development

Corporate loans granted to key regions such as the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region, Yangtze River Delta, Greater Bay Area, Chengdu-Chongging economic circle and Hainan Free Trade Port grew faster than the Bank's average

#### Served the country's high-level opening-up

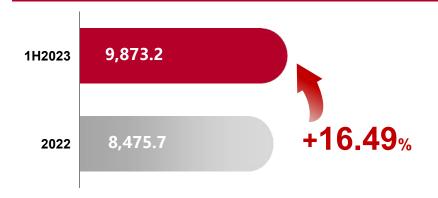
Granted more than USD 290.0 billion of credit facilities to projects in countries involved in the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), contributing to new achievements in the high-quality development of BRI

## Corporate banking business consolidated sound foundations

Increment of corporate deposits hit a new high for the past ten years



#### Corporate loans achieved rapid growth



Propelling the transformation and upgrading of corporate banking

#### **Financial institution business**

- Maintained correspondent bank relationship with nearly 1,200 institutions and opened 1,438 cross-border RMB interbank accounts for correspondent banks in 112 countries, leading domestic peers
- Promoted the CIPS and established indirect participating bank relations with 626 domestic and overseas financial institutions, and ranked 1st in terms of market coverage ratio
- Led the industry in terms customer numbers and business scale for QFI custody services and agency services for overseas central banks and other sovereign institutions
- Ranked 1st in the amount under custody of bonds invested by overseas institutions in the CIBM
- Served as the sole major participating bank of "Swap Connect" for central counterparty clearing
- Became one of the first batch of clearing members of Shanghai Clearing House for commodity digital currency spot clearing
- Served as the main exchange settlement bank of "Hong Kong Stock Connect" and exclusive clearing bank of "Shanghai-Shenzhen Stock Connect"

#### **Transaction banking**

- Continued to lead its domestic peers in regards of international trade settlement, cross-border RMB settlement and clearing, cross-border L/G and cross-border fund pool business
- Trade finance business of overseas institutions grew steadily, and quality and efficiency of the Group's global strategic synergy effect were improved
- Cross-border e-commerce settlement business grew by over 130% yoy
- Investment in import and export trade finance increased by 10% you
- Provided high-quality services for the 3rd CICPE and the 133rd Canton Fair, and fully supported preparations for the CIIE, CIFTIS and CIFIT
- Upgraded the "BOC Enterprise e-Manager" to build a one-stop "nonfinancial + financial" service platform

#### Inclusive finance

- Improved scale and expanded coverage of inclusive loans and served nearly 900 thousand customers, with the average interest rate of newly granted loans at 3.64%, down by 17bps from the previous year
- Provided lifecycle services to "specialized, refined, featured and innovative" enterprises, strengthened intellectual property finance and took the lead among peers in terms of scale
- Relied on the BOC E-cooperation platform and leveraged on its advantages in cross-border matchmaking services, cumulatively served over 50 thousand enterprises in 126 countries, and reached over 10,000 cooperation intentions
- Promoted inclusive digital transformation, and the proportion of new inclusive online loans increased to nearly 80%

#### **Pension finance**

- Improved pension financial products and services and fully supported the development of the silver economy
- The scale of pension funds entrusted reached RMB191,684 million, up 12.59% over the prior year-end
- Number of personal enterprise annuity accounts under management reached 3,996.2 thousand, up 2.50% over the prior year-end
- Pension funds under custody amounted to RMB972,828 million, up 7.30% over the prior year-end
- Served over 17.6 thousand enterprise annuity customers

Note: The above data are calculated in billion for RMB business of domestic commercial banking

## Personal banking business achieved continuous improvements

Personal banking

total customers

nearly **516** million

of which: mid and high-end customers up8.64%

**Customers' AUM** 

nearly RMB 14 trillion up 7.05% RMB 2.69 trillion up 11.03%

**Private banking** 

total customers

172.9 thousand up 8.29%

**Customers' AUM** 

**Outlets** established in Chinese mainland

wealth management 8,235 centers

prestigious wealth 1,016 management centers

175 private banking centers **Debit cards** 

660 million up 2.01%

Credit cards

**142** million up **2.97**%

Building a leading bank for delivering fullstack personal financial services



#### Wealth finance

- Built a diversified wealth management product shelf, selected high-quality products from "Market-wide + Group-wide", and steadily expanded cooperation with wealth management companies
- Developed a whole-journey service accompaniment model and improved the "BOC Investment Policy" global investment advisory information service system covering all time periods and all asset types
- Continued to provide account opening and cross-border wealth management services for customers in the Greater Bay Area, opened 295.5 thousand accounts via its "Greater Bay Area Account Opening" service, and signed up 40.2 thousand customers via the Cross-border Wealth Management Connect, maintaining the leading market share



#### Consumer finance

- Optimized housing loan credit policies and provided differentiated housing credit services
- Accelerated the online transformation of non-housing consumer loans and expanded business scenarios
- Focused on the "main battlefield" of consumer finance scenarios, and gave play to its advantages in featured auto installment products and services
- Promoted the integration of "BOC E Installment" products and services with scenarios, and developed exclusive service plans for customers such as teachers and new citizens
- Expanded the service scope of governmentsponsored student loan business



## **Private** banking

- Number of family trust customers increased by 52.59% over the prior year-end
- Focusing on the needs of entrepreneurs, continued to improve the "Entrepreneur Office" service, and launched a number of innovative service businesses. including ESOP trust and enterprise-established charitable trust
- Continuously improved the overseas private banking service system and consolidated advantages in global integrated services
- Accelerated the pace to cultivate and expand the specialized private banking team focusing on private bankers and investment advisors



### **Bank card** business

- Built an online-offline integrated service mode for the social security system
- Enriched the functions of "Railway e-Card"
- Promoted the issuance of debit cards with the theme of "rural revitalization"
- Strengthened the development of digital credit card
- Deepened cooperation in mobile payment
- Focused on large-amount consumption scenarios such as automobiles, and people's livelihood consumption scenarios

## Financial market business traditional strength realised new advances

# **Securities** investment

- Increased RMB investment in key areas such as local government bonds and green bonds, and retained leading position in terms of green debt financing instruments investment
- Optimised the product and currency structure of foreign currency investment portfolios, seized market opportunities, rationally controlled market risk and strived to increase the yield of portfolios

## **Trading business**

- Maintained top position in terms of market share in foreign exchange settlement
- Took the lead among domestic peers in terms of types of FX trading currencies
- Maintained the leading position in market-making rankings for precious metals on the Shanghai Gold Exchange and Shanghai Futures Exchange
- Innovated the value preservation service mode for SME customers, and assisted enterprises to prevent FX risk
- Implemented "Northbound Swap Connect" business, and maintained the market leadership in cash bond trading with overseas institutions

# Investment banking

- Provided all-round, specialised, customised "onshore + offshore" and "financing + intelligence" integrated service plans
- Underwrote RMB681.1 billion in China's interbank bond market, and led the market in terms of sales volume of NAFMII unsecured bond
- Ranked 1st among commercial banks in terms of market share of asset securitization underwriting in interbank market
- Issued RMB229.04 billion green bonds, ranking 1st in the market
- Ranked 1st in terms of market share of China's offshore bond underwriting, and ranked 1st again in terms of Panda bond underwriting market share

# Asset management

- Accelerated the construnction of the overseas asset management platform and built up the BOC Asset Management (Global) brand
- Provided individual and institutional investors with a wide range of asset classes, diverse investment strategies and complete investment cycles across both domestic and foreign currency products, through coordinated synergy within the Group
- The Group's AUM reached RMB3.02 trillion

### **Custody business**

- Ranked 1st in terms of new pension FOFs under custody
- Served as custodian for the market first hybrid valuation method fund and the largest state-owned enterprise reformthemed fund of the year
- Achieved rapid growth in the scale of asset servicing trust property custody business
- Innovatively supported optimisation of Hong Kong Stock Connect trading calendar
- Total assets of the Group's custody business reached RMB16.48 trillion









## Globalised and comprehensive operations presented new highlights

# Overseas commercial banks increased contribution to the Group

- Contribution to profit before income tax of overseas commercial banks rose by 4.45 pps
- Global network optimised

The Bank had established overseas institutions covering 63 countries and regions, with BOC Papua New Guinea Representative Office opened for business

- Development of overseas regional headquarters
  BOCHK strengthened management of its Southeast Asian branches
  and subsidiaries
  BOC (Europe) launched the Shared Service Centre
- Regional synergetic development
  Implemented regional synergy mechanism for institutions in Latin
  America, South Asia and the South Pacific
  Implemented the coordination mechanism between central branches and representative offices
- Differential management of overseas institutions
  Reviewed and revised the "market-by-market "differential development strategies for overseas operations

# Comprehensive operation companies realised high-quality development

- Improved the Group-wide management mechanism for integrated operations, and deepened the regional synergy mechanism
- Comprehensive operation companies had sound development momentum
  - BOCIM's publicly-offered funds increased by 15%
  - BOC Wealth Management's AUM market share grew steadily
  - Written premiums and premium deposits of BOC-Samsung Life increased by 42.2% yoy
  - BOC Aviation achieved its best performance since 2020
  - BOC Financial Leasing's green leasing business proportion reached 38%
  - Loan balance of BOC Consumer Finance rose to the 4th place in the industry

## Digital transformation and empowerment made new breakthroughs

#### Took the OASIS project to a new stage

Completed the nationwide promotion of new-generation **debit card and credit card** systems

Re-engineered and upgraded the Group's new-generation integrated **AML system** Applicated **enterprise-level technology platform** and achieved preliminary effect Consolidated digitalised technology base and provided stronger support to the business development and smooth operations.



Incorporated intelligent recommendations, dynamic themes into **mobile banking**, and improved the front-end experience

**Corporate online banking** launched new functions such as CD transfer, fee& tax payment and e-CNY B2B payment

**Corporate mobile banking** upgraded the cross-border finance zone and integrated services including the collection, settlement and payment of foreign exchange

Launched "smart business treasurer" product with independent intellectual property rights, and energised intelligent upgrating for corporate customer finance management

"BOC Inclusive Finance" APP created an inclusive and comprehensive service ecosystem for SMEs











#### Generated new driving forces via FinTech innovation

Expanded the application of **blockchain** in payment settlement, fund supervision, bond issuance, and trade finance etc.

Facilitated outlets' intelligent security system building base on **edge computing technology**Accelerated the building of enterprise-level technological platforms related to **Internet of Things**, **privacy computing and artificial intelligence** 

Jointly researched and enriched the reserves of emerging technologies such as **large** models, the Metaverse and quantum computing

Applied for 1,510 patents and 376 patents were newly granted in the first half of 2023

## Kept promoting smart operation and outlets transformation

Continued to promote the outlets transformation, and built featured outlets focusing on key business fields

Expanded service ecosystem of **smart counters** and enriched the service scenarios for government affairs and people's livelihood etc.

Kept optimising construction of e-CNY ecosystem

## Comprehensive risk management capability achieved new improvements

Continued to deepen the building of comprehensive risk management system

#### **Applied three tools**

 Applied three tools of judgment and screening, inspection and rectification, and unified risk view

## Promoted review of "market-by-market" strategies for overseas institutions

 Analysed major risks faced by overseas institutions, assessed risk management capabilities, defined overall risk strategies, and clarified respective risk management priorities

# Strengthened penetrated risk management of comprehensive operation companies

 Established a regular reporting mechanism, conducted accurate portrait and carried out assessment and survey

## Effectively controlled credit risk

- Pushed forward the implementation of new risk classification rules and the expected credit loss approach, and strengthened the Group's risk management
- Steadily pushed forward the disposal of NPAs and maintained stable asset quality

## Proper response to market risk

- Set up a special committee on cross-border risk analysis and judgment, executed 24/7 global markets monitoring, and properly dealt with risk events of EU and US banks
- Actively adjusted the business structure, and effectively ensured the safety of overseas instituions liquidity

## Further enhanced internal control and case prevention capability

- Continued to deepen the governance of institutions with weak internal control and case prevention in high-risk areas
- Improved the non-compliance accountability management mechanism and held material accountability for major violations

## Further solified compliance and AML foundation

- Reconstructed and upgraded the AML system and established the AML assessment mechanism for largeamount suspicious data monitored
- Strengthened overseas compliance management, investigated compliance risk of all overseas institutions, and formulated and implemented improvement action plans





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## Outlook



Focus on serving the real economy and fulfill responsibilities as a major SOE bank

Solidify business development foundations and enhance market competitiveness

Consolidate featured business advantages and foster development synergies across the Group

Promote digital transformation and reform and stimulate technological innovation vitality

Enhance risk prevention and control and strengthen sound operations foundation

