

Consolidated Financial Statements of

BLUESHORE FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Year ended December 31, 2023



MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Board of Directors. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Institutions Act of British Columbia and IFRS Accounting Standards and include amounts based on informed judgments and estimates of the expected effects of events and transactions.

In meeting its responsibility for the reliability of financial data, management relies on comprehensive internal accounting, operating and system controls. Controls include an organizational structure providing for effective segregation of responsibilities, delegation of authority and personal accountability, and careful selection and training of personnel, the application of accounting and administrative policies and procedures necessary to ensure adequate internal control transactions, assets and records, as well as a continued program of extensive internal audits. These controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance that financial records are reliable for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets, and those assets are safeguarded against unauthorized use or disposition.

The Board of Directors has appointed an Audit Committee, comprised of at least three Directors of the Credit Union. The committee meets regularly with management, the internal auditors and the external auditors to review accounting, reporting, auditing, internal control and financial risk matters. The external and internal auditors may access this committee, without management present, to discuss the results of their work if required.

KPMG LLP has been appointed by the membership as independent auditors to examine and report on the consolidated financial statements and their report follows. They have had full and free access to the records of the Credit Union, the internal auditors and the Audit Committee of the Board.



Ian Thomas
President and Chief Executive Officer



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March 13, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of BlueShore Financial Credit Union

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of BlueShore Financial Credit Union ("BlueShore"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023;
- the consolidated statement of income (loss) for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss) for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in members' equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of BlueShore as at December 31, 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of BlueShore in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing BlueShore's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate BlueShore or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing BlueShore's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of BlueShore's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on BlueShore's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause BlueShore to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, Canada
March 13, 2024

BLUESHORE FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	Notes	2023	2022
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	25	\$ 352,395	\$ 260,964
Investments	6	698,094	480,769
Other financial assets	7	1,677	1,653
Derivative financial instruments	8	5,136	4,122
Loans and advances to members	9	4,539,375	4,556,825
Premises and equipment	11, 12	59,554	65,503
Intangible assets	11	7,563	7,670
Other assets	13	12,003	8,335
Income taxes receivable		4,518	10,990
Deferred income tax	24	4,418	3,982
		\$ 5,684,733	\$ 5,400,813
Liabilities			
Members' deposits	14	\$ 5,058,816	\$ 4,649,978
Derivative financial instruments	8	7,247	18,237
Borrowings	15	131,078	175,768
Securitized borrowings	16	186,930	233,065
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	17	17,565	22,508
Lease liabilities	12	9,196	10,586
Retirement benefit liability	18	4,311	3,963
Deferred income tax	24	1,604	1,524
Membership shares	19	1,302	1,245
		5,418,049	5,116,874
Members' Equity			
Equity shares	19	50,424	52,411
Retained earnings		237,853	268,798
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(21,593)	(37,270)
		266,684	283,939
		\$ 5,684,733	\$ 5,400,813

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:



Director



Director

BLUESHORE FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION

Consolidated Statement of Income (Loss)
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	Notes	2023	2022
Interest income	20	\$ 229,952	\$ 166,867
Interest expense	20	199,439	83,484
Net interest income		30,513	83,383
Provision for credit losses	9	3,066	539
Fee and commission income	21	20,584	21,233
Other income	21	2,409	779
Net interest and other income		50,440	104,856
Non-interest expenses:			
Salary and employee benefits	22	52,656	52,737
Building and occupancy	23	9,534	9,545
General and administrative	23	22,788	23,299
		84,978	85,581
Net operating income (loss)		(34,538)	19,275
Community investment		120	192
Income (loss) before income taxes		(34,658)	19,083
Provision for (recovery of) income taxes:	24		
Current		(5,679)	2,630
Deferred		(356)	(2,148)
		(6,035)	482
Net income (loss)		\$ (28,623)	\$ 18,601

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss)
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
Net income (loss)	\$ (28,623)	\$ 18,601
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year that was or may be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income (loss), net of tax:		
Net change in hedging reserve (cash flow hedges)	9,722	(37,468)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investment held at fair value through other comprehensive income or loss ("FVOCI")	9,246	(7,337)
Income tax (expense) recovery relating to these items	(3,225)	7,617
Items that will never be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income (loss):		
Remeasurement of retirement benefit liability	(80)	306
Income tax expense relating to these items	14	(52)
	15,677	(36,934)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (12,946)	\$ (18,333)

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Members' Equity
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
Equity shares, beginning of year	\$ 52,411	\$ 50,746
Shares issued, net of redemptions	(1,987)	1,665
Equity shares, end of year	50,424	52,411
Retained earnings, beginning of year	268,798	252,171
Net income (loss)	(28,623)	18,601
Dividends on equity shares, net of tax	(2,322)	(1,974)
Retained earnings, end of year	237,853	268,798
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), beginning of year	(37,270)	(336)
Net change in hedging reserve (cash flow hedges)	9,722	(37,468)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments held at FVOCI	9,246	(7,337)
Remeasurement of retirement benefit liability	(80)	306
Income tax (expense) recovery relating to these items	(3,211)	7,565
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, end of year	(21,593)	(37,270)
Total members' equity	\$ 266,684	\$ 283,939

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

BLUESHORE FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss) for the year	\$ (28,623)	\$ 18,601
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Amortization	8,426	7,778
Change in provision for credit losses	3,066	539
Provision for deferred income taxes	(356)	(2,148)
Provision for current income taxes	(5,679)	2,630
Interest income	(229,952)	(166,867)
Interest expense	199,439	83,484
Gain on sale of assets	(1,490)	-
	(55,169)	(55,983)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Interest paid	(156,632)	(67,561)
Interest received	227,725	165,544
Investments	(208,079)	(69,904)
Loans and advances to members	16,611	(144,106)
Other financial assets	(7)	430
Derivative financial instruments	(2,362)	(17,850)
Other assets	(3,668)	(649)
Taxes recovery (paid)	9,416	(4,672)
Members' deposits	366,834	55,318
Other liabilities	(4,595)	1,963
	190,074	(137,470)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of assets	1,592	-
Purchase of premises and equipment	(768)	(6,025)
Purchase of intangible assets	(1,704)	(1,860)
Income received (paid) on other financial assets	(17)	-
	(897)	(7,885)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from borrowings	15,000	150,000
Repayment of borrowings	(60,000)	-
(Payments) receipts from securitized borrowings	(46,213)	140,861
Dividends paid on equity shares	(2,798)	(2,378)
(Redemption) issue of equity shares	(1,987)	1,665
Issue (redemption) of membership shares	57	(115)
Payment of lease liabilities	(1,805)	(1,766)
	(97,746)	288,267
Change in cash and cash equivalents	91,431	142,912
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	260,964	118,052
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 352,395	\$ 260,964
Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:		
Cash and deposits held with Central 1 and other banks	\$ 350,076	\$ 257,374
Cheques and other items in transit	2,319	3,590
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 352,395	\$ 260,964

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(Amounts expressed in thousands of dollars unless otherwise stated)

Year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

1. General information:

BlueShore Financial Credit Union (the “Credit Union”) is incorporated under the Credit Union Incorporation Act of British Columbia and its operations are subject to the Financial Institutions Act of British Columbia (the “Act”). The Credit Union serves members principally in the Lower Mainland and the Sea to Sky Corridor of British Columbia. The Credit Union is an integrated financial institution that provides a wide range of financial products and services including consumer and commercial lending, deposit taking and wealth management services. The Credit Union is domiciled in British Columbia and its registered office is located at 1250 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, BC, V7M 2H6.

These consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors (the “Board”) on March 13, 2024.

2. Basis of presentation:

(a) Statement of compliance:

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. The material accounting policies applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out in note 3. These consolidated financial statements comply with the requirements of IFRS. These requirements have been applied consistently for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(b) Basis of measurement:

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for financial assets held at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”), financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) and all derivative financial instruments, which are measured at fair value.

(c) Functional and presentation currency:

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the Credit Union’s functional currency.

(d) Use of judgments and estimates:

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ materially from those estimates.

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2. Basis of presentation (continued):

(d) Use of judgments and estimates (continued):

Management has made an assessment of going concern covering a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The Credit Union has sufficient resources to continue operations in the normal course of business for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements and has adopted the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Information on significant areas of uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are described in notes 4 and 5.

3. Material accounting policies:

(a) Consolidation of subsidiaries:

These consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities and the results of operations and cash flows of the Credit Union and its wholly owned active subsidiaries:

- BlueShore Capital Corporation
- BlueShore Leasing Ltd.
- BlueShore Strata Finance Ltd.
- BlueShore Wealth Ltd.
- Morningside Properties Ltd.
- 0977916 B.C. Ltd.

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Credit Union. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared using uniform accounting policies across all subsidiaries.

Intercompany balances, and income and expenses arising from intercompany transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Intercompany losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment of the asset transferred. The integration of the subsidiaries into the consolidated financial statements is based on consistent accounting and valuation methods for similar transactions and other occurrences under similar circumstances.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(b) Foreign currency translation:

Transactions that are denominated, or that require settlement, in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

Non-monetary items measured at historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate as at the date of initial recognition. Non-monetary items denominated in a foreign currency that are measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities are recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of income. Such gains and losses are presented net, and are included in fee and commission income.

When a valuation gain or loss is recognized in net income, any related foreign exchange gain or loss is recognized in net income. When a valuation gain or loss is recognized in other comprehensive income, any related foreign exchange gain and loss component is recognized in net income. For non-monetary available-for-sale financial assets, any foreign exchange gain or loss related to a valuation gain or loss is presented in other comprehensive income, and is included in the available-for-sale fair value reserve in members' equity.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include balances with less than three months maturity from the original date of issuance, including cash on hand, cheques and other items in transit with original maturities of three months or less.

(d) Financial instruments:

(i) Recognition, classification and measurement:

The following table shows the measurement categories in accordance with IFRS 9 for the Credit Union's financial assets and liabilities:

	Measurement category
Financial assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	Amortized cost
Investments	Amortized cost/FVOCI
Other financial assets	FVTPL
Derivative financial instruments	FVTPL
Loans and advances to members	Amortized cost
Other assets	Amortized cost

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(d) Financial instruments (continued):

(i) Recognition, classification and measurement (continued):

	Measurement category
Financial liabilities	
Members' deposits	Amortized cost
Derivative financial instruments	FVTPL
Borrowings	Amortized cost
Securitized borrowings	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost
Membership and equity shares	Amortized cost

All financial assets are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently classified as measured at amortized cost, FVOCI or FVTPL.

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A financial asset is measured at FVOCI only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity instrument that is not held for trading, the Credit Union may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis. All other financial assets are classified as measured at FVTPL.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(d) Financial instruments (continued):

(i) Recognition, classification and measurement (continued):

All financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently classified as measured at amortized cost or FVTPL. On initial recognition, the Credit Union may irrevocably designate a financial liability at FVTPL when doing so results in more relevant information, because either:

- the designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognizing the gains and losses on them on different bases; or
- a group of financial liabilities or financial assets and financial liabilities is managed with its performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the group is provided internally on that basis to key management personnel.

For financial assets classified as measured at FVTPL or designated at FVTPL, changes in fair value are recognized in the consolidated statement of income. For financial assets classified as measured at FVOCI or for financial assets for which an irrevocable election has been made to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI, changes in fair value are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. For financial assets and other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost, interest income and interest expense is calculated using the effective interest method and is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

Business model assessment

The Credit Union makes an assessment of the objective of a business model in which an asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the asset is managed, and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to management;
- how managers of the business are compensated;
- whether the assets are held for trading purposes;
- the risks that affect the performance of the financial assets held within the business model and how those risks are managed; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and its expectations about future sale activity.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(d) Financial instruments (continued):

(i) Recognition, classification and measurement (continued):

Contractual cash flow characteristics assessment

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition and 'interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs, as well as a profit margin.

The Credit Union considers the contractual terms of the financial asset and whether the asset contains contractual terms that could change the timing or amount of cash flows such that it would not meet the condition of principal and interest. Contractual terms considered in this assessment include contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows, leverage features, prepayment and extension terms, terms that limit the claim to cash flows from specified assets, and features that modify the consideration from time value of money.

(ii) Reclassification of financial assets:

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except in the period after the Credit Union changes its business model for managing those assets. There were no changes to any of the Credit Union's business models for the year ended December 31, 2023.

(iii) Impairment:

The impairment model applies to amortized cost financial assets, debt investments at FVOCI, off-balance sheet loan commitments, and financial guarantee contracts.

The expected credit loss ("ECL") model results in an allowance for credit losses being recorded on financial assets regardless of whether there has been an actual impairment. The ECL model requires the recognition of credit losses based on up to 12-months of expected losses for performing loans (Stage 1) and the recognition of lifetime expected losses on performing loans that have experienced a significant increase in credit risk ("SICR") since origination (Stage 2) and credit impaired assets (Stage 3).

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(d) Financial instruments (continued):

(iii) Impairment (continued):

Assessment of SICR

The assessment of SICR considers information about past events and current conditions as well as reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events and economic conditions. Factors considered in the assessment include macroeconomic outlook, delinquency and monitoring, and management judgment. The importance and relevance of each specific macroeconomic factor depends on the loan portfolio, characteristics of the financial instruments, and the borrower. Quantitative models may not always be able to capture all reasonable and supportable information that may indicate a SICR. Qualitative factors are always assessed and considered to supplement any potential gap.

For certain instruments with low credit risk at the reporting date, it is presumed that credit risk has not increased significantly relative to initial recognition. Credit risk is considered to be low if the instrument has a low risk of default and the borrower has the ability to fulfill their contractual obligations both in the short and long term, including periods of adverse changes in the economic or business environment.

Measurement of ECL

ECL are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured at the present value of all cash shortfalls, which is the difference between the cash flows due in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. The measurement of ECL is based primarily on the product of the following variables: probability of default ("PD"), exposure at default ("EAD"), and loss given default ("LGD").

PD is an estimate of the likelihood that a loan will not be repaid and will go into default in either a 12-month or lifetime horizon. EAD is an estimate of the outstanding amount of credit exposure at the time a default may occur. LGD is an estimate of the amount that may not be recovered in the event of default. These estimates are modelled based on historic data, current market conditions, and reasonable and supportable information about future economic conditions, where appropriate.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(d) Financial instruments (continued):

(iii) Impairment (continued):

Credit-impaired and restructured financial assets

At each reporting date, the Credit Union assesses whether financial assets measured at amortized cost or FVOCI are credit impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

If the terms of a financial asset are renegotiated or modified, or a financial asset is replaced with a new one due to financial difficulties of the borrower, then an assessment is made of whether the financial asset should be derecognized and how ECL is measured. If the expected restructuring will not result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the expected cash flows arising from the modified financial asset are included in calculating the cash shortfalls from the existing asset. If the expected restructuring will result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the expected fair value of the new asset is treated as the final cash flow of the existing asset at the time of its derecognition.

Presentation of impairment

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

Write-off

Loan and debt securities are written off (either partially or in full) when there is no probable prospect of recovery.

(e) Foreclosed property:

In certain circumstances, the Credit Union may take possession of property held as collateral as a result of foreclosure on loans that are in default. Foreclosed properties are classified as assets held for sale and are measured at the lower of the carrying amount and the fair value less costs to sell.

These properties are sold in a manner that maximizes the benefit to the Credit Union, the member and the member's other creditors. The sale of foreclosed properties may involve the use of third-party realtors and auctioneers.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(f) Derivatives and hedge accounting:

Derivative instruments are financial contracts whose value changes in response to a change in a specified interest rate, exchange rate or other variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable, the variable is not specific to a party to the contract. Derivative contracts have no initial net investment, or a net investment which would be smaller than a non-derivative contract, and are settled at a future date.

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date at which a derivative contract is entered into. They are subsequently re-measured at fair value and reported as assets where they have a positive fair value or as liabilities where they have a negative fair value.

Derivatives may also be embedded in other financial instruments and are treated as separate derivatives when (i) their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract (ii) a separate instrument with the same terms would meet the definition of a derivative instrument and (iii) the host contract is not designated as FVTPL or classified as FVTPL. Changes in fair value on derivative instruments not qualifying for hedge accounting are recognized in interest income or expense as appropriate in the consolidated statement of income.

The Credit Union designates derivatives as either hedges of highly probable future cash flows attributable to a recognized asset or liability, or a forecasted transaction (cash flow hedge), or FVTPL derivatives in instances where the derivative does not qualify or has not been designated as a hedge in a hedge accounting relationship. The Credit Union periodically uses derivatives for economic hedging purposes to mitigate identified financial risks.

IFRS 9 includes an accounting policy choice to retain IAS 39 for hedge accounting requirements until an amended standard is effective. The Credit Union has elected to continue applying hedge accounting under IAS 39.

(g) Cash flow hedges:

The Credit Union uses hedge accounting for derivatives designated as cash flow hedges provided that certain criteria are met. The Credit Union documents, at the inception of the relationship, the relationship between hedged items and hedging instruments, as well as identifying the risk being hedged and its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. The Credit Union also documents its assessment, both at hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values of the cash flows of the hedged items that are attributable to the risk being hedged.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(g) Cash flow hedges (continued):

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of a derivative that is designated and qualifies as a cash flow hedge is recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) ("OCI"). The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognized immediately in interest income or expense as appropriate. Amounts accumulated in OCI are reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in the periods in which the hedged item affects profit or loss. When a hedging instrument expires or is sold, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, hedge accounting ceases and any cumulative gain or loss existing in OCI at that time remains in OCI and is recognized when the hedged forecast transaction is ultimately recognized in the consolidated statement of income. However, when a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, or when the hedged item expires or is sold, the cumulative gain or loss that was deferred in OCI is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of income.

(h) Securitization and derecognition of financial instruments:

The Credit Union derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Credit Union neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Credit Union derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expired. The Credit Union also derecognizes a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value.

In the normal course of its operations, the Credit Union securitizes financial assets, specifically residential mortgages, as a source of liquidity. Asset securitization programs provide the Credit Union an immediate cash payment in exchange for the future payment stream from the securitized assets.

After a securitization transaction, the Credit Union assesses the extent to which it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership of the securitized financial assets. If substantially all the risks and rewards have been retained, the financial assets remain on the consolidated statement of financial position. If substantially all the risks and rewards have been transferred, the financial assets are derecognized. If substantially all the risks and rewards have been neither retained nor transferred, the Credit Union assesses whether or not it has retained control of the financial assets. If it has not retained control, the assets are derecognized.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(h) Securitization and derecognition of financial instruments (continued):

When the financial assets remain on the consolidated statement of financial position, the Credit Union recognizes the consideration received as a financial liability, classified as securitized borrowings on the consolidated statement of financial position. The difference between the yield on the underlying securitized assets and the interest cost paid to the investor is recorded as interest income as it is earned.

When the assets are derecognized, they are removed from the consolidated statement of financial position, the securitization is accounted for as a sale and the Credit Union records a gain or loss based on the present value of the net benefit derived from the transaction.

(i) Offsetting financial instruments:

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts with the same counterparty and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(j) Interest income and interest expense:

Interest income and interest expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments is recognized within interest income and interest expense in the consolidated statement of income using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized amount of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Credit Union estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all transaction costs, all fees paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, and all other premiums or discounts. Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognized using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(k) Fee and commission income:

The accounting treatment for loan fees varies depending on the transaction. Fees that are considered to be adjustments to loan yield are recognized using the effective interest method. Loan, restructuring and renegotiation fees for commercial and business loans are recorded as fee and commission income over the expected term of the loan using the effective interest method. Loan discharge and administration fees are recorded directly to income when the loan transaction is complete.

(l) Non-financial assets:

(i) Premises and equipment:

Premises and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Land is recognized at cost and is not depreciated.

Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate cost to residual values over estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings	Up to 40 years
Leasehold improvements	Term of the lease period or reasonable estimate
Furniture fixtures and other assets	3 to 15 years

Premises and equipment are reviewed annually for impairment, or more frequently where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell, and its value in use.

Premises and equipment that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

(ii) Intangible assets:

The banking system and other computer software is capitalized when the future economic benefit is expected to exceed a period of one year. Otherwise, software costs are expensed when incurred. Capitalized software costs are initially recognized at cost and amortized using the straight-line method over the expected useful life. The expected useful life ranges from 3 to 15 years. Amortization expense is recognized in the consolidated statement of income as part of non-interest expenses.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(m) Income tax:

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the consolidated statement of income except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income (loss).

(i) Current income tax:

Current income tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

(ii) Deferred income tax:

Deferred income tax is recognized in respect to temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred income tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities against current tax assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

(n) Employee benefits:

The Credit Union has both defined benefit and defined contribution plans.

(i) Defined benefit plan:

A defined benefit plan is a pension or other post-employment plan that defines an amount of benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, dependent on one or more factors, such as age, years of service and compensation.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(n) Employee benefits (continued):

(i) Defined benefit plan (continued):

The liability recognized in the Credit Union's consolidated statement of financial position in respect of its defined benefit plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the date of the consolidated statement of financial position less the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for past service costs. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using investments and indices denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related liability.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Past-service costs are recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of income, unless the changes to the plan are conditional on the employees remaining in service for a specified period of time (the vesting period). In this case, the past-service costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

(ii) Participation in multi-employer defined benefit plan:

The Credit Union provides defined retirement benefits to certain employees through a multi-employer plan administered by the Credit Union Pension & Benefits Trust. The current funding requirement for employers participating under this plan is based on the assessment of the pooled assets and liabilities and which is predicated on the collective membership profile of the plan. For this reason, the assets and liabilities have not been tracked and administered separately by the Credit Union. Although the actuaries may be able to determine a breakdown of the benefit obligations based on each employer's individual demographic profile, there is insufficient information to determine the accumulated assets of each employer group. Accordingly, the Credit Union's participation in the multi-employer plan is accounted for as a defined contribution plan with contributions recognized in salary and benefits expense in the consolidated statement of income.

(iii) Defined contribution plan:

The Credit Union provides defined contribution ("DC") pension arrangements to certain employees. Contributions to the plan are recognized as an expense in the consolidated statement of income. The Credit Union bears no further liability to employees beyond the initial contributions. The Credit Union has two DC plans, one of which has been grandfathered and no new employees are eligible to join. Contribution rates to the grandfathered plan vary from 5% to 7% depending on the employee's age. The open DC plan has a contribution rate of 4% plus 50% of employee's contribution up to a maximum of 6%.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(n) Employee benefits (continued):

(iv) Defined contribution plan (unfunded):

The Credit Union provides unfunded DC pension arrangements to certain employees. The plan does not require regular contributions. The account balances, contributions and returns on investments are maintained on a notional basis with a defined contribution obligation recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position while service and interest costs are recognized as an expense in the consolidated statement of income.

(o) Equity and non-equity shares:

The capital of the Credit Union is divided into several classes of shares designated as equity and one class designated as non-equity, presented as member's equity and liabilities, respectively, on the consolidated statement of financial position. Equity shares are entitled to the residual interest in the equity of the Credit Union. With certain exceptions, all members of the Credit Union are required to own a minimum of 25 Class A membership equity shares. Equity shares are redeemable upon the occurrence of certain events and are transferable between members at the discretion of the Board. The Credit Union redeems, transfers or purchases equity shares, at a par value of one dollar, together with any dividends declared but unpaid. The directors limit the number of equity shares redeemed in any one year to 10% of the total outstanding, and redemptions would be restricted if they would reduce the Credit Union's capital below required levels. Dividends on equity shares presented as members' equity are recorded in the consolidated statement of changes in members' equity, net of tax, when approved. Dividends on equity shares presented as liabilities are recorded on the statement of financial position when approved by the Board.

(p) Provisions:

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Credit Union has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

A provision for onerous contracts is recognized when the expected benefits to be derived by the Credit Union from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Credit Union recognizes any impairment loss on the assets associated with the contract.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(q) Leases:

At inception of a contract, the Credit Union determines whether the contract is a lease contract. The determination of whether a contract is a lease contract depends on whether the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The determining factors include the consideration of whether:

- The contract involves the use of an identified asset - this may be specified explicitly or implicitly and should be physically distinct. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right, then the asset is not identified;
- The Credit Union has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- The Credit Union has the right to direct the use of the asset. The Credit Union has this right when it has the decision-making rights as to how the asset is used.

At inception or on reassessment of a lease contract, the Credit Union allocates the consideration to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices.

(i) The Credit Union as a lessee:

The Credit Union recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease terms. The Credit Union will consider lease terms with extension options on a specific right-of-use asset basis and where it is likely that an extension option will be exercised, the end of useful life will include the extension option period. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Credit Union's incremental borrowing rate ("IBR"). Generally, the Credit Union uses its IBR as the discount rate to measure the present value.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(q) Leases (continued):

(i) The Credit Union as a lessee (continued):

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Credit Union is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Credit Union is reasonably certain to exercise and extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Credit Union is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in the rate or if the Credit Union changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in the consolidated statement of income if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to nil.

The Credit Union presents right-of-use assets in 'premises and equipment' (note 11) and lease liabilities in 'leases' (note 12) in the statement of financial position.

The Credit Union has elected under IFRS 16, not to recognize right-of-use-assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Credit Union recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term in 'Non-interest expenses'. Initial direct costs associated with measuring right-of-use assets are expensed when incurred.

(ii) The Credit Union as a lessor:

When the Credit Union acts as a lessor, it determines at lease commencement whether each lease is a finance or operating lease. To classify each lease, the Credit Union makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers to the lessee substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership incidental to ownership of the underlying asset.

If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease. As part of this assessment, the Credit Union considers certain indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(q) Leases (continued):

(ii) The Credit Union as a lessor (continued):

When the Credit Union, is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for its interests in the head lease and the sub-lease separately. It assesses the lease classification of a sub-lease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, not with reference to the underlying asset.

If a head lease is a short-term lease to which the Credit Union applies the exemption described above, then it classifies the sub-lease as an operating lease. The Credit Union recognizes lease payments received under operating leases as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term as part of 'other income'.

(r) Interest rate benchmark reform:

Interbank Offered Rates (IBOR) are being reformed and replaced by Alternative Benchmark Rates (ABR) in a two-stage transition. Since the end of the first stage on June 30, 2023, all new derivative contracts and securities use the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average (CORRA), with limited exceptions. All remaining CDOR exposures should be transitioned to CORRA by June 28, 2024, marking the end of the second stage. As a result of this, organizations are required to transition existing contracts to CORRA.

The IASB addressed the financial reporting implications of IBOR reform in two phases, with requirements to commence transition from IBOR to ABR. The Credit Union has applied the IASB's Phase 1 Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7, which modified certain hedge accounting requirements to provide relief from the uncertainty arising from IBOR reform during the period prior to replacement of IBORs. The Credit Union has also applied the IASB's Phase 2 amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7. These amendments address issues that arise from implementation of IBOR reform. The assessment of the impact on the Credit Union's hedging relationships and its mitigation plans are in progress.

As at December 31, 2023, the Credit Union's exposure to financial instruments referencing IBOR subject to reform is limited to CDOR that have not yet been discontinued and is presented in the table below.

	Non-derivative financial assets*	Non-derivative financial liabilities**	Derivative notional***
CDOR	\$ 71,976	\$ 29,678	\$ 225,000

*Includes debt securities

**Includes subordinated debt, borrowings, and securitized borrowings.

***Includes cash flow hedge interest rate swaps that mature after June 28, 2024.

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3. Material accounting policies (continued):

(r) Interest rate benchmark reform (continued):

The primary risks the Credit Union is exposed to as a result of the transition include operational risks related to contract remediation, valuation, financial reporting and other processes. Because the Credit Union expects that CORRA will represent an economically equivalent benchmark rate to CDOR, the Credit Union does not expect a material impact on cashflows or interest rate risk. The Credit Union's risk management strategy includes assessing existing contracts for exposure, applying judgment with respect to the need for new or revised hedging relationships, and ensuring that such contracts will have appropriate fall-back clauses. The transition is in progress as at December 31, 2023.

(s) New accounting standards not yet effective:

A number of new standards are effective for annual periods beginning after January 1, 2024 and earlier application is permitted. The Credit Union has not early adopted the amended standards in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

The following amended standards and interpretations are not expected to have a significant impact on the Credit Union's consolidated financial statements:

- Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (amendments to IAS 1)
- Sale and Leaseback (amendments to IFRS 16)
- Lack of Exchangeability (amendments to IAS 21)

(t) New accounting standards:

Effective January 1, 2023, the Credit Union adopted Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2). The amendments require the disclosure of "material", rather than "significant", accounting policies. Although the amendments did not result in any changes to the accounting policies themselves, they impacted the accounting policy information disclosed in this note in certain instances.

4. Use of estimates and judgments:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its professional judgment in the process of applying the Credit Union's accounting policies. Changes in assumptions may have a material impact on the financial statements in the period the assumptions changed. The principal areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity and/or areas which require significant estimates are described below:

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4. Use of estimates and judgments (continued):

(a) Allowance for credit losses:

The ECL model requires the recognition of credit losses based on 12 months of expected losses for performing loans (Stage 1). Credit losses based on expected lifetime losses are required to be recognized on performing loans that have experienced a SICR since origination (Stage 2) and credit impaired assets (Stage 3). The determination of a SICR takes into account many different factors and varies by loan product and risk segment, which requires experienced credit judgment.

In determining whether there has been a SICR and in calculating the amount of the ECL, the Credit Union must rely on estimates and exercise judgment regarding matters for which the ultimate outcome is unknown. These judgments include changes in circumstances that may cause future assessments of credit risk to be materially different from current assessments, which could require an increase or decrease in the ECL allowance.

The calculation of ECL explicitly incorporates forecasted economic conditions. The Credit Union has developed models incorporating specific macroeconomic variables that are relevant to each specific portfolio. Experienced credit judgment is required to incorporate multiple probability-weighted forward-looking scenarios in the determination of the ECL allowance. The allowance is sensitive to changes in economic forecasts and the probability-weight assigned to each forward-looking scenario. Management overlays to loss allowances are adjustments used in circumstances where the Credit Union determines that the existing model inputs, assumptions and techniques do not capture all relevant risk factors. Examples of such circumstances include, but are not limited to, emerging macroeconomic trends and anticipated changes to underlying data characteristics that are not reflected in both current model inputs and forward-looking indicators.

(b) Fair value of financial instruments:

The fair values of financial instruments where no active market exists or where quoted prices are not otherwise available are determined using specific valuation techniques. In these cases, the fair values are estimated using observable data from similar financial instruments or by using models. Where market observable inputs are not available, they are estimated based on appropriate assumptions. Where valuation techniques are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by management. To the extent practical, models use only market observable data.

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4. Use of estimates and judgments (continued):

(c) Securitizations and derecognition of transferred financial instruments:

Depending on the contractual arrangements, the Credit Union may not derecognize securitized residential mortgages and may instead recognize a secured borrowing; recognize only a portion of the assets up to the Credit Union's remaining involvement in those assets; or may derecognize the assets and recognize, as separate assets or liabilities, any rights and obligations constituted or retained in the transfer. In assessing the derecognition criteria, management is often required to make judgments as to the extent to which cash flows are transferred and any continuing exposure to risks and rewards of the transferred receivables exist. The Credit Union has disclosed further information relating to securitization transactions in note 16.

(d) Retirement benefits:

The present value of retirement benefit obligations depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. Any changes in these assumptions will impact the carrying amount of the benefit obligation.

The assumptions used in determining the net cost for the retirement benefit plan includes the discount rate. The Credit Union determines the appropriate discount rate at the end of each year. This is the interest rate that should be used to determine the present value of estimated future cash outflows expected to be required to settle the benefit obligations. In determining the appropriate discount rate, the Credit Union considers the interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related benefit liability. Other key assumptions for benefit obligations are based in part on current market conditions. Refer to note 18.

(e) Income taxes:

The Credit Union computes an income tax provision which includes an evaluation of the small business rate applicable to credit unions under the B.C. Income Tax Act. An estimate of deposit, share and income growth based on the modeling of the Credit Union's business plan inclusive of economic indicators provides the basis in determining the applicability of the B.C. small business rate.

Estimation of income taxes includes evaluating the recoverability of deferred tax assets based on an assessment of the ability to use the underlying future tax deductions against future taxable income. The assessment is based on enacted tax acts and estimates of future taxable income.

The actual expense does not become final until the filing and acceptance of the income tax return by the relevant tax authorities, which occurs subsequent to the issuance of the consolidated financial statements. To the extent that estimates differ from the final tax returns, net earnings would be affected in the subsequent year. Refer to note 24.

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5. Financial risk management:

(a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Credit Union if a member or counterparty of a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk arises primarily from the Credit Union's commercial and personal loans and advances, and loan commitments arising from such lending activities. The Credit Union is also exposed to other credit risks arising from derivatives and settlement balances with market counterparties.

Credit risk is the single largest risk for the Credit Union's business. Management therefore carefully manages and controls its exposure to credit risk, and reports at least quarterly to the Risk Committee ("RC") and Investment & Loan Committee ("ILC").

The estimation of credit exposure is complex and requires the use of financial models, as the value of a product varies with changes in market variables, expected cash flows and the passage of time. The Credit Union has developed financial models to support the quantification of the credit risk, which are used for all key credit portfolios and form the basis for measuring default risk.

Credit risk valuation adjustments ("CVA") are applied to cover over-the-counter derivatives and other fixed income financial instruments, where the initial valuation discounts expected cash flows using a risk-free interest rate curve. As not all counterparties have the same credit risk as that implied by the risk-free curve, a CVA is necessary in order to incorporate the Credit Union's view of both counterparty credit risk and the Credit Union's own credit risk in the valuation of derivatives with a positive and negative fair value, respectively.

The Credit Union's CVA calculation incorporates collateral and any master netting arrangements that the Credit Union considers to be enforceable as inputs into the CVA calculation. The Credit Union's entity level credit risk is measured using an appropriate market proxy. The CVA is calculated based upon the current market risk exposure to a counterparty or entity for financial assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value and is calculated as an adjustment to the fair values of the respective financial instruments as at the reporting date.

As a result of the geographical nature of the Credit Union's activities, the Credit Union has a concentration of credit risk as its principal lending activities are carried out within the Lower Mainland and Sea-to-Sky Corridor of British Columbia. The Credit Union's loan and lease portfolio has a geographic concentration of 99.71% (2022 - 99.58%) in British Columbia.

The Credit Union manages, limits and controls concentrations of credit risk, where identified, to individual counterparties and industries. The Board, through RC and ILC, places limits on the amount of credit risk accepted in relation to one member and/or sector. Overall risks are subject to periodic review where considered necessary. Limits on the Credit Union's overall credit risk tolerance are reviewed by the Board, RC and ILC at least annually.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(a) Credit risk (continued):

The Board has delegated responsibility for the governance of credit risk to ILC, in conjunction with RC, to oversee credit risk through the following:

- Formulating and recommending credit policies in consultation with business units. These policies provide guidance over collateral requirements, credit assessment, risk ratings assessments for commercial mortgages and business lending as well as a framework for reporting, and ensuring that appropriate legal documentation is completed. The policies ensure that the lending processes are compliant with regulatory and statutory requirements. These policies are reviewed at least annually.
- Establishing authorization limits for the approval and renewal of credit facilities. Authorization limits are assigned to business and retail unit credit officers for commercial mortgages, business, and retail lending. Large credit facilities require the approval or review by the Management Credit Committee (“MCC”), ILC, or the Board as directed by policy.
- Reviewing and assessing credit risk. The credit department assesses all credit exposures in excess of designated limits prior to approving the facilities. Renewals and reviews of facilities are subject to a similar process for commercial mortgages and business lending.
- Establishing limits on the exposure to counterparties for derivatives and securities, concentration in certain geographic areas and industries (for loan advances), as well as limits by issuer, credit rating band, and term to maturity (for securities). The Credit Union has collateral for many of its loans, which may include mortgages over residential properties, charges over business assets, and charges over financial instruments such as fixed income securities and equities. Longer term finance and lending to corporate entities or residential mortgages are generally secured forms of lending. Revolving credit facilities can be real estate or non-real estate secured.
- Ensuring that the Credit Union has master netting agreements in place with derivative counterparties with which it has a significant number of transactions. Master netting arrangements may result in a reduction of credit risk, as in the event of a default, all amounts with the counterparty may be terminated and settled on a net basis.
- Ensuring the Credit Union’s risk rating process is developed and maintained appropriately in order to categorize risk according to the degree of financial loss faced and to focus management on these risks. The risk rating system is used in determining where impairment provisions may be required for the commercial loan portfolio. The current risk rating framework consists of five grades reflecting varying degrees of risk of default and the availability of collateral or other credit risk mitigation. Risk grades are aligned with the Credit Union’s regulators, British Columbia Financial Services Authority (“BCFSA”), requirements.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(a) Credit risk (continued):

- The credit department is required to implement credit policies and procedures, with credit approval authorities delegated from ILC. The credit department reports on all credit related matters to management and MCC for monitoring and controlling all credit risks in its portfolios.
- Regular audits of business units and the credit department processes are undertaken by Internal Audit.
- Commitments to extend credit represent unused portions of authorizations to extend credit in the form of loans or letters of credit. With respect to credit risk on commitments to extend credit, the Credit Union is potentially exposed to loss in an equal amount to the total unused commitments. However, the likely amount of loss is less than the total unused commitments, as most commitments to extend credit are conditional on the member satisfying specific financial covenants or are otherwise conditional in nature. For example, they may be of limited duration or unilaterally cancelable without notice.

(b) Credit risk exposure:

At December 31, 2023, the maximum credit risk exposure of the Credit Union approximates the carrying value of all assets except for undrawn lines of credit. The classes of financial instruments for which the Credit Union has credit risk exposure are as follows:

	2023	2022
Exposure on the statement of financial position:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 352,395	\$ 260,964
Investments	698,094	480,769
Financial assets:		
FVTPL	1,677	1,653
Derivative financial instruments	5,136	4,122
Loans:		
Residential mortgages	2,897,768	2,860,281
Commercial loans	1,632,873	1,684,977
Personal loans	12,043	13,720
Accrued interest	9,351	7,124
Accounts receivable	8,479	4,795
	<u>5,617,816</u>	<u>5,318,405</u>
Exposure off the statement of financial position:		
Credit instruments:		
Commitments to extend credit		
Term to maturity less than one year	76,979	92,713
Term to maturity more than one year	4,117	30,501
Unconditionally cancellable commitments to extend credit relating to lines of credit	442,917	448,291
	<u>524,013</u>	<u>571,505</u>
	<u>\$ 6,141,829</u>	<u>\$ 5,889,910</u>

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(b) Credit risk exposure (continued):

For exposures on the statement of financial position, the amounts reported are based on the net carrying amounts in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Management has categorized the portfolio with respect to net potential credit risk exposure as follows:

- Residential mortgages, which represent the largest potential credit exposure, are mitigated by secured collateral.
- 96.25% (2022 - 96.25%) of the commercial loans are categorized in the top three grades of the Credit Union's internal rating system and are secured against collateral.

Cash, cash equivalents and interest-bearing deposits with financial institutions have a low credit risk exposure as the majority of these assets are high quality investments with low risk counterparties. For the retail loan portfolio (residential and personal loans), the Credit Union's underwriting methodologies and risk modeling is member-based rather than product-based. The Credit Union reviews the member's capacity to repay the loan rather than relying exclusively on the collateral, although collateral is an important mitigant when assessing credit risk. Decisions on personal loans are based on an overall assessment of credit risk utilizing a scoring model that takes into account factors such as credit beacon scores and total-debt-service levels relative to income.

The non-retail portfolio (business and commercial loans) utilizes an assessment process that measures credit risk, taking into consideration a number of factors such as the borrower's experience, current and projected financial results, industry statistics, and economic trends that cumulate into a risk rating. This risk rating categorizes risk according to the degree of potential financial loss. The current risk rating grades are aligned with BCFSA requirements, where RR1 is the characteristic of a fully secured loan and RR5 is the characteristic of a loan with poor risk rating. The leasing portfolio has been assessed, at origination, to have a RR3 risk rating.

The credit quality of the Credit Union's business and commercial loan portfolio, expressed in terms of the internal risk ratings discussed above, is shown in the table below:

Risk ratings	2023	2022
RR1	\$ 28,308	\$ 52
RR2	279,991	16,095
RR3	1,263,264	1,605,595
RR4	39,150	57,041
RR5	22,160	6,194
	<u>\$ 1,632,873</u>	<u>\$ 1,684,977</u>

No RR4 or RR5 loans are underwritten by the Credit Union and any balance is due to a subsequent downgrade of a loan.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(b) Credit risk exposure (continued):

The following table sets out information about the Credit Union's loan portfolio by credit risk category and loss allowance stage.

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	2023	2022
Residential					
Credit score >800 (excellent)	\$ 1,661,513	\$ -	\$ 255	\$ 1,661,768	\$ 1,540,126
Credit score 710-799 (good-very good)	822,680	-	754	823,434	908,365
Credit score 650-709 (fair-good)	302,028	346	11	302,385	303,496
Credit score 600-649 (poor)	76,013	9,384	3	85,400	88,124
Credit score <600 (less than satisfactory)	12,778	9,473	2,530	24,781	20,170
Total Residential	\$ 2,875,012	\$ 19,203	\$ 3,553	\$ 2,897,768	\$ 2,860,281
Commercial					
IR1 - IR2 (excellent-good)	\$ 123,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,963	\$ 145,093
IR3 - IR4 (satisfactory)	1,360,716	880	-	1,361,596	1,361,155
IR5 - IR6 (less than satisfactory)	84,047	319	-	84,366	117,234
IR7 - IR8 (unsatisfactory-watchlist)	-	34,740	7,803	42,543	57,233
IR9 - IR10 (credit impaired)	-	-	20,405	20,405	4,262
Total Commercial	\$ 1,568,726	\$ 35,939	\$ 28,208	\$ 1,632,873	\$ 1,684,977
Personal					
Credit score >800 (excellent)	\$ 4,660	\$ -	\$ 33	\$ 4,693	\$ 3,898
Credit score 710-799 (good-very good)	4,091	-	10	4,101	5,848
Credit score 650-709 (fair-good)	2,058	221	5	2,284	2,898
Credit score 600-649 (poor)	328	356	2	686	739
Credit score <600 (less than satisfactory)	19	260	-	279	337
Total Personal	\$ 11,156	\$ 837	\$ 50	\$ 12,043	\$ 13,720
Total Members' Loans	\$ 4,454,894	\$ 55,979	\$ 31,811	\$ 4,542,684	\$ 4,558,978

(c) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Credit Union will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset as well as not being able to meet unexpected cash needs. The Credit Union must maintain a statutory level of liquidity cash reserves and an additional amount of liquidity reserves to fund lending.

Accordingly, the Credit Union has policies and procedures in place to manage its liquidity position, both to comply with regulatory requirements and sound business practices.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(c) Liquidity risk (continued):

(i) Liquidity risk management:

The Credit Union's liquidity risk is subject to extensive risk management controls and is managed within the framework, policies and limits established by the Board through RC and ILC, and the Asset Liability Committee ("ALCO"). On an annual basis, the Board, approves the liquidity operating plan presented by management to ensure adherence to regulatory requirements. ALCO oversees the operational adherence to the liquidity operating plan. ALCO approves liquidity management processes and strategies presented by treasury management in addition to overseeing adherence to minimum liquidity limits, eligibility requirements for liquid assets, investments with counterparties, funding diversification, deposit concentration and diversification limits.

Assessments based on forecasts incorporating severe but plausible downside scenarios are performed to stress test impacts on liquidity taking into account prescribed stress test scenarios informed by regulatory requirements. Additional stress tests are also performed to include stresses from low probability but extreme events. Under all stress scenarios assessed, the Credit Union's liquidity levels comfortably exceed all regulatory requirements.

Treasury management reports liquidity ratios based on Basel III and BCFSR requirements and regular stress testing results to ALCO on a monthly basis.

Contingency plans exist for liquidity to satisfy funding requirements in the case of a general market disruption or adverse economic conditions. Proper execution of the contingency plan is the responsibility of treasury management and ALCO. The liquidity contingency plan outlines the appropriate steps to follow and the stakeholders to notify.

(ii) Liquidity risk exposure:

The key measure used by the Credit Union for managing liquidity risk is the ratio of liquid assets to deposits and debt liabilities. For this purpose, liquid assets include cash and cash equivalents, interest-bearing deposits held at financial institutions, and other financial assets.

	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 352,395	\$ 260,964
Investments	698,094	480,769
	<u>\$ 1,050,489</u>	<u>\$ 741,733</u>

The Credit Union is required to maintain a minimum of 8% (2022 - 8%) liquidity at all times, as a percentage of total members' deposits and borrowings. The Credit Union's liquidity was greater than 8% at all times in 2023 and 2022.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(c) Liquidity risk (continued):

(ii) Liquidity risk exposure (continued):

Cash flows payable under financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities are as follows:

	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total 2023
Members' deposits	\$ 3,897,814	\$ 857,811	\$ 303,191	\$ -	\$ 5,058,816
Borrowings	61,078	30,000	15,000	25,000	131,078
Securitized borrowings	54,025	117,104	15,801	-	186,930
Membership shares	-	-	-	1,302	1,302
Other liabilities	39,923	-	-	-	39,923
	\$ 4,052,840	\$ 1,004,915	\$ 333,992	\$ 26,302	\$ 5,418,049

	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total 2022
Members' deposits	\$ 4,199,569	\$ 399,310	\$ 51,099	\$ -	\$ 4,649,978
Borrowings	105,768	40,000	30,000	-	175,768
Securitized borrowings	50,841	121,010	61,214	-	233,065
Membership shares	-	-	-	1,245	1,245
Other liabilities	56,818	-	-	-	56,818
	\$ 4,412,996	\$ 560,320	\$ 142,313	\$ 1,245	\$ 5,116,874

(d) Market risk:

In the normal course of its operations, the Credit Union engages in transactions that give rise to market risk. Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market variables, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and credit spreads. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing return within these parameters.

Management of market risks:

The Board, through RC and ILC, sets risk tolerance levels for the Credit Union. Within these boundaries, ALCO measures, monitors and manages the Credit Union's market risk profile. The policies for market risk management are reviewed annually by ILC, and approved by the Board.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(d) Market risk (continued):

The Credit Union has various policy and procedure statements that specify roles and responsibilities for senior management, treasury, finance, and risk and compliance. Many of these policies fall under the responsibility of ILC.

(i) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk, inclusive of credit spread risk, is the risk of loss to the Credit Union due to the following: changes in the level, slope and curvature of the interest rate yield curve; the volatility of interest rates; the maturity profile of assets and liabilities; mortgage prepayment rates; changes in the market price of credit; and the creditworthiness of a particular issuer. For the Credit Union, mismatches in the balance of assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet financial instruments that mature and re-price in varying reporting periods generate interest rate risk. These mismatches will arise through the ordinary course of business as the Credit Union manages its member loan and deposit portfolios with changing term preferences. To manage interest rate risk, the Credit Union may also use financial instruments such as swaps and other derivative instruments.

Interest rate risk policies and processes:

The Credit Union meets its objectives for interest rate risk management by structuring the balance sheet to maintain risk exposure within approved parameters and limits.

Treasury management, under the direction of ALCO, is responsible for managing interest rate risk. ALCO meets on a monthly basis and monitors the Credit Union's compliance with policy by reviewing the interest rate risk profile of the Credit Union and by reviewing and approving strategies recommended by treasury management.

Interest rate risk measurement techniques:

The Credit Union uses several comprehensive analytical techniques to measure interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is measured primarily by simulation models that employ both current interest income and interest expense, and use market values to incorporate an economic perspective. Static gap, duration analysis, and rate shock analyses are also used as supplementary measurement, control, and management tools.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(d) Market risk (continued):

(i) Interest rate risk (continued):

Simulation models:

Simulation models enable the Credit Union to analyze interest rate risk in a dynamic environment. The models incorporate assumptions encompassing pricing, growth, volume and mix of new business, changes in the level, slope and curvature of the yield curve, interest rates and other related factors. The assumptions used in the model are monitored monthly and updated as required to reflect changing market conditions.

Simulation models are also run to estimate the impact of potential asset and liability management strategies in different economic environments on net interest income and market values in order to analyze risk and return trade-offs.

Simulation models are also used to measure the potential impact of interest rate movements. Based on the Credit Union's interest rate positions as at December 31, the following table provides the potential before-tax impact of an immediate and sustained 1% increase or decrease in interest rates on net interest income over a 12-month period, assuming that no further loan portfolio hedging is undertaken. It further assumes that the prime rate cannot go below zero. These measures are based upon assumptions made by management. All interest rate risk measures are based upon interest rate exposures at a specific time and continuously change as a result of business activities and the Credit Union's risk management initiatives.

	Net interest income 2023	Net interest income 2022
1% increase in interest rates	\$ 3,372	\$ (1,090)
1% decrease in interest rates	(3,370)	(135)

The market value risk technique gauges the impact of movements in interest rates on the market value of financial assets, financial liabilities, and off-balance sheet instruments. Market value risk is calculated as the present value of changes in the financial margin over all future periods. It is an economic measure of the potential impact on future income of an adverse movement in interest rates.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(d) Market risk (continued):

(i) Interest rate risk (continued):

Interest rate risk analysis:

Gap analysis is another technique used by the Credit Union in asset liability management to assess interest rate risk. It comprises aggregating cash flows into repricing periods and then assessing whether the cash flows in each of the periods net to zero. The repricing periods are time horizons, based on either expected repricing dates or maturity dates of the assets and liabilities. An interest rate gap is a positive or negative net cash flow for one of the periods. Gap analysis does not take into consideration the credit risk of assets and liabilities. Note 5(e) discloses the Credit Union's gap position.

Duration analysis is a measure of interest rate exposure and provides an indication of when, on average, the present value of any financial instrument will be received. The Credit Union uses duration analysis to measure the sensitivity of asset and liability market values to a change in interest rates and provides an indication of long-term interest rate exposure.

Earnings at risk analysis measures the volatility of forecasted net interest income over the following 12-month period. The Credit Union uses earnings at risk to measure the variability of the financial margin based upon changes in the level, slope and curvature of the interest rate yield curve.

(e) Interest rate sensitivity:

Interest rate sensitivity is a measure of how sensitive the Credit Union's financial position is to movements in interest rates. To manage interest rate risk, the Credit Union uses swaps and other derivative instruments. The determination of interest rate sensitivity or gap position encompasses numerous assumptions. It is based on the earlier of the repricing date or the maturity date of assets, liabilities and derivative instruments used to manage interest rate risk.

The gap position presented is as at December 31 of each year. It represents the position outstanding at the close of the business day and may change significantly in subsequent periods based on member behaviour and the application of the Credit Union's asset and liability management policies.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(e) Interest rate sensitivity (continued):

The assumptions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

(i) Assets:

Fixed rate assets with defined maturities are reported based on scheduled repayments and estimated prepayments that reflect expected borrower behaviour.

Variable rate assets that are related to the Credit Union's prime rate or other short-term market rates are reported within the up to three months category.

Fixed rate and non-interest-bearing assets with no defined maturity are reported based on expected account balance behaviour.

(ii) Liabilities:

Fixed rate liabilities with defined maturities are reported at scheduled maturity with estimated redemptions that reflect expected depositor behaviour.

Variable rate liabilities that are related to short-term market rates are reported within the three months category.

Fixed rate and non-interest-bearing liabilities with no defined maturity are reported based upon expected account balance behaviour.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(e) Interest rate sensitivity (continued):

	Up to 3 Months	3 to 12 Months	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 to 4 Years	Over 4 Years	Non-interest sensitive	Total 2023
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 341,411	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,984	\$ 352,395
Loans and advances to members	1,126,685	670,758	934,100	1,142,228	492,714	178,406	(5,516)	4,539,375
Other assets and investments	123,875	311,968	102,993	55,404	90,553	266	107,904	792,963
Total assets	\$ 1,591,971	\$ 982,726	\$ 1,037,093	\$ 1,197,632	\$ 583,267	\$ 178,672	\$ 113,372	\$ 5,684,733
Liabilities and Members' equity:								
Members' deposits	\$ 748,645	\$ 2,443,088	\$ 607,521	\$ 250,300	\$ 88,919	\$ 214,275	\$ 706,068	\$ 5,058,816
Other liabilities	10,189	48,628	77,800	49,693	17,203	-	23,340	226,853
Borrowings	-	60,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	25,000	1,078	131,078
Membership shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,302	1,302
Members' equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	266,684	266,684
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 758,834	\$ 2,551,716	\$ 700,321	\$ 314,993	\$ 121,122	\$ 239,275	\$ 998,472	\$ 5,684,733
On-balance sheet gap	\$ 833,137	\$ (1,568,990)	\$ 336,772	\$ 882,639	\$ 462,145	\$ (60,603)	\$ (885,100)	
Derivatives	-	-	(225,000)	225,000	-	-	-	
Total interest rate sensitivity gap	\$ 833,137	\$ (1,568,990)	\$ 111,772	\$ 1,107,639	\$ 462,145	\$ (60,603)	\$ (885,100)	
Cumulative gap	\$ 833,137	\$ (735,853)	\$ (624,081)	\$ 483,558	\$ 945,703	\$ 885,100	\$ -	
	Up to 3 Months	3 to 12 Months	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 to 4 Years	Over 4 Years	Non-interest sensitive	Total 2022
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 249,141	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,823	\$ 260,964
Loans and advances to members	1,114,034	593,910	621,690	759,233	965,889	511,347	(9,278)	4,556,825
Other assets and investments	149,099	133,985	117,444	47,752	20,569	-	114,175	583,024
Total assets	\$ 1,512,274	\$ 727,895	\$ 739,134	\$ 806,985	\$ 986,458	\$ 511,347	\$ 116,720	\$ 5,400,813
Liabilities and Members' equity:								
Members' deposits	\$ 650,594	\$ 2,706,463	\$ 338,864	\$ 60,457	\$ 9,478	\$ 41,622	\$ 842,500	\$ 4,649,978
Other liabilities	25,746	30,184	54,919	78,204	50,634	16,708	33,488	289,883
Borrowings	90,000	15,000	-	40,000	15,000	15,000	768	175,768
Membership shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,245	1,245
Members' equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	283,939	283,939
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 766,340	\$ 2,751,647	\$ 393,783	\$ 178,661	\$ 75,112	\$ 73,330	\$ 1,161,940	\$ 5,400,813
On-balance sheet gap	\$ 745,934	\$ (2,023,752)	\$ 345,351	\$ 628,324	\$ 911,346	\$ 438,017	\$ (1,045,220)	
Derivatives	(120,000)	(25,000)	(145,000)	(55,000)	310,000	35,000	-	
Total interest rate sensitivity gap	\$ 625,934	\$ (2,048,752)	\$ 200,351	\$ 573,324	\$ 1,221,346	\$ 473,017	\$ (1,045,220)	
Cumulative gap	\$ 625,934	\$ (1,422,818)	\$ (1,222,467)	\$ (649,143)	\$ 572,203	\$ 1,045,220	\$ -	

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(f) Foreign currency risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that movement in foreign exchange rates will have an adverse effect on the financial performance of the Credit Union. Foreign currency risk arises in the ordinary course of business as the Credit Union meets member demands for foreign currency banking activities.

The Credit Union is exposed to foreign currency risk each time it buys and sells foreign currency products to a member or to another financial institution. The Credit Union holds a foreign currency position that is exposed to the risk of exchange rate movements. The Credit Union's exposure to this risk is managed through economic hedging, either naturally or synthetically. The impact of foreign currency risk will be influenced by the volatility of exchange rate changes, the mix of foreign currency assets and liabilities, the exposure to each currency market, and the Credit Union's hedging activities.

Foreign currency risk policies and procedures:

Foreign currency risk is managed daily by the treasury department and monitored by ALCO and ILC. The treasury department develops and implements management policies and processes to comply with the approved Investment & Lending Policy. The Credit Union may purchase foreign currency to hedge foreign currency risk of significant future foreign currency denominated payables. The Credit Union's foreign currency risk is insignificant.

(g) Fair value of financial instruments:

Certain financial instruments are recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value. These include derivative instruments and financial assets classified either as FVTPL or FVOCI. The fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants which takes place in the principal (or most advantageous) market at the measurement date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performing risk. The best evidence of fair value is a quoted bid price for financial assets held or an offer price for financial liabilities from an active market. A market is regarded as active if transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. Where independently quoted market prices are not available, the Credit Union uses quoted market prices for similar instruments, other third-party evidence or valuation techniques.

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value upon initial recognition, which is normally equal to the fair value of the consideration given or received to obtain the instrument. Where financial instruments are measured at fair value subsequent to initial recognition, fair value is determined as described above.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(g) Fair value of financial instruments (continued):

Financial instruments whose carrying values approximate fair value:

Fair values of cash and cash equivalents, interest receivable, demand deposits, demand loans and other financial assets and liabilities are assumed to approximate their carrying values, principally due to their short-term nature.

Financial instruments whose carrying values does not approximate fair value:

The fair value of financial instruments determined using these techniques include the use of recent arm's length transactions and discounted cash flow analysis for investments in unquoted securities, discounted cash flow analysis for derivatives, third-party option pricing models for index-linked option contracts, other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants and utilize independent observable market inputs to the maximum extent possible.

The use of valuation techniques to determine the fair value of a financial instrument requires management to make assumptions such as the amount and timing of future cash flows and discount rates and incorporate the Credit Union's estimate of assumptions that a market participant would make when valuing the instruments.

The table below sets out the fair values of financial instruments, including derivatives, using the valuation methods and assumptions referred to above. The table does not include assets and liabilities that do not meet the definitions of financial instruments.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(g) Fair value of financial instruments (continued):

	2023		2022	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Assets carried at fair value:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 139,472	\$ 139,472	\$ 73,868	\$ 73,868
Financial assets*	1,677	1,677	1,653	1,653
Derivative financial instruments	5,136	5,136	4,122	4,122
Liquidity investments	447,868	447,868	426,459	426,459
Assets carried at amortized cost:				
Cash and cash equivalents (with original maturity up to 3 months)	212,923	212,864	187,096	187,091
Loans and advances to members (net of allowance)	4,539,375	4,334,032	4,556,825	4,327,136
Investments**	250,226	249,936	54,310	53,844
Other assets	20,939	20,939	23,307	23,307
	\$ 5,617,616	\$ 5,411,924	\$ 5,327,640	\$ 5,097,480

	2023		2022	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Liabilities carried at fair value:				
Derivative financial instruments	\$ 7,247	\$ 7,247	\$ 18,237	\$ 18,237
Liabilities carried at amortized cost:				
Members' deposits	5,058,816	5,074,867	4,649,978	4,654,043
Borrowings	131,078	132,085	175,768	178,408
Securitized borrowings	186,930	184,152	233,065	225,727
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (including retirement benefit liability and current income taxes)	32,676	32,676	38,581	38,581
Membership shares	1,302	1,302	1,245	1,245
	\$ 5,418,049	\$ 5,432,329	\$ 5,116,874	\$ 5,116,241

* Includes certain investments in Central 1 shares and other investments in the amount of \$1,677 (2022 - \$1,653) of which the fair value cannot be reliably measured, and is therefore recorded at cost (note 7).

** Current portion

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(g) Fair value of financial instruments (continued):

The fair values below reflect conditions that existed only at the respective financial reporting dates and do not necessarily reflect a future value or the amounts the Credit Union might receive or pay if it were to dispose of any of its financial instruments prior to their maturity.

The Credit Union measures fair value using the following hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1: Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in an active market for identical instruments.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(g) Fair value of financial instruments (continued):

The following table illustrates the classification of the Credit Union's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy:

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:			
Fair value through profit or loss	\$ -	\$ 146,285	\$ -
Fair value through OCI	447,868	-	-
Amortized cost	-	462,800	4,354,971
	\$ 447,868	\$ 609,085	\$ 4,354,971

Financial liabilities:			
Fair value through profit or loss	\$ -	\$ 7,247	\$ -
Amortized cost	-	5,425,082	-
	\$ -	\$ 5,432,329	\$ -

December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets:			
Fair value through profit or loss	\$ -	\$ 79,643	\$ -
Fair value through OCI	426,459	-	-
Amortized cost	-	240,935	4,350,443
	\$ 426,459	\$ 320,578	\$ 4,350,443

Financial liabilities:			
Fair value through profit or loss	\$ -	\$ 18,237	\$ -
Amortized cost	-	5,098,004	-
	\$ -	\$ 5,116,241	\$ -

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(g) Fair value of financial instruments (continued):

The fair values of investments are based on quoted market prices (Level 1) except for the following:

- the fair values of investments in liquidity deposits, principal and interest reinvestment accounts are estimated based on the present value of future cash flows, discounted using current market interest rates for investments with similar risks and maturity dates (Level 2).
- the fair value of investments in Central 1 Class A shares is based on the redemption amount (Level 2), which equals cost.
- the fair value of investments in Central 1 Class E shares is estimated based on their cost, unless redemption is likely, in which case the fair value equals the redemption amount (Level 2). As permitted by IFRS 9, the cost of Central 1 Class E shares is considered an appropriate estimate of the fair value when there is insufficient more recent information available to measure fair value.
- as permitted by IFRS 9 in limited circumstances, the costs of investments in equity securities of other financial service providers are considered appropriate estimates of the fair values (Level 2) due to insufficient more recent information available to measure fair value.

(h) Regulatory and capital management:

Capital is managed in accordance with the framework, policies and limits established by the Board through ILC, and appropriate management committees. As an integral part of the Credit Union's strategy is to maintain a strong capital base, all elements of capital are monitored throughout the year. Capital Plans and the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") are updated and reviewed at least annually to ensure an appropriate level of capital is maintained to sustain current and future operations. The ICAAP is reviewed by the Board through RC and ILC, while the Capital Plans are reviewed by the Board through ILC. Capital levels of the Credit Union are reviewed monthly and reported to the Board. The Credit Union makes quarterly and annual dividend payments on eligible shares at the discretion of the Board, within the context of its overall capital management plan and the Credit Union's Rules.

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5. Financial risk management (continued):

(h) Regulatory and capital management (continued):

The Financial Institutions Act (“FIA”) requires the Credit Union to maintain, at all times, a capital base which is adequate in relation to its business. Capital levels for credit unions in British Columbia are regulated pursuant to capital regulations prescribed by BCFSA. Minimum capital standards are based on a capital ratio of 8%, along with a requirement that at least 35% of the capital base consists of a credit union’s retained earnings and contributed surplus. The capital ratio is calculated by dividing the capital base by total risk weighted assets (“RWA”), which are the Credit Union’s assets weighted according to relative risk (0% to 200%) as determined by BCFSA’s prescribed rules relating to on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet exposures. Additionally, the Internal Capital Target guideline issued by BCFSA sets a supervisory level of 10% for credit unions’ internal capital targets.

Regulatory capital is allocated to two tiers: Primary and Secondary. Primary capital is comprised of the more permanent components of capital and consists primarily of retained earnings and equity shares. Secondary capital consists primarily of, subordinated debt and 50% of the Credit Union’s portion of retained earnings in the Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation (“CUDIC”), Central 1, and Stabilization Central Credit Union (“SCCU”). The capital base is defined as the lesser of total the of Primary and Secondary capital, less deductions, as prescribed by BCFSA or the Credit Union’s retained earnings and contributed surplus divided by 35%.

The Credit Union’s capital ratio and capital base were in compliance with both the regulatory and supervisory requirements at all times in 2023 and 2022.

	2023	2022
Capital:		
Primary capital:		
Equity shares	\$ 50,424	\$ 52,411
Membership shares	1,302	1,245
Retained earnings	237,853	268,798
Net deferred income tax	(2,814)	(2,458)
Total primary capital	286,765	319,996
Secondary capital:		
50% of proportion of retained earnings in CUDIC, Central 1, and SCCU	51,072	48,173
Subordinated debt and accrued interest	25,117	25,116
Total secondary capital	76,189	73,289
Total capital	362,954	393,285
Deductions from capital:		
Intangible assets	(7,563)	(7,670)
Capital base	\$ 355,391	\$ 385,615

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6. Investments:

	2023	2022
Measured at FVOCI:		
Fixed income investments - original maturities > 90 days	\$ 447,868	\$ 426,459
Measured at amortized cost:		
Bid and liquidity deposits - original maturities > 90 days	245,466	46,674
Other investments	4,760	7,636
	\$ 698,094	\$ 480,769

7. Other financial assets:

An analysis of FVTPL assets by remaining term to maturity is as follows:

December 31, 2023	Effective yield	Within 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	2023
Financial assets fair value through profit or loss:					
Central 1 shares	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,485	\$ 1,485
Other financial assets	3.91%	-	-	192	192
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,677	\$ 1,677
December 31, 2022	Effective yield	Within 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	2022
Financial assets fair value through profit or loss:					
Central 1 shares	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,475
Other financial assets	-	-	-	178	178
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,653	\$ 1,653

All Central 1 Class A shares are recorded at their cost of \$1.00 per share and Class E shares are recorded at their cost of \$0.01 per share as fair value cannot be reliably measured. There is no quoted market price for the shares, and the likelihood and timing of any future redemption of the shares cannot be determined.

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8. Derivative financial instruments:

December 31, 2023	Notional amounts			Fair value	
	Within 1 year	1 to 5 years	Total	Asset	Liability
Interest rate swap contracts	\$ -	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000	\$ -	\$ 2,169
Market linked options	21,281	53,832	75,113	5,136	-
Embedded derivatives on market linked term deposits	21,060	53,233	74,293	-	5,078
Total derivative contracts	\$ 42,341	\$ 332,065	\$ 374,406	\$ 5,136	\$ 7,247

December 31, 2022	Notional amounts			Fair value	
	Within 1 year	1 to 5 years	Total	Asset	Liability
Interest rate swap contracts	\$ -	\$ 540,000	\$ 540,000	\$ -	\$ 14,176
Market linked options	13,749	59,891	73,640	4,122	-
Embedded derivatives on market linked term deposits	13,606	59,128	72,734	-	4,061
Total derivative contracts	\$ 27,355	\$ 659,019	\$ 686,374	\$ 4,122	\$ 18,237

The above table includes accrued interest on derivative financial instruments.

There were no counterparty margin requirements as at the end of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Notional amounts are the contract amounts used to calculate the cash flows to be exchanged. They are a common measure of volume of outstanding transactions, but do not represent credit or market risk exposure.

Fair values based on quoted market prices are not available for the Credit Union's derivative instruments. Consequently, fair values are derived using net present value and other valuation techniques and may not be indicative of the net realizable values.

The Credit Union hedges a portion of the interest rate risk that arises on variable interest cash flows on prime rate mortgages through interest rate derivatives. Interest income and expense reported in the consolidated statement of income include the reclassification of the effective portion of interest rate derivatives designated as hedging items in cash flow hedges from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in order to match the timing of the hedged interest cash flows recognized in the consolidated statement of income. Any ineffectiveness in the hedging relationship is recorded directly in the consolidated statement of income.

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8. Derivative financial instruments (continued):

The credit risk amount of derivatives, which represents the current replacement cost of all outstanding over the counter derivative contracts in a gain position, without factoring in the impact of master netting agreements, totaled \$5,136 as at December 31, 2023 (2022 - \$4,122). The Credit Union manages this credit risk by only dealing with counterparties that meet or exceed a minimum credit rating. As at December 31, 2023, the Credit Union has master netting agreements in place with its derivative counterparties.

The Credit Union is subject to enforceable master netting arrangements in the form of International Swap and Derivatives Association (ISDA) agreements with derivative counterparties. Under the terms of these agreements, offsetting of derivative contracts is permitted only in the event of bankruptcy or default of either party to the agreements. As at December 31, 2023, if all set-off rights were exercised, the net impact on the Credit Union's consolidated statement of financial position would be to decrease derivative financial instrument assets by nil (2022 - nil) and to decrease derivative financial liabilities by nil (2022 - nil).

Interest income and expense include the release from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) of gains or losses relating to the effective portion of qualifying hedging derivatives designated as cash flow hedges either (i) as the hedged item is recorded in interest income (expense) or (ii) if the forecasted cash flows of the hedged item are no longer probable. The amount released is reported as a reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

From time to time, the Credit Union enters into derivative transactions to economically hedge certain business strategies that do not otherwise qualify for hedge accounting, or where hedge accounting is not considered economically feasible to implement. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Credit Union recognized \$7 in unrealized losses (2022 - unrealized losses \$1) from changes in the fair value of these derivatives inclusive of hedge ineffectiveness described in the paragraph above. In 2023, the Credit Union recognized nil realized gains or losses on derivatives (2022 - realized losses - \$68).

The Credit Union has \$74,293 (2022 - \$72,734) of embedded derivatives on market linked term deposit products outstanding to its members. These term deposits have maturities of up to five years and pay interest to the depositors, at the end of the term, based on the performance of baskets of securities. The Credit Union has purchased market linked options with a derivative counterparty to offset the exposure to the securities associated with these products. The Credit Union pays a fixed rate based on the notional amount at the inception of the market linked option contract. At the end of the term the Credit Union receives from the derivative counterparty payments equal to the amount that will be paid to the depositors based on the performance of the respective securities.

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8. Derivative financial instruments (continued):

The purpose of the market linked options is to provide an economic hedge against market fluctuations and have fair values that vary based on changes in the values of the underlying baskets of securities. The fair value of these contracts amounted to \$5,136 as at December 31, 2023 (2022 - \$4,122) and is included as part of derivative financial instruments. The fair value of the embedded written option in the market linked term deposits amounted to \$5,078 at December 31, 2023 (2022 - \$4,061) and is included as part of derivative financial instruments. Although hedge accounting is not applied, these agreements continue to be effective as economic hedges. Gains/losses from interest rate and market linked derivative instruments are included in profit or loss as part of interest income.

9. Loans and advances to members:

(a) Loan maturities and rate sensitivities:

December 31, 2023	Maturity term			Total	Rate sensitivity		Total
	Under 1 year	1 to 5 Years	Over 5 Years		Floating	Fixed rate	
Residential mortgages	\$ 974,518	\$ 1,923,250	\$ -	\$ 2,897,768	\$ 480,842	\$ 2,416,926	\$ 2,897,768
Commercial loans and lease receivable	810,423	779,773	42,677	1,632,873	417,644	1,215,229	1,632,873
Personal loans	11,627	412	4	12,043	11,406	637	12,043
Accrued interest	9,351	-	-	9,351	9,351	-	9,351
Total loans	1,805,919	2,703,435	42,681	4,552,035	919,243	3,632,792	4,552,035
Allowance for credit losses				(14,864)			(14,864)
Deferred broker expenses				5,508			5,508
Deferred mortgage commitment fees				(3,304)			(3,304)
Total loans - net of allowance for credit losses				\$ 4,539,375			\$ 4,539,375

December 31, 2022	Maturity term			Total	Rate sensitivity		Total
	Under 1 year	1 to 5 Years	Over 5 Years		Floating	Fixed rate	
Residential mortgages	\$ 890,059	\$ 1,970,222	\$ -	\$ 2,860,281	\$ 549,404	\$ 2,310,877	\$ 2,860,281
Commercial loans and lease receivable	801,851	839,733	43,393	1,684,977	362,209	1,322,768	1,684,977
Personal loans	13,367	350	3	13,720	13,158	562	13,720
Accrued interest	7,124	-	-	7,124	7,124	-	7,124
Total loans	1,712,401	2,810,305	43,396	4,566,102	931,895	3,634,207	4,566,102
Allowance for credit losses				(11,965)			(11,965)
Deferred broker expenses				7,277			7,277
Deferred mortgage commitment fees				(4,589)			(4,589)
Total loans - net of allowance for credit losses				\$ 4,556,825			\$ 4,556,825

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9. Loans and advances to members (continued):

(b) Forecasting forward-looking information:

Forward-looking information is incorporated into both the assessment of whether a loan has experienced a SICR since its initial recognition and the estimation of ECL. The ECL model considers the macroeconomic factors most closely correlated with credit risk in the relevant portfolios and is sensitive to changes in economic forecasts.

The following table shows the key macroeconomic variables used to estimate ECL during the forecast period. The values shown represent the average levels or growth rates for the next 12 months and subsequent forecast period:

Forecast	Next 12 months	Remaining forecast period
Forward Looking Indicator:		
Prime rate	6.45%	4.15%
BC GDP change	0.32%	2.98%
BC unemployment rate	6.12%	5.85%
Average housing price change	1.20%	2.50%

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9. Loans and advances to members (continued):

(c) Reconciliation of allowance for credit losses:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Residential mortgages				
Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 2,117	\$ 466	\$ 628	\$ 3,211
Provisions for credit losses:				
Transfers to Stage 1	232	(232)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(60)	60	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(1)	(46)	47	-
Originations	192	-	-	192
Maturities	(178)	(65)	(166)	(409)
Remeasurements	(175)	324	1,778	1,927
Net write-offs	-	-	-	-
Balance, December 31, 2023	2,127	507	2,287	4,921
Commercial loans and leases receivable				
Balance, January 1, 2023	3,417	2,442	1,736	7,595
Provisions for credit losses:				
Transfers to Stage 1	1,718	(1,392)	(326)	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(56)	58	(2)	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(56)	(54)	110	-
Originations	841	-	-	841
Maturities	(377)	(294)	(1,360)	(2,031)
Remeasurements	(1,078)	1,959	2,507	3,388
Net write-offs	-	-	(79)	(79)
Balance, December 31, 2023	4,409	2,719	2,586	9,714
Personal loans				
Balance, January 1, 2023	86	89	984	1,159
Provisions for credit losses:				
Transfers to Stage 1	52	(52)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(9)	9	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(99)	-	99	-
Originations	110	-	-	110
Maturities	(7)	(9)	(96)	(112)
Remeasurements	(55)	40	(824)	(839)
Net write-offs	-	-	(89)	(89)
Balance, December 31, 2023	78	77	74	229
Total loans and advances to members				
Balance, January 1, 2023	5,620	2,997	3,348	11,965
Provisions for credit losses:				
Transfers to Stage 1	2,002	(1,676)	(326)	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(125)	127	(2)	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(156)	(100)	256	-
Originations	1,143	-	-	1,143
Maturities	(562)	(368)	(1,622)	(2,552)
Remeasurements	(1,308)	2,323	3,461	4,476
Net write-offs	-	-	(168)	(168)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 6,614	\$ 3,303	\$ 4,947	\$ 14,864

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9. Loans and advances to members (continued):

(c) Reconciliation of allowance for credit losses (continued):

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Residential mortgages				
Balance, January 1, 2022	\$ 2,388	\$ 441	\$ 371	\$ 3,200
Provisions for credit losses:				
Transfers to Stage 1	283	(283)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(68)	68	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(4)	-	4	-
Originations	386	-	-	386
Maturities	(364)	(139)	-	(503)
Remeasurements	(504)	379	253	128
Net write-offs	-	-	-	-
Balance, December 31, 2022	2,117	466	628	3,211
Commercial loans and leases receivable				
Balance, January 1, 2022	1,150	1,980	4,256	7,386
Provisions for credit losses:				
Transfers to Stage 1	2,190	(1,344)	(846)	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(21)	21	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(183)	(64)	247	-
Originations	995	-	-	995
Maturities	(176)	(238)	(1,579)	(1,993)
Remeasurements	(538)	2,087	(241)	1,308
Net write-offs	-	-	(101)	(101)
Balance, December 31, 2022	3,417	2,442	1,736	7,595
Personal loans				
Balance, January 1, 2022	119	62	717	898
Provisions for credit losses:				
Transfers to Stage 1	33	(33)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(12)	12	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(104)	-	104	-
Originations	120	-	-	120
Maturities	(19)	(15)	(70)	(104)
Remeasurements	(51)	63	190	202
Net write-offs	-	-	43	43
Balance, December 31, 2022	86	89	984	1,159
Total loans and advances to members				
Balance, January 1, 2022	3,657	2,483	5,344	11,484
Provisions for credit losses:				
Transfers to Stage 1	2,506	(1,660)	(846)	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(101)	101	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(291)	(64)	355	-
Originations	1,501	-	-	1,501
Maturities	(559)	(392)	(1,649)	(2,600)
Remeasurements	(1,093)	2,529	202	1,638
Net write-offs	-	-	(58)	(58)
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$ 5,620	\$ 2,997	\$ 3,348	\$ 11,965

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9. Loans and advances to members (continued):

(d) Loans past due but not impaired:

A loan is considered past due when a payment has not been received by the contractual due date. The following table presents the carrying value of loans that are past due but not classified as impaired because they are either (i) less than 91 days past due unless there is information to the contrary that an impairment event has occurred or (ii) fully secured and collection efforts are reasonably expected to result in repayment.

Loans that are past due but not impaired as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

December 31, 2023	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	Over 90 days	Total
Residential mortgages	\$ 1,779	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,779
Commercial loans and leases receivable	3,493	131	-	3,624
Personal loans	1	-	-	1
	\$ 5,273	\$ 131	\$ -	\$ 5,404

December 31, 2022	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	Over 90 days	Total
Residential mortgages	\$ 1,147	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,147
Commercial loans and leases receivable	90	-	149	239
Personal loans	-	-	-	-
	\$ 1,237	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ 1,386

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9. Loans and advances to members (continued):

(e) Leases receivable:

The investment in leases receivable and the present value of minimum lease payments receivable at the end of the reporting period are detailed below.

	2023	2022
Gross investment in leases receivable:		
Less than 1 year	\$ 3,240	\$ 3,853
Between 1 year and 5 years	34,558	51,561
Later than 5 years	10,136	10,312
	<u>47,934</u>	<u>65,726</u>
Unearned finance income on finance leases	(5,214)	(6,697)
Present value of minimum lease payments receivable	<u>\$ 42,720</u>	<u>\$ 59,029</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments receivable:		
Less than 1 year	\$ 3,189	\$ 3,789
Between 1 year and 5 years	31,553	46,832
Later than 5 years	7,978	8,408
	<u>\$ 42,720</u>	<u>\$ 59,029</u>

10. Assets pledged as collateral:

In the normal course of business, the Credit Union pledges mortgage assets and readily marketable securities to secure credit and clearing facilities. Asset pledging transactions are conducted under terms that are common and customary to standard derivative and other financing activities. Standard risk management controls are applied with respect to asset pledging.

Assets which are pledged as collateral are related to proceeds from securitizations and other borrowings. The nature and carrying amounts of the assets pledged as collateral are as follows:

	2023	2022
Securitized loans	\$ 194,502	\$ 244,460
Mortgages	256,305	215,033
Assets with a general charge (Central 1 Credit Union)	203,739	156,814
Total assets pledged	<u>\$ 654,546</u>	<u>\$ 616,307</u>

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11. Premises and equipment and intangible assets:

(a) Premises and equipment:

	Land	Buildings	Leasehold improvements	Furniture fixtures and other assets	Right-of-use assets	Total
Cost:						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 9,585	\$ 51,277	\$ 7,929	\$ 12,815	\$ 16,420	\$ 98,026
Acquisitions	-	308	-	460	-	768
Disposals	(19)	(1,410)	(13)	(1,567)	-	(3,009)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 9,566	\$ 50,175	\$ 7,916	\$ 11,708	\$ 16,420	\$ 95,785
Accumulated amortization:						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ 16,644	\$ 2,358	\$ 7,048	\$ 6,473	\$ 32,523
Disposals	-	(1,327)	(13)	(1,567)	-	(2,907)
Amortization	-	2,074	618	2,361	1,562	6,615
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ -	\$ 17,391	\$ 2,963	\$ 7,842	\$ 8,035	\$ 36,231
Carrying amounts:						
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 9,566	\$ 32,784	\$ 4,953	\$ 3,866	\$ 8,385	\$ 59,554
Cost:						
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 9,585	\$ 49,440	\$ 6,077	\$ 14,848	\$ 11,876	\$ 91,826
Acquisitions	-	1,854	2,171	2,000	4,544	10,569
Disposals	-	(17)	(319)	(4,033)	-	(4,369)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 9,585	\$ 51,277	\$ 7,929	\$ 12,815	\$ 16,420	\$ 98,026
Accumulated amortization:						
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ 14,616	\$ 2,189	\$ 8,938	\$ 4,881	\$ 30,624
Disposals	-	(17)	(319)	(4,033)	-	(4,369)
Amortization	-	2,045	488	2,143	1,592	6,268
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ -	\$ 16,644	\$ 2,358	\$ 7,048	\$ 6,473	\$ 32,523
Carrying amounts:						
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 9,585	\$ 34,633	\$ 5,571	\$ 5,767	\$ 9,947	\$ 65,503

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11. Premises and equipment and intangible assets (continued):

(b) Intangible assets:

	Banking system	Other software	Total
Cost:			
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 10,874	\$ 5,878	\$ 16,752
Acquisitions		1,704	1,704
Disposals	(270)	(1,191)	(1,461)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 10,604	\$ 6,391	\$ 16,995
Accumulated amortization:			
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 7,755	\$ 1,327	\$ 9,082
Disposals	(270)	(1,191)	(1,461)
Amortization	990	821	1,811
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 8,475	\$ 957	\$ 9,432
Carrying amounts:			
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 2,129	\$ 5,434	\$ 7,563
Cost:			
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 10,874	\$ 6,941	\$ 17,815
Acquisitions	-	1,860	1,860
Disposals	-	(2,923)	(2,923)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 10,874	\$ 5,878	\$ 16,752
Accumulated amortization:			
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 6,782	\$ 3,713	\$ 10,495
Disposals	-	(2,923)	(2,923)
Amortization	973	537	1,510
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 7,755	\$ 1,327	\$ 9,082
Carrying amounts:			
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 3,119	\$ 4,551	\$ 7,670

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12. Leases:

(a) The Credit Union as a lessee: Right-of-use assets:

The Credit Union leases a number of branch and office premises. These leases typically run for a period of 10 years, with an option to renew the lease after that date.

The movement of right-of-use assets during the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Opening Balance	\$ 9,947	\$ 6,995
Additions to right-of-use assets	-	4,544
Amortization	(1,562)	(1,592)
Closing Balance	\$ 8,385	\$ 9,947

(b) The Credit Union as a lessee: Lease liabilities:

	2023	2022
Maturity analysis - contractual undiscounted cash flows:		
Less than one year	\$ 1,791	\$ 1,805
One to five years	4,897	5,529
More than five years	4,441	5,600
Total undiscounted lease liabilities	\$ 11,129	\$ 12,934
Current portion of lease liabilities	\$ 1,429	\$ 1,390
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	7,767	9,196
Total lease liabilities	\$ 9,196	\$ 10,586

Total interest expenses of \$415 were incurred on lease liabilities in 2023 (2022 - \$294).

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12. Leases (continued):

(c) The Credit Union as a lessor: Future minimum lease payments:

The Credit Union acts as lessor of certain commercial. The commercial leases have an average life remaining of three years as at December 31, 2023 with options to renew. Total lease payments of \$593 (2022 - \$598) were received during the year ended December 31, 2023.

The future minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases as at December 31 are as follows:

	2023	2022
No later than one year	\$ 505	\$ 494
Later than one year	994	471
	\$ 1,499	\$ 965

13. Other assets:

	2023	2022
Prepaid expenses and deposits	\$ 3,524	\$ 3,540
Accounts receivable	8,479	4,795
	\$ 12,003	\$ 8,335
Current	\$ 11,032	\$ 6,977
Non-current	971	1,358
	\$ 12,003	\$ 8,335

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14. Members' deposits:

	2023	2022
Demand deposits	\$ 691,977	\$ 881,551
Term deposits	3,766,924	3,291,229
Registered deposits	514,682	433,969
Accrued interest and dividends payable	85,233	43,229
	<u>\$ 5,058,816</u>	<u>\$ 4,649,978</u>
Current	\$ 3,897,814	\$ 4,199,569
Non-current	1,161,002	450,409
	<u>\$ 5,058,816</u>	<u>\$ 4,649,978</u>

Term deposits include market linked deposits, which contain embedded derivatives as described in note 8.

15. Borrowings:

	2023	2022
Subordinated debt	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Credit facility borrowings	-	30,000
Other borrowings	105,000	120,000
Accrued interest payable	1,078	768
	<u>\$ 131,078</u>	<u>\$ 175,768</u>
Current	\$ 61,078	\$ 105,768
Non-current	70,000	70,000
	<u>\$ 131,078</u>	<u>\$ 175,768</u>

The Credit Union has granted a general security interest in its present and after acquired personal property as security for the revolving credit facility with Central 1 of \$203,739 (2022 - \$156,814); as at December 31, 2023 \$30,000 were drawn on this facility. The Credit Union has revolving credit facilities with other counterparties of \$80,000 (2022 - \$80,000) and term credit facilities of \$75,000 (2022 - \$60,000); as at December 31, 2023 \$75,000 were drawn on these facilities. A specific assignment of mortgage loans has been pledged as security against certain facilities. Subordinated debt has an original term to maturity date of 10 years, maturing on December 13, 2029, and contains a right to prepay after 5 years at the Credit Union's option. The subordinated debt qualifies as Tier 2 capital for regulatory capital purposes and at December 31, 2023 bears a floating interest rate of 9% (2022 - 8.44%).

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16. Securitized borrowings:

The Credit Union periodically enters into asset transfer agreements with third parties which may include securitization of residential mortgages.

The Credit Union reviews transfer agreements in order to determine whether the transfers of financial assets should result in all or a portion of the transferred mortgages being derecognized from its consolidated statement of financial position. The derecognition requirements include an assessment of whether the Credit Union's rights to contractual cash flows have expired or have been transferred or whether an obligation has been undertaken by the Credit Union to pay the cash flows collected on the underlying transferred assets over to a third party. The de-recognition standards also include an assessment of whether substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

The table below sets out the carrying amounts of financial assets for CMB and mortgage-backed security debt liabilities.

	2023	2022
Mortgages receivable, including principal and interest reinvestment accounts	\$ 194,502	\$ 244,460
CMB & MBS program obligations and accrued interest	\$ 186,930	\$ 233,065

The Credit Union has \$194,502 (2022 - \$244,460) of residential mortgages categorized as loans held as security for the secured borrowing. As a result of securitized borrowing transactions, the Credit Union receives the net differential between the monthly interest receipts of the mortgages and the interest expense on the borrowings. The exposure to variability of future interest income and expense has been incorporated into the Credit Union's interest rate sensitivity calculations in notes 5(e).

17. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

	2023	2022
Accruals	\$ 7,649	\$ 8,312
Accounts payable	6,480	6,700
Securitization balances payable	3,436	7,496
	\$ 17,565	\$ 22,508

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18. Retirement benefit liability:

The Credit Union provides pension and other post-retirement benefits to employees through defined benefit, defined contribution (funded and unfunded) and multi-employer defined benefit plans.

The Credit Union funds the multi-employer defined benefit plan based on actuarially prescribed amounts. The defined benefit and defined contribution plans are paid directly by the Credit Union at the time of entitlement.

(a) Defined benefit and unfunded defined contribution plans:

The accrued benefit obligation was actuarially measured for accounting purposes as of December 31, 2023.

The movement in the retirement benefit liability is as follows:

	2023	2022
Unfunded benefit obligation at January 1	\$ 4,050	\$ 4,191
Current service cost	100	133
Interest cost	278	250
Benefit payments	(100)	(68)
Actuarial adjustment	80	(456)
Unfunded benefit obligation at December 31	4,408	4,050
Plan assets	(97)	(87)
Retirement benefit liability	\$ 4,311	\$ 3,963

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18. Retirement benefit liability (continued):

(a) Defined benefit and unfunded defined contribution plans (continued):

The movement in the retirement benefit liability is as follows (continued):

The amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of income were as follows:

	2023	2022
Current service cost	\$ 100	\$ 133
Interest cost	278	250
Other fees and expenses	1	12
Total included in salary and employee benefits	\$ 379	\$ 395

The principal actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	2023	2022
Discount rate	4.60%	5.00%
Inflation rate, subsequent year	3.00%	3.00%
Inflation rate, thereafter	2.50%	2.00%
Future salary increases	3.00%	3.00%
Future pension increases, subsequent year	1.50%	1.50%
Future pension increases, thereafter	1.25%	1.00%

Risks associated with the defined benefit and unfunded defined contribution plans:

The different plans expose the Credit Union to different risks such as:

(i) Interest rate risk:

A variation in bond rates will affect the value of the plan liabilities.

(ii) Longevity risk:

A greater increase in life expectancy than the one predicted by the mortality table used will increase the plan liabilities.

(iii) Inflation risk:

The defined benefit obligation is calculated taking into account an increase in level of salary and future cost of living adjustments. If actual inflation is greater than expected, it will result in an increase in the defined benefit obligation.

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18. Retirement benefit liability (continued):

(b) Multi-employer pension plan:

The Credit Union is one of several employers participating in the 1.75% Defined Benefit Division of the BC Credit Union Employees' Pension Plan. The BC Credit Union Employees' Pension Plan is a contributory, multi-employer, multi-divisional registered pension plan governed by a Board of Trustees which is responsible for overseeing the management of the Plan, including the investment of the assets and administration of the benefits. Based on the fourth quarter's information for 2023, this Plan Division covers about 3,400 active members, 2,100 inactive members, and approximately 1,600 retired plan members, with reported assets estimated at \$1.068 billion (as of November 2023).

At least once every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the Plan and the adequacy of the funding levels. The most recent actuarial valuation of the 1.75% Division of the Plan was conducted as at December 31, 2021. This latest actuarial valuation indicated a going concern surplus of \$112.5 million and a solvency deficiency of \$10.4 million. The next formally scheduled actuarial valuation date will be performed as at December 31, 2024. Employer contributions to the Plan are established by the Trustees upon advice from the Plan's actuary. The Credit Union paid \$2,655 in employer contributions to the plan in fiscal year 2023 (2022 - \$3,279).

19. Shares:

The Credit Union has authorized an unlimited number of equity shares, each with a par value of one dollar. Outstanding shares consist of Class A membership shares, Class E Life Insurance Savings Non-equity shares, Class B Transaction Equity shares and Class C Investment Equity shares.

	2023		2022	
Membership shares	\$	1,302	\$	1,245
Transaction shares	\$	759	\$	828
Investment shares		49,665		51,583
Equity shares	\$	50,424	\$	52,411

Members are required to purchase membership shares and are permitted to purchase investment shares if certain conditions are met. Membership shares are redeemable at par only when a membership is withdrawn. In previous years, certain members were required to purchase transaction shares related to a loan transaction. Investment shares are specifically structured to provide an opportunity for members to invest in the capital structure of the Credit Union. Dividends on all shares are declared at the discretion of the Board.

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20. Net interest income:

	2023	2022
Interest income:		
Interest from loans and advances to members	\$ 204,519	\$ 158,040
Interest from investments	24,389	8,104
Mortgage commitment fees	3,798	3,546
Mortgage broker fees	(2,754)	(2,823)
	229,952	166,867
Interest expense:		
Interest on members' deposits	163,579	72,916
Interest on borrowed funds	18,711	9,840
Net interest expense and losses on derivative financial instruments	15,542	683
Deposit agent commissions	1,607	45
	199,439	83,484
Net interest income	\$ 30,513	\$ 83,383

21. Fee and commission income and other income:

	2023	2022
Fee and commission income:		
Account services fees	\$ 3,601	\$ 3,713
Commission	12,754	12,332
Lending fees	4,229	5,188
	\$ 20,584	\$ 21,233
Other income:		
Other member income	\$ 770	\$ 779
Miscellaneous income	1,639	-
	\$ 2,409	\$ 779

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22. Salary and employee benefits:

	2023	2022
Salaries, commissions and bonuses	\$ 45,141	\$ 44,566
Benefits	4,058	4,264
Pension costs:		
Multi-employer plan	2,655	3,279
Other benefit plans	418	283
Defined-contribution plan	384	345
	\$ 52,656	\$ 52,737

23. Building and occupancy and general and administrative expenses:

	2023	2022
Building and occupancy:		
Amortization	\$ 6,615	\$ 6,268
Occupancy	2,919	3,277
	\$ 9,534	\$ 9,545
General and administrative expenses:		
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 1,811	\$ 1,510
Bank charges	1,234	1,245
Board compensation, meetings and other expenses	607	503
Dues, fees and charges	4,826	4,900
Equipment rental and maintenance	433	407
General business expenses	1,684	2,539
Human resources and training	678	793
Lien and title searches	368	490
Marketing and communications	1,914	2,394
Office expenses	1,233	1,318
Technology	8,000	7,200
	\$ 22,788	\$ 23,299

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24. Income taxes:

(a) Income tax expense (recovery):

	2023	2022
Current tax expense (recovery):		
Current year	\$ (5,679)	\$ 2,630
Deferred tax expense (recovery):		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(356)	(2,148)
Total income tax expense (recovery)	\$ (6,035)	\$ 482

(b) Reconciliation of effective tax rate:

Deferred taxes are calculated on all temporary differences under the liability method using an effective tax rate table. The income tax expense differs from the amount that would be computed by applying the combined federal and provincial statutory income tax rates of 27.0% (2022 - 27.0%) to income before income taxes. The reasons for the differences are as follows:

	2023	2022
Combined federal and provincial statutory tax rate	27.0%	27.0%
Credit union preferred rate reduction	(10.0%)	(10.0%)
Adjustment to deferred tax balances	-	(11.6%)
Non-taxable and other items	0.4%	(2.9%)
	17.4%	2.5%

(c) Deferred tax assets and liabilities:

	Balance at December 31, 2022	Recognized in profit or loss	Balance at December 31, 2023
Deferred tax assets:			
Leasing assets	\$ 2,479	\$ (464)	\$ 2,015
Pensions benefits	674	59	733
Allowance for impairment of loans	2,185	215	2,400
Loss carry forward	1,264	(120)	1,144
Total	\$ 6,602	\$ (310)	\$ 6,292
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Premises and equipment	2,847	(863)	1,984
Deferred revenue	750	197	947
Land	547	-	547
Total	\$ 4,144	\$ (666)	\$ 3,478
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 3,982	\$ 436	\$ 4,418
Net deferred tax liabilities	1,524	80	1,604

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24. Income taxes (continued):

(d) Contingent tax liabilities and uncertain tax treatments:

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Credit Union has considered contingent tax liabilities and uncertain tax treatments, as well as interest and penalties, and determined that no amount need be accrued in respect of such amounts.

25. Commitments and contingencies:

(a) Credit commitments:

The following amounts represent the maximum amount of additional credit that the Credit Union could be obligated to extend. These amounts are not necessarily indicative of credit risk as many of these arrangements may expire, terminate or be cancelled without being utilized.

	2023	2022
Undrawn lines of credit	\$ 442,917	\$ 448,291
Commitments to extend credit	65,581	119,852
Documentary letters of credit	15,515	3,362
	<u>\$ 524,013</u>	<u>\$ 571,505</u>

(b) Restricted cash:

Included within investments, the Credit Union has restricted cash of \$4,760 (2022 - \$7,636) arising from securitization agreements in the ordinary course of business.

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25. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

(c) Other commitments:

The Credit Union has a commitment to pay annual maintenance fees for its banking system and other information systems.

The Credit Union and Capilano University (the University) have an agreement whereby the Credit Union committed \$1,000 over a 15-year period to the University starting in 2011, which resulted in the University's performing arts theatre at the North Vancouver campus being named the BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts.

Outstanding commitments are as follows:

	2023	2022
Technology and Other Commitments	\$ 7,251	\$ 9,707
Capilano University	133	200
	<u>\$ 7,384</u>	<u>\$ 9,907</u>

(d) Contingencies:

In the ordinary course of business, the Credit Union has legal proceedings or other claims brought against it. No provisions are made unless the determination is likely and the amount can be reliably measured. The Credit Union has included provisions in its liabilities where appropriate. Based on current knowledge, the Credit Union expects the final determination of these proceedings or other claims will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated statement of financial position or on operating results.

26. Related parties:

Related parties of the Credit Union include subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures, Board of Directors, senior management, close family members of senior management and entities which are controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced, or for which significant voting power is held, by senior management or their close family members.

A number of transactions were entered into with related parties in the normal course of business:

	2023	2023	2023
	Opening balance	Activity	Ending balance
Loans and deposits:			
Loans	\$ 9,289	\$ 1,276	\$ 10,565
Deposits	8,776	(1,965)	6,811
	<u>\$ 18,065</u>	<u>\$ (689)</u>	<u>\$ 17,376</u>

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26. Related parties:

The below key management personnel compensation represents the total compensation charged to salaries and employee benefits in the consolidated statement of income for the Chief Executive Officer and the executive management of the Credit Union, who have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Credit Union. In addition, members of the Board of Directors, in their capacity as Directors, received remuneration of \$470 (2022 - \$408) in aggregate.

	2023	2022
Key management personnel compensation:		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$ 3,336	\$ 2,672
Total pension and other post-employment benefits	537	471
Termination and other long-term benefits	805	771
	\$ 4,678	\$ 3,914

27. Subsequent event:

On February 26, 2024, BlueShore Financial Credit Union and Coastal Community Credit Union entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to merge the two credit unions, the outcome of which is still undetermined.