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**SOCIETE GENERALE GHANA PLC (SOGEGH) –
2023 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

SOGEGH has released its 2023 Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, as per the attached.

Issued in Accra, this 27th.
Day of March 2024.

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SOCIETE GENERALE GHANA PLC

2023 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
	GH¢	GH¢
Interest income	1,088,895,175	659,497,229
Interest expense	(215,486,510)	(134,930,676)
Net interest income	873,408,665	524,566,553
Fees & commission income	126,883,065	105,172,123
Fees & commission expense	(61,369,992)	(36,313,952)
Net fees and commission income	65,513,073	68,858,171
Net trading revenue	103,590,162	95,734,001
Net income from other financial instruments carried at fair value	126,748,506	64,104,688
Other operating income	68,568,937	48,318,570
Total other operating income	298,907,605	208,157,259
Operating income	1,237,829,343	801,581,983
Net impairment loss on financial assets	(99,213,609)	(284,737,040)
Operating income net of impairment charges	1,138,615,734	516,844,943
Personnel expense	(216,591,094)	(171,621,011)
Depreciation and amortization	(53,987,350)	(39,433,935)
Other operating expenses	(206,448,050)	(137,405,680)
Total operating expenses	(477,026,494)	(348,460,626)
Profit before income tax	661,589,240	168,384,317
Income tax expense	(236,786,258)	(59,544,391)
Profit after tax expense	424,802,981	108,839,926
Other comprehensive income		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income-	(583,901)	(507,879)
Deferred tax	145,975	126,970
Other comprehensive income for the period (net of income tax)	(437,926)	(380,909)
Total comprehensive income for the period (net of income tax)	424,365,056	108,459,017
Earnings per share:		
Basic earnings per share (Gh¢)	0.599	0.153
Diluted earnings per share (Gh¢)	0.599	0.153

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 GH¢	Restated 2022 GH¢
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,131,699,314	1,950,873,066
Non-pledged trading assets	1,742,074	14,157,407
Derivative financial assets	-	188,780,000
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	43,784,934
Debt instruments at amortised cost	1,800,220,862	796,556,383
Loans and advances to customers	3,987,842,023	3,102,993,067
Equity investments	3,503,810	3,549,552
Deferred tax assets	111,997,320	89,859,093
Property, plant and equipment	245,151,386	244,392,461
Intangible assets	84,476,574	58,892,607
Other assets	163,193,190	101,997,533
Total assets	8,529,826,553	6,595,836,103
Liabilities		
Derivative financial liabilities	60,000	-
Deposits from banks	1,798,457	1,145,398
Deposits from customers	5,087,136,276	4,239,568,200
Borrowings	897,959,701	642,585,961
Current tax liabilities	15,350,102	57,267,488
Other liabilities	1,014,519,137	566,631,231
Total liabilities	7,016,823,673	5,507,198,278
Shareholders' fund		
Stated capital	404,245,427	404,245,427
Retained earnings	559,157,834	240,555,598
Revaluation reserve	123,670,260	123,670,260
Statutory reserve	425,929,359	319,728,614
Other reserves	-	437,926
Total shareholders' fund	1,513,002,880	1,088,637,825
Total liabilities and shareholders' fund	8,529,826,553	6,595,836,103

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

Approved by the Board on 26 February 2024 and signed on its behalf as follows:



Margaret Boateng Sekyere
(Board Chair)
25 March 2024



Hakim Ouzzani
(Managing Director)
25 March 2024

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Stated capital GH¢	Retained earnings GH¢	Revaluation reserve GH¢	Statutory reserve GH¢	Other reserves GH¢	Total shareholders' equity GH¢
For the the year ended 31 December 2023						
Balance as at 1 January 2023	404,245,427	240,555,598	123,670,260	319,728,614	437,926	1,088,637,825
Movements during the year :						
Profit for the year	-	424,802,981	-	-	-	424,802,981
Other movements in equity:						
Debt Instruments at FVOCI	-	-	-	-	(437,926)	(437,926)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	(106,200,745)	-	106,200,745	-	-
Balance as at 31 December 2023	404,245,427	559,157,834	123,670,260	425,929,359	-	1,513,002,880

	Stated capital GH¢	Retained earnings GH¢	Revaluation reserve GH¢	Statutory reserve GH¢	Other reserves GH¢	Total shareholders' equity GH¢
For the the year ended 31 December 2022						
Balance as at 1 January 2022	404,245,427	207,312,183	123,670,260	292,518,632	818,835	1,028,565,337
Movements during the year :						
Profit for the year	-	108,839,926	-	-	-	108,839,926
Other movements in equity:						
Debt Instruments at FVOCI	-	-	-	-	(380,909)	(380,909)
Dividend paid	-	(48,386,529)	-	-	-	(48,386,529)
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	(27,209,982)	-	27,209,982	-	-
Balance as at 31 December 2022	404,245,427	240,555,598	123,670,260	319,728,614	437,926	1,088,637,825



SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 GH¢	Restated 2022 GH¢
Operating activities		
Operating profit before taxation	661,589,240	168,384,317
Adjustments for:		
Impairment provision	105,856,660	285,979,329
Fair value adjustment on equity investment	45,741	(626,166)
Fair value adjustment on non pledged trading assets	(371,683)	352,927
Depreciation and amortization	53,987,350	39,433,935
Derivative revaluation	188,840,000	(229,289,648)
Unrealized (gain)/loss on forex revaluation	(32,548,301)	60,711,093
Operating profit before working capital changes	977,399,007	324,945,787
Changes in operating and other assets and liabilities		
Change in non-pledged trading assets	12,787,016	128,645,946
Purchase of investment securities	(1,697,136,346)	(794,670,777)
Matured investment securities	736,508,509	1,356,764,169
Change in loans and advances to customers	(986,677,809)	(799,755,478)
Change in other assets	(57,065,168)	(50,665,064)
Change in deposit from banks	653,059	(771,103)
Change in deposit from customers	847,568,076	848,427,517
Change in other liabilities	454,383,245	194,731,051
	(688,979,418)	882,706,261
Income tax paid	(300,695,895)	(86,323,504)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	(12,276,306)	1,121,328,544
Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(37,884,805)	(35,324,571)
Purchase of intangible assets	(42,445,438)	(37,116,220)
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) investing activities	(80,330,243)	(72,440,791)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	351,687,650	53,869,563
Repayment of borrowings	(100,444,400)	(5,718,075)
Dividend paid	-	(48,386,529)
Net cash generated from financing activities	251,243,250	(235,041)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	158,636,701	1,048,652,712
Net foreign exchange difference	22,058,110	(60,711,093)
Cash & cash equivalents at 1 January	1,952,571,828	964,630,209
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	2,133,266,639	1,952,571,828
Operational cash flows from interest:		
Interest received	1,028,286,399	589,588,536
Interest paid	209,368,158	128,714,797

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are responsible for preparing financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the bank at the end of the period and of the profit or loss of the bank for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures, disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the provision of the Companies Act, 2019 (Act 992) and the Bank and Specialized Deposit Taking Institutions Act, 2016 (Act 930) and International Financial Reporting Standards. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the bank and hence for taking steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the statement of the auditor's responsibilities which is made with a view to distinguishing, for shareholders, the respective responsibilities of the Directors and the Auditors in relation to the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SOCIETE GENERALE GHANA PLC

Opinion

The summary financial statements of Societe Generale Ghana PLC, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the summary statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the summary statement of changes in equity and the summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of Societe Generale Ghana PLC for the year ended 31 December 2023.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements of Societe Generale Ghana PLC and are in accordance with the requirements of the Bank of Ghana Guide for Financial Publication for Banks and Bank of Ghana Licensed Financial Institutions.

The summary financial statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2019 (Act 992) and the Banks and Specialised Deposit-Taking Institutions Act, 2016 (Act 930) as applicable to annual financial statements. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Societe Generale Ghana PLC and the auditor's report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effect of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

The audited financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated 26 March 2024. That report also includes the communication of other key audit matters as reported in the auditor's report of the audited financial statements. Key audit matters are those matters that in our professional judgements, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period.

Directors' responsibility for the summary financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Bank of Ghana Guide for Financial Publication for Banks and Bank of Ghana Licensed Financial Institutions.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In accordance with our full audit report, we confirm that:

- The Bank generally complied with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2019 (Act 992).
- The Bank has generally complied with the Bank of Ghana Corporate Governance Disclosure Directives.
- The Bank generally complied with the provisions of the Banks and Specialised Deposit-Taking Institutions Act, 2016 (Act 930).

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Emmanuel Martey (ICAG/P/1476)

Deloitte & Touche

For and on behalf Deloitte & Touche (ICAG/F/2024/129)
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26 March 2024

NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

REPORTING ENTITY

Societe Generale Ghana PLC (the Bank) is a public limited liability company incorporated in Ghana under the Companies Act, 2019 (Act 992). The Bank is domiciled in Ghana with its registered office at 2nd Crescent, Royalt Castle Road, Ring Road Central, Accra. The Bank is authorized and licensed to carry out the business of banking and provides retail banking, corporate banking, investment banking and other financial intermediation activities and specialized financing activities such as leasing and consumer credits through its network of branches and outlets including divisions across Ghana.

The principal activities of the Bank are described in the Directors' Report. Societe Generale (Group), a bank incorporated in France, is the ultimate parent of the Bank.

The Bank is listed on the Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE). This has

enabled the equity shares of the Bank to be traded publicly on the GSE.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and accounting requirement as dictated by the guide for financial publication 2017 issued by the Bank of Ghana. Except as otherwise specified by the guide for financial publication, the financial statements were prepared in accordance with IFRS and other related laws in Ghana.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adapted by the Bank are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements of the Bank have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for Financial assets and liabilities held-for-trading, Derivative financial instruments and Equity investments which are at fair value. Land and buildings are also carried under the revaluation model.

QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURES

	2023	2022
Capital Adequacy Ratio	18.71%	16.00%
Common Equity Tier 1 / RWA	17.64%	14.72%
Leverage Ratio	11.46%	10.16%
Loan Loss Provision Ratio	11.60%	11.93%
Liquidity Ratio	105.52%	88.36%
Gross Non-performing Loan Ratio	19.55%	13.48%
Off-Balance Sheet Exposures (GH¢'M)	2,317.06	1,893.06

QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES RISK MANAGEMENT

1. The Bank is exposed to the following risks: credit, liquidity, interest rate, market and other operational risks.
2. The risks inherent in the Bank's activities are managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls. This process of risk management is critical to the Bank's continuing profitability and each individual within the Bank is accountable for the risk exposures relating to his or her responsibilities.
3. The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall risk management approach and for approving the risk management strategies and principles. In addition, there are Risk Committees that have the overall responsibility for the development of risk strategy and implementing principles, frameworks, polices and limits.
4. Over the year under review, the Board of Directors have assessed the dominant risks faced by the bank as generally stable over a three year period.

DEFAULTS IN STATUTORY LIQUIDITY

	2023	2022
Number of Defaults in Statutory Liquidity	Nil	Nil
Sanctions	Nil	Nil

REGULATORY BREACHES

The Bank was fined an amount of GH¢ 14,400 by the Bank of Ghana (BoG) in respect of regulatory breaches in relation to the breach of BOG directives.