

Table L: Geographical Breakdown of Net External Claims/(Liabilities) of All Authorized Institutions

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	Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Banks Outside Hong Kong	Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Non-bank Customers Outside Hong Kong	Total Net Claims/ (Liabilities)	Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Banks Outside Hong Kong	Net Claims on/ (Liabilities to) Non-bank Customers Outside Hong Kong	Total Net Claims/ (Liabilities)
<b>Asia &amp; Pacific</b>	532	(159)	373	<b>697</b>	<b>(199)</b>	<b>497</b>
Australia	186	24	210	<b>275</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>312</b>
Singapore	299	(53)	246	<b>329</b>	<b>(79)</b>	<b>250</b>
South Korea	57	20	76	<b>189</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>210</b>
Japan	84	23	107	<b>(34)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>31</b>
India	10	6	16	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
Malaysia	(5)	12	7	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
New Zealand	10	2	12	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Maldives	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Sri Lanka	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Bangladesh	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Republic of Kazakhstan	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Laos	0	(1)	(1)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Pakistan	(1)	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Vanuatu	0	(1)	(1)	<b>0</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Vietnam	0	0	0	<b>(4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Western Samoa	0	(3)	(3)	<b>0</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(6)</b>
Brunei	(10)	(1)	(10)	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(6)</b>
Indonesia	(7)	(3)	(10)	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(9)</b>
Thailand	(12)	(3)	(16)	<b>(29)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(27)</b>
Philippines	(4)	(5)	(9)	<b>(18)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(29)</b>
Taiwan	34	(70)	(36)	<b>59</b>	<b>(97)</b>	<b>(38)</b>
Macau SAR	(51)	(12)	(63)	<b>(65)</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>(82)</b>
Mainland China	(60)	(91)	(151)	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(125)</b>	<b>(130)</b>
Others	0	(2)	(2)	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
<b>North America</b>	143	120	263	<b>158</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>344</b>
United States	110	118	228	<b>127</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>315</b>
Canada	33	2	36	<b>31</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Caribbean</b>	4	0	4	<b>(5)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Cayman Islands	17	5	22	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>
Bermuda	0	2	2	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Panama	0	(1)	(1)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Netherlands Antilles	2	(3)	(2)	<b>1</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Bahamas	(14)	(7)	(22)	<b>(19)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(26)</b>
Others	0	4	5	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Africa</b>	(13)	(2)	(15)	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(13)</b>
Liberia	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Mauritius	(13)	(1)	(14)	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
Others	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(3)</b>

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<b>Latin America</b>	2	(2)	0	0	(3)	(3)
Chile	0	1	1	0	1	1
Brazil	2	(1)	1	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	(1)	(1)
Venezuela	0	(1)	(1)	0	(1)	(1)
Others	0	(1)	(1)	0	(2)	(2)
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	1	0	1	2	0	1
<b>Western Europe</b>	916	48	965	1,208	16	1,223
United Kingdom	403	(2)	401	543	(17)	526
France	149	5	154	157	1	158
Netherlands	90	15	105	100	13	113
Switzerland	58	(2)	56	111	(4)	107
Belgium	51	(1)	50	56	2	58
Germany	34	4	39	46	6	52
Luxembourg	(7)	13	6	36	6	42
Sweden	17	4	21	31	6	36
Italy	27	12	39	31	1	33
Norway	14	2	15	20	2	21
Republic of Ireland	21	(5)	17	26	(5)	21
Denmark	27	0	27	18	0	18
Austria	14	0	14	16	0	16
Jersey	0	1	1	4	2	6
Iceland	4	0	4	4	0	4
Finland	7	0	7	3	0	4
Spain	5	0	5	4	(1)	3
Portugal	2	0	2	2	0	2
Guernsey	(1)	2	1	(1)	2	2
Greece	0	1	1	0	1	2
Others	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Middle East</b>	(6)	4	(1)	9	11	20
United Arab Emirates	0	4	4	4	10	14
Bahrain	(4)	0	(4)	7	(1)	6
Saudi Arabia	1	0	1	2	0	2
Kuwait	0	1	1	0	1	1
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iran	(1)	0	(1)	0	0	0
Oman	(1)	0	(1)	(1)	0	(1)
Israel	(2)	0	(2)	(2)	0	(3)
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Others<sup>(a)</sup></b>	14	0	14	14	0	14
<b>Overall Total</b>	1,594	10	1,604	2,073	15	2,088

(a) "Others" include economies not listed above and positions in relation to international organisations.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.