



Bank Hapoalim Announces 2023 Third Quarter Results

- Net profit in 3Q23 totaled NIS 1,669 million; return on equity 13.4%. Net profit in the first nine months of 2023 totaled NIS 5,599 million; return on equity 15.4%.
- CET-1 ratio at 11.53%. The board of directors decided to declare a dividend of NIS 334 million, 20% of net profit. Total dividends declared in respect of the last four quarters' profits amount to NIS 2.4 billion, a 5.8% dividend yield.
- Since the outbreak of the war in Israel, following the terror attack on October 7th, the bank is **fully operational**. Moreover, the bank is entering the current period with **high preparedness** to cope with the potential effects of the war, in terms of solid capital buffers, ample liquidity, and a large credit-loss allowance buffer.
- To reflect the rise in the probability of an economic slowdown due to the consequences of the war, the bank further increased its **credit-loss allowance** to NIS 7.7 billion (1.86% of total credit).
- ◆ Total income decreased by 7.5% vs. 2Q23, due to lower CPI contribution and the exhaustion of the rise in interest rates, as well as negative effects of non-regular financing activity income.
- The cost-income ratio stood at 38.9% in the third quarter, 38.7% in the first nine months of 2023.
- The credit portfolio grew by 1.1% QoQ, 6.0% YoY.
- Poalim Rebuild we founded an aid fund of NIS 100 million, dedicated to rebuilding communities in the south of Israel affected by the October 7th terror attack.

Tel Aviv, Israel – November 16, 2023 – Bank Hapoalim (TASE: POLI) (ADR: BKHYY) today announced its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2023.

Key highlights

- Net profit in the third quarter of 2023 totaled NIS 1,669 million, compared with NIS 1,922 million in the preceding quarter and NIS 1,785 million in the same quarter last year. Net profit vs. the preceding quarter was impacted by the decline in financing income as well as the increase in credit-loss provisions. On the other hand, total expenses decreased. Net profit vs. the corresponding quarter was impacted by an increase of 11.5% in total income and 4.4% in total expenses; however, loan-loss provisions were substantially higher.
- Return on equity (ROE) for the quarter stood at 13.4%, compared with 15.8% in the preceding quarter and 15.9% in the same quarter last year.
- Total income decreased by 7.5% compared to the second quarter and increased by 11.5% vs. the corresponding quarter last year, to NIS 5,298 million. The results in the quarter, compared with the preceding quarter, were impacted by the decline in financing income, mainly as a result of lower inflation and the exhaustion of the rise in interest rates, as well as negative effects of non-regular financing activity income. These were slightly mitigated by an increase in fees. Compared with the corresponding quarter, total income was positively impacted by the increase in financing income, boosted by the higher interest rate, as well as in fees.
- The Common Equity Tier 1 (CET-1) capital ratio as at September 30, 2023, stood at 11.53%, an increase of 28 bps since the beginning of 2023, vs. a 10.5% internal minimum target and 10.23% minimum regulatory target. The total capital ratio as at September 30, 2023, was 14.70%, vs. a 13.5% minimum regulatory target.
- ◆ LCR and NSFR are at 124% and 125% respectively, vs. minimum regulatory targets of 100%.
- Credit quality indicators remained strong; due to classification of loans as "non-accruing," the NPL ratio increased
 to 0.97%, from 0.81% on June 30, 2023. The NPL coverage ratio (balance sheet allowance for credit losses/NPL) stood
 at a high level of 168%.





Balance sheet

- Net credit to the public in the third quarter of 2023 totaled NIS 404.4 billion, compared with NIS 400.1 billion in the
 preceding quarter, an increase of 1.1%, and an increase of 6.0% compared with NIS 381.6 billion in the same quarter
 last year. Compared to the end of 2022, net credit to the public grew by 4.0%.
- ◆ The growth in the credit portfolio in recent quarters was responsible and adjusted to the changing environment and sector dynamics. Corporate credit increased by 1.7% compared to the second quarter of 2023. Commercial credit remained unchanged during the quarter. The housing loan portfolio grew by 0.8% in the third quarter, while small business credit decreased by 2.7% compared to corresponding quarter; consumer credit increased by 0.5% this quarter.
- Total deposits reached NIS 532.8 billion, a slight increase vs. the preceding quarter, as **retail deposits** continued to grow, by 0.5% in the third quarter. **Retail deposits** amounted to NIS 313.9 billion, constituting 59% of total deposits.
- Allowance for credit losses continued to grow, to NIS 7.7 billion as at September 30, 2023, of which NIS 6.8 billion attributed to collective provision. The total allowance constitutes 1.86% of total credit.
- Shareholders' equity grew by 1.8% in the quarter and by 11.5% vs. September 30, 2022, to NIS 50.3 billion.
- The board of directors of the bank approved a dividend distribution of 20% of third-quarter net profit, in the amount of NIS 334 million, to be paid on December 6, 2023. The approval was made considering the bank's significant capital surpluses and the BOI guideline concerning capital planning and profit distribution policy, in view of the war and the increase in uncertainty. Dividends declared in respect of the last four quarters amount to NIS 2.4 billion and reflect a dividend yield of 5.8%.

Income statement

- Income from regular financing activity in the third quarter totaled NIS 4,271 million, a decline of 5.3% vs. the preceding quarter and an increase of 6.2% compared to the corresponding quarter last year. The main impacts on income from regular financing activity this quarter were the lower inflation, hence a lower CPI contribution (NIS 239 million vs. NIS 382 million in the second quarter), and the continued migration to interest-bearing deposits (a decrease of 9% in average non-interest bearing deposits vs. the second quarter). Compared to the corresponding quarter, income from regular financing activity was positively impacted by the rise in interest rates and by credit growth. The financial margin from regular activity stood at 2.65%, vs. 2.80% in the previous quarter and 2.58% in the corresponding quarter last year, due to the abovementioned trends.
- Fee income totaled NIS 1,038 million in the third quarter, compared with NIS 961 million in the previous quarter and
 NIS 984 million in the same quarter last year. In comparison to both comparable quarters, fees were positively
 impacted by refunds of portfolio insurance premiums paid in the past.
- Operating and other expenses totaled NIS 2,059 million in the third quarter, compared with NIS 2,181 million in the previous quarter and NIS 1,972 million in the same quarter last year, a decrease of 5.6% and an increase of 4.4%, respectively. The decrease in expenses vs. the preceding quarter mainly resulted from a decline in salary and related expenses, which in the second quarter included an NIS 80 million provision in respect of the collective wage agreement signed in July. Maintenance and depreciation expenses were also lower this quarter, as in the second quarter we recorded some IT R&D asset impairment.
- The cost-income ratio for the third quarter of 2023 stood at 38.9%, compared with 38.1% in the previous quarter and 41.5% in the corresponding quarter.
- ◆ In the third quarter, **provision for credit losses** amounted to NIS 662 million (0.66% credit-loss ratio), mainly resulting from an increase in the collective provision, to reflect the rise in the probability of an economic slowdown due to the consequences of the war. The specific provision, however, remained very low, as this quarter we recorded relatively high recoveries. Provision for credit losses in the first nine months of 2023 amounted to NIS 1,426 million, constituting 0.47% of total credit.





Recent developments

Targeted benefits for customers:

With the outbreak of the war, the bank announced a series of significant benefits aimed at providing relief to its customers during this time. The benefits differentiate customers directly affected by the war from the rest of the population. These include benefits in line with the outline issued by the Banking Supervision Department, as well as additional benefits beyond the outline, including an exemption from mortgage payments, deferral of payments on loans and mortgages, an exemption from major fees, and more. The bank estimates that if all relevant customers redeem the maximum benefits, the overall cost will be approximately NIS 420 million, which will be booked mainly in Q4.

• Poalim Rebuild - donation of NIS 100 million by the bank:

The bank has announced a donation of NIS 100 million, through the foundation of the Poalim Rebuild Fund, to restore directly affected communities over the coming years. The fund will work to rebuild community infrastructures damaged by the war, focusing on restoration in the areas of health care, education, and employment.

Immediate aid and donations:

The bank provided an emergency donation of NIS 10 million for immediate needs, designated for medical, physical, and mental aid. The donation was given to rescue organizations, hospitals, and key social organizations, such as Magen David Adom, as well as to displaced families and IDF units. The bank also offered an option to raise funds for similar purposes through the Bit app, where a total of approximately NIS 7 million has been collected.

Mobile branches:

Since the beginning of the war, the mobile branches of Bank Happalim have visited many locations nationwide, prioritizing sites hosting people evacuated from the south and north. The branches offer a range of banking transactions for Bank Happalim customers (including suspension of mortgage payments, and any other mortgage-related services), as well as cash withdrawals for customers of all banks.





Conference-call information

Bank Hapoalim will host a conference call today to discuss the results. The call will take place at 5:00 p.m. Israel time / 3:00 p.m. UK time / 10:00 a.m. US Eastern time. To access the conference call, please dial: +1-888-281-1167 toll-free from the United States, +0-800-917-5108 toll-free from the United Kingdom, or +972-3-918-0609 internationally. No password is required. Access in listen-only mode is also available via the link BankHapoalimQ3.2023. The conference call will be accompanied by a slide presentation, which, together with the financial statements, will be available on the Bank Hapoalim website at www.bankhapoalim.com, under Investor Relations > Financial Information. A recording of the conference call will be available on the bank's website at the above address one business day following the completion of the call.

Please note: The conference call is not a substitute for perusal of the immediate reports and the financial statements of the bank, including all of the forward-looking information included therein, in accordance with Section 32A of the Israeli Securities Law, 1968.

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Please note: This press release was prepared for convenience only. In case of any discrepancy, the bank's reported financial statements in Hebrew will prevail.

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Table 1-1: Condensed financial information and principal performance indicators over time

		20	23		2022		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q
				NIS millio	ons		
Main profit and loss data quarterly development							
Net interest income	4,006	4,295	4,037	3,928	3,636	3,187	2,710
Non-interest financing income (expenses)	203	414	340	337	115	(19)	148
Net financing profit	4,209	4,709	4,377	4,265	3,751	3,168	2,864
Provision (income) for credit losses	662	579	185	430	45	91	(600)
Fees and other income	1,089	1,016	982	966	1,002	920	984
Operating and other expenses	2,059	2,181	2,094	2,046	1,972	1,996	1,958
Profit before taxes	2,577	2,965	3,080	2,755	2,736	2,001	2,490
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	1,669	1,922	2,008	1,750	1,785	1,343	1,654
Return of net profit (in percent)	13.4%	15.8%	17.0%	15.3%	15.9%	12.3%	15.6%
			For the three mont	hs ended	For the nine months ended		For the year ended

	For the three months ended For the nine m		onths ended	For the year ended	
	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	December 31,
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022
Main performance indicators					
Return of net profit on equity attributed to shareholders of the Bank ⁽¹⁾	13.4%	15.9%	15.4%	14.6%	14.8%
Return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	1.00%	1.10%	1.12%	1.00%	1.01%
Ratio of income ⁽²⁾ to average assets ⁽¹⁾	3.16%	2.93%	3.27%	2.64%	2.78%
Ratio of net interest income to average assets ⁽¹⁾	2.39%	2.24%	2.46%	1.99%	2.09%
Ratio of fees to average assets (1)	0.62%	0.61%	0.59%	0.58%	0.57%
Efficiency ratio – cost-income ratio	38.9%	41.5%	38.7%	46.7%	44.5%
Financing margin from regular activity(1)(3)	2.65%	2.58%	2.74%	2.24%	2.35%
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	124%	126%	124%	126%	122%
Net stable financing ratio (NSFR)(4)	125%	127%	125%	127%	130%
				As at	
			September 30,	September 30,	December 31,

	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2022
Ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk components (5)	11.53%	11.10%	11.25%
Ratio of total capital to risk components ⁽⁵⁾	14.70%	14.34%	14.70%
Leverage ratio ⁽⁵⁾	6.77%	6.18%	6.34%

⁽¹⁾ Calculated on an annualized basis.

⁽²⁾ Total income - net interest income and non-interest income.

⁽³⁾ Financing profit from regular activity (see the section "Material developments in income, expenses, and other comprehensive income," in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management) divided by total financial assets after allowance for credit losses, net of non-interest bearing balances of debtors in respect of credit-card activity.

⁽⁴⁾ For additional information, see the section "Liquidity and refinancing risk" in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management.

⁽⁵⁾ For additional information, see the section "Capital, capital adequacy, and leverage" in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management.





Table 1-1: Condensed financial information and principal performance indicators over time (continued)

	For the three months ended		For the nine m	For the year ended	
	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	December 31,
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022
Main credit quality indicators					
Total allowance for credit losses* as a percentage of credit to the public	1.86%	1.56%	1.86%	1.56%	1.64%
Allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of credit to the public	1.63%	1.34%	1.63%	1.34%	1.40%
Credit to the public, non-accruing or past due by 90 days or more, as a percentage of credit to the public	1.02%	0.80%	1.02%	0.80%	0.89%
Net charge-offs as a percentage of average credit to the public	0.10%	(0.03%)	0.08%	(0.03%)	(0.03%)
Provision (income) for credit losses in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of average credit to the public	0.66%	0.05%	0.47%	(0.18%)	(0.02%)

		As at				
	September 30,	September 30,	December 31,			
	2023	2022	2022			
		NIS millions				
Main balance sheet data						
Total assets	675,988	658,336	665,353			
Of which: Cash and deposits with banks	92,131	145,423	133,424			
Securities	136,810	90,078	107,400			
Net credit to the public	404,371	381,582	388,727			
Net problematic credit risk	7,042	6,723	6,487			
Credit to the public not accruing interest income (NPL)	3,984	3,033	3,444			
Total liabilities	625,736	613,267	618,850			
Of which: Deposits from the public	532,756	527,699	532,588			
Deposits from banks	8,953	9,779	8,696			
Bonds and subordinated notes	23,810	26,263	26,866			
Shareholders' equity	50,252	45,068	46,502			
Additional data						
Share price at end of period (in NIS)	34.1	30.3	31.7			





Table 2-3: Composition of net financing profit

	For the three	months ended	Change	For the nine	months ended	Change
	September 30,	September 30,	S	September 30,	September 30,	
	2023	2022		2023	2022	
	NIS mi	NIS millions NIS millions				
Interest income	8,502	5,139	65.4%	24,646	12,846	91.9%
Interest expenses	(4,496)	(1,503)	199.1%	(12,308)	(3,307)	272.2%
Net interest income	4,006	3,636	10.2%	12,338	9,539	29.3%
Non-interest financing income (expenses)	203	115	76.5%	957	244	292.2%
Total reported financing profit	4,209	3,751	12.2%	13,295	9,783	35.9%
Excluding effects not from regular activity:						
Income (expenses) from realization and adjustments to fair value of bonds	(197)	4		(417)	36	
Profit (loss) from investments in shares	49	(59)	(183.1%)	293	(219)	(233.8%)
Adjustments to fair value of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	88	(199)	(144.2%)	208	(349)	(159.6%)
Income (expenses) from hedges and others ⁽²⁾	(2)	(17)	(88.2%)	30	(49)	(161.2%)
Total effects not from regular activity	(62)	(271)	(77.1%)	114	(581)	(119.6%)
Total income from regular financing activity*(3)	4,271	4,022	6.2%	13,181	10,364	27.2%
* Of which: in respect of changes in the CPI	239	330	(27.6%)	887	1,147	(22.7%)

		2023			2022		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
			1	NIS millions			
Interest income	8,502	8,622	7,522	6,374	5,139	4,304	3,403
Interest expenses	(4,496)	(4,327)	(3,485)	(2,446)	(1,503)	(1,117)	(687)
Net interest income	4,006	4,295	4,037	3,928	3,636	3,187	2,716
Non-interest financing income (expenses)	203	414	340	337	115	(19)	148
Total reported financing profit	4,209	4,709	4,377	4,265	3,751	3,168	2,864
Excluding effects not from regular activity:							
Income (expenses) from realization and adjustments to fair value of bonds	(197)	(143)	(77)	(173)	4	(14)	46
Profit (loss) from investments in shares	49	131	113	96	(59)	(190)	30
Adjustments to fair value of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	88	187	(67)	171	(199)	(77)	(73)
Income (expenses) from hedges and others ⁽²⁾	(2)	23	9	(13)	(17)	17	(49)
Total effects not from regular activity	(62)	198	(22)	81	(271)	(264)	(46)
Total income from regular financing activity*(3)	4,271	4,511	4,399	4,184	4,022	3,432	2,910
* Of which: in respect of changes in the CPI	239	382	266	202	330	516	301

⁽¹⁾ The effect of the measurement of profit and loss in derivative instruments constituting part of the Bank's asset and liability management strategy on a fair-value basis, versus measurement on an accrual basis.

⁽²⁾ Includes the effects of hedging of currency exposures of non-monetary items and the effect of hedging the asymmetry in the tax liability in respect of exchange-rate differences in investments in subsidiaries overseas, which are not included in the income base for the calculation of the provision for tax, in contrast to exchange-rate differences in respect of financing sources. The Bank hedges against tax exposure in respect of investments overseas by establishing surplus financing sources against such investments.

⁽³⁾ Financing profit excluding extraordinary effects, and excluding effects arising mainly from the timing of recording in accounting.





Table 2-5: Cumulative provision for credit losses in respect of debts and in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments

	For the thre	e months ended	For the nin	e months ended
	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	400	NIS m		745
Individual provision for credit losses	120	45	380	315
Decrease in individual allowance for credit losses and recovery of charged off debts	(127)	(196)	(281)	(1,024)
Net individual provision (income) for credit losses	(7)	(151)	99	(709)
Provision (income) in respect of the collective allowance for credit losses and net automatic charge-offs*	669	196	1,327	245
Total provision (income) for credit losses**	662	45	1,426	(464)
** Of which:				
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of commercial credit risk	562	(22)	1,070	(532)
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of housing credit risk	4	(4)	78	34
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of other private credit risk	110	69	282	7
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of risk of credit to banks and governments and bonds	(14)	2	(4)	27
Total provision (income) for credit losses	662	45	1,426	(464)
Provision (income) as a percentage of total credit to the public:*** Percentage of gross individual provision (income) for credit losses	0.12%	0.05%	0.12%	0.11%
Gross provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.12%			
Net provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average balance of credit to the public	0.66%			
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the average balance of credit to the public	0.10%		0.08%	(0.03%)
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public	6.04%	(1.85%)	4.64%	(1.98%)





Table 2-5: Cumulative provision for credit losses in respect of debts and in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments (continued)

		202	3		2022	2	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
			NIS	millions			
Individual provision for credit losses	120	209	51	159	45	121	149
Decrease in individual allowance for credit losses and recovery of charged off debts	(127)	(96)	(58)	(63)	(196)	(129)	(699)
Net individual provision (income) for credit losses	(7)	113	(7)	96	(151)	(8)	(550)
Net provision (income) in respect of the collective allowance for credit losses and net automatic charge-offs*	669	466	192	334	196	99	(50)
Total provision (income) for credit losses**	662	579	185	430	45	91	(600)
** Of which:							
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of commercial credit risk	562	372	136	351	(22)	76	(586)
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of housing credit risk	4	62	12	37	(4)	6	32
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of other private credit risk	110	133	39	33	69	(16)	(46)
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of risk of credit to banks and governments and bonds	(14)	12	(2)	9	2	25	-
Total provision (income) for credit losses	662	579	185	430	45	91	(600)
Provision (income) as a percentage of total credit to the public:***							
Percentage of individual provision (income) for credit losses	0.12%	0.21%	0.05%	0.16%	0.05%	0.13%	0.16%
Gross provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.77%	0.67%	0.24%	0.50%	0.25%	0.24%	0.11%
Net provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average balance of credit to the public	0.66%	0.56%	0.19%	0.43%	0.05%	0.07%	(0.66%)
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the average balance of credit to the public	0.10%	0.12%	0.01%	(0.02%)	(0.03%)	0.00%	(0.06%)
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public	6.04%	7.89%	0.86%	(1.30%)	(1.85%)	0.16%	(4.37%)

^{*} Charge-offs in respect of debts past due by 150 days or more not examined individually.

^{***} The rates below are calculated on an annualized basis and refer to provisions in respect of credit to the public only, without credit losses in respect of banks and governments.

⁽¹⁾ The gross provision for credit losses is the total provision for credit losses, excluding the decrease in the individual allowance for credit losses and recovery of charged off debts.





Table 2-10: Development of net balance sheet credit to the public by operating segment according to the management approach

	Balance	Balance as at		
	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	Change	
	NIS m	illions		
Private customers**	38,182	38,880*	(1.8%)	
Small businesses**	32,856	34,998	(6.1%)	
Housing loans	130,399	127,688	2.1%	
Commercial	58,373	57,945	0.7%	
Corporate	121,044	108,316	11.8%	
International activity	19,267	17,210	12.0%	
Financial management	4,250	3,690*	15.2%	
Total	404,371	388,727	4.0%	

^{*} Reclassified.

^{**} Includes the receivables balance in respect of credit cards.