

Bank Hapoalim Annual Report 2024

2024

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Yadin Antebi, CEO **Financial targets**

2024: a year of growth, strong profitability and shareholder value creation





Financial targets for 2025-2026



* By cash dividend or share buyback, subject to the guidelines of the Bank of Israel and all the relevant circumstances. (see item 2.3.2 in the financial report regarding capital and capital adequacy).



Key baseline assumptions for targets (as of March 2025)

•	BOI interest rate	4.00% at the end of 2025, 3.75% at the end of 2026, in-line with market-implied expectations
•	Inflation (known CPI)	2.5% in 2025, 2.3% in 2026, in-line with market-implied expectations
•	GDP growth	3.3% in 2025, 3.5% in 2026
•	Other income	Excluding gains from real-estate asset realizations and recognition of insurance reimbursement*

*Insurance reimbursement: under a settlement agreement in the amount of USD 135 million. For further details, see note 25 of the 2024 annual report. Note: For a detailed disclosure regarding capital and capital distribution, see item 2.3.2 in the financial report.



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Strategic focus

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Leadership in retail banking

Accelerating growth by focusing on sales and service

Customer interactions across channels, per month





Maximizing potential in housing loans

to increase market share

Re-org of the mortgage operation: sales, service, and retention contact center

Updating compensation models Expanding the customer base, including complex transactions A significant leap in service, particularly in the mortgage application process (SLA)



Leadership in corporate banking

Accelerating growth through process improvements





Continued leadership in capital markets activities

and expansion of Poalim Equity operations



bit – a unique driver of innovation in the Israeli market



Over **3 million** active users

New revenue streams

Transaction fee 0.6% on incoming payments above NIS 25k per year.

Payment account

- Reduces current clearing fees
- Expands the bank's deposit base





Improvement in operational efficiency

Efficiency plan of 770 (net) employee positions

When concluded, the plan will lead to cost savings of NIS 300 million per year, before tax. Focus on cost savings in other expenses



Gen AI & data

Embedding data as a cross-organizational resource, integrated into workflows Leveraging data for underwriting, sales, service, email and more







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Ram Gev, CFO Financials

2024 and 4Q24 key messages

•	Profitability	 Strong profitability in the full year and fourth quarter of 2024: ROE of 13.8% and 10.8%, respectively. Full-year and fourth-quarter 2024 net profit were impacted by a ~NIS 400 m (net) expense for an early retirement plan.
•	Growth	 Strong credit growth across all segment of operations; 8.9% YoY and 3.0% QoQ. Growth was recorded while NPL ratio continued to improve, currently 0.59%.
•	Capital and distribution	 Total distribution of net profit in respect of the fourth quarter amounts to 40%, including cash dividend and share buyback. Capital and liquidity ratios continue to be substantially higher than requirements, reflecting significant buffers.
•	Financial targets	• New financial targets introduced for 2025-2026.

Strong and stable profitability		Significant and	Significant and responsible growth		Robust capital and liquidity position	
ROE	Impact of retirement plan	Credit	NPL	CET-1 ratio	Profit distribution	
13.8%	NIS 597 m	+8.9%	0.59%	11.80%	40%	
				LCR	Retail deposit ratio	
10.8%	~NIS 400 m Net	+3.0%	255% NPL coverage ratio	131%	57%	



Continued strong profitability



* Excluding special items, net profit for 2021 totaled NIS 4,957 million (ROE of 11.9%).



Significant growth momentum in the fourth quarter and full year



Credit growth across all segments of operation NIS billion







Consumer





Small Businesses



Continued financing income growth



Fourth quarter financing income and margin impacted by CPI differences; excluding CPI contribution, core financing income soared





Growth in customer activity reflected in strong fee volume







Fees in 2023 and 2024 were impacted by benefits granted to customers to help cope with the Swords of Iron War.

Benefits granted amounted to NIS 30 million in 2023, and NIS 67 million in 2024.



Early retirement plan affected expenses; will positively impact future results

Total expenses, NIS million





Early retirement plan:

- Planned reduction of 770 (net) employee positions by 2028.
- The actual pace of retirements will be aligned with the progress of the Bank's strategic plan.
- The efficiency plan, when concluded, is expected to lead to cost savings of approx. NIS 300 million per year, before tax effect.

The decrease in salary and related expenses in 2024 was impacted by approx. NIS 200 m in respect of the collective wage agreement recorded in 2023, partially offset by an increase in bonuses. Current salary and related expenses remained stable in 2024. Other expenses were impacted by donations and aid granted in connection with the war, in the amount of approx. NIS 84 million (vs. NIS 10 million in 2023), and an increase in expenses for legal proceedings (primarily in the second half of 2024) and in IT expenses.



Continuous improvement in productivity ratios to support future profitability. Growth and retirement plan creates further potential



Further build of the collective allowance alongside income from individual allowance

Provision for credit losses, NIS million





The provision in 2024 was driven by an increase in the collective allowance for credit losses, due to growth of the credit portfolio during the year as well as the continuation of the warrelated uncertainties.

In 2024, income was recorded in respect of the individual allowance as a result of recoveries from a small number of borrowers.

High credit quality metrics; low NPL ratio alongside allowance of more than double the NPLs

Total problematic debt, NPL ratio & NPL coverage ratio NIS million 255% NPL 174% 161% coverage 137% ratio* \bigcirc 1.11% 0.97% 0.59% 0.87% O NPL ratio 9,771 9,630 9,250 3,871 4,091 7,744 5,054 Special mention 4,785 4,681 1.018 4.258 Substandard 3,178 Non-accruing 2021*** 2024 2022 2023

* Balance sheet allowance for credit losses to NPL.

** Allowance in respect of loans, including off-balance sheet items, of total loans.

*** Proforma data. The proforma allowance for credit losses includes the effect of the initial implementation of CECL.





Largest-in-sector retail base provides a competitive advantage



Substantial organic capital generation

CET-1 capital ratio



The gap between the current CET-1 ratio and the minimum internal target reflects a substantial capital surplus, to serve various future growth scenarios, potential further capital distribution, a buffer for negative scenarios, etc.

Strong growth in shareholders' equity, NIS billion



* Relief valid until December 31, 2025. The minimum regulatory requirement pre-relief is 6%. For additional information regarding capital requirements, refer to note 24 in the FY24 report.



Continued distribution of 40% of net profit



* Calculated as the dividend per share declared in respect of the last four quarters' profits, including 4Q24, divided by share price on the record date of each distribution or declaration.



Future relocation to Poalim Center: potential to increase productivity and record capital gains

Today, the bank's headquarters are scattered over eight buildings owned by the bank in Tel Aviv. The main sites are:

50 Rothschild Blvd. & 63 Yehuda Halevy St.

Construction rights for:

45-story tower ~47,000 sq.m

Mixed-use designation for residential, office, and commercial spaces

Menora building 33% owned by the bank

Undergoing a betterment plan

Mixed-use designation for residential, office, and commercial spaces

Rubinstein Towers Fully owned by the bank



Poalim Center

A 40-story office tower with area of ~66,000 sq.m.

A central, accessible location near a major transportation hub

An innovative, smart, tech-based tower compliant with LEED Gold green building standards

One Bank - full synergy, partnership, and agility

A leap forward in the **employee experience**

Operational efficiency

Relocation planned for 2026



A full year of war resulted in low growth, yet far from recession

Assuming the ceasefire holds, the worst is behind us

GDP growth, source: CBS



Tight labor market



The fiscal picture has improved and risk premiums declined, opening the way to a more accommodative monetary policy

Risk premiums have declined



10-year government bond yields, source: Bloomberg

Interest rates expected to decrease



2024 and 4Q24 key takeaways



We introduced financial targets for the years 2025-2026: Net profit of NIS 8.5-9.5 billion; ROE of ~ 14%-15%; Annual credit growth of 7%; Distribution of at least 50% of net profit.



NPL continued to decline, bringing the NPL ratio to 0.59%; credit-loss allowance to NPLs was 255%.



Continued strong profitability – ROE of 13.8% in 2024 and 10.8% in 4Q24, impacted by ~NIS 400 m (net) expense for early retirement plan.



Strong organic capital generation creates a large capital buffer and allows for a total distribution of 40% of net profit.



Strong credit growth in the quarter and full year; growth was broad-based across all segments.



The Board of Directors resolved to elect Noam Hanegbi as the Chairperson of the Bank. The appointment took effect on Feb. 18, 2025.





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Key balance sheet items NIS million

Year ended	2023	2024
Cash on hand and deposits with banks	107,730	117,053
Securities	127,122	121,838
Net credit to the public	407,381	443,483
Deposits from the public	554,595	574,285
Deposits from banks	9,085	10,837
Bonds and subordinated notes	21,800	20,190
Shareholders' equity	52,430	58,150
Total balance sheet	686,530	720,844
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Note: For a full balance sheet analysis, please refer to the bank's financial statements for FY24.



Key profit and loss items NIS million

Year ended	2023	2024	
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Total net financing profit	17,352	17,909	
Fees and other income	4,030	4,051	
Total income	21,382	21,960	
Wages	(4,577)	(4,486)	
Maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment	(1,477)	(1,445)	
Other expenses	(2,177)	(3,076)	
Total operating and other expenses	(8,231)	(9,007)	
Provision for credit losses	(1,879)	(693)	
Profit before taxes	11,272	12,260	
Provision for taxes on profit	(3,930)	(4,559)	
Net profit	7,360	7,635	
ROE	15.0%	13.8%	





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