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About us

Hamburg Commercial Bank (HCOB) is a private commercial bank and specialist financier headquartered in Hamburg, Germany. The bank offers its clients a high level of structuring expertise in the financing of commercial real estate projects with a focus on Germany as well as neighboring European countries. It also has a strong market position in international shipping. The bank is one of the pioneers in European-wide project financing for renewable energies and is also involved in the expansion of digital and other areas of important infrastructure. HCOB offers individual financing solutions for international corporate clients as well as a focused corporate client business in Germany. The bank's portfolio is complemented by digital products and services facilitating reliable, timely domestic and international payment transactions as well as for trade finance. Hamburg Commercial Bank aligns its activities with established ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance) criteria and has anchored sustainability aspects in its business model. It supports its clients in their transition to a more sustainable future.

Key Credit Strengths

- Robust and resilient capitalization well above regulatory requirements, significantly increasing capital generation capacity
- De-risked portfolio underpinned by legacy disposals, prudent risk appetite for new business and increasing diversification
- Strong coverage of credit risks
- Diversified funding base, leveraging its corporate focused business model & maintaining substantial liquidity buffers
- Stringent cost management while investing in IT and people

Ownership Structure

Several funds initiated by Cerberus Capital Management, L.P.		One fund advised by J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC	One fund initiated by GoldenTree Asset Management LP	Centaurus Capital LP	BAWAG P.S.K. (inkl. P.S.K. Beteiligungs-	HCOB Current and former Management Board Members (who are	
Promontoria Holding 221 B.V. 9.87%	Promontoria Holding 231 B.V. 13.86%	Promontoria Holding 233 B.V. 18.69%	JCV IV Neptun Holdings S.à r.l.	Golden Tree Asset Management Lux S.à r.l.	Chi Centauri LLC	verwaltung GmbH)	or were in office from November 2018)
42.41%		34.93%	12.47%	7.48%	2.49%	0.20%	

Segment Overview & Asset Mix

Real Estate

- Highly recognized German real estate specialist with strong market and client coverage – franchise has view on ~1/3 of all new German CRE lending opportunities
- Financing of existing properties, refurbishments and developments
- Positioning to grow as ESG transition leader given expertise in refurbishments and developments
- HCOB differentiation through tailored offerings and entrepreneurial view on valueadd deals
- Experienced market specialists with deep CRE expertise & experience enable above market risk-adjusted returns
- Assets: € 8.1bn
- RWA: € 4.8bn
- Net Income: € 74mn
- RoE¹: 11%

Shipping

- HCOB is a leading player in global ship financing with a focus on second-hand ships with superior risk/return dynamics
- Mix of asset-backed and corporate financings with a well-diversified portfolio of containers, bulkers and tankers
- Participating in ESG transition financing to achieve net-zero requirements
- Long relationships with high quality clients in Germany and Greece deliver privileged access to consistent deal flow
- Well-established business model focused on short durations & high collateral ship financings to reduce risks and quickly react to changing markets
- Assets: € 3.5bn
- RWA: € 2.9bn
- Net Income: € 77mn
- ➡ RoE¹: 19%

Project Finance

- Focused on financing attractive infrastructure and renewables projects in Western, Northern and Southern Europe
- Leader in digital infrastructure with strong, early-mover track record
- Strong ESG footprint with renewable energy portfolio & capabilities
- Broad client base in chosen segments with proprietary access to deal flow (developers, PE/ infrastructure funds, manufacturers, contractors, utilities & independent power producers)
- Extraordinary loss experience...no losses in Project Finance in over 10 years
- Assets: € 3.4bn
- RWA: € 2.1bn
- Net Income: € 25mn
- RoE¹: 8%

Corporates

- Diversifying corporate strategies by German and International Corporates
- Focus on lending clients in Northern German region with service & expertise approach
- Large portion of clients in Germany are family-owned companies with typically longstanding HCOB relationships
- Diversified international approach with wide range of credit products, countries & sectors
- Highly skilled, lean and transaction-focused team with broad network to identify and capture market opportunities quickly in International Corporates
 - Assets: € 4.6bn
- RWA: € 4.0bn
- Net Income: € 42mn
 - RoE1: 8%



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Highlights YE 2022

- **Earnings**: € 363mn profit before tax...€ 425mn net income in YE 22 due to tax refunds
- RoE: 20.8% RoE after tax (17.8% before tax) based on 13% CET1 ratio...1.4% RoA highlights profitability of b/s
- NIM: Expansion continues through pricing discipline & favorable duration profile...168 bps b/s in YE 22 (vs. 145 bps in YE 21)
- NPE: Risk well managed...NPE ratio reduced to 1.2% at YE 22 (vs. 1.4% at YE21)
- Expenses: Investing in IT and people, while maintaining cost discipline...€ 332mn OpEx in YE 22 (stable vs. YE 21, +1%)
- New Business: € 5.6bn gross new business in 22...€ 0.2bn increase from YE 21
- Capital: 20.5% CET1 ratio reflects dividend payment and shift to risk model foundation approach ...Leverage ratio at 9.8%
- Committed to moderate balance sheet growth in mid-term plan lead by our core franchises...Real Estate, Shipping, Project Finance & Corporates and diversifying the business model

Key Financials: YE 22 and Outlook 23 – Measured growth & strengthened recurring profitability

Key figures in %, unless stated		2021	2022	Guidance 2023	Perspectives 2023
Profitability & Efficiency	Profit before tax (€mn)	299	363	~350	Leveraging successfully transformed
	RoE post tax ¹	18.4	20.8	>11	business and operating model. Increasing operating leverage will provide for strong profitability metrics
	CIR	50	44	45	 Solid revenue growth due to tailwind from interest rate environment becoming increasingly visible, benefitting NIM and NII
Risk Management	NPE ratio	1.4	1.2	1.3	 Stringent cost management resulting in sound efficiency ratio, despite material investment in IT and people, enabling growth
	CET1 ratio	28.9	20.5	>17	Sound risk management, reflected increasingly diversified portfolio, sound asset
Credit Profile	Issuer Rating	Baa1, pos.	Baa1, pos.	A 3	 quality and significant LLP overlays Fortress b/s and strong capital position, also reflected in Leverage ratio of 9% Steadily strengthening credit profile and lengthened track record will lead to further improved rating position

Ratings

Credit-Ratings ⁴	Moody's
Deposit Rating	A3
Issuer Credit Rating (Long-Term)	A3, stable
Short-term Debt	P-2
Stand-alone Rating	baa3
"Preferred" Senior Unsecured Debt	A3
"Non-Preferred" Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa2
Subordinated Debt (Tier 2)	Ba1
Mortgage Covered Bonds	Aaa
Ship Covered Bonds	Aa3

Sustainability-Ratings						
	2020	2022				
SUSTAINALYTICS	14.0	13.1				
MSCI 🌐	ВВ	BBB				
Moody's	29	46				
ISS ESG >	C-	C-				

¹⁾ Net interest margin equals core net interest income divided by avg balance sheet | 2) RoE after taxes based on CET 1 ratio of 13% | 3) CET1 guidance including dividend assumptions and subject to dividend policy based on YE22 financial results I 4) See also latest publications by the rating agencies on the Hamburg Commercial Bank's website: https://www.hcob-bank.de/en/investoren/rating/rating/

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KPI Overview 2019-2022

Capital	2019	2020	2021	2022
IFRS Equity (in €bn)	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.2
Tangible Equity (in €bn)	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.4
CET1* (in €bn)	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.2
RWA (in €bn)	21.0	15.5	14.0	15.4
CET1 Ratio* (in %)	18.5	27.0	28.9	20.5
Total Capital Ratio* (in %)	23.5	33.3	35.7	26.8
Leverage Ratio* (in %)	8.2	12.2	12.7	9.8
MREL (TREA) (in %)	54.7	56.7	70.5	46.5

Profitability / Efficiency	2019	2020	2021	2022
Profit before tax (in €mn)	77	257	299	363
Net Income (in €mn)	12	102	351	425
OpEx (in €mn)	-413	-365	-328	-332
RoE post tax @13% (in %)	0.4	4.3	18.4	20.8
RoA (in %)	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.4
CIR (in %)	69	42	50	44
NIM (in bps)	75	117	145	168
FTE	1,482	1,122	919	868

2019	2020	2021	2022
0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4
1.8	1.8	1.4	1.2
0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
57.1	47.9	55.8	68.9
2.3	2.5	2.2	2.1
165	171	164	197
114	111	114	113
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Asset Allocation	2019	2020	2021	2022
CRE (in €bn)	12.5	9.5	8.0	8.1
Shipping (in €bn)	4.6	3.3	3.7	3.5
Project Finance (in €bn)	5.7	5.1	3.9	3.4
Energy (in €bn)	3.8	3.5	2.4	2.0
Infrastructure (in €bn)	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4
Corporates (in €bn)	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.6
TSY & Group Functions (in €bn)	20.2	12.2	10.8	12.2
Total Balance Sheet (in €bn)	47.7	33.8	30.3	31.8

^{*} Voluntarily excludes results from FY 2021; FY 2022 post dividend