# RCBC

# IH 2024 Analysts' Briefing

August 2024



## Macroeconomic Outlook

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### Market forecasts and catalysts for 2024

#### Philippine GDP Growth Estimates (2024-2025)

Multilateral Institutions	2024 Forecast	2025 Forecast
IMF*	6.0% (same)	6.2% (same)
ADB	6.0% (from 6.2%)	6.2%
World Bank	5.8%	5.9%; 5.9% in 2026
AMRO*	6.1% (from 6.3%)	6.3% (from 6.5%)
S&P Global Ratings	5.8% (from 5.9%)	6.1% (from 6.2%)
Moody's	5.9%	6.0%
Fitch Ratings	5.8%	-
PH Government	6.0%-7.0%	6.5%-7.5%; 6.5%- 8.0% (2026-2028)

#### Key Market Catalysts:



#### Weaker chance for local policy rate cut

Reduced likelihood on the possible -0.25 BSP rate cut as early as Aug; officials reiterated possible of -0.50 rate cut for rest of 2024.

#### PH GDP growth better than estimates

+6.3%, the fastest since 4Q2022; driven by govt. spending, construction and investments.

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#### **Faster inflation rate after Typhoon Carina**

As of July 2024, inflation rate at 4.4%; the fastest in 9 months due to higher food, utility, transport and education prices.

#### Improved employment rate

As of June 2024, increased to 96.9%, the highest in 19 years. Underemployment rate up by 12.5%.

\*Latest forecast

#### Market forecasts and catalysts for 2024

#### **Philippine Economic Outlook**

Economic Indicators	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Forecast
GDP Growth	7.6%	5.5%	6.0%-6.5%
USD/PhP (Year-End)	55.76	55.37	56.50-57.50
USD/PhP (Average)	54.48	55.63	56.75-57.75
Inflation (Average)	5.8%	6.0%	3.1%-3.6%
<b>BSP Policy Rate</b>	5.50%	6.50%	6.00%-6.25%
Fed Funds Rate	4.50%	5.50%	5.00%-5.25%
PSEi	6,566.39	6,450.04	7,000-7,500

#### **US & Philippine Policy Rate Outlook**

Economic Indicators	3-Month Forecast	6-Month Forecast	1-Year Forecast
BSP Policy Rate (now at 6.50%)	6.25%-6.50%	5.75%-6.00%	5.25%-5.50%
Fed Funds Rate (now at 5.50%)	5.25%-5.50 <mark>%</mark>	4.75%-5.50%	4.25%-4.50%



# 1H 2024 Performance

Chrissy P. Alvarez Corporate Planning Head

## Our 1H 2024 performance at a glance

Boosting margins

- Earning assets jumped 12%, driving NII up 29%
- Loans surged 13%, led by 38% rise in consumer loans
- Credit cards outpaced industry, growing 53% year on year
- Fees up 33% versus last year

**3.71%** in NIM, up 42 bps

Growth with	
quality	

- Consumer expansion through data-driven cross sell campaigns
- Better than industry consumer NPL ratio of 4.35% (vs industry's 5.75%)
- PHP 119B in sustainable portfolio or 16% of our total loan portfolio

3.77% in gross NPL, 14 bps lower

#### Best digital CX

- Digital loan availments on the rise, accounting for 38% of unsecured loans
- Fintech-like growth across digital platforms; transaction volume at 19M
- Recognized as Best Bank for Digital by Euromoney for the 5<sup>th</sup> year

29%

jump in gross digital transaction volume







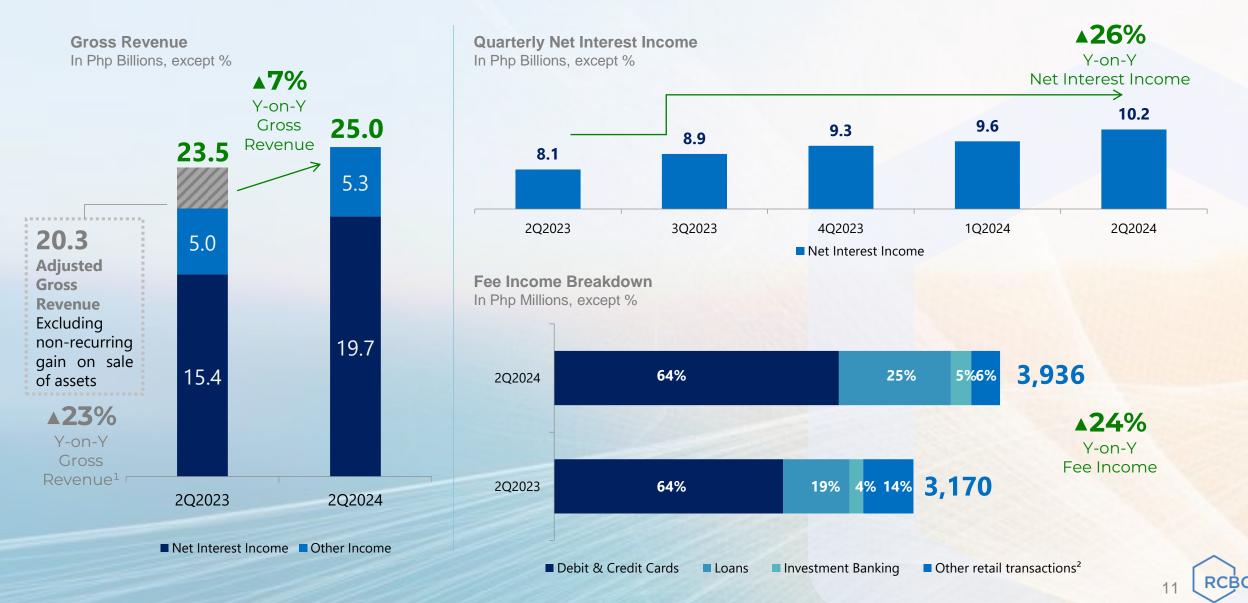


### Summary of consolidated financial results

	1H2024	1H2023	Change	% Change
INCOME STATEMENT				
Gross Income	25,010	23,455	1,555	6.6%
Net Interest Income	19,748	15,351	4,398	28.6%
Fee Income	3,936	3,170	765	24.1%
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	15,378	14,318	1,060	7.4%
Impairment Losses	3,606	3,455	151	4.4%
Net Income	4,450	6,220	(1,770)	(28.5%)
BALANCE SHEET				
Assets	1,260,898	1,174,267	86,630	7.4%
Loans <sup>1</sup>	654,504	576,772	77,732	13.5%
<b>Investment Securities</b>	373,782	339,318	34,464	10.2%
Deposits	959,918	899,741	60,177	6.7%
Capital	152,103	118,393	33,710	28.5%

\*Amounts in PhP Millions, except % and ratios [1] Loans and Receivables net of Allowances and Interbank Loans

## Earnings up in first half driven by core business



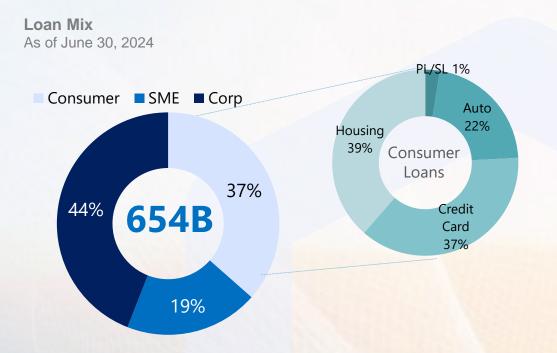
[1] Less non-recurring transactions [2] After the spin-off of RCBC Trust Corporation in January 2024, trust fees are not included.

## **Consumer segment leading portfolio growth**



[1] Total Gross Loan to Customer

[2] Consumer refers to Auto, Mortgage, Credit Card and Personal/Salary Loans



**Consumer segment grew by 38% driven by 53% growth in cards, followed with auto and housing loans up by 31% and 26%.** 



## Maintained stable asset quality in all segments

Gross NPL amount and ratio In Php Billions, except % 5.10% **4.58**% .83%3.75%<sup>4.04%</sup>3.91%3.77% 3.34% 3.51% 28.6 26.1 24.2 24.4 24.8 24.1 23.4 22.8 22.9 21.4 1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 20 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 2022 2022 2022 2022 2023 2023 2023 2023 2024 2024 Gross NPL — Gross NPL Ratio

Gross NPL ratio per segment As of June 30, 2024

Corporate	1.6%
SME	4.4%
Consumer	4.7%
Credit Card	3.8%

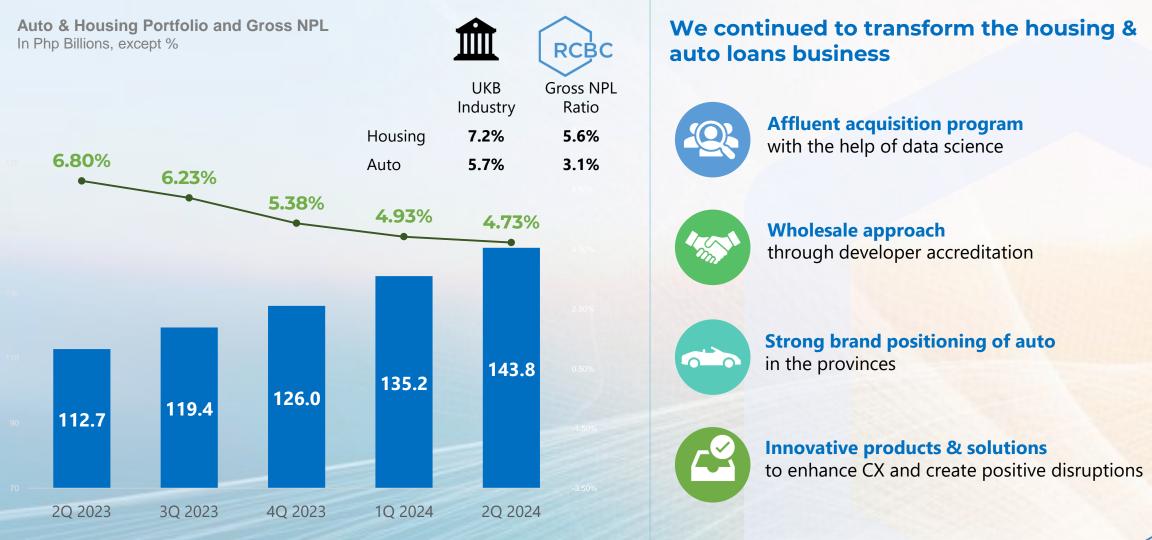
The Bank's data and digital strategies, tightened credit and proactive remedial management paid off, controlled NPLs across loan segments.



## Credit cards portfolio grew by 53% vs LY



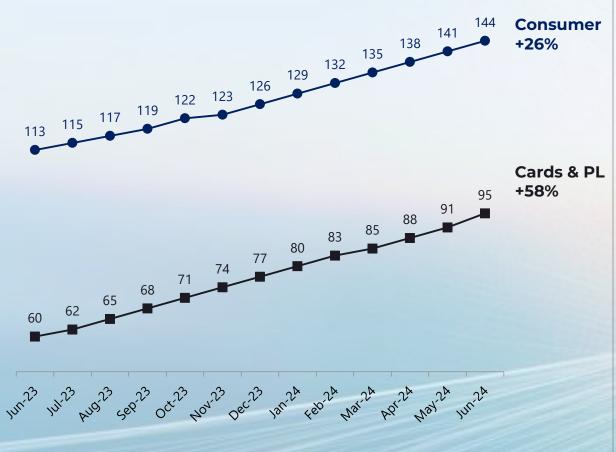
## All-time high bookings for auto and housing



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## Accelerate consumer loans and credit cards

Consumer loan portfolio in PHP billions, % growth year-on-year



Q1 2024 RCBC consumer loan portfolio vs industry in PHP billions, % growth year-on-year

	Volume		% Growth	
	RCBC	Industry	RCBC	Industry
Real Estate	88	942	25%	8%
Motor Vehicles	48	402	23%	20%
Credit Card	81	745	55%	30%
Personal Loans	4	146	153%	18%
TOTAL	220.3	2,234.1	35%	17%

## Steady growth in deposits boosted by CASA



Best-in-class cash management solutions will be a primary driver of deposits



**CheckScan transaction values doubled**, pushing transactions up PHP 23B



Double-digit jump in CashCube business at 26% vs previous year



Bills collection brought PHP 23B increase in transactions YoY



**Disbursements up 15%**, with EFT growing the fastest at 20%



Payroll up PHP 6B or 12% YoY, bringing total to PHP 58 B



**Checks jumped 18%** from same period last year, closing at PHP 48B



## **Multiple digital platforms for different segments**



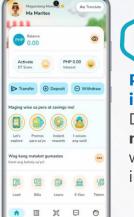


All-in-one hub RCBC's industry-leading mobile banking app with the most comprehensive features



27% vs. YAGO

+48% transaction volume



## iskarTech

RCBC's financial inclusion super app DiskarTech will pivot into a more loans-focused app with a refreshed user interface & faster onboarding P340M deposits, 95% higher vs. YAGO

2.8M transaction volume



The RCBC SME App The all-in-one app that will help keep track and organize all your business transactions, in just a few taps.



42K app downloads



## ATMGo

PH's 1<sup>st</sup> neighborhood & last mile ATM network

Bringing formal banking to rural community establishments 6,836 ATM Go terminals\*

+ 30% transaction volume



\*As of June 30, 2024

### Data & AI for smart & targeted actions



Cross-sell & CX

ML models based on product propensity for various customer segments



**Credit, Risk & Fraud** ML models for risk mitigation & fraud detection



#### **Forecasting & Network**

ML models for Expected Credit Losses (ECL) & client network analysis



#### **Segmentation & Analysis**

ML models for analysis & profiling of lifestyle & affluence segments



### 44 awards across various fields







#### Best ATM Project ATMGo Philippines

#### Best Corporate Bank Philippines Finance review

## +170 awards (2021 -2023)



## **Consolidated key financial indicators**

	Jun-24	Jun-23	Change
PROFITABILITY			
Return on Equity	5.7%	11.1%	-5.4%
Return on Assets	0.7%	1.1%	-0.4%
Net Interest Margin	3.7%	3.3%	0.4%
COST EFFICIENCY			
Cost-to-Income Ratio	61.5%	61.0%	0.4%
ASSET QUALITY			
Net NPL Ratio	2.0%	1.9%	0.1%
NPL Coverage Ratio	81.3%	83.1%	-1.7%
Credit Cost	1.1%	1.2%	-0.1%
CAPITAL			
Capital Adequacy Ratio	16.4%	14.2%	2.3%
CET1	13.8%	11.3%	2.5%





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## **Question & Answer**





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