

Annual Report

2023

Swiss Credit Card Issuance 2021-1 AG

c/o Swisscard AECS GmbH, Neugasse 18, 8810 Horgen

Financial statements as of 31 December 2023
and for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

(with Independent Auditor's Report thereon)

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Independent auditor's report to the Board of Directors of

Swiss Credit Card Issuance 2021-1 AG, Horgen

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

On your instructions, we have audited the financial statements of Swiss Credit Card Issuance 2021-1 AG (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as of 31 December 2023, and the related statements of earnings, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements (pages 7 to 19) present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Swiss Credit Card Issuance 2021-1 AG as of 31 December 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the Swiss Standards on Auditing (SA-CH). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of the Swiss audit profession, as well as the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our audit approach

Overview



Overall materiality: CHF 1 million

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Company, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Company operates.

As key audit matter the following area of focus has been identified:

Valuation of investment securities held to maturity

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. Our audit opinion aims to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined certain quantitative thresholds for materiality, including the overall materiality for the financial statements as a whole as set out in the table below. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements, both individually and in aggregate, on the financial statements as a whole.

Overall materiality	CHF 1 million
Benchmark applied	Total assets
Rationale for the materiality benchmark applied	For the audit of the financial statements, we have selected total assets as the relevant benchmark because, in our view, it is the most appropriate considering the nature and the purpose of the Company.

We agreed with the Board of Directors that we would report to them misstatements above CHF 50'000 identified during our audit as well as any misstatements below that amount which, in our view, warranted reporting for qualitative reasons.

Audit scope

We designed our audit by determining materiality and assessing the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we considered where subjective judgements were made; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including among other matters consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Valuation of investment securities held to maturity

Key audit matter

As of 31 December 2023, the value of the investment securities held to maturity amounts to CHF 200.0 million and represents 99.6% of total assets. The investment securities held to maturity consisting of the issuer certificate are measured at amortized cost, net of any unamortized premium or discount as described in the notes 2.3 "Investment securities held to maturity" and 6 "Investment securities held to maturity".

The valuation of these investment securities contains a counterparty risk with the co-subsiary Swiss Payment Assets AG, which legally owns the customer receivables and is the counterparty to the issuer certificate. Information on the concentration of credit risk is included in the notes 14 "Concentration of credit risk" and 16 "Related parties".

Due to an inherent counterparty risk and the significance of the issuer certificate to the financial statements, we consider the audit of the valuation of investment securities held to maturity to be a key audit matter.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

We performed the following audit procedures to assess the valuation of investment securities:

We assessed the design and implementation of the key controls over the valuation of the issuer certificate.

We tested that the nominal value stated in the general ledger agrees to the initial invested amount in the issuer certificate and is carried at amortized cost, net of any unamortized premium or discount.

We assessed the counterparty risk with the co-subsiary Swiss Payment Assets AG and verified that the originator investment exceeds the minimum originator invested amount as of 31 December 2023.

Board of Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with US GAAP, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and SA-CH will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs and SA-CH, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Board of Directors or its relevant committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Board of Directors or its relevant committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the Board of Directors or its relevant committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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Audit expert
Auditor in charge

Marcel Meier
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Zürich, 9 April 2024

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Balance Sheet

	Note	As of 31 December 2023 CHF	As of 31 December 2022 CHF
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and due from banks	4	596'749	597'373
Deferred interest receivable	5	269'408	241'625
Non-current assets			
Investment securities held-to-maturity	6	200'000'000	200'000'000
Total assets		200'866'157	200'838'998
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Current liabilities			
Due to affiliated company	5	229'092	187'308
Accrued expenses	7	467'399	481'400
Income tax payable		2'911	3'692
Short-term debt	8	200'000'000	-
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term debt	8	-	200'000'000
Total liabilities		200'699'402	200'672'400
Shareholders' equity			
Common stock		100'000	100'000
General reserves		50'000	50'000
Retained earnings		16'755	16'598
Total shareholders' equity	9	166'755	166'598
Total liabilities & shareholders' equity		200'866'157	200'838'998

See accompanying notes which form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of earnings

	Note	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022
		CHF	CHF
Interest income		3'286'967	2'852'139
Interest expense		(3'196'651)	(2'755'608)
Net interest income	11	90'315	96'531
Net revenues		90'315	96'531
General and administrative expenses	12	(70'315)	(76'531)
Income before taxes		20'000	20'000
Income tax expense	13	(3'843)	(3'842)
Net income		16'157	16'158
Earnings per share net of taxes	10	0.16	0.16

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Statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the period
1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

	Common shares	Amount	Additional paid in capital	Retained earnings	Total
		CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF
Balance as of 1 January 2023	100'000	100'000	50'000	16'598	166'598
Issuance of common shares					
Net income	-	-	-	16'157	16'157
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(16'000)	(16'000)
Balance as of 31 December 2023	100'000	100'000	50'000	16'755	166'755

	Common shares	Amount	Additional paid in capital	Retained earnings	Total
		CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF
Balance as of 1 January 2022	100'000	100'000	50'000	9'440	159'440
Issuance of common shares					
Net income	-	-	-	16'158	16'158
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(9'000)	(9'000)
Balance as of 31 December 2022	100'000	100'000	50'000	16'598	166'598

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Statement of cash flows

	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	16'157	16'158
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash flows from operating activities:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in deferred interest	(27'784)	(50'411)
Increase in due to affiliated company	41'784	47'073
Decrease in accrued expenses	(14'001)	(915)
Increase/(decrease) in income tax payable	(782)	1'558
Net cash provided by operating activities	15'376	13'463
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investment securities held to maturity	-	-
Net cash (used in) investing activities	-	-
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	-	-
Proceeds from issuance of common shares	-	-
Dividends paid	(16'000)	(9'000)
Net cash used in financing activities	(16'000)	(9'000)
Cash at the beginning of the period	597'373	592'910
Cash at the end of the period	596'749	597'373
Net change during the period	(624)	4'463

	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Supplemental cash flow information		
Cash paid for income taxes and interest	561'999	559'659
Cash paid for income taxes	4'624	2'284
Cash paid for interest	557'375	557'375

See accompanying notes which form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Background

1.1 General

Swiss Credit Card Issuance 2021-1 AG ("Corporation"), a share corporation (Aktiengesellschaft) founded in accordance with Article 620 et seq. of the Swiss Code of Obligation ("CO"), was incorporated as a special purpose vehicle under the laws of Switzerland with register number CHE-418.529.259. The Corporation was registered with the commercial register of the Canton of Zurich on 11 May 2021 with Swisscard AECS GmbH (Swisscard) as its founder.

1.2 Registered office

The Corporation's registered office is c/o Swisscard AECS GmbH at Neugasse 18, 8810 Horgen, Switzerland.

1.3 Purpose and principal activities

The articles of incorporation of the Corporation are dated 11 May 2021 and the principal objects of the Corporation are set out in Article 2 (purpose) thereof. The Corporation's principal activities are the issue of the class A notes, the class B notes and the class C notes, utilization of the proceeds of those notes to acquire the corresponding Collateral Certificate, the execution and performance of the Transaction documents (collectively, "Transaction") to which it is a party and the exercise of related rights and powers and other activities reasonably incidental thereto.

The Corporation may not engage in any commercial, financial or other activities which do not directly or indirectly serve the purpose of the Transaction. The Corporation may not purchase shares or invest in other companies. The Corporation may not, for its own account or for the account of third parties, provide security, nor may it enter into guarantees, sureties or the like in favor of third parties.

The Corporation has no subsidiaries or employees.

Since its incorporation, the Corporation has not carried on any business or activities other than those incidental to its incorporation, the authorization and issue of the class A notes, the class B notes and the class C notes and activities incidental to the exercise of its rights and compliance with its obligations under the Transaction documents and any other documents entered into in connection with the issue of the class A notes, the class B notes and the class C notes.

1.4 Members of the board of directors

The board of directors consists of one or several members, provided that at all times, there is and will be at least one member who is independent from Swisscard (in accordance with the swiss code of best practice for corporate governance). The members of the board of directors of the Corporation are:

Name	Position
Roman Binder	Chairman of the board of directors
Daniel Muff	Vice Chairman of the board of directors
Damian Weiss	Member and Secretary of the board of directors
Andreas Blank	Member of the board of directors
Stefan Moser	Member of the board of directors
Günter Haag (independent director)	Member of the board of directors

Pursuant to the terms of the Corporation's corporate services agreement, Swisscard has and will provide directors and certain other corporate and administration services to the Corporation in consideration for the payment by the Corporation of an annual fee.

1.5 Group structure and control of the Corporation

The Corporation was incorporated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Swisscard. The board of directors consists of six directors of which one director is independent from Swisscard. Certain measures have been implemented to mitigate any potential concerns regarding Swisscard's controlling position as single shareholder and on the board of directors, including the addition of provisions in the corporation's articles of association that any decisions by the board of directors relating to the board reserved matters require the consent of an independent director.

2 Significant accounting policies and principles

The financial statements of the Corporation are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") and are stated in Swiss Francs (CHF). The Corporation will not prepare interim financial statements. The financial year of the Corporation ends on 31 December in each calendar year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2.1 Cash and due from banks

Cash and due from banks consist of currency on hand, demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions. Restricted cash is any cash recorded in cash and due from banks subject to restrictions imposed by the structured finance documents of the Asset Backed Securities (ABS) transactions, which requires the Corporation to set aside specified amounts of cash as reserves.

2.2 Deferred interest / Due to affiliated company

Deferred interest accrued at month-end represents the issuer disbursement amount for the monthly period required for the Corporation to meet its upcoming costs and interest accruals on the issued notes. The accrual for the issuer disbursement amount is typically carried for 14 days on the balance sheet until following months' Transfer Date. Transfer Date means the Business Day immediately preceding each Distribution Date. The Distribution Date means the 15th day of each month and, where the relevant Distribution Date is not a business day, the immediately following business day.

Amounts due to affiliated company are accrued at month-end, representing the part of the issuer disbursement amount for the monthly period that is being paid back by the Corporation to Swiss Payments Assets AG (Asset SPV) or Swisscard at next months' Distribution Date.

2.3 Investment securities held to maturity

Investment securities include debt securities classified as held-to-maturity ("HTM") where the Corporation has the positive intent and ability to hold such securities to maturity. These securities are used to secure the three notes (class A, class B and class C) and are carried at amortized cost, net of any unamortized premium or discount. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized over the life of the related HTM security and recorded in the "interest income" line in the statement of earnings using the effective yield method. These are balances between entities under common control and are therefore excluded from Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) scope.

2.4 Accrued expense

Accrued expenses contain accrued interest costs of financial liabilities based on effective interest rate.

2.5 Financial liabilities (Long-term debt)

Financial liabilities are reported at amortized cost. No premium or discount is recognized on the balance sheet as the liabilities are issued at par.

The total or partial amount of a financial liability which is due or scheduled for repayment in the following twelve months is shown under short-term liabilities.

2.6 Taxes

Taxes on the current financial result are accrued in accrued expenses. There are no valuation differences between assets and liabilities under US GAAP and tax reporting. No deferred taxes have to be recorded.

2.7 Net interest income

Interest income and interest expense arising from interest-bearing assets and liabilities are accrued, and any related net deferred premiums, discounts, origination fees or costs are amortized as an adjustment to the yield over the life of the related asset and liability.

3 Recently issued accounting standards

The Corporation has evaluated recently issued accounting pronouncements from the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and noted no material impact on the Corporation's financial statements and related disclosures.

4 Cash and due from banks

4.1 Distribution Account

(1) Available Finance Charge collections

On each Distribution Date prior to the occurrence of an Enforcement Event, the Cash Manager has and will advise the Corporation to apply and transfer available Finance Charge collections credited to the Finance Charge ledger in or towards the satisfaction of the payments, transfers and provisions set out, and in the order specified, in the Finance Charge priority of payments.

(2) Available Principal collections

On each Distribution Date prior to the occurrence of an Enforcement Event, following the application of the available Finance Charge collections and the reallocated Principal collections and any adjustments to the nominal liquidation amounts of the notes, the cash manager has and will advise the Corporation to distribute all remaining available Principal collections standing to the credit of the Corporation's Principal ledger in accordance with the Principal priority of payments.

(3) Reallocated Principal collections

On each Distribution Date, following the application of the available Finance Charge collections in accordance with the Finance Charge priority of payments, the Corporation's cash manager (acting on behalf of the Corporation) has and will determine and calculate any shortfalls due to there being insufficient available Finance Charge collections for payment of any of the senior costs, the class A monthly interest amount, the class B monthly interest amount and the class C monthly interest amount, in each case, for such Distribution Date. If any such shortfall exists on the applicable Distribution Date, the Corporation's cash manager will advise the Corporation to reallocate available Principal collections standing to the credit of the Corporation's Distribution Account on such Distribution Date in the order of priority outlined under the Transaction documents.

(4) Interest ledger

The Corporation's cash manager has and will maintain the interest ledger with sub-ledgers for each class of notes. On each Interest Payment Date, the Corporation's cash manager, will debit the amount standing to the credit of the interest ledger and pay such amount in the following order of priority: (A) to the holder(s) of the class A notes, (B) the holder(s) of the class B notes and (C) the holder(s) of the class C notes.

4.2 Accumulation Reserve Account

The Corporation has established and will maintain the Accumulation Reserve Account to assist with the payment by the Corporation of the monthly interest amount payable on each note during the Controlled Accumulation Period.

On each Distribution Date following the Accumulation Reserve Account Funding Date and before the termination of the Accumulation Reserve Account, the Corporation's cash manager (acting on behalf of the Corporation) will apply the available Finance Charge collections in the order of priority described above under the Transaction documents to increase the amount credited to the Accumulation Reserve Account to equal the accumulation reserve required amount for such Distribution Date.

If the servicer determines, pursuant to the Collateral Certificate Trust Deed that the Controlled Accumulation Period is only required to be one monthly period, the Corporation will not be required to fund the Accumulation Reserve Account. The Corporation cash manager (acting on behalf of the Corporation) may make withdrawals from the Accumulation Reserve Account in certain circumstances as outlined in the Transaction documents.

4.3 Spread Account

To assist with the payment by the Corporation of amounts payable on the class C notes, the Corporation has established and will maintain the Spread Account. On each Distribution Date following the Spread Account Funding Date and before the termination of the Spread Account, the Corporation's cash manager (acting on behalf of the Corporation) will (A) deposit in the Spread Account an amount from the available Finance Charge collections which is equal to the required spread amount over the amount on deposit in the Spread Account on such Distribution Date; and (B) make withdrawals from the Spread Account as outlined under the Transaction documents.

4.4 Principal Funding Account

On each Distribution Date (A) during the Controlled Accumulation Period, the Corporation's cash manager (acting on behalf of the Corporation) will accumulate, in the Principal Funding Account, available Principal collections received by the Corporation to be applied towards payment of principal on the notes at the end of the Controlled Accumulation Period; and (B) during the Early Amortization Period, payments of Principal will not be accumulated by the Corporation in the Principal Funding Account for the notes and will instead be paid by the Corporation to the relevant noteholder on each Distribution Date.

In addition, the Corporation's cash manager (acting on behalf of the Corporation) may make withdrawals from the Principal Funding Account as outlined under the Transaction documents.

4.5 Liquidity Reserve Account

On each Distribution Date falling on and following the occurrence of a Liquidity Trigger Event and before the termination of the Liquidity Reserve Account, the Corporation's cash manager (acting on behalf of the Corporation) will apply the available Finance Charge collections in the order of priority described above under the Transaction documents to increase the amount credited to the Liquidity Reserve Account to an amount equal to the sum of the liquidity amount.

The Corporation's cash manager, (acting on behalf of the Corporation) may make a withdrawal from the Liquidity Reserve Account on any Distribution Date in an amount sufficient to make up any shortfalls in the available Finance Charges according to the Transaction documents.

There are no restrictions on the use of cash held in Current Account Issuer SPV. The following accounts: Issuer Distribution Account, Principal Funding Account, Spread Account, Accumulation Reserve Account, Liquidity Reserve Account, and Issuer SPV Securities Account are restricted as described in the Transaction documents. Below table only shows accounts with balance not equal to zero.

	As of 31 December 2023	As of 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Current Account Issuer SPV	150'000	150'000
Issuer Distribution Account	446'749	447'373
Total cash and due from banks	596'749	597'373

5 Deferred interest receivable / Due to affiliated company

Issuer Disbursement Amount means, for each Monthly Period in respect of the Issuer Certificate, the aggregate of all net Finance Charge collections allocated thereto from the Group Finance Collections Ledger and transferred to the finance charge ledger in the Issuer Distribution Account on each Transfer Date following such monthly period for payment of the amounts set out under the Finance Charge priority of payments. Generally, the Issuer Disbursement Amount is the contribution attributable to the Issuer Certificate from the proceeds of the securitized portfolio to cover the expenses and to provide the profit of the Corporation.

The deferred interest receivable (Issuer Disbursement Amount) for the month of December 2023 was calculated as shown in below table. The deferral made on 31 December 2023 will be settled on the immediately following Transfer Date, i.e. 12 January 2024

The Current Issuer Charge-offs amount is payable back to Asset SPV on Distribution Date, i.e. 15 January 2024 it is shown as line item Due to affiliated company and is part of the Deferred interest receivable.

	As of 31 December 2023	As of 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Senior costs	539	14'540
Class A's monthly interest amount	29'556	29'556
Class B's monthly interest amount	4'333	4'333
Class C's monthly interest amount	4'222	4'222
Current Issuer charge-offs	229'092	187'308
Issuer monthly profit amount	1'667	1'667
Deferred interest Issuer Certificate	269'408	241'625

6 Investment securities held-to-maturity

The Asset SPV has issued the "Collateral Certificates". The primary source of funds for the payment of principal and of interest on the notes will be the Collateral Certificate. The issuance of the certificate has been funded by the proceeds of the note's issuance of the Corporation. The Collateral Certificates are considered Investment securities held-to-maturity and have been accounted for as such in the financial statements as outlined above. The Collateral Certificate is secured by the loans in the Asset SPV portfolio and therefore defines the right that the Corporation has with respect to the Asset SPV collateral. The Corporation grants security over the Collateral Certificate to the security trustee in the ABS, acting for itself and for the benefit of the noteholders, the Collateral Certificate is therefore not transferable by the Corporation.

	As of 31 December 2023	As of 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Issuer Certificate maturing 15 June 2024 Coupon 0.429%	200'000'000	200'000'000
Investment securities held to maturity	200'000'000	200'000'000

7 Accrued expenses

Accrued expenses include accruals for general and administrative expenses as well as for interest expenses on the notes.

	As of 31 December 2023	As of 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Accrued Expenses Issuer Costs	538	14'539
Accrued Interest Expenses Notes - Class A	362'056	362'056
Accrued Interest Expenses Notes - Class B	53'083	53'083
Accrued Interest Expenses Notes - Class C	51'722	51'722
Accrued expenses	467'399	481'400

8 Short-term debt / Long-term debt

The Corporation issued ABS bond on 15 June 2021 with notional of CHF 200m split into Class A, B and C notes with blended annual coupon of 0.429% payable each year on June 15. The Scheduled Redemption Date 15 June 2024 with Final Redemption Date set to be on 15 June 2026

The notes are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange with denomination of CHF 5'000 (and integral multiples thereof) with respect to class A and CHF 100'000 (and integral multiples thereof) with respect to class B and C notes.

The notes constitute direct, secured and unconditional asset backed debt obligations of the Corporation. The notes are secured, among other things (inter alia), by payments received by the Corporation under and pursuant to Issuer Certificate. The Corporation's ability to make payments of interest and principal to noteholders will ultimately be dependent upon collections of the underlying credit card receivables in the securitized portfolio.

Such payments, if paid in full, will be sufficient for the Corporation to meet the amounts required

- to pay the fees, costs and expenses of the Corporation, the note trustee and the security trustee,
- to make payments of interest on the notes,
- to make payments of Principal on the notes on the relevant Distribution Date,
- to pay certain amounts representing profit for the Corporation in the conduct of its business, and
- to make other payments required by the Corporation from time to time.

The notes will be constituted by the Note Trust Deed. The class A notes will rank in priority of payment to the class B notes and the class C notes; and the class B notes will rank in priority of payment to the class C notes. The notes were classified as Long-term last year and are now classified as Short-term.

Short-term Debt	As of 31 December 2023	As of 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Class A notes Maturing 15 June 2024, Coupon 0.35%	190'000'000	-
Class B notes Maturing 15 June 2024, Coupon 1.625%	6'000'000	-
Class C notes Maturing 15 June 2024, Coupon 2.375%	4'000'000	-
Total notes	200'000'000	-

Long-term debt	As of	As of
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Class A notes maturing 15 June 2024, coupon 0.35%	-	190'000'000
Class B notes maturing 15 June 2024, coupon 1.625%	-	6'000'000
Class C notes maturing 15 June 2024, coupon 2.375%	-	4'000'000
Total notes	-	200'000'000

9 Shareholders' equity

The stated share capital of the Corporation amounts to CHF 100'000 and is divided into 100'000 registered and authorized shares with a par value of CHF 1.00 each. The issue price per share was CHF 1.50, resulting in total proceeds of CHF 150'000. Swisscard holds 100 percent of the Corporation's shares.

10 Earnings per share

There are no convertible securities outstanding, basic earning per share therefore equals diluted earnings per share.

	For the period from	For the period from
	1 January 2023	1 January 2022
	to 31 December 2023	to 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Net income attributable to shareholders	16'157	16'158
Weighted average common shares outstanding	100'000	100'000
Earnings per shares net of taxes	0.16	0.16

11 Net Interest income

The interest income of the Corporation mainly contains interest proceeds from the Issuer Certificate, including amounts required to cover Issuer costs. Interest expenses are related to interest costs with respect to class A, B and C notes.

	For the period from	For the period from
	1 January 2023	1 January 2022
	to 31 December 2023	to 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Interest income	3'286'967	2'852'139
Interest expense	(3'196'651)	(2'755'608)
Net interest income	90'315	96'531

12 General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses mostly consists of cash management fees paid to Swisscard, audit fees, fee paid to independent director of the board, trustee annual fees, principal paying agent fee, bank interest and charges.

	For the period from	For the period from
	1 January 2023	1 January 2022
	to 31 December 2023	to 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
General and administrative expenses	(70'315)	(76'531)

13 Income tax expense

Currently, the Corporation has a tax ruling in place with the relevant tax authorities of Switzerland for income taxes. The tax ruling defines the required minimum profit for the taxation of income taxes in Horgen, canton Zurich (incl. cantonal and federal taxes). Due to the concept of deferred interest (Issuer Disbursement Amount), the Corporation only receives the revenues and the cash flows needed in order to obtain the minimum profit amount and to cover all its expenses, as a consequence there are no income volatility and therefore no uncertainty on income taxes. Based on the Corporation's business, there are no valuation differences between US GAAP and CO, which is also the basis for the tax financial statements, as a result, there are no deferred taxes for the current year. The provision for income taxes is summarized in the table below.

	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023	For the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022
	CHF	CHF
Current income tax expense	(3'843)	(3'842)
Deferred income tax expense	-	-
Total income tax expense	(3'843)	(3'842)

Under Swiss law, a resident company is subject to income tax at the federal, cantonal and communal levels. The federal statutory tax rate is 8.5%. The communal and cantonal tax rate for Horgen in canton Zurich are 7%.

14 Concentration of credit risk

The Corporation is set-up as special purpose entity to facilitate refinancing of Swisscard, a credit card company operating in Switzerland. The Corporation buys the Issuer Certificate that entitles the Corporation to its share of the securitized portfolio held by Asset SPV and refinances itself through issuance of secured Bonds in the ABS market. Based on the Corporation structure and the nature of the business, the Corporation is economically, closely related to Asset SPV (a subsidiary of Swisscard).

Due to the large number of individual loans and low volume of each individual loan in the securitized portfolio, the management of the Corporation does not consider the concentration of credit risk material. In addition, the portfolio has a very low charge-off rate.

There are several structural risk mitigation factors in place to protect the bondholders of the Corporation from the risk of credit losses and, as a result, from impairment of the certificates. These risk mitigation factors were also required by rating agencies to provide an investment grade rating. Swisscard as current Selling Originator (1) of the receivables has certain risk policies, controls and procedures in place to manage and mitigate credit risk as part of its servicing activities.

(1) Definition in the Offering Circular: "Selling Originator" means, any Originator that has delivered an Initial Designation Notice or an Additional Designation Notice to the Asset SPV under the Receivables Sale and Purchase Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Swisscard, which as a consequence of the Business Transfer is deemed to have delivered an Initial Designation Notice and Additional Designation Notices) and, consequently, sells Receivables to the Asset SPV under the Receivables Sale and Purchase Agreement, unless it has declared ceasing to be a Selling Originator.

15 Fair Value Measurement

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value and categorizes instruments into three broad levels for disclosure purposes. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs used in model-based valuation techniques (Level 3). The fair value hierarchy level in which an individual instrument falls should be determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument in its entirety. Instruments that are not measured at fair value, e.g., accrual-based instruments, bifurcated hybrid instruments where the host remains at accrual value, and items in hedge accounting relationships, need not be included in the fair value hierarchy level disclosures. However, instruments that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, e.g., assets held at the lower of cost or fair value or assets with other-than-temporary impairment, would be included in the hierarchy level disclosures only in the period in which the measurement to fair value was recorded and separately disclosed as part of nonrecurring disclosures.

Level 1 instruments are defined as those with prices that are quoted in active markets. An active market is a market characterized by high volume, either for a specific security or an entire exchange. Usually, active markets are more liquid and have small bid/ask spreads. Assessing whether an instrument or an entire market is active is a subjective determination. In considering the application of this definition, a number of factors (e.g. volume, sufficient frequency, volume transparency, liquidity, spreads) can be considered.

Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs include: (i) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (ii) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, that is, markets in which there are few transactions for the asset or liability, the prices are not current or price quotations vary substantially either over time or among market makers, or in which little information is publicly available; (iii) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or (iv) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 inputs are defined as those that are unobservable. For an instrument to be classified as Level 3, the unobservable input(s) must be significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument in its entirety. Unobservable inputs are those where there are no reliable quotes or transparent activity information available in the marketplace. The use of significant unobservable quotes does not disqualify the use of fair value measurement.

The following table provides the carrying value and fair value of financial instruments which are not carried at fair value in the balance sheet.

The class A, B, C notes are priced to reflect current market levels either through recent market transactions or broker or dealer quotes or internal model using market observable input. Class A, B, C notes are traded on the Swiss Stock Exchange (SIX). Recent prices can be observed for class A. Class B and C have been calculated using an internal model relying on market observable input.

The below prices as of 31 December 2023 are deemed appropriate and notes classify as Level 2 instruments.

The Issuer Certificate is an internal instrument and the primary source of funds for the Corporation's payment of principal and interest on the class A, B, C notes. The Fair Value of the class A, B, C notes is used as proxy price for the Issuer Certificate, therefore classified as Level 2 instrument. The cash flow and hence fair value differences between Issuer and the class A, B, C notes is mainly driven by the minimum profit. The difference is deemed immaterial.

As of					
31 December 2023					
	Carrying value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair value
Financial assets (in CHF)					
Issuer investment / Issuer Certificate	200'000'000	-	197'574'000	-	197'574'000
Financial liabilities (in CHF)					
Notes - class A (SIX price: 98.9)	190'000'000	-	187'910'000	-	187'910'000
Notes - class B (SIX price: 96.88)	6'000'000	-	5'812'800	-	5'812'800
Notes - class C (SIX price: 96.28)	4'000'000	-	3'851'200	-	3'851'200

As of
31 December 2022

	Carrying value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair value
Financial assets (in CHF)					
Issuer investment / Issuer Certificate	200'000'000	-	198'025'000	-	198'025'000
Financial liabilities (in CHF)					
Notes - class A (SIX price: 98.95)	190'000'000	-	188'005'000	-	188'005'000
Notes - class B (SIX price: 100)	6'000'000	-	6'000'000	-	6'000'000
Notes - class C (SIX price: 100.5)	4'000'000	-	4'020'000	-	4'020'000

16 Related parties

Exposure to related parties include Asset SPV, American Express Swiss Holdings and Credit Suisse (Schweiz) AG. Under Accrued expenses, non-related parties mostly consist of third-party investors holding class A, B, C notes. Under Interest expense, non-related parties mostly consist of coupon accrual for class A, B, C notes. Under General and administrative expenses, the most material related parties expenses consist of principal paying agent fee paid to Credit Suisse and cash management fees paid to Swisscard.

	As of 31 December 2023		As of 31 December 2022	
	Total	Related parties	Total	Related parties
Balance Sheet	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF
Deferred interest receivable	269'408	269'408	241'625	241'625
Investment securities held-to-maturity	200'000'000	200'000'000	200'000'000	200'000'000
Due to affiliated company	229'092	229'092	187'308	187'308
Accrued expenses	467'399	539	481'400	539
	For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023		For the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022	
	Total	Related parties	Total	Related parties
Statement of earnings	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF
Interest income	3'286'967	3'286'967	2'852'139	2'852'139
Interest expense	(3'196'651)	(2'339'151)	(2'755'608)	(1'898'108)
General and administrative expenses	(70'315)	(33'962)	(76'531)	(26'462)

17 Subsequent events

There were no subsequent events from the balance sheet date until 9 April 2024.