## SEABANK ANNUAL REPORT 2024

## **CHOOSE YOUR FIGHTER, BE A LEGEND!**

2024 is an important milestone marking the 30-year journey of SeABank's establishment and development with efforts, resolve, and consensus to overcome all fluctuations to reach new heights. In this meaningful anniversary year, SeABank continues to seize opportunities, fight off all challenges, and make advances with a passionate fighter spirit aligning with the message of 2024 - "Choose your Fighter, Be a Legend!".

In the context of the world's unstable socio-economy with fluctuations remained since COVID-19, accompanied by political conflicts and extreme weather phenomena impacting all aspects, the message "Choose your Fighter, Be a Legend!" has boosted spiritual strength, increased enthusiasm and determination, encouraged each employee to rise up and strive to self-improve. This strength is spread internally throughout the system to build up a team that is strong, united to overcome all challenges, flexible to adapt and find opportunities, ready to move forward without hesitations to leave a legendary footprint.

With the fighter spirit, SeABank always strives to implement flexible and effective business strategies, in accordance with the policies of management agencies, market situations and international practices; thereby strongly moving forward, consolidating its position in the domestic and international markets, opening up many opportunities for international cooperation and improving financial capacity. By the end of 2024, the Bank's charter capital reaches 28,350 billion VND, total international capital mobilization including trade finance (TF) reaches nearly 1 billion USD. About Credit Rating, Moody's maintains SeABank's a Stable outlook and Ba3 rating for important categories.

SeABank also continues to promote the "Digital Convergence" strategy with remarkable progress, specifically its successful upgrade of the Core Banking software T24 Temenos to R22 version - the latest version in the Vietnamese market. Along with that, the Bank continues to apply modern technology to optimize processes and improve products and services, enhance customer experience, thereby having the total number of customers who trust and use SeABank's services to nearly 4 million, approaching the goal of becoming the favorite retail bank.

In the current period, SeABank is steadfastly following the sustainable development strategy with a focus on Environmental - Social - Governance (ESG). Specifically, the Bank will continue to strengthen comprehensive platforms on Banking Governance, Risk Management, Human resource and talent development, Organizational Culture, CSR and Environment; thereby ensuring resilience against fluctuations and sustainable growth associated with benefits of the whole community.

SeABank's efforts have helped the Bank overcome all macro challenges and leave a legendary footprint in 2024. Typically: pre-tax profit reached 6,039 billion VND, up 31% compared to 2023; total assets reached 325,699 billion VND, up 22% compared to 2023; outstanding credit balance reached 209,355 billion VND, credit growth rate reached 20.42%, in which priority was given to disbursement in green credit areas and growth drivers; total mobilization from domestic organizations, individuals and international financial institutions reached 215,984 billion VND, up 23%, of which Current Account Savings Account (CASA) grew impressively to 32,658 billion VND, up 96% compared to 2023. Performance indicators all had good growth compared to the same period, return on average assets (ROA) reached 1.63%; return on average equity (ROE) was at 14.75%; cost-to-income ratio (CIR) decreased significantly to 33.28%; non-performing loan ratio was controlled at 1.89%.

The legendary footprints written in 2024 marked the glorious 30th anniversary milestone, the result of the enduring inner strength consolidated over 30 years, along with the enthusiastic fighter spirit that has created momentum for SeABank to move forward strongly, steadfastly growing sustainably. Inheriting the fighter spirit and the legends of 30 years of development, in 2025, SeABank will continue to maintain the growth momentum and conquer new heights with the inner strength originating from strong belief according to the message "Believe!".

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#### LIST OF ACRONYMS

**ACGS: ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard** 

**AI: Artificial Intelligence** 

S&S: Sales and Services - Division of SeABank Head Office

**SB: Supervisory Board** 

**BOGD: Board of General Directors** 

**CAR:** Capital adequacy ratio

**CASA: Current Account Savings Account** 

**CES: Customer Effort Score** 

**CIR: Cost to Income Ratio** 

T&DB: Technology and Digital Banking - Division of SeABank Head Office

**CRM: Customer Relationship Management** 

**CSAT: Customer Satisfaction Score** 

**JSC: Joint Stock Company** 

**GMS:** General Meeting of Shareholders

**SMEs: Small and medium enterprises** 

**BU: Business Unit** 

ESG: 3 pillars of sustainable development: Environmental - Social - Governance

**ESMS: Environmental and Social Management System** 

ESOP/ SeAESOP: Employee stock ownership plan of SeABank

**EWS: Early warning system** 

**GHG:** Greenhouse gas emissions

GRC: Governance, Risk and Compliance system

**BOD: Board of Directors** 

MC: Members' Council

**IFRS: International Financial Reporting Standards** 

**KPI(s):** Key performance indicator

**IA: Internal Audit** 

**LCR: Liquidity Coverage Ratio** 

LDR: Loan-to-Deposit Ratio

MCA: Management checkpoint assessment

**SBV: State Bank of Vietnam** 

**NIM: Net Interest Margin** 

**NoII: Non-Interest Income** 

**NPS: Net Promoter Score** 

**NSFR:** Net stable funding ratio

**ODA: Official development assistance** 

**OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and development** 

L&C: Legal and compliance

**AML: Anti Money Laundering** 

**AC:** Anti-corruption

**QAIP: Quality Assurance and Improvement Program** 

HRM&D: Human Resource Management and Development - Division of SeABank Head Office

RM: Risk management

**ROA: Return on assets** 

**ROE: Return on equity** 

**SCF: Supply Chain Finance** 

**SDG(s):** Sustainable development goals

SMART: Specific - Measurable - Attainable - Relevant - Timebound

**TAT: Turnaround time** 

F&P: Finance and Planning - Division of SeABank Head Office

**TCFD: Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures** 

tCO2: ton of CO2 - Emission greenhouse gas calculation unit

**CI:** Credit institutions

GD/ DGD: General Director / Deputy General Director

JSCB: Joint Stock Commercial Bank

**TMS: Treasury Management System** 

Ltd.: Limited

**TOI:** Total operating income

**SA:** Security assets

TF: Trade finance

**RMC: Risk Management Committee** 

**UPAS LC: Usance Payable At Sight Letter of Credit** 

**VNCG: Vietnam Corporate Governance Code** 

WSME: Women-owned small and medium enterprises

DC: Debt handling - SeABank Head Office

#### EXPLAIN SOME TECHNICAL TERMS AND NAMES

AFS: AEON Group's financial arm - AEON Financial Service

**AIIB: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** 

ALCO: Asset-Liabilities management committee of SeABank

**API: Application Programming Interface - Intermediate method of connecting different applications and libraries** 

**ATM: Automatic Teller Machine** 

Basel II, Basel III: Second and third versions of the Basel Accord on Risk Management

Callbot: Automated customer service switchboard

**COSO:** Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission

**DFC: U.S. International Development Finance Corporation** 

ebank: Electronic banking application

**eKYC: Electronic Know Your Customer** 

**GRI:** Global Reporting Initiative

**HOSE:** Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange

IASB: International Accounting Standards Board

**IFC: International Financial Corporation** 

**IIA: The Institute of Internal Auditors** 

**IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** 

Norfund: Norwegian Investment Fund for developing countries

**POS: Point of Sale machine** 

PTF: Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited

SeABank AMC: SeABank Asset Management Company Limited

**SeABanker: Officers and employees of SeABank** 

SeAMobile: Electronic banking application of SeABank

**SMS: Short message service** 

**UNEP FI: United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative** 

**VBMA: Vietnam Bond Market Association** 

WEPs: Women's Empowerment Principles of UN Women and UN Global Compact

#### MESSAGE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear our Valued Shareholders, Partners and Customers,

In 2024, the global socio-economic situation has not yet fully recovered from the COVID-19 pandemic, accompanied by many fluctuations, geopolitical conflicts and extreme weather events leading to severe impacts. In this context, Vietnam's economy is still a highlight with a steady growth beyond target of over 7%. This positive growth is the result of the unanimous efforts of the entire political system, all businesses and all Vietnamese people.

As a Vietnamese enterprise, SeABank has promoted a flexible and sustainable business strategy in line with the general direction and market situation, actively contributing to the country's socio-economic goals, joining hands to overcome macro challenges and affirming its position with the fighter spirit "Choose your Fighter, Be a Legend!".

The bank ended 2024 with many highlights and all performance indicators showed good growth compared to the same period: return on equity (ROE) at 14.75%; return on total assets (ROA) reached 1.63%; cost-to-income ratio (CIR) decreased significantly to 33.28%; non-performing loan ratio was controlled at 1.89%, etc. In 2024, SeABank further affirmed its reputation in the domestic and international markets and had its total mobilization from domestic organizations, individuals and international financial institutions exceeded the annual plan, reaching 215,984 billion VND, up 23%. Of which, international mobilization increased by 300 million USD, reaching nearly 1 billion USD including TF.

SeABank also continued to invest strongly in technology for improved customer experiences, recording a remarkable step forward by successfully upgrading the core banking system T24 Temenos to version R22 - the latest version in the Vietnamese market to ensure the long-term benefits for SeABank, bringing customers a completely new, more convenient and safer banking experience. As a result, the Bank recorded more than 52.6 million transactions on the digital platform, an increase of 160% over the same period, and more than 70% of newly opened accounts registered online via eKYC, bringing the total number of customers who trust and use SeABank's services to nearly 4 million users.

To ensure sustainable business operations associated with social responsibility, SeABank continues to carry out many practical and meaningful social security activities with a total budget of more than 23 billion VND for many activities such as: temporary and dilapidated houses repair/building, hunger and poverty elimination; natural disasters aid and assistance; education encouragement; tree-planting to green the forest, etc. The Bank also continues the operation of 4 internal charity funds with a series of annual activities such as: Spring of Love, SeABankers for the Children, Citizens' Week, Let's go green with SeABank, etc.

SeABank's continuous efforts have been recognized and highly appreciated by prestigious organizations: as it was awarded the First Class Labor Medal by the President; 3rd consecutive time voted as a Vietnamese National Brand by the Ministry of Industry and Trade; 3rd consecutive year in the "Top 1000 World Banks 2024" ranking, 16 consecutive years honored as a Strong Vietnamese Brand, honored in Fortune Southeast Asia 500 (The Fortune) and as World's Best Banks 2024 (The Forbes), etc. These have affirmed the Bank's market position and reputation as well as demonstrating the trust of customers in the SeABank brand.

On behalf of the BOD, I would like to acknowledge and appreciate the flexibility in implementing strategic directions, effective management of the General Director, the Board of General Directors, and members of the Executive Board. In particular, I would like to thank all SeABankers for their steadfast efforts, solidarity and consensus to bring SeABank higher and leave a legendary footprint in 2024.

Entering 2025 - the era of innovation, the market is forecast to gradually improve with remaining difficulties and many uncertainties, which are general challenges but also opportunities for breakthrough transformation. The BOD will always accompany and closely direct the Executive Board, support all staff to effectively and flexibly implement the 2025 business plan in line with common situation and direction, firmly believe, and seize opportunities to bring SeABank upward and make breakthrough.

On behalf of the BOD, I would like to wish SeABank great belief in 2025 to maintain growth momentum and move closer to its sustainable goals, spreading increasing values to Shareholders, Partners, Customers and the community.

Thank you very much!

Best regards,

Mr. Le Van Tan

Chairman of the BOD

(Signed)

#### MESSAGE OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL DIRECTORS

Dear our Valued Shareholders, Partners and Customers,

2024 marks the 30th anniversary of SeABank's establishment and development - a journey full of efforts, perseverance, and consensus to overcome all fluctuations and reach new heights. This is not only a meaningful anniversary year but also a time for SeABank to affirm its mettle and determination to continue conquering challenges, in line with the spirit of the annual message: "Choose your Fighter, Be a Legend!".

### Fighter spirit to steadfastly overcomes challenges, makes breakthrough growth

The context of the global socio-economic situation in 2024 has many fluctuations with prolonged impacts from the pandemic, political conflicts and natural disasters. Domestically, the Vietnamese economy also faces many challenges but has maintained a remarkable growth momentum thanks to the close direction of the Government and the flexibility of the SBV in operating monetary policy.

Under the leadership of the Board of Directors, the strict management of the Executive Board and the fighting spirit of all staff, SeABank has made a strong breakthrough, recording impressive results: Profit before tax reached 6,039 billion VND, up 31% compared to 2023; Total assets reached 325,699 billion VND, up 22% compared to 2023; Outstanding credit balance reached 209,355 billion VND, a growth rate of 20.42%, in which green credit and green - sustainable industries/sectors were promoted.

Total mobilization from domestic organizations, individuals and international financial institutions exceeded the annual plan, reaching 215,984 billion VND, up 23%. Of which, CASA grew impressively to 32,658 billion VND, up 96% compared to 2023 and accounting for 19.4% of total mobilization. Along with the strong development of CASA, SeABank's TOI also grew impressively by 32% compared to the previous year, reaching 12,409 billion VND. The non-performing loan ratio was at 1.89%, significantly lower than 1.94% in 2023 and much lower than the 3% regulation rate of the SBV.

These figures are not only the result of the fighter spirit, making breakthroughs and efforts, but also a testament to SeABank's correct development strategy, flexible adaptability and sustainable vision over the past 30 years.

## Strongly making advances to affirm position, spreading sustainable values

SeABank continues to make a strong footprint on the journey of "Digital Convergence" by upgrading the Core Banking T24 Temenos system to version R22, marking a breakthrough in technology in the Vietnamese banking industry. On that foundation, SeABank constantly improves and diversifies its products, providing a series of flexible, tailored solutions and services to fulfill the needs of each customer segment, while automating and optimizing processes to enhance customer experience. As a result, the total number of customers who trust and use SeABank's services has reached nearly 4 million, moving closer to the goal of becoming the favorite retail bank.

#### Firm belief - Continuing the legendary journey

Over the past 30 years, SeABank has constantly innovating to develop strongly. On behalf of SeABank's management, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the management agencies, the SBV, Shareholders, Partners and Customers who have always trusted and accompanied the Bank throughout the journey. In

particular, I respectfully acknowledge the great contributions of all SeABank staff - the fighters who have together created a legendary footprint throughout the 30-year journey and especially in 2024.

The achievements of 2024 are the launching pad for SeABank to continue to conquer new heights. Entering 2025 with the message "Believe", SeABank will continue to consolidate its position, develop Sustainable development, maintain growth momentum and bring the best value to customers, partners, shareholders and the community.

Wishing you good health, success and prosperity.

Best regards,

Mr. Le Quoc Long General Director (Signed)

## VISION, MISSION, DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND CORE VALUES

#### Mission

Serve with dedication and enthusiasm to bring happier lives and a prosperous future to the community.

#### Vision

To become the most popular bank in Vietnam, provide a full range of financial products and services with the best experience for all customers. SeABank is committed to information transparency and to bring perfect service and the highest benefits to customers and investors, ensure the sustainable development of the Bank

## **Development strategy**

Building and developing SeABank into a typical retail bank in Vietnam is SeABank's core development strategy in the coming time. In the retail banking development strategy, SeABank will focus especially on individual customers, while developing small and medium enterprises (SMEs) as well as large enterprises. SeABank's products and services are designed with variety to suit the needs and financial capacity of each object and customer segment.

#### **Core values**

- Community-oriented
- Transparency
- Consensus
- Passion for success
- Sustainability

## **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS**

SeABank 2024 – Fighter spirit, overcoming all challenges, writing legends.

No.	Achievements
1	Honored to receive the first-class Labour Medal for the period 2018 - 2022
	SeABank is honored to be awarded the first-class Labour Medal for "Outstanding Achievement in work from 2018 to 2022". This is a recognition of the state and government for SeABank's efforts, affirming brand reputation, stable development and practical contributions to the country and to the community.
2	SeABank solemnly celebrates 30 years of establishment of the Bank
	The program to celebrate 30 years of establishment of SeABank was impressively organized at the National Convention Center in Hanoi with the participation of the management and nearly 3,500 staff nationwide. In addition to the honoring and gratitude activities, within the framework of the program, SeABankers also enjoyed a special and magnificent "music party" from leading artists.
3	Successful issuance of Vietnam's first blue bond
	The International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) invested a total of 150 million USD in blue/green bonds issued by SeABank. Each party invested 75 million USD for SeABank to issue Vietnam's first blue bond and first green bond by a domestic private commercial bank.
4	Successfully upgrade the T24 core banking system to the latest version
	SeABank successfully upgraded the T24 system to version R22 - the latest version deployed in the Vietnamese market to optimize operations and improve system performance, meet the needs of flexible business expansion and increase customer experience, while enhancing compliance with international regulations. This is a major step forward in SeABank's efforts to realize its "Digital Convergence" strategy, enhance its competitive position and move closer to its goal of becoming the most popular retail bank.
5	Increase charter capital to 28,350 billion VND
	SeABank officially completed the increase in charter capital from 24,957 billion VND to 28,350 billion VND, equivalent to a total increase of nearly 13.6%, after 2 rounds of issuing shares to pay dividends and issuing shares to increase equity capital from equity capital. The increase in charter capital helps increase financial capacity and consolidate a solid foundation to create momentum for Sustainable development.
6	Moody's maintains credit rating at Ba3 with Stable outlook

In the 2024 credit rating period, Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) continues to rate SeABank at Ba3 for the Long-Term Deposits portfolio, maintains SeABank's baseline credit assessment (BCA) at B1 with a Stable outlook. Amidst many fluctuations, the ratings reflect a high appreciation of SeABank's above-industry average capital ratio and stable asset quality.

## 7 SeABank actively promotes international cooperation

Thanks to the effective implementation of projects, building position and prestige in the international market, SeABank continues to receive trust, cooperation and investment from many prestigious organizations in 2024, typically including:

- Signing a strategic cooperation agreement with Visa International Card Organization to strongly develop digital payment services
- IFC provides an additional loan of 75 million USD to SeABank to promote financial inclusion, doubling the TF limit for SeABank to 40 million USD.
- Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries (Norfund) invests 30 million USD in the form of a loan that can be converted into common shares of SeABank within 4 years to promote financial inclusion.

## 8 Launch the SeALoyalty corporate loyalty policy

SeABank officially launched the SeALoyalty corporate loyalty policy with many financial and non-financial privileges, affirming the worthy class for businesses. The policy includes 3 tiers: Platinum, Diamond, Gold with privileges according to each tier, along with many other valuable incentives. SeALoyalty is like a gratitude to customers, bringing specialized experiences and privileges, thereby promoting growth and connecting sustainable values for businesses.

## 9 Community-oriented Bank

With the spirit of "Community-oriented", SeABank continues to create good values through many meaningful activities with a total cost of nearly 24 billion VND, typically: supporting funds to eliminate temporary houses, dilapidated houses, building houses for the poor in Hoa Binh, Nghe An, etc.; supporting localities and people affected by storm No. 3 (Yagi); planting forests, collecting garbage to protect the environment; awarding scholarships to poor and studious students; giving gifts to lonely elderly people, disabled people, people with serious illnesses; donating blood to save lives, etc.

## 10 Launch new Positioning for priority customers

With a 10-year journey of continuously creating products and services and bringing classy experiences to the priority customer segment, SeABank officially introduced a new Value Positioning for SeAPremium members with 3 pillars: Stability - Safety, Sustainability, Exclusivity - Privilege, uniqueness, Advisory - Trust, specialization. With these core values, SeABank is committed to continuing to provide the best services, meeting the highest needs of customers.

# **RESOLVE**

## I. OVERVIEW OF SEABANK

## I-1. General information

Trading name	Ngân hàng Thương mại Cổ phần Đông Nam Á
English name	Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank
Abbreviations	SeABank
Year of establishment	1994
Stock symbol	SSB
Address	198 Tran Quang Khai, Ly Thai To ward, Hoan Kiem
Address	district, Hanoi city
	0200253985 issued by the Department of Planning
	and Investment of Ho Chi Minh City on 14/01/2005.
	Latest update according to Decision No. 2378/QD-
Business registration certificate no.	NHNN dated October 30, 2024 of the SBV on
	amending the charter capital content in the Business
	License of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock
	Bank.
Charter capital	28,350,000,000,000 VND
Equity	35,002,854,400,533 VND
Hotline	1900 555 587
Website	seabank.com.vn
Email	contact@seabank.com.vn

## Members of domestic and international associations and industries

Name of Organization, Association	Participating role	Time of participation
Vietnam Banks Association	Member Bank	1994
Swift - The Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication	Member Bank	06/2005
Vietnam Bank Card Association	Member Bank	10/2008
MasterCard International Card Organization	Member Bank	02/2009
Visa International Card Organization	Member Bank	01/2010
NAPAS Card Organization (also known as	Member Bank	10/2012
Vietnam National Payment Joint Stock		
Company)		

Vietnam Bond Market Association	Member Bank	2017
(VBMA)		
JCB International Card Organization	Member Bank	03/2022

## I-2. Formation and development

1994	2002	2005	2009	2011	2012	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hai Phong Joint Stock Commer cial Bank (JSCB) - predeces sor of SeABan k was establish ed in Hai Phong 24/3/19 94	Rena med South east Asia Com merci al Joint Stock Bank - SeAB ank	Officiall y moved the Head Office from Hai Phong to 16 Lang Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi	- Officially impleme nted under the retail banking model Moved the Head Office to 25 Tran Hung Dao, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi	- Opened the Represent ative Office of Ho Chi Minh City - Became one of the first banks in Vietnam to accept all internation al cards	- Ranked by SBV in Group 1 and selected to the list of eligible banks to serve Official developme nt assistance (ODA) projects in Vietnam Received the third-class Labour Medal for contributio ns to socio - economic developme nt in the period 2007 - 2011.	Transform ed the customercentric operating model with the aspiration to become the most popular Retail Bank. Received the secondclass Labor Medal for Outstanding Achievem ent in work for the period 2011 - 2017.	- Announced the set of 5 core values: Community-oriented, Transparency, Consensus, Passion for success, Sustainability Increased charter capital to 7,688 billion VND.	- Moody's announced SeABank's credit rating of B1 Met the standard of minimum capital adequacy ratio according to Basel II internation al standards ahead of schedule Increased charter capital to 9,369 billion VND.	- Launched SeAMobile digital banking app.  - Was the 5th Bank in Vietnam completing all 3 Pillars of Basel II ahead of time.  - Increased charter capital to 12,087 billion VND.  - Honored National brand 2020.	- Listed 1.2 billion of SSB shares on HOSE Moody's upgrade d SeABan k's outlook from Stable to Positive, maintain ing its credit rating at B1 Increase d charter capital to 14,785 billion VND.	- Moved Head Office to BRG Tower - 198 Tran Quang Khai, Hoàn Kiem, Hanoi - Moody's rose its Baseline Credit Assessme nt (BCA) to B1, increased SeABank's multiple categories rating to Ba3 Implement ed Basel III standards Internation al mobilizati	- SSB are includ ed in the MSCI Fronti er Marke ts Index and the VN30 - Index Sign a 100% share transf er contra ct at PTF to AEO N Finan cial Servic e (AFS)	Successfu lly issued Vietnam's first blue bond.  Increased charter capital to 28,350 billion VND.  Successfu lly upgraded the T24 system to version R22.  Expandin g cooperatio n with many prestigiou s organizati ons such as IFC, AIIB,

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#### I-3. Business lines and location

- i. Capital mobilization;
- ii. Issuing certificates of deposit, promissory notes, treasury bills, and bonds to raise capital in accordance with the provisions of law;
- iii. Providing credit in the following forms: lending; discounting commercial papers, bonds and valuable papers; bank guarantees; factoring; and other forms of credit as prescribed by the SBV:
- iv. Providing means of payment; payment services via accounts for customers;
- v. Trading in and providing foreign exchange services in the domestic and international markets within the scope prescribed by the SBV;
- vi. Trading in and providing interest rate derivative products in accordance with the provisions of law and guidance of the SBV;
- vii. Receiving investment and development trust capital from domestic organizations;
- viii. Agent in the fields related to banking activities, asset management in accordance with the provisions of law and guidance of the SBV;
  - ix. Cash management services; asset management and preservation services;
  - x. Asset preservation services, renting of cabinets and safes;
- xi. Currency brokerage services; trading in buying and selling gold bars;

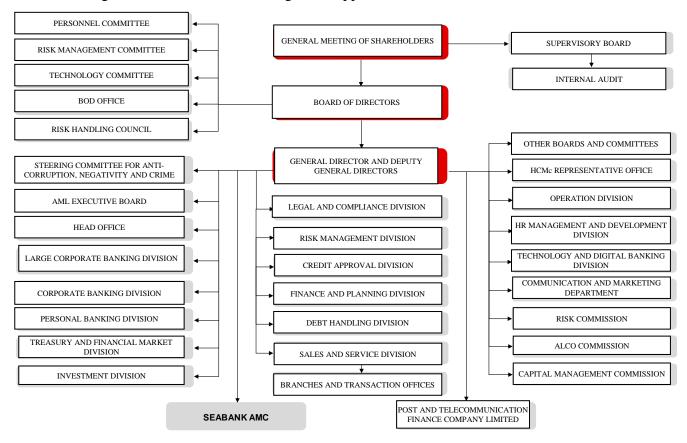
Other services according to the Business Registration Certificate and License issued by the SBV.

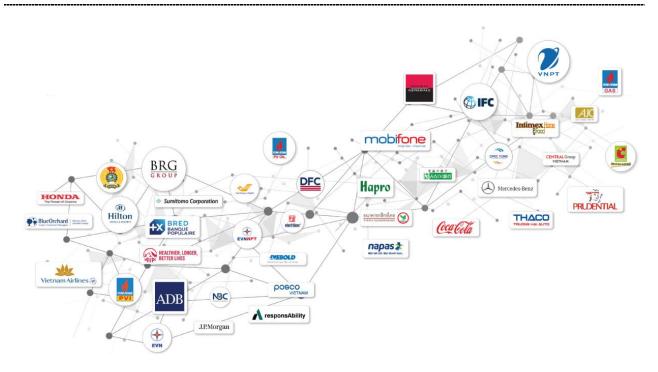


## I-4. Governance model and management apparatus

SeABank is a Joint stock commercial bank (JSCB) and a listed enterprise on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (HOSE). Therefore, SeABank's governance model and management apparatus are implemented in accordance with the provisions of: Law on Credit Institutions (CIs) 2024, Law on Securities 2019 and amended and supplemented in 2024, Law on Enterprises 2020.

Accordingly, SeABank's governance model and management apparatus includes General Meeting of Shareholders (GMS), BOD, Supervisory Board (SB) and General Director (GD)/Director. SeABank's governance model and management apparatus as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:





## I-6. Subsidiaries, business activities of subsidiaries

In 2024, SeABank has two subsidiaries, SeABank Asset Management Company Limited (SeABank ACM) and Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited (PTF). In which, 100% of SeABank's capital contribution at PTF was officially approved by the SBV to be transferred to AFS under Decision No. 2871/QD-NHNN dated December 30, 2024.

I-6.1. SeABank Asset Management Company Limited (SeABank AMC):

Company name	SeABank Asset Management Company Limited
Business registration certificate no.	0103099985 by the Department of Planning and Investment of Hanoi city issued on 16/12/2008 for the first time, 6th amendment registered on 10/12/2024
Head office	No. 254C Thuy Khue Street, Thuy Khue Ward, Tay Ho District, Hanoi City, Vietnam
Registered charter capital	1,000,000,000,000 VND
Actual contributed capital	1,000,000,000,000 VND
Owner	Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank
Ownership rate	100%
Main business lines	Debt management and asset exploitation

On 03/12/2008, SeABank AMC was established under the approval of the SBV to serve the needs of debt management and asset exploitation of SeABank by receiving, managing and recovering receivables and bad debts from the bank, ensuring safe and sustainable business of the bank.

In addition to meeting the needs of SeABank's own bad debt settlement, SeABank AMC will use its in-depth skills to serve the debt handling needs and backlog assets of other businesses, making capital in the economy more transparent and clear.

#### **Business activities in 2024**

In 2024, SeABank AMC continued to carry out activities in accordance with its functions and tasks:

- Participate in the auction of assets for enforcement (assets related to SeABank's debt handling) from auction centers to limit losses and reduce the value of mortgaged assets.
- Carry out procedures to legalize ownership of purchased assets with competent State agencies, then proactively deploy sales to the market to recover maximum capital for SeABank.
- In addition, the Company also operates, manages and provides office leasing services in the leased buildings of SeABank AMC and entrusted by SeABank across the country.

#### **Business results in 2024:**

No.	Indicator	2023	2024	Growth:		
		(billion VND)	(billion VND)	%		
1	Total Assets	889	1,169	31%		
2	Profit before tax	29.4	34.4	17%		

## I-6.2. Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited (PTF) (\*):

(\*) The purchase and transfer of 100% of SeABank's capital contribution at PTF to AFS was officially approved by the SBV under Decision No. 2871/QD-NHNN dated December 30, 2024. After the handover procedures are completed (expected in the first quarter of 2025), PTF will no longer be a subsidiary of SeABank.

Company name	Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited
Business registration certificate no.	0100796508 by the Department of Planning and Investment of Hanoi city issued on 1/10/2010 for the first time, 9th amendment registered on 22/03/2023
Head office	Floor 1 & 2, No. 3 Dang Thai Than, Phan Chu Trinh Ward, Hoan Kiem district, Hanoi city, Vietnam
Registered charter capital	1,550,000,000,000 VND
Actual contributed capital	1,550,000,000,000 VND
Owner	Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank
	*The purchase and transfer of 100% of SeABank's capital contribution at

	PTF to AFS was officially approved by the SBV under Decision No. 2871/QD-NHNN dated December 30, 2024. After the handover procedures are completed (expected in the first quarter of 2025), PTF will no longer be a subsidiary of SeABank.
Ownership rate	100%
Main business lines	Consumer Finance

Established in October 1998, PTF is one of the first non-bank CIs in Vietnam, with 100% owned by VNPT. In 2018, with the approval of the Governor of SBV, VNPT transferred 100% contributed capital at PTF to SeABank. After the transfer and restructuring, PTF has focused on building and providing many types of loans with quick procedures; diversifying products with attractive lending interest rates to meet the diverse and essential needs of customers.

In October 2023, SeABank and AFS signed a contract to transfer all of SeABank's capital contribution at PTF, equivalent to 100% of PTF's charter capital. The sale and transfer were officially approved by the SBV under Decision No. 2871/QD-NHNN dated December 30, 2024.

## Business activities and performance in 2024

In 2024, PTF continued to face challenges from the consumer finance market, but with a flexible strategy and a solid governance foundation, the company achieved impressive results.

Thanks to solutions to optimize product portfolio, expand modern distribution channels, connect with financial partners and promote risk management, PTF has recorded strong growth.

(Unit: billion VND)

Content	2023	2024	Growth rate
Total operating income (TOI)	353.35	1,107	213%
Net profit	60.83	151.96	150%
Total Assets	5,638.24	4,706.78	-17%
Total equity	1,298.14	1,417.88	9%
Total consumer finance loans	2,773.3	3,258.28	17%
Outstanding credit balance	3,948	4,325	10%

Although total assets decreased by 17% compared to the previous year, to 4,707 billion VND, total equity still increased by 9%, reflecting an improvement in financial autonomy. In particular, the total number of existing customers increased by 41,000 people, equivalent to a growth rate of 26%, reaching 197,000 customers.

These achievements affirm PTF's correct strategy in risk control, Sustainable development and improving business efficiency.

## I-7. Development strategy and short, medium and long-term direction

#### I-7.1. SeABank's strategy and direction to 2028

SeABank's development goals and strategy to 2028:

Objectives	Implementation direction

Become the favorite retail bank in Vietnam	Following the operating principle of "Customer-centric", SeABank aims to enhance the experience and benefits of all customers through:  - Technology investment: Build an advanced digital platform to improve products and services and optimize processes, increase customer experience and simplify financial management.  - RM: Strengthen RM according to Vietnamese regulations and international standards, apply technology to minimize risks, improve safety, and ensure the interests of customers and stakeholders.  - Customer development: Serve customers to the maximum extent through multi-channel, diverse product and service systems, deploy comprehensive financial solutions and "tailored" services according to customer needs and segments.
Become a leading bank in organizational culture	Focus on promoting organizational culture in a humane direction through:  - Building a healthy, respectful working environment where staff have equal opportunities to express themselves and make breakthroughs.  - Enhancing the spirit of solidarity among staff, between staff and the Bank through a series of gratitude programs, internal collective activities.  - Spreading humane values and sharing love from within to the community through a series of social security activities and activities of 4 internal charity funds.
Develop human resources to create momentum for Sustainable development	Determining human resources as a key factor to develop internal strength, SeABank develops human resources through: - Competitive salary, remuneration and welfare policies Organizing training programs and suitable promotion paths to create opportunities for capacity development.
Sustainable development based on 3 main pillars: Environmental (E) - Social (S) - Governance (G)	Comprehensive Sustainable development through integrating ESG principles and standards into business strategy. Details of the strategic direction for Sustainable development based on the 3 ESG pillars are presented on pages xx – xx of this Report.
Growth direction through concretization of SMART indicators	SeABank sets financial targets by 2028 according to the SMART principle with 5 factors: Specific – Measurable – Attainable – Relevant – Timebound
	By 2028, SeABank aims to reach 10 million customers, with NoII proportion accounting for more than 38% of total income, 70% of online transaction rate, 36% of CIR ratio and less than 3% of non-performing loan ratio.

## I-7.2. Strategy and direction of Sustainable Development

## **Long-term strategy - Comprehensive sustainable development of core values:**

Community- oriented	Connect and bring core values to	
	customers, stakeholders, communities and society	- Operate based on humane values that closely follow the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations, pioneer in implementing and spreading values to staff, customers, the community, the society and stakeholders.

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		- Link the responsibilities of the Bank, individuals, organizations, customers, the community, the society and all stakeholders
Transparency	Always be transparent to be worthy of the profession in the eyes of customers	<ul> <li>Ensure full and timely disclosure of information in accordance with the provisions of law and good corporate governance practices.</li> <li>Provide full, accurate, clear, fast, timely, effective information in many forms, in a friendly way for readers, meeting the diverse needs of stakeholders.</li> <li>Comply with regulations, principles and standards when interacting with stakeholders.</li> <li>Do not embezzle or engage in personal gain.</li> <li>Improve the effectiveness of corporate governance in accordance with the provisions of law; aim to apply international good practices.</li> </ul>
High aspirations	Aspiration to contribute and affirm values, conquer success	- Spread and promote the spirit of breakthrough, the aspiration to contribute to the Bank, the spirit of serving the community from within each staff, thereby creating a strong internal source of strength, leading the collective to conquer success.
Forever sustainable	Expand Sustainable development to serve the community	<ul> <li>Carry out sustainable growth in scale, products, and services to bring many practical values and benefits to stakeholders.</li> <li>Maintain the operation of 4 internal charity funds, actively organize social security activities and participate in social security activities of state agencies, organizations/associations, and partners.</li> <li>Continuously innovate, contribute ideas and effectively implement business activities, social security activities to serve the community.</li> </ul>
Consensus	Be responsible and have united working spirit, for the trust of customers	<ul> <li>Take customers as the center, put customer experience and benefits at the core of operations, constantly improve and develop to meet customer needs to the maximum extent.</li> <li>Continuously improve in all aspects to ensure the benefits and rights of shareholders, partners and stakeholders.</li> </ul>

# Sustainable development goals based on 03 ESG pillars for the period 2021-2025:

Pillar	Objectives	Implementation direction
Environmental	Integrate environmental	- Develop a green credit policy:
	protection criteria into business activities and credit risk management	(i) Prioritize credit granting and disbursement for environmentally friendly projects, especially renewable energy and clean technology projects.

		<ul> <li>(ii) Provide sustainable financial products such as green credit, green/blue bonds (green bonds, blue bonds, etc.) to support projects on renewable energy, clean production, organic agriculture, etc.</li> <li>Environmental risk management: <ol> <li>Apply the Environmental and Social Risk Assessment Handbook for economic sectors in credit granting activities, according to the guidance of the SBV and/or the environmental and social risk management standards recommended by international partners.</li> <li>Responsible credit policy: Do not provide capital to high-risk projects, industries/sectors that are likely to cause harm to the environment on</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>(i) Apply the Environmental and Social Risk Assessment Handbook for economic sectors in credit granting activities, according to the guidance of the SBV and/or the environmental and social risk management standards recommended by international partners.</li> <li>(ii) Responsible credit policy: Do not provide capital to high-risk projects, industries/sectors that are</li> </ul>
		Assessment Handbook for economic sectors in credit granting activities, according to the guidance of the SBV and/or the environmental and social risk management standards recommended by international partners.  (ii) Responsible credit policy: Do not provide capital to high-risk projects, industries/sectors that are
		to high-risk projects, industries/sectors that are
		SeABank's exclusion list.
		(iii) <b>Sustainable supply chain:</b> Prioritize cooperation with partners and suppliers with green and sustainable operations.
		- Minimize environmental impacts from banking operations:
		(i) Save energy and use resources efficiently: Implement measures to save electricity/water, minimize waste and waste treatment, and use resources efficiently in the bank's daily operations.
		(ii) <b>Reduce carbon emissions:</b> Apply digital technology to minimize paper transactions, optimize operating processes to reduce energy consumption.
		<b>Spread the green spirit:</b> Launch a series of green activities and movements to raise awareness, promote and create green habits internally, with partners and in the community.
socia to the	re the bank's all responsibility ne community, omers and staff	- <b>Develop community:</b> (i) Organize and participate in funding projects for infrastructure development, poverty alleviation, education, healthcare, etc. in localities nationwide; (ii) Participate in social security, community and social equality programs organized by agencies and units.
		- <b>Financial inclusion</b> : Provide microfinance products to SMEs, farmers and disadvantageous groups to promote equality in economic development.
		- <b>Customer-centric:</b> Provide diversified financial products and services, superior experiences and tailored to the needs of each customer group, ensuring rights, transparency and fairness for all customers.

		Human resource development: Build a fair, diverse and
		inclusive working environment; develop a corporate culture of engagement, respect and humanity; ensure standards on rights and welfare for staff; create equal career development opportunities for staff.
Governance	Establish a transparent, effective and legal-compliant governance system	- Clear governance structure: Clearly define the roles and responsibilities of the BOD, SB, BOGD, Divisions/Departments/Committees and functional units.
	governance system	- Transparent governance: (i) Implement good corporate governance standards and practices according to the Vietnam Corporate Governance Code (VNCG) - VNCG50 and aim for international good corporate governance standards and practices such as the Corporate Governance Code of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) - OECD/G20, recommendations of international financial institutions such as IFC, DFC, etc.; (ii) Disclose information fully and promptly according to the provisions of law and competent state management agencies, aiming to disclose all information in bilingual English - Vietnamese; (iii) avoid conflicts of interest; (iv) fight corruption and prevent money laundering (AML).
		Build a synchronous, unified and effective internal control system throughout the system and aim towards international standards on internal control - COSO, focusing on: (i) Build a consistent, synchronous, effective
		and streamlined system of regulations and processes, in compliance with legal regulations; (ii) Build a comprehensive risk management framework, including credit risk, operational risk, environmental risk, etc.; (iii) A 3-line defense system; (iv) Build a culture of compliance and ethics.

## I-7.3. Value chain and growth drivers for SeABank to implement the strategy to 2028

SeABank has provided comprehensive financial solutions for large enterprises through its value chain. This solution not only provides financial solutions but also helps the Bank strengthen its existing customer portfolio and expand its customer network. SeABank's value chain is built on three main parts: input resources, products and output values.



Build, manage and develop the value chain:

- Large Corporate, Corporate banking and Retail banking divisions. The Large corporate Division plays the role of the Anchor Division, connecting and leading corporate banking

and retail banking divisions in the process of deploying and developing financial products. Each value chain of large enterprises is approached in a separate direction; in addition to industry-specific products such as real estate or automobiles, SeABank also builds separate product packages for each Anchor.

- To comprehensively support the customer value chain, SeABank has received in-depth advice from IFC to implement a supply chain finance (SCF) project on an advanced technology platform. This SCF project helps optimize chain finance processes, improve financial efficiency for businesses and contribute to expanding the bank's service ecosystem.
- SeABank links a variety of banking and financial products and services for a rich and flexible ecosystem. For example, for Anchor which is a project investor, the bank provides services such as providing capital, financing for suppliers and end users, as well as support services for partners' staff. Similarly, for automobile manufacturers, SeABank provides credit products for subsidiaries, financing for distribution agents and end users.

Thanks to a flexible approach strategy and close coordination with major partners such as Vietnam Airlines, VNPT, Sumitomo, Vietnam Post, Central Group, BigC, Nguyen Kim, BRG mart, Hapro mart, etc., SeABank is constantly expanding its value chain, meeting the diverse needs of stakeholders and not being limited by the market, thereby creating sustainable development motivation for both the Bank and customers.

## **Solution** Growth driver and advantages for SeABank to implement its long-term strategy:

SeABank is implementing the 2025 - 2028 strategy with factors that create growth drivers and advantages such as finance, digital technology, ESG, etc. These factors have significantly contributed to SeABank's value chain and strategy implementation, helping to increase operational efficiency and improve customer experience.

- **Finance:** SeABank has abundant capital and is able to mobilize capital from different sources to invest in potential and highly profitable areas. This gives the Bank the ability to strengthen its credit operations and expand its operations, which in turn leads to revenue and profit growth.
- **Digital technology:** SeABank has invested heavily in digital technology and established a Technology Committee to advise on the Bank's digital investment and transformation to improve and optimize its operations. The application of new technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, big data and cloud computing enhances the bank's operational efficiency, enhances innovation, and serves customers better. This helps in revenue and profit growth.

#### • Sustainable development based on 03 ESG pillars:

- O Governance: SeABank has a professional and advanced governance policy, thereby ensuring that the Bank's operations are organized effectively. The RM system is constantly updated and operating procedures are implemented according to international standards, reducing risks and increase stakeholder trust. This helps the Bank maintain efficient and safe operations, increase revenue and profit.
- o **Environment:** SeABank has policies and activities to protect the environment, towards using renewable energy sources and minimizing impacts of business activities on the environment. At the same time, the Bank deploys Green Banking

- products and services and manages social and environmental risks in banking activities, aiming at green finance, circular economy, and sustainable growth.
- Society: SeABank focuses on developing human resources to create growth drivers, promoting human factors, building a fair, diverse and inclusive working environment, ensuring standards of employee rights and welfare, and creating career development opportunities for employees. The Bank also regularly implements social activities, focusing on the community in SDGs areas such as: education, healthcare, poverty alleviation, etc.

## II. OPERATION RESULTS IN 2024 AND DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION TO 2028

## **II-1. Business operation situation:**

Business results in 2024 of SeAbank:

No.	Indicator	2023	2024	Performance evaluation
1	Total Assets	266,122	325,699	Up 22.39% from 2023
2	Profit before tax	4,616	6,039	- Up 30.83% from 2023 - Completed 103% of the plan
3	Total operating income (TOI)	9,424	12,409	Up 31.67% from 2023
4	Total mobilization from customer deposits and valuable papers	161,686	198,770	Up 22.94% from 2023
	- Customer deposits	144,840	168,320	
	- Issuance of valuable papers	16,846	30,450	
5	Customer loan balance	179,752	209,355	Up 16.47% from 2023
6	ROA	1.48%	1.63%	
7	ROE	13.01%	14.75%	
8	State budget contribution	1,088	1,419	Up 30.42% from 2023
9	Non-performing loan ratio	1.94%	1.89%	Guarantee <3% according to SBV regulations
10	Dividend and preferred shares ratio	20.26%	13.06%	_

#### **Profit:**

SeABank's profit are achieved from (i) Focusing on high-margin lending products, (ii) Optimizing capital costs, diversifying capital sources, and increasing CASA, (iii) Focusing on non-credit products, strong growth in service provision, especially developing diversified financial services products with strategic partners; (iv) Increasing labor productivity and minimizing management costs.

## Non-performing loan and capital adequacy ratio:

The NPL ratio at 31/12/2024 was 1.89%, significantly reduced compared to 1.94% in 2023 and has always been maintained at below 3% according to the SBV's regulations throughout 2024. This is thanks to SeABank actively implementing flexible debt handling measures and effectively improving credit quality.

The consolidated capital adequacy ratio at 31/12/2024 is 12.84%. SeABank is one of the first banks in Vietnam to be recognized as meeting the minimum capital adequacy ratio according to Basel II standards. At the same time, the Bank is implementing Basel III standards, aiming for safe and sustainable business development.

#### **Assets:**

SeABank's total assets in 2024 reached 325,699 billion VND, an increase of 22% compared to 2023. SeABank's asset structure has always been maintained in line with the Bank's ability to manage and maximize profitability.

In the context of the general difficulties of the global and domestic markets, SeABank's assets have good growth, bringing good profits to the Bank, and are allocated reasonably to always ensure operational safety.

## **Equity and Charter Capital**

Equity as of 31/12/2024 reached 35,003 billion VND, an increase of nearly 4,706 billion VND compared to 31/12/2023. In 2024, SeABank has set aside funds according to the Resolution of the Annual GMS in 2023 and completed the increase of charter capital from 24,957 billion VND to nearly 28,350 billion VND (an increase of 3,393 billion VND).

The additional equity capital helps SeABank improve its financial capacity to implement international standards such as Basel III standards, allowing the Bank to increase its resilience in case of bad economic fluctuations, thereby creating a premise for SeABank to invest in facilities, modern information technology system, diversify products and services to best meet the needs of customers.

## Deposits from customers/issuance of valuable papers:

Total mobilization from customers' deposits and the issuance of valuable papers reached nearly 198,770 billion VND, of which deposits from customers reached more than 168,320 billion VND and the issuance of valuable papers reached 30,450 billion VND, up 23% compared to 2023.

Funds mobilized during the year were always maintained at an appropriate level, ensuring a good responsiveness to loans, the Bank's liquidity, capital structure continued to be improved towards sustainable mobilization as well as to ensure to minimize capital costs for the Bank.

#### **Customer credit balance:**

SeABank's credit growth according to the SBV in 2024 reached 20.42%, of which outstanding customer loans reached 209,355 billion VND thanks to focusing on developing strong products and diversifying lending activities in various fields and industries.

There is a clear trend of shifting from economic sectors with high risk coefficients to economic sectors operating in the fields of agriculture and forestry, loans for the development of craft villages, high-tech enterprises, import-export enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises. At the same time, SeABank continues to prioritize resources to access women-owned lending projects, approach cooperation with green, environmentally friendly projects, focus on energy efficiency fields, and minimize energy loss.

Credit quality is increasingly improved thanks to standardizing the internal control system, strengthening control points, and centralizing many operations from customer appraisal, approval, disbursement to customer debt payment.

## II-2. Organization and human resources

## II-2.1. Organization and human resources

**Report the total number of employees:** The average total number of employees in 2024 is 5,562 people. The total number of employees at 31/12/2024 is 5,285 people.

Personnel change: Number of employees increased by 1.5% compared to 2023.

**Average income:** 30.11 million VND/employee/month, up 14.6% compared to the average income in 2023.

SeABank's BOGD currently has 10 members, including 2/10 female members, including members with long experience, high expertise and good capacity (04 members are aged from 50 to under 60 years old and 06 members aged from 40 - under 50 years old).

List of Executive Board members as of 31/12/2024:

N o.	Member of the Executiv e Board	Position	Gend er	Date of birth	Qualification	Date of appointme nt/dismiss al	Percentage of shares owned at SeABank
1	Le Quoc Long (*)	General Director	Male	13/05/1965	of management at SeABank's BOGD. He was appointed as SeABank's GD according to Decision 808/2023/QD-HDQT dated November 24, 2023.		0.160%
2	Vu Dinh Khoan	Deputy General Director	Male	- Bachelor of Banking and Finance.  - Nearly 30 years of experience in the banking sector, including 12 years of managing SeABank as Director of Control Division, Support & Development Division, DGD.		07/2012	0.056%
3	Nguyen Thi Thu Huong	Deputy General Director	Femal e	29/06/1975	- Bachelor of Banking and Finance.	01/06/2016	0.119%

N o.	Member of the Executiv e Board	Position	Gend er	Date of birth	Qualification	Date of appointme nt/dismiss al	Percentage of shares owned at SeABank
					- Nearly 30 years of experience in Finance - Banking, of which 17 years holding important positions at SeABank such as: Chief Accountant, Head of Internal Audit Department (IA), Director of Accounting Division, DGD.		
4	Hoang Manh Phu	Deputy General Director	Male	18/02/1970	- Bachelor of Banking Academy.  - Nearly 30 years of management experience in the banking sector, more than 20 years of dedication at SeABank with many important positions: Northern Regional Director, Director of Credit & Risk Management, DGD.	20/06/2018	0.050%
5	Nguyen Tuan Cuong	Deputy General Director	Male	03/04/1965	- Software Engineer.  - Nearly 20 years of contributions to the strong technology development of SeABank, holding important positions in the T&DB Division.  Previously, he had a long time working in the Republic of Austria with professional positions such as: Programmer, Network Administrator.	08/2013	0.044%
6	Dang Thu Trang	Deputy General Director	Femal e	29/09/1981	<ul> <li>- Bachelor of Economic</li> <li>Law.</li> <li>- 20 years of experience in the Banking sector, of which 17 years with</li> </ul>	20/01/2020	0.018%

N o.	Member of the Executiv e Board	Position	Gend er	Date of birth	Qualification	Date of appointme nt/dismiss al	Percentage of shares owned at SeABank
					important management positions at the BOD Office and the BOGD Office of SeABank, specializing in consulting and managing issues related to Law, Human Resources, etc.		
7	Nguyen Hong Quang (**)	Deputy General Director	Male	30/12/1985	- Master of Banking and Finance.  - 16 years of experience in the Banking sector, of which nearly 10 years of dedication to SeABank's Treasury and Financial Market Division in important management positions: Director of Foreign Exchange Trading, Director of Foreign Exchange and Gold Trading, Deputy Director of the Division, Director of the Division	23/02/2024	0.012%
8	Nguyen Tuan Anh (***)	Deputy General Director	Male	14/04/1980	- Master of Business Administration  - Over 20 years of experience in Finance - Banking, specializing in auditing, financial planning & strategy. He joined SeABank in 2019 as Director of RM and Director of Financial Strategy and has made many outstanding contributions to the development of the Bank.	24/02/2024	0.008%

N o.	Member of the Executiv e Board	Position	Gend er	Date of birth	Qualification	Date of appointme nt/dismiss al	Percentage of shares owned at SeABank
9	Nguyen Ngoc Quynh (****)	Deputy General Director	Male	05/10/1973	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Banking and Finance.</li> <li>30 years of experience in accounting and treasury in the banking industry, of which more than 20 years with important management and executive positions at SeABank.</li> </ul>	Dismissed from 23/02/2024	0.039%
1 0	Vo Long Nhi	Deputy General Director	Male	24/07/1973	- Bachelor of Finance.  - Nearly 10 years of management and having many important contributions at SeABank Investment Division. He held the position of DGD of SeABank from 2021-2024 before being appointed Director of External Affairs and Project Development and Head of Representative Office in Ho Chi Minh City to serve the Bank's upcoming strategy.	Dismissed from 24/02/2024	0.028%
1 1	Tran Thi Thanh Thuy (*****)	Deputy General Director	Femal e	16/01/1965	- Master of Banking Academy.  - Nearly 40 years of experience in the banking industry, specializing in business activities and customer relations in the international market. She has 10 years of dedication to SeABank as DGD.	Dismissed from 17/04/2024	0.007%

<sup>(\*)</sup> Mr. Le Quoc Long was appointed as Acting GD, in charge of managing SeABank's operations on August 1, 2023 before being officially appointed as GD on November 24, 2023 according to Decision 808/2023/QD-HDQT. Previously, Mr. Le Quoc Long participated in the management of SeABank as DGD since February 2005.

(\*\*) Mr. Nguyen Hong Quang - Director of Treasury and Financial Market Division was appointed as DGD of SeABank from February 23, 2024 according to Decision No. 128/2024/QD-HDQT dated February 23, 2024 of the BOD.

(\*\*\*) Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh - Director of RM Division was appointed as DGD of SeABank from 24/02/2024 according to Decision No. 129/2024/QD-HDQT dated February 23, 2024 of the BOD.

(\*\*\*\*) Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Quynh was elected by the Extraordinary GMS in 2024 to hold the position of member of the Bank's SB from November 15, 2024 according to Resolution No. 03 of the GMS.

(\*\*\*\*\*) Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy was elected by SeABank's 2024 Annual GMS to hold the position of member of the BOD for the 2023-2028 term according to Resolution No. 15 of the Annual GMS dated April 17, 2024.

#### **Chief Accountant**

Full name	Gender	Date of birth	Professional qualifications	Date of appointment/dismissal	Percentage of shares owned at SeABank
Nguyen Thi Hoai Phuong	Female	05/10/1977	- Bachelor of Economics - Academy of Finance  - 25 years of experience in the finance - banking industry, specializing in accounting, auditing, internal control. She has 17 years of dedication at SeABank in many important positions such as: Director of Accounting Center, Director of Reporting and General Accounting, Chief Accountant.	Appointed on 14/7/2017	0.005%

II-2.2. Changes in employee policies

## **Objectives of SeABank:**

In line with the Sustainable development strategic vision, SeAbank aims to develop human resources and enhance employee value proposition through:

- Building a working environment based on core values and Sustainable development goals to create a solid foundation for future development. The working environment at SeABank promotes the principles of equality, diversity and staff empowerment to build a working environment that motivates efficiency, companionship and engagement. SeABank staff is encouraged to express and inspire a spirit of attachment, sharing and love through organizational cultural activities based on the Bank's core values.
- Ensuring transparency, clarity, and no discrimination based on ethnicity, religion, or gender in the organization. In addition, SeABank does not use child labor and always proactively and strictly complies with labor laws.

- Focusing on investing in improving and developing human resource systems and policies according to the long-term human resource strategy.

## Changes in human resource policy in 2024:

With the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!", in 2024, SeABank has implemented many changes in the direction of improvement, increasing benefits for staff to improve morale, creating motivation for breakthroughs. Some typical changes are as follows:

- Enhancing the specialization of the organizational structure towards streamlining, efficiency, optimizing the use of resources to best serve the Bank's business strategy.
- Continuing to improve and enhance the system of performance management according to KPIs for Head Office and Business Units (BUs), while updating and improving the effectiveness of the Total Rewards system, focusing on policies to promote efficiency according to business goals and strategies such as: additional business salary policy, incentive programs, business competitions.
- Planning and developing the next generation of human resources through capacity assessment, planning and appointment programs at the Head Office and Business Units to build resources for the Bank's sustainable development.
- Developing new policies, enhancing the benefits of existing welfare policies focusing on the following factors:
  - (i) Health protection: building a green clean beautiful and professional working environment; PVICare comprehensive health insurance policy; periodic health check-up program with specialized examination items...;
  - (ii) Attractive remuneration: Gratitude program based on seniority (SeAProud); preferential loan program for employees (SeAStaff Privilege)...;
  - (iii) Promote a healthy, cohesive workplace culture to increase operational efficiency;
  - (iv) Talent attraction and retention policies: SeAESOP policy...

## II-2.3. Mechanism for consultation and report concerns (whisleblowing, speak-up):

Internal complaints/denunciations are made as follows: Staff report/complain through hotline baocaosaipham@seabank.com.vn and gs.rrhd@seabank.com.vn or phone number of the Director of Legal and Compliance Division (L&C), Director of RM Division. Units receiving denunciation/complaint information are responsible for investigating, checking relevant information, and reporting to competent authorities for a timely, fast and effective handling plan.

#### II-3. Financial situation

SeABank's solutions and domestic presence have given the Bank the advantage in accessing a large network of customers and strategic partners for consistent and sustainable growth, creating many practical values. These values are continued to be distributed by SeABank to relevant parties to connect and spread values towards a prosperous community.

No.	Indicator	Unit	2023	2024	Assessment of indicators
Capital size					
1	Total Assets	Billion VND	266,122	325,699	Up 22.39% from 2023
2	Equity	Billion VND	30,297	35,003	Increase 4,706 billion VND

3	Charter capital	Billion VND	24,957	23,350	Increase 3,393 billion VND
4	CAR	%	13.61	12.84	Higher compliance than Basel II standards
Key b	ousiness indicators				
5	Profit before tax	Billion VND	4,616	6,039	- Up 30.83% from 2023 - Completed 103% of the plan
6	Total operating income (TOI)	Billion VND	9,424	12,409	Up 31.67% from 2023
7	Non-Interest Income (NoII)	Billion VND	2,353	2,433	
8	ROA	%	1.48	1.63	
9	ROE	%	13.01	14.75	
10	Non-performing loan ratio	%	1.94	1.89	Guarantee <3% according to SBV regulations

II-4. Status of investment and implementation of projects

Project name	Details of purpose and implementation status	Implementation progress
A. Ongoing p	projects	
Digital Transform ation Project for Science and Technology - Nextgen (Phase 5)	<ul> <li>Purpose: The project continuously applies technology to create many new products/functions, refine the system to increase utilities, enhance customer experience.</li> <li>Phase 5 goal: biometrics and add more utilities and features.</li> <li>Main activities to be implemented in 2024: <ul> <li>Improve performance and enhance user experience through features: Games to welcome holidays; evouchers for customers to interact through digital products; personal financial health management; virtual assistant</li> <li>Enhance digitalization of products and services: develop lending, saving, beautiful account numbers, credit and debit card products on digital platforms. Typically: online savings book mortgage loan service (tested and expected to officially go-live in Q1/2025); Individual customers international money transfer feature that has been deployed on SeAMobile (go-live in 2024); building online remittance receiving feature (expected to be completed in June 2025)</li> <li>Develop new features on personal data protection: eKYC of citizen ID card with chip authentication from</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Deployment time: January 2024 Total investment in 2024: 28.3 billion VND

Project name	Details of purpose and implementation status	Implementation progress
	C06, biometric transaction authentication in accordance with Decision 2345/QD-NHNN, building a blocking system when transacting with large amounts of money to help limit most fraudulent transactions  - Expand the partner ecosystem network to provide many ebank services, promote cashless payments:  O Deploy QR code payment service with partner VNPay.  Open online airline ticket purchase function through connection with partner Protech.  Connect with GHTK Pay to expand e-wallet deposit/withdrawal service.  Provide additional services: buying airline tickets, buying lottery tickets, buying event tickets, entertainment, gifts, souvenirs through 2 partners, Protech and Vietlott.  Complete the system linking with eTax Mobile of the General Department of Taxation: Customers can complete their tax obligations quickly and conveniently through linking SeABank payment accounts with the eTax Mobile application.	
Project to deploy SeAMobile and SeANet systems for corporate banking	<ul> <li>Purpose: Project to develop ebank products for corporate banking customers (including Large corporates and SMEs), continuously update new technologies to create new products/functions, "tailor" the system to suit the needs of each customer group to maximize convenience and experience.</li> <li>Main activities to be implemented in 2024: <ul> <li>"Tailor" ebank system according to the needs of Large corporate customers such as Vietnam Airlines, provide online services directly from the customer system.</li> <li>Develop new features to protect customer data: collect biometric information of the legal representative of the enterprise to meet Circular No. 17/2024/TT-NHNN.</li> <li>Upgrade the system to provide functional groups such as: transfer money in batches; online transfer of salary; function of selecting users for approval; function of adjusting browsing configuration and granting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Deployment time: January 2024 Total investment in 2024: 18.75 billion VND

Project name	Details of purpose and implementation status	Implementation progress
	flexible browsing file access rights for each user; statement according to customized options  - Enhance user experience and move the counter channel to the online channel through completely new functions: online international money transfer; transfer money to a nominal account; e-wallet payment; online disbursement; online guarantee	
Next Generation WAN Project (Phase 1)	<ul> <li>Purpose: The project deploys a modern next generation WAN architecture to meet the business needs of the Bank in the digital age.</li> <li>Main functions expected to be deployed: <ul> <li>Provide connectivity for users in multiple locations and transaction points with storage resources in data centers.</li> <li>Support advanced, modern security solutions.</li> <li>Automate route selection, ensure routing using the best quality transmission channel.</li> <li>Take advantage of domestic internet infrastructure without speed restrictions like international networks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Deployment time: December 2024 Total investment: 15 billion VND
New LOS system	<ul> <li>Control bandwidth, connection or user experience.</li> <li>Authenticate users and protect access to applications at transaction points.</li> <li>Prevent data leakage, prevent the spread of malware.</li> <li>Purpose: Improve customer experience, improve operating processes and increase labor productivity.</li> </ul>	Deployment time: January 2024
constructio n project	Main activities in 2024: Research new technology, build a new LOS system, optimize document circulation process.	Total investment: 4 billion VND
Supply chain finance (SCF) implementa tion consulting project	<ul> <li>Purpose: SCF is a financial solution to optimize cash flow for both buyers and suppliers in the supply chain. Improve cash flow for both buyers and suppliers. Main objectives of the project: <ul> <li>Reduce the risk of supply chain disruption.</li> <li>Strengthen the relationship between buyers and suppliers.</li> <li>Improve business performance for all parties involved.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Estimated completion time: December 2025 Consultant: IFC
	Main activities: SeABank's SCF implementation consulting project focuses on providing suppliers with	

Project name	Details of purpose and implementation status	Implementation progress
	access to lower-cost financing, based on the creditworthiness of the buyer.	
SeAPayme nt payment manageme nt system	Purpose: Promote digital payment services to serve customers to the maximum extent and conveniently, increase customer experience and promote cashless payments.  Main activities: Build key features:  Payment management for Merchants is a website/application, helping Merchants check payment transactions from customers in real time.  E-commerce collection for Merchants: allow Merchants to post product and service information, purchase goods and services and make payments via SeANet/SeAMobile applications.  SeABank can manage Merchants by receiving and verifying Merchant information to promptly support	Deployment time: June 2024
R Projects c	verifying Merchant information to promptly support	
B. Projects c  T24 core banking system upgrade project	Purpose: Improve product and service quality, optimize operations and better meet customer needs.  Achievements in 2024: In November 2024, SeABank successfully upgraded T24 to version R22 - the latest version deployed in the Vietnamese market. One of the key improvements of the T24 system version R22 is the integration of new business features, meeting international standards in finance and banking.  Project benefits:  - Support to improve compliance with international regulations, enhance risk management capabilities, and increase transparency and safety in banking operations.  - The new business features of T24 version R22 allow SeABank to flexibly customize products and services to suit the diverse needs of customers.  - SeABank takes advantage of advanced technologies integrated in T24 version R22 to optimize the performance of the core system. This new version uses modern technologies (TAFJ), real-time data analysis, helping to shorten transaction processing time, improve accuracy and minimize system errors.	Starting time of project: January 2023 Golive time: October 2024 Total investment: 95.3 billion

Project name	Details of purpose and implementation status	Implementation progress
	- Deploy financial products according to international standards, help customers easily access advanced financial services such as: multinational cash flow management, international payments, investment support services. Thereby, SeABank can expand international cooperation, enhance its reputation in the market.	
Anti Money Laundering Project (SeAAML)	Purpose: The Anti Money Laundering (AML) system is deployed to comply with the regulations of the SBV, ensure international standards and be in line with Vietnam's AML law.  Achievements in 2024: The SeAAML project has successfully deployed four main functions: identifying and assessing customer risks; transaction scanning; transaction monitoring; reporting. Specifically:  - Automatic information scanning: Allow automatic scanning of customer information at the time of establishing a relationship with multiple factors at the same time such as name, ID number, year of birth, nationality and gender.  - Knock-out feature: Allow blocking the opening of customer IDs or payment accounts of customer information who matches the terrorist list or customers whose nationality/country is headquartered in countries subject to full embargo.  - Risk classification: The system is capable of classifying money laundering risks as soon as customers establish relationships and re-evaluating at the end of each day after customers use additional SeABank services.  - Automatic scanning API: The system uses API to automatically scan and filter customer information and related parties before making transactions, regardless of ISO standards on international and domestic electronic formats.  - Report suspicious transactions, create suspicious transaction reports from various sources: Warnings from the SeAAML system or from other sources such as SeABank's self-detection or according to official dispatches of the SBV/competent State agencies.  - Flexible lookup: Users can look up information by customer or by batch (customer list).	Deployment time: February 2022 Golive time: January 2024 Total investment: 4 billion

Project name	Details of purpose and implementation status	Implementation progress
	<ul> <li>Suspicious transaction monitoring: Support monitoring and detecting suspicious transactions on the SeAAML system and run automatically at the end of each day.</li> <li>Project benefits:         <ul> <li>SeAAML helps minimize the risk of money laundering through SeABank, ensuring safety and transparency in financial transactions.</li> <li>Increase accuracy in detecting and handling</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	suspicious transactions, minimizing false alerts, thereby improving the efficiency of AML work.	
Way 4 card system upgrade project	Purpose: Enhance the flexibility of the card system, achieve excellent operational efficiency, promote the implementation of new digital products and services.  Achievements in 2024: The latest version of Way 4 provides functions such as:	Golive time: November 2024 Total investment: Implemented on its own
	<ul> <li>Meeting Visa/Master standards and international card organizations.</li> <li>New architecture (Multi Node for some Modules) allowing for expanding processing capacity when needed.</li> <li>Providing APIs that allow easy development of tools on ebank channels.</li> <li>Project benefits:</li> </ul>	
	Bring customers the most advanced technology products thanks to the successful implementation of the world's leading card payment processing technologies and continuously approaching the new digitalization process.	

# II-5. Shareholder structure, change in equity

# II-5.1. Shares

- Total number of outstanding shares: 2,835,000,000 shares

- Number of common shares: 2,835,000,000 shares, including:

- Number of preferred shares: 0 share

- Number of treasury shares: 0 share

II-5.2. Shareholder structure

No.	Type of shareholder	Quantity Shareholder	Number of shares owned (*)	Holding rate
I.	Organization/individual			
1	Organizations	90	1,838,763,060	64.86%
	✓ Domestic	78	1,836,603,023	64.78%
	✓ Foreign	12	2,160,037	0.08%
2	Individuals	8179	996,236,940	35.14%
	✓ Domestic	8,139	995,311,461	35.11%
	✓ Foreign	40	925,479	0.03%
	Total	8,269	2,835,000,000	100%
II.	State shareholders			
	✓ State shareholders	0	0	0.00%
	✓ Other shareholders	8,269	2,835,000,000	100%
	Total	8,269	2,835,000,000	100%
III.	Major shareholders			
	✓ Major shareholders	0	0	0.00%
	✓ Shareholders		_	_
	holding less than 5% of	8,269	2,835,000,000	100.00%
	voting shares			
	Total	8,269	2,835,000,000	100%

<sup>(\*)</sup> According to the List of Shareholders as of December 31, 2024 issued by Vietnam Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation (VSDC).

# II-5.3. Change in owner's equity:

# Charter capital as of 12/31/2024:

No.	Time of capital increase	Charter capital before increase (million VND)	Additional capital (million VND)	Charter capital after increase (million VND)	Form of capital increase
	capital at hment - Mar	the time of ch 1994	3,000	3,000	Offering to founding shareholders
1	2001	3,000	47,010	50,010	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank

No.	Time of capital increase	Charter capital before increase (million VND)	Additional capital (million VND)	Charter capital after increase (million VND)	Form of capital increase
2	2002	50,010	19,990	70,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
3	2003	70,000	15,000	85,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
4	2004 - phase 1	85,000	35,000	120,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
5	2004 - phase 2	120,000	30,000	150,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
6	2005 - phase 1	150,000	50,000	200,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank

No.	Time of capital increase	Charter capital before increase (million VND)	Additional capital (million VND)	Charter capital after increase (million VND)	Form of capital increase
7	2005 - phase 2	200,000	50,000	250,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
8	2006 - phase 1	250,000	100,000	350,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
9	2006 - phase 2	350,000	150,000	500,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
10	2007 - phase 1	500,000	500,000	1,000,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
11	2007 - phase 2	1,000,000	500,000	1,500,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank

No.	Time of capital increase	Charter capital before increase (million VND)	Additional capital (million VND)	Charter capital after increase (million VND)	Form of capital increase
12	2007 - phase 3	1,500,000	500,000	2,000,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
13	2007 - phase 4	2,000,000	550,000	2,550,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
14	2007 - phase 5	2,550,000	450,000	3,000,000	Offering to existing shareholders and organizations and individuals eligible to become shareholders of SeABank in accordance with the law and SeABank
15	2008	3,000,000	1,068,545.45	4,068,545.45	Convert from convertible bonds, issued to strategic shareholders and paid stock dividends
16	2009	4,068,545.45	1,000,000	5,068,545.45	Convert from convertible bonds
17	2010	5,068,545.45	266,110.55	5,334,656	Provide stock dividends
18	2013	5,334,656	131,169.89	5,465,825.89	Provide stock dividends
	2018	5,465,825.89	2,222,174.11	7,688,000	Details:
19			Details:		
17			549,534.61		- Provide stock dividends and issue shares to increase share capital from equity

No.	Time of capital increase	Charter capital before increase (million VND)	Additional capital (million VND)	Charter capital after increase (million VND)	Form of capital increase
			230,000.00		- Issue according to the option program for staff (rewards for staff and issued to staff)
			1,442,639.50		- Offering securities to existing shareholders
20	2019	7,688,000	1,681,000	9,369,000	- Offering securities to existing shareholders
	2020	9,369,000	2,718,422.08	12,087,442.08	Details:
			Details:		
21			1,311,660		- Provide stock dividends
			1,406,782.08		- Offering securities to existing shareholders
	2021	12,087,442.08	2,697,441.61	14,784,883.69	Details:
			Details:		
22			1,102,441.61		- Issue shares to pay dividends
			235,000.00		- Issue shares under the option program for staff
			1,360,000.00		- Public offering of securities to existing shareholders
23	2022	14,784,883.69	5,618,098.99	20,402,982.68	Details:
			Details:		
			1,813,116.31		- Public offering of securities to existing shareholders
			3,210,982.68		- Issue shares to pay dividends and issue shares

No.	Time of capital increase	Charter capital before increase (million VND)	Additional capital (million VND)	Charter capital after increase (million VND)	Form of capital increase
					to increase share capital from equity
			594,000		- Issue shares under the option program for staff
24	2023	20,402,982.68	4,554,017.32	24,957,000	
			Details:		
			4,134,017.32		- Issue shares to pay dividends and issue shares to increase share capital from equity
			420,000		- Issue shares under the option program for staff
25	2024	24,957,000	3,393,000	28,350,000	
			Details:		
			3,393,000		- Issue shares to pay dividends and issue shares to increase share capital from equity

Transaction of treasury shares: None

**Other securities: None** 

# **MOMENTUM**

### III. ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL DIRECTORS

# III-1. Market position - SeABank brand

# III-1.1. Brand positioning and development direction

### **Brand development objectives:**

SeABank builds a vision to become the "**Most favorite retail bank**" by customers, partners and the community, through providing a variety of financial products and services with the best experience for all customers and ensuring sustainable development associated with the interests of stakeholders.

# **Brand development direction:**

With the direction of developing a Green - Sustainable Bank brand, SeABank is one of the pioneering banks in the system of researching and applying ESG standards in its activities to bring

economic values, human values, and at the same time connecting the community, partners and customers to bring comprehensive values to society.

SeABank's brand strength is created from the steadfast pursuit of the Sustainable development strategy associated with 5 core pillars: Technology investment, RM, Customer development, Human resource development and Organizational culture.

Pillar	Brand development direction	Implementation details	
Technology investment	Become a "Lifetime financial advisor"	<b>Implementation direction:</b> Build a cutting-edge digital platform and professional dedication, help customers simplify financial management and spending, and increase benefit.	
		Implementation in 2024:	
		✓ SeABank is one of the few banks in Vietnam that focuses on investing in the most advanced and modern technology, and at the same time is active in researching and applying breakthrough new technologies and solutions to bring the best experience to customers in the direction of digitization. In 2024, SeABank upgraded the core banking management software T24 Temenos to version R22 - the latest version in the Vietnamese market.	
		✓ Actively apply the most advanced technologies such as data center, artificial intelligence, blockchain, big data, cloud computing, machine learning to comprehensive digitalization, optimize business processes from products and services to operations to bring customers the most diverse and advanced technological experiences, enhance customer sentiment towards the SeABank brand.	
Risk management	Minimize risks, put customers' interests first	<b>Implementation direction:</b> Strengthen RM according to Vietnamese regulations and international standards, apply modern technology to minimize risks, improve safety, and ensure the interests of stakeholders.	
		Implementation in 2024:	
		✓ SeABank prioritizes standardization according to international standards: Basel III risk management	

		standards; International financial reporting standards (IFRS 9); ISO/IEC 27001:2013 standards on information security management; PCI DSS payment card data security standards to create a buffer against market shocks, ensure safe, efficient, sustainable and transparent business operations.  ✓ SeABank is maintained by Moody's at Ba3 credit rating for important categories, and is assessed as having a Stable development outlook.
Customer development	Customer-centric	<b>Implementation direction:</b> Develop customers by segment, implement comprehensive financial solutions, "tailor" for customers.
		Implementation in 2024:
		✓ Provide a series of products and services in the direction of "tailoring" with professional service quality. At the same time, the customer experience journey is focused on improving through diversifying products and services and optimizing operating processes on a modern digital technology platform. In 2024, SeABank launched a separate brand positioning for the SeAPremium priority segment and continued to develop products and services for each target group.
		✓ SeABank continues to implement comprehensive financial solutions for customers through investing in building, operating and expanding the bank's value chain through constantly expanding and increasing a separate chain of utilities dedicated to customers through an ecosystem of more than 30 million partners and customers in many fields. This is an important foundation for SeABank to spread its brand, expand market share, enhance crossselling of products and services, and develop new customers.
Human resource development	Develop human resources to create internal strength	Determine human resources as a key factor to develop internal strength, SeABank constantly improves the quality of human resources through:
		✓ Develop competitive salary, remuneration and welfare policies.

		✓ Develop talent retention policies, training programs and suitable promotion paths to create opportunities for capacity development.
Organizational culture	Becoming a "Leading bank in organizational culture"	SeABank focuses on promoting organizational culture in a humane direction through:  ✓ Build an ideal working environment: a healthy, respectful, and equal working environment where staff can express themselves and break through their limits.  ✓ Enhance the spirit of solidarity among staff, between staff and the Bank through a series of
		<ul> <li>internal activities for staff and their families.</li> <li>✓ Spread humane values and sharing love from within to the community through a series of social security activities and activities of 4 internal charity funds.</li> </ul>

III-1.2. SeABank brand position in the market in 2024

No.	Award name	Awarding unit
	Outstanding domestic awards	
1	First-class Labor Medal for	President
	"Excellent achievements in work	
	from 2018 to 2022, contributing to	
	the cause of building Socialism and	
	defending the Fatherland"	
2	Vietnam National Brand 2024 -	Ministry of Industry and Trade
	SeABank Banking and Finance	
	Services	
3	Best company to work in Vietnam	Anphabe and Vietnam Chamber of
		Commerce and Industry (VCCI)
4	Top 500 Largest Enterprises in	Vietnam Report
	Vietnam 2022 (VNR500)	
5	Top 500 fastest growing enterprises	Vietnam Report
	in Vietnam - FAST 500	
6	Sao Khue Award 2024 for	Vietnam Software and Information
	SeAMobile Biz product	Technology Services Association
		(VINASA)
7	Banks with Outstanding Innovative	Vietnam Banks Association (VNBA) and
	Products and Services for e-	International Data Group (IDG Vietnam)
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No.	Award name	Awarding unit
	Banking Applications for Corporate Banking - SeAMobile Biz	
8	Top 50 Prestigious and Effective Public Companies (VIX50) and Ranking of "Top 10 Prestigious Companies" in the Banking - Insurance Industry	Vietnam Report
9	Strong brand in Vietnam	VnEconomy - Vietnam Economic Times
10	The most optimal financial institution providing capital for the construction industry in 2024	Vietnam Construction Industry Prospects Forum and Vietnam Construction Awards
11	Top 10 Best Corporate Governance Enterprises (Midcap category) and Top 10 Annual Reports of the Finance Industry	HOSE, Hanoi Stock Exchange, Investment Newspaper and Dragon Capital Vietnam Fund Management Joint Stock Company
12a	Enterprises with outstanding M&A deals in 2023 - 2024	Vietnam M&A Forum organized by Investment Newspaper
	Outstanding international awards	
12b	Fortune Southeast Asia 500	Fortune Business Magazine
13	"World's Best Banks 2024" và "Best Banks Asia - Pacific 2024"	Voted by Forbes Magazine & CNBC TV Channel
14	Top 1000 World Banks 2024	The Banker Magazine
15	UN WEPs Award 2024 (Women's Empowerment Principles in 2024) - Category "Gender Equality in the Marketplace"	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
16	50 Leading Companies of the year 2024	The Silicon Review
17	Innovation Excellence Award 2024	The CEO Views
18	"The Risk Management Bank of The Year Vietnam 2024"	The European magazine
19	The Bizz Awards and World Business Leader	World Confederation of Businesses – Worldcob

Sustainable development awards based on 3 ESG pillars:

No.	Award name	Awarding unit
2	Vietnam National Brand 2024 -	Ministry of Industry and Trade
	SeABank Banking and Finance	
	Services	
6	Sao Khue Award 2024 for	Vietnam Software and Information
	SeAMobile Biz product	Technology Services Association
		(VINASA)
11	Top 10 Best Corporate Governance	HOSE, Hanoi Stock Exchange, Investment
	Enterprises (Midcap category) and	Newspaper and Dragon Capital Vietnam
	Top 10 Annual Reports of the	Fund Management Joint Stock Company
	Finance Industry	
15	UN WEPs Award 2024 (Women's	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
	Empowerment Principles in 2024) -	and the Empowerment of Women (UN
	Category "Gender Equality in the	Women)
	Marketplace"	
18	"The Risk Management Bank of	The European magazine
	The Year Vietnam 2024"	

#### III-2. Financial situation assessment

# III-2.1. Macroeconomic context and banking sector impact on SeABank's operations

In 2024, Vietnam's economy takes place in a context of global trade remaining uncertain, facing many uncertain risks, many difficulties and challenges both internally and externally. Overseas, geopolitical instability and military conflicts cause fluctuations in gasoline prices, raw material prices, freight rates, prolonging transportation and delivery times, creating pressure on inflation, slowing global growth. Based on economic growth, employment and inflation, the US Federal Reserve has cut interest rates three times, bringing the base interest rate down to 4.25% - 4.5%. Domestically, in 2024, Vietnam must deal with internal economic problems; and cope with unexpected problems, especially the consequences of storm No. 3.

However, the more positive trend in the last months of the year, especially the fourth quarter of 2024, has helped Vietnam's GDP in 2024 grow by 7.09% compared to the previous year, only lower than the growth rate of 2018, 2019, 2022 in the period 2011-2024. The GDP scale in 2024 is estimated at 11,511.9 trillion VND (equivalent to 476.3 billion USD); GDP per capita is estimated at 114 million VND/person/year (equivalent to 4,700 USD), an increase of 377 USD compared to 2023. Services are still the group that contributes the most to the added value of the economy, accounting for over 49.46%. Meanwhile, industry and construction increased by 8.24%, contributing 45.17% to the added value of the economy; agriculture, forestry and fishery contributed 5.37% to growth. In addition, the average consumer price index in 2024 increased by 3.63% compared to 2023, achieving the target set by the National Assembly, in which goods export is an important highlight in the growth trend. In 2024, the total import and export turnover of goods reached 786.29 billion USD, up 15.4% over the previous year, of which exports increased by 14.3%; imports increased by 16.7%. The trade balance of goods had a surplus of 24.77 billion USD.

In line with economic developments, in 2024, the SBV proactively managed monetary policy in the context of major fluctuations in the global economy, controlling inflation in line with the set targets, contributing to strengthening the foundation of macroeconomic stability and supporting economic growth. During the year, interest rates continued to be maintained at low levels to guide the market to reduce lending rates, contributing to supporting businesses and people. In addition to reducing interest rates, the banking sector has proactively implemented many synchronous solutions to increase access to official credit for people and businesses. By the end of the year, deposit interest rates increased by an average of about 0.71%, lending interest rates decreased by about 0.59%. By the end of 2024, credit growth in the entire banking sector reached 15.08%, capital mobilization growth reached 7.9%. Regarding exchange rates, the SBV managed the exchange rate flexibly and appropriately, contributing to absorbing external shocks; at the same time, synchronously coordinated monetary policy tools. By the end of the year, the VND depreciated by about 5.03% - this is a very low level compared to other countries in the region and the world.

#### III-2.2. Assessment of business and financial results

In the context of fluctuations, SeABank has implemented a flexible and sustainable business strategy, in line with the policy orientations of the Government and the SBV, ensuring sustainable development and resilience to macroeconomic changes. Thanks to that, the Bank recorded stable growth, effective operations, and completed the set financial plans and targets. Specifically:

- Profit before tax reached more than **6,039 billion VND**, completing 103% of the plan.
- Total assets reached **325,699 billion VND**, up 22% compared to 2023.
- Outstanding customer loans reached 209,355 billion VND, credit growth in 2024 reached 20.42%.
- Return on average assets (ROA) reached 1.63% and return on average equity (ROE) reached 14.75%.
- Non-performing loan ratio was **1.89%**.
- Charter capital increases to **28,350 billion VND**, up 3,393 billion VND compared to 2023.

### III-2.3. Debt situation assessment

SeABank always strictly controls the Bank's credit activities and ensures safe and effective credit activities, the non-performing loan ratio is always controlled below 3% according to the regulations of the SBV. As of December 31, 2024, the non-performing loan ratio for outstanding loans decreased by 0.05% compared to the end of 2023 and remained at 1.89%, specifically:

Unit: Million VND

Debt group	<b>2023</b> (at 31/12/2023)	<b>2024</b> (at 31/12/2024)
Group 1	174,248,560	204,036,375
Group 2	2,020,336	1,358,912
Group 3	383,457	202,862
Group 4	864,311	695,091
Group 5	2,235,229	3,061,403

Unit: Million VND

Debt group	<b>2023</b> (at 31/12/2023)	<b>2024</b> (at 31/12/2024)
On-balance sheet outstanding credit balance	179,751,893	209,354,643
Non-performing loan ratio	1.94%	1.89%

Accordingly, SeABank's non-performing loan ratio in 2024 tends to decrease compared to the end of 2023. The main reason is that SeABank has done a good job of recovering bad debts, while focusing on new loans to increase outstanding credit balance according to the direction of the Prime Minister and the SBV. Details on SeABank's debt handling measures are presented on pages xx-xx of this Report (Part III - Assessment report of the Board of General Directors > Business operation and implementation assessment > Proactive and flexible debt management and collection, associated with customer support).

However, there are still a number of corporate and individual customers affected by unfavorable factors of the world and domestic economy, especially the real estate market and import-export market facing many difficulties, leading to overdue debt at the Bank. This is also the main reason why SeABank's credit risk provisioning costs in 2024 increased compared to 2023. In addition to setting aside provisions in compliance with Government regulations, SeABank increased its provisioning to create a safety buffer in controlling credit quality, especially in the period of 2025 when the debt restructuring policy to maintain the same debt group expires. SeABank's bad debt coverage ratio as of December 31, 2024 was maintained at 82.9%, a relatively high level compared to the general level of commercial banks.

# III-2.4. Explanation for audit opinion: None.

# III-3. Business operation and implementation assessment

To achieve positive business figures and complete business goals, SeABank has implemented a series of improvements, continuously innovated and flexibly adapted, thereby breaking through and creating a legend in accordance with the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!" throughout 2024.

# III-3.1. Innovate products, improve professional service quality according to Individual customer segment

Orientation and strategy for implementing the retail banking segment

Orientation and	Implementation in 2024	
key strategy		
Enhance	- Focus on developing and expanding sales channels through the	
exploitation of the	ecosystem, implementing programs and activities with key partners:	
ecosystem, develop	BRG Group: BRG Elite international credit card incentive	
partner sales	program at BRGmart, Hapro, Fujimart supermarket systems; Thuy	
channels	Ta Ice Cream Festival 2024 program; open thousands of new	
	payment accounts through PTF's lending service	

VietnamPost: unsecured lending service and opening new accounts; upgrading COD service to increase transaction volume and increase fee revenue. Vietnam Airlines: issue SeATravel Credit Card; strengthen communication activities to promote credit card products through the SeAPremium Master 2024 Golf Tournament, the event "Harmony of Miles Life" - 25 years of Lotusmiles... Viettel Store: promote new account opening services and develop cross-selling of credit card services, QRMC... DeHeus và GreenFeed: provide services to partner agents with nearly 100 billion VND of limit granted to nearly 300 customers. SOLV: provide overdraft limit for the new leading enterprise in the chain, Japfa Vietnam. Salary payment partners: gradually shift more member units to use SeABank's services such as Nguyen Kim of partner Central Group - Build a payment management system for customers (SeAPayment) to promote cashless payments. - Develop partner channels to deploy cooperation services, focus on providing banking services to customers in areas where SeABank is not available such as: money transfer service, IBFT fast money transfer, account opening service, collection and payment service, cash flow control service for staff at strategic partners. Diversify customer - SeABank's customer care channels are widespread: transaction counter, Facebook, Zalo, email, SeAMobile/SeANet, SMS and website to help care channels and customers easily access information and support. service products - Promote SeALoyalty's loyal customer care policy to personalize the experience, reduce waiting time, improve service quality and increase the experience for loyal customers. - Build a closed customer care process consisting of 3 steps: Reception -Processing and resolution - Feedback and monitoring, ensuring that all customer needs and questions are resolved comprehensively and effectively. - Develop diverse products and services based on the needs of each customer segment: on-demand loans (buying a house, buying a car, loan for business, etc.); personalized card lines according to needs (online shopping, travel, business trips, sports, health care, etc.). Develop customers In 2024, SeABank cooperated with Arthur D. Little to develop by segment SeAPremium Priority customers service according to international standards, repositioning the priority bank based on three core values: Safety - Privilege - Consulting: - Specialized financial consulting, providing "tailored" solutions for each segment such as: entrepreneurs, investors, people with individual asset

management needs; integrated solutions specifically for business owners combined with SME services...

- Diversify policies and privileges for SeAPremium customers through cooperation with high-end brands such as BRG, Visa, Mastercard, Intercontinental, Hilton...
- Promote the application of modern technology to enhance customer experience: develop a separate SeAPremium interface on the SeAMobile platform, 24/7 "financial health" feature, FaceID technology...
- Some outstanding results:
  - ✓ Number of customers: increase >25% compared to 2023
  - ✓ Contribute **nearly 80% of mobilization** in the retail banking segment
  - ✓ TOI of SeAPremium segment: **grow 35%** over the same period

### Mobilization growth

#### Solutions and key activities in 2024 **Operating results in 2024** - Proactively maintain mobilization interest - Average mobilization interest rate decreased rates at a reasonable and stable level according from 5.89%/year to 4.82%/year, helping to to the direction of the SBV to maintain increase profit efficiency. - The policy of "Gifts for new friends, plus more customer trust and create a solid financial interest" is a typical policy that has brought in environment in the context of market 4,130 billion VND in new deposits; attracted fluctuations. - Implement many policies and programs to 1,604 new customers and 3,662 inactive increase the number of new customers and customers. reconnect customers who have left or are inactive to use the service.

#### Credit growth

Despite facing a difficult context due to the slow recovery of the real estate market, strong competition between CIs, and the requirement to improve risk control by the SBV..., thanks to the strong fighter spirit "Choose your fighter, be a legend!", SeABank has determined to innovate and make breakthrough.

Solutions, focus of operations in 2024	Operating results in 2024
- Deploy new products and services, typically lending to business households, which is a lending product for Agents according to the partner chain associated with leading partners in the animal feed industry, attracting more than 700 customers.	<ul> <li>Total outstanding credit balance: up 386% from 2023</li> <li>Outstanding unsecured lending grew by 118% compared to 2023.</li> </ul>
- Deploy digital products, 100% online lending for customers who are having account transactions and deposits at SeABank, aiming to continue expanding Top-up consumer credit loans for customers who are borrowing capital at SeABank.	

### Card products

With a long-term goal until 2028, SeABank continues to develop stronger payment products, especially promoting digital payments by focusing on 5 main pillars including:

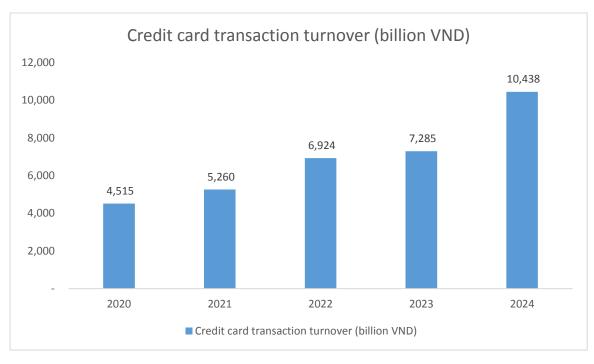
- Improve the customer experience journey for card products and services on digital platforms;
- Improve card products and services;
- Optimize the card service ecosystem on digital platforms;
- Improve efficiency and creativity in communicating about card products and services;
- Improve RM and fraud in card issuance and payment activities.

### Solutions and key activities in 2024:

- Sign a strategic cooperation agreement with Visa International Card Organization to strongly develop digital payment services.
- Complete the implementation of many card product digitalization projects: Digitalizing online card renewal process; improving online credit card issuance process; online installment payment service; improving card functions on ebank...
- Implement major projects: Launching co-branded card lines with influential major partners; digitizing credit card opening process for new customers, digital payment via ApplePay...
- Implementing streamlined operating processes, optimizing and flexibly granting credit policies, improving services to enhance customer experience.

# **Implementation results in 2024:**

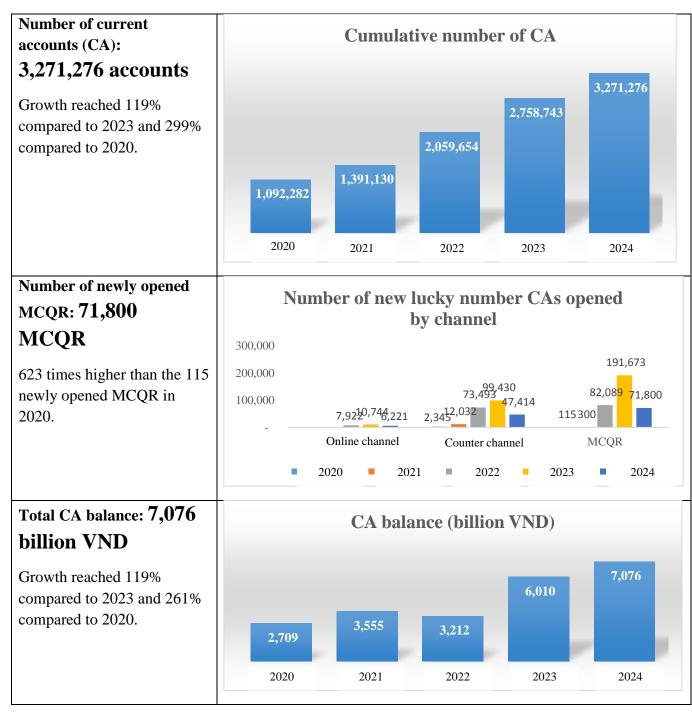
- Number of newly opened credit cards: >60.7 thousand cards, up 156% compared to 2023.
- Card transaction turnover: **10,438 billion VND**, up 143% compared to 2023.

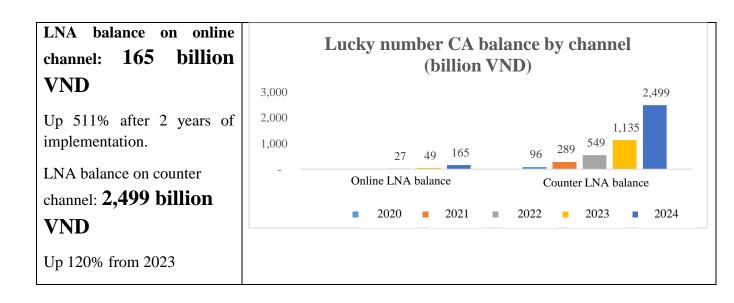


Account products
Solutions and key activities in 2024:

- Continuously improve and expand the features and utilities of SeAMobile digital banking, digitize products and services in addition to the traditional counter channel to enhance customer experience.
- Promote multi-channel strategy, especially focusing on lucky number account products (LNA) and Merchant QR (MCQR).
- Optimize operational processes, improve services to enhance customer experience.

# **Implementation results in 2024:**





# Insurance products

Objectives: Make breakthroughs in growth and improve customer experience	
Solutions and key activities in 2024	<ul> <li>Maintain customer care and gratitude activities and deploy new exploitation channels. In particular, focus on after-sales services to increase experience and build sustainable relationships with customers.</li> <li>Apply technology to digitize products, optimize the insurance purchasing journey, allow customers to easily access products quickly and conveniently.</li> </ul>
	- Research and develop new products and improve the customer's product usage journey to create a competitive position in the market.
Implementation results in 2024	<ul> <li>- 82 minishow programs are regularly deployed to help customers access insurance products.</li> <li>- Bring simple insurance products to the SeAMobile application, easily participate right on the app and receive an insurance certificate in just 2 minutes.</li> <li>- Total insurance revenue: 782 billion VND, up 341% compared to 2023.</li> <li>- Non-life insurance: up 370% from 2023</li> </ul>

# Electronic banking products

Solutions and key activities in	- Promote digitalization, develop new products, new features
2024	to best serve customers' needs and add new features and
	utilities to comply with the latest regulations of the SBV,
	enhance security, minimize risks and fraud.

	<ul> <li>Continuously deploy programs to expand scale and customer development network.</li> <li>Develop products and services in the direction of Green Banking.</li> </ul>
Implementation results in 2024	- Develop 19 new digital products and services on SeAMobile, typically: VNPay QR payment; Register for credit card installments; Buy Vietlott lottery; Buy airline tickets, event tickets; Non-life insurance market  - Adding 18 new, typical utility features: opening an eKYC payment account with a chip-embedded citizen ID card authenticated by the Ministry of Public Security; authenticating transactions with biometrics for high-value electronic transactions according to Decision 2345/QD-NHNN; biometric authentication when customers log in for the first time/change devices; warning of expired identity documents and requesting to update new identity documents; blocking money transfer/payment transactions when customers have not provided valid biometrics  - Number of newly opened users: nearly 500,000 users.  - Number of online transactions: 52 million transactions, up 173% compared to 2023.  - Online transaction turnover: 496,000 billion VND, up 133% compared to 2023.

# International money transfer/remittance

Objectives: Implement international money transfer/receipt activities in accordance with the motto of safety, stability and sustainability	
Solutions and key activities in 2024	<ul> <li>Timely update and issue international money transfer/receipt policies in accordance with legal regulations and instructions of the SBV and relevant agencies to bring a safe and secure experience to customers.</li> <li>Digitize products and services, bring services to online channels to bring a convenient and safe experience.</li> <li>Expand the network of partners on international money</li> </ul>
Implementation regults in	transfer/receipt to provide more reputable product channels in the market.
Implementation results in 2024	<ul> <li>Number of international money transfers: more than 4,000.</li> <li>Number of customers using international money receipt services: more than 100,000 customers.</li> </ul>

- Complete the implementation of international money transfer
services on the SeAMobile application. Develop Remittance
products on online channels, expected to go-live in 2025.

# Marketing activities

Solutions and key activities in 2024	<ul> <li>Invest in diverse, systematic implementation of activities and marketing campaigns for each product according to the sales campaign and sales direction.</li> <li>Communication frequency is increased, content is diversified on multiple platforms, contributing to increasing recognition and interest in product images in the minds of customers.</li> </ul>
Implementation results in 2024	<ul> <li>- Major campaigns are deployed to boost sales of products and services: 2024 Tet program "Being with SeABank is home - Being with family is Tet"; preferential program to give away tickets and set SeABank booths at the live show "My Soul 1981" by singer My Tam; Summer 2024 program "Choose SeABank – Many benefits, Less worries"</li> <li>- Events to enhance customer experience: Art of Scent; annual SeAPremium Master 2024 golf tournament</li> <li>- A series of internal business kick-off events are focused on promoting, investing, improving sales spirit and efficiency.</li> </ul>

# III-3.2. Corporate customers – Supporting disadvantaged customer groups to write their legends

In 2024, SeABank continues to promote the corporate banking segment for disadvantaged groups such as Vietnamese SMEs and women-owned enterprises. Thereby, the Bank supports these groups of enterprises to access finance, have the opportunity to develop and compete equally, thereby rising up and writing their own legends in the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!".

# Solutions and key business strategies for the corporate banking segment in 2024

Key objectives	Typical solutions and strategies in 2024	
I. Become a "trusted destination for women-owned enterprises"		
- Accompany women-	- Implement many preferential financial policies: synchronous	
owned enterprises in	policies to increase access to capital and improve the operational	
accessing finance, open up	efficiency of women-owned enterprises, typically: Visa Corporate	
opportunities for equal	credit card without collateral, non-secured overdraft limit up to 5	
development.	billion VND, free first year including annual card fee and combo	
- Improve the capacity and	account opening fee, credit granting amount/collateral value up to	
position of women-owned	100%	
enterprises in the	- Organize many specialized non-financial support activities and	
marketplace, contributing	programs through SeAPower Club - a privileged support platform	
to enhancing the role of	for women-owned enterprises:	

# Vietnamese women in society.

- ✓ Focus on training activities to improve business management capacity, typically the "Business Management Handbook" program held throughout 2024, emphasizing management skills and proposing strategies for womenowned enterprises.
- ✓ Cooperate with business associations and non-profit organizations to organize national seminars and events with practical topics, helping women-owned enterprises improve their ability to integrate and compete in the market.
- ✓ Provide communication support packages and brand promotion, connect with partner ecosystems such as BRG, Vietnam Airlines, Urbox... to create added value for customers.
- ✓ Maintain gratitude activities such as: custom-designed gift sets, preferential vouchers from prestigious brands on special occasions.

### II. Become the "Most favorite retail bank"

- Promote digitalization of products and services, enhance security and improve features for the benefit of customers.
- Enhance the experience of women-owned enterprises and SMEs.
- Digitize products and services, especially core services such as: online disbursement, opening online business accounts. The services have received many positive responses from customers, almost completely removed the difficulties of businesses when participating in the digital transaction environment, are easy to operate: using technology to sign and verify digital signatures of businesses, circulating and managing transaction records intelligently and continuously from customers to banks; shortening transaction time to just a few working hours.
- Apply technology to improve the security of transactions:
  - ✓ Completely switch to using advanced soft OTP codes and Digital Signatures.
  - ✓ Research on the application of corporate biometrics from account opening to financial transactions helps customers transact with high limits under conditions of absolute confidentiality, meeting Circular No. 17/2024/TT-NHNN, Circular No. 18/2024/TT-NHNN and Circular No. 50/2024/TT-NHNN of the SBV.

# Assessment of the 2024 results of the corporate banking segment:

By clearly identifying the important role of SeABank in meeting the diverse needs of customer groups in society, SeABank has made efforts to accompany and support disadvantaged enterprise groups, spreading the spirit of determined fighters to accompany them on the legendary development path. These efforts have brought positive results:

Number of women-owned customers: up 40% from 2023

Ratio of active customers: up 150% from 2023

### III-3.3. Large corporate customers – Breakthrough strongly, create a legend

With the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!", in 2024, SeABank continues to make strong strides in the large corporate banking segment by quickly and effectively putting the strategy into business practice through: planning and implementing strategies at the Head Office Sales Division; direct implementation at business units under the Division; close coordination between Divisions/Departments/Committees.

### Solutions and key business strategies for the Large corporate banking segment in 2024:

Maximize the ecosystem, develop existing customers:

- ✓ Continue to deeply exploit and develop existing customer ecosystems in a new extent, focusing on: groups of state-owned enterprises (SOEs) and private enterprises (non-SOEs), import-export customers, FDI and public investment customers.
- ✓ Analyze customer data and apply 'upsell' techniques to existing customer portfolios, improve customer experience, maximize portfolio efficiency.
- ✓ Mobilization segment: Continue to closely follow customer needs, deeply exploit ecosystems, effectively manage cash flow of each customer, proactively manage competitive and reasonable deposit interest rates.

Apply technology to improve customer experience and optimize efficiency:

- ✓ Apply API to connect with customer payment systems, support to make electronic money transfer payments for businesses in many fields: aviation, insurance, etc.
- ✓ Cooperate with IFC to deploy SCF projects on the world's latest technology platforms.
- ✓ Research and implement an automated Treasury Management System (TMS) solution for businesses to help customers optimize and manage cash flow, and improve the efficiency of working capital use.

### Assessment of the 2024 results of the Large corporate banking segment:

With a determined fighter spirit and adhering to the right strategy, SeABank has surpassed the important targets of the Large corporate banking segment:

**TOI:** Completed **121%** of the 2024 plan, ranked in the Top 3 business segments contributing the most to the entire bank's TOI

**NFX:** Completed **124%** of the 2024 plan, the net NFX ratio accounted for 95% - the highest among SeABank's business segments

**Foreign LC issuance turnover:** reached **239 million USD** (~6,019 billion VND), accounting for >80% of the total LC issuance turnover

Foreign currency transaction turnover reached >1.5 billion USD

**CASA:** The average CASA ratio completed **113%** of the 2024 plan, accounting for >50% of the average CASA turnover of the entire bank.

# III-3.4. Proactive and flexible debt management and collection, associated with customer support

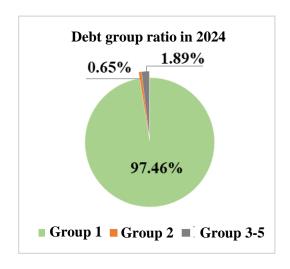
In 2024, SeABank carries the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!" – proactive, flexible and strong fighter spirit in debt management and collection activities.

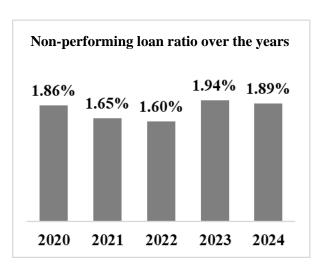
# Debt handling solutions and strategies in 2024

- ✓ Continue to promote the debt management and collection system focusing on: strengthening due debt collection, controlling the increase in overdue debt group 2 and minimizing the occurrence of new bad debts.
- ✓ Customer support policies are continuously updated and issued promptly to support customers facing difficulties according to the guidance of the SBV.
- ✓ Debt reminders for customers having due debts are closely implemented at BUs to improve the ratio of group 1 debt and limit the increase in group 2 debt and new bad debts.
- ✓ The assessment and identification of overdue customers continue to be promoted to streamline appropriate debt handling solutions, bringing practical results in detecting and promptly handling overdue debts.
- ✓ Regarding bad debt handling: Although Resolution No. 42/2017/QH14 dated June 21, 2017 on piloting bad debt handling of credit institutions has expired, SeABank is still proactive and determined to synchronously implement debt collection measures according to current regulations to thoroughly handle bad debts.
- ✓ The Debt Handling Division SeABank's specialized debt collection department continues
  to improve its model in the direction of specialization, establishing a new Card Debt
  Collection Management Center to closely and effectively support the Credit Card
  Development Strategy.

# Assessment of debt handling results in 2024:

Thanks to the flexible and proactive fighter spirit throughout 2024, SeABank has effectively improved the ratio of debt groups compared to 2023, typically:





III-3.5. Optimize capital and liquidity, overcome challenges to create a legend

Facing the volatile financial market context in 2024 with the strong fighter spirit of "Choose your Fighter, Be a Legend!", SeABank is steadfast in optimizing capital and liquidity, proactively assessing, analyzing and identifying fluctuations and market trends to develop appropriate business plans, making the most of market opportunities, exploiting market opportunities to help the Bank overcome challenges and leave a legend footprint.

Activity	Solutions and strategies in 2024	Operating results in 2024
segment		
Capital transaction activities	<ul> <li>Focus on optimizing capital and liquidity, always meeting the regulations of the SBV on reserve requirements and ensuring liquidity adequacy indicators.</li> <li>Maintain the role as one of the active and dynamic members in the interbank market; establish a reliable and reputable partnership with the system of joint stock commercial banks, foreign bank branches and financial companies operating in the market</li> </ul>	- Continuously expand the limit with partners. In 2024, the total capital transaction limit granted by partners to SeABank grew by more than 42% compared to 2023. In particular, some major partners have sharply increased the credit transaction limit for SeABank from 50-300%.  - Capital mobilization from credit institutions reached 85,908 billion VND, up 25.68% compared to 2023.  - Lending to credit institutions reached 73,375 billion VND, up 38.45% compared to the same period.
Interest rate proprietary trading activities	- Proactively assess, analyze and identify fluctuations and market trends to develop appropriate business plans, take full advantage of market opportunities, and exploit market opportunities Promote the exploitation of treasury products such as: repo transactions of valuable papers, LC UPAS financing on the interbank market to bring significant revenue to treasury activities In the context of a relatively stable monetary market situation and abundant liquidity in 2024, SeABank expands and promotes capital financing for non-bank credit institutions to achieve a good net interest margin (NIM).	Interest rate proprietary trading activities in 2024 not only bring good profits but also ensure safety, efficiency and compliance with risk limits, allowing SeABank to be honored to receive good reviews from the market:  ✓ Continuously ranked in the Top 3 - Top 5 members with repo transaction turnover accounting for 5-10% of the trading market share at HNX in the period of 2020-2024;  ✓ Honored as the 3rd best price member and the 5th largest transaction turnover member at VBMA;  ✓ Ranked as the Top 2 MM interest rate prediction member at the Vietnam Interbank Market Research Association (VIRA).

Foreign exchange proprietary trading activities	With strong development momentum since 2019, foreign exchange proprietary trading activities continue to be focused on promoting and developing in 2024 through proactively assessing, analyzing and identifying fluctuations and market trends to develop appropriate business plans, making the most of market opportunities, and exploiting	- Transaction turnover remains at 110-130 billion USD/year, continuing to affirm its position in the top 5 banks with the largest transaction volume in the market Honored with many prestigious awards from domestic organizations such as VIRA, VBMA, and international organizations such as Refinitiv.
Bond proprietary trading activities	market opportunities.  - Proactively assess, analyze and identify fluctuations and market trends to develop appropriate business plans, take full advantage of market opportunities, and exploit	- Record transaction turnover of more than 156,000 billion VND for the proprietary trading of government bonds - reaching the Top 5 members with the largest outright transaction
	market opportunities.  - Continue to promote proprietary trading of government bonds.  - Increase mobilization from financial institutions through certificates of deposit (CD).  - Ensure compliance and good fulfillment of obligations of the issuing organization, enhance the credibility of valuable paper instruments.	turnover in the market in the year.  - Mobilization of CD from financial institutions reached 29,000 billion VND in 2024 - the highest level in the past 5 years.  - Credibility is highly appreciated by the market, honored to be 1 of 2 issuing organizations approved for inclusion in the FI Bond reference basket of VBMA.
Forex trading activities in market 1	- Adhere to the core strategy of "Customer-centric" to overcome fluctuations in international import and export activities Implement the NFX1000 strategic plan for the period 2024-2028 with the goal of achieving 1,000 billion VND in foreign exchange turnover in 5 years. Accordingly: (i) Increase non-interest income (NoII) with foreign exchange trading as one of the main fee pillars; (ii) Focus on developing import-export business customers with foreign investment capital; (iii) exploit the ecosystem of large partners such as corporations, groups, etc.	from customers maintained stable

# III-3.6. Optimize operations, support effective business

# Goals and orientations of operations:

Stick closely to the direction of "customers-centric" and the modern retail digital banking model in all operations with the following goals:

- ✓ Digitalize, automate and green business processes to: Optimize operations, reduce transaction time; improve security; increase customer experience; contribute to environmental protection.
- ✓ Expand the network and diversify service delivery forms to serve customers to the maximum and conveniently.
- ✓ Optimize operational solutions for each customer segment.

In 2024, SeABank continues to implement the above goals and orientations in all operational areas in a comprehensive manner, thereby consolidating a solid foundation to support business activities, creating motivation for SeABank to make breakthrough and create a legend in the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!" of the Bank in 2024.

# Credit operations

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Solutions and strategies in 2024	✓ Coordinate the implementation of online disbursement projects with the SME segment to create a breakthrough in the corporate banking customers experience.
	<ul> <li>✓ Auto team specializes in serving the SME segment in the import-export sector, centralizing a number of NFX-related operations to a single touch point at Credit Processing, helping to reduce the total turnaround time (TAT) of these processes.</li> <li>✓ Deploy a flexible mobile support cluster model, suitable for the business situation in each period.</li> </ul>
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Implementation	The shift has contributed significantly to SeABank's achievements such as:
results in 2024	✓ Disbursement transactions increased by 20%;
	✓ TAT of credit processing after approval decreased by 33% for the retail banking segment; decreased by 13% for disbursement transactions and 20% for SME segment guarantee transactions.

# Card operation

Solutions and strategies in 2024	<ul> <li>✓ Continue to expand the ATM and POS network and upgrade, improve and diversify the technology system to facilitate customers to use cards.</li> <li>✓ Apply technology to enhance security and enhance customer experience.</li> </ul>
Implementation results in 2024	✓ Open 10 new ATMs, the entire system reaches 326 ATMs in operation.  ATM fee revenue in 2024 reached more than 25 billion VND, up 4% compared to 2023.
	<ul> <li>✓ Open 300 new POS machines, the total number of POS machines in the whole chain reached 1,122 machines. POS fee revenue in 2024 reached more than 51 billion VND, up nearly 10% compared to 2023.</li> <li>✓ Deploy additional POS lines: P30 modern and user-friendly touch</li> </ul>
	screen.

- Complete the implementation of electronic PIN (ePIN) for all corporate customer card products: all SeABank cardholders will receive electronic PIN to completely replace traditional paper PIN, improving user experience, bringing convenience, safety and security; at the same time aiming to "green" banking services, minimizing printing, contributing to environmental protection.
- ✓ Continue to strengthen the security of online card transactions on the SeABank 3D Secure 2.2.0 platform the most advanced technology on the market today.

Domestic and international payment services

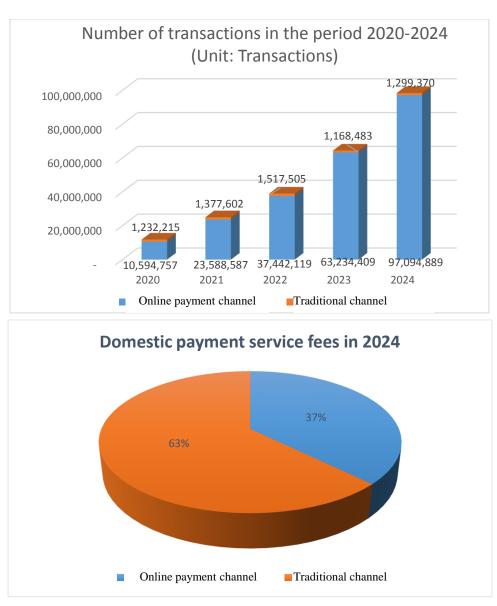
### a. Domestic payment

# **Solutions and strategies in 2024:**

- ✓ Continue to promote non-cash payments, contributing to the important goals of the Government and the SBV through:
  - Continuous investment in technology and payment system improvement such as: Building a new IBPS 2.5 standard incoming money transfer system, completing the IBPS 2.5 outgoing money transfer system... to create a strong change in the provision of non-cash payment methods.
  - Expanding cooperation with partners providing online payment services, paying fees and recurring fees; focusing on improving benefits for customers and increasing efficiency for the Bank.
- ✓ Focusing on security and safety in payment transactions:
  - o Biometric security measures are strictly implemented, protecting the legitimate interests of customers, building trust and customer loyalty.
  - o Promote 24/7 fast money transfer and connect with major payment partners such as Napas, VNPay, Payoo, Zalopay... to expand online bill payment methods: electricity, water, air tickets, transportation fees...
- ✓ Expand connections with Vietnam State Treasury units (VNST) in localities, contributing to increasing the efficiency of state budget collection through bank transaction points. By the end of 2024, SeABank had successfully connected with 47 VNST units, facilitating the coordination of state budget collection.

# **Operating results in 2024:**

✓ Payment transactions via electronic channels accounted for 98.68% of total transactions with 97.1 million transactions.



Source: Domestic payment service activity report in 2024

Domestic payment fee revenue > 38.75 billion VND In the context of SeABank implementing a policy of free 24/7 fast money transfer service to support people and businesses after the Covid-19 pandemic, the figure proves the efficiency and sustainable development of domestic payment activities

### b. International payment

In 2024, the international financial market fluctuated strongly due to tight monetary policy, supply chain shifts and the recovery of cross-border e-commerce. In Vietnam, import and export continued to grow, especially in the fields of electronics, textiles and agricultural products, boosting the demand for international payments.

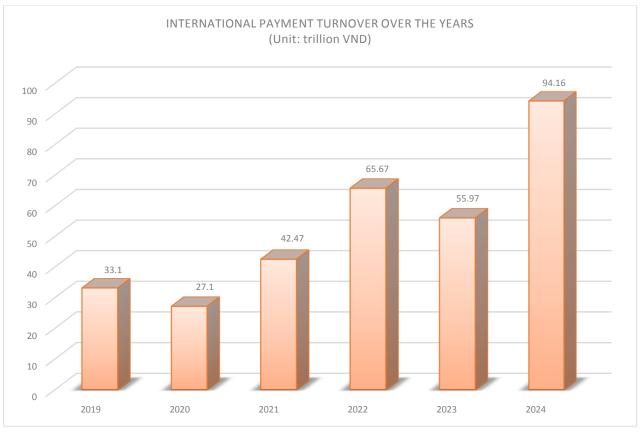
# Solutions and strategies in 2024:

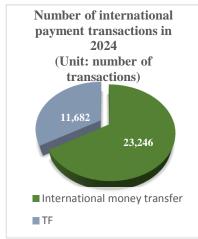
✓ Implement many preferential policies for import-export enterprises, women-owned enterprises, FDI enterprises, and in, including: reducing international money transfer fees, import-export fair month, and supporting interest rates for enterprises having TF.

✓ Develop new products such as: domestic LC UPAS and purchasing documents without recourse under letters of credit, contributing to diversifying payment methods for domestic customers.

# **Operating results in 2024:**

✓ International payment activities in 2024 recorded strong growth, with the number of transactions and turnover increasing by 18.87% and 68.23% respectively compared to 2023.









Source: International payment service activity report in 2024

✓ Complete many important projects such as: online international money transfer, upgrading the T24 R18 system to R22, and building an NFX handbook for retail banking, corporate banking customers and FDI groups.

✓ Promoting automation with the SeAAML system to optimize AML lookup, shorten processing time, save costs and improve service quality, ensure safety and sustainable development in international payments.

Network development

Solutions and strategies in 2024	<ul> <li>✓ Building and expanding a network of transaction points distributed across 32 provinces/cities nationwide to best serve customers.</li> <li>✓ Focus on reviewing and evaluating the facilities and infrastructure of BUs to renovate and refurbish facilities and facades as well as relocate transaction points to ensure that the headquarters are always spacious, clean, and convenient for customers when coming to transact as well as increase brand recognition and image of SeABank.</li> <li>✓ Deploy the project to optimize office space.</li> </ul>
Implementation results in 2024	<ul> <li>✓ SeABank has 181 transaction points, including 49 branches and 132 transaction offices.</li> <li>✓ Accumulated to the end of December 2024, SeABank has completed the relocation of 07 transaction points and the renovation and repair of 73 transaction points; repaired the facade signs of 18 transaction points due to the impact of super typhoon Yagi.</li> <li>✓ The office building at 25 Tran Hung Dao is designed and renovated to increase the number of available seats to about 50% of seats, contributing to significantly reducing rental costs.</li> </ul>

III-3.7. Promote green and sustainable products

Key objectives	Implementation assessment
Promote products to support disadvantageous customers	SeABank continues to focus on disadvantageous customers, focus on improving financial access and supporting equal development for SMEs, women-owned businesses, female customers, etc.
	Typical product lines have been deployed and continue to operate effectively in 2024:
	✓ Policy package to support small and medium-sized enterprises owned by women (WSME);
	✓ Visa Corporate Credit Card;
	✓ Women Business Owners Club - SeAPower;
	✓ Lending for members of the SeAWomen Women's Union;
	✓ SeALady International Credit Card.
	Details on support policies and the effectiveness of products are presented in detail on pages xx-xx (Part VII - Social and Environmental Impact Report > Community Development Activities).

# Promoting green credit, green financing and investment

With the goal of contributing to the implementation of the National Strategy on Green Growth and Net-zero, SeABank actively participates in financing green projects in key areas including: reducing net greenhouse gas emissions, saving and restoring natural resources, circular economy, adapting to climate change, waste treatment and improving the environment...

The Bank has issued a number of products and programs:

- Regulations on lending to encourage the development of high-tech agriculture and clean agriculture;
- Regulations on granting credit for solar power projects;
- Green credit growth promotion incentive program: Regulations are built according to the characteristics of each industry and preferential price policies for each period.

From 2021 to now, SeABank has mobilized nearly 1 billion USD (including TF) from abroad, of which nearly 300 million USD was mobilized in 2024 alone to support sustainable programs, green credit, finance investment projects, production and business plans, and loan plans in green fields such as: green agriculture, green buildings, renewable energy, clean energy, sustainable water management in urban and rural areas... The goal is to finance renewable energy development projects such as solar power, wind power and energy saving solutions with a total expected value of 5,000 billion VND by 2030.

### Issue green bonds

In 2024, SeABank successfully issued 150 million USD of green bonds to AIIB and IFC, including:

- Vietnam's first blue bond: supplementing funding sources for sustainable economic activities connected to oceans and water (such as aquaculture and fishing, clean water supply, etc.).
- The first green bond issued by a domestic financial institution: supplement capital for areas such as green buildings, renewable energy and energy efficiency.

# Digitalization of green products and services

Although digital transformation promotes green banking and reduces carbon emissions compared to traditional transactions, transactions in the digital environment still indirectly generate a small amount of carbon. Aiming towards the goal of net zero emissions by 2030, SeABank researches and implements Digitalization Projects related to Green Banking. Typically, SeABank scores customers based on the amount of carbon indirectly emitted into the environment, thereby having a plan to support customers to minimize this amount of carbon.

### III-4. Employee issues assessment

### III-4.1. Human resource development activities

Human resource development and retention activities to prepare excellent human resources for important positions, ensure continuity and maintain the stability of the Bank are always focused on by SeABank. In 2024, SeABank will continue to build a strong and enthusiastic human resource, refined in quality, strong in quantity, ready to overcome all challenges to complete the business strategy, creating new legends in the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!".

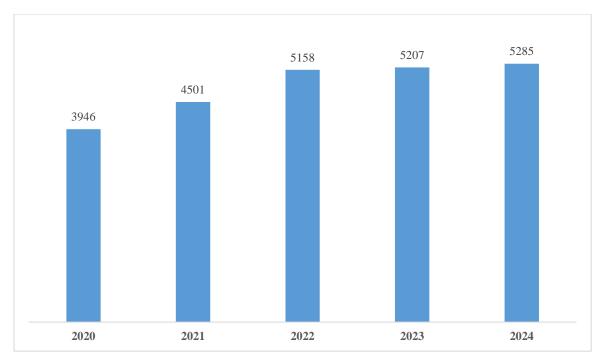
**Human resource development objectives:** Build an elite, abundant team ready to meet business plans:

- ✓ Attract and develop potential human resources in the market: Candidates with capacity and qualifications suitable for SeABank's business strategy and core culture.
- ✓ Invest in training, capacity development and planning of existing human resources.
- ✓ Diversify resources, build a team with diverse knowledge, culture, and understanding of the area to promote the development of micro-markets in each region.
- ✓ Build a competitive system of remuneration, salary, bonus, and benefits to ensure efficiency and retain talent.

### Operational situation in 2024 - Prepare resources, create legends

In 2024, SeABank aims to build a quality team through a combination of recruitment strategies, attraction of talent - training, development of human resources - planning of the next generation of talent - incentive policies to promote efficiency and retain talent.

- ✓ Create resources for the year's recruitment plan through promoting communication, developing the SeABank brand in the human resources market through diverse channels such as: recruitment services of leading partners; social recruiting channels; job fair programs at leading universities in Vietnam in the fields of Finance, Banking, Economics.
- ✓ A series of recruitment source creation and recruitment brand development programs are regularly deployed, typically: SeATour, Potential intern, Start-up with SeABank, direct and online career direction talkshow, Digital marketing programs via social media platforms, candidate introduction programs, etc.
- ✓ In 2024, SeABank's total number of employees reached 5,285 employees.



SeABank's number of employees in 5 years

- ✓ The recruitment resources in 2024 are diversified through gender and ethnic structure, diverse knowledge and culture, having understanding of the area and developing micromarkets by region.
- ✓ SeABank's labor structure in 2024 tends to be younger, aiming to build a young, dynamic team with professional qualifications and technological capacity to suit the direction of digitalization and technology development.
- ✓ Invest in the existing talented workforce through career roadmap development programs and talent pool planning frameworks based on competency assessment, focusing on:
  - + System of competency assessment programs and planning, appointing personnel according to periodic career roadmaps;
  - + System of competency assessment programs and planning for potential directors, potential team leaders, etc.

The programs have brought impressive results in planning and developing the next generation, meeting the resource needs for business strategies, contributing to creating opportunities for capacity development and personal development path (PDP) of staff.

### III-4.2. Salary, bonus and welfare policy

In addition to complying with the provisions of the Labor Law and the Law on Social Insurance, SeABank's remuneration policy (Total Rewards) is built on the basis of business strategy and human resource strategy to provide staff with competitive remuneration, worthy of each individual's contribution and dedication, promoting the development of SeABank with the goal of becoming "the leading and favorite retail bank".

### Typical salary, bonus and welfare policies in 2024:

✓ Periodic salary adjustment: adjustments according to the position held, actual work efficiency, level of contribution and seniority, dedication of each individual, based on the 3P salary structure updated according to the market along with the consulting results, annual salary, bonus and welfare survey reports of Talentnet-Mercer.

- ✓ Bonus policy system: based on working capacity, working results, achievements and contributions, dedication of each individual to the development of the Bank, ensuring worthy rewards to encourage and recognize the contributions of each member and collective:
  - Business competition rewards for staff with outstanding achievements according to the Bank's competition and business promotion programs;
  - Additional business salary policy for sales force under the advice of partner Talentnet-Mercer according to the Bank's strategy and each business segment;
  - The performance bonus policy is based on the working efficiency of each unit, individual and the level of contribution to the Bank's overall results;
  - Policies of special achievements for individuals and units that successfully complete tasks, programs and projects, creative ideas and solutions...;
- ✓ Welfare policies are expanded and enhanced to provide the best treatment for staff, increasing according to seniority and performance results to create motivation for dedication and commitment:
  - PVICare comprehensive health insurance policy for staff and relatives with competitive insurance benefits: compensation limit maintained at a good level, no co-insurance, compensation according to actual medical examination and treatment costs;
  - Periodic health check-up program: additional categories of in-depth examinations, extended examinations at reputable hospitals with good facilities and service quality;
  - Employee stock ownership plan (SeAESOP): issuing 10,000,000 ESOP shares to managers and employees with seniority and good work performance at a preferential price of 10,000 VND/share;
  - SeAStaff Privilege preferential loan policy: loan package for staff with attractive and competitive preferential rates and limits;
  - Annual leave policy: continue to maintain the policy of expanding the number of annual leave days according to position and seniority.

Through attractive, clear and transparent policies, along with a specific promotion roadmap, SeABank aims to motivate and increase labor productivity, attract and retain talent, and build a developing working environment. The results achieved in human resources activities in 2024 contribute significantly to creating a solid foundation of resources to create legends in 2024, breaking through to achieve medium and long-term goals.

### III-4.3. Improvements on organizational structure, policies, management

### **Improvement objectives:**

- ✓ Improve the performance and value of employees, strengthen the satisfaction level of longterm human resource roadmap, thereby helping to increase competitiveness in the market, enhance the trust of employees and stakeholders in the Bank.
- ✓ Promote the development of the Bank, meet the increasing needs from external and internal factors of the enterprise for development.

### Improvements on organizational structure, policies, management in 2024:

- ✓ Enhancing the specialization of the human resource organization structure towards streamlining, efficiency, optimizing the use of resources to best serve the Bank's business strategy;
- ✓ Improve the system of performance management according to KPIs for Head Office and Business Units across the system;

- ✓ Complete the system of competitive and performance-related remuneration policies to develop a team focused on quality and efficiency;
- ✓ Attract, stabilize and focus on developing a team of qualified and experienced personnel, ensuring that Sustainable development goals and medium- and long-term strategies are met through screening, planning and training development according to the Competency framework.

### III-4.4. HR Strategy in 2025-2030:

With the support of leading domestic and international human resource consulting partners, SeABank has developed a long-term human resource strategy and a master plan for the period 2025 - 2030 with the goal of becoming "the favorite retail bank" in Vietnam.

### Human resource strategy for the period 2025- 2030

Improve the effectiveness of the Total

Manage work performance

Develop human resource capacity

Improve staff experience

- Attract and strengthen a team of competent, suitable personnel to meet the comprehensive transformation strategy.
- Specialize human resources and KPIs by segment/specialty, combine performance-based salary policies to promote business.
- Build a Competency framework combined with standardizing a career roadmap to develop a team with skill set to meet the requirements of the transformation strategy; provide opportunities and motivate personal development, increase engagement with SeABank.
- Implement a system of training programs according to levels; provide diverse training in expertise and soft skills; from training to coaching to improve team capacity and develop the next generation.
- Improve the effectiveness of overall compensation system Total Rewards: competitive salary structure and benefit package based on assessment results/job position; salary/sales bonus (SIP, Performance bonus...).

### III-5. Operational plan in 2025

SeABank's main targets for 2025 are based on the assessment of the macro economy, the market and in line with the development direction of each business segment, risk control and ensuring growth targets according to the Bank's strategic direction.

### III-5.1. Key objectives in 2025:

- Prioritize developing personal loans, with the target of personal loans accounting for 25% of total outstanding loans. Manage credit growth according to the actual situation and credit room granted by the SBV.
- Focus on increasing the proportion of CASA to over 16% of total mobilization. Optimize capital sources in line with the Bank's credit growth and liquidity needs.

- Focus on promoting revenue from card products, NFX according to the Bank's strategic direction of the Card and NFX Project.
- Develop a specific digital technology strategy with goals and results to avoid spreading and inefficiency, focusing on technology investment for individuals and SMEs.
- Strengthen credit quality control while actively implementing measures to control and limit bad debt. Plan responsibilities for handling overdue debts and support BUs to improve business results.
- Optimize costs to ensure business performance and investment and budget use efficiency.

### III-5.2. Operational direction and solutions to achieve the objectives of 2025

### III-5.2.1. Operational direction towards completing business targets

Based on the 2025 business targets assigned by the BOD (details on page xx - xx, part IV – Assessment of the BOD > Plan and direction of BOD), some key operational orientations of SeABank in 2025 are as follows:

Key objectives	Operational direction				
Grow total assets	Grow total assets in the direction of reasonable growth, ensuring the ability to grow profitable assets and gradually reduce assets that do not bring profit to SeABank				
Grow mobilized resources	<ul> <li>Implementing mobilization policies based on capital usage needs, ensuring balanced disbursement sources, ensuring liquidity. Diversify mobilized capital sources: continue to mobilize from the retail banking group, economic organizations and mobilize from sources of foreign organizations.</li> <li>Strictly control the average capital mobilization price during the year; continue measures to increase demand-side mobilization, optimize mobilization sources, ensure the best resource utilization efficiency for the entire system at each specific time of the year; support to reduce capital costs and increase profitability.</li> <li>Ensure the loan-to-deposit ratio (LDR) as required by the SBV.</li> </ul>				
Credit growth	<ul> <li>Credit balance growth is consistent with SeABank's credit growth target in 2025 and in accordance with the regulations of the SBV.</li> <li>Continue to strongly grow personal loans, aiming to increase the proportion of personal loans in total credit balance.</li> <li>Focus on developing products with high profit margins; develop shortand medium-term loans. At the same time, develop products with flexible interest rates and terms, diversify personal credit products.</li> </ul>				
Optimize profit indicators	Service fee collection  - Diversify products for customers, improve and develop non-interest income while building new fee pillars. Digital products such as ebank, cards, SeAConnect program, foreign exchange trading, and insurance are the business focus of 2025.				

- Continue to increase the Bank's fee income to stabilize and diversify income sources, focusing on service types such as digital banking, credit cards, SeAConnect, foreign exchange, and insurance. The service fee revenue ratio must reach at least 25%.
- Build and develop e-banking solutions, dedicated transactions for each chain and ecosystem of customers, diversify sales channels, promote strategic cooperation to increase online services, cross-selling services; develop foreign exchange products to increase service revenue; personalize and enhance customer experience towards providing products/services/touchpoints to customers according to each customer profile and at each point in the customer life cycle...

### **Operating cost management**

SeABank focuses on optimizing and saving costs, while continuing to control the CIR index (cost to income) of the entire system < 40% in 2025. Optimized and saved costs ensure the balance of the Bank's operations and the implementation of the Bank's strategic projects on digital convergence strategy, Card projects, foreign exchange trading projects, projects with major partners in parallel with essential technology investment expenses, digitizing operational activities in the system to simplify, automate and move towards deep application of AI in operations.

### III-5.2.2. Flexible and sustainable business strategy

In order to achieve the 2025 goals and create momentum for sustainable growth, SeABank implements a flexible business strategy, focusing on: customer development; partner ecosystem development; product development and service improvement; comprehensive digitalization application; prioritizing the development of green and sustainable customers/products. Accordingly, the business strategy direction for 2025 includes:

- Implementing a multi-channel sales strategy with the support of the "Digital Convergence" strategy to serve and meet the diverse needs of customers in all segments with diverse products and services; outstanding service quality; many attractive and competitive incentives and specialized solutions and policies suitable for the characteristics of each segment and industry.
- Breakthrough in business efficiency through optimizing sales channels, diversifying sales channels with specialized policies for each target group, with supervision and management to promote efficiency combined with appropriate sales and marketing campaigns.
- Accelerate disbursement of green credit capital from international organizations, expand green credit customer base, promote safe credit growth, focus on consumer products for home loans and priority sectors, connect green projects and build SeABank into a sustainable financing brand in the market.
- Prioritize capital funding for green credit projects, strengthen cooperation with international organizations to promote green and sustainable capital into Vietnam, aiming to achieve sustainable financial development goals.

- Maximize the exploitation of existing customer base and seek potential new customers, prioritize the field of efficient energy use, minimize energy loss, and improve energy exploitation efficiency.
- Detailed operating plan in 2025 by business segment:

Sales segment	Development focus	Objectives and development plan for 2025
Large corporate banking	Sales and customer development	<ul> <li>Cross-selling strategy is promoted to provide comprehensive financial solutions to customers.</li> <li>Strategy to improve the quality of the sales team:</li> <li>Expand the scale of human resources to meet the business plan, ensuring safe and effective implementation.</li> <li>Focus on improving the professional capacity of the sales team, especially focusing on the following areas: corporate financial analysis, customer appraisal.</li> </ul>
corporate banking	Sales and customer development	Create a diverse ecosystem of partners and customer networks according to potential economic sectors in the market, optimizing competitive position and resources, aiming for rapid, safe and effective growth. Accordingly, SeABank focuses on expanding its customer base according to key industries in the area, deeply exploiting and expanding cooperation with chains/ecosystems of major partners such as:  - Digital (OneSME - VNPT, Viettel Telecom, VNPost); - Fintech/e-commerce (SOLV, Fintwin, Bizzi); - Logistics, import and export: expand customer base based on connecting the technology platform system to manage the seaport chain of partners, cooperate with associations on logistics and foreign investment such as VSL, VAFIE; - Develop cooperation in seminars, conferences, trade promotion programs for women-owned enterprises, SMEs with agencies and organizations such as: Trade Promotion Agency, Enterprise Development Agency, Vietnam Digital Communications Association, Vietnam's Association of Foreign Investment Enterprises  Flexible and specialized product chain:  - Continue to provide specialized, optimized solution packages and upgrade product chains with flexible designs, suitable for industry characteristics, meeting all customer needs during contract implementation, many incentives and competition in the market to bring the most practical overall benefits Build products according to green credit trends, build products according to supply chains, partners and digital product groups
		Multi-channel sales strategy:

		<ul> <li>Continue to optimize Branch sales channels;</li> <li>Promote new sales channels to create breakthroughs in business efficiency, focus on digital sales channels in parallel with digital convergence strategies with specialized solutions for each target customer group, aiming to become an important pillar of the corporate banking segment.</li> <li>Sales and marketing campaigns are directed and implemented directly from the Head Office Sales Division, closely following key business objectives of each period.</li> </ul>				
Treasury	Business development	<ul> <li>Continue to promote treasury transactions in the interbank market to ensure liquidity and liquidity index for the entire system.</li> <li>Strengthen capacity and RM to improve the efficiency of proprietary trading in bond, foreign exchange and short-term treasury in the interbank market.</li> <li>Complete business targets according to the plan for 2025.</li> </ul>				
	Product development	<ul> <li>Promote the development of repo transactions of valuable papers, focusing mainly on repo products of Government bonds and CPBL bonds. Expand repo transactions of valuable papers issued by CIs with healthy financial potential, stable and safe business operations; at the same time, promote the development of LC UPAS financing transactions in the interbank market.</li> <li>Diversify products and services, research and deploy new products in the currency and foreign exchange markets in accordance with regulations and instructions of management agencies and laws.</li> </ul>				
	Partner and customer development	<ul> <li>Continue to strengthen and expand the development of partnerships with CIs, non-financial institutions, increase bilateral limits.</li> <li>Expand business market share, diversify products, and focus on promoting customer growth, focus on the group of import-export customers, mid-sized FDI and chain customers.</li> </ul>				
	Enhance market position	<ul> <li>Maintain the position as the leading market maker in the domestic market in key operations: USD/VND spot, USD/VND foreign exchange swap, bond trading, repo.</li> <li>Aim for the top 5 titles in terms of sales of VBMA, Refinitiv, HNX</li> </ul>				
Retail banking	Product development	<ul> <li>Continue to expand the product portfolio, offer flexible and attractive financial solutions to attract new customers and retain existing customers.</li> <li>Promote the implementation of sales programs, incentive programs on digital platforms for credit products, NFX, cards, etc.</li> <li>Improve security, limit risks and AML in transactions.</li> <li>Credit: focus on expanding home loans with preferential interest rates, focus on young customers; Promote medium and long-term loans, optimize flexible interest rate policies; Tighten the approval process. Main plan targets for 2025:</li> </ul>				

Net outstanding credit balance increased by 23,000 billion VND, up 71%, reaching 55,000 billion VND by the end of 2025. ✓ Medium and long-term outstanding balance accounts for 75% of total outstanding balance, increase the proportion of home loans to 50%, consumer loans grow under control. ✓ Optimize short-term outstanding balance, focus on customers with good credit history to control bad debt below 2%. Improve service quality and increase the number of new customers by 30%. - Card and account products: ✓ Increase the proportion of card products opened through online channels. ✓ Improve limit granting policies and optimize operating processes to increase efficiency and reduce costs, control product quality. ✓ Build and promote the development of new products with outstanding features, attract large target customer groups in the market such as co-branded products with influential individuals ✓ Increase the proportion of CASA to optimize capital sources in accordance with the scale, credit growth structure and payment activities in the system, especially non-cash payments. ✓ Increase the search for more and maximize revenue from fees related to customers' current accounts and account transactions to increase the proportion of non-interest income. - Build a personal financial ecosystem, connect a variety of services from credit, investment, insurance to consumption. Strengthen cooperation with Fintech, develop a comprehensive financial platform. Develop a - Deploy SeABank's products and services to strategic partners; partner search for and exploit new customers, new partners, and customer ecosystems belonging to corporations/companies that transact ecosystem through SeABank. - Promote the exploitation of salary payment customers and agent chain customers, with the target of selling at least 3 products/customer including: Current accounts, savings and credit

	(credit cards/loans), aiming to become the main transaction bank of customers.
	- Provide SeAPayment payment solutions for partners in the retail industry, expanding to the service industry (restaurants, hotels, etc.) and education.

III-5.2.3. Comprehensive digitalization "Digital convergence" strategy

Sales segment	Objectives and digitalization plan for 2025
Large corporate banking	Continue to research and coordinate the implementation of solutions such as TMS, Customer Relationship Management (CRM) and SCF to optimize risk management, cash flow management and improve customer experience. The CRM system helps store and build customer data sets, turning data into valuable assets of the bank in the long term. Customer's automatic payment system will be directly connected to SeABank's ebank via the API platform.
	- Upgrade and improve digital banking applications, develop and perfect superior features and utilities to enhance convenience, safety and optimize customer experience:
	✓ Digitize products such as: online guarantee, fully automatic online disbursement, online LC issuance
	✓ Apply new technologies such as: remote digital signature; document recognition and transaction drafting support thanks to AI and machine learning technology.
Corporate	- Thoroughly apply the philosophy of software development according to the 'Design Thinking' model: all products must ensure the criteria of understanding and high practical value.
banking	- Implement in-depth research projects on customer experience (CX) on digital channels, collect and analyze customer behavior and habits to develop appropriate services on multiple channels. The bank also continuously collects online customer experience opinions as research materials and service improvements.
	- Along with the transformation of the entire society towards the digital economy according to Project 06, SeABank will strongly apply socialized applications such as: authenticate transactions via VneID application, remote digital signature
	- Launch key features in 2025 such as: automatic online disbursement feature (Q4/2025); domestic foreign currency transfer (Q1/2025); opening new online accounts (Q1/2025); loan payment service, opening online letters of credit (Q3/2025); new UI/UX (Q1/2025).
	- Position the bank to become a leader in digitalized individual credit:
Retail banking	✓ Upgrade the automatic loan approval system, expand the integration of data from third parties (credit companies, consumer data);
	✓ Develop an AI-based individual credit scoring model, increase access to credit.

- Digitalize products and processes to shift traditional sales channels to online sales channels for products, thereby expanding users and promoting cashless payments; increasing customer experience.
- Integrate technology such as AI, upgrade and improve the system of features and utilities, bring a friendly interface, fast speed, convenient experience, safety and security.

# IV. ASSESSMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF 2024 PERFORMANCE AND 2025 ORIENTATION

### IV-1. Assessment of the Board of Directors of the Bank's operations

### Assessment of the Bank's operations:

- In 2024, SeABank continue to have stable growth and operate effectively: pre-tax profit reached more than **6,039 billion VND** and complete **103%** of the plan; total assets reached more than **325,699 billion VND**, **up 22%** compared to 2023. ROA and ROE were **1.63%** and **14.75%** respectively; non-performing loan ratio was **1.89%**. Besides, SeABank has increased its charter capital from **24,957** to nearly **28,350 billion VND**.
- Continue to focus on implementing international RM standards such as Basel III and maintain the rating level by Moody's **Ba3** for the Long-term Deposit portfolio, maintain SeABank's baseline credit assessment (BCA) at **B1** with a Stable outlook.
- Continuing to promote the positive results in 2023, in 2024, SeABank has assessed and improved the pillars related to Sustainable development according to international standards and practices on advanced corporate governance to enhance the Bank's governance and Sustainable development capacity in accordance with the BOD's direction, including but not limited to:
  - (i) Assess and improve corporate governance principles according to VNCG, OECD's Corporate Governance Code, ESG standards and practices according to recommendations and advice from IFC and international partners such as DFC, Norfund, AIIB...;
  - (ii) Review and evaluate sustainable development items according to the GRI Report to continue to improve in 2024;
  - (iii) Evaluate and improve internal control standards and practices from COSO, international standards and practices in internal audit (IA) such as implementing the Governance, Risk and Compliance System (GRC) project, implementing the Quality Assurance & Improvement Program (QAIP) on the quality of IA according to international standards...:
  - (iv) Continue to implement IFRS designed and developed by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) to move towards disclosing financial reporting information according to this international standard.
- SSB shares continue to be on the VN30-Index list and at the "Listed Enterprise Awards 2024" (VLCA 2024) Award Ceremony. SeABank is proud to be ranked first in the Top 10 best corporate governance enterprises (midcap category). Along with that, the bank was also honored in the Top 10 Annual Reports of the Finance sector.
- SeABank has completed the increase of charter capital from 24,957 billion VND to **28,350** billion VND and is currently completing procedures at the SBV to complete the increase of charter capital to **28,450** billion VND through the issuance of ESOP. The additional equity capital helps SeABank improve its capital adequacy ratio according to Basel III standards,

- allowing the bank to increase its resilience in case of bad economic fluctuations, meeting the development needs of the Bank in the coming time.
- Completed the transfer of all SeABank's capital contribution at PTF in the context of many fluctuations in institutions and policies in the recent past.

#### **Environmental and social assessment:**

- At the ceremony to announce sustainable enterprises in Vietnam 2023 (CSI 100) organized in coordination between VCCI, the Central Economic Commission, the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA), the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) and the Vietnam General Confederation of Labor (VGCL), SeABank was highly appreciated in the process of implementing Sustainable development over the 3-year period from 2020 2022 in the fields of economy, society, environment and for the 6th time entered the Top 100 Sustainable Enterprises in Vietnam. In addition, SeABank also won the award of Top 50 prestigious and effective public companies in 2023 (VIX50), Listed enterprise meeting information disclosure standards (IR Awards Program 2023). At the same time, SeABank was also honored to receive the prestigious UN WEPs Award 2024 (Women's Empowerment Principles 2024) in the category of "Gender Equality in the Marketplace" voted by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women).
- Human resource development and corporate culture continue to be focused on to implement the Sustainable development strategy in terms of human resources and organization. Accordingly, SeABank was also honored as the Best Company To Work 2024 announced by Anphabe and the Vietnam Confederation of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), demonstrating the efforts to build a fair, diverse and inclusive working environment, ensuring standards of rights and welfare for employees, creating career development opportunities for employees of the Bank an important goal of the Social pillar in SeABank's Sustainable development Strategy.
- Continue to resolutely implement the Restructuring Plan for the period 2021-2025, the Strategy for Sustainable development and Green Banking under the direction of the Prime Minister and the SBV to improve the quality of the Bank's operations, while enhancing its governance, management and business development capacity associated with Sustainable development and green banking.
- Continue to implement social security activities and participate in the activities of many organizations and associations, contributing to environmental protection and combating climate change, while actively contributing to diverse social fields: healthcare & community health; education & employment; poverty alleviation; gender equality & equal opportunities...

### IV-2. Assessment of the Board of Directors of activities of the Board of General Directors

In 2024, the Bank's BOGD has continued to be strengthened with the addition of 02 members with extensive expertise and experience in the field of RM and treasury. With the determination of the GD and the effective management support from the members of the BOGD, the Bank's operations have achieved remarkable results in 2024, specifically:

- Complete the Bank's key business targets: detailed results according to the assessment report of BOGD (section III, pages xx xx). The BOD highly appreciates the efforts of the BOGD in business operations in 2024, especially in the context of many changes in institutions, policies and orientations of the Government and the SBV. The BOGD has been timely and flexible in adapting to this reality.
- Effectively implement sustainable development strategies and goals:

(i) "Governance" pillar: Maintain, develop and continuously improve the internal control system to operate continuously and effectively, ensure full lines of defense through (i) focusing on implementing Basel III international RM standards, continuing to be rated Ba3 by Moody's for important categories; (ii) implementing international standards on COSO internal control systems, financial reporting according to IFRS standards...; (iii) adjusting the assignment and decentralization of authority to the DGDs in the system to ensure clarity, transparency, strictness and effectiveness; creating a clear and transparent legal corridor for coordination between members of the BOGD in managing the Bank's operations, and smooth coordination between the BOGD and the Divisions and BUs in the entire system...

### (ii) "Social" pillar:

- ✓ Customer-centric: SeABank serves with dedication, understanding, providing appropriate consulting services, creative solutions to meet customer needs to the maximum extent; at the same time, creating and spreading practical values for customers and stakeholders with the goal of bringing a happy life and a prosperous future to the community.
  - In 2024, SeABank deployed a system to measure international standard customer experience indicators NPS, CSAT and CES; establish a proactive customer listening program through the application of AI technology to Callbot. The Bank has automatically and personalized care for 1.2 million customers via email channels and notifications on SeAMobile; listened to more than 20,000 customers, of which more than 17,000 customers rated their satisfaction with SeABank's service quality.
- ✓ **Human resource development:** Develop strong human resources in terms of quality and quantity, a respectful and equal working environment with high engagement and satisfaction index, voted as "Best Company to work in Vietnam 2024" for 4 consecutive years.
- ✓ **Social Security:** Maintain the operation of 4 internal charity funds, organize and participate in a series of activities, contribute to promoting many SDGs areas such as health, education, hunger eradication and poverty alleviation... with a total budget of 24 billion VND.

### (iii) "Environmental" Pillar:

- ✓ Issue green bonds, including the first blue bond in Vietnam and the first green bond by a domestic financial institution to finance sustainable activities related to the sea, clean water and finance green assets in areas such as: green buildings, renewable energy and energy efficiency under the financing package of IFC and AIIB.
- ✓ Continue to vigorously implement the Digital Convergence strategy: In November 2024, SeABank successfully upgraded to T24 version R22 the latest version, integrating new business features, meeting international standards in finance and banking. Digitalization projects and digital application improvements are continuously deployed to best serve the needs of all customer segments in a modern, secure and safe manner...
- ✓ Green and optimize operations: reducing waste by minimizing paper transactions, optimizing operating processes to reduce energy consumption and limit carbon emissions.

#### IV-3.1. General direction of the Board of Directors in 2025

- Continue to improve the structure of the BOD and the SB the Bank to further enhance the capacity of the BOD and the SB and meet good corporate governance practices in Sustainable development:
  - + Elect additional independent members of the BOD, increase the number of independent members of the BOD to 02 out of a total of 08 members of the BOD. Members with rich experience in the field of finance banking, with priority given to foreign candidates to meet the internationalization needs of the Bank;
  - + Elect additional/replace members of the SB with priority given to those with many years of experience in the field of finance banking to diversify the capacity, expertise, experience and gender of the SB, meeting the increasing practical needs of the SB due to the addition of functions and tasks according to the provisions of the Law on CIs in 2024;
  - + Review and reassign work to members of the BOD and the SB based on the actual number of additional elected personnel in 2025;
  - + Adjust the structure and rename the Committees under the BOD based on the actual number of elected personnel in 2025 and review and improve the working process of the Committees; consolidate the personnel to assist the Committees to increase resources for the Committees to advise the BOD on Sustainable development, especially the Governance pillar.
  - + Research and consider establishing a Sustainable Development Committee with members who have experience implementing Sustainable development strategies at international organizations to further promote the implementation and supervision of Sustainable development strategies at the Bank.
- Continue to improve the corporate governance framework and consolidate corporate governance principles according to VNCG and OECD/G20, as well as ensure the Bank's commitments to sustainable development with three ESG pillars with international partners such as IFC, DFC, AIIB, Norfund...; Focus on directing the implementation of the Sustainable development strategy of SeABank according to these contents, ensuring quality, efficiency, publicity, transparency, ensuring the rights and interests of related parties..
- Direct and accompany the GD to continue improving the internal control system to successfully apply the COSO international compliance control standard and consider the publication of financial statements according to IFRS standards to enhance the publicity, transparency and completeness of internal control points/risk management systems according to the provisions of law and international standards;
- Direct the development and implementation of the 2025 business plan and budget plan closely following the solutions for managing monetary, credit and banking policies of the Government and the SBV.
- Continue to direct the implementation in 2025 and summarize the implementation of the following Plans/Strategies/Projects for the period 2021-2025: (i) Restructuring associated with bad debt handling for the period 2021-2025 approved by the SBV, as a basis for developing a Restructuring Plan for the next period (if any) as required by the SBV; (ii) Green Banking Development Project in Vietnam according to Decision No. 1604/QD-NHNN dated August 7, 2018; (iii) National Action Plan to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development; (iv) Banking Industry Development Strategy to 2025 and direction to 2023 according to Decision No. 1309/QD-NHNN.

- Direct the development of a proposed remedial plan in case CIs are allowed to intervene early as prescribed in Article 143 of the Law on CIs 2024 and improving the Bank's capacity to respond to unusual situations.
- Direct the control of reasonable credit growth, closely follow the credit growth target in line
  with the targets assigned by the SBV and orient the Bank's credit capital into production and
  business sectors, especially priority sectors and growth drivers according to the
  Government's policy, support socio-economic recovery and development; strictly control
  credit for sectors with potential risks.
- Continue to direct the promotion of digital transformation, the development of modern noncash payment services in banking activities associated with ensuring security and safety, in which priority is given to directing the implementation of digital technology projects and centralized operations to support business activities according to the Bank's strategy.

### IV-3.2. Key business plan indicators in 2025

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Indicator	Plan for 2025					
Grow total assets	Up 10% from 2024					
Grow mobilized resources	Up 16% from 2024, including customer deposits, issuance of valuable papers, sources of financial organizations/institutions					
Credit growth	Up 15%, adjusted based on the SBV's credit room in each period					
Profit before tax	Reach 6,458 billion VND					
Profit after tax	Reach 5,158 billion VND Up 7% from 2024					
ROE	Reach 13.8%					
Non-performing loan ratio	Controlled to be less than 3% according to the regulations					

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

### V. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### V-1. Overview of Corporate Governance

SeABank has been building and improving the Bank's governance structure, governance frameworks and comprehensive governance systems in compliance with relevant laws and regulations and above the principles of VNCG and OECD/G20, recommendations on ESG standards of IFC and other international partners such as AIIB, Norfund, DFC... In addition, the Bank has researched and evaluated the governance activities of ACGS. Within the scope of the 2024 Annual Report, SeABank focuses on assessing the implementation of VNCG principles in the Appendix of the Report.

### **Sustainable Corporate Governance Model**

Completed	❖ Law on CIs 2024, Law on Enterprises 2020, Law on Securities 2019,						
legal	Decree 155/2020/ND-CP dated December 31, 2020 of the Government						
framework on	detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on						
Corporate	Securities, Circular 116/2020/TT-BTC guiding a number of articles on						
Governance	corporate governance applicable to public companies in Decree						
	155/2020/ND-CP						

- ❖ SeABank's Charter, Internal Regulations on Bank Governance, Regulations on the Organization and Operation of the BOD, Regulations on the Organization and Operation of the SB, Regulations on the Organization and Operation of the RM Committees (RMC), the Personnel Committee, regulations on the internal control system... have been reviewed and newly issued in accordance with the above new legal provisions and the VNCG's corporate governance principles, IFC's recommendations on sustainable development based on the 3 ESG pillars in 2024.
- ❖ Other documents and materials related to governance such as: Regulations on Information Disclosure, Related Party Transaction Policy, Stakeholder Policy, Regulations on ESMS system at SeABank, Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct for SB, BOD, Code of Conduct for Contractors, Authority hierarchy of BOGD members... will also continue to be improved, completed or newly issued in 2024.

# Improve the efficiency of the BOD's operations

- In 2024, the Annual GMS elected to replace 01 member of the BOD for the new term 2023-2028 to continue to improve the diversity of gender, expertise and profession for the BOD:
  - SeABank's BOD in 2024 includes 07 members, with 01 independent member. All members of the BOD are non-executive members. SeABank's BOD is gender diverse and mostly female with 05 female members and 03 male members.
  - The members of the BOD are all members with professional qualifications from University or higher in finance, banking or economics, with extensive experience in the banking sector, typically: Ms. Nguyen Thi Nga and Ms. Khuc Thi Quynh Lam with nearly 30 years of experience, Mr. Mathew Nevil Welch with 40 years of experience, Mr. Fergus Macdonald Clark an independent member with 26 years of experience in the field of finance banking in the international market and specializing in the field of RM, Green Banking, Sustainable development. Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy, newly added in 2024, is an experienced individual with nearly 30 years in the Bank's retail operations and extensive relationships for the Bank's retail development.
- Issue new regulations on the organization and operation of the BOD in the Bank's Charter, Internal Regulations on Corporate Governance, Regulations on the organization and operation of the BOD in the direction of supplementing the application of good governance practices to the activities of the BOD and new regulations of the Law on CIs in 2024 such as: regulations on the structure of the BOD to ensure diversity in knowledge, experience, age, gender; the structure of the BOD's professional skills to ensure that it is suitable to the reality and management needs of the Bank in each specific period; specific regulations on the assessment of the activities of each member of the BOD and the BOD; detailed regulations on the content of the BOD's reports at the annual GMS; more detailed regulations on the coordination mechanism between the BOD and the GD and other managers and executives, etc.

- Continue to review and supplement a number of functions, tasks, and clear, transparent and effective working mechanisms; change the membership structure of the RMC and the Personnel Committee to match the new structure of the BOD for the 2023-2028 term as well as strengthen the advisory and consulting work for the BOD on Sustainable development strategies with three ESG pillars.
- Continue to refine and further improve the effective coordination mechanism between members of the BOD, between the BOD and the BOGD such as: the supervision mechanism of senior management over the BOGD, the mechanism of meeting, periodic reporting, direct meeting attendance, consultation from the BOD to the BOGD through various forms, ensuring that information and work are smooth, clear and transparent within the BOD as well as from the BOD to the BOGD and the Executive Board of the Bank.
- Carry out work assignment, task assignment and delegation of authority, evaluate the performance of BOD members based on clear and transparent criteria, linked to Sustainable development factors, including but not limited to: the results of assigned work; performance of assigned projects/units; overall performance of the Bank ensuring Sustainable development factors, indicators and other qualitative criteria.

# Effective implementation of strategic supervision

- Strategic direction, vision and mission associated with Sustainable development with three key pillars of ESG through institutionalizing Sustainable development factors in banking activities:
  - (i) "Governance" pillar: Maintain, develop and continuously improve the internal control system to operate continuously and effectively, ensure full lines of defense through (i) focusing on implementing Basel III international RM standards, continuing to be rated Ba3 by Moody's; (ii) implementing international standards on COSO internal control systems, financial reporting according to IFRS standards...; (iii) adjusting the assignment and decentralization of authority to the DGDs in the system to ensure clarity, transparency, strictness and effectiveness; creating a clear and transparent legal corridor for coordination between members of the BOGD in managing the Bank's operations, and smooth coordination between the BOGD and the Divisions and units in the entire system...

### (ii) "Social" pillar:

✓ Customer-centric: SeABank serves with dedication, understanding, providing appropriate consulting services, creative solutions to meet customer needs to the maximum extent; at the same time, creating and spreading practical values for customers and stakeholders with the goal of bringing a happy life and a prosperous future to the community.

In 2024, SeABank deployed a system to measure international standard customer experience indicators - NPS, CSAT and CES; establish a proactive customer listening program through the application of AI technology to Callbot. The Bank has automatically and personalized care for 1.2 million customers via email channels and notifications on

- SeAMobile; listened to more than 20,000 customers, of which more than 17,000 customers rated their satisfaction with SeABank's service quality.
- ✓ **Human resource development:** Develop strong human resources in terms of quality and quantity, a respectful and equal working environment with high engagement and satisfaction index, voted as "Best Company to work in Vietnam 2024" for 4 consecutive years.
- ✓ **Social Security:** Maintain the operation of 4 internal charity funds, organize and participate in a series of activities in many SDGs areas such as health, education, hunger eradication and poverty alleviation... with a total budget of 24 billion VND.

### (iii) "Environmental" Pillar:

- ✓ Issue green bonds, including the first blue bond in Vietnam and the first green bond by a domestic financial institution to finance sustainable activities related to the sea, clean water and finance green assets in areas such as: green buildings, renewable energy and energy efficiency under the financing package of IFC and AIIB.
- ✓ Continue to vigorously implement the Digital Convergence strategy: In November 2024, SeABank successfully upgraded to T24 version R22 the latest version, integrating new business features, meeting international standards in finance and banking. Digitalization projects and digital application improvements are continuously deployed to best serve the needs of all customer segments in a modern, secure and safe manner...
- ✓ Green and optimize operations: reducing waste by minimizing paper transactions, optimizing operating processes to reduce energy consumption and limit carbon emissions.
- ❖ Monitor the performance of the BOGD through (i) the senior management's monitoring mechanism on internal control, risk management, and capital adequacy according to the regulations of the SBV; (ii) the mechanism for reporting work and periodic work plans on a weekly, monthly, and quarterly basis; (iii) regular meetings and evaluations of the BOGD's performance according to SeABank's regulations to serve as a basis for salary and bonus increases for the BOGD; (iv) passing/approving/issuing resolutions/decisions of the BOD for the BOGD to implement.

### Ensure publicity and transparency in information disclosure

❖ Continue to implement the financial reporting and accounting management system according to the US IFRS standards in addition to the Vietnamese Accounting Standards system to enhance the transparency, efficiency and safety of the Bank's financial and accounting system. In 2024, SeABank continues to implement the 2023 consolidated financial statements according to these standards and considers publishing them in the near future.

- ❖ In addition, SeABank continues to report according to the statistical reporting regime of the SBV with hundreds of different forms for all activities of the Bank, continues to implement: reporting frameworks on the internal control system according to the regulations of the SBV, reporting frameworks on Environmental Social Governance according to the requirements of IFC and international partners such as AIIB, DFC, Norfund ...; IFRS reporting framework, new Basel III RM reporting framework, internal control reporting framework according to international standards (Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission) a widely used reference framework for internal management and financial control...
- ❖ SeABank has issued regulations on information disclosure to institutionalize and create a legal corridor for information disclosure according to regulations and continue to fully disclose information, comply with relevant legal regulations and restructure the information disclosure system on the website so that investors and shareholders can easily access information and make more complete and updated information disclosure in English.
- ❖ The internal control system is independently audited annually as a basis for evaluating and improving the Bank's internal control system. In 2023, the internal control system audit report fully recorded the details of the internal control system report on the internal assessment process on capital adequacy with aspects of control culture, risk assessment, control activities, information exchange and information systems, and monitoring activities.

### Enhance the supervisory role of the BOD on environmental and social issues

- ❖ The RMC under the BOD of SeABank advises and supervises the BOD in implementing environmental and social issues of the Executive Board. The RMC includes 1 independent foreign member with 26 years of experience in the field of banking RM, especially green credit RM and Sustainable development. In 2024, this independent member organized a training course on Sustainable development and green finance for more than 30 managers of the Bank to further improve the understanding and application methods for these key staff.
- ❖ The independent member of the BOD and 01 member of the BOD have been assigned to coordinate management, supervision and/or provide direction/consultation on issues and contents related to ESG, climate change, green credit; the independent member of the BOD has assessed the implementation of Sustainable development strategy based on the Bank's 03 ESG pillars (details in the Assessment section of the independent member of the BOD, pages xx-xx of this Report). Other environmental and social issues are also mentioned and monitored in these 03 lines.
- ❖ Develop and continue to review and update the Bank's Code of Ethics applicable to staff throughout the system, regulations on ethical standards applicable to members of the SB and codes of ethics for auditors of the Bank. At the same time, research to promulgate regulations on ethical standards and codes of conduct for members of the BOD to unify the ethical culture and conduct of the BOD according to the Sustainable development strategy. The monitoring of the implementation of the Code of Ethics is carried out through: control activities of the L&C Division;

- reporting and monitoring mechanisms for operational risks of the RM Division; internal audit and inspection activities of the IA Department under the SB. Thus, issues of professional ethics are also monitored according to the 03-line defense mechanism.
- ❖ Effectively operate the violation reporting policy: (i) when there is a violation, the discoverer can report to Compliance via the Compliance hotline or email <a href="mailto:baocaosaipham@seabank.com.vn">baocaosaipham@seabank.com.vn</a>; (ii) periodically every month and every quarter, units will have to report to Compliance on the situation of violations arising at the unit; (iii) activities of departments, anti-corruption and negativity of the Bank....
- ❖ Monitor the implementation of the Bank's social responsibility through the Bank's social responsibility report in the Environmental Social Governance reports: Conduct an assessment of the social impact of the customer's project/business activities on the surrounding community, on cultural heritages, ethnic minorities, customers' employees, etc. when appraising loans. At the same time, the Bank issues and publicizes a mechanism for receiving and handling community complaints related to projects funded by SeABank. To date, the Bank has not recorded any related complaints.
- ❖ Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of responsible investment/lending: The Bank evaluates the effectiveness of responsible lending through periodic reports on the credit portfolio classified by environmental and social risks. In the coming time, the BOD will aim to limit credit granting for transactions with high social and environmental risks at a certain threshold to ensure the set targets of Sustainable development and responsible lending.

# V-2. Organizational Structure of the Board of Directors and its committees V-2.1. Board of Directors: Diversity - Efficiency - Dedication

With the Sustainable development strategy and gradually approaching the internationalization trend, SeABank's BOD was elected according to the direction of Diversity - Efficiency - Dedication. Accordingly, the BOD has a diverse structure, ensuring effective operations and with the majority of members being dedicated and having extensive experience in the banking and finance sector.

### **Diversity:**

SeABank's BOD is built with diverse educational backgrounds, professional experience and areas of expertise. The combination of domestic members with rich experience in the Vietnamese market in the fields of economics - finance - law with independent members who are foreigners with experience in the international market, with deep expertise in corporate governance, law, Sustainable development, green finance and RM not only creates a multidimensional thinking system but also helps the Bank approach and solve complex problems from many different perspectives, in line with the current internationalization situation of the Bank. In particular, the diversity of gender and age in the team also contributes to enhancing the ability to be creative, innovative and apply in the context of an ever-changing market.

### - In terms of expertise/experience:

The BOD is built with diverse educational backgrounds, professional experience and areas of expertise. Skill matrix of members of the BOD and the SB:

		Field						
Full name	Position	Manageme nt - Banking and Finance	Accounti ng/Auditi ng	Retail	Risk manage ment	Investm ent	Human resourc es	Legal
Le Van Tan	Chairman of the BOD/ Chairman of the RMC/ Standing Vice Chairman of the Personnel Committee	X		X	X		X	
Nguyen Thi Nga	Standing Vice Chairman of the BOD/Chairm an of the Personnel Committee	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Le Thu Thuy	Vice Chairman of the BOD/Vice Chairman of the Personnel Committee	x		х		x	х	
Khuc Thi Quynh Lam	Vice Chairman of the BOD/ Member of the RMC	X			х	X	X	X
Tran Thi Thanh Thuy	Member of the BOD/ Member of the Personnel Committee	X		х		х	х	
Mathew Nevil Welch	Member of the BOD	X			X	х		
Fergus Macdona ld Clark	Independent member of the BOD	X			x	X		x

Nguyen Ngoc Quynh	Head of SB	X				X		
Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh	Member of SB	X	X					
Nguyen Thanh Luan	Member of SB	X	X		X			
Luong Duy Dong	Member of SB	Х	X					
Vu Thu Thuy	Member of SB	х	X		X			
Ho Anh Vu	Member of the RMC	X	X		X	X		
Le Quoc Long	GD - Non- voting member of the Personnel Committee/ Non-voting member of the RMC	X		x	х	x	х	X
Nguyen Tuan Anh	DGD/ Non- voting member of the RMC	Х	X		х			
Bui Thi Hai Yen	Director of HRM&D Division / Non-voting member of the Personnel Committee	X					X	

- In terms of gender: SeABank's BOD is gender diverse and mostly female with 04/07 female members and 03/07 male members.
- **In terms of the country/territory:** The BOD has 02/07 foreign members who play the role of advising and supporting the BOD in implementing the Sustainable development strategy with three ESG pillars according to international standards and practices; providing multi-dimensional perspectives, advising the BOD when making decisions on issues of international cooperation and international investors. The members also contribute to promoting the Bank's image in the international market.

### **&** Efficiency:

- Ensure the structure is in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Enterprise and the Law on CIs 2024: SeABank's BOD for the 2023-2028 term includes 07 members, with 01 independent member. All members of the BOD are non-executive members.
- The efficiency of the BOD is demonstrated through a clear governance structure; clear regulations on the functions and tasks of the BOD; professional and transparent working process. Regular meetings, extended and in-depth meetings of the BOD with the Bank's Executive Board, together with independent assessments by independent members, help the BOD quickly grasp the Bank's operational situation in order to make accurate and timely strategic decisions.
- The BOD's high-level supervision activities through the activities of its Committees and the internal control system are very clear, transparent and consistent, ensuring that supervision and management are carried out closely and effectively.

#### **❖** Dedication:

Most members of the BOD have extensive experience in the banking industry and related fields, and have many years of dedication to the Bank, typically Mrs. Khuc Thi Quynh Lam, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Nga, Mr. Le Van Tan, Ms. Le Thu Thuy... Their deep understanding of the market, economic fluctuations and the Bank's internal affairs helps the BOD make accurate decisions, take the lead in applying innovative and modern solutions to improve the Bank's competitiveness.

### **Members of the Board of Directors**

The detailed composition of SeABank's BOD as of December 31, 2024 is as follows:

No ·	Full name	Year of birth	Gen der	Positi on	Experience/ Expertise	Positions held at other organizations	Number of shares owned	Percen tage of shares owned
1.	Le Van Tan	1970	Male	Chair man of the BOD	- Master of Business Administration - Columbia Southern University (USA). - 16 years of experience in management and banking, 30 years of retail experience.	- Representative of SeABank's capital contribution at Duc Thinh Construction Investment and Trading One Member Company Limited	10,075,697	0.355%
2.	Nguyen Thi Nga	1955	Fem ale	Standi ng Vice Chair man of the BOD	- Bachelor of Economics - National Economics University - 30 years of experience in corporate governance and banking management.	- Chairman of the Members' Council (MC) - Phu My Investment and Development Company Limited - Chairman of the BOD - BRG Group Joint	111,583,628	3.936%

No ·	Full name	Year of birth	Gen der	Positi on	Experience/ Expertise	Positions held at other organizations	Number of shares owned	Percen tage of shares owned
						Stock Company (JSC)		
						- Vice Chairman of the BOD and GD - North Hanoi Smart City Development Investment Joint Stock Company		
						- Chairman of the BOD - Vietnam Aircraft Leasing Joint Stock Company		
3.	Le Thu Thuy	1983	Fem ale	Vice Chair man of the BOD	- Bachelor of Finance, Banking - Business Administration - George Mason University, Virginia, USA - 18 years of experience in corporate governance and banking.	None	65,646,053	2.316%
4.	Khuc Thi Quynh Lam	1973	Fem ale	Vice Chair man of the BOD	- Bachelor of Law - Hanoi Law University, Bachelor of Foreign Languages 24 years of experience in the banking sector.	- Chairman of the BOD - Transport and Chartering Corporation - Chairman of the BOD - Thang Long GTC JSC - Chairman of the BOD - Nghe An Agricultural and Aquatic Products JSC - Representative of SeABank's capital contribution at	10,518,606	0.371%

No ·	Full name	Year of birth	Gen der	Positi on	Experience/ Expertise	Positions held at other organizations	Number of shares owned	Percen tage of shares owned
						Investment and Trading Company Limited		
5.	Mathew Nevil Welch (**)	1963	Male	Memb er of the BOD	- Master of Business Administration - Harvard Business School (USA) 40 years of experience in international banking and finance, 11 years of experience in banking management.	- Chairman of the BOD - Asia Dorset Management Pte. Ltd CEO - Global Sage Executive Search Representative of ORG JSC's capital contribution at SeABank	0	0%
6.	Fergus Macdon ald Clark	1976	Male	Indepe ndent memb er of the BOD	- Bachelor of Business majoring in Credit and Bachelor of Laws - University of Technology Sydney (Australia) Master of Finance and Economic Policy - University of London (UK) 26 years of experience in the field of finance - banking, specializing in RM, law and consultant, senior expert of projects at many Vietnamese and international organizations, including over 5 years working directly in financial - banking related departments.	- Independent member of the BOD (non-executive) and Member of the Supervisory Committee - Lewisham Plus Credit Union - Director - Kingfisher Advisory Limited - Director of Financial Markets - Financial Markets - GBRW Limited - Representative of capital contribution of Song Nhue Tourism Hotel JSC at SeABank	0	0%

No ·	Full name	Year of birth	Gen der	Positi on	Experience/ Expertise	Positions held at other organizations	Number of shares owned	Percen tage of shares owned
7.	Tran Thi Thanh Thuy	1965	Female	Memb er of the BOD	- Master of Economics - Banking University  - 36 years of working directly in the finance - banking industry at organizations such as Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam, Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank and holding a number of important positions such as: Head of Special Customers Department, Deputy Director in charge of Special Customers Branch of Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam. Ms. Thuy held the position of DGD of SeABank from 2015-2024 and was in charge of developing Priority customers of the Bank.	None	196,601	0.007%

<sup>(\*)</sup> According to the list of shareholders as of 31/12/2024

### V-2.2. Organizational structure of the Committees under the Board of Directors

The RMC and the Personnel Committee under the BOD were established in 2010. In 2024, these Committees continued to be improved in terms of organizational structure and operation, accordingly, the membership structure is in accordance with the provisions of law and the actual operations of SeABank, aiming at the standards, practices, and recommendations on good corporate governance of international organizations.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> According to the provisions of the Law on Enterprises 2020 and the Law on Securities 2019, amended and supplemented in 2024, Mr. Mathew Nevil Welch is identified as an independent member of the BOD, bringing the total number of independent members of the Bank to 02/07 members.

In October 2024, in order to meet the needs of digital transformation and technology development of the Bank, the BOD established the Technology Committee to advise and assist the BOD in this work.

Specifically, the structure of the Committees under the BOD is as follows.

\*The functions, tasks and detailed activities of the Committees under the BOD are presented on pages xx - xx of this Report (Part V - Corporate Governance > Board of Directors > Activities of the Committees under the BOD).

### > Risk Management Committee (RMC)

### Organizational structure of the RMC (as of December 31, 2024):

No.	Full name	Position	Experience/ Expertise
1.	Mr. Le Van Tan	Chairman of the BOD - Chairman of the Committee	<ul> <li>Master of Business Administration - Columbia Southern University (USA).</li> <li>17 years of experience in management and banking, 31 years in business management, retail</li> </ul>
2.	Mrs. Khuc Thi Quynh Lam	Vice Chairman of the BOD - Voting Member of the Committee	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Law - Hanoi Law University;</li> <li>Bachelor of Foreign Languages.</li> <li>24 years of experience in the banking sector in various positions such as: Chief of Office of the BOD, DGD, Vice Chairman of the BOD; in charge of professional areas such as corporate governance, human resource management and development, investment, RM</li> </ul>
3.	Mr. Fergus Macdonald Clark	Independent member of the BOD - Voting Member of the Committee	- Bachelor of Business majoring in Credit and Bachelor of Laws - University of Technology Sydney (Australia); Master of Finance and Economic Policy - University of London (UK).  - 26 years of experience in the field of finance - banking, specializing in RM, law and consultant, senior expert of projects at many Vietnamese and international organizations, including over 5 years working directly in financial - banking related departments.
4.	Mr. Ho Anh Vu	Senior Expert, BOD Office - Member of the Committee	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Business Administration - Hanoi University.</li> <li>20 years of experience in the field of finance - banking, including auditing at Deloitte Vietnam Audit Co., Ltd., Risk Director of Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank</li> </ul>

No.	Full name	Position	Experience/ Expertise
5.	Mr. Le Quoc Long		- Bachelor of University of Economics - Hanoi University of Finance and Accounting; Bachelor of Law.
		GD - Non-voting member of the Committee	- More than 30 years of experience working directly in the field of finance and banking at CIs, of which nearly 18 years holding important positions at SeABank such as: DGD, Standing DGD, Acting GD and GD of SeABank; in charge of many specialized fields such as credit, retail, risk management
6.	Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh	- Director of RM Division- Non-voting member of the Committee	- Master of Business Administration - University of Hawaii at Manoa - Member of the Association of Certified Public Accountants (ACCA); Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) of the Institute of Internal Auditors and Certified Public Accountants of the United States and Vietnam; nearly 20 years of experience in the auditing industry, 5 years of experience in SeABank's RM.

### > Personnel Committee

The personnel of the Personnel Committee is strengthened according to the BOD for the 2023-2028 term and the appointed GD. All members of the Personnel Committee with voting rights are non-executive members, ensuring independence from the Bank's BOD, gradually approaching good governance practices in Vietnam as well as internationally.

As of December 31, 2024, the current Personnel Committee members and voting rights include:

No.	Full name	Position	Experience/ Expertise
1.	Mrs. Nguyen Thi Nga	Standing Vice Chairman of the BOD - Chairman of the Committee	Bachelor of Economics - National Economics University, 30 years of experience in the banking sector
2.	Mr. Le Van Tan	Chairman of the BOD - Standing Vice Chairman of the Committee	Master of Business Administration, 17 years of experience in the banking sector.
3.	Ms. Le Thu Thuy	Vice Chairman of the BOD - Vice Chairman of the Committee	Bachelor of Finance, Banking - Business Administration (George Mason University, Virginia, USA), -18 years of experience in the banking sector
4.	Mrs. Ngo Thi Nhai (*)	Member of the BOD – Member of the Committee	Bachelor of Economics - National Economics University, 06 years of experience in the banking sector, 10 years of experience in the auditing - financial sector

No.	Full name	Position	Experience/ Expertise
5.	Mr. Le Quoc Long	GD - Non-voting member of the Committee	Bachelor of University of Economics - Hanoi University of Finance and Accounting; Bachelor of Law; has nearly 30 years of experience working directly in the field of finance and banking at CIs, including nearly 18 years holding important positions at SeABank such as DGD, Standing DGD, Acting GD of SeABank in charge of many specialized fields such as credit, retail, RM
6.	Mrs. Bui Thi Hai Yen	- Director of HRM&D Division - Non-voting member of the Committee	Bachelor of Finance and Accounting from the Thuongmai University and Bachelor of Russian from the Hanoi University of Foreign Languages, 18 years of experience in the field of human resources, of which 11 years are in the banking sector.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Ms. Ngo Thi Nhai is no longer a member of the Personel Committee since April 17, 2024 because Ms. Ngo Thi Nhai has resigned and her resignation was approved by the 2024 Annual GMS.

### > <u>Technology Committee ("TC")</u>

TC, established in October 2024, under the BOD of SeABank, is an advisory body, assisting the BOD in performing the duties and powers of the BOD related to technology issues, digital banking of the Bank and performing some other tasks assigned by the BOD (if any).

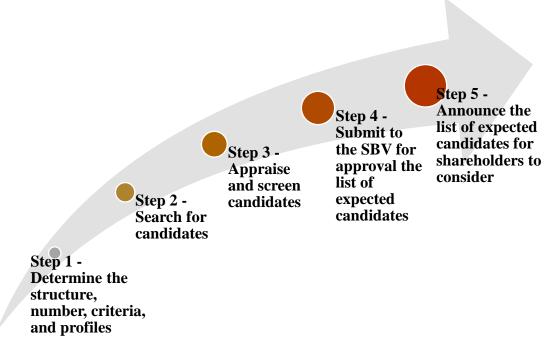
TC has at least 03 voting members including the Chairman of the Committee and other members. As of December 31, 2024, the specific list of members includes:

No.	Full name	Position	Experience/ Expertise
1.	Mr. Le Van Tan	Chairman of the BOD  – Member of the Committee	Master of Business Administration, 17 years of experience in the banking sector.
2.	Ms. Le Thu Thuy	Vice Chairman of the BOD - Member of the Committee	Bachelor of Finance, Banking - Business Administration (George Mason University, Virginia, USA), -18 years of experience in the banking sector
3.	Mrs. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy	Member of the BOD  – Member of the Committee	Master of Economics - Banking Academy, Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy has 36 years of direct working experience in the finance - banking sector at organizations such as Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam, Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank.
4.	Mr. Le Quoc Long	GD - Non-voting member of the Committee	Bachelor of University of Economics - Hanoi University of Finance and Accounting; Bachelor of Law; has nearly 30 years of experience working directly in the field of finance and banking at CIs, including nearly 18

No.	Full name	Position	Experience/ Expertise
			years holding important positions at SeABank such as DGD, Standing DGD, Acting GD of SeABank in charge of many specialized fields such as credit, retail, RM
5.	Mr. Nguyen Tuan Cuong	- Deputy General Director - Non-voting member of the Committee	- Software Engineer.  - Nearly 20 years of contributions to the strong technology development of SeABank, holding important positions in the DBT Division. Previously, he had a long time working in the Republic of Austria with professional positions such as: Programmer, Network Administrator.
6.	Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thu Huong	- Deputy General Director - Non-voting member of the Committee	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Banking and Finance.</li> <li>Nearly 30 years of experience in Finance - Banking, of which 17 years holding important positions at SeABank such as: Chief Accountant, Head of IA Department, Director of Accounting Division, DGD.</li> </ul>

### V-2.3. Nomination and selection of senior management

### For the nomination and selection of members of the Board of Directors:



(The detailed process is carried out according to the Charter, Internal Regulations on Corporate Governance, Regulations on organization and operation of the BOD)

### Step 1: Determine the structure, number, criteria, and profiles of expected candidates

The Bank's GMS has established the goals, vision, core values, and development strategy for the Bank, including the human resources strategy. With the Bank's development orientations and

strategies, the BOD and the Personnel Committee assess the appropriateness of the scale, structure and composition of the BOD as well as the Committees under the BOD in accordance with the provisions of law, of SeABank, principles and good practices on domestic and international governance to ensure diversity in gender structure, expertise, skills and culture of the Bank's BOD; assess the suitability, quality, capacity and effectiveness, and tenure of current members of the BOD.

Accordingly, the basic principles for assessing the current BOD are as follows:

- **Diversity:** Is a key factor determining the effectiveness of the BOD's operations because it allows the BOD to take advantage of different perspectives to make decisions with a more solid and reliable basis. SeABank has clearly identified the candidates for nomination such as: gender, age, education/professional qualifications, work experience, position, culture (national origin, region) and tenure, behavior in different fields. Having members from different fields, with different experiences and perspectives will help the decision-making process become more accurate and comprehensive. Diversifying gender in the BOD helps ensure diversity and objectivity in the decision-making process. The presence of women in the BOD helps provide different and richer perspectives in the management and direction process of the organization. At the same time, SeABank also creates conditions for young candidates those who have potential, passion and can bring added value to the Bank.
- **Independence:** Is an important factor in making accurate and transparent decisions. Independent members of the BOD will not be influenced by personal or collective interests, and will be able to focus on making decisions for the common benefit of the Bank and its stakeholders.
- Innovation and continuity: Is the factor that allows the BOD to achieve Sustainable development. Continuity allows members of the BOD to be re-elected to ensure that the BOD has dedicated, committed members who understand the system, history and culture of SeABank. Innovation requires current members of the BOD to continuously learn and improve their skills and expertise to meet the practical needs of the Bank as well as expand opportunities for new members to join the BOD, who can contribute new perspectives and viewpoints so that the BOD can make comprehensive, reasonable and effective decisions.
- Suitability: Members of the BOD must have the capacity, qualifications, expertise, and experience to (i) meet the standards and conditions prescribed by the Law on CIs 2024, the Law on Enterprises 2020, the Law on Securities 2019, and other relevant legal provisions; (ii) comply with the principles, standards, and conditions of good corporate governance practices in Vietnam and the requirements of the Bank's international organizational partners; (iii) comply with the Bank's development strategy in each period, and currently in the period of 2021-2025, with the direction to 2030 of Sustainable development based on the three ESG pillars, developing into a Green Bank according to the direction and development strategy of the banking industry; (iv) meet the requirements of the fields related to the bank's business operations. In the internationalization strategy phase and implementation of good practices in international corporate governance and Sustainable development, SeABank prioritizes candidates with experience in international banking and environmental, social and governance of company in particular, and Sustainable development in general. Currently, SeABank's BOD has 02 foreign members who meet this criterion and is expected to continue to increase the number in the coming time to further implement the Sustainable development strategy based on the Bank's 03 ESG pillars.

In case after assessment and finding it necessary to elect additional members of the BOD to increase the scale, quality, capacity or replace existing members, the BOD will approve the scale, structure, quantity, standards, conditions and instructions on procedures, nomination and candidacy documents for each term, each case, to notify shareholders to exercise the right to nominate and run for election.

Candidate profiles must comply with the regulations of the SBV for submission to the SBV for approval.

### **Step 2: Search for candidates**

Shareholders/groups of shareholders will search for candidates from the Bank's internal information sources or from third parties or from within the shareholders themselves. Individual shareholders can self-nominate if they consider themselves to fully meet the standards and conditions as prescribed by the Bank. If necessary, shareholders/groups of shareholders can propose to the BOD or the Personnel Committee to introduce potential candidates who are suitable for the above factors. In case the number of candidates for the BOD through nomination or candidacy is not sufficient or according to the announcement, the BOD will conduct the nomination according to the regulations.

The nomination and candidacy are carried out in accordance with the order, procedures and preparation of candidacy documents as notified by the BOD and ensure compliance with the regulations of SeABank.

### **Step 3:** Appraise and screen candidates

The nomination documents of members of the BOD will be sent to the Personnel Committee for review and screening of the documents to ensure that they meet the prescribed standards and conditions, and to notify the candidates to supplement their documents and clarify information (if necessary). The Personnel Committee will review and assess each candidate based on the criteria of structure, quantity, standards, conditions, and specific documents; focus on the candidate's ability to contribute when elected, the positions the candidate has held in other places (if any), the candidate's independence and commitment, and ability to meet the standards and conditions prescribed by relevant laws.

The Personnel Committee reports the results to the BOD so that the BOD can approve the list of candidates expected to be elected as members of the BOD according to the regulations of the SBV.

### **Step 4:** The BOD submits to the SBV for approval the list of expected candidates for member of the BOD

Based on the results of the appraisal and assessment of each candidate's profile as proposed by the Personnel Committee, the BOD approves the list of personnel expected to be elected and prepares the profile to be submitted to the SBV for approval.

The SBV shall appraise and approve the profiles of the candidates in accordance with the provisions of law within 45 days from the date of receipt of the Bank's complete profile.

### **Step 5:** Announce the list and profiles of candidates expected to be elected as members of the BOD for shareholders to know and appraise

Based on the appraisal results and/or approval results from the SBV, the BOD shall announce the list and profiles of candidates expected to be elected as members of the BOD for shareholders to review and appraise in terms of standards and conditions of each individual at least 10 days before the expected date of the GMS to elect members of the BOD.

Shareholders are responsible for monitoring and updating the profiles of candidates so that they can make appropriate assessments and appraisals when voting at the GMS.

### Step 6: Conduct the election of members of the BOD at the GMS

Shareholders conduct the election of members of the BOD at the GMS by cumulative voting. Accordingly, the total number of votes of each shareholder corresponds to the total number of shares owned multiplied by the number of elected members of the BOD. Shareholders have the right to accumulate all or part of their total votes for one or several candidates.

The elected members of the BOD are determined by the number of votes from the highest to the lowest, starting from the candidate with the highest number of votes until the specified number of members specified in the Bank's Charter is reached.

In case there are 02 or more candidates with the same number of votes for the last member of the BOD, a re-election will be conducted among the candidates with the same number of votes or they will be selected according to the prescribed criteria in the Election Regulations or the Bank's Charter.

The election results will be approved immediately at the GMS and notified to the SBV within 10 days from the date of the election results according to the SBV's Notice form.

The new member of the BOD will take office from the time the GMS approves the election results and must comply with relevant regulations.

# For the nomination and selection of senior management such as members of the Board of General Directors, Directors of Divisions/Departments/Committees/Business Units

- The BOD or the GD shall issue standards, conditions, and criteria on qualifications, expertise, skills, experience, and personal capacity for each position in the senior management team to serve as a basis for SeABank's recruitment team to search for suitable candidates. The development of standards, conditions, and criteria for recruiting senior management is also based on the following principles:
  - **Diversity:** Diversity in gender, skills, and professional expertise of the senior management team is appropriate and ensures comprehensiveness for banking operations, that is, the bank will recruit positions corresponding to each field of operation. In the current period, SeABank prioritizes recruiting personnel for senior management teams in the fields of technology and digital banking, retail, etc.
  - Suitable capacity: Senior management must have the appropriate capacity for the actual needs of the Bank, in line with the Bank's development strategy in each period. For example: experienced senior management team will be given priority for recruitment in the fields of RM, credit, compliance control, etc.; a team of well-trained, young and willing-to-learn senior management team will be given priority in the fields of retail, technology and digital banking, etc.
- After the recruitment team does research, senior managers will be evaluated and recruited by the GD or the BOD, depending on the position being considered.
- In addition, the nomination and selection of senior managers is also carried out through internal sources within the Bank. Based on the standards, conditions and criteria for each position, the successor team will be monitored and evaluated for work performance each year and will be trained and educated in knowledge and skills in administration, management and operation annually through the Bank's training programs. Based on the results of work performance, the BOD or the GD will consider the appointment for the senior management position.

Thus, the nomination and selection of senior management personnel of SeABank is carried out starting from the Bank's development strategy and from internal sources as well as external recruitment to ensure diversity in terms of gender, skills, professional expertise as well as capacity in line with the Bank's development strategy in each period.

### V-3. Board of Directors' Commitment to Sustainable Development

The BOD is strongly committed to the goal of Sustainable development, ensuring harmony between business efficiency, social responsibility and environmental protection. SeABank recognizes that Sustainable development is not only an inevitable trend but also a core strategy to help the bank improve its competitiveness, create long-term value and contribute positively to the development of the Bank itself as well as the economy and society.

Accordingly, SeABank has announced a set of core values, developed specific Sustainable development strategies and goals for each Sustainable development pillar. Details are provided on pages xx-xx of this Report (Part I - Overview of SeABank > SeABank's Strategy and Orientation to 2028 > Strategy and direction of Sustainable Development).

### > Implementation status of Sustainable development commitments in 2024

	a. Institutionalization, development of legal corridors and governance systems related to Sustainable development of SeABank			
Develop a green credit policy	- SeABank has issued a Green Credit Growth Promotion Incentive Program for 2021 and 2023, continuing to implement in 2024. Program purpose: Support and promote business entities to focus on approaching and attracting customers with business activities in environmentally friendly industries and fields, adapting to climate change or bringing environmental benefits.			
	- Issue the Regulation on green credit policy at SeABank for the period 2021-2025 attached to Decision No. 5151/2021/QD-TGD dated April 13, 2021.			
Build and improve the social and environmental risk management system	- Since 2021, SeABank has issued the Regulation on the social and environmental risk management system at SeABank according to Decision 20365/2021/QD-TGD. In 2022, SeABank issued the Guidelines for assessment and appraisal of environmental and social risks issued together with Document No. 12668/2022/HD-TGĐ. In 2023, SeABank continued to amend and supplement the Regulation on the social and environmental risk management system attached to Decision No. 318/2023/QĐ-TGĐ. These regulations and guidelines continue to be implemented in 2024.  - SeABank's social and environmental risk management system is established to minimize risks and negative impacts on the environment and society in the Bank's credit granting investment and outsourcing activities, thereby aiming			
	Bank's credit granting, investment and outsourcing activities, thereby aiming at sustainable financial performance, in line with SeABank's commitments to address climate change and make positive contributions to the development of society and the community. For example: production projects or activities related to harmful forms of forced labor or child labor exploitation; commercial logging activities in primary humid tropical forests; exploitation of forest products not from Sustainable development forests; some activities related to the coal industry and coal mining will be screened and excluded, not considered for credit/investment or becoming an outsourcing partner of the Bank.			
Develop a responsible credit policy	SeABank has issued a List of exclusions from credit granting for industries according to Appendix No. 01 of Decision 318/2023/QD-TGĐ. Accordingly, SeABank does not provide capital for projects that are harmful to the environment such as: exploitation of unsustainable resources, exploitation of primary forests; industrial production with high energy emissions such as pharmaceuticals, pesticides, herbicides, ozone-depleting substances; production of weapons and ammunition; production or activities related to child labor			
Implement policies to minimize environmental impacts within the internal	- Issue regulations and strengthen supervision according to regulations on efficient use of energy and resources at the workplace such as: regulations on technical requirements of electrical equipment for the selection and installation of electrical equipment at the workplace; regulations on the use of electricity and electrical equipment; clear regulations on the number of hours to turn on			

### and off electrical equipment; clear regulations on the use of water, paper, waste scope, reduce carbon classification... emissions - Apply digital technology to optimize processes and green operations, apply software to store, circulate documents and online records such as SeAOffice, SeAPurchase... and switch to using electronic invoices and documents to reduce paper and ink. Build an ethical - Issue a Code of Professional Ethics for employees to prevent unfair business culture competition, improve service quality, and contribute to building SeABank to develop healthily, stably, and sustainably. Some key rules: SeABank employees must proactively and voluntarily comply with legal regulations, internal regulations, instructions, and guidance of the Bank, and build a safe, friendly, healthy, and equal working environment. Accordingly, acts of violence, sexual harassment, harassment, racial discrimination, ethnic discrimination, and gender discrimination are strictly prohibited; use electricity, water, equipment and materials of the Bank economically, actively protect the green, clean and beautiful working environment... SeABank aims to build a business environment that ensures fairness and honesty with customers, suppliers, contractors, distributors, competitors (collectively referred to as third parties) and SeABank staff. SeABank provides equal and fair access to goods, products, services, facilities and benefits based on objective criteria; does not discriminate against third parties based on skin color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual direction, gender identity, disability, marital status and family status. Concretize the core value of "Community-oriented" closely following the 17 SDGs of the United Nations and through the rule of "living and working responsibly with the community", specifically: (i) maintain the operation of 4 charity funds: SeAGreen, Dream Nurturing, One day One Smile, SeALove; (ii) participate in and organize many social security activities, focusing on: education; healthcare & community health; poverty alleviation; climate change prevention; reduction of inequality, empowerment and creation of opportunities disadvantageous groups... - Publish information on the Bank's website in the Compliance section on the detailed content of the Code of Professional Ethics and the Handbook of Professional Ethics as a commitment of the Bank to stakeholders on the core values and ethical values that the Bank is aiming for. - Announce the contact point for reporting violations in detail on the SeABank website, accordingly: acts with signs of violations can be reported directly, by phone or email baocaosaipham@seabank.com.vn; or in writing to the L&C Division, Regional Directors, Division Directors in charge of the unit where the staff works; the member of the BOGD in charge of the L&C Division, the head of the SB or the head of the IA Department. - Issue and announce the "Code of Conduct for Suppliers" from 2024 to establish standards and principles that partners and suppliers must comply with

when cooperating with SeABank. This code helps ensure transparency, responsibility and compliance with the law in all business activities between

SeABank and its partners; at the same time, limit indirect impacts on the social environment in SeABank's business activities.

- Issue the Collective Labor Agreement and the Bank's Labor Regulations to institutionalize the provisions of the Law on Labor. At the same time, SeABank also maintains a number of welfare policies at a higher level than the provisions of the law such as: annual leave policy higher than the legal standard, expansion according to title, seniority and contribution to the Bank; health insurance policy for staff and their families...

# Develop and implement AML policies

- Issue regulations on AML: this regulation provides specific measures to prevent money laundering risks at SeABank, from identifying customers, signs of detecting suspicious transactions to temporary response measures when encountering suspicious customer transactions.
- Invest in AML system: transactions that are related or have signs of being related to money laundering/suspicious transactions are automatically warned before the transaction is made (before the transaction is approved by the competent authority).
- Strengthen communication, update legal information, new tricks and warnings about AML for all staff through legal newsletters in the form of emails sent to the entire system.
- AML training: organize training courses for all staff to update legal changes related to AML, the latest money laundering tricks in Vietnam and around the world. Ensure that newly joined staff are trained in AML within 02 months from the date of joining SeABank.
- Establish a AML Executive Board with the DGD of the L&C Division as person in charge. Members include DGDs, Division Directors of Head Office Business Divisions and the Director of Operations Division. The AML Executive Board organizes, directs and inspects compliance in all banking activities.
- Issue regulations on AML in accordance with legal regulations and approve transactions within its authority.
- AML activities are audited annually by SeABank's IA Department and reported directly to the BOD.

## Effectively develop and implement anticorruption (AC) work

- Based on operational practices and with the aim of building and promoting the development of organizational culture, responsibility for integrity, honesty and transparency, SeABank issued Decision No. 12664/2022/QD-TGD dated August 8, 2022 regulating AC, negativity and crime at SeABank. Accordingly:
  - ✓ The policy has set out the principles of implementation and regulations on AC, negativity and crime at SeABank in all business activities, transactions with customers, external partners (suppliers, contractors or any related individuals or organizations), other activities on behalf of SeABank; set out requirements on the code of conduct for staff, the responsibilities of SeABank and staff in anti-corruption, negativity and crime.
  - ✓ The policy meets the requirements of international partners such as IFC, DFC, Moody's... related to ESG actions.
- Issue and publish on the SeABank website the "Anti-Corruption and Negativity Policy Statement", providing partners, contractors and suppliers

#### with implementation principles to prevent corrupt and negative acts during the cooperation process and providing contact points in case partners, contractors, suppliers want to contact and report violations of the Bank's staff. Develop a - Identifying transparency as a key factor for sustainable business development, process and SeABank builds a process and publicly discloses general information on social comply with and environmental risk management in credit activities. At the same time, transparent SeABank recommends that customers engage in dialogue with their information stakeholders, identify and interact with communities that are likely to be disclosure affected by their projects/business activities (publicly disclose relevant information about projects/business activities to the community and stakeholders, consult with the community). - SeABank commits to remedy/coordinate to remedy negative impacts identified as caused/contributed to by SeABank (impact on the environment, society - customers, other stakeholders, economy - interbank incidents...) (if any). - Issue internal procedures for external information disclosure, ensure that information is posted accurately and promptly on multiple channels and in multiple languages, in a way that is easily accessible to customers, shareholders, investors, etc. - Update and comply with accurate information disclosure, issue complete and timely reports as required and regulated by current laws, in accordance with

# b. Actively deploy and enforce institutions and policies to realize Sustainable development commitments

- Actively train staff on Sustainable development policies across the system, communicate through newsletters of the RM division, other relevant publications of the Bank.
- Deploy a series of meaningful social security activities and environmental actions with a total budget of 24 billion VND:
  - O Dream Nurturing Fund sponsors 10 more students, completing 100% of the target of receiving new sponsored students in 2024; implement the increase of scholarship to 1,500,000 VND/student/month as planned (expected to complete all procedures in the first quarter of 2025); organize additional summer extracurricular programs in addition to annual gift-giving activities...

international good practices and recommendations from international partners.

- Plant 68,000 trees to support forest restoration and post-storm livelihoods for people in Lao Cai province, exceeding the target of planting 50,000 new trees in 2024.
- o Give more than 500 houses of gratitude to the poor and people in difficult circumstances with a total value of over 15 billion VND, 5 times higher than the target of giving 100 houses in 2024.
- o Implement 100% of the annual charity environmental programs as planned with a total budget of nearly 2 billion VND, including: Let's go green with SeABank; SeABankers for children; Spring of love; Citizens' week.
- 4 billion VND in excess of the budget to support and accompany the northern provinces affected by storm No. 3 Yagi.
- Complete 100% of charity sponsorship and social security programs (organized by agencies and partners) according to the 2024 plan such as: Bank Scholarship Fund, Fund for the Poor, etc.

- Enhance optimization and greening of operations according to internal policies and regulations and ensure compliance with Vietnamese standards:
  - O Use energy economically and efficiently: 100% of lighting systems converted to LED lights; 100% of air conditioning equipment converted to environmentally friendly R32 and R410A gas; 100% of equipment has a 4-5 star energy label from the Ministry of Industry and Trade and is periodically inspected and maintained to optimize performance; over 95% of business headquarters meet energy consumption standards...
  - Water management: The average water consumption per capita in 2024 is 19 liters/person/day, 1.6 times lower than the standard; clean domestic water source according to QCVN 01-1: 2018/BYT and 6-1:2010/BYT standards of the Ministry of Health; 100% of wastewater is treated before being discharged into the environment according to QCVN 14:2008/BTNMT standards of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment...
  - o Green buildings: apply smart building management technology to ensure optimal use and avoid waste (02 office buildings are Head Office at 198 Tran Quang Khai and Headquarter at 16 Lang Ha, certified as green buildings according to EDGE standards); prioritize environmentally friendly, recyclable supplies, stationery, and materials (100% use of water filters, glass water bottles instead of plastic bottles); 100% of headquarters are equipped with air purifiers, ventilation systems, and fresh air filters; plant trees in the office and optimize the use of natural light...
  - Sustainable supply chain: prioritize cooperation with partners with sustainable commitments, in accordance with SeABank's Code of Conduct for Suppliers, ensuring that 100% of the supply chain does not violate social and environmental standards.
  - Promote a green lifestyle through SeAGreen Foundation activities: "Clean up the ocean" - marine waste cleaning program; carbon emission reduction program from vehicles "Green the road to SeABank"...
- Information disclosure: Ensure 100% compliance with reporting and explanation to state agencies related to tax and financial regime in 2024; enhance transparency through the application of international standards in many areas such as: Basel III, ESG, COSO, IFRS...

#### > Report, complaint/question related to social environmental policy

Report and handle internal violations:

- (i) Staff reports violations via the compliance hotline <u>baocaosaipham@seabank.com.vn</u> and the phone number/email of the Director of L&C; email <u>gs.rrhd@seabank.com.vn</u> or the phone number of the director of RM Division.
- (ii) The hotline management unit reports violations or the Director of L&C Division, Director of RM Division forwards the denunciation information to the units responsible for checking, verifying and working with related staff to clarify the violations (if any).
- (iii) The department responsible for checking and verifying shall report the results and propose remedial measures and forms of handling violations (if any) to the competent authority for timely, quick and effective handling plans.
- (iv) Forward the verification result report to the compliance hotline management unit and related units for monitoring and implementing measures according to the direction of the competent authority.

Receive questions/complaints:

SeABank receives questions/complaints (if any) related to SeABank's social and environmental policy and/or projects funded by SeABank via email: <a href="mailto:contact@seabank.com.vn">contact@seabank.com.vn</a> or hotline 1900555587.

In case customers call the hotline and have questions related to projects/customers funded by SeABank, SeABank hotline requests customers to provide questions/complaints in writing via email.

The social and environmental RM department will evaluate the content of the complaint or query received:

- (i) In case it is a request for clarification/request for information, the social and environmental RM Department will provide information to the hotline management department to respond to the customer.
- (ii) In case it is a complaint and is related to a serious violation of SeABank's policy, the social and environmental RM Department will forward the complaint to the customer management unit. The unit is responsible for verifying the complaint through discussion(s) with the customer and conducting customer field visits, requesting the customer to prepare and implement a Safeguards Corrective Action Plan (SCAP) if necessary. At the same time, the unit needs to request and monitor the customer to send a satisfactory written response to the complainant.
- (iii) In case the complainant requests anonymity, SeABank will receive the customer's feedback to forward to the sender. Social and environmental RM is responsible for opening a logbook and maintaining a complete log of complaints received along with the date of receipt, the nature and severity of the complaint, the summary and the response provided.

#### V-4. Activities of the Board of Directors

The BOD for the 2023-2024 term includes 07 members, with 01 independent member. All members of the BOD are non-executive members. This structure ensures compliance with the provisions of Article 62 of the Law on CIs on having at least 01 independent member and half of the total number of members being independent members and members who are not SeABank executives. At the same time, if based on the standards and conditions for independent members of the BOD of the Law on Securities 2019 and the Law on Enterprises 2020, Mr. Mathew Nevil Welch can be considered an independent member because Mr. Mathew Nevil Welch is an independent member of the Bank for 01 term, so the number of independent members of the BOD of SeABank determined according to the Law on Enterprise is 02/07 members.

At the 2024 Annual GMS, the BOD continued to be strengthened and its capacity enhanced through the election of a replacement member of the BOD from internal sources, Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy - former DGD of the Bank. Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy is an experienced member with 30 years in the banking sector, especially in the retail sector and developing Priority customers and premium customers of the Bank. This will allow the BOD to have more perspectives when making decisions and implementing the strategy to become the leading retail bank in Vietnam in the coming time.

However, the ratio of independent members in the BOD has not yet approached the best practices in corporate governance because at the time of the election for the new term, SeABank has not found candidates with expertise, experience, and skills in the areas of expertise that SeABank plans to add to increase the diversity of expertise of the BOD, specifically in the fields of technology and digital banking, retail, etc. SeABank plans to increase the number of independent members of the BOD by 01 member in 2025.

# Meetings, consultation of the BOD in 2024

#### Number of meetings in 2024:

BOD meetings are held in the form of sessions, the consultation of the BOD is in writing. Meetings are held in accordance with the correct order and procedures, ensuring that the composition of participants/voters is in accordance with the provisions of law, the Bank's Charter, Internal regulations on corporate governance, Regulations on organization and operation of the Bank's BOD; at the same time, it is approaching the principles and good practices of corporate governance of VNCG and OECD in organizing and approving decisions of the BOD. Number of BOD meetings in 2024 includes:

# 4 regular meetings

#### < 80 consultation sessions

#### **Results of the meetings:**

The results of 4 regular meetings and nearly 80 consultation sessions are shown in the Resolutions/Decisions of the BOD below. This content has also been announced by SeABank in the

Bank's 2024 Governance Report, specifically as follows:

No.	Resolution/Decision No.	Date	Content	Approva l rate
1.	61/2024/BBH- HĐQT	30/01/2024	Minutes of the BOD's meeting in the fourth quarter of 2023	100%
2.	62/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/01/2024	Plan to organize the 2024 Annual GMS	100%
3.	63/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/01/2024	Approval of financial statements for the fourth quarter of 2023	100%
4.	65/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/01/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of Phu My Hung Branch	100%
5.	80/2024/BBKP- SeABank	06/02/2024	Minutes of vote counting to collect shareholders' opinions in writing	100%
6.	86/2024/NQ-HĐQT	07/02/2024	Through renting a location to move the Saigon Branch headquarters (related person transaction)	100%
7.	95/2024/NQ-HĐQT	19/02/2024	Approval of a number of issues related to bonus shares for managers of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank in 2024	100%
8.	96/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	19/02/2024	Policy on bonus shares for managers of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank in 2024	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
9.	112/2024/NQ-HĐQT	22/02/2024	Approval of the amendment and supplement to the Charter of SeABank Asset Management Company Limited	100%

10.	118/2024/NQ-HĐQT	23/02/2024	Approval of a number of issues related to senior personnel of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	100%
11.	119/2024/NQ-HĐQT	23/02/2024	Approval of a number of issues related to senior personnel of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
12.	120/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Quynh ceases to hold the position of DGD of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
13.	121/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Appointment of Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Quynh as President of the Company and GD of SeABank Asset Management Company Limited	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
14.	122/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Change of Legal Representative of SeABank Asset Management Company Limited	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
15.	123/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Mr. Vu Dinh Khoan - DGD of SeABank ceases to hold concurrently the position of President of SeABank Asset Management Company Limited	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
16.	124/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Mr. Vo Long Nhi ceases to hold the position of DGD of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
17.	125/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Appointment of Mr. Vo Long Nhi as Director of External Affairs and Project Development of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio

				n of the BOD
18.	126/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Mr. Vo Long Nhi ceases to hold the position of Director of Investment Division of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
19.	127/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Appointment of Mr. Vo Long Nhi as Head of Ho Chi Minh City Representative Office - Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
20.	128/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Appointment of Mr. Nguyen Hong Quang - Director of Treasury and Financial Markets Division as DGD of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
21.	129/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Appointment of Mr. Nguyen Hong Quang - DGD to hold concurrently the position of Director of Treasury and Financial Markets Division of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
22.	130/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Appointment of Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh - Director of RM Division as DGD of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
23.	131/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	Appointment of Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh - DGD to be concurrently in charge of RM Division of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
24.	132/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	List of candidates for election as members of the SB of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank, 2023 - 2028 term	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD

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25.	133/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	23/02/2024	List of candidates for election as members of the BOD of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank, 2023 - 2028 term	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
26.	148/2024/NQ-HĐQT	27/02/2024	Approval of the Last Registration Date to exercise the right to attend the 2024 Annual GMS	100%
27.	164/2024/NQ-HĐQT	29/02/2024	Agenda and plan for the BOD's annual meetings	100%
28.	178/2024/NQ-HĐQT	05/03/2024	Issuance of the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP)	100%
29.	179/2024/NQ-HĐQT	05/03/2024	Approval of the 2024 budget plan of the Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited	100%
30.	181/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	05/03/2024	Issuance of the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ICAAP	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
31.	191/2024/NQ-HĐQT	08/03/2024	Approval of the issuance of the annual financial statements of Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited	100%
32.	192/2024/NQ-HĐQT	08/03/2024	Approval of the issuance of the Bank's Policy on cooperation with stakeholders	100%
33.	193/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	08/03/2024	Issuance of the Bank's Policy on cooperation with stakeholders	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
34.	194/2024/NQ-HĐQT	08/03/2024	Approval of the issuance of the annual financial statements of Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited	100%
35.	220/2024/NQ-HĐQT	21/03/2024	Implementation of the special seniority recognition program on the occasion of	100%

			the Bank's 30th anniversary - SeAProud 30Y Special	
36.	250/2024/NQ-HĐQT	04/04/2024	Approval of the annual report in 2023	100%
37.	272/2024/NQ-HĐQT	09/04/2024	Approval of a number of issues related to the personnel of the BOD for the 2023-2028 term of SeABank	100%
38.	292/2024/NQ- HĐQT	15/04/2024	Resolution of the BOD approving the Transfer Plan of Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited	100%
39.	298/2024/ВВН- НÐQТ	17/04/2024	Minutes of the BOD's meeting in the first quarter of 2024	100%
40.	299/2024/NQ- HĐQT	17/04/2024	Resolution of the BOD in the first quarter of 2024	100%
41.	300/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	17/04/2024	Remuneration for Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy - Member of the BOD of Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
42.	301/2024/NQ- HĐQT	17/04/2024	Decision on termination of labor contract with Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy	100%
43.	330/2024/NQ- HĐQT	26/04/2024	Resolution of the BOD approving the loan with IFC	100%
44.	331/2024/NQ- HĐQT	26/04/2024	Authorization to sign transaction documents with IFC and related documents	100%
45.	335/2024/NQ- HĐQT	26/04/2024	Increase credit card limit for customer Nguyen Tuan Cuong	100%
46.	353/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	15/05/2024	Member of Risk Management Committee at SeABank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
47.	383/2024/NQ-HĐQT	23/05/2024	Increase of the Bank's capital contribution at SeABank AMC	100%
48.	395/2024/NQ-HĐQT	28/05/2024	Approval of the plan to issue SeABank's certificates of deposit in 2024	100%

49.	396/2024/NQ-HĐQT	28/05/2024	Amendments and supplements of the Charter and the contents of the JSC registration on SeABank registration certificate	100%
50.	398/2024/NQ-HĐQT	28/05/2024	Decision to promulgate the Charter of organization and operation of SeABank	100%
51.	410/2024/NQ- HĐQT	31/05/2024	Approval of the increase of SeABank's charter capital at SeABank AMC	100%
52.	413/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/05/2024	Dismissal plan for the position of Branch Director of SeABank	100%
53.	414/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/05/2024	Appointment plan for the position of Branch Director of SeABank	100%
54.	424/2024/NQ-HĐQT	04/06/2024	Credit granting to customers Bui Doan Danh Hoang and Luong Viet Tu at SeABank Dong Nai	100%
55.	448/2024/NQ-HĐQT	11/06/2024	Selection of an independent auditing company for 2024	100%
56.	458/2024/NQ-HĐQT	13/06/2024	Release of restricted shares under the 2022 ESOP Program for some staff	100%
57.	462/2024/NQ-HĐQT	14/06/2024	Approval of a convertible loan transaction from the Lender Norfund	100%
58.	474/2024/NQ-HĐQT	18/06/2024	Issuance of a Decision to adjust the organizational structure of the RM Division	100%
59.	476/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	18/06/2024	Adjustment of the organizational structure of the RM Division	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
60.	478/2024/NQ-HĐQT	18/06/2024	Approval of credit granting to customer Nguyen Thi Hao - SeABank Trung Hoa	100%
61.	494/2024/NQ-HĐQT	21/06/2024	Implemention of the plan to issue shares to increase SeABank's charter capital in 2024	100%
62.	496/2024/NQ-HĐQT	21/06/2024	Approval of the Company's issuance of bonds to the international market	100%
63.	499/2024/NQ-HĐQT	21/06/2024	Approval of the list of proposed personnel to appoint additional	100%

			members of the MC of PTF for the 2023-2028 term	
64.	522/2024/NQ-HĐQT	28/06/2024	Approval of the Company's issuance of bonds to the international market	100%
65.	526/2024/QÐ- SeABank	01/07/2024	Regulations on credit approval for customers at SeABank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
66.	568/2024/NQ- HĐQT	11/07/2024	Approval of transaction limits for JPMorgan Chase	100%
67.	579/2024/NQ- HĐQT	16/07/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Hai Duong Branch - Cease to hold concurrent positions	100%
68.	580/2024/NQ- HĐQT	16/07/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Hai Duong Branch - In charge	100%
69.	595/2024/ВВН- НÐQТ	23/07/2024	Minutes of the BOD's meeting in the second quarter of 2024	100%
70.	618/2024/NQ- HĐQT	31/07/2024	Approval of amendments and supplements to the Charter of PTF	100%
71.	617/2024/QÐ- HÐQT	31/07/2024	Regulations on the seal model of SeABank	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
72.	641/2024/QĐ-HĐQT	06/08/2024	Assignment to the Trade Union of SeABank Head Office to buy back and recover shares of employees who quit before the commitment period according to the regulations of the ESOP Program 2021, 2022	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
73.	653/2024/NQ- HĐQT	08/08/2024	Approval of the last registration date to exercise the right to receive dividends and shares issued from the shareholder's equity	100%
74.	667/2024/NQ-HĐQT	09/08/2024	Acceptance of the position of Director of Quang Ninh Branch	100%

75.	666/2024/NQ-HĐQT	09/08/2024	Dismissal of the position of Director of Quang Ninh Branch	100%
76.	665/2024/NQ-HĐQT	09/08/2024	Acceptance of the position of Director of Bac Giang Branch	100%
77.	664/2024/NQ-HĐQT	09/08/2024	Dismissal of the position of Director of Bac Giang Branch	100%
78.	687/2024/NQ-HĐQT	14/08/2024	Approval of the stand-alone and consolidated interim audited financial statements 2024	100%
79.	686/2024/NQ-HĐQT	14/08/2024	Issuance of the Regulations on Risk Management for new products, operating in new markets	100%
80.	685/2024/NQ-HĐQT	14/08/2024	Issuance of the Policy Regulations on transactions with related persons	100%
81.	695/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	15/08/2024	Amendments and supplements of Decision 810/2023/QD-HDQT dated November 24, 2023 on delegating the decision-making authority to Mr. Le Quoc Long - GD	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
82.	704/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	19/08/2024	Member of the Technology Committee under the BOD	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
83.	703/2024/QÐ-НÐQТ	19/08/2024	Establishment of the Technology Committee under the BOD	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
84.	702/2024/NQ-HĐQT	19/08/2024	Establishment of the Technology Committee under the BOD	100%
85.	722/2024/QÐ- РСТНÐQТ	22/08/2024	Assignment and authorization of Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh - DGD or Mr. Vo Long Nhi (Andrew Vo) - Director of External Affairs and Project Development in cooperation with J.P. Morgan (S.E.A) Limited	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
86.	718/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	22/08/2024	Relocation of Thanh Cong Transaction Office - Lang Ha Branch	Issued according

				to the Resolutio n of the BOD
87.	738/2024/NQ-HĐQT	28/08/2024	Approval of granting transaction limits to Financial Institution customers in the first phase of 2024	100%
88.	745/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	29/08/2024	Approval of the results of issuing shares to pay dividends, issuing shares to increase equity capital from shareholders' equity and handling oddlot shares and undistributed shares	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
89.	754/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	30/08/2024	Regulations on classification of assets, provisioning levels, and methods of risk provisions	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
90.	753/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/08/2024	Regulations on classification of assets, provisioning levels, and methods of risk provisions	100%
91.	752/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/08/2024	Approval of the last registration date to exercise the right to nominate and run for election to the SB for the 2023-2028 term	100%
92.	782/2024/NQ- HĐQT	10/09/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Tan Binh Branch - Appointment	100%
93.	781/2024/NQ- HĐQT	10/09/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Tan Binh Branch - Dismissal	100%
94.	780/2024/NQ- HĐQT	10/09/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Can Tho Branch - Appointment	100%
95.	779/2024/NQ- HĐQT	10/09/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Can Tho Branch - Dismissal	100%
96.	794/2024/NQ- HĐQT	16/09/2024	Approval of the list of proposed personnel to appoint members of the MC and the SB of PTF	100%
97.	829/2024/NQ- HĐQT	23/09/2024	Approval of a number of issues related to the extraordinary GMS and obtaining written opinions of the GMS	100%

98.	847/2024/NQ- HĐQT	26/09/2024	Approval of policy, cost and budget for purchasing copyright of Temenos T24 software for PTF	100%
99.	851/2024/QÐ- CTHÐQT	30/09/2024	Amendment and supplement of the plan to issue SeABank's certificates of deposit in 2024	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
100.	883/2024/NQ- HĐQT	07/10/2024	Personnel expected to be elected as members of the SB for the 2023-2028 term of the Bank	100%
101.	917/2024/NQ- HĐQT	18/10/2024	Amendment and supplement of the Charter, Internal management regulations, Operating Regulations of the BOD for the 2023-2028 term and plan to collect shareholders' opinions in writing	100%
102.	924B/2024/QÐ- HÐQT	23/10/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Dong Nai Branch - Appointment	100%
103.	924A/2024/QÐ- HÐQT	23/10/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Dong Nai Branch - Dismissal	100%
104.	923B/2024/QĐ- HĐQT	23/10/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Binh Duong Branch - Appointment	100%
105.	923A/2024/QĐ- HĐQT	23/10/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Binh Duong Branch - Dismissal	100%
106.	949/2024/NQ-HĐQT	29/10/2024	Approval of the Bank's standalone and consolidated financial statements for the second quarter of 2024	100%
107.	948/2024/NQ-HĐQT	29/10/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Tan Binh Branch - Appointment	100%
108.	947/2024/NQ-HĐQT	29/10/2024	Plan for the position of Director of Tan Binh Branch - Cease to hold concurrent positions	100%
109.	1005/2024/NQ-HĐQT	11/11/2024	Adjustment of the charter capital in the Charter of SeABank	100%
110.	1015/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	13/11/2024	Decision on Mr. Luong Duy Dong ceasing to hold the position of member of the SB of PTF	Issued according to the Resolutio

				n of the BOD
111.	1018/2024/ВВН- НÐQТ	14/11/2024	Minutes of the BOD's meeting in the third quarter of 2024	100%
112.	1017/2024/NQ-HĐQT	14/11/2024	Resolution of the BOD's meeting in the third quarter of 2024	100%
113.	1029/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	15/11/2024	Replacement allowance of Mr. Nguyen Hong Quang	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
114.	1028/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	15/11/2024	Replacement allowance of Mr. Vu Dinh Khoan - DGD	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
115.	1027/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	15/11/2024	Change of Legal representative of SeABank AMC	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
116.	1026/2024/QĐ-HĐQT	15/11/2024	Appointment of Mr. Vu Dinh Khoan - DGD to hold concurrently the position of Chairman of the Company and GD of SeABank AMC	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
117.	1025/2024/NQ-HĐQT	15/11/2024	Approval of the appointment of Chairman and GD of SeABank AMC	100%
118.	1024/2024/NQ-HĐQT	15/11/2024	Adjustment of SeABank's capital contribution representation ratio at PTF for Mr. Le Quoc Long	100%
119.	1047/2024/NQ-HĐQT	21/11/2024	Approval of adjusting the progress of the SeABank Hoa Lac High-Tech Center investment project	100%
120.	1060/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	26/11/2024	Amendment of the organizational structure of the Debt Handling Division under Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	Issued according to the Resolutio

				n of the BOD
121.	1059/2024/NQ-HĐQT	26/11/2024	Approval of amendments and supplements to the organizational structure of the Debt Handling Division	100%
122.	1058/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	26/11/2024	Decision to amend and supplement a number of Articles of Regulation 246/2023/QD-HDQT and Regulation 247/2023/QD-HDQT	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
123.	1070/2024/NQ-HĐQT	27/11/2024	Approval of the plan to issue SeABank's certificates of deposit in 2025	100%
124.	1068/2024/NQ-HĐQT	27/11/2024	Approval of personnel plan for the BOD and SB for the 2023-2028 term	100%
125.	1089/2024/NQ-HĐQT	29/11/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Gia Dinh Branch - Acceptance and appointment	100%
126.	1088/2024/NQ-HĐQT	29/11/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Gia Dinh Branch - Dismissal	100%
127.	1087/2024/NQ-HĐQT	29/11/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Hai Duong Branch - Appointment	100%
128.	1086/2024/NQ-HĐQT	29/11/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Hai Duong Branch - Dismissal	100%
129.	1094/2024/NQ-HĐQT	04/12/2024	Approval of a number of issues related to the nomination and candidacy of personnel expected to supplement/replace members of the BOD and SB for the 2023-2028 term	100%
130.	1108/2024/QĐ-HĐQT	05/12/2024	Renaming and relocating the headquarters of SeABank's Phu My Transaction Office	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
131.	1103/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	05/12/2024	Adjustment of the last registration date to exercise the nomination and candidacy right of personnel expected to	Issued according to the Resolutio

			supplement/replace members of the BOD and SB for the 2023-2028 term	n of the BOD
132.	1119/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	06/12/2024	Issuance of shares under SeABank's ESOP program in 2024	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
133.	1118/2024/NQ-HĐQT	06/12/2024	Implementation of the plan to issue shares under SeABank's ESOP program in 2024	100%
134.	1129/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	09/12/2024	Policy on bonus shares for managers of SeABank in 2024	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
135.	1128/2024/NQ-HĐQT	09/12/2024	Approval of number of issues related to bonus shares for managers of SeABank in 2024	100%
136.	1127/2024/NQ-HĐQT	09/12/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Hai Duong Branch - Appointment	100%
137.	1126/2024/NQ-HĐQT	09/12/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Hai Duong Branch - Dismissal	100%
138.	1145/2024/NQ-HĐQT	11/12/2024	Amendment of the plan to issue SeABank's certificates of deposit in 2025	100%
139.	1152/2024/NQ-HĐQT	12/12/2024	Re-granting and increase of credit limit to Nghe An Agricultural and Aquatic Products JSC	100%
140.	1169/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	17/12/2024	Issuance of the Organizational Structure of the Treasury and Financial Markets Division	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
141.	1168/2024/NQ-HĐQT	17/12/2024	Approval of the adjustment of the Organizational Structure of the Treasury and Financial Markets Division	100%

142.	1176/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	19/12/2024	Assignment and authorization of Mr. Vo Long Nhi to sign the Letter of Commitment and other documents related to DFC.	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
143.	1175/2024/QĐ-HĐQT	19/12/2024	Assignment and authorization of Ms. Le Thu Thuy - Vice Chairman of the BOD to negotiate, decide and sign other documents related to DFC	
144.	1209/2024/NQ-HĐQT	25/12/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Dong Nai Branch - Acceptance	100%
145.	1208/2024/NQ-HĐQT	25/12/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Dong Nai Branch - Cease to hold concurrent positions	100%
146.	1207/2024/NQ-HĐQT	25/12/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Binh Duong Branch - Acceptance	100%
147.	1206/2024/NQ-HĐQT	25/12/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Binh Duong Branch - Cease to hold concurrent positions	100%
148.	1220/2024/NQ-HĐQT	26/12/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Dong Nai Branch - Acceptance	100%
149.	1219/2024/NQ-HĐQT	26/12/2024	Credit granting to North Hanoi Smart City Development Investment JSC	100%
150.	1218/2024/NQ-HĐQT	26/12/2024	Personnel plan for the position of Director of SeABank Dong Nai Branch - Cease to hold concurrent positions	100%
151.	1230/2024/QÐ-HÐQT	27/12/2024	Adjustment of the conditions for approving credit granting to North Hanoi Smart City Development Investment JSC	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD
152.	1229/2024/QĐ-HĐQT	27/12/2024	Adjustment of the granting of credit limit to Nghe An Agricultural and Aquatic Products JSC	Issued according to the Resolutio

				n of the BOD
153.	1238/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/12/2024	Approval of early release of shares under the 2023 ESOP Program for a number of managers and staff	100%
154.	1237/2024/QĐ-HĐQT	30/12/2024	Regulations on liquidity risk management policy	100%
155.	1236/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/12/2024	Issuance of Regulations on liquidity risk management policy	100%
156.	1235/2024/NQ-HĐQT	30/12/2024	Granting of transaction limits to PTF	Issued according to the Resolutio n of the BOD

#### > Supervision activities of the Board of Directors

- Strategy implementation supervision activities are carried out by the BOD through the following tasks:
  - (i) Issue/amend and supplement the Charter, internal regulations on banking governance; Regulations on SeABank's internal control system; other regulations/rules under the authority of the BOD to institutionalize the Bank's strategies in internal regulations, creating a legal corridor for the BOGD to implement strategies.
  - (ii) Periodically assign targets, business plans, and budget plans to the BOGD to implement according to the Bank's orientation and strategy.
  - (iii) Build and develop a consistent information system and information exchange mechanism to ensure that all individuals at all levels and relevant departments are informed, disseminated and propagated about the Bank's development orientation and strategy to clearly understand, have a unified and complete awareness of policies, procedures, business objectives, and effectively perform their duties, tasks and powers.
  - (iv) Establish a synchronous, consistent and effective internal control system throughout the system, ensure that the strategies and orientations of the BOD are also implemented synchronously and consistently from the BOGD to the BUs and the Head Office Division/Departments/Committees; at the same time, establish and maintain an internal monitoring system with 03 lines of defense to promptly detect and warn of cases that have not been implemented or have not been implemented in accordance with the orientations and strategies of the BOD.
  - (v) Reporting mechanism: Based on the reports of the BOGD, the BOD promptly grasps the Bank's activities, closely monitors the activities of each field, each member of the BOGD and promptly gives instructions, orientations and issues resolutions to promptly implement issues related to the Bank's activities, ensure compliance with the set orientations, strategies and budget plans.
    - Reports by the BOGD on a weekly, monthly and quarterly basis to the BOD and the Committees under the BOD on all areas of the Bank as well as on specialized fields, on each member of the BOGD;

- Reports at progress meetings between the BOD and the BOGD at the request of the BOD or at the invitation of the BOGD;
- Reports at monthly and quarterly summary meetings of the GD;
- Reports by the BOGD at the summary meetings of the entire system every 6 months;
- Reports by the BOGD at extended BOD meetings at the request of the BOD.
- **Senior management supervision of internal control:** The BOD supervises the GD/Director in:
  - Organize the implementation of control, operation and maintenance activities of the management information system and information exchange mechanism throughout the system to ensure smoothness and consistency.
  - Maintain the control culture and professional ethics standards in the Bank: SeABank has issued a Code of Professional Ethics (posted on the Bank's website) and built a proactive, responsible and effective control culture, assigning the L&C Division as the focal unit to develop strategies, action plans and monitor implementation.
  - Handle and overcome shortcomings and limitations in internal control according to the requirements and recommendations of the SBV, independent auditing organizations and other competent authorities (if any).
  - Handle violations of the law, violations of internal regulations and professional ethics standards (if any).
- Supervision activities of senior management in risk management of the Bank: The BOD supervises the GD based on the proposal and advice of the RMC in:
  - Develop and organize the implementation of risk management policies, issue risk management policies based on the advice of the RMC.
  - Handle and overcome shortcomings and limitations in risk management according to the requirements and recommendations of the SBV, independent auditing organizations and other competent authorities (if any).
- Supervision activities of senior management in the internal assessment of capital adequacy of the BOD: The BOD supervises the GD/Director in:
  - Organize the implementation of internal assessment of capital adequacy.
  - Handle and overcome shortcomings and limitations in internal assessment of capital adequacy according to the requirements and recommendations of the SBV, independent auditing organizations and other competent authorities (if any).
- Other supervision activities of the BOD towards the BOGD:
  - Issue a revised and supplemented hierarchy of authority for members of the BOGD in accordance with the actual situation, the management and operation needs of the Bank, in accordance with the capacity, qualifications, expertise and experience, and strengths of each individual to best promote the capabilities of those individuals.
  - The supervision activities of the SeABank BOD are also demonstrated through the issuance of Decisions/Resolutions (details on pages xx xx of this Report, Part V Corporate Governance > Activities of the BOD) and indirect supervision through supporting Committees/Commissions such as the RMC, the Personnel Committee (details on pages xx xx of this Report, Part V Corporate Governance > Activities of the BOD > Activities of Committees under the BOD), as well as remote monitoring mechanisms through the Bank's defense systems.

- Build an information exchange mechanism to ensure that all individuals at all levels and relevant departments are informed, disseminated and propagated about the internal control system to clearly understand, have a unified and complete awareness of policies, procedures, business objectives, and effectively perform their duties, tasks and powers. The Bank's information exchange mechanism ensures the following principles:
  - (i) Information on objectives, strategies, policies, and procedures is exchanged from the top down and to relevant individuals and departments;
  - (ii) Information on the internal control system and performance results are exchanged from lower levels to higher levels (including the BOD, SB, GD/Director) and from Branches and other affiliated units of the Bank to the Head Office to clearly understand the risk status and business performance of the Bank;
- The mechanism for direct, independent and timely reporting to competent authorities on violations of the law, internal regulations, professional ethics standards of individuals and departments ensures information confidentiality and protection of information providers through the Compliance Department L&C Division.

# V-5. Activities of independent members of the Board of Directors

#### Introduction of independent members of the Board of Directors:

The BOD for the 2023-2028 term has 01 independent member, Mr. Fergus Macdonald Clark. Mr. Fergus Macdonald Clark is also a member of the Bank's RMC.

Mr. Fergus Macdonald Clark has 26 years of experience in the field of finance - banking, specializing in RM, law and consultant, senior expert of projects at many Vietnamese and international organizations, including 15 years working directly in financial - banking related departments.

#### Assessment of activities of independent members of the Board of Directors in 2024:

Accordingly, in 2024, the independent members of the BOD have fully performed their duties and functions, participated in discussions, contributed positive, proactive and timely opinions in meetings/written consultations of the BOD and activities in the Bank's RMC, specifically:

- The independent member has performed their duties honestly and carefully for the best interests of shareholders and the Bank. Accordingly, the independent member of the BOD attended all 04 regular meetings of the BOD in 2024 and participated in voting in writing on nearly 80 documents for written opinions, provided consulting opinions to the BOD (when necessary).
- The independent member did not incur any remuneration received from subsidiaries, affiliates and other organizations.
- The independent member of the BOD is a member of the RMC, accordingly attended 02 regular meetings of the Committee, and participated in voting in writing on documents for opinions via email.
- Directly discussed with members of the BOGD, functional Divisions/Departments/Committees to share RM experiences, governance models according to international practices for SeABank to consider applying appropriately to the market.
- Participated in orientation training courses for members of the BOD for the 2023-2028 term and the "Leadership in Governance" Training Program "Improving the capacity of the Board of Directors in the AI era".

- Attended the meetings to review the Bank's business activities in the first 6 months of 2024 and summarize the Bank's business activities in 2024, and a number of meetings of the BOGD at the invitation of the GD;
- Attended a number of meetings and signing ceremonies of cooperation agreements with foreign partners at home and abroad such as the signing ceremony of the contract to transfer SeABank's capital contribution at PTF.

#### Assessment of independent members of the performance of the Board of Directors:

In the process of performing functions and tasks, the independent member of the BOD assesses the performance of the Bank's BOD as follows:

#### General assessment:

- The BOD of the bank has worked with a sense of responsibility and transparency in governance, strictly complying with regulations for public companies.
- Meetings of the BOD were convened in a timely manner and followed the procedures specified in the Charter and Internal Regulations on corporate governance. The contents of the meetings were discussed and evaluated fully and carefully by the members of the BOD in order to provide orientations and solutions that would bring the most benefits to the Bank.
- Issues related to business plans, senior personnel appointments, transactions with Related Persons, investment in the Bank's headquarters, risk policies/strategies... under the authority of the BOD according to the provisions of law and regulations of SeABank are regularly reviewed and evaluated by the BODs in regular meetings or written consultations.
- The decisions of the BOD at the meetings were all approved by the BOD on the principle of majority, the minutes of the meeting were fully prepared and signed by the members of the BOD attending the meeting.
- **Regarding the organizational structure:** The structure of the BOD is effective, reflected in the following aspects:
  - Authority: The roles, responsibilities, and scope of authority of the BOD are clearly defined in the Charter, Internal Regulations on Corporate Governance, and Regulations on the Organization and Operation of the Bank's BOD. The regulations are clear, consistent, and ensure compliance with the provisions of the Law on CIs 2024, the Law on Enterprises 2020, and the Law on Securities 2019.
  - Scale: In 2024, the Board of Directors has a total of 07 members, including 01 independent member, 02/07 members are related persons, no Board members participate in management, in accordance with the provisions of relevant laws, aiming at international standards and practices on good governance.
  - Diversity: In 2024, the BOD elected to replace 01 member of the BOD, Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy, former DGD of the Bank in charge of retail activities for the Bank's premium customers, in line with the Bank's strategy of becoming the most favorite retail bank.
  - All members of the BOD participated fully and actively in planning, compliance control, and ensured good corporate governance practices of the Bank.
  - Independence: The members of the BOD are independent in making objective assessments when making decisions within their authority, especially independent from the Executive Board and major shareholders (currently SeABank has no major shareholders).

 The Committees under the BOD operate smoothly and effectively and have advised the BOD on many important issues. Details are presented on pages xx - xx of this Report, Part V - Corporate Governance > Activities of the BOD > Activities of Committees under the BOD.

#### - Regarding the operating mechanism:

- In 2024, the BOD held 04 regular meetings and organized to collect written opinions of the BOD on nearly 80 documents. Meetings and written consultations of the BOD were convened and conducted with a specific schedule, with fully prepared documents, in compliance with the provisions of the Company's Charter and regulations of law. The content of the meetings and resolutions passed in the form of written consultations were carefully discussed, evaluated and approved by the members of the BOD.
- The issues related to the Bank's strategy, business plan, finance, transactions with Related Persons, RM strategy/policy, charter capital increase plan, etc. were all discussed and closely controlled between the BOD and the Executive Board.
- The changes in the budget plan and investment strategy for assets used as the Bank's headquarters were all independently researched, with feedback between the BOD and the Executive Board.

#### - Regarding the results of management and supervision:

- In general, the BOD has performed its role well in implementing the plans, guidelines and strategic orientations set forth by the GMS.
- The BOD has complied with regulations on corporate governance, convened periodic meetings and organized written consultations to pass resolutions in order to promptly direct and issue decisions in accordance with the actual situation.
- The BOD has properly performed its roles and responsibilities in directing, supporting and supervising the Executive Board to implement the contents approved by the GMS and the BOD, ensuring compliance with the provisions of law, and at the same time harmonizing the interests of the Bank and its shareholders.
- The Board of Directors also regularly attended regular and extraordinary meetings of the Executive Board. Important decisions of the BOGD were analyzed, critiqued and consulted with the members of the BOD/Chairman of the BOD to ensure the interests of the Bank.
- The members of the BOD actively identified the roles and responsibilities to support the Executive Board and have experience sharing, interaction and exchange with the Executive Board on corporate governance.

#### V-6. Activities of Committees under the Board of Directors in 2024

- Regarding the organizational structure of Committees: The Committees are structured in accordance with the provisions of law, the requirements of the SBV and are close to the principles and good practices on Corporate Governance of VNCG and the OECD/G20 Corporate Governance Code, meeting the high recommendations of IFC and the Bank's international partners. For details on the organizational structure, see pages xx xx of this Report, Part V Corporate Governance > BOD's Organizational Structure > Organizational Structure of Committees under the BOD.
- Regarding the functions, tasks, operating mechanisms and supervision of the Committees: issued by the BOD according to the Regulations on the organization and operation of these Committees. At the same time, the Committee has appointed regular, specialized secretaries

to monitor and supervise the implementation of the contents approved by the Committees. The new working mechanism through collecting written opinions on the email system has helped the Committees to quickly review, evaluate and advise the BOD on important issues before approval.

- Regarding the activities of the Committees: The Committees have operated in accordance with their functions and tasks according to the provisions of law and regulations of SeABank; advising and assisting the BOD in the Bank's key areas, helping the BOD make appropriate decisions. Specifically:

### > Risk Management Committee

# Functions and tasks of the RMC:

- Advise the BOD on:
  - + Developing and organizing the implementation of risk management policies.
  - + Issuing processes and policies under the authority of the BOD related to risk management in banking activities in accordance with the provisions of law and the Charter of SeABank.
  - + Handling and overcoming shortcomings and limitations in risk management according to the requirements and recommendations of the SBV, independent auditing organizations and other competent authorities.
  - + Deciding to approve investments, related transactions, governance policies and risk handling plans within the scope of functions and tasks assigned by the BOD.
  - + Supervision by senior management of internal assessment of capital adequacy in accordance with the provisions of law.
  - + Other contents as prescribed by the BOD.
- Review and evaluate the suitability and effectiveness of the bank's current risk management
  processes and policies to advise and make recommendations and proposals to the BOD on
  requirements for changes to current processes and policies, operational strategies and risk
  handling plans within the scope of functions and tasks assigned by the BOD.
- Analyze and provide warnings on the bank's safety level against risks, potential risks that may affect and preventive measures for these risks in the short and long term.
- Regarding social and environmental risks:
  - + Advising the BOD on:
    - o Managing social and environmental risks in credit and investment activities.
    - o Issuing social and environmental risk management policies under the authority of the BOD in accordance with the provisions of law and the Charter of SeABank.
  - + Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of implementing social and environmental risk management policies/regulations.
  - + Proposing to the BOD plans to improve the effectiveness of the social and environmental risk management system within the scope of functions and tasks assigned by the BOD.
- Other tasks as decided by the BOD from time to time to ensure compliance with the provisions of law.

#### Operating results of the RMC in 2024:

In 2024, the RMC has conducted:

- 02 regular meetings every 6 months to assess the implementation of the Resolutions in the meeting, deploy the work of the next period, review risk management and other related work.
- More than 10 sessions to solicit opinions from members to issue/amend/supplement the Procedures and policies under the authority of the BOD related to SeABank's operational risk management.

Detailed content and results of 02 sessions and more than 10 sessions to solicit opinions are as follows:

Activities	Results, content of implementing activities	
Regular meeting	g 1. Results of implementing the RMC meeting in the first 6 months of 2024	
Report on the results of implementation of key tasks of the banking industry in 2023 and Cir as: Circular 02/2023/TT-NHNN, Circular 06/2023/TT-NHNN people to overcome difficulties and restore production. Accordingly has seriously implemented the Government's policies and the SBV promptly reviewed and issued/amended/supplemented risk months of 2023		
Approve the contents and operational	- Closely follow the key tasks of the Government in 2024, Directive 01/2024/CT-NHNN of the SBV on organizing the implementation of key tasks of the banking sector in 2024 and Circular 13/2018/TT-NHNN.	
plan of the RMC for the first 6 months	- Issue the Regulation on Risk Management for new products operating in new markets, Regulation on Credit Risk Management Strategy at SeABank.	
of 2024	- Focus on implementing measures to promote flexible credit growth, deploying preferential loan packages, improving credit quality, prioritizing growth drivers according to the Government's policies; directing credit to the fields of production and business, forestry, aquaculture, petroleum and growth drivers (investment, consumption, export).	
Implement solutions to increase credit	- Continue to review and evaluate the financial situation of customers to restructure debt according to Circular 02/2023/TT-NHNN on restructuring debt repayment terms and maintaining debt groups to support customers in difficulty.	
growth safely and effectively, improve credit	- Promote the handling and recovery of bad debts and debts that have been used as reserves to handle risks.	
quality, control and bad debt	- Monitor and control credit limits by product, sector, industry, and security measures (credit/debt collection rights/goods) to support growth associated with RM.	
Other tasks	- Implement the development of a reporting system to control credit limits for customers and related persons.	
	- Strengthen the implementation of inspection and supervision of collateral to promptly warn of risks.	
	- Promote the exploitation of big data, develop a set of criteria to detect and prevent suspicious transactions on payment accounts.	
Regular meeting	g 2. Results of implementing the RMC meeting in the last 6 months of 2024	

Report on the results of implementing risk management work in the first 6 months of 2024

- The RMC has organized the management of key risks, developed/issued risk management policies to ensure that they meet the requirements set out in the RMC meeting in the last 6 months of 2024.
- Continued to implement solutions for safe and effective credit growth, assess the risk aspects of products and propose risk control measures, regularly monitor to promptly propose handling measures.
- Coordinated with Business Divisions to analyze and evaluate the causes to promptly adjust some products in the direction of adding some control measures such as: reducing limits, adding collateral, strengthening post-monitoring... for products with high risks.
- Maintained monitoring and supervision of operational risks to promptly warn of violations/potential violations of established risk limits, thereby proposing appropriate responses and allocating resources appropriately to handle priority risks.
- Closely monitored market developments and issue warnings in daily and monthly reports.
- Continuously improved the system to detect and block cases of customer fraud when opening accounts electronically; increased the monitoring rate with eKYC accounts to 100%.

Evaluated changes in the Law on CIs, the impact on RM and some implemented work

Law on CIs No. 32/2024/QH15, effective from July 1, 2024, stipulates many new contents related to credit granting operations. Accordingly, the SBV also amended/supplemented relevant Circulars on lending activities; bank card activities; limits, adequacy ratios in operations, internal control systems; letter of credit operations... Recently, the RM Division has reviewed internal documents affected by the Law on CIs 2024 and related Circulars to plan to adjust internal documents, ensuring compliance with SBV regulations.

Orientation of the RMC and the Bank's RM work in the last 6 months of 2024

- In the last 6 months of 2024, SeABank continued to review and assess the impact of documents and circulars of the SBV to promptly amend/supplement/develop internal credit policies in accordance with legal regulations, as a legal basis for implementing business activities across the system, especially the Circular on restructuring debt repayment terms and maintaining debt groups to support customers in difficulty.
- Completed and improved the data export system for Credit Quality Assessment Reports with diversified and accurate information to support RM work for products.
- Operated and upgraded the systems: Credit rating model for individuals/enterprises; credit limits for customers and related persons to comply with the Law on CIs 2024.
- Developed solutions on operational RM, compliance and centralized internal audit, which is the foundation to help improve the effectiveness of the internal control system in general and self-assessment and risk control activities, and handling of risk events.

More than 10 consultation sessions: to issue/amend/supplement the procedures and policies under the authority of the BOD related to SeABank's operational risk

Procedures and policies for which consultation was organized:

- Regulations on assessing the level of capital adequacy at SeABank;
- Regulations and policy on cooperation with stakeholders at SeABank;
- Regulations on new products, operations in new markets;
- Regulations on transactions with Related Persons of SeABank;
- Regulations on asset classification, provision levels, methods of setting up risk reserves and using reserves to handle risks at SeABank;
- Regulations on liquidity risk management policies;
- Regulations on assessing and managing capital adequacy ratios according to Basel II;
- Directive on the implementation of RM activities in the first 6 months of 2024;
- Directive on the implementation of RM activities in the last 6 months of 2024;
- Review and evaluate the suitability and effectiveness of the Bank's current risk management processes and policies and advise, make recommendations and proposals to the BOD

#### > Personnel Committee

#### Functions and tasks of the Personnel Committee:

- Advise and assist the BOD in corporate governance and monitor and evaluate corporate governance, ensure compliance with current laws on corporate governance of the Bank and aim at good corporate governance rules and practices of Vietnam and internationally;
- Advise the BOD on the scale and structure of the BOD and Executives in accordance with the scale of operations and development strategy of the Bank;
- Advise the BOD on handling personnel issues arising during the process of conducting the procedures for election, appointment, dismissal, and removal of members of the BOD, members of the SB, and Bank Executives in accordance with the provisions of law and the Bank's Charter.
- Research and advise the BOD on the Bank's human resource strategy, budget, and personnel succession plan.
- Research, advise, and submit to the BOD for approval the plans for appointment, dismissal, and salary, bonus, benefits, and welfare levels applicable to positions under the BOD's authority to appoint and dismiss in accordance with the provisions of law and the Charter of SeABank from time to time.
- Research and advise the BOD on promulgating the Bank's internal regulations under the BOD's authority on salary, remuneration, bonuses, personnel selection regulations, training, and other preferential policies for Executives, officers, and employees of the Bank.
- Implement a regular or unscheduled reporting regime on daily activities arising in the process of performing the functions and tasks of the Personnel Committee.

#### Activities of the Personnel Committee in 2024

In 2024, the Personnel Committee advised the BOD on the plan to deploy the KPIs system and policies to promote efficiency according to KPIs according to the 2024 business goals and plans of each segment; the plan to evaluate the effectiveness of the organizational structure of the units; update of the title system, the position hierarchy system and adjustment of the Gap closure based on the position hierarchy; and the implementation of periodic capacity assessment and personnel planning programs according to the career roadmap.

- Regarding the planning, election, appointment, dismissal, removal, salary, bonus and welfare regimes for senior personnel of SeABank:
  - (i) The Personnel Committee advised the BOD on submitting to the GMS to elect a replacement for 01 member of the BOD for the 2023-2028 term, specifically: Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy ceased to hold the position of DGD of SeABank and was elected to hold the position of member of the BOD to replace Ms. Ngo Thi Nhai; elected 02 additional members of the SB for the 2023-2028 term, Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Quynh and Mr. Luong Duy Dong candidates with extensive experience in the banking, inspection and internal audit fields of the Bank.
  - (ii) Advised the BOD on appointing 02 Directors of Divisions to hold the position of DGD; dismissed a number of DGD positions to appoint important positions at subsidiaries and the Project Board of SeABank.
  - (iii) The Personnel Committee also advised the BOD on appointing and dismissing Branch Director positions such as: Director of Saigon Branch; Director of Binh Chanh Branch, Director of Hai Duong Branch, Director of Long An Branch, Director of Binh Duong Branch, Director of Dong Nai Branch, Director of Gia Dinh Branch, etc.
- The Personnel Committee also advised the BOD on the appointment of personnel representing SeABank's capital contribution at subsidiaries based on the assessment of standards and conditions as prescribed by law. Specifically: The Personnel Committee advised the BOD to appoint 06 personnel to represent SeABank's capital contribution at PTF and participate in the PTF's MC for the 2023-2028 term.
- The Personnel Committee also advised the BOD on corporate governance focusing on VNCG, the OECD/G20 Corporate Governance Code and IFC's recommendations on ESG; researching and promulgating regulations under the authority of the BOD such as amending regulations on remuneration regimes of the BOD and the SB; regulations on public service expenses for the BOD and the SB; share bonus policy for the Bank's management; regulations on the organizational structure and operation of the RM Division; the implementation of the seniority recognition program for staff on the occasion of the Bank's 30th anniversary...;
- The Personnel Committee has advised on the work of perfecting the Bank's management structure such as amending the organizational structure of the Debt Handling Division, the RM Division and establishing the Bank's Technology Committee.

#### > Technology Committee

### Functions and tasks of the TC

- Advise and assist the BOD in approving development strategies, projects and budgets (including but not limited to investment scale and structure) related to technology and digital banking of the Bank. Monitor and evaluate these strategies and projects, ensure that they are consistent with the actual situation, scale of operations and development strategy of the Bank, the approved investment budget in each period, consistent with the Bank's general development strategy;
- Appraise and evaluate before the BOD approves and directs the implementation of projects, plans, and investment plans for technology and digital banking under the authority of the BOD in accordance with the provisions of law and the Charter of SeABank.
- Advise the BOD on transformation programs to implement strategies and projects on technology and digital banking of the Bank in each period.
- Advise the BOD on handling issues related to technology and digital banking arising during the operation in accordance with the provisions of law and the Charter of the Bank.

- Research and advise the BOD on the issuance of internal regulations of the Bank under the authority of the BOD on mechanisms and policies related to technology and digital banking in each period.
- Implement a regular or unscheduled reporting regime on daily activities arising in the process of performing the functions and tasks of the Committee.

#### Operating results in 2024

- Established in October 2024, in the last 2 months of the year, the Committee focused on perfecting its personnel and the system of regulations and mechanisms for operation and activities in practice.
- The Committee requested the Units in the entire system to report in detail on the technology projects that have been and are being implemented in 2024 and the results of each project, implementation expectation in the coming year, plans and expected costs.
- Based on the reports of the Units, the Committee reviewed, evaluated and gave advice to the BOD to improve the efficiency of the projects and promptly implement urgent projects, typically the project of integrating biometrics on the SeAMobile application according to the regulations of the SBV.

#### V-7. Training and certifications related to Corporate Governance

Corporate governance training activities at SeABank are mainly carried out through internal training and development of leader and management teams to implement the Bank's corporate governance strategies, policies and regulations:

(i) As of December 2024, the list of BOD members who have undergone in-depth training on corporate governance of the Bank includes:

No.	Full name	Position	Training courses attended		
1.	Le Van Tan	Chairman of the BOD	ESG Integrated BOD Member Certification Program		
2.	Khuc Thi Quynh Lam	Vice Chairman of the BOD	ESG Integrated BOD Member Certification Program		
3.	Ngo Thi Nhai	Member of the BOD (*)	ESG Integrated BOD Member Certification Program		
4.	Tran Thi Thanh Thuy	Member of the BOD	ESG Integrated BOD Member Certification Program		
5.	Fergus Macdonald Clark	Independent member of the BOD	ESG Integrated BOD Member Certification Program Leadership in Governance "Improving the capacity of the Board of Directors in the AI era".		
6.	6. Mathew Nevil Member of the Welch BOD		he ESG Integrated BOD Member Certification Program		

<sup>(\*)</sup> Ms. Ngo Thi Nhai has ceased to be a member of the Bank's BOD.

(ii) As of December 2024, the Corporate Governance Secretariat team - the support unit of the BOD - has participated in an intensive training course on Corporate Governance Secretariat with integrated ESG, including:

No.	Full name	Position		
1	Vu Quoc Tuan	Deputy Director in charge of the BOD Office and Company Secretary, Person in charge of Corporate Governance		
2	Dao Minh Nguyet	Deputy Director of the BOD Office and Company Secretary, Person in charge of Corporate Governance		
3	Hoang Tuyet Mai	Head of the Corporate Governance Secretary Department and Company Secretary, Person in charge of Corporate Governance		
4	Nguyen Thi Ngoc	Deputy Head of the Corporate Governance Secretary Department - BOD Office		

(iii) The members of the BOD and the team of Corporate Governance, Investor Management Secretaries - BOD Office attended specialized seminars and workshops on corporate governance, including:

No.	Course	Content	Subject	Number of participants
1	Orientation training for BOD members	Legal regulations for BOD members; Law on Bank Governance, roles of BOD, SB and Executive Board.	Member of the BOD	6
2	DCP 27	ESG Integrated BOD Member Certification Program	Member of the BOD	1
3	Intensive workshops	Intensive workshops on "Good Corporate Governance Practices Beyond Compliance"; VIOD's Intensive Workshop on Corporate Governance	Member of the BOD	2
4	CSMP3	Intensive program for ESG- integrated Corporate Secretary (Corporate Secretary Master Program)	Corporate Secretary/Corporate Governance Officer	2
5	SeACoach	Training and coaching capacity development program for management team in 2024; Problem solving skills	Corporate Secretary/Corporate Governance Officer	1
6	CSMP5	Intensive program for ESG- integrated Corporate Secretary	Secretary	2

No.	Course	Content	Subject	Number of participants
7	Intensive workshops	Intensive workshops on "Good Corporate Governance Practices Beyond Compliance"; VIOD's Intensive Workshop on Corporate Governance	Secretary	1
8	SeACaptains	Capacity training for middle managers	Secretary	1
9	Senior management skills	"Unlocking intelligence with AI, Leading with Questions"; "Resilient Teams" Program; Building a learning organization	Senior managers	2
10	SeACoach (for senior managers)	Training and coaching capacity development program for management team in 2024; Problem solving skills	Senior managers	8
11	SeALeadertalk	SeALeadertalk related to governance	Senior managers	13
12	Training new management personnel	Content related to organizational culture, compliance	Senior managers	2
13	Management skills for middle level	Leading with questions, Training & development program for training and coaching capacity for management team in 2024 (SeACoach), Management capacity training for middle level team (SeACap), SeAleadertalk, SeAChalenger, SeAManager, capacity development based on capacity assessment results and team leader planning at BUs - SeAWarrior	Middle managers	258
14	Social and environmental assessment	Introduction, guidance on social and environmental risk assessment	Middle managers	19
15	Social and environmental assessment	Introduction, guidance on social and environmental risk assessment	Junior managers	30

No.	Course	Content	Subject	Number of participants
16	Workshop on regulatory compliance in Vietnamese banking operations	Sustainable finance, AI transformation trends and impacts on banking operations	Middle managers	30
17	Leadership in Governance "Improving the capacity of the BOD in the AI era".	<ul> <li>(i) Identifying risks and challenges in 2025;</li> <li>ii) BOD capacity improvement in the AI era;</li> <li>(iii) The role of the board in driving sustainable value and practical guidance for boards on ESG</li> </ul>	Independent member of the BOD	1
18	Conference on improving the quality of corporate governance for listed companies in Vietnam	Overview of corporate governance of listed companies; actions to be taken to improve corporate governance capacity.	BOD, Corporate Secretary/Corporate Governance Officer, Investor management staff	5
19	Special workshop on organizing effective annual GMS, beyond compliance	Legal issues and good practices for organizing effective annual GMS	BOD, Corporate Secretary/Corporate Governance Officer, Investor management staff	5
20	Special workshop for an effective BOD: BOD evaluation - Trends and implementation  Current status and good practices in BOD evaluation - Trends and implementation		BOD, Corporate Secretary/Corporate Governance Officer, Investor management staff	5
21	Intensive workshop program: Good corporate governance practices beyond compliance -	Intensive workshop program: Good corporate governance practices beyond		5

No.	Course	Content	Subject	Number of participants
	ACGS Workshop			
22	2024 listed enterprise voting kick-off workshop at HOSE	Introduction to the voting and specific criteria for voting for listed enterprises to consider applying and implementing	BOD, Corporate Secretary/Corporate Governance Officer, Investor management staff	5

# V-8. Supervisory Board

# V-2.1. Member of the Supervisory Board in 2024

No.	Member of SB	Position Experience/ Expert		Number of shares owned	Percentage of shares owned
1.	Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Quynh	Head of SB	Bachelor of Economics - Banking Academy	1,098,989	0.039%
2.	Mr. Nguyen Thanh Luan	Dedicated member of the SB	Bachelor of Economics, major in Investment Economics - National Economics University.	194,782	0.007%
3.	Ms. Vu Thu Thuy	Dedicated member of the SB	Master of Business Administration in Finance - Columbia Southern University.	0	0.000%
4.	Ms. Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh	Member of SB	Master of Business Administration - California Miramar University (USA).	5,944,737	0.201%
5.	Mr. Luong Duy Dong	Member of SB	Bachelor of Accounting and Auditing - National Economics University	22,623	0.001%

<sup>\*</sup>List of members of the SB as of December 31, 2024

#### V-2.2. Activities of the Supervisory Board in 2024

The SB held regular monthly meetings to review, evaluate, and approve the monthly control results report to the BOD; discuss and approve the action plan for the following month. In 2024, the SB held 14 meetings, specifically:

SB members attending regular meetings:

No.	Member of SB	Number of meetings attended	Meeting attendance rate	Voting rate	Reasons for not attending the meeting
1.	Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Quynh	1	100%	100%	Elected by the 2024 Extraordinary GMS from November 15, 2024
2.	Ms. Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh	14	100%	100%	Full attendance
3.	Ms. Vu Thu Thuy	14	100%	100%	Full attendance
4.	Mr. Nguyen Thanh Luan	14	100%	100%	Full attendance
5.	Mr. Luong Duy Dong	1	100%	100%	Elected by the 2024 Extraordinary GMS from November 15, 2024

### SB meetings in 2024:

The specific contents of the 14 meetings are as follows:

- (i) Summarize quarterly activities and plan for the next quarter;
- (ii) Assign tasks to members of the SB;
- (iii) Approve the annual audit plan & unscheduled plan;
- (iv) Approve the results of financial report appraisal;
- (v) Approve the contents of the set of documents of the SB and IA meeting the requirements of the Law on CIs 2024;
- (vi) Approve the contents of personnel;
- (vii) Approve other specific contents.

No.	List of meetings	regular	Content	Result
1	Meeting No. 1	Minutes	- Report on the performance results of the SB in the fourth quarter of 2023 and Report on the performance plan of members in the first quarter of 2024.  - Assign tasks to members of the SB and implement the	Agree on the action plan and tasks of the members in the first quarter of 2024.

			performance plan and tasks of the SB in the first quarter of 2024.	
2	Meeting No. 2	Minutes	Minutes of the meeting of the SB on the issuance of the set of IA documents.	Agree on the issuance of a number of revised/replaced documents in the activities of IA (IA regulations; Regulations on hiring external experts and organizations to perform IA; Regulations on ensuring and improving the quality of IA; IA process; IA guidelines).
3	Meeting No. 3	Minutes	Agree on the results of the 2023 financial statements appraisal and prepare documents for the 2024 Annual GMS.	Agree on the results of the 2023 financial statements appraisal and prepare documents for the 2024 Annual GMS.
4	Meeting No. 4	Minutes	<ul> <li>Report on the performance results of the SB in the first quarter of 2024 and Report on the performance plan of members in the second quarter of 2024.</li> <li>Assign tasks to members of the SB and implement the performance plan and tasks of the SB in the second quarter of 2024.</li> </ul>	Agree on the action plan of the members in the second quarter of 2024.
5	Meeting No. 5	Minutes	Assign personnel to concurrently hold the position of Secretary of the SB.	Agree to add 01 slot to the Department assisting the SB, with the position of Secretary of the SB, as a concurrently holding position of an IA Specialist.
6	Meeting No. 6	Minutes	Review and assess the impact of the Law on CIs 2024 on internal documents of the IA Department	Agreeing to issue a document replacing the IA Regulations, in which the objectives and functions of the IA are updated and revised according to the Law on CIs 2024.
7	Meeting No. 7	Minutes	- Report on the performance results of the SB in the second quarter of 2024 and Report on the performance plan of members in the third quarter of 2024.  - Assign tasks to members of the SB and implement the performance plan and tasks of	Agree on the action plan of the members in the third quarter of 2024 and direct the appraisal of the financial statements for the first 6 months of the year, support the IA Department in developing an action plan for the last 6 months of 2024.

			the SB in the third quarter of 2024.	
8	Meeting No. 8	Minutes	Audit of financial statements for the first 6 months of 2024.	Audit of financial statements for the first 6 months of 2024.
9	Meeting No. 9	Minutes	Extension of Labor Contract for Head of IA Department.	Extension of Labor Contract for Head of IA Department.
10	Meeting No. 10	Minutes	Review the new points of the Law on CIs 2024 affecting the Regulations on organization and operation of the SB.	<ul> <li>Approve the content of the Draft document replacing the Regulations on organization and operation of the SB. Submit to the GMS for approval of this Draft.</li> <li>Agree that the SB shall issue the document after the Draft is approved by the GMS.</li> </ul>
11	Meeting No. 11	Minutes	Review and periodically evaluate internal documents of the IA Department.	Agree to issue a document replacing the Regulations on criteria for assessing risk levels, determining the level of materiality and frequency of performing IA at SeABank.
12	Meeting No. 12	Minutes	- Report on the performance results of the SB in the third quarter of 2024 and Report on the performance plan of members in the fourth quarter of 2024 Assign tasks to members of the SB and implement the performance plan and tasks of the SB in the fourth quarter of 2024.	Agree on the action plan of the members in the fourth quarter of 2024 and continue to implement new contents related to the functions and tasks of the SB and IA according to the Law on CIs 2024 and guiding documents of the Law on CI 2024.
13	Meeting No. 13	Minutes	Operational orientation of the SB and IA Department	Operational orientation of the SB and IA Department
14	Meeting No. 14	Minutes	- Resolve the resignation letter of Ms. Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh as Head of the SB Elect the Head of the SB for the 2023-2028 term.	<ul> <li>Approve the resignation of Ms.</li> <li>Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh from the position of Head of the SB. Ms.</li> <li>Quynh continues to assume the duties of a member of the SB for the 2023-2028 term.</li> <li>Elect Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Quynh as Head of the SB.</li> </ul>

# Supervision activities of the Supervisory Board over the Board of Directors, Board of General Directors and shareholders

The supervision activities of the SB over the BOD and BOGD are carried out regularly and on a thematic basis, based on the direction and orientation of the Government and the SBV for the activities of CIs related to: implementation of monetary, credit and foreign exchange

policies, anti-money laundering and terrorist financing, anti-corruption, improving governance, management, RM, improving financial capacity, ensuring the safety of banking operations, etc.

- The SB supervises the BOD's full and timely implementation of the policies, guidelines and directives of the SBV and the Resolutions of the GMS through the issuance of Resolutions and Directives on the orientation of business goals, targets and key tasks. Supervise the establishment of Committees under the BOD in accordance with the law and their roles in the Bank's governance activities.
- The SB supervises the BOGD in organizing and implementing tasks and business plans in accordance with the orientation of the GMS and the BOD. Ensure that the BOGD's management tasks are clearly assigned to each functional unit. At the same time, continuously review internal regulations to standardize the internal document system and ensure timely updates of the SBV's regulations, legal regulations and ensure the Bank's operations are smooth, safe and effective.
- The SB supervises the BOGD in implementing the Restructuring Plan associated with bad debt handling for the period 2021 2025 and through the internal information system (activity reports, monitoring reports from units under line 1 and 2).

# Coordination of activities between the SB and the activities of the BOD, the BOGD and other management staff:

- The SB has participated in regular meetings of the BOD and progress meetings of the BOGD. The BOD and the BOGD ensure the provision of information and documents on the management, operation and business activities of the Bank, serving the functions and tasks of the SB.
- The SB and the IA Department organize meetings to promptly notify and work with the BOD and the BOGD to make decisive decisions and directions to prevent and handle existing problems in operations, contributing to improving the capacity of the internal control system, perfecting regulations, improving processes, products, RM in business and improving the management and operation capacity of the system.
- The BOD and the Executive Board have made efforts to overcome existing problems according to the recommendations of the SB and the IA Department, creating conditions for the SB to perform its tasks.
- Strengthen the coordination mechanism and information exchange between the SB and the BOD and the BOGD through the internal information reporting system, send representatives to attend meetings of the Committees/Sub-Committees as guests.
- Direct IA to continue to coordinate with the Division/Department/Committee to develop the RM and compliance software project. This is GRC software that integrates process flows and data to apply automation technology in operational activities, forecast risk trends and store data to serve the management and professionalization of operations.

#### Other activities of the SB:

During the period, the SB also performed a number of other functions and tasks as follows:

- Implemented the personnel and organizational structure of the SB and the IA Department.
- Performed the function of senior supervision and management of the IA Department according to the provisions of Circular 13/2018/TT NHNN, during the period, the SB urged the IA Department to complete the annual audit plan and the L&C Division to conduct inspections and control of BUs and inspection topics, ensuring that all BUs are inspected at least once a year.
- The SB directed the IA Department to review and evaluate the internal audit regulations to improve the process, enhance the quality and effectiveness of internal audit work (IA Procedures

supplemented with best practices, high standards; Regulations on outsourcing experts to organize the implementation of IA). At the same time, completed the audit instructions to optimize the effectiveness of the IA tool.

- The SB directed the IA Department to implement the Internal Audit Quality Assurance and Improvement Program (QAIP) to meet the requirements and expectations of foreign partners in international cooperation, in accordance with IIA standards (Institute of Internal Auditors of the United States).
- The SB directed the IA Department to continue to coordinate with the L&C and RM Divisions to develop sets of Control point effectiveness assessments (MCA) according to the COSO standard internal control model to affirm SeABank's position in the international market.
- Conducted assessment and submitted to the GMS a list of independent auditing companies qualified to audit the 2024 Financial Statements for selection.
- Monitored, compiled a list of related persons and reviewed transactions with related persons of the Bank in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Enterprises and the Law on CIs.
- Appraised the 2023 Financial Statements and the 6-month Financial Statements of 2024 of the Bank.
- Directed the IA Department to assess risks and developed an audit plan for 2025. Performed periodic and unscheduled reporting as required by the SBV and regulatory agencies.
- Implemented and strengthened control activities according to the SBV's directives.

#### V-9. Transactions and remuneration

### V-9.1. Salaries, remuneration and benefits for the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Board, and the Internal Audit Department

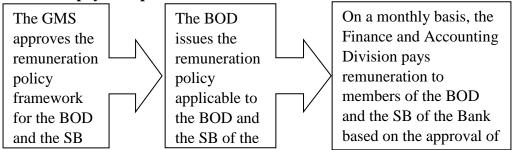
#### Mechanism for determining salaries, remuneration and benefits

Remuneration of the BOD and the SB of the Bank is approved by the GMS. Based on the approval of the GMS, the BOD has issued the Regulation on remuneration of the BOD and the SB of the Bank No. 246/2023/QD-HDB. Accordingly:

- The remuneration framework for members of the BOD and members of the SB is built with 7 scales and 9 ranks to ensure appropriate decentralization in terms of capacity, contribution to the Bank and actual situation.
- For members of the BOD holding the positions of Chairman of the BOD, Permanent Vice Chairman of the BOD, Vice Chairman of the BOD or independent members of the BOD, the corresponding position coefficient will be added according to the prescribed rates. For dedicated members of the BOD, a maximum of 50% of the remuneration of non-dedicated members of the same rank will be added, according to the corresponding scales.
- For the member of the SB holding the position of Head of the SB or dedicated members of the SB, the corresponding position coefficient will also be added according to regulations.

In addition, the Regulations on remuneration of the BOD and SB also specifically stipulate the principles in the management, payment of remuneration, bonuses and other regimes for the BOD and SB; Performance bonus regime and other benefits applicable to members of the BOD and SB of the Bank.

**Remuneration payment process** 



# Remuneration and operating expenses of the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Board, the Board of General Directors

Detailed report on remuneration and operating expenses of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board in 2024 is as follows:

No.	Content	2024 (Million VND)	Note
A	Total remuneration and operating expenses of year 2024 (*)	of the BOD and t	he SB for the
1	Remuneration of the Board of Directors (BOD)	22,519	
1.1	Mr. Le Van Tan - Chairman of the BOD	6,000	
1.2	Ms. Nguyen Thi Nga - Standing Vice Chairman of the BOD	5,400	
1.3	Ms. Le Thu Thuy - Vice Chairman of the BOD	4,245	
1.4	Ms. Khuc Thi Quynh Lam - Vice Chairman of the BOD	2.916	
1.5	Ms. Ngo Thi Nhai - Member of the BOD	401	Retired as a member of the BOD from 16/4/2024
1.6	Mr. Mathew Nevil Welch - Member of the BOD	1,200	
1.7	Mr. Fergus Mardonald Clark - Independent member of the BOD	1,404	
1.8	Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy - Member of the BOD	953	Elected as a member of the BOD from April 17, 2024
2	Remuneration of the Supervisory Board ("SB")	5,060	

No.	Content	2024 (Million VND)	Note
2.1	Ms. Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh - Head of SB	1,723	Change of position of SB member from 15/11/2024
2.2	Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Quynh - Head of the SB	337	Elected as a Head of the SB from 15/11/2024
2.3	Mr. Nguyen Thanh Luan - Dedicated member of the SB	1,566	
2.4	Ms. Vu Thu Thuy - Dedicated member of the SB	1,296	
2.5	Mr. Luong Duy Dong – Member of the SB	138	Elected as a member of the SB from 15/11/2024
3	Reception, celebration and other expenses of the BOD and SB	3,709	
В	Salary, bonus and other benefits of the General Director and other managers (*)	30,553	

<sup>(\*)</sup> Remuneration and salary amounts are after deducting personal income tax.

The payment of remuneration to the BOD and the SB is made in accordance with the regulations on the remuneration framework of the BOD and the SB of SeABank and the budget scope approved by the 2024 Annual GMS, on the basis of maximum cost savings for the Bank.

### Payment plan of remuneration and operating expenses of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board in 2025

Based on the regulations on remuneration and expenditure of the BOD and the SB that have been issued and the assessment of the business targets and personnel plans of the BOD and the SB in 2025, the BOD has proposed that the GMS approve the total remuneration, bonuses and operating expenses of the BOD and the SB in 2025 as follows:

No.	Content	Total budget in 2025
1	Remuneration and operating expenses of the BOD	80 billion VND
2	Remuneration and operating expenses of the SB	40 billion VND
	Total	120 billion VND

The GMS assigns (i) the BOD to decide/approve/issue (including amendments, supplements, and replacements) regulations on remuneration, expenditure, bonuses and other benefits for members of the BOD and members of the SB of SeABank and the remuneration of members of the BOD to ensure the consistency with the budget plan of the BOD and the SB approved by the GMS and other relevant regulations of SeABank in each period; (ii) assign the SB to decide the remuneration level

of the SB members to ensure consistency with the budget plan of the BOD and the SB approved by the GMS and other relevant regulations of SeABank in each period.

V-9.2. Transactions

<u>Transactions of insiders and related persons of insiders on SeABank shares:</u>

No .	The person who made the	Relations with insiders	Number of owned a beginning perio (31/12/20)	at the g of the od	Number of owned at the perio (31/12/2	end of the d	Reasons for increase or decrease (purchase, sale, conversion,
	transacti on		Number of shares	Percent age	Number of shares	Percent age	bonus)
1	Le Van Tan	Chairman of the BOD	8,869,820	0.355%	10,075,697	0.355%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
2	Nguyen Thi Nga	Standing Vice Chairman of the BOD	92,229,090	3.696%	111,583,628	3.936%	- Buy shares - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
3	Le Thu Thuy	Vice Chairman of the BOD	57,789,411	2.316%	65,646,053	2.316%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
4	Khuc Thi Quynh Lam	Vice Chairman of the BOD	9,259,721	0.371%	10,518,606	0.371%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
5	Tran Thi Thanh Thuy	Member of the BOD	173,072	0.007%	196,601	0.007%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024

6	Nguyen Ngoc Quynh	Head of SB	1,629,568	0.065%	1,098,989	0.039%	- Sell shares - Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
7	Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh	Member of SB	5,233,262	0.210%	5,944,737	0.210%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
8	Nguyen Thanh Luan	Member of SB	171,471	0.007%	194,782	0.007%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
9	Le Quoc Long	GD	3,430,500	0.137%	4,537,635	0.160%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Buy shares
10	Vu Dinh Khoan	DGD	1,211,500	0.049%	1,580,921	0.056%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in

							2024 - Sell shares
11	Nguyen Thi Thu Huong	DGD	2,757,000	0.110%	3,383,817	0.119%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Buy shares - Sell shares
12	Hoang Manh Phu	DGD	1,218,972	0.049%	1,405,141	0.050%	- Buy shares - Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
13	Nguyen Tuan Cuong	DGD	1,065,000	0.043%	1,250,683	0.044%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024

14	Dang Thu Trang	DGD	415,000	0.017%	500,955	0.018%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
15	Nguyen Hong Quang	DGD	495,019	0.020%	350,317	0.012%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Sell shares
16	Nguyen Tuan Anh	DGD	340,075	0.014%	230,223	0.008%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Sell shares
17	Nguyen Thi Hoai Phuong	Chief Accountant	141,793	0.006%	148,877	0.005%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from

							equity capital in 2024 - Sell shares
18	Vu Quoc Tuan	Corporate Governanc e Officer	102,607	0.004%	64,456	0.002%	- Receive shares according to the 2024 Share Bonus Program for Management Staff - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Sell shares
19	Dao Minh Nguyet	Corporate Governanc e Officer	88,389	0.004%	100,404	0.004%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
20	Hoang Tuyet Mai	Corporate Governanc e Officer	118,448	0.005%	123,645	0.004%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Sell shares
21	SeABank Trade Union Head Office	SeABank's sociopolitical organization	1,510,939	0.061%	1,135,402	0.040%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Receive transfer of shares from staff who have resigned with ESOP and are restricted from transferring - Transfer shares to managers according to the

							2024 stock bonus program for managers
22	Le Huu Bau	Husband of Ms. Nguyen Thi Nga - Standing Vice Chairman of the BOD	83,087,159	3.329%	50,615,266	1.785%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Sell shares
23	Le Tuan Anh	Son of Ms. Nguyen Thi Nga - Standing Vice Chairman of the BOD	49,973,566	2.002%	48,305,493	1.704%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024 - Sell shares
24	Vu Thi Nga Hang	Younger sister of Ms. Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh - Head of SB	18,893	0.001%	32,893	0.001%	- Buy shares - Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
25	Nguyen Tuong Huy	Son of Ms. Khuc Thi Quynh Lam - Vice Chairman of the BOD	156,422	0.006%	177,687	0.006%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
27	Phu My Investme nt and Develop ment Company Limited	Ms. Nguyen Thi Nga - Chairman of the MC	124,282,41 7	4.980%	141,178,983	4.980%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
28	Van Loc Financial Investme nt and Trading Company Limited	Ms. Khuc Thi Quynh Lam is the representati ve of capital contributio	71,107,990	2.849%	80,775,333	2.849%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024

		n at SeABank.					
29	Nguyen Khang Investme nt Manage ment Company Limited	Mr. Mathew Nevil Welch represents 1,200,000 shares at SeABank	1,200,000	0.048%	1,363,143	0.048%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
30	Song Nhue Tourism Hotel JSC	Mr. Fergus Macdonald Clark represents 1,200,000 shares at SeABank	98,277,172	3.938%	111,638,247	3.938%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
31	Vuong Tien Trading Company Limited	Ms. Vu Thi Ngoc Quynh is the representati ve of capital contributio n at SeABank.	80,328,263	3.219%	91,249,130	3.219%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024
32	An Phu Import Export and Investme nt Trading Company Limited	Ms. Vu Thu Thuy is the representati ve of capital contributio n at SeABank.	86,366,647	3.461%	98,108,451	3.461%	- Receive shares as dividends and shares issued from equity capital in 2024

<sup>(\*)</sup> The number of shares and the holding ratio at the beginning of the period include the number of shares issued under SeABank's Employee Stock Option Program (ESOP) in 2023. For new employees appointed during the year, the number of shares at the beginning of the period is calculated from the date of appointment.

### Transactions with related persons, insiders and related persons of insiders:

No.	Name of organization/individual:	Relationships with SeABank	Number of Resolutions/Decisions approved by the GMS/BOD (*)	Content, quantity, total transaction value (**)	Note
I.	Le Van Tan	Chairman of the BOD		- Credit transactions (***): 1.5 million VND - Credit card	
1.15	Le Kieu Anh	Daughter		- Credit transactions: 76.98 million VND - Credit card - Non-credit transactions (****): 9,600 Million VND	
II.	Nguyen Thi Nga	Standing Vice Chairman of the BOD		- Non-credit transactions: House rental	
2.1	Le Huu Bau	Husband	Resolution 86/2024/NQ-HĐQT	- Non-credit transactions: House rental, advertising sign rental.	
2.12	BRG Group JSC	Ms. Nguyen Thi Nga is the Chairman of the BOD		- Non-credit transactions: 343,630 Million VND	

No.	Name of organization/individual:	Relationships with SeABank	Number of Resolutions/Decisions approved by the GMS/BOD (*)	Content, quantity, total transaction value (**)	Note
2.13	North Hanoi Smart City Development Investment JSC	Ms. Nguyen Thi Nga is the Standing Vice Chairman of the BOD	1219/2024/NQ HĐQT	- Approval of a credit package worth: 4,300,000 million VND on December 26, 2024 - Non-credit transactions: 179 Million VND	
2.14	Vietnam Aircraft Leasing JSC	Ms. Nguyen Thi Nga is the Chairman of the BOD		- Non-credit transactions: 884,595 Million VND	
2.17	Quang Ba Royal Park Company Limited	Subsidiary of BRG		- Non-credit transactions: 286,736 Million VND	
2.18	Hanoi Real Estate Business and Services JSC	Subsidiary of BRG	Resolution 908/2023/NQ-HĐQT	- Non-credit transactions: 328,900 million VND - Location rental	
IV.	Khuc Thi Quynh Lam	Vice Chairman of the BOD		- Non-credit transactions: 3,775 Million VND	
4.12	Nghe An Agricultural and Aquatic Products JSC	Ms. Khuc Thi Quynh Lam is the Vice	1152/2024/NQ HĐQT	- Credit transactions: Limit of 80	

No.	Name of organization/individual:	Relationships with SeABank	Number of Resolutions/Decisions approved by the GMS/BOD (*)	Content, quantity, total transaction value (**)	Note
		Chairman of the BOD		billion VND.	
4.15	Vietfracht Hung Yen Logistics JSC	Subsidiary of Vietfracht		- Non-credit transactions: 7,709 Million VND	
4.16	Vietfracht Hai Phong One Member Company Limited	Subsidiary of Vietfracht		- Non-credit transactions: 2,000 Million VND	
4.17	Vietfracht Hanoi One Member Company Limited	Subsidiary of Vietfracht		- Non-credit transactions: 8,000 Million VND	
4.18	Vietfracht Ho Chi Minh City One Member Company Limited	Subsidiary of Vietfracht	Resolution 908/2023/NQ-HĐQT	- Extension of the lease contract.	
6.9	Song Nhue Tourism Hotel JSC	Mr. Fergus Macdonald Clark represents shares at SeABank	Resolution 908/2023/NQ-HĐQT	- Extension of the lease	Related person of the member of the BOD
VII.	Tran Thi Thanh Thuy	Member of the BOD		- Credit transactions: Total credit 326.99 Million VND	
7.11	Vo Tran Thai Trung	Son		- Non-credit transactions: 1,500 USD	

No.	Name of organization/individual:	Relationships with SeABank	Number of Resolutions/Decisions approved by the GMS/BOD (*)	Content, quantity, total transaction value (**)	Note
X	Nguyen Thanh Luan	Member of SB			
10.7	Tran Thu Hoa	Mother-in-law		- Non-credit transactions: 3,500 Million VND	
XIV.	Vu Dinh Khoan	Deputy General Director		- Non-credit transactions: 1,517 Million VND	
14.2	Vu Trinh My Linh	Daughter		- Non-credit transactions: 713 Million VND	
XV.	Nguyen Thi Thu Huong	Deputy General Director		- Non-credit transactions: 405 Million VND	
15.1	Luong Thi Tinh	Mother		- Non-credit transactions: 8,100 Million VND	
15.3	Nguyen Xuan Phong	Son		- Non-credit transactions: 9,546 Million VND	
15.5	Nguyen Thi Hong Thom	Younger sister		- Credit transactions: 17,000 million VND - Non-credit transactions: 14,000	

No.	Name of organization/individual:	Relationships with SeABank	Number of Resolutions/Decisions approved by the GMS/BOD (*)	Content, quantity, total transaction value (**)	Note
				Million VND	
XVI.	Hoang Manh Phu	Deputy General Director		- Non-credit transactions: 100 Million VND	
16.1	Dinh Thi Hanh	Wife		- Non-credit transactions: 8,124 Million VND	
16.9	Nguyen Mong Hung	Brother in law		- Non-credit transactions: 280 Million VND	
XVII.	Nguyen Tuan Cuong	Deputy General Director	335/2024/NQ HĐQT	- Credit transactions: 500 million VND - Credit card	
17.7	Ngo Mong Hoan	Mother-in-law		- Non-credit transactions: 1,190 Million VND	
XIX.	Nguyen Hong Quang	Deputy General Director			
19.1	Nguyen Bao Ngoc	Wife		- Non-credit transactions: 800 Million VND	
19.4	Nguyen Ho Dien	Biological father		- Non-credit transactions: 566 Million VND	

No.	Name of organization/individual:	Relationships with SeABank	Number of Resolutions/Decisions approved by the GMS/BOD (*)	Content, quantity, total transaction value (**)	Note
19.5	Ta Thi Thuan	Biological mother		- Non-credit transactions: 850 Million VND	
19.7	Thanh Kim Dung	Mother-in-law		- Non-credit transactions: 1,050 Million VND	
XX.	Nguyen Tuan Anh	Deputy General Director			
20.1	Nguyen Minh Hien	Wife		- Non-credit transactions: 8,786 Million VND	
XXI.	Nguyen Thi Hoai Phuong	Chief Accountant		- Non-credit transactions: 750 Million VND	
XXII.	Vu Quoc Tuan	Corporate Governance Officer		- Credit transactions: 4,102 million VND - Non-credit transactions: 128 Million VND	
XXIII.	Dao Minh Nguyet	Corporate Governance Officer		- Credit transactions: 16,324 Million VND	

No.	Name of organization/individual:	Relationships with SeABank	Number of Resolutions/Decisions approved by the GMS/BOD (*)	Content, quantity, total transaction value (**)	Note
XXIV.	Hoang Tuyet Mai	Corporate Governance Officer		- Credit transactions: 1,169 Million VND	
XXVI.	SeABank Asset Management Company Limited (SeABank AMC)	Subsidiary	Resolution 908/2023/NQ-HĐQT	- Non-credit transactions: 23,500 million VND - Rent	
XXVII.	Post and Telecommunication Finance Company Limited	Subsidiary	No. 1235/2024/NQ HĐQT	- Deposit limit of 5,350 billion VND on December 30, 2024.: Deposit contract: 3,130,000 Million VND	
30.1	Nguyen Minh Thang	Representative of SeABank's capital contribution at PTF		- Credit transactions: 28,951 Million VND - Total credit: 374,51 Million VND	
30.5	Hoang Huy Chuong	Representative of SeABank's capital		- Credit transactions: 12,629	

No.	Name of organization/individual:	Relationships with SeABank	Number of Resolutions/Decisions approved by the GMS/BOD (*)	Content, quantity, total transaction value (**)	Note
		contribution at		Million	
		PTF		VND	

<sup>(\*)</sup> In addition to the above-mentioned BOD Resolutions, other contracts/transactions listed in this Appendix between SeABank and related parties regarding deposit acceptance, credit card credit granting, etc. are implemented on the basis of BOD Resolution No. 1918/2020/NQ-HDQT dated December 8, 2020, Resolution No. 721/2023/NQ-HDQT and other relevant Resolutions/Decisions.

- (\*\*) Transaction value and number of transactions are determined as of December 31, 2024.
- (\*\*\*) Credit granting transactions include lending, discounting, financial leasing, factoring, bank guarantees, letters of credit and other credit granting operations.

(\*\*\*\*) Non-credit transactions include but are not limited to all other transactions arising with the Bank other than credit transactions such as deposits, opening payment accounts, collection and payment on behalf of others, buying/selling, renting/leasing assets, headquarters, etc.

### V-10. Board of Directors' assessment of corporate governance and plans to enhance governance capacity

#### V-10.1. Assessment of Corporate Governance in 2024

- SeABank has fully complied with the provisions on corporate governance in the Law on CIs 2024, the Law on Securities 2019, the Law on Enterprises 2020 and related implementing guidelines. Accordingly, SeABank has issued the following documents related to corporate governance:
  - The Bank's Charter on Organization and Operation (updated once, newly issued once).
  - Internal regulations on Corporate Governance (updated on November 5, 2024 according to the Resolution of the GMS for written consultation).
  - Regulations on the organizational structure and operation of the BOD (updated on November 5, 2024 according to the Resolution of the GMS for written consultation).
  - Regulations on the organizational structure and operation of the SB (updated on November 5, 2024 according to the Resolution of the GMS for written consultation).
- SeABank has also applied the principles in the Vietnam Corporate Governance Code according to best practices (VNCG) and the criteria of the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ASCG) in most of the contents and only a few of the following contents need to be improved in the coming time, specifically
  - For VNCG: SeABank has applied all 10 principles of this Code of Conduct at a good level of compliance, except for the following 3 contents:

Principle content	Status	Reasons for not meeting
are independent	As of December 31, 2024, based on the Law on	According to the provisions of the Law on CIs 2010, Commercial Banks must
members	Enterprises 2020 and the	have at least 01 independent member and
	Law on Securities 2019,	according to the Law on CIs 2024,

	SeABank has 02/07 independent members.	Commercial Banks must have at least 02 independent members.
3.3. Appointment of the Head of the Independent member group of the BOD	Not yet implemented	Because the number of independent members of the BOD is only 01 member according to the provisions of the Law on CIs 2010 and 2024,
		it is expected that in 2025, SeABank will elect an additional 01 independent member and will proceed to appoint the Head of the Independent member group of the BOD.
4.1. Establishing an Audit Committee	An Audit Committee under the BOD has not been established	Because SeABank is a Commercial Bank, applying the Law on CIs in 2024, SeABank's mandatory governance model is the GMS - BOD - SB - Executive Board. In which, the SB is currently performing the functions and tasks of the Audit Committee according to international practices.
		However, in 2025, SeABank plans to restructure the RMC to expand its functions and tasks as well as change the name of the Committee to institutionalize the Bank's operations.

In addition, some contents that SeABank will continue to improve in the coming time include communicating about the Bank's governance culture, hiring a third party to evaluate the BOD's performance, and perfecting the succession plan for the Executive Board's personnel.

- For ASCG: SeABank has applied most of the criteria in the scorecard of each component at a good compliance level, except for the following items:
  - + 22/167 criteria have not been implemented, focusing on the failure to establish an Audit Committee and the ratio of independent members in the BOD's Committees.

Reasons for not meeting: According to the provisions of the Law on CIs 2010 and 2024, the number of independent members of the BOD is only 01 member. Because SeABank is a Commercial Bank, applying the Law on CIs in 2024, SeABank's mandatory governance model is the GMS - BOD - SB - Executive Board. In which, the SB is currently performing the functions and tasks of the Audit Committee according to international practices; quarterly reporting, analyst reports for the Bank on the Bank's website...

+ 20/167 criteria have been implemented at a compliant level and need to continue to improve in disclosing information on remuneration, on the process of evaluating the performance of the BOD, BOD members...

This will be the key goal of SeABank in the next phase, in line with the orientation to 2028 of the Bank and of SeABank.

- SeABank also applies and increasingly improves the 3 SD pillars with ESG core according to the SD Matrix of IFC and international partners currently cooperating to provide credit to SeABank such as Norfund, AIIB, DFC...
- SeABank has fulfilled its obligations as a listed company as required by law and HOSE, specifically:

- SeABank has prepared a corporate governance report every six months and in 2024 (according to the provisions of Circular No. 155/2015/TT-BTC dated October 6, 2015).
- SeABank's information disclosure in 2024: no warnings or administrative penalties in the field of information disclosure.

#### V-10.2. Corporate governance capacity improvement plan in 2025

- Complete the 2025 plan of the BOD based on the orientations and targets stated on pages xx-xx of this Report (Part IV Assessment of the BOD of 2024 performance and 2025 orientation > Plans and orientations of the BOD in 2025), while consolidating a solid foundation to complete ESG-based SD goals (details on pages xx-xx, Part I Overview of SeABank > Development strategy and orientations to 2028).
- Continue to improve the contents of principles and good practices on corporate governance based on the assessment on pages xx-xx of this Report (Part V Corporate governance > Assessment of the Board of Directors of the implementation of corporate governance regulations and governance capacity improvement plan > Assessment of the Board of Directors of corporate governance in 2024); aim to achieve most of these standards and practices at a good implementation level.
- Continue to review and improve SD items according to the requirements of international partners, prepare for the transformation according to the agreed strategy and plan.
- Continue to further improve annual reports and management reports in a modern direction, ensuring the exploitation of all aspects of SD of the Bank, aiming to disclose all information in English.

#### V-11. Shareholder and investor relations activities

#### V-11.1. Implementation status in 2024

- Successfully organize the 2024 Annual GMS on April 17, 2024; Extraordinary GMS on November 15, 2024.
- Organize to collect shareholders' opinions twice a year.
- The number of shareholders of SeABank as of December 31, 2024 is more than 8,200 shareholders, an increase of nearly 35% compared to the end of 2023.
- Complete the payment of dividends in shares and issue shares to increase capital from equity to existing shareholders at a rate of 13.6%.
- Provide complete, accurate and timely information to shareholders and investors through diverse and easily accessible information channels such as website, Facebook social network, email, SMS, etc. Information is provided in Vietnamese and English.
- Successfully organize and participate in many programs and events to meet with investors.

#### V-11.2. Plan to enhance shareholder relations in 2025

- Maintain the provision of transparent and timely information to shareholders and investors.
- Launch new investment news on the Bank's new website in 2025 (English and Vietnamese versions) with full content as required by VNCG50 and ASCG.
- Research and apply technology in sending meeting invitations, documents for the GMS, collecting shareholders' opinions in writing, etc.
- Continue working with international investors to promote SeABank's cooperation in the international market: Attract medium and long-term capital from international organizations; establish cooperative relationships in priority areas according to the bank's strategy such as

digital transformation, fintech cooperation, green project lending, lending to women-owned businesses, lending to projects against climate change, etc.

#### V-11.3. SeABank's Commitment

#### Always ensure the interests and fair treatment of shareholders and stakeholders

SeABank is concerned with protecting the interests and fair treatment of shareholders, always valuing the relationship and close cooperation with shareholders. Therefore, SeABank commits to making efforts to stabilize the shareholder structure and always ensure that shareholders' rights are fully and promptly exercised, especially including small shareholders.

Not only committing to fair treatment among shareholders, SeABank also commits to openness and transparency in all activities. SeABank always appreciates the trust and confidence of shareholders and commits to always providing shareholders with complete and accurate information about the Bank's business activities.

In addition, SeABank is also continuing to implement solutions to maintain long-term financial capacity, making continuous efforts to create value, ensuring immediate and long-term benefits for partners, shareholders and customers. SeABank believes that close cooperation with shareholders is an essential task to bring stable and sustainable development for both the Bank and its stakeholders.

#### **Contact points for stakeholders:**

Corporate Governance Secretary Department - BOD Office

Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank

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Phone: (+84) 24 3944 8688 (extension: 5016, 6223)

#### Prioritize stable and growing dividend payment policy

SeABank's dividend payment policy is one of the important means to ensure and aim to maximize shareholder benefits. Since listing SSB shares on HOSE in March 2021, SeABank has always paid dividends and/or bonus shares to shareholders annually, ensuring full payment within 06 months from the date of closing the Annual GMS.

In the future, SeABank commits to continue paying dividends and/or bonus shares in accordance with regulations, in accordance with the Bank's actual operations and the orientation of the SBV in each period. At the same time, SeABank commits to ensuring that the dividend payment policy is always updated to ensure the best interests of our shareholders and prioritize stable and growing dividends.

#### Enhance interaction with shareholders

Recognizing the importance of shareholders in stable and sustainable development, SeABank always focuses on ensuring good relationships with shareholders.

In addition to the current channels of interaction with shareholders that have been deployed, SeABank will organize more programs and meetings/exchange activities to help shareholders access information about the Bank's operations and exercise their rights easily and conveniently. Furthermore, improving openness and transparency in interactions with shareholders will be a key goal that SeABank aims for in the coming time.

Shareholders can contact the Bank through the following channels:

#### 1. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank

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Phone: (+84) 24 3944 8688 (extension: 8897, 5008)

#### 2. ASEAN SECURITIES CORPORATION – INVESTMENT BANKING DEPARTMENT

Address: Floors 4, 5, 6 and 7, No. 3 Dang Thai Than, Phan Chu Trinh Ward, Hoan Kiem District,

Hanoi City

Phone: 024. 62758668 Fax: 024. 62753816

3. SeABank support hotline (fee required, 24/7 support): 1900 555 587

4. SeABank official fanpage: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SeABankOfficialFanpage">https://www.facebook.com/SeABankOfficialFanpage</a>

#### Build the most diverse and accessible information channels for investors

In addition to disclosing information to investors on the official systems of the State Securities Commission, the Vietnam Stock Exchange and the Vietnam Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation, SeABank uses the website as the official and most important information channel to fully and promptly update all information related to the Bank's operations. In addition, SeABank also combines mass media such as newspapers, television and social networks to disseminate information more widely to investors.

For large and potential investors, SeABank organizes roadshows and conferences at home and abroad to enhance information exchange and grasp market sentiment. At the annual GMS or the written opinion of shareholders, information is always provided fully and in the most detail so that shareholders can participate in important decisions of the Bank. In the future, SeABank will strive to improve information channels to help investors make correct and effective decisions.

#### **Investor Contact Point:**

#### Mr. Vo Long Nhi (Andrew Vo) – Director of External Relations and Project Development

#### Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank

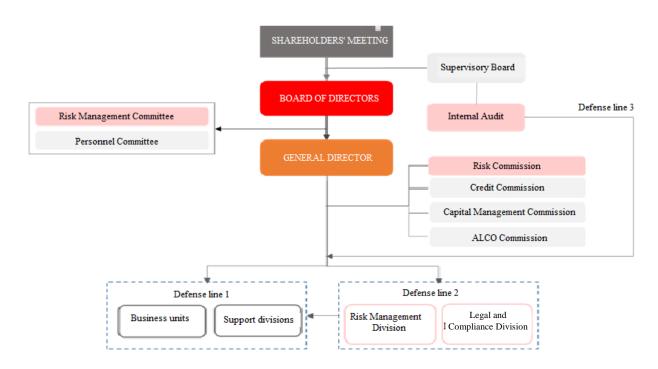
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#### VI. RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

#### VI-1. Overview and 3-Line Model



SeABank's 3-line internal control system minimizes risks and meets the regulations in Circular No. 13/2018/TT-NHNN:

- First line: Responsible for managing and controlling risks in all daily operations at the unit.
- Second line: Play a role in advising, promoting, supporting and continuously monitoring the
  risk management of the first line, making recommendations for handling and overcoming
  detected risks, and assisting the GD in self-inspecting and evaluating the Bank's internal
  control system.
- Third line: Play a role in monitoring and independently evaluating the effectiveness of the internal control system, making recommendations and providing advice to improve the operational efficiency of systems, processes and regulations, contributing to ensuring the Bank operates safely, effectively and in accordance with the law.

The role of the 3 lines is maximized through self-inspection, monitoring and cross-checking activities between lines in many forms to ensure the SD goal.

#### VI-3. Risk Management Activities – Comprehensive Risk Identification and Management

In the context that the Vietnamese economy in 2024 continues to be affected by global political and economic instability and the domestic market has not fully recovered from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, SeABank has made great efforts in risk management to both cope with difficulties and create conditions for business growth.

Thanks to a solid risk management framework, along with a spirit of determination and efforts to implement diverse, flexible and drastic strategies and solutions in the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!", SeABank has overcome the challenging year of 2024 by carefully and flexibly monitoring key risks.

VI-3.1. Risk portfolio identified and managed

Risk portfolio	Identification and management methods
Credit risk	- Is one of the key risks because credit is the main activity of the bank.
	- In order to manage credit risks, SeABank implements as follows:
	✓ Applying a centralized credit risk management model, throughout from credit product development, sales implementation, appraisal, valuation, approval, disbursement, post-lending management to debt collection.
	✓ Establishing credit risk standards based on risk appetite and pre- determined credit risk limits. Credit risk management is implemented for each customer segment and credit product, especially new products are always carefully assessed, considering appropriate control measures before officially implementing.
	✓ Measured by credit risk models according to international standards.
	✓ Comprehensively digitize the credit process, thereby creating a complete data system to proactively identify credit risks, provide early warnings, manage debt quality developments, and set up and use risk reserves.
Market risk	- Is the risk caused by adverse fluctuations in interest rates, exchange rates, gold prices, stock prices and commodity prices on the market. The main objective in market risk management is to control the risk level within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the risk's profit.
	- SeABank manages market risks on a daily basis and on the overall portfolio, ensuring compliance with pre-determined market risk limits.
	- The above market risk limits always comply with risk appetite, risk management strategy and total risk assets allocated to market risk, which are fully developed and reviewed, re-evaluated (adjusted if necessary) at least once a year or when there are major changes affecting the risk status according to SeABank's internal regulations.
Liquidity risk	- SeABank's principle: establish a minimum level of liquid assets that need to be maintained, thereby ensuring payable debts when due and other disbursement obligations.
	- SeABank's liquidity risk management strategy includes:
	✓ Management based on: liquidity management principles; strategy to diversify mobilized capital sources, mobilized capital terms to increase the stability of payable debts, support daily liquidity; principle of conducting liquidity stress tests.

- ✓ Risk limits are set based on liquidity forecast results under normal and risky market conditions, closely monitored, ensuring compliance with legal regulations, risk appetite, risk management strategy and total risk assets allocated to liquidity risk.
- ✓ Review and accurately calculate liquidity needs at each point in time based on historical data and operational orientation, thereby implementing reasonable reserves, limiting capital waste, increasing operating profits, and building a reasonable investment portfolio.
- ✓ Build an effective asset management mechanism, a public, transparent and stable operating mechanism, avoiding creating sudden withdrawal shocks.
- Asset-Liabilities management committee of SeABank (ALCO) monitors and manages liquidity risk, develops and operates policies, internal control procedures and contingency plans to control liquidity risk and ensure capital adequacy such as assessing expected cash flows and collateral that can be used to cover liquidity shortfalls.

#### Interest rate risk

SeABank's interest rate risk management strategy in the bank balance

- ✓ Management measures: Manage minimum interest rate risk in the bank balance according to repricing gap profile indicators; use interest rate risk hedging tools in the bank balance; build an internal capital transfer system FTP to optimize the use and allocation of capital throughout the system.
- ✓ Build interest rate risk limits in the bank balance, including: limits on the difference between the value of financial assets and financial liabilities with interest rates at the same time as the new interest rate or interest rate repricing; limits on changes in net interest income due to changes in interest rates and/or limits on changes in the economic value of equity due to changes in interest rates according to the interest rate risk management strategy in the bank balance.
- ✓ Proactively apply flexible interest rate policies according to market signals, narrow the average maturity gap.
- ALCO uses various financial models and tools to monitor and manage interest rate risks, update domestic and international markets to make comments on developments and trends of interest rates in the market in monthly meetings. On this basis, SeABank will make decisions on maintaining appropriate interest rate differentials in capital mobilization and lending activities.

# Operational risk

- Is the risk caused by incomplete or erroneous internal procedures, human factors, system errors and incidents or external factors causing financial losses or negative non-financial impacts on the Bank.

- To minimize operational risks, SeABank has fully implemented operational risk management policies such as:
  - ✓ Identify operational risks in current or new products, services, systems, processes, and activities that are expected to be implemented;
  - ✓ Collect and create a complete operational risk database as the backbone for operational risk management;
  - ✓ Develop and monitor key risk indicators (KRIs) regarding operations;
  - ✓ Use the findings of IA and Compliance Control to propose risk mitigation solutions;
  - ✓ Develop tools to identify and prevent fraud risks;
  - ✓ Monitor operational risk limits;
  - ✓ Manage outsourced operational risks;
  - ✓ Maintain comprehensive operational risk insurance;
  - ✓ Develop and establish an operational risk reporting system as a basis for monitoring, evaluating and proposing improvements to the operational risk management system at the Bank.

### **Concentration** risk

- Is the risk of concentrating too much funding or transactions for a single industry, economic sector, currency, customer group or in the same geographical area, the same type of high-risk transaction.
- SeABank implements centralized risk management for credit granting and proprietary trading activities according to the regulations of the SBV:
  - ✓ For credit granting activities: Set credit limits by product, industry, customer and related person of the customer to ensure maintaining a diversified credit portfolio, not highly concentrated in a group of products, industries or customers.
  - ✓ For proprietary trading activities: Determine transaction limits by transaction partner, product and currency to ensure appropriate diversity and level of interaction.

### Digital transformation risk

Digital transformation comes with risks of technology security, financial crime and customer information security. Recognizing the risks faced, SeABank has implemented the following measures:

- For technology security:
  - ✓ Carry out serious investment in resources, have a specialized force for information security assurance for the entire system and customers.
  - ✓ Synchronously deploy and apply a series of reputable security technology solutions and systems, create a comprehensive and in-depth information security system. SeABank was granted the PCI DSS 3.2

certificate for safety and security for payment card systems for the first time in Vietnam in 2020 and successfully maintained the certificate until 2024.

- Regarding financial crime risks (fake accounts, OTP information theft, money transfer fraud, etc.):
  - ✓ Continuously update new crime trends to build proactive prevention solutions on the SeABank system.
  - ✓ Regularly communicate and warn employees and customers through direct consultation channels, text messages, emails, ebanks, websites, social networks, etc. to raise vigilance when using digital banking transaction systems.

### Environmental, natural disasters epidemic risk

Natural disasters and epidemics are risks that come from outside and are beyond control. SeABank has developed a Business Continuity Management Plan to deal with these risks:

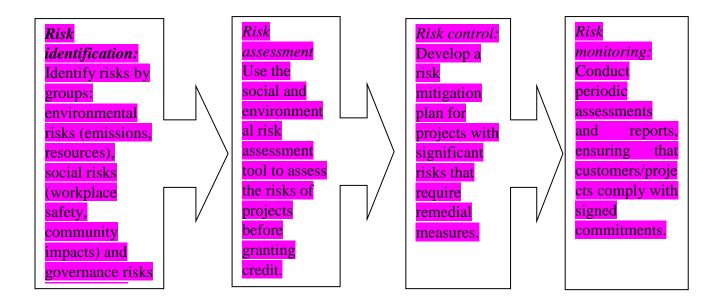
- ✓ Develop scenarios and specific response plans for situations such as: storms, floods, terrorism, epidemics, etc. During the Covid-19 period, SeABank has maintained continuous business operations thanks to the effective application of pre-built scenarios for preventing and responding to epidemic risks.
- ✓ For environmental risk: Actively implement practical programs to minimize environmental impacts such as: saving energy in daily operations, sorting waste and limiting waste, avoiding plastic bottles, saving printing paper, implementing 5S, etc.
- ✓ Proactively deploy ESMS in credit granting activities before Circular 17/2022/TT-NHNN of the SBV. Accordingly, SeABank refuses to grant credit to projects that have negative impacts on the social environment without remedial/mitigation measures.

#### VI-3.2. Risk management policies and process

#### ✓ Comprehensive risk management policy

	Scope of management	All significant risks of the bank in credit activities, operations, payments, and investment projects
	Supervision mechanism	<ul> <li>Establish a committee or council specializing in risk management to monitor and implement policies.</li> <li>Periodically report risks to the Board of Directors and the Executive Board</li> </ul>
Comprehensive risk management policy	Principles	<ul> <li>Prevent, detect and handle risks in a timely manner.</li> <li>Ensure business operations always comply with international standards and legal regulations.</li> </ul>

#### **✓** ESG risk management process



#### ✓ Integrate ESG into risk management

SeABank has integrated ESG factors into the risk management system to ensure that business activities do not have negative impacts on the environment and society, specifically:

Environmental risk	Social risk	Governance risk
credit for harmful sectors such	- Assess the impact of projects on the community, ensuring labor safety and workers' rights.	disclosure and transparency in
production  - Assess environmental risk before granting credit, in compliance with IFC standards and legal regulations.	closely monitoring throughout	violations in internal

VI-3.3. Comprehensive management of key risks in 2024

Risk portfolio	RM strategy and policy	Implementation status in 2024
Credit risk	- Adjust credit policy with the goal of closely following policy changes and instructions from the Government, thereby creating favorable conditions for customers to access capital, ensuring the growth of the strategic customer portfolio and reasonable allocation according	- Complete the project to build a data warehouse for RM (Risk datamart) and continue to upgrade and expand it in 2025.  - In addition to operating credit rating models for new credit granting, SeABank has built new internal credit rating models based on behavior for the entire retail and corporate banking customer files to apply to quick re-granting,

Risk portfolio	RM strategy and policy	Implementation status in 2024
	to segments while closely managing asset quality.	proactive limit increase, cross-selling products, etc.
	- Strengthen credit portfolio management to ensure compliance with risk limits, analyze changing trends across	- Complete the reporting and control system for credit granting to customers and related customer groups to ensure compliance with legal regulations.
	the entire portfolio to promptly forecast fluctuations that may lead to risks.  - Maximize automation of the reporting system, deploy multidimensional management reports in accordance with the actual developments of the macroeconomic situation and the characteristics of SeABank's credit portfolio.	- Build an early warning signs framework system ("EWS") based on a quantitative analysis model of data on SeABank's database systems, combined with a set of qualitative questions and expert opinions to assess the reputation, production and business performance/financial status and debt repayment capacity of customers. The EWS system helps to assess and identify potential risky customers early, promptly taking preventive measures to improve the Bank's credit quality.
		Operating results:
		Asset quality remains at a safe level in the context of customers' solvency being affected by macroeconomic conditions:
		- Separate non-performing loan ratio: 1.62%
		- Consolidated non-performing loan ratio: 1.89%.
		For market risk:
Market risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk in the bank balance	- Continue to research and improve methodologies to meet higher standards on market risk management, liquidity risk management and interest rate risk in the banking book according to the regulations of the SBV and Basel III standards.  - Strictly comply with the safety limits on market risk status, liquidity limits set by the SBV, partners and internal	- Implement market risk capital measurement according to the internal model approach (IMA) to calculate the amount of capital needed in possible stress situations.
		- Building a system to measure daily profit impact through key risk factors (P&L Explainer) to improve the effectiveness of monitoring market risk fluctuations.
		For liquidity risk and interest rate risk of the bank balance:
		- Develop behavioral models from deposit contracts to measure and accurately forecast cash flows for forecasting liquidity risk and interest rate in the bank balance.
	regulations.	- Thanks to the implementation and application of additional measurements according to Basel III standards (two liquidity management indicators NFSR, LCR) in previous years, SeABank has gradually adjusted the balance

Risk portfolio	RM strategy and policy	Implementation status in 2024
		sheet in parallel with the risk management target and met these indicators well.
<b>Operational</b> risk	- Closely manage, promptly deploy appropriate measures and apply operational risk management tools.  - Aim for the ultimate goal of proactively detecting and warning about operational risks early, thereby effectively supporting the prevention of future operational risk incidents. In particular, focusing on improving data and solutions as a foundation for analyzing and upgrading the operational risk management system, helping to further improve the effectiveness of operational risk management.  - Prevent and minimize losses in case of cyber security attack risks and fraud risks.	- The number of operational risk events is limited to a minimum and has no significant impact on SeABank's operations in 2024 thanks to the effective application of measures and tools such as: collecting and analyzing loss data; key risk indicators; self-assessment of risks and checkpoints; using the findings of IA and Compliance Control  - Strengthen data exploitation and analysis, develop tools/criteria to identify fraudulent credit card transactions and suspicious account transactions, thereby warning and preventing fraud risks.  - Continue to purchase comprehensive operational risk insurance contracts, including: employee fraud risks, facility, money transportation, counterfeit fraud risks, legal costs, computer and electronic crime risk, cyber security risk, professional liability risk to enhance protection against risks.  SeABank has never had a risk event requiring insurance compensation in 2024.a

Risk portfolio	RM strategy and policy	Implementation status in 2024
Sustainable development risk	- Implement sustainable business goals, continue to pioneer the implementation of social and environmental risk management and improve the system to meet international ESG standards, achieve the common goal of green transformation and zero net emissions.  - Build and improve the social and environmental risk management system with a solid RM structure, a clear statement of social and environmental risk appetite and an effective risk management process.  - Proactively control social and environmental risks through: Environmental and social risk management system in credit granting activities (ESMS); attracting capital from foreign organizations to promote funding for sustainable projects and green finance activities.	- Improve and upgrade the Social and Environmental Risk Management System to meet the requirements of foreign partners, adding requirements such as: supply chain risk management, physical risk assessment related to climate change; expanding the scope of application of the Social and Environmental Risk Assessment Standard according to advanced international practices (IFC Performance Standards) compared to the regulations announced in 2022.  - Issue the first blue bond in Vietnam and be the first private commercial joint stock bank to issue green bonds. A total of 150 million USD of green bonds were successfully issued by SeABank to international financial institutions, IFC and AIIB, in 2024. This capital source helps SeABank promote funding for sustainable economic activities related to the ocean and water (such as aquaculture and fishing, clean water supply, etc.), areas such as green buildings, renewable energy and energy efficiency.

#### **VI-3.** Compliance Control Activities

#### VI-3.1. Compliance commitment - Compliance obligations and building a compliance culture

#### **Commitment to compliance obligations**

SeABank always attaches importance to compliance culture and constantly strives to improve compliance culture in the organization to ensure transparency, safety in operations, prevent ethical risks and prevent fraud. With the aim of maintaining a transparent working environment, protecting the legitimate rights of customers and ensuring that the bank's operations always comply with the law, SeABank is committed to fulfilling compliance obligations, operating an internal control system that meets legal regulations, and moving towards international standards and practices.

SeABank focuses on promptly updating changes in the legal system and adjusting operating procedures to ensure full compliance with these requirements. In addition to complying with State regulations, SeABank requires staff to strictly follow professional ethics and internal policies, promoting integrity and business ethics in all activities of the Bank. This has been strongly communicated from senior leaders and managers to each SeABank staff. SeABank's commitment is

clearly demonstrated through the establishment of policies and regulations, strict compliance procedures, ensuring that compliance risks are effectively managed.

#### Commitment to building a culture of compliance

Recognize that a culture of compliance is a component of a strong organizational culture, contribute to building a brand in the minds of customers and be also a positive factor promoting the SD brand. A strong organizational culture is not only demonstrated through the quality of products and services, but also through the process of contact, transaction, cooperation, and customer service attitude. It is the sense of responsibility, compliance awareness, and respect that will bring satisfaction, trust, long-term cooperation, and commitment from customers and partners. SeABank is committed to improve compliance culture to ensure transparency, safety in operations, prevent ethical risks and prevent fraud.

SeABank establishes compliance action programs and issues the "5T" Compliance Standards in the spirit of "saying NO to violations and fraud" including 05 criteria: Self-awareness - Honesty - Alertness - Denunciation - Communication.



#### VI-3.2. Compliance management and control measures throughout the bank

- Compliance management activities at SeABank aim to ensure that SeABank complies with legal regulations and policies, standards and rules on professional ethics in banking operations; prevent risks and negative impacts of non-compliance on both material and image, and reputation of SeABank. Under the supervision of the BOD and the BOGD, compliance management at SeABank includes 3 main groups of activities:

Build and develop internal policies, regulations and procedures on compliance, internal control and professional ethics based on policies, legal regulations and ensuring timeliness, accuracy, and suitability with reality, and orientation of SeABank's operations.

Enhance the culture of compliance throughout the system through communication activities, training on compliance knowledge, the above policies, regulations and procedures and ways to identify and handle violations to all staff, diversify and continuously innovate forms of communication and training.

Based on risks, carry out inspection and supervision activities to monitor compliance with laws and internal regulations for business activities in all operations and issue warnings and recommendations to overcome and prevent risks.

- For operational activities, when developing implementation procedures, control points are set up to ensure objectivity and compliance principles. In addition, there are units to promptly carry out inspection, monitoring, and post-inspection of critical operations to ensure the earliest detection and correction of compliance errors (if any).
- Each year, the L&C Division develops a compliance action plan and program, including a plan for periodic/unscheduled inspection and supervision at the unit, intensive thematic inspections, inspection and supervision methods, appropriate sample selection criteria, etc. and has a specific roadmap to ensure the completion of the proposed plan.
- SeABank has completed a compliance framework suitable for the Bank's business operations and applied compliance KPIs to Head Office Divisions and BUs across the system to accurately assess the level of compliance and guide compliance actions across the bank.
- SeABank is committed to developing and managing a comprehensive and seamless compliance control system throughout the Bank, with the capacity to continuously assess and monitor compliance, improve the effectiveness of control points, and improve processes and operations.
- Activities to improve proactive compliance capacity for employees across the system are promoted through compliance and professional ethics training activities (direct training courses/e-learning at SeABank Academy, L&C Division's direct training at inspected units, discussion and problem-solving seminars; periodic professional exams; media newsletters, warnings on the internal email system; compliance portfolio reports; development of support tools such as handbooks, compliance manuals, etc.).
- Mechanism for handling and rewarding regarding violations or contributions to the compliance system:

Establish an internal violation reporting mechanism, promote the detection of violations, incidents or signs of violations, stipulate reporting responsibilities of Units/staff, and a mechanism for handling violations, rewarding reports of violations; a mechanism for protecting reporters, keeping information about violations confidential.

Develop appropriate minus and plus point criteria corresponding to the handling and reward mechanisms in the compliance KPI set.

For violations, SeABank seriously handles them and has a mechanism to verify, evaluate, personalize individual/unit responsibilities and consider applying disciplinary/compliance sanctions according to regulations. Strict handling of violations helps increase deterrence and enhance the culture of compliance throughout the bank.

Annually, SeABank organizes awards and commends units with good compliance activities or contributions to the Bank's compliance system.

VI-3.3. Compliance operating situation and results

Operational	Implementation of operations and results in 2024
orientation	
Building an ethical business culture, promoting the '5T	- Issuing a Code of Ethics for employees to prevent unfair competition, enhance service quality, and contribute to building SeABank's healthy, stable, and sustainable development.
compliance standard'	- Public disclosure of Code of Ethics and the Ethics Handbook on SeABank website in the Compliance section as a commitment to stakeholders about the Bank's core values and ethical standards.
	- Announcement of the contact information for reporting violations on SeABank's website. Accordingly, violations can be reported directly, by phone, or by email at baocaosaipham@seabank.com.vn; or by written document to the Compliance Division, Area Directors, Division Heads, or relevant senior executives in charge of the employee's unit; members of the BODG in charge of Compliance, head of the SB, or head of Internal Audit.
	- Issuing and applying the "Code of Conduct for Suppliers" since 2024 to establish standards and principles for SeABank's partners and suppliers. This code ensures transparency, responsibility, and legal compliance in all business activities between SeABank and third parties, while minimizing the indirect social impact of SeABank's business operations.
	- Issuing the Collective Labor Agreement and the Bank's Labor Regulations to formalize the provisions of the Vietnamese Labor Code. Additionally, SeABank maintains certain welfare policies at a higher standard than the legal requirements, typically: expanded annual leave policy based on position, seniority, and contribution; private health insurance for employees and their families, etc.
Develop, build, complete and improve the effectiveness of internal control processes and systems to ensure compliance with legal regulations	- SeABank has completed a compliance framework suitable for the Bank's business operations and implemented compliance KPIs for Head Office Division and units across the system to accurately assess the level of compliance and orient compliance actions across the bankIn 2024, SeABank continues to improve the internal document system to ensure compliance with new regulations of current laws such as: Law on CIs 2024, Law on Insurance Business, Law on Real Estate Business, Law on Land, Decision 2345/QD-NHNN, Circular 17/2024/TT-NHNN on opening and using savings accounts, Circular 18/2024/TT-NHNN on bank card activities, Decree 52/2024/ND-CP on non-cash payments, Circular 15/2024/TT-NHNN guiding Decree 52, Circular 07/2024/TT-NHNN on payment agent activities; Circular 12/2024/TT-NHNN amending Circular 39 on lending activities

- Review and streamline the system of documents, internal control systems according to the COSO framework and standards and requirements of foreign partners and organizations. Thereby, SeABank standardizes processes and regulations, improves operational efficiency and risk control.
- Conduct MCA assessments of business processes to enhance the effectiveness of risk mitigation checkpoints.

Inspect and supervise to detect potential risks early, new fraudulent behaviors... and have measures and sanctions to prevent losses in a timely manner, early warning

- Conduct comprehensive inspections of BUs and Head Office units/subsidiaries; conduct specialized inspections on information security and safety... Thereby, SeABank detects early and recovers, prevents losses. Detected violations are strictly handled according to SeABank's regulations and the law.
- Inspection and supervision activities are implemented based on risk analysis and regularly improve inspection methods and models through the application of information technology, helping to increase the efficiency and quality of inspection and supervision.

Implement staff rotation to prevent risks, fraud and control conflicts of interest Implement rotation plans:

- ✓ Rotate the Head of the Transaction Team (60 staff in 09 areas).
- ✓ Rotate staff of the centralized treasury cluster.
- ✓ Other positions to avoid conflicts of interest as prescribed.

Comprehensively promote communication and training to improve proactive compliance capacity and professional ethics

- Continue to organize courses to improve compliance and professional ethics, training on AML for staff across the bank: 100% of new employees joining SeABank are required to participate in AML and compliance training; a series of workshops "Improving proactive compliance capacity, preventing risks" at 10 clusters of units (56 BUs, nearly 500 sales staff); direct training at BUs after inspection, to improve professional knowledge and compliance awareness (28 sessions with 75 hours of training); livestream to remove legal obstacles for sales force and Head Office units.
- With the spirit of "leading by example", SeABank promotes the important role of managers in guiding and leading staff to comply with regulations through specialized training courses for managers such as: SeAManagers, SeAHipo...
- Build and continuously update to closely follow new trends and changes in legal regulations: compliance handbook for credit officers; training on new laws for CIs; courses on seal management; AML training...
- Develop practical and easy-to-apply support guidance tools such as: instructions on identifying compliance errors and determining risk levels; instructions on checking and detecting fake documents and

records; instructions on looking up customer information on the National Public Service Portal...

- Multi-channel communication: internal newsletters (30 legal newsletters, 23 compliance newsletters), compliance mini games...

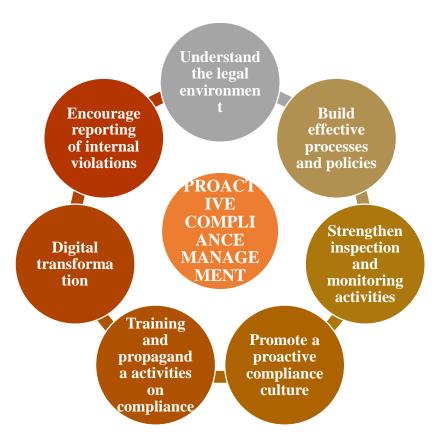
Carry digital out transformation in compliance control activities to warn, detect violations early and prevent risks, ensure information safety, security and confidentiality

- Build automatic data reports that are screened based on criteria for monitoring early signs of risk identification; software supporting business operations such as SeAPurchase shopping software, SeATeller transaction counter support software, post-loan monitoring software, SeAOffice electronic office software... to increase transparency and minimize errors.
- Build and deploy the application of the AML system, anti-terrorist financing, financing of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction SeAAML to improve compliance with SBV regulations and meet the requirements of international partners. With the SeAAML system, SeABank is the first bank in Vietnam to scan customer information at the time of transaction, classify customer risks at the time of transaction and at the end of each day, ensuring high accuracy, very low false alarm rate due to simultaneous scanning of multiple criteria.
- Build and deploy the GRC system to effectively connect information between the Head Office and units in the first line of defense; between Head Office Division with inspection, auditing, and RM with each other. From there, assess the overall picture of the Bank's risk and compliance, forecast trends of risk and compliance issues to optimize, improve the effectiveness of inspection, supervision, auditing and propose measures to prevent and minimize risks.
- Orient to build AI chatbot with the goal of online consulting and support and look up the internal document system at SeABank; automatic ticketing systems through business processes, optimize resources and increase transparency.

## VI-3.4. Plan, objectives and orientation - Proactive compliance management

Proactive compliance management is an important target orientation of SeABank until 2028 to achieve competitive advantage in the market and complete SD goals. Accordingly, SeABank proactively approaches potential compliance issues to identify, assess and prevent, minimize risks before these issues occur, or cause damage to assets and reputation for the bank and customers.

The group of proactive compliance management solutions is implemented as follows:



- Understand the legal environment: Proactively monitor changes in legal regulations, review, assess impacts and influences to promptly adjust, amend or issue new ones. At the same time, proactively comply with all regulations on reporting, public disclosure and transparency of information as required by state agencies.
- Implement effective processes and policies: Establish clear, simplified but strict and effective guidelines for developing business processes and regulations, while increasing automation, minimizing manual operations that are prone to errors, optimizing and saving time.
- Strengthen inspection and monitoring activities, promptly detect violations and prevent possible risks and losses; increase the application of technology and data analysis in inspecting and monitoring key compliance issues, identify compliance gaps and risks, etc. At the same time, strictly handle violations of laws and internal regulations.
- **Promote a proactive compliance culture** by promoting a work environment where compliance with professional ethics is encouraged and recognized. In particular, encouraging compliance commitments from management levels down to employees, managers need to set an example of compliance with professional ethics and accountability.
- Training and propaganda activities on compliance continue to be carried out regularly, with a variety of forms and approaches, spreading compliance awareness to a large number of staff, thereby turning knowledge into the ability to proactively implement compliance. Training and communication activities need to ensure that staff understands their compliance responsibilities and the consequences of non-compliance; the importance of compliance and the benefits it brings; updating violations and new tricks in the market will help staff prevent and resolve difficulties and obstacles in their work, improve their own prevention capacity.
- Digital transformation: Research and apply technological solutions to compliance processes; automate compliance reporting; deploy compliance management systems to centralize information, monitor compliance activities and support timely and accurate reporting.

• **Reporting violations:** Continue to communicate and encourage staff to report violations and implement appropriate commendation and reward mechanisms.

## VI-4. Internal Audit

## V-4.1. Functional and responsibilities of Internal Audit

SeABank's IA is organized uniformly at the Head Office and operates under the direct direction and supervision of SeABank's SB. IA acts as the third line of defense to independently and objectively review and evaluate the appropriateness and compliance with the internal mechanisms, policies, procedures and regulations of the CI; make recommendations to improve the effectiveness of systems, processes, and regulations, contributing to ensuring that the CI operate safely, effectively, and in accordance with the law. Under the direction of the SB, the IA Department has implemented an audit plan based on risk orientation. In addition, the IA Department also performs other monitoring and review tasks as required by the SB and official dispatches from the management agency.

V-4.2. Internal audit activities in 2024

#### Periodic audit in 2024:

- The IA Department completed the audit plan for BUs, Head Office's Divisions/Departments/Committees and thematic and mandatory audits as prescribed by the SBV such as: AML, Capital adequacy ratio calculation system, liquidity, investment, communication and marketing...
- Post-audit recommendations have been reported to the BOD, BOGD, and SB, contributing to enhancing compliance, improving processes and enhancing risk management efficiency, thereby perfecting the internal control system.

## Improve operational efficiency in 2024:

- Participate in the implementation of information technology projects serving audit activities.
- Implement monitoring and reporting tasks as directed by the SB and strengthen coordination with defense lines 1 and 2 through the internal reporting system and coordination mechanism.
- Review and amend regulations and operating procedures of the SB and the IA in accordance with the Law on CIs 2024 and the replacing Circulars, Decrees as well as the directives of the SBV under the direction of the SB. SeABank has issued replacement regulations on the IA to suit the actual operations and improve the effectiveness of internal audit activities, meeting the direction of the SBV Governor.

## Plan and objectives in 2025 - Completing and enhancing the role of the IA:

- Continue to complete the organizational structure.
- Complete and improve the software system serving auditing, increase the use of AI technology for in-depth data analysis.

# VII. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT REPORT The Bank's commitment to sustainability development

**Long-term vision** 

SeABank's commitment is integrated into its long-term development strategy, towards a sustainable financial ecosystem, contributing to the prosperous development of future generations.

## **Commitment to Sustainable development**

The Bank's commitment to sustainable development is not just a statement, but a practical roadmap with specific actions and measurable results. Based on the principles set out, we make specific commitments to promote SD in the financial sector, focusing on four main groups: **global goals**, **climate**, **community and customers**.

# Commitment to the global goals - 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations

SeABank is committed to promoting all 17 goals, integrating them into banking orientations and operations:

Sustainable and responsible business: Integrate ESG in operations, enhance effective corporate governance and risk management, ensure responsible business growth and limit environmental and social impacts.

Develop the Green Banking orientation: Green business activities and operations across the bank to achieve sustainable growth, minimize negative impacts, create value for the environment and society.

*Build a cohesive organizational culture:* Aim to become a leading bank in organizational culture, ensure an equal and respectful working environment, high levels of satisfaction and commitment, and improve performance.

Develop sustainable community in multiple sectors: Maintain the operation of 5 internal charity funds and continuing to implement CSR activities in diverse sectors such as supporting the poor, education, healthcare, environmental protection, etc.

## **Climate commitment**

*Net zero emissions:* Commit to achieving net zero emissions in the Bank's operations and credit portfolio by 2050.

*Green financial support:* Provide green credit packages with preferential interest rates to support emission reduction projects such as renewable energy plants, energy saving and environmental protection initiatives.

*Green transformation of internal operations:* Actively reduce carbon emissions in internal operations, including digitizing transaction processes, minimizing paper use, investing in environmentally friendly offices.

# Commitment to the community

*Promote financial inclusion:* Provide micro-credit products and financial services at reasonable costs for low-income groups, women, and disadvantageous groups.

Support communities affected by climate change: Accompany localities heavily affected by climate change, providing loans for reconstruction and SD.

Volunteering activities: Organize volunteer programs in various fields such as poverty alleviation, education sponsorship, community health, etc.

Commitment to customers	Develop green financial products: Green and blue bonds are specifically for sustainable projects, creating conditions for retail and corporate customers to participate in the green transformation process; preferential green credit for businesses applying circular economic models or environmentally friendly technologies.  Green individual finance support: Develop preferential loan packages for individuals to purchase environmentally friendly products such as electric cars, solar power systems for families, and apartments with green building certificates.
	Enhance ESG consulting: Provide free consulting services to corporate banking on how to integrate ESG factors into their business operations, allow them to access better capital and improve competitiveness.
	Sustainable service experience: Promote digitalization of banking services, provide modern online transaction platforms, help reduce resources and save time for customers.
Commitment to human rights and workers	Respect for diversity and equality: SeABank builds a humane, healthy working environment, promotes human rights, ensures respect and equality.
	Talent development: Fair opportunities, clear training and promotion paths to develop and retain talent.
	Ensure remuneration and bonus regimes: Built on many factors, closely following regulations, ensuring benefits and fairness.
Commitments to shareholders and investors	Integrate ESG factors in governance: Integrate social and environmental management procedures into credit processes, ensuring that transactions with high social and environmental risks are not financed without measures to overcome and mitigate them.
	Apply international standards: Apply recommendations and operating standards of strategic partners into operations.
	Information transparency: Build a mechanism to receive and handle complaints and publicize information on SeABank's website or on channels as prescribed.
Measuring and reporting progress	Publish the annual Sustainability Report: including specific indicators such as reduced emissions, number of green projects funded and proportion of green credit portfolio.
	Actively participate in international ESG assessments and ratings to enhance reputation and improve operational efficiency.
	Set goals for building internal sustainability indicators: track each department's contribution to the overall SD strategy.

# VII-1. Highest person responsible for/who implement environmental policies and issues

The highest person responsible for/implementing related to sustainable development: Chairman of the BOD - Le Van Tan

The members of the BOD are responsible for coordinating the management, supervision and consultation, giving opinions on ESG issues, climate change, green credit and related issues. At the same time, the BOD assigns the GD to research and organize the development of SeABank's ESG policies according to the standards and requirements of international partners, in accordance with the actual operation situation of the Bank. In addition, to assist the BOD, the RMC has been assigned the task of advising the BOD, monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the ESG system as well as proposing solutions to improve the effectiveness of this system in the Bank's operations.

## VII-2. Compliance with laws and environmental regulations:

- Penalties for non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations: None

<u>- Total amount of penalties for non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations:</u>
<u>None</u>

# VII-3. Orientation and policies for managing environmental and social impacts from business activities

Orientation for managing environmental and social impacts at SeABank

## **Identify potential impacts and risks:**

In addition to creating economic value, the Bank's business activities also have significant impacts on the environment and society. SeABank identifies and manages potential risks as follows:

*Reputational risk:* The Bank may suffer reputational damage if it finances projects or customers that have negative impacts on the environment and society, especially when negatively reported in the media.

*Credit risk*: The risk of debt collection for customers whose operations are suspended to address environmental and social issues or who incur large fines.

## **Strategic integration**

Key topics are integrated into SeABank's SD strategy and long-term business plan.

SeABank concretizes each topic into action programs such as promoting green credit, managing environmental and social risks in credit activities, digitizing internal processes and supporting the community.

## **Develop policies and governance systems**

Social and environmental policies: Apply environmental and social criteria in the entire credit and investment management process, ensuring that financing activities do not harm the environment or society.

ESMS system: Assess and manage environmental and social risks for all loan and investment projects.

*Governance system:* Consistently aim at SD goals from the BOD to the BOGD and implementation levels.

*Information confidentiality:* Issue security regulations, strictly decentralize access to ensure customer data security.

## Monitoring and reporting

Use clear measurement indicators for each topic (green credit ratio, CO2 reduction from the funding portfolio, number of community programs implemented, etc.).

Regularly publish SD Reports, make progress and results transparent.

## **Development orientation**

*Technology innovation:* Invest in ESG management systems and modern measurement tools to improve management efficiency.

Strengthen international cooperation: Participate in global initiatives such as Net Zero Banking Alliance to update trends and improve management standards.

*Internal training:* Incorporate ESG into employee and management training programs, ensure consistency in implementing sustainable strategies.

## Environmental and social policies and environmental and social risk management system

SeABank has implemented an environmental and social management system (ESMS) since January 2022 to ensure that the bank does not finance activities that are harmful to the environment and the community.

Exclusion list: Apply the exclusion list for non-financing industries/sectors that have negative impacts on the environment and society. Some typical industries on the exclusion list:

- Production/trade of tobacco:
- Production/trade of alcoholic beverages (except beer and wine);
- Gambling/casino activities;
- Production/trade of radioactive materials;
- Logging activities from primary forests, production/trade of wood from non-sustainably managed forests;
- Coal industry activities;
- Use of forced labor or exploitation of child labor...

Risk assessment process SeABank conducts screening, classification and assessment of social and environmental risks for all credits. For customers with social and environmental risks and need to implement remedial measures, SeABank coordinates with customers to develop remedial plans and monitor throughout the credit granting period.

## **Implementation results:**

>10,000 credit proposals have been screened and assessed for social and environmental risks (equivalent to 100% of credit granted, excluding consumer loans and credit cards).

**100%** of high-risk projects without mitigation measures or projects/plans on the exclusion list are rejected by SeABank for credit granting.

**Report the total number of employees:** The total number of employees at 31/12/2024 is 5,285 people.

**Average income:** 30.11 million VND/person/month, up 14.6% compared to the average income in 2023.

#### **Satisfaction index:**

- 90.37% of staff feel satisfied when working at SeABank.
- 90.5% of staff will stay with SeABank for at least the next 2 years

## VII-4.1. Human resource policy system - promoting employee welfare

Understanding that people are the most valuable asset, SeABank commits to human rights and employees, focusing on building fair, transparent and competitive welfare policies, aiming to bring satisfaction and encourage each individual to contribute to the organization.

SeABank creates an ideal working environment for employees through a system of labor policies that ensure safety, physical and mental health, and employee welfare.

## **❖** Safe working environment, ensuring physical and mental health

## Safety and health of employees

- SeABank provides facilities and working conditions that are safe, clean, and modern, ensuring the health and productivity of staff throughout the system:
  - ✓ SeABank staff are fully equipped with modern equipment for work: desktop computers, keyboards, mice, Cisco internal telephone systems, filing cabinets, monthly stationery, etc.
  - ✓ SeABank buildings and headquarters are also fully equipped with modern facilities, prioritizing environmentally friendly equipment with 4-5 star energy labels from the Ministry of Industry and Trade.
  - ✓ 100% of headquarters are equipped with air purifiers, ventilation systems, and fresh air filters to remove bacteria, dust, and ensure health.
  - ✓ Increase planting trees in the office and optimize the use of natural light.
  - ✓ 100% of domestic water sources in the entire system are guaranteed according to Vietnam's domestic water standards: QCVN 01-1: 2018/BYT and 6-1:2010/BYT of the Ministry of Health.
- Occupational health care regime:
  - ✓ Comprehensive PVICare insurance: health insurance for staff and their families, the benefit package is increased and expanded by year, title, seniority...
  - ✓ Periodic health check-up program: in addition to the basic general health check-up package, SeABank ensures specialized examination categories by gender; specialized examination categories are supplemented and increased by title, seniority... The program is implemented at reputable hospitals, with professional service quality and modern medical facilities.

## - Commitment to human rights, not using child labor and not funding/cooperating with parties that use child labor.

## Build a diverse and equal environment

- *Non-discriminatory recruitment policy:* SeABank ensures a fair recruitment process, without bias or discrimination against any factor other than professional competence, welcomes and attracts talents from all regions, genders, ages, ethnicities, religions, etc.
- *Promote integration:* Training programs on diverse cultures and teamwork skills are organized regularly, helping employees learn to respect and cooperate effectively in a diverse environment.
- Gender equality: SeABank always creates conditions for women to assert themselves and hold important leadership positions. The ratio of female managers and leaders at SeABank is 48%, including levels from Level 1 Business Director and above.
- Fair promotion opportunities: The transparent performance evaluation system, based on achievements and abilities, ensures that all employees have the opportunity to be recognized and develop their careers fairly.
- Equal income and treatment: SeABank implements a salary policy and applies a treatment regime that does not discriminate against gender or any personal factors, with the principle of "paying according to the value of work".
- Build an open feedback culture: SeABank encourages employees to share opinions and contributions to improve the working environment, through periodic surveys and interactions on internal communication channels.
- Develop internal communities: Clubs and volunteer programs, diverse collective activities create cohesion and spread team spirit throughout the system.

# Connect and care for staff mind

- *Internal engagement programs:* Cultural engagement programs between staff and between staff and leaders such as SeATalk, Teambuilding, Year End Party, SeALeague... are held annually, becoming entertainment playgrounds for employees to express themselves and connect with colleagues.
- Cultural events to enhance internal spirit: Internal competitions and events are held on the occasion of holidays such as International Women's Day 8/3, 20/10, International Men's Day 19/11; a series of events to celebrate the bank's 30th anniversary such as "Decoding the Muse", "Golden words to Her", "Male Gods Around Us" ... are increasingly innovative, contributing to enhancing spirit, creating a cohesive, enthusiastic community.
- Gratitude and bonding program for staff's families: Many meaningful programs such as: SeATet gifts for parents; competitions for staff's children "SeABank children draw pictures of life", "Write letters to Santa Claus", SeAKids Tet gifts, SeAKids 1/6... bring joy, allow members to understand the working environment of their relatives and increase bonding.
- Staff recognition and gratitude program: Programs such as SeAProud, commendation and reward ceremonies... are organized to honor and reward staff's contributions to the Bank, creating motivation for staff to contribute and bond.

## **Competitive compensation and benefits policies**

In addition to the compensation and benefits policies that comply with the provisions of the Law on Labor and the Law on Social Insurance, SeABank has developed an attractive compensation and bonus regime (Total Rewards):

- ✓ Regular salary adjustment according to the position held, actual work performance, level of contribution and seniority, dedication of each individual, based on the 3P salary structure.
- ✓ The bonus policy system is based on working capacity, working results, achievements and contributions, dedication of each individual to the development of the Bank, ensuring worthy rewards to encourage and recognize the contributions of each member.
- ✓ Welfare policies are expanded and enhanced to provide the best treatment for staff, increasing according to seniority and performance results to create motivation for dedication and commitment: PVICare comprehensive health care insurance policy for staff and relatives; SeAESOP; SeAStaff Privilege preferential loan policy; policies on extended annual leave...

SeABank's welfare and benefits policies are detailed on pages xx - xx, Part III - assessment report of BOGD - Assessment of employee issues - Salary, bonus and welfare policies.

*VII-4.2. Training and development of staff capacity:* 

## Comprehensive solutions for training and development of staff capacity:

- Design training programs for each subject in terms of expertise and skills.
- Diversify learning methods, allow staff to proactively improve their knowledge while ensuring work progress.
- Build a clear career development roadmap, encourage staff to continuously improve their capacity and innovate.

## Training and capacity development activities in 2024:

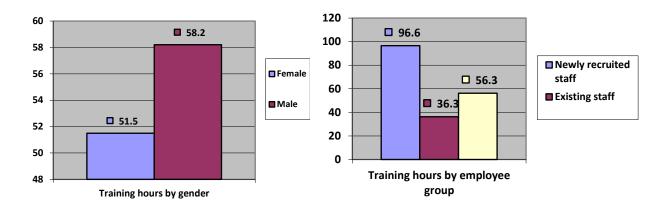
- Number of trainees participating in training, number of training courses, number of training hours, average training hours/staff, average assessment score all increased compared to the previous 2 years. Specifically: 1,444 training courses organized, 5,726 staff participated in training, 72,440 training participation times, average assessment score of 9.49 points.

Average training hours/staff:

## **56.6** years

(increased by 8.9 hours compared to 2023)

- Ensure 100% of competency groups, 100% of target groups, 100% of title groups, 100% of new staff are trained.



Unit: hour/year

- Continuously innovate training methods, optimize internal lecturer resources: participation in training and teaching of the management from the BOD, the BOGD to the director team of the Head Office, Regional Directors, Branch Directors, Head Office Business Directors...
- Organization form: blended learning (combining all 3 forms: classroom, online and elearning), especially the e-learning form allows to save costs of organizing and operating classes, teaching costs, document printing costs, accommodation and travel costs for students and lecturers, reducing the concentrated study time of students, while still ensuring to improve capacity and work efficiency.
- *Internal lecturer team:* In 2024, the internal lecturer team increased by 42 people, bringing the total number of internal lecturers in the entire system to 265 people.
- Training activities to guide and share knowledge and skills for internal lecturers: 4 internal trainer training programs (TTT), sending SeATrainers and SeACoach to participate in external advanced training courses...

VII-4.3. Programs and activities to develop capacity in 2024:

## Regular training programs:

- Restructure new employee training programs: SeAFirst, SeAWelcome, SeAStart, with many updates, especially adding a mentoring component and promoting the sales training component for staff at BUs.
- Update and develop systematic title training programs, standardize and annually deploy the training program system for managers, contribute to evaluating, screening and retaining quality personnel and creating a source of successor managers such as: SeAHipo, SeAManagers, SeACaptains...
- Organize 2 series of large-scale professional sales and customer service training programs, designed and tailored to each area across the system with the participation of the Sales & Service Division (S&S), related Head Office Divisions and outsourcing partners.

## **Special programs developed on demand:**

- Design training programs for members of the BOD, the Corporate Governance Secretariat team to participate in VIOD programs such as: Intensive workshop "Good corporate governance practices beyond compliance"; "Corporate Secretary Master Program (CSMP3 & CSMP5)"; "Directors Certification Program (DCP27)"...
- Organize training programs on SD for management level: Training courses/seminars on Management and SD in the 4.0 era designed for leaders and middle and senior managers (SeALeader Talk, ESG...).

Organize a program to assess and improve NFX capacity for all staff at the BU from Specialist to Branch Director and "tailor" for each position: 02 capacity assessment rounds in August 2024 and November 2024; training courses on "NFX Overview & Orientation", "TF, credit granting, foreign exchange operations", "International money transfer", "Pre-shipment export financing products, UPAS LC"; Develop 3 handbooks "NFX Handbook for the Retail banking segment", "NFX for the corporate banking segment", "FDI Handbook", Update the new employee training program framework & documents (supplement/increase the proportion of NFX)... The programs have the participation of the Head Office's professional divisions such as: Treasury & Financial Markets Division, S&S Division, Corporate Banking Division, Retail banking Division, Operations Division, L&C Division.

## Review, evaluate capacity, develop talent:

- Capacity assessment and planning program:
  - The capacity assessment and planning program for Division Directors at BUs in 2024 is assigned by the HRM&D Division to SeABank Academy to implement. The program has the participation of 145 Division Directors at BUs in the following areas: Corporate banking, Retail banking, priority customers/SeAPremium and Customer Service, SeAPremium customer Service, Large corporate banking Service at Branches.
  - The program was completed after 03 months of implementation from September 2024 to November 2024, with the support and participation of 07 functional divisions (S&S Division, Corporate banking Division, Retail banking Division, L&C Division, Credit Approval Division, RM Division, HRM&D Division). The program uses 100% of assessment experts from within SeABank to carry out capacity assessment activities such as: multiple choice tests, 360° assessment, behavioral interviews.
  - The outstanding new point of the Division Director Assessment and Planning Program in 2024 is the implementation of an inter-division model in capacity assessment activities, to assess the capacity of Directors in a comprehensive, objective and practical manner.
  - O Based on the results of the current capacity of the Division Director, SeABank Academy has developed and proposed to the HRM&D Division a plan for planning, assigning, and managing human resources in line with SeABank's business strategy and orientation, while allowing Regional Directors and BU Heads to have effective human resource management and development plans. Propose actions related to human resources and remuneration policies to recognize and retain potential, talented and consistent middle managers.
  - Training and coaching capacity development program for management team in 2024
    - The program equips senior and middle managers throughout the system with coaching skills, contributing to creating a management team capable of interacting effectively with employees, having strategic thinking and shaping organizational strategies creatively and flexibly; at the same time, it is the basis for selecting and building a team of internal coaches to carry out internal coaching and mentoring activities.
      - ✓ Phase 1: 08 hours of direct training with experts;
      - ✓ Phase 2: 180 hours of online training with experts and 06 months of practice;
      - ✓ Phase 3: 06 months of application and evaluation of effectiveness.

- At the end of phases 1 and 2, trainees with excellent learning and practice results are recognized and honored to encourage trainees to continue to effectively apply the knowledge and skills learned in the program to actual work at SeABank in the next phase.
- Conduct periodic professional assessment exams twice a year, 2,276 people/time. In addition to updating the content and structure of the exam questions, SeABank also innovates the form of monitoring and managing exam shifts via cameras throughout the exam from online points, thereby improving the seriousness and effectiveness of the assessment exam.

In 2024, with the motto "Proactive - Flexible - Innovative" and the focus on training and developing equal capacity for staff across the system, training and capacity development have been, are and will contribute to the units across the system to continue the journey of innovation, advancement, and breakthrough so that each SeABanker fighter will become a "legend" of their own in the spirit of "Choose your fighter, be a legend!".

## VII-5. Community development activities

## VII-5.1. Comprehensive financial support for disadvantageous customer groups

## Expand cooperation, create a prosperous society

With the goal of building a prosperous and happy community with equal development opportunities for all subjects, SeABank has expanded international cooperation, successfully mobilized nearly 1 billion USD from prestigious financial institutions such as IFC, DFC, AIIB, Norfund... With capital and professional support from partners, SeABank will improve the efficiency of sustainable projects, improve banking operations to meet sustainable goals with an ESG focus on the following areas:

- *Inclusive finance for women-owned enterprises, SMEs:* SeABank implements a series of financial and non-financial projects and policies to comprehensively support SMEs, womenowned enterprises, typically: Banking on women project, SeAPower Club, a series of preferential products for target subjects...
- Climate finance activities, green credit, green investment, sustainable economic financing: SeABank deploys green products and services for many individual and business segments and promotes financing of green and sustainable projects such as clean agriculture, renewable energy and energy efficiency...
- Promote digital transformation, improve access to banking services: SeABank expands cooperation with Visa to promote and improve digital payment services, create easy access for those who have not used banking services.

Through these projects and activities, SeABank aims for a circular, sustainable economy, where all individuals and businesses have equal development opportunities, while indirectly creating jobs for workers, promoting an inclusive economy.

## Inclusive financial support - green finance activities in 2024

Product	Product details and implementation in 2024	
WSME support policy	- Comprehensive support for financial and non-financial services at the	
package	most preferential prices and diverse forms of credit (loans, guarantees, TF, cards, account services, mobilization).	

	- SeABank's credit package is exclusively for WSMEs with many incentives such as: Visa Corporate credit card incentives, free first year when registering for an account package, more preferential pricing policy than other customers, free early repayment fee, competitive credit/collateral value ratio
Visa Corporate Credit Card	Allow SMEs, including women-owned SMEs, to easily access capital without collateral. The non-secured overdraft limit up to 5 billion VND, free first year including annual card fee and combo account opening fee, credit granting amount/collateral value up to 100%.
Women Business Owners Club - SeAPower	- Train and improve business management capacity for female-owned businesses through a series of "Business Management Handbook" programs held throughout the year.
	- Cooperate with business associations and non-profit organizations to organize national seminars and events to help women-owned enterprises improve their ability to integrate and compete in the market.
	- Provide communication support packages and brand promotion, connect with partner ecosystems such as BRG, Vietnam Airlines and Urbox to create added value for customers.
Lending for members of the SeAWomen Women's Union	- Maximum loan limit of 100 million VND and maximum loan term of 48 months, free early repayment and streamlined loan procedures/applications for female members. Since its launch, this has always been a non-secured consumer loan product that has reached many customers thanks to its attractive features and meaning.
	- By the end of 2024, SeAWomen products have a total of more than 21,800 cumulative customers, reaching a credit balance of 1,087 billion VND, an increase of 57% compared to 2023.
SeALady International Credit Card	- Outstanding with a cashback feature of up to 2% of the transaction value on all days, especially high on special days for women such as birthdays, March 8, October 20 or at insurance, health care and beauty partners.
	- With this card line, SeABank is one of the pioneering banks to launch products with charitable elements through sharing with cancer patients. Specifically, for each payment transaction from 1 million VND by customers using SeALady Cashback card, the Bank will donate 2,000 VND to the Bright Tomorrow Cancer Patient Support Fund.
	- The product won the "Credit Card of the Year 2019" award by The Asian Banker. By the end of 2024, SeABank has issued more than 80,000 SeALady cards.
Green credit	- SeABank prioritizes resources to cooperate with green projects, with initial results of disbursing 64 billion VND to Retail banking customers to buy houses in green projects.

- According to the orientation of SD until 2028, SeABank continues to
prioritize resources and cheap capital for green projects, production and
business development of clean agriculture, high-tech agriculture and
priority industries and fields.

## VII-5.2. Social security and community development activities

With humane values built from within the corporate culture, SeABank aims to spread these values more widely to the social community, thereby creating sustainable values and contributing to building a prosperous community.

In 2024, SeABank has implemented many meaningful CSR activities with a total cost of nearly 24 billion VND, including many meaningful activities and programs covering many aspects of life according to the 17 sustainable development goals SDGs of the United Nations.

Some typical programs:

Program	Implementation details	Budget	SDGs
Program implement	Program implemented by SeABank's One Day One Smile Fund		
SeABankers For Children Charity Program	Annual program spreading love to children in remote areas, sick children, and children in difficult circumstances nationwide.	605 Million VND (One Day One Smile Fund logo)	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11
Spring of Love Charity Program	Spring of Love 2024 with the theme "Connecting Love" has given nearly 1 ton of necessities and 1,600 gifts to 5 hospitals, 8 schools and 15 protection centers in many provinces and cities across the country.	666 Million VND (One Day One Smile Fund logo)	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11
Program implement	ed by SeABank's Day of Love Fund		
Day of Love Charity Program	Day of Love September 7 is the day SeABank staff across the system spread humane values to the community.	420 Million VND (SeALove Fund logo)	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11
Program implemented by SeABank's Dream Nurturing Fund			
Summer extracurricular program for poor students sponsored by Dream Nurturing Fund	2024 summer extracurricular program "Connecting Summer Dreams" organized for 15 students with the best academic results of Dream Nurturing Fund. 3-day-2-night tour of Hanoi Capital with historical sites, entertainment and visiting SeABank	107 Million VND (Dream Nurturing Fund logo)	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11

	Head Office brings many experiences to the students.		
Awarding scholarships to 150 poor students who overcome difficulties	Scholarships worth 1,000,000 VND/student/month (increased to 1,500,000 VND/student/month from December 2024) are awarded to poor but studious students sponsored by the Fund. As of December 31, 2024, the Fund is sponsoring 131 students.	Over 2 billion VND (Dream Nurturing Fund logo)	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11
Startup scholarships for 19 new graduates from the Dream Nurturing Fund	Scholarships worth 10 million VND/student are awarded to Dream Nurturing students graduating from high school as part of their future journey.	190 Million VND	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11
Program implement	ted by SeAGreen Fund of SeABank		
SeARun2024: Beyond Limit – Be a Legend	The run with the theme "Beyond Limit  — Be a Legend" aims to encourage running for community health nationwide; at the same time, calling on partners to support the education promotion activities of Dream Nurturing Fund and the environmental activities of SeAGreen Fund.	300 Million VND (SeAGreen Fund logo)	SDGs 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17
Other programs imp	plemented by SeABank		
Citizens Week 2024	A series of meaningful environmental activities, supporting the disadvantaged at 25 hospitals/schools/protection centers: cleaning up the environment at 2 beaches, planting more than 2,000 new trees in 28 provinces and cities, donating nearly 500 units of blood with the spirit of "Every drop of blood given, a life remains".		SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15
Other programs SeA	ABank participates in		
Support people affected by storm No. 3 (Yagi)	Support 3 billion VND for people and SeABank staff severely affected in the provinces of Quang Ninh, Thai Nguyen, Hai Phong, Yen Bai, Lao Cai and Cao Bang. Give and plant 68,000 cinnamon trees worth 1 billion VND	4 billion VND (SeAGreen Fund logo)	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15

	for people in Bac Ha and Bao Yen districts (Lao Cai).		
Support the elimination of temporary and dilapidated houses	Support the program "Elimination of temporary and dilapidated houses" nationwide with the theme "Warm roof for my people", building and repairing to help poor and near-poor households in Hoa Binh and Nghe An have a solid house.	15.2 billion VND	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 9, 11
Nghe An Province Fund for the Poor	Sponsor funds to support the poor in Nghe An province to have a warm and full Tet's holiday.	500 Million VND	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 11
SBV Scholarship	Sponsor scholarships for excellent students with difficult circumstances in the Finance - Banking sector.	160 Million VND	SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 10, 11

## VII-6. Preserve the green environment, minimize carbon emissions

Identify environmental protection and reduce carbon emissions as key goals in the SD strategy, SeABank implements comprehensive activities focusing on: Optimize efficiency, save energy and resources; Reduce carbon emissions and green operations; Promote green finance activities, circular economy.

VII-6.1. Manage water resources, electricity, waste management

Policy	Assessment of policy implementation in 2024
Manage water use and waste discharge	- Managing water use according to norms: Managing water consumption according to norms of less than 30 liters/person/day for staff at the Head Office building. The total amount of domestic water consumed in 2024 is 19 liters/person/day, 1.6 times lower than the required norm.
	- <i>Domestic water source:</i> 100% guaranteed to meet standards or instructions according to Vietnam's Domestic Water Standards QCVN 01-1: 2018/BYT, Domestic Water Standards 6-1:2010/BYT of the Ministry of Health.
	- Wastewater discharge: 100% of wastewater is treated before being discharged. Specifically, at offices licensed to discharge wastewater into the environment managed and operated by SeABank, wastewater is monitored for indicators according to QCVN 14:2008/BTNMT periodically every 3 months. The analysis results show that all parameters are lower than the allowable limits according to QCVN 14:2008/BTNMT (column B, $k = 1.2$ ).

# Electricity resource management

- SeABank measures the annual energy consumption per square meter of floor area (kWh/m²/year). The average energy consumption per square meter of floor area is 53kWh/m²/year.
- SeABank has established a standard for measuring energy consumption in offices according to the specific weather conditions of the region, as a basis for assessment. In 2024, over 95% of BU headquarters have met the consumption standard.

## Waste management

- The current office building does not have a communal kitchen, so the amount of common household solid waste generated is insignificant.

Waste is collected and classified in each building by office cleaning service providers, licensed waste collection and treatment units, ensuring that waste is collected daily and treated according to the correct procedures.

- Waste: 14-liter trash bins (10 bins are evenly distributed on the floors of the office building, an average of 2 bins/floor). SeABank is deploying the use of containers that meet the standards, have lids and color codes according to regulations (green for recyclable waste, gray or black for other waste).
- The current frequency and time of collecting regular household waste at the Bank by the Urban Environment Enterprise is once a day.
- Collection method: Routine household waste will be gathered at the garbage warehouse. At the specified time, according to the signal of the garbage collection team, the sanitation staff will take the trash out and dump it into the hand-pushed collection vehicle.

## VII-6.2. Management and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions

SeABank identifies 3 main scopes of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of the Bank, from which it monitors and measures the amount of emissions to come up with appropriate control/reduction plans.

- Scope 1: Direct emissions from activities controlled/organized by the bank.
- Scope 2: Indirect emissions from energy consumption.
- Scope 3: Indirect emissions from sources not owned/controlled by SeABank.

### **GHG** emissions in 2024:

Direct emissions (Scope 1):

624 tCO2 equivalent

Indirect emissions (Scope 2):

5,075 tCO2 equivalent

SeABank's direct GHG emissions come from the use of fuel (petrol) for vehicles owned by SeABank. Total direct emissions (Scope 1) in 2024 are: 624 tCO2 equivalent.

SeABank's main source of indirect GHG emissions (Scope 2) comes mainly from the use of electricity. SeABank uses the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC - *Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*) guidelines and the indirect emission factors of the Vietnam power grid to calculate the total GHG emissions in the inventory year. The total indirect emissions based on energy consumption (scope 2) for the whole year 2024 are: 5,075 tCO2 equivalent.

Indirect GHG emissions based on total market energy (scope 2) in tonnes of CO2 equivalent: SeABank uses electricity from EVN, does not trade electricity with green power companies (wind power, solar power).

Gases included in the calculation: CO2, CH4, N2O are converted to tCO2 equivalent.

Calculation year: 2024

- Reason for choosing the base year: Based on legal regulations in Decree 06/2022/ND-CP dated January 7, 2022 on Regulations on GHG emission reduction and ozone layer protection.
- Context for any significant changes in emissions leading to recalculation of base year emissions: State management agency issues new grid emission coefficients.
- Data sources of emission factors used: Emission factors of the power grid are referenced according to Document No. 327/BĐKH-PTCBT dated March 19, 2024 on the announcement of the results of calculating the emission factors of the Vietnam power grid in 2022 (because the competent authority has not announced the emission factors of the power grid in 2023 and 2024, SeABank uses the most recent year's data as the basis for calculation).
- Emission consolidation method: including equity shares, financial control or operational control.
- Standards, methodologies, assumptions and/or calculation tools used: Statistics of total annual electricity consumption in 2024 (excluding SeABank's subsidiaries and affiliates).

## Standards and methodologies applied in measuring greenhouse gases:

- GHG emission ratio according to the organization's index.
- The organization-specific index (denominator) is selected to calculate the ratio.
- GHG emissions included in the reported ratio: electricity consumption.
- Gases included in the calculation of CO2, CH4, N2O are converted to CO2 equivalent.

## Greenhouse gas emission reduction initiatives:

- Monitor and measure GHG emissions: Issue regulations on efficient use of energy resources at the headquarters to prescribe energy efficiency indicators (BEI - building energy index; COP - coefficient of performance in air conditioning) to create a basis for assessing energy efficiency at SeABank.
- Reduce GHG emissions in scope 1-2:

- Switch to environmentally friendly equipment/fuels: 100% of the system converted to air conditioners with Inverter technology and using environmentally friendly R32, R410A gas; 100% of lighting systems converted from fluorescent bulbs to energysaving LED lights.
- Build green living habits for staff through programs: Citizens Week, Let's go green with SeABank...
- o Promote "Digital Convergence", comprehensively digitize operating processes and products and services.
- Reduce GHG emissions in scope 3:
  - Apply ESMS and integrate ESG into business activities, reduce lending to businesses in industries/sectors with large emissions.
  - O Prioritize partners and suppliers with green and sustainable activities in the Bank's procurement, supply and business cooperation activities.

## VII-6.3. Green operations and spread green lifestyle in banking activities

In line with the Green Banking orientation and the goal of net zero emissions, in 2024, SeABank has implemented greening operations in internal activities:

## "Green" operations:

- Strengthen the monitoring of green material use and energy saving at offices and headquarters across the SeABank system:
  - 100% of systems switch to using LED bulbs instead of fluorescent lamps;
  - 100% of systems switch to using energy-saving inverter air conditioners and environmentally friendly R32, R410A gas when replacing old equipment and adding new equipment;
  - Equip inverters for large-capacity ventilation fans in buildings managed by SeABank;
  - Use glass water bottles and water filters in offices instead of disposable plastic water bottles;
  - 100% of equipment (air conditioners, elevators, generators, etc.) are periodically maintained according to the provisions of law and the manufacturer to ensure optimal operation and save fuel and electricity;
  - Manage the use of stationery and utilities according to norms..
  - Work processing software systems (SeAOffice, SeAPurchase, document storage system, etc.) help reduce the use of printing paper, printing ink and environmental emissions for delivery work. In 2024, measuring the amount of paper consumed at the Head Office, paper output increased by 0.27% compared to 2023 while the number of employees increased by 1.75%. From there, it can be seen that the amount of paper consumed has decreased by 1.45% compared to 2023.
- Green transformation in communication activities and transactions with customers:
  - Electronic receipts/invoices: Purchase solutions to issue electronic receipts/invoices instead of issuing paper receipts after banking activities (withdrawing money at ATMs, purchasing via POS, etc.).

- Develop e-banking to allow customers to complete transactions/tasks remotely, save energy and travel time; save paper and printing costs.
- Media publications: Switch to using digital advertising, online advertising to reduce waste to the environment, saving resources, paper materials, etc.

## Spread green lifestyles across the bank:

With the orientation of Green Banking, SeABank actively builds the habit of "living green" for employees from small daily actions, while spreading green lifestyles to stakeholders through meaningful programs.

Green program	Content	Total amount contributed to the community	Purpose
Green the road to SeABank	A communication program to encourage staff to use public transport and environmentally friendly means of transport.	Implement on its own	Reduce GHG emissions
Clean Up the Ocean	SeABank Implements a beach cleaning program in 10 tourism-developed localities having SeABank branches in the following forms: cleaning beaches, giving public trash cans, giving stone benches, and outdoor umbrellas.	171 Million VND	Protect the environment and marine ecosystem
Citizens Week	The program implements a series of SeAHero activities: exchanging trash for gifts, giving trees to customers, planting trees through activities at Citizens Week nationwide.	400 Million VND	Environmental protection
SeARun2024: Beyond Limit – Be a Legend	The run with the theme Beyond Limit – Be a Legend aims to encourage running for community health nationwide; at the same time, calling to support the education promotion activities of Dream Nurturing Fund and the environmental activities of SeAGreen Fund.	300 Million VND	Environmental protection  Encouragement of learning  Community health

Afforestation in Lao Cai	SeABank, BRG Group and Nhan Dan Newspaper planted 68,000 trees, worth 1 billion VND, to cover nearly 20 hectares of forest, join hands to overcome the consequences of storm Yagi, support forest planting and restoration, and restore livelihoods for affected households in Lao Cai.	1 billion VND	Afforestation Overcoming the consequences of natural disasters
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## VII-6.4. Transparency and disclosure of information on social and environmental matters:

SeABank publishes the ESMS policy on the website https://www.seabank.com.vn/ and establishes a mechanism for receiving and handling complaints via email contact@seabank.com.vn and hotline 1900 555 587.

In 2024, SeABank did not receive any negative feedback from stakeholders (community, customers, employees, etc.) on SeABank's activities as well as projects/activities of customers that SeABank funds.

Every year, SeABank's report on the implementation of social and environmental risk management is sent to the SBV and international partners to assess management effectiveness.

## VII-7. Action plan towards comprehensive sustainable development goal

VII-7.1. Sustainable development focus in 2024

1. Suitability	<ul> <li>Integrate social and environment risk management into all aspects of business operations.</li> <li>Continue to accompany the Vietnamese Government in the goal of achieving net-zero by 2050, especially in the field of green finance.</li> </ul>
2. Impact	<ul> <li>Integrate social and environmental risk management in business: Continue to improve the ESMS system to enhance the ability to screen and assess social and environmental risks of projects and plans when investing or granting credit. Ensure that no funding is provided for projects that have negative impacts on the environment or the community.</li> <li>Digitalize and improve operational efficiency: Complete the digitalization system, enhance digital banking solutions to save resources (paper, fuel, electricity). Launch a new generation mobile application, help customers to transact quickly, minimize environmental impact.</li> <li>Resource and waste management: Reduce the amount of solid waste from the Bank's operations compared to 2023. Increase the green material use and energy saving at existing and newly opened offices and branches.</li> </ul>
3. Customers	<ul> <li>Continue to improve products and processes to enhance customer experience.</li> <li>Grow green, clean credit, towards SD for the Bank and the community: Focus on renewable energy projects.</li> <li>Financial solutions for female customers such as: financial products for womenowned businesses, female startups, lending products for female customers through the Women's Union in localities.</li> </ul>

	• Credit for low-income people: Revise some lending products to expand to low-income customers.
4. Stakeholders	<ul> <li>Enhance engagement: Conduct customer conferences and regular dialogues to better understand the wishes of stakeholders.</li> <li>Community activities: Organize fundraising races for community activities, carry out meaningful social activities through 5 internal charity funds.</li> <li>Green trees project: Participate in planting over 50,000 trees in 2024 to protect the environment.</li> <li>Supply chain support: Develop supply chain financing products, facilitate credit for small and medium-sized suppliers</li> <li>Build a working environment: A safe and fair working environment with a comprehensive welfare policy, encouraging creativity and long-term commitment of employees.</li> </ul>
5. Governance and Objective setting	<ul> <li>Strategy for the period 2024- 2028: Orient the bank to become a leading sustainable financial institution, linked to the country's social and environmental goals.</li> <li>Improve governance efficiency: Use technology to manage credit risks, ensure that the capital adequacy ratio (CAR) remains above 12%.</li> </ul>
6. Transparency and Accountability	<ul> <li>Information disclosure: Update ESG reports according to international standards (GRI, TCFD), ensuring that information is disclosed transparently and promptly.</li> <li>Internal training: Organize a training course on "Guidelines for the process of assessing social and environmental risks" for more than 300 sales staff and managers of the Corporate banking segment across the system.</li> </ul>

VII-7.2. Implementation plan for orientations and strategies on Sustainable Development

Based on the objectives, orientations and strategies on SD presented in detail on pages xx-xx of this Report (Part I - Overview of SeABank > Development strategy and orientation to 2028 > Strategy and orientation of Sustainable Development), SeABank has proposed the following implementation plans:

## Short-term plan 2024-2025:

Plan	Implementation details
operational	n - Maintain the rate of loans assessed for social and environmental risks at SeABank at 100%.
efficiency	- Continue to improve ESMS, ensure assessment of social and environmental risks of complex projects with high potential social and environmental risks and hire independent experts to support assessment when necessary.
	- Increase green credit growth with the target of increasing by at least 10% per year.
Develop human resources ready to meet the goals	<ul> <li>Build a respectful, cohesive and equal working environment.</li> <li>Focus on training and remuneration for staff to develop, attract and retain talent.</li> </ul>

	- Become a leading bank in organizational culture, enhance staff engagement and performance.
Develop a prosperous and happy community	- Continue to implement educational projects: maintaining the Dream Nurturing Fund, aiming to sponsor 10 more students/year.
	- Continue poverty alleviation work: focusing on eliminating temporary and dilapidated houses, giving houses and supporting the poor according to Government programs (donating at least 15 billion VND/year to build charity houses in the period of 2024-2025).
	- Continue environmental projects: SeAGreen Fund continues programs to promote environmental protection; participate in tree planting activities with the goal of donating 50,000 trees/year in the period of 2024-2025.
Support disadvantageous customer groups	- Support and improve access to finance for women-owned businesses, female customers, and disadvantageous customers. In particular, improve capacity and provide non-financial support through SeAPower Club activities (the number of women-owned businesses in 2024 increased by 40%, the rate of active customers increased by 150%).
	- Build the SeABank brand to become a "trusted destination for women-owned enterprises", initially honored at the prestigious UN Women award in the category of "Gender Equality in the Market".
Enhance transparent and sustainable governance	- Implement ESG training courses, raise awareness for all employees. In 2024, SeABank organized a course on "Guidelines for the process of assessing social and environmental risks" for more than 300 sales staff and managers of the Corporate banking segment across the system.
	- Strengthen the application of international standards in reporting implementation.

## Long-term plan until 2028:

## Sustainable transformation:

- Promote ESG-related business activities, achieve the goal of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from internal operations by over 20%.
- Build a low-carbon bank, playing a central role in Vietnam's green finance ecosystem.

## Innovation:

- Apply AI and big data analytics to risk management, operation optimization and customer experience enhancement.

## Affirm position:

- Put the Bank in the Top 5 leading banks in innovation and green finance.
- The SD implementation plan focuses more on: green credit growth transparent governance community development. This is not only a commitment but also a long-term strategy for the Bank to affirm its position in the sustainable finance industry in Vietnam and the region.

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