

BANKING SECTOR AT A GLANCE

KEY INDICATORS

SEPTEMBER 2023¹



INSTITUTIONS



36,998

EMPLOYEES

APB's associates²



APB's associates²

LOANS TO

COMPANIES³



13,425

APB's associates²



450,000

POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS

FINANCING THE ECONOMY

THE PORTUGUESE BANKING SECTOR HAS BEEN IMPROVING ITS RESILIENCE AND CAPACITY TO FINANCE THE ECONOMY.



TOTAL ASSETS

BILLION



BILLION



BILLION OF WHICH 80.5%

TO SMEs



LOANS TO HOUSEHOLDS3

BILLION



CHANGE IN MONETARY POLICY ORIENTATION HAS LED TO A TIGHTNING OF FINANCING CONDITIONS.



LOANS CONTINUED TO FALL AGAINST A BACKDROP OF LOWER DEMAND DUE TO FALLING CONSUMER CONFIDENCE.





SAVINGS

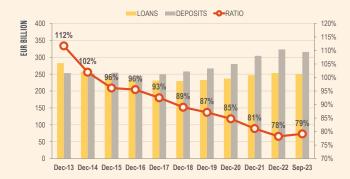
DEPOSITS DECREASED YEAR-ON-YEAR DUE TO THE SUBSCRIPTION OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR AND THE AMORTISATION OF HOUSING LOANS.







THIS REDUCTION IN DEPOSITS, GREATER THAN THE DECREASE IN LOANS, CONTRIBUTED TO THE SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE LOAN-TO-DEPOSIT RATIO FROM DECEMBER 2022, ALTHOUGH REMAINING AT HISTORICALLY LOW LEVELS.



LIQUIDITY

AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT MONETARY POLICY, FUNDING FROM THE EUROSYSTEM HAS CONTINUED TO DECLINE



LIQUIDITY HAS REMAINED ROBUST, HAVING INCREASED SLIGHTLY FROM DECEMBER 2022.





THE SECTOR'S PERFORMANCE

SEPTEMBER 2023

THE SECTOR'S PROFITABILITY IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY, MAINLY DUE TO THE INCREASE IN NET INTEREST INCOME. THERE WAS ALSO AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE EFFICIENCY RATIO.

RETURN ON EQUITY



COST-TO-INCOME



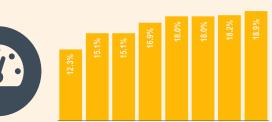
THE SOLVENCY POSITION HAS STRENGTHENED.

COMMON EQUITY TIER 1 RATIO



Dec-16 Dec-17 Dec-18 Dec-19 Dec-20 Dec-21 Dec-22 Sep-23

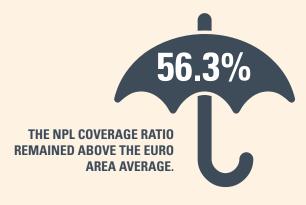
TOTAL SOLVENCY



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THE NPL RATIO CONTINUED ITS DOWNWARD TREND TO A LEVEL BELOW 3%.



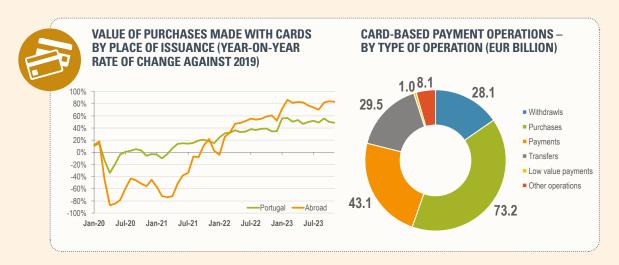


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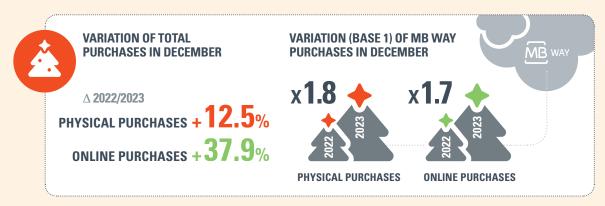


PAYMENTS AND DIGITAL BANKING

THE VOLUME OF CARD PURCHASES CONTINUED TO RISE SIGNIFICANTLY (10.9% YEAR-ON-YEAR).



WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE INCREASE IN ONLINE SHOPPING.



The analysis considers purchases in physical stores of Portuguese cards in the MULTIBANCO Network and online payments of Portuguese cards, including MB WAY payments.

THE USE OF DIGITAL CHANNELS CONTINUES TO GROW IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY.



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