

# Bank of Palestine Group













# Investor H12024 Presentation

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# Bank of Palestine (BOP) Overview



Established in 1960, Privately Owned & Publicly Listed Bank using USD as its Main Currency



Diversified Shareholder Base with International Institutional Investors & Strong Ties with Multilateral **Development Banks - MDBs** 



35% Market Share, Largest Network, Leader in SME Lending & Digital Services. Driving Growth across all Segments



Market Potenial of 20 M Global Palestinians. USD 500 B - USD 1 T Net Worth



Regional Expansion in UAE, KSA, Egypt and Jordan



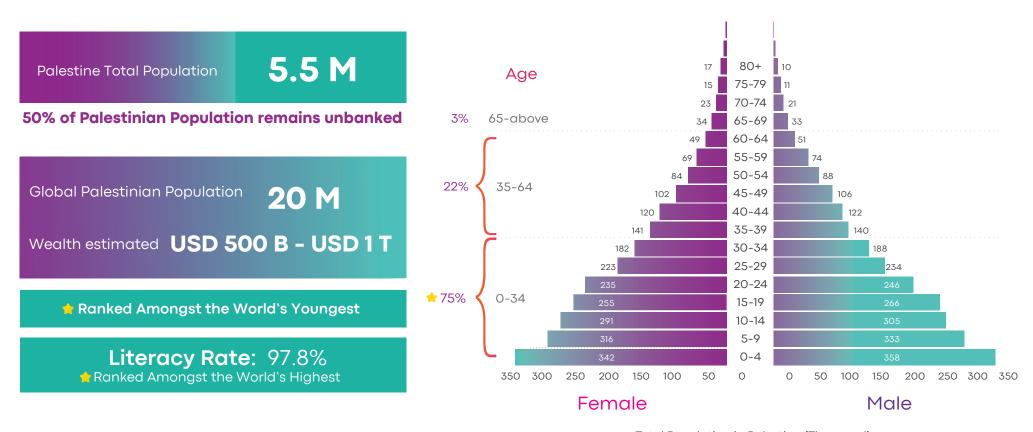
Strong Operational Financial Performance Despite Adversity



Diversified Board with 50% Gender Equality committed to ESG and Corporate Governance



Poised to play a significant role in Economic Recovery and Reconstruction Efforts Post War



Total Population in Palestine (Thousand)

World Bank projects lifting restrictions could boost GDP by USD 5 Billion annually (30% growth), excluding post-war recovery resources.

## **Diversified Shareholding Structure**

"Renowned Regional and International Institutions"





More than
45.16%
Institutional
Investors

More than
41.1%
International
Investors

<sup>\*</sup>Hashim Shawa shares and the Late Hashim Ata Shawa Orphans Fund's which are under his trusteeship.

## **BOP Internationally Renowned**

"Impact on the Real Economy"

Financial Times "The Banker" Award: "Best Bank in the World for Financial and Digital Inclusion"





# Investing in the Real Economy:

Largest SME Portfolio in the Country

**USD 700 M** 

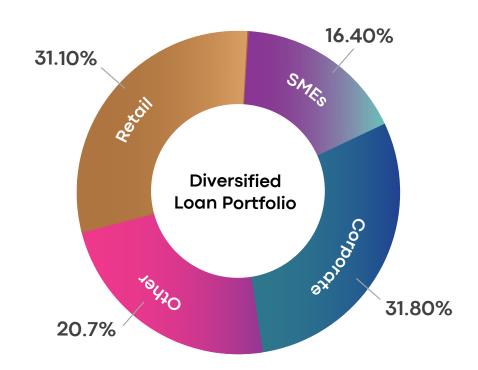
- Leader in Youth Inclusion
- Leader in Women Inclusion
  - 50% Women at Board Level
  - 46.56% Women at Staff Level

# **Consistently Low NPL Ratio**

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	H1 2024
4.60%	4.90%	4.49%	4.62%	5.21%	4.97%

Remarkable Performance Despite Adversity

# Biggest Lender USD 3.80 B in gross loans



# 50% Unbanked Population Presents Growth Opportunity Especially Digital and Islamic Banking



- Largest Islamic Bank
- 10% Market Share
- Fastest Growing Islamic Bank



- First E-Wallet and Leader in Digital Payments Targeting the Unbanked
- Preferred Payments Provider for International Humanitarian Organizations
- Partnered with the UN to Strengthen Digital Financial Solutions in Gaza During UNGA 2024



- Leading Brokerage Firm
- Access to International and Regional Markets: USA, UAE, Jordan
- Custody Services



- Qudra Leads in Solar Energy in Palestine
- Targeting 100 MW for Underserved Communities Power Needs



- Mada Telecommunications is a Leader in Broadband Internet in Palestine
- Expands Connectivity in Underserved Areas in West Bank & Gaza



- Jordan Natural Regional Expansion Market for BoP
- 10% Stake in Mid-Tier Bank and Positioned for Potential Consolidation Acquisition
- Recognized as Best Bank for Digital Services
- 25% Profit Increase in 2024

# **BOP Group**

"Driving Innovation and Empowering Palestine's Next Digital Generation"



- +500 direct, active jobs created
   30% women, 50% youth
- ~20 M mobilized in additional funding rounds
- Palestine's only venture capital fund, investing in Palestinian-founded tech startups from both Palestine and the MENA region (reconnecting Global Palestinians through hiring and economic activity)
- BOP is the anchor limited partner in both Funds I and II; in addition to investments from the IFC, Dutch Good Growth Fund and EBRD.
- Ibtikar's companies span several sectors, including marketing technology, real estate, green energy, health and wellness, and e-commerce.



Intersect is a tech and startup ecosystem enabler dedicated to fostering innovation and sustainable entrepreneurship in Palestine and is at the forefront of Bank of Palestine's social impact and innovation efforts.

Locations: Nablus, Ramallah, Hebron, and regionally UAE - Intersect Dubai LLC

#### **Programs:**

- STEP a pre-incubation program that guides aspiring entrepreneurs through the ideation journey
- STIR: a 6-months incubation program that has graduated 37 startups,
   93% of which remain operational, and have raised \$4,810,000 in funding
- OCIF: A 6-year program providing startups with finance through grants and loans
- SAFE: an emergency initiative providing liquidity to 29 high growth startups, preserving over 365 jobs and creating new ones
- RISE: an emergency initiative providing essential financial support to Gazan freelancers, tech companies, and startups

Palestine Launchpad I Google

3,500 Learners / 7 Cohorts

Startups-in-Residence | STIR

135+ Training Sessions / Cohort

Community Engagement

**50+ Networking Event** 

# BOP Group - Trusted Institution of Choice; Locally and Globally



Equity Investment (5%) & Subordinated Loan \$ 94 M



Equity Investment (3.05%) & SME. Green Loans and Loan Guarantees \$ 102 M



Loan Portfolio Guarantee \$ 80 M



Equity Investment (3.92%) & SME, Women and Trade Facility \$ 70 M



SME Loan & Portfolio Guarantee \$ 100 M



Additional Tier 1 Capital \$ 30 M



Loan Guarantees \$ 118 M



SMF Loan & Subordinated Loan \$ 60 M



Housing Loans \$ 10 M



Equity Investor 1.13%



Loan Guarantee Program \$ 78 M

Investments mobilized up to the war



Investments mobilized since the war broke out



Equity (Primary and Secondary), AT1, Sub Debt, Credit Lines, Loan Guarantees

"Positive Growth Outlook: Favorable Demographics & Market Dynamics Supporting BOP Strategy"

**Vision** A unique, values-based, resilient, forward-thinking financial group on a local and international level with sustainability at its core.

# **Growth Strategy**

MENA GCC 1 Regional Expansion	20 M Global Palestinian Population USD 500 B - USD 1 T Net Worth
2 Digital Transformation	97.8% Literacy Rate 75% Under the age of 34
3 Banking the Unbanked	50% Unbanked
4 Enhanced Focus on Underserved SMEs	<ul><li>90% of Palestinian Economy is SMEs</li><li>42% Private Debt/GDP</li><li>20% Women in Workforce</li></ul>
5 Enhanced Presence in Consumer Segment	75% Under the age of 34 42% BOP's Retail Penetration

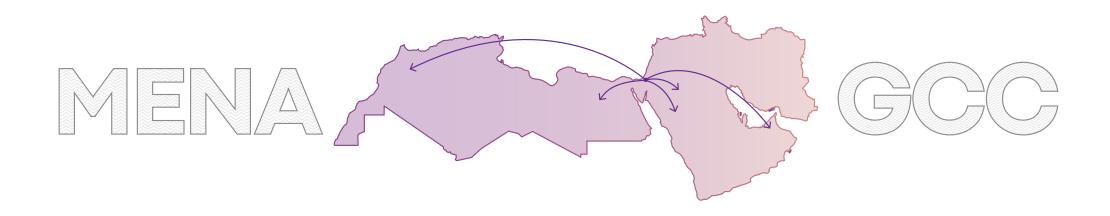
Capital Plan USD 50 M Additional Capital Raised in 2024. USD 100 M to Raise by Q1 2025.

# Bank of Palestine Regional Expansion

Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Cairo & Amman - An integrated Approach leveraging each Hub's offering

# **Drivers for regional expansion:**

- Diversification
- Leveraging the 20 million global Palestinian Community & their estimated USD 500 Billion 1 Trillion wealth into each hub across the region and the globe
- Leveraging the human talent of the global Palestinian Community into each hub
- Providing value added services to global Palestinian customers
- Attracting capital and business to regional hubs and markets
- Acting as a bridge with home market in Palestine
- Enhancing trade and business across markets



## Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

- Full Banking License (CAT1) application underway for Abu Dhabi Global Markets (ADGM)
- A Global Financial Gateway for Palestinians worldwide
- Align with Abu Dhabi's vision attracting financial & human capital
- Tap into a market potential of global Palestinian wealth into Abu Dhabi
- Leverage a well-regulated global banking hub
- Act as one of the springboards for global and regional banking services

# Core Business Offering from ADGM

- Premier/Private Banking and Wealth Management
- Global Trade Finance
- Access to investment products through strategic partnerships
- Gateway for investment and payment channels to Palestine



# Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Exploring Opportunities in KSA through presence via Offshore Banking at King Abdullah Financial District-KAFD in Riyadh
- Leveraging Saudi Arabia's Palestinian Diaspora: home to one of the largest and wealthiest Palestinian communities in the Middle East, with over 500,000 members contributing significantly to the Kingdom's economy through prominent business and professional roles
- Engaging Saudi entities and regulators for strategic partnerships and investment in KSA by bringing Palestinian Global Wealth & Capital to KSA in line with Vision 2030:
  - Ministry of Economy and Planning
  - Ministry of Investment
  - Public Investment Fund PIF
  - The Saudi Central Bank SAMA
  - Capital Markets Authority CMA

















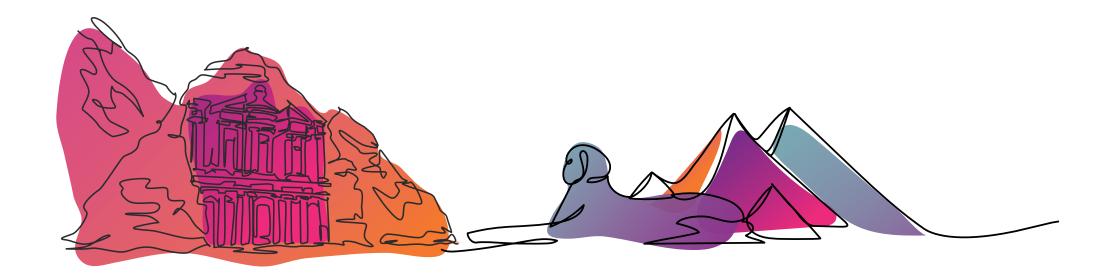


# Cairo, Republic of Egypt

- Obtained Central Bank of Egypt license in 2024 to launch banking operations starting a representative office
- Future development into a full-fledged banking operation capturing growth potential in the Egyptian market
- Serving Palestinians in Egypt for their banking needs in Palestine
- Acting as a hub for aiding reconstruction efforts and facilitating trade and economic development of Gaza post war

# Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

- Plans to establish banking services for our clients facilitating trade between the two countries
- Providing Palestinians with banking services & products in Jordan and Palestine



# **BOP Group Financial Highlights H1 2024**

"Resilience in Adversity"

Strong Balance Sheet & Asset Quality

**Assets** 

USD 7.50 B 5.3%YTD

**Net Loans** 

USD 3.79 B -1.3% YTD 34.08% Market Share

**Customer Deposits** 

USD 6.14 B 5.8% YTD 34.88% Market Share

NPLs%

4.97%

Profitability

Profit before Tax &War Impairment Provisions<sup>1</sup>

USD 88.4 M 11% YoY

USD 153.6 M 2023 USD 135.8 M 2022 **Net Profit** 

USD 1.4 M -96.7% YOY

USD 66.6 M 2022

Operating Cost/Income%

48.73%

**64.12% 53.13% 48.73%**2022
2023
H1 2024

Strong Liquidity<sup>2</sup> & Capital Adequacy

Capital Adequacy

15.72%

Tier 1%

12.54%

Loans/Deposits

61.68%

LCR%

607%

NSFR%

156%

Market CAP

USD 367 M 9% of PEX Branches

100 Local Branches
2 Representative Offices

**Employees** 

> 2,630 46.56% Female (BoP) Customers

> 1.1 M

#### BOP Group Finanical Statements Audited by Ernst & Young

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cost of war materially impacted the financial performance of the bank as the impairment provisions increased by over 450%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Despite the war and the impairment provisions recorded, the Bank maintains high liquidity ratios.



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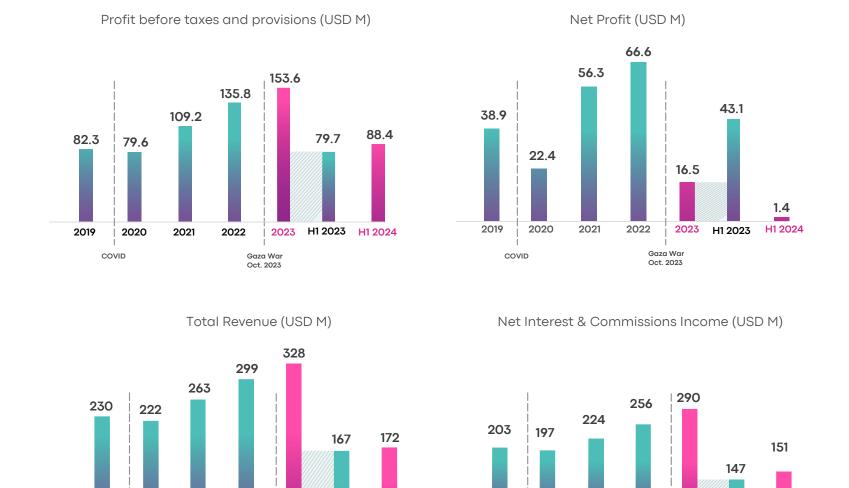
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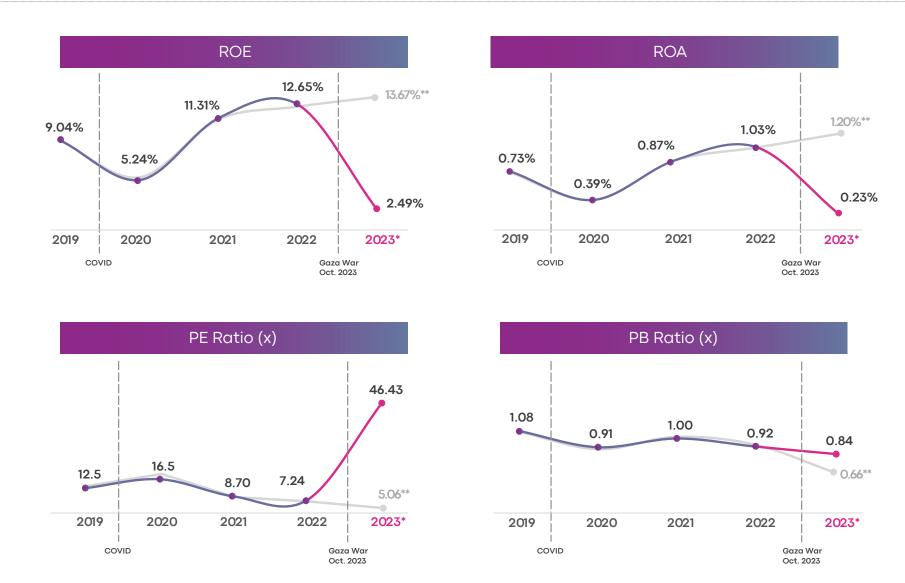
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Adjusted KPIs to reflect BoP performance excluding the impact of the current war on Gaza.

**Listed on Palestine** Stock Exchange

Symbol: BOP

ISIN: PS1004112600

**Market Capitalization: USD 367 M** 

Number of shares: 230,677,334

**Closing Price:** USD 1.59

Item	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	H1 2024
Earnings per Share (EPS)	USD	0.16	0.10	0.25	0.27	0.04	0.00
Dividens Payout ratio	%	60	52	53	48	N/A	N/A
Dividend Yield <sup>2</sup>	%	4.0	2.5	4.5	5.1	N/A	N/A
Market CAP	USD M	408	343	434	441	415	367
P/B ratio	Х	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
Profit before taxes and provisions <sup>3</sup>	USD M	82.2	79.6	109.2	135.8	153.6	88.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on closing price as of June 30, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Steady dividend yield. Exceptions in years 2020, 2023 and 2024 due to the pandemic and the war on Gaza.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Good historical financial performance. Exceptions in 2023 and 2024 due to recording extraordinary impairment provisions as a result of the war.

# Adopting a holistic sustainability strategy:

- ESG KPIs and commitment to SDGs
- Promoting Sustainable Finance
- Developing a Sustainable Economy
- Gender Inclusion
- First bank in MENA and Asia with 50% balance at the Board level
- Investing in Youth
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) with 5% of annual profits allocated







































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## **Important Information**

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