

**Tear Sheet:****Global Bank Corp.****December 17, 2025**

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**What's new:** Global Bank Corp. reported its September 2025 results, and its loan volumes have contracted 1.9% year over year. This contraction has mainly resulted from slower growth in commercial loans, although partially compensated by growth in the consumer segment. Although its loan growth has fallen behind that of the system, this is aligned with the bank's strategy to pursue profitable growth through low-risk segments such as lending to retired employees with pensions. Global Bank continues posting consistent growth in its deposit base, in both time deposits and saving accounts, which reflects its efforts to retain its existing customers and increase its footprint in the market.

**Why it matters:** Despite the recent loan volume contraction, we project that Global Bank will maintain modest loan growth in the next two years averaging 2.0%, mostly driven by sound consumption dynamics and easing financing conditions. We anticipate this growth will be accompanied by a gradual improvement in its profitability. We forecast that the bank's net interest margin (NIM) will increase slightly to 2.1% on average from 2.0% in 2025, as funding costs keep decreasing while interest income remains relatively stable.

Moreover, we believe the bank will continue with its digital enhancements and controlled expenses, which will gradually improve its efficiency. This, coupled with manageable cost of risk, will translate into a return on assets of roughly 0.6% and a return on equity close to 7%, on average, for the next 24 months.

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SACP: bbb-			Support: 0		Additional factors: 0	
Anchor	bbb-		ALAC support	0	<div>Issuer credit rating</div> <div>BBB-/Stable/A-3</div>	
Business position	Adequate	0				
Capital and earnings	Adequate	0				
Risk position	Adequate	0				
Funding	Adequate	0				
Liquidity	Adequate					
CRA adjustment		0	Sovereign support	0		

## Recent Research

- [Panama](#), Nov. 19, 2025
- [Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment: Panama](#), July 18, 2025

## Outlook

The stable outlook on our rating on Global Bank reflects our expectation that the group will maintain a risk-adjusted capital (RAC) ratio above 7% in the next 24 months, owing to solid internal capital as profitability gradually improves.

The outlook also incorporates our view that the bank's nonperforming assets will remain manageable and fully covered by reserves while the bank keeps its cost of risk and credit losses under control. Finally, we think Global Bank will maintain a solid funding profile that's primarily supported by deposits.

### Downside scenario

We could lower the ratings if G.B. Group's (Global Bank's financial group) consolidated RAC ratio drops and remains consistently below 7%. This could happen if:

- The group has additional extraordinary capital outflows that aren't offset with internal capital, such as higher dividend payouts;
- The bank's profitability falls and isn't enough to cover its dividend payout (which could happen if the bank's NIM drops below our expectations, damaging operating revenue);
- The bank's asset quality worsens more than we expect, leading to an increase in its cost of risk and diminishing its internal capital; or
- The bank grows lending in riskier segments--like construction--and increases its risk-weighted assets beyond our projections.

Additionally, we could lower the ratings if the bank's asset quality indicators weaken until they no longer compare with those of the rest of the banking system. However, this is not in our base-case scenario.

Finally, if we were to take a negative rating action on Panama in the next 24 months, we could take the same action on Global Bank.

## Upside scenario

We could upgrade Global Bank if we were to raise the sovereign rating on Panama and if there were improvements in the bank's stand-alone credit profile. However, given economic challenges and strained capitalization, we think an upgrade of Global Bank is unlikely in the next 24 months.

## Key Metrics

### Global Bank Corp.--Key ratios and forecasts

(%)	--Fiscal year ended Jun. 30 --				
	2023a	2024a	2025a	2026f	2027f
Growth in operating revenue	6.2	-3.4	-2.3	5.7-7.0	2.4-2.9
Growth in customer loans	1.2	1.5	-2.8	1.8-2.2	1.8-2.2
Growth in total assets	0.2	1.2	-0.2	1.8-2.3	1.7-2.1
Net interest income/average earning assets (NIM)	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0-2.2	2.0-2.2
Cost-to-income ratio	59.6	64.8	65.3	61.1-64.2	61.0-64.1
Return on average common equity	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6-7.3	6.4-7.1
Return on assets	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6-0.7	0.6-0.7
New loan loss provisions/average customer loans	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5-0.6	0.6-0.6
Gross nonperforming assets/customer loans	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.7-3.0	2.6-2.9
Net charge-offs/average customer loans	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8-0.8	0.6-0.6
Risk-adjusted capital ratio	N/A	6.9	6.8	6.7-7.1	6.8-7.2

All figures include S&P Global Ratings' adjustments. a--Actual. e--Estimate. f--Forecast. NIM--Net interest margin. N/A--Not applicable.

## Key Statistics

### Global Bank Corporation Key Figures

Mil. US\$	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Adjusted assets	8,391	8,428	8,321	8,309	8,232
Customer loans (gross)	6,201	6,380	6,288	6,211	6,046
Adjusted common equity	610	606	604	663	660
Operating revenues	223	229	239	233	231
Noninterest expenses	145	146	139	139	129
Core earnings	48	48	48	37	27
US\$--Panamanian balboa.					

### Global Bank Corporation Business Position

(%)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Loan market share in country of domicile	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit market share in country of domicile	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues from business line (currency in millions)	223	229	239	233	231
Commercial & retail banking/total revenues from business line	90.6	86.7	90.8	94.1	90.1
Trading and sales income/total revenues from business line	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	3.4

**Global Bank Corporation Business Position**

(%)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Corporate finance/total revenues from business line	-	-	-	-	-
Brokerage/total revenues from business line	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance activities/total revenues from business line	7.1	7.3	6.2	5.5	5.3
Agency services/total revenues from business line	-	-	-	-	-
Payments and settlements/total revenues from business line	-	-	-	-	-
Asset management/total revenues from business line	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenues/total revenues from business line	2.1	4.6	2.9	0.2	1.3
Investment banking/total revenues from business line	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	3.4
Return on average common equity	6.4	6.6	6.5	4.8	3.4

**Global Bank Corporation Capital And Earnings**

(%)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Tier 1 capital ratio	14.4	13.7	13.1	15.1	15.8
S&P Global Ratings' RAC ratio before diversification	N/A	7.8	N/A	9.4	8.9
S&P Global Ratings' RAC ratio after diversification	N/A	5.9	N/A	7.0	6.6
Adjusted common equity/total adjusted capital	77.5	77.3	77.2	78.9	80.4
Double leverage	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.
Net interest income/operating revenues	70.6	67.0	72.3	77.6	74.9
Fee income/operating revenues	19.9	19.7	18.5	16.5	15.2
Market-sensitive income/operating revenues	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	3.4
Cost to income ratio	65.1	63.6	58.2	59.4	56.1
Preprovision operating income/average assets	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2
Core earnings/average managed assets	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
N.M.--Not meaningful.					

**Global Bank Corporation Risk Position**

(%)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Growth in customer loans	(2.8)	1.5	1.3	2.7	(4.4)
Total diversification adjustment/S&P Global Ratings' RWA before diversification	N/A	32.3	N/A	33.9	34.5
Total managed assets/adjusted common equity (x)	13.9	14.1	13.9	12.7	12.6
New loan loss provisions/average customer loans	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.4
Net charge-offs/average customer loans	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5
Gross nonperforming assets/customer loans + other real estate owned	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.2
Loan loss reserves/gross nonperforming assets	118.9	116.2	108.2	118.4	108.1

**Global Bank Corporation Funding And Liquidity**

(%)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Core deposits/funding base	77.5	71.0	71.00	71.1	72.2
Customer loans (net)/customer deposits	104.0	116.1	115.7	114.8	111.6
Long-term funding ratio	99.4	98.4	97.7	97.4	91.1

**Global Bank Corporation Funding And Liquidity**

Stable funding ratio	110.1	107.4	106.5	111.0	105.9
Short-term wholesale funding/funding base	0.7	1.8	2.6	2.9	9.9
Regulatory net stable funding ratio	--	--	--	--	--
Broad liquid assets/short-term wholesale funding (x)	17.6	6.6	4.5	5.3	1.8
Broad liquid assets/total assets	11.2	10.0	10.0	13.7	15.4
Broad liquid assets/customer deposits	16.5	16.1	16.0	22.1	24.5
Net broad liquid assets/short-term customer deposits	19.5	17.1	15.5	22.5	13.4
Regulatory liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) (x)	--	--	--	--	--
Short-term wholesale funding/total wholesale funding	2.9	5.6	8.1	9.4	33.1
Narrow liquid assets/3-month wholesale funding (x)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Related Criteria

- [General Criteria: Hybrid Capital: Methodology And Assumptions](#), Feb. 10, 2025
- [Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Risk-Adjusted Capital Framework Methodology](#), April 30, 2024
- [Criteria | Financial Institutions | Banks: Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment Methodology And Assumptions](#), Dec. 9, 2021
- [Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Financial Institutions Rating Methodology](#), Dec. 9, 2021
- [General Criteria: Environmental, Social, And Governance Principles In Credit Ratings](#), Oct. 10, 2021
- [General Criteria: Group Rating Methodology](#), July 1, 2019
- [General Criteria: Methodology For Linking Long-Term And Short-Term Ratings](#), April 7, 2017
- [General Criteria: Principles Of Credit Ratings](#), Feb. 16, 2011

**Ratings Detail (as of December 17, 2025)\*****Global Bank Corporation**

Issuer Credit Rating	BBB-/Stable/A-3
Senior Unsecured	BBB-

**Issuer Credit Ratings History**

22-Jun-2017	BBB-/Stable/A-3
28-Oct-2016	BBB-/Negative/A-3
18-Mar-2013	BBB-/Stable/A-3

**Sovereign Rating**

Panama	BBB-/Stable/A-3
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