During year the Company's strategy was to maintain gearing. The gearing ratio as at balance sheet date is as follows:

	2022	2021	
	Rupe	Rupees	
Total interest bearing borrowings	89,010,827	99,623,550	
Cash and bank	(31,873,667)	(47,039,598)	
Net debt / (cash)	57,137,160	52,583,952	
Total equity	303,257,509	441,850,460	
Total capital	360,394,669	494,434,412	
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Gearing ratio	15.85%	10.64%	

## Net Capital Balance of the Brokerage House

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Net capital requirements of the Company are set and regulated by Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited and National Clearing Company of Pakistan Ltd. These requirements are put in place to ensure sufficient solvency margins and are based on excess of current assets over current liabilities in the specified manner.

The Net Capital Balance as required under Third Schedule of Securities and Exchange Rules, 1971 read with the SECP guidelines and sub rule 6(3) of the Securities Brokers (Licensing & Operation) Regulations, 2016 and schedule II whereof is calculated as follows;

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION BASIS	Note	RUPEES
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Bank Balances	As per book value	32.1.1	393,853,051
	Book value less overdue for more than fourteen days	32.1.2	29,836,582
	Securities on the exposure limit marked to market less 15% discount	32.1.3	94,305,576
	Securities on the exposure limit marked to market less 15% discount	32.1.4	151,993,662
Clients	Securities purchased for the client and held by the member where the payment has not been received within fourteen days.	32.1.5	26,915,154
	Sub-total		696,904,025

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	CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
	Trade Payables	Book value less those overdue for more than 30 days	32.1.6	135,082,928
	Other Liabilities	As classified under the generally accepted accounting principles (including trade payable overdue for more than 30 days)	32.1.7	415,930,307
		Sub-total		551,013,235
	Net Capital Balance as at Ju			145,890,789
	APPORTIONMENT			
	Allocation of Pakistan Stock	Exchange Limited		143,390,789
	Allocation of Pakistan Merca	ntile Exchange Limited		2,500,000
-	Notes to the Net Capital are	as follows:		
3 1.1	Cash and Bank Balances			
	Cash in hand			9,472
	Bank Balances pertaining to b	prokerage house - Current Account		4,992,183
Bank Balances pertaining to client				26,722,012
	Exposure margin deposit to I	NCCPL		362,129,384
-				393,853,051
3	Trade Receivables			
	Considered Good			63,167,353
	Margin Finance			12,103,245
-	Book value			75,270,598
	Less: Overdue for more than	14 days		(45,434,016)
				29,836,582
32.1.3	Investment in listed Securiti	es in the name of broker		
	Securities marked to market			110,947,736
	Less: 15% discount			(16,642,160)
				94,305,576
32.1.4	Investment in listed Securiti	es held in MTS		
	Securities marked to market			178,816,073
	Less: 15% discount			(26,822,411)
				151,993,662
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