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Please refer to the *Guide to Hong Kong Monetary, Banking and Financial Terms* on the HKMA website for brief explanation of some of the terms used in this *Annual Report*.

The *Banking Stability* chapter in this *Annual Report* is the report on the working of the Banking Ordinance and the activities of the office of the Monetary Authority during 2023 submitted by the Monetary Authority to the Financial Secretary in accordance with section 9 of the Banking Ordinance.

