### **Statements of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023**

		Gro	oup	Bank		
		31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Assets		. = =		=		
Cash and short-term funds	8	4,714,465	7,145,114	4,678,243	7,128,159	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")	9	1,215,769	299,128	914,246	272,735	
Derivative financial assets	10	68,412	123,000	68,412	123,000	
Financial assets at fair value	10	00,412	123,000	00,412	123,000	
through other comprehensive						
income ("FVOCI")	11	12,520,208	12,093,417	12,521,567	12,094,304	
Financial assets at amortised cost						
("AC")	12	3,120,230	3,055,256	3,120,230	3,055,256	
Financing, advances and others	13	66,817,115	64,901,994	66,817,115	64,901,994	
Other assets	14	863,813	600,746	763,308	501,471	
Statutory deposits with Bank						
Negara Malaysia		989,407	950,508	989,407	950,508	
Current tax assets		7,184	7,203	6,662	6,662	
Deferred tax assets		174,728	212,349	173,756	211,377	
Right-of-use assets	15	167,436	184,383	166,624	183,959	
Investments in subsidiaries		-	-	344,049	100,905	
Property and equipment		252,753	223,995	250,279	221,835	
Intangible assets		50,354	54,578	50,354	54,578	
Total assets	:	90,961,874	89,851,671	90,864,252	89,806,743	
Liabilities and equity						
Deposits from customers	16	59,016,131	60,707,504	59,042,581	60,821,715	
Investment accounts of customers	17	17,073,156	14,461,439	17,092,594	14,564,962	
Deposits and placements of banks		, ,		, ,		
and other financial institutions		351,787	70,068	351,787	70,068	
Derivative financial liabilities	10	56,548	137,324	56,548	137,324	
Bills and acceptance payable		15,614	22,441	15,614	22,441	
Recourse obligations on financing	D7(-)	2 004 220	2.005.242	2 004 220	2 005 242	
sold to Cagamas Subordinated sukuk and capital	B7(a)	2,004,329	3,005,343	2,004,329	3,005,343	
securities	B7(b)	2,323,540	2,222,092	2,323,540	2,222,092	
Other liabilities	18	2,399,093	2,070,964	2,276,009	1,910,462	
Lease liabilities	15	281,174	295,585	280,359	295,167	
Zakat and taxation	-	40,290	62,668	40,279	62,582	
Total liabilities	•	83,561,662	83,055,428	83,483,640	83,112,156	
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#### **Statements of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023 (continued)**

		Gro	oup	Bank		
		31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank						
Share capital		3,888,725	3,645,043	3,888,725	3,645,043	
Reserves		3,511,487	3,151,200	3,491,887	3,049,544	
		7,400,212	6,796,243	7,380,612	6,694,587	
Total liabilities and equity		90,961,874	89,851,671	90,864,252	89,806,743	
Restricted investment accounts managed by the Bank	17(a)	-	43	-	43	
Total Islamic banking asset owned and managed by the						
Bank	į	90,961,874	89,851,714	90,864,252	89,806,786	
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>	30	21,482,102	18,883,556	21,482,102	18,883,556	
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the Bank						
(RM)		3.27	3.15	3.26	3.11	

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## Statements of Profit or Loss for the fourth quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2023

Group		3 months ended		12 months ended		
•	Note	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Income derived from investment						
of depositors' funds	19	837,857	747,691	3,263,158	2,585,912	
Income derived from investment	20	155 044	150.050	<b>2</b> 1 < <b>3</b> 00	505.024	
account funds Income derived from investment	20	175,344	170,258	716,208	587,924	
of shareholders' funds	21	153,531	127,719	549,964	402,459	
Net allowance for impairment on	21	100,001	127,719	213,501	102, 139	
financing and advances, net of						
recoveries	22	(10,357)	(37,974)	(175,263)	(140,032)	
Net allowance for impairment on		(4.424)	40	(2, (0.0))	050	
other financial assets		(4,424)	48	(3,698)	959	
Direct expenses		(7,136)	(3,076)	(18,596)	(11,414)	
Total distributable income		1,144,815	1,004,666	4,331,773	3,425,808	
Wakalah fees from restricted						
investment accounts		_	10	11	59	
Income attributable to depositors	23	(438,155)	(356,683)	(1,701,718)	(1,072,342)	
Income attributable to investment		, , ,	, , ,		, , , ,	
account holders	24	(88,736)	(61,873)	(350,469)	(194,066)	
Total net income		617,924	586,120	2,279,597	2,159,459	
Personnel expenses	25	(226,636)	(251,275)	(861,251)	(821,955)	
Other overhead expenses	26	(158,037)	(117,899)	(559,968)	(483,467)	
		233,251	216,946	858,378	854,037	
Finance cost	27	(29,198)	(29,635)	(111,549)	(107,171)	
Profit before zakat and tax		204,053	187,311	746,829	746,866	
Zakat		(294)	(2,448)	(11,544)	(13,682)	
Tax expense	B5	(45,475)	(59,125)	(182,235)	(241,512)	
Profit for the period / year		158,284	125,738	553,050	491,672	
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Earnings per share (sen)	B10			24.57	22.86	

## Statements of Other Comprehensive Income for the fourth quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2023

Group	3 months ended		12 months ended		
-	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Profit for the period / year	158,284	125,738	553,050	491,672	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:					
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Currency translation differences in respect of Labuan operations  Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments):	3,913	3,902	(2,997)	11,076	
Net change in fair value	104,847	114,202	274,346	(101,101)	
Changes in expected credit loss	(4,424)	48	(4,142)	(3,975)	
Net amount transferred to profit or loss Income tax effect relating to components of other comprehensive	(10,173)	-	(62,731)	(1,181)	
income	(21,660)	(27,477)	(49,680)	26,171	
	72,503	90,675	154,796	(69,010)	
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss  Movement in fair value reserve (equity instruments):	,	,	,	( ) ,	
Net change in fair value	(150)	(1,372)	13,743	(1,495)	
Other comprehensive income for the period / year, net of tax	72,353	89,303	168,539	(70,505)	
Total comprehensive income for the period / year	230,637	215,041	721,589	421,167	
periou, jeur	200,007	213,041	121,507	721,107	

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## Statements of Profit or Loss for the fourth quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2023

Bank		3 months ended		12 months ended		
	Note	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
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Income derived from investment						
of depositors' funds	19	837,857	747,691	3,263,158	2,585,912	
Income derived from investment account funds	20	175,344	170,258	716,208	587,924	
Income derived from investment	20	175,544	170,230	710,200	301,724	
of shareholders' funds	21	147,893	121,579	609,759	378,885	
Net allowance for impairment on						
financing and advances, net of recoveries	22	(10.257)	(27.074)	(175.262)	(140.022)	
Net allowance for impairment on	22	(10,357)	(37,974)	(175,263)	(140,032)	
other financial assets and						
investment in subsidiaries		(4,424)	48	(8,698)	959	
Direct expenses		(7,136)	(3,076)	(18,596)	(11,414)	
Total distributable income		1,139,177	998,526	4,386,568	3,402,234	
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Wakalah fees from restricted investment accounts			10	11	59	
Income attributable to depositors	23	(438,250)	(356,730)	(1,702,071)	(1,072,524)	
Income attributable to investment	23	(430,230)	(330,730)	(1,702,071)	(1,072,324)	
account holders	24	(88,915)	(62,553)	(351,966)	(196,535)	
Total net income		612,012	579,253	2,332,542	2,133,234	
Personnel expenses	25	(215,654)	(242,081)	(817,794)	(788,420)	
Other overhead expenses	26	(162,240)	(119,315)	(574,967)	(483,266)	
_		234,118	217,857	939,781	861,548	
Finance cost	27	(29,191)	(29,630)	(111,533)	(107,156)	
Profit before zakat and tax		204,927	188,227	828,248	754,392	
Zakat		(182)	(2,372)	(11,432)	(13,622)	
Tax expense	В5	(45,362)	(59,101)	(181,786)	(240,369)	
Profit for the period / year		159,383	126,754	635,030	500,401	

## Statements of Other Comprehensive Income for the fourth quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2023

Bank	3 months ended		12 months ended		
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Profit for the period / year	159,383	126,754	635,030	500,401	
Other comprehensive income, net of					
tax: Items that are or may be reclassified					
subsequently to profit or loss					
Currency translation differences in					
respect of Labuan operations	3,935	3,987	(2,578)	11,056	
Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments):					
Net change in fair value	104,847	114,202	273,874	(101,125)	
Changes in expected credit loss	(4,424)	48	(4,142)	(3,975)	
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	(10,173)	-	(62,731)	(1,181)	
Income tax effect relating to					
components of other comprehensive income	(21,660)	(27,477)	(49,680)	26,171	
meome	72,525	90,760	154,743	(69,054)	
Items that will not be reclassified to	12,525	90,700	154,745	(09,034)	
profit or loss					
Movement in fair value reserve (equity instruments):					
Net change in fair value	(150)	(1,372)	14,215	(1,471)	
Other comprehensive income for the					
period / year, net of tax	72,375	89,388	168,958	(70,525)	
Total comprehensive income for the					
Total comprehensive income for the period / year	231,758	216,142	803,988	429,876	
periou, jeur	201,750	210,172	000,700	727,070	

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### Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	<ul> <li>← Attributable to equity holders</li> <li>← Non-distributable → Distributable</li> </ul>			<b>→</b>
Group	Non-distri Share capital RM'000	Other Reserves RM'000	Distributable Retained earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2023	3,645,043	54,596	3,096,604	6,796,243
Profit for the year			553,050	553,050
Currency translation difference in respect of Labuan operations	-	(2,997)	-	(2,997)
Fair value reserve (debt instruments):				
Net change in fair value	-	274,346	-	274,346
Changes in expected credit loss	-	(4,142)	-	(4,142)
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	-	(62,731)	-	(62,731)
Income tax effect relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	(49,680)	-	(49,680)
Fair value reserve (equity instruments):				
Net change in fair value	-	13,743	-	13,743
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	168,539	553,050	721,589
Transfer to regulatory reserve	-	31,000	(31,000)	-
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	-	_	(361,645)	(361,645)
Issue of shares pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment Plan	243,682	-	-	243,682
Effect on predecessor accounting	-	343	-	343
At 31 December 2023	3,888,725	254,478	3,257,009	7,400,212

#### **Unaudited Interim Financial Statements**

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

	← Attributable to equity holders →			
	<b>←</b> Non-distri	butable →	Distributable	
Group	Share capital	Other Reserves	Retained earnings	Total Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2022	3,445,757	(10,899)	2,965,080	6,399,938
Profit for the year	-	_	491,672	491,672
Currency translation difference in respect of Labuan operations	-	11,076	-	11,076
Fair value reserve (debt instruments):				
Net change in fair value	-	(101,101)	-	(101,101)
Changes in expected credit loss	-	(3,975)	-	(3,975)
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	-	(1,181)	-	(1,181)
Income tax effect relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	26,171	-	26,171
Fair value reserve (equity instruments):				
Net change in fair value	-	(1,495)	-	(1,495)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(70,505)	491,672	421,167
Transfer to regulatory reserve	-	136,000	(136,000)	_
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	_	_	(224,148)	(224,148)
Issue of shares pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment Plan	199,286	_	-	199,286
At 31 December 2022	3,645,043	54,596	3,096,604	6,796,243

The Unaudited Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements of the Group and of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

### Statement of Changes in Equity for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	<b>←</b> Attributable to equity holders			<b></b>
	← Non-distri	butable →	Distributable	
	Share	Other	Retained	Total
Bank	capital	Reserves	earnings	Equity
	RM <sup>'</sup> 000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2023	3,645,043	(56,368)	3,105,912	6,694,587
Profit for the year	-	-	635,030	635,030
Currency translation difference in respect of Labuan operations	-	(2,578)	-	(2,578)
Fair value reserve (debt instruments):				
Net change in fair value	-	273,874	-	273,874
Changes in expected credit loss	-	(4,142)	-	(4,142)
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	-	(62,731)	-	(62,731)
Income tax effect relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	(49,680)	-	(49,680)
Fair value reserve (equity instruments):				
Net change in fair value	-	14,215	-	14,215
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	168,958	635,030	803,988
Transfer to regulatory reserve	-	31,000	(31,000)	-
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	-	-	(361,645)	(361,645)
Issue of shares pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment Plan	243,682		<u> </u>	243,682
At 31 December 2023	3,888,725	143,590	3,348,297	7,380,612

#### Statement of Changes in Equity for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

	<b>←</b> Attributable to equity holders			<b></b>
Bank	← Non-distri Share capital RM'000	other Reserves RM'000	Distributable Retained earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2022	3,445,757	(121,843)	2,965,659	6,289,573
Profit for the year	_	_	500,401	500,401
Currency translation difference in respect of Labuan operations	-	11,056	-	11,056
Fair value reserve (debt instruments):				
Net change in fair value	-	(101,125)	-	(101,125)
Changes in expected credit loss	-	(3,975)	-	(3,975)
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	-	(1,181)	-	(1,181)
Income tax effect relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	26,171	-	26,171
Fair value reserve (equity instruments):				
Net change in fair value	-	(1,471)	-	(1,471)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(70,525)	500,401	429,876
Transfer to regulatory reserve	-	136,000	(136,000)	-
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	-	-	(224,148)	(224,148)
Issue of shares pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment Plan	199,286			199,286
At 31 December 2022	3,645,043	(56,368)	3,105,912	6,694,587

The Unaudited Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements of the Group and of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

### **Unaudited Interim Financial Statements**

### Statements of Cash Flow for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Gro	up	Bank		
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Profit before zakat and tax	746,829	746,866	828,248	754,392	
Adjustment for:					
Depreciation of property and					
equipment	54,833	59,785	54,007	58,928	
Amortisation of intangible assets	16,098	1,024	16,098	1,024	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	18,095	17,198	17,603	16,726	
Net gain on disposal of property and	(7)	(60)			
equipment	(5)	(68)	-	-	
Property and equipment provision written-off	556	769	516	482	
Allowance for impairment on	330	709	310	402	
financing, advances and others	272,890	232,478	272,890	232,478	
Net allowance for impairment on	272,000	232,170	272,050	232,170	
other financial assets and					
investment in subsidiaries	3,698	4,330	8,698	4,330	
Reversal of allowance for impairment					
on financial assets at AC	-	(5,289)	-	(5,289)	
Net gain/ (loss) on sale of financial	225	(100)	430	(100)	
assets at FVTPL	237	(108)	238	(108)	
Net gain on sale of financial assets at FVOCI	(62,731)	(1,181)	(62,731)	(1,181)	
Fair value (gain)/ loss on financial	(02,731)	(1,101)	(02,731)	(1,161)	
assets at FVTPL	(7,723)	16,720	(7,626)	16,780	
Dividend from subsidiary	-		(80,000)	(3,000)	
Dividends from financial assets at			(00,000)	(3,000)	
FVTPL	(4,088)	(10,065)	(3,380)	(9,598)	
Dividend from financial assets at					
FVOCI	-	(237)	-	(237)	
Income from rebate on investment in			(540)		
unit trust	-	(1,915)	(648)	(1,915)	
Net derivatives gain	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	
Finance cost on sukuk and capital	05 226	00.275	05 226	00 275	
securities	95,336	90,375	95,336	90,375	
Profit expense on lease	16,213	16,796	16,197	16,781	
Operating profit before changes in assets and liabilities	1,150,237	1,167,475	1,155,445	1,170,965	
assets and nabilities	1,130,237	1,107,473	1,133,443	1,170,903	
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Deposits and placements of banks and					
other financial institutions	281,719	70,068	281,719	70,068	
Financing, advances and others	(2,188,011)	(6,980,703)	(2,188,011)	(6,980,703)	
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara					
Malaysia	(38,899)	(686,458)	(38,899)	(686,458)	
Other financial asset at amortised cost	(201,091)	(410,016)	(237,339)	(366,675)	
Deposits from customers	(1,691,373)	3,368,670	(1,779,134)	3,457,789	
Investment account of customers	2,611,717	4,008,537	2,527,632	4,003,361	

### Statements of Cash Flow for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

	Gro	up	Bank		
	31.12.2023 31.12.2022		31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Bills and acceptance payables	(6,827)	2,329	(6,827)	2,329	
Other liabilities	119,098	620,012	223,578	491,736	
Recourse obligation on financing sold	,		,		
to Cagamas	(1,001,014)	1,003,623	(1,001,014)	1,003,623	
Cash (used in)/ generated from	(0.64.444)	0.4.50.505	(4.0 < 4.0 = 0.0)	2.4.5.02.	
operations	(964,444)	2,163,537	(1,062,850)	2,166,035	
Zakat paid	(13,825)	(12,234)	(13,630)	(12,218)	
Tax paid	(214,586)	(206,763)	(213,969)	(205,881)	
Tax refund	214				
Net cash (used in)/ generated from operating activities	(1,192,641)	1,944,540	(1,290,449)	1,947,936	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchase of property and equipment	(84,147)	(95,485)	(82,962)	(94,887)	
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash	, , ,	(,,		(- ,,	
required Proceeds from disposal of property and	(29,239)	-	(243,144)	-	
equipment	17	68	_	_	
Purchase of intangible assets	(11,874)	-	(11,874)		
Dividend from subsidiary	(11,074)	_	80,000	3,000	
Dividends from financial assets at	-	-	00,000	3,000	
FVTPL	4,088	10,065	3,380	9,598	
Dividend from financial assets at	,	7,	- )	- ,	
FVOCI	-	237	-	237	
Income from rebate on investment in					
unit trust	-	1,915	648	1,915	
Net proceeds from disposal/ (purchase)	(1 021 422)	(0.150)	(921 020)	(14 644)	
of securities	(1,031,433)	(9,159)	(821,020)	(14,644)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,152,588)	(92,359)	(1,074,972)	(94,781)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Issuance of Subordinated Sukuk					
Mudharabah	400,000	500,000	400,000	500,000	
Dividend paid on ordinary shares	(300,444)	(226,893)	(300,444)	(226,893)	
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary					
shares pursuant to Dividend					
Reinvestment Plan	243,682	199,286	243,682	199,286	
Redemption of subordinated sukuk	(300,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	
Finance cost paid on sukuk and capital	(02 000)	(02.122)	(02 000)	(92.122)	
securities	(93,888)	(83,132)	(93,888)	(83,132)	
Payment of lease liabilities  Not each (used in)/generated from	(31,756)	(30,240)	(31,257)	(29,669)	
Net cash (used in)/ generated from financing activities	(82,406)	59,021	(81,907)	59,592	
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#### Statements of Cash Flow for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

	Gro	up	Bank		
	31.12.2023 31.12.2022		31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and					
cash equivalents	(2,427,635)	1,911,202	(2,447,328)	1,912,747	
Cash and cash equivalents as at					
beginning of year	7,145,114	5,222,848	7,128,159	5,204,364	
Exchange difference on translation	(3,014)	11,064	(2,588)	11,048	
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of	_	<del></del>	·		
year	4,714,465	7,145,114	4,678,243	7,128,159	

The Unaudited Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements of the Group and of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

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### Notes to the unaudited interim financial statements for the twelve months ended 31 December 2023

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited interim financial statements of the Group and of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of MFRS 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* in Malaysia issued by Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Listing Requirements, Financial Reporting for Islamic Banking Institution policy document issued by Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM"), the provisions of the Companies Act 2016 and Shariah requirements.

The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for derivative financial instruments, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets through other comprehensive income, which have been measured at fair value.

The unaudited interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. The explanatory notes attached to the unaudited interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Bank since the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

The material accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the following amendments to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"):

- Amendments to MFRS 101, Classification of liabilities as current or non-current
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Disclosure of accounting policies
- Amendments to MFRS 108, Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to MFRS 112, Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The adoption of the above amendments to MFRSs do not have any significant impact to the financial results of the Group and the Bank.

#### 2. Auditors' report on preceding financial statements

The auditors' report on the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was not qualified.

#### 3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The operations of the Group and the Bank were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors in the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

#### 4. Unusual items

There were no unusual items in the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

#### 5. Changes in accounting estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial year that have a material effect in the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

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#### 6. Changes in debt and equity securities

During the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Bank increased its issued and paid-up ordinary shares from 2,155,269,114 units to 2,266,473,214 units via:

- (i) Issuance of 88,736,000 new ordinary shares amounting to RM200.5 million arising from the Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP") relating to electable portion of the single-tier interim dividend of 10.40 sen in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022, as disclosed in Note B9 to the financial statements; and
- (ii) Issuance of 22,468,100 new ordinary shares amounting to RM43.1 million arising from the Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP") relating to electable portion of the single-tier second interim dividend of 3.40 sen in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022, as disclosed in Note B9 to the financial statements.

There were no share buy-back during the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

#### 7. Subsequent events during the twelve months ended 31 December 2023

There were no subsequent events during the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

#### 8. Cash and short-term funds

	Gro	oup	Bank		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions  Money at call and interbank placements with remaining maturity not exceeding three	936,629	817,436	933,427	816,234	
months	3,777,836	6,327,678	3,744,816	6,311,925	
	4,714,465	7,145,114	4,678,243	7,128,159	

#### 9. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")

	Gro	up	Bank		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Malaysian Government Investment					
Issues	417,999	-	417,999	-	
Unit trust	21,799	244,260	6,997	217,877	
Malaysian Islamic Treasury Bills	-	49,847	-	49,847	
Bank Negara Monetary Notes	489,246	-	489,246	-	
Corporate Sukuk	286,725	5,021	4	5,011	
	1,215,769	299,128	914,246	272,735	

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#### 10. Derivative financial assets/ liabilities

The following tables summarise the contractual or underlying principal amounts of derivative financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss. The principal or contractual amounts of these instruments reflect the volume of transactions outstanding at financial position date, and do not represent amounts at risk.

Trading derivative financial instruments are revalued on a gross position and the unrealised gains or losses are reflected as derivative financial assets and liabilities respectively.

	31.12.2023			31.12.2022				
	Notional	Fair value Assets Liabilities		al Fair value		Notional	Fair	value
<b>Group and Bank</b>	amount			amount	Assets	Liabilities		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Forward contracts	8,651,500	68,402	(56,539)	7,713,420	122,827	(137,223)		
Profit rate swaps	3,343	10	<b>(9</b> )	42,286	173	(101)		
	8,654,843	68,412	(56,548)	7,755,706	123,000	(137,324)		

#### 11. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")

	Gro	oup	Bank		
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Financial assets at FVOCI:					
(a) Debt instruments	12,430,426	12,017,378	12,430,426	12,017,378	
(b) Equity instruments	89,782	76,039	91,141	76,926	
	12,520,208	12,093,417	12,521,567	12,094,304	

#### (a) Debt instrument at FVOCI

	Group and Bank		
	31.12.2023 31.		
	RM'000	RM'000	
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	4,550,080	4,344,171	
Corporate Sukuk	7,320,739	7,357,640	
Malaysian Islamic Treasury Bills	-	315,567	
Bank Negara Monetary Notes	399,534	-	
Islamic Commercial Papers	160,073		
	12,430,426	12,017,378	

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#### 11. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") (continued)

#### (a) Debt instrument at FVOCI (continued)

Movement of allowance for impairment on financial assets at FVOCI:

Group and Bank	Stage 1 RM'000	Stage 2 RM'000	Stage 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2022	237	-	7,000	7,237
Transfer to Stage 2	(21)	21	_	_
Changes in credit risk	6	460	3,500	3,966
Purchases and origination	46	_	-	46
Derecognition and disposal	(37)	-	-	(37)
At 31 December 2022/ 1 January 2023	231	481	10,500	11,212
Transfer to Stage 1	40	(40)	-	_
Changes in credit risk	(51)	(86)	4,336	4,199
Purchases and origination	86	-	-	86
Derecognition and disposal	(78)	(65)	-	(143)
At 31 December 2023	228	290	14,836	15,354

#### (b) Equity instrument at FVOCI

	Grou	up	Bank		
	31.12.2023 RM'000		31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Quoted Shares					
- outside Malaysia	6,317	7,000	6,317	7,000	
Unquoted Shares					
- in Malaysia	83,448	69,023	84,807	69,910	
- outside Malaysia	17_	16	17_	16	
	83,465	69,039	84,824	69,926	
	89,782	76,039	91,141	76,926	

#### 12. Financial assets at amortised cost ("AC")

	Group and Bank		
	31.12.2023 31.		
	RM'000	RM'000	
Debt instrument at amortised cost:			
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	1,875,465	2,288,813	
Corporate sukuk	745,458	668,595	
Bank Negara negotiable notes	499,307	-	
Malaysian Islamic Treasury Bills		97,848	
	3,120,230	3,055,256	

#### 13. Financing, advances and others

- Stage 3

Net financing, advances and others

#### (a) By type and Shariah contract

	Bai'				^Ijarah		
	Bithaman		Bai'	At-	Muntahiah		
Group and Bank	Ajil	Murabahah	Al-Dayn	Tawarruq	Bit-Tamleek	Istisna'	Total
31.12.2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At amortised cost							
Cash line	-	-	-	1,512,926	-	-	1,512,926
Term financing							
House financing	2,449,530	-	-	24,568,611	-	35,525	27,053,666
Syndicated financing	-	-	-	1,049,780	-	-	1,049,780
Leasing financing	-	-	-	-	127,324	-	127,324
Bridging financing	-	-	-	-	-	2,074	2,074
Personal financing	-	-	-	20,284,237	-	-	20,284,237
Other term financing	142,781	1,797,505	-	13,586,508	-	812	15,527,606
Staff financing	29,867	24,074	-	559,185	-	4,756	617,882
Credit cards	-	-	-	544,179	-	-	544,179
Trade bills discounted	-	622,819	69,839	35,244	-	-	727,902
Trust receipts	-	8,003	-	-	-	-	8,003
Pawn broking	-	-	-	169,210	-	-	169,210
-	2,622,178	2,452,401	69,839	62,309,880	127,324	43,167	67,624,789
Allowance for impairmer	nt on financing	advances and of	here				
- Stage 1	it on mancing	, advances and on	iicis				(302,306)
- Stage 2							(292,717)
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<sup>^</sup> Assets funded under *Ijarah* financing are owned by the Bank throughout the tenure of the *Ijarah* financing and ownership of the assets will be transferred to customer at the end of financing tenure for a token consideration or other amount as specified in the *Ijarah* financing contract.

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#### 13. Financing, advances and others (continued)

#### (a) By type and Shariah contract (continued)

Group and Bank 31.12.2022	Bai' Bithaman Ajil RM'000	Murabahah RM'000	Bai' Al-Dayn RM'000	Bai' Al-Inah RM'000	At- Tawarruq RM'000	^Ijarah Muntahiah Bit-Tamleek RM'000	Istisna' RM'000	Total RM'000
At amortised cost								
Cash line	-	-	-	280	1,436,808	-	-	1,437,088
Term financing								
House financing	2,710,203	-	-	-	23,123,198	-	38,521	25,871,922
Syndicated financing	-	-	-	-	1,565,789	-	-	1,565,789
Leasing financing	-	-	-	-	-	81,238	-	81,238
Bridging financing	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,031	33,031
Personal financing	-	-	-	2,188	19,834,524	-	-	19,836,712
Other term financing	181,798	1,402,239	-	-	13,675,552	-	884	15,260,473
Staff financing	35,137	20,709	-	-	482,389	-	5,577	543,812
Credit cards	-	-	-	-	508,104	-	-	508,104
Trade bills discounted	-	539,190	89,410	-	20,388	-	-	648,988
Trust receipts	-	4,565	-	-	-	-	-	4,565
Pawn broking		_			150,135	-	<u>-</u>	150,135
	2,927,138	1,966,703	89,410	2,468	60,796,887	81,238	78,013	65,941,857

Allowance for impairment on financing, advances and others

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- Stage 1	(366,051)
- Stage 2	(224,397)
- Stage 3	(449,415)
Net financing, advances and others	64,901,994

<sup>^</sup> Assets funded under *Ijarah* financing are owned by the Bank throughout the tenure of the *Ijarah* financing and ownership of the assets will be transferred to customer at the end of financing tenure for a token consideration or other amount as specified in the *Ijarah* financing contract.

#### 13. Financing, advances and others (continued)

#### (a) By type of and Shariah contract (continued)

Included in financing, advances and others are house financing and personal financing that are used for the underlying assets of Unrestricted Investment Accounts ("URIA") and financing sold to Cagamas with recourse to the Group and the Bank. The details are as follows:

		Group		Bank		
	Note	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
House financing Unrestricted						
Investment Accounts Sold to Cagamas with	17(a)	13,356,777	10,887,549	13,366,496	10,939,310	
recourse	<b>B7</b> (a)	2,004,329	3,005,343	2,004,329	3,005,343	
		15,361,106	13,892,892	15,370,825	13,944,653	
Personal financing Unrestricted						
Investment Accounts	17(a)	3,716,379	3,573,890	3,726,098	3,625,652	

#### (b) By type of customer

	Group and Bank	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Domestic banking institutions	200,052	200,741
Domestic non-bank financial institutions	804,182	1,134,114
Domestic business enterprise	11,095,362	11,388,424
Small and medium industries	2,739,497	2,515,004
Government and statutory bodies	1,910,528	1,895,508
Individuals	50,718,810	48,636,547
Other domestic entities	18,008	15,991
Foreign entities	138,350	155,528
-	67,624,789	65,941,857

#### (c) By profit rate sensitivity

	Group and Bank	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Fixed rate		
House financing	940,957	960,743
Others	6,299,591	4,578,040
Floating rate		
House financing	26,802,712	25,607,476
Others	33,581,529	34,795,598
	67,624,789	65,941,857

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#### 13. Financing, advances and others (continued)

#### (d) By remaining contractual maturity

	Group and Bank		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Maturity within one year	6,895,986	5,683,188	
More than one year to three years	1,772,141	2,353,259	
More than three years to five years	3,865,750	3,886,072	
More than five years	55,090,912	54,019,338	
	67,624,789	65,941,857	

#### (e) By geographical distribution

	Group and Bank		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Central Region	31,685,138	30,904,086	
Eastern Region	10,201,039	9,980,174	
Northern Region	9,175,037	8,825,148	
Southern Region	11,468,449	11,281,525	
East Malaysia Region	5,095,126	4,950,924	
	67,624,789	65,941,857	

#### (f) By sector

	Group a	nd Bank
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Primary agriculture	842,037	876,964
Mining and quarrying	127,543	371,447
Manufacturing (including agro-based)	607,523	615,475
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,358,054	2,226,137
Wholesale & retail trade, and hotels & restaurants	1,257,455	1,208,104
Construction	1,470,233	1,967,534
Transport, storage and communications	2,801,628	2,829,640
Finance, insurance, real estate and business activities	5,804,729	4,724,887
Education, health and others	1,630,380	2,479,672
Household sectors	50,725,207	48,641,997
	67,624,789	65,941,857

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### 13. Financing, advances and others (continued)

#### (g) Movement in impaired financing and advances ("impaired financing") are as follows:

	Group a	nd Bank
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2023/ 2022	835,232	568,383
Classified as impaired during the year	893,681	916,357
Reclassified as not impaired during the year	(475,758)	(290,419)
Amount repaid	(126,281)	(107,468)
Amount written-off	(506,700)	(251,621)
At 31 December 2023/ 2022	620,174	835,232
Gross impaired financing as a percentage of gross financing, advances and others	0.92%	1.27%
advances and onless	0.72 / 0	1.27/0

The contractual amount outstanding on financing and advances that were written-off during the year are still subject to enforcement activity.

#### (h) Impaired financing by geographical distribution

	Group and Bank		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Central Region	255,845	510,998	
Eastern Region	107,440	95,756	
Northern Region	152,661	146,491	
Southern Region	73,459	55,567	
East Malaysia Region	30,769	26,420	
	620,174	835,232	

#### (i) Impaired financing by sector

	Group a	nd Bank
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Primary agriculture	815	-
Mining and quarrying	106	257,925
Manufacturing (including agro-based)	36,476	37,452
Electricity, gas and water	2,415	467
Wholesale & retail trade, and hotels & restaurants	88,658	75,788
Construction	34,675	32,449
Transport, storage and communications	7,286	20,222
Finance, insurance, real estate and business activities	37,174	37,872
Education, health and others	7,633	2,158
Household sectors	404,936	370,899
	620,174	835,232

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#### 13. Financing, advances and others (continued)

#### (j) Movement of allowance for impairment on financing, advances and others

Group and Bank	Stage 1 RM'000	Stage 2 RM'000	Stage 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2022	487,308	303,998	272,660	1,063,966
Transfer to Stage 1	1,336	(1,194)	(142)	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(12,582)	13,174	(592)	-
Transfer to Stage 3	(1,753)	(16,769)	18,522	-
Changes in credit risk	(149,026)	(56,960)	443,813	237,827
New financial assets originated or purchased	87,852	8,033	1,572	97,457
Financial assets that have been derecognised	(42,124)	(25,885)	(34,797)	(102,806)
Write-offs	-	-	(251,621)	(251,621)
Exchange differences	(4,960)			(4,960)
At 31 December 2022/1 January 2023	366,051	224,397	449,415	1,039,863
Transfer to Stage 1	5,248	(4,869)	(379)	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(15,402)	18,391	(2,989)	-
Transfer to Stage 3	(1,109)	(12,793)	13,902	-
Changes in credit risk	(101,889)	72,157	273,637	243,905
New financial assets originated or purchased	98,761	10,256	1,971	110,988
Financial assets that have been derecognised	(50,975)	(14,822)	(16,206)	(82,003)
Write-offs	-	-	(506,700)	(506,700)
Exchange differences	1,621			1,621
At 31 December 2023	302,306	292,717	212,651	807,674

#### 14. Other assets

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Other receivables	797,740	550,417	702,631	458,443
Deposit and prepayments	68,579	53,241	61,563	45,939
Related companies*	1,136	1,174	2,756	1,175
	867,455	604,832	766,950	505,557
Less: Allowance for impairment				
Stage 3				
- Other receivables	(3,642)	(4,086)	(3,642)	(4,086)
	863,813	600,746	763,308	501,471

<sup>\*</sup> This relates to amounts due from holding and related companies that are unsecured, not subject to compensation charges for late payment and repayment is neither fixed nor expected.

#### 15. Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities

The statement of financial position shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	Gro	roup Ba		Bank	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Right-of-use assets (Buildings)					
As at 1 January 2023/ 2022	184,383	196,000	183,959	195,614	
Addition	1,148	5,569	268	5,059	
Depreciation	(18,095)	(17,198)	(17,603)	(16,726)	
Effects of movement in exchange rates		12		12	
As at 31 December 2023/ 2022	167,436	184,383	166,624	183,959	
Lease liabilities					
As at 1 January 2023/ 2022	295,585	303,448	295,167	302,984	
Addition	1,148	5,569	268	5,059	
Payment of lease liabilities	(31,756)	(30,240)	(31,257)	(29,669)	
Finance cost	16,213	16,796	16,197	16,781	
Effects of movement in exchange rates	(16)	12	(16)	12	
As at 31 December 2023/ 2022	281,174	295,585	280,359	295,167	

#### 16. Deposits from customers

#### a) By type and Shariah contract

Gro	oup	Bank	
31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
6,335,945	6,646,714	6,335,945	6,646,714
14,409,951	13,724,699	14,427,425	13,830,033
38,154,123	40,220,734	38,163,099	40,229,611
98,453	118,094	98,453	118,094
37,586,078	39,982,616	37,595,054	39,991,493
469,592	120,024	469,592	120,024
116,112	115,357	116,112	115,357
59,016,131	60,707,504	59,042,581	60,821,715
	31.12.2023 RM'000 6,335,945 14,409,951 38,154,123 98,453 37,586,078 469,592 116,112	RM'000       RM'000         6,335,945       6,646,714         14,409,951       13,724,699         38,154,123       40,220,734         98,453       118,094         37,586,078       39,982,616         469,592       120,024         116,112       115,357	31.12.2023 RM'000       31.12.2022 RM'000       31.12.2023 RM'000         6,335,945       6,646,714       6,335,945         14,409,951       13,724,699       14,427,425         38,154,123       40,220,734       38,163,099         98,453       118,094       98,453         37,586,078       39,982,616       37,595,054         469,592       120,024       469,592         116,112       115,357       116,112

#### b) Maturity structure of term deposits are as follows:

	Group		Bank		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Due within six months	18,671,414	27,734,736	18,672,999	27,736,556	
More than six months to one year	9,079,915	7,680,524	9,086,529	7,685,806	
More than one year to three years	7,945,453	2,074,887	7,946,230	2,076,662	
More than three years to five years	2,457,341	2,730,587	2,457,341	2,730,587	
_	38,154,123	40,220,734	38,163,099	40,229,611	

#### **16.** Deposits from customers (continued)

#### c) By type of customers

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Domestic non-bank financial				
institutions	8,588,760	6,590,672	8,615,210	6,704,883
Business enterprises	19,003,287	21,229,580	19,003,287	21,229,580
Government and statutory bodies	17,652,496	20,848,877	17,652,496	20,848,877
Individuals	9,964,048	8,748,143	9,964,048	8,748,143
Domestic banking institutions	151,135	349,296	151,135	349,296
Others	3,656,405	2,940,936	3,656,405	2,940,936
	59,016,131	60,707,504	59,042,581	60,821,715

#### 17. Investment accounts of customers

#### (a) By type and Shariah contract

	Group		Ba	Bank	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Unrestricted investment account	nts				
Without maturity					
Mudharabah	9,640,398	7,313,658	9,640,398	7,313,658	
- Saving	4,988,665	5,086,821	4,988,665	5,086,821	
- Demand	4,651,733	2,226,837	4,651,733	2,226,837	
With maturity					
Wakalah	7,432,758	7,147,781	7,452,196	7,251,304	
	17,073,156	14,461,439	17,092,594	14,564,962	
Investment portfolio:					
- House financing	13,356,777	10,887,549	13,366,496	10,939,310	
- Personal financing	3,716,379	3,573,890	3,726,098	3,625,652	
, o	17,073,156	14,461,439	17,092,594	14,564,962	

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#### 17. Investment accounts of customers (continued)

#### (a) By type and Shariah contract (continued)

	Gr	Group		nk
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Restricted investment accounts	nts ("RIA") manag	ged by the Bank^		
With maturity Wakalah		43		43
Investment portfolio: - Other term financing		43		43

<sup>^</sup> The Bank has an arrangement with Lembaga Tabung Haji where the Bank acts as an investment agent to manage and administer the RIA.

#### (b) By type of customers

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Individuals Government and statutory	5,307,749	5,390,121	5,307,749	5,390,121
bodies	7,144,465	5,359,249	7,144,465	5,359,249
Business enterprises	2,390,058	2,561,251	2,390,058	2,561,251
Non-bank financial institutions	2,067,393	971,742	2,086,831	1,075,265
International Islamic Bank	-	11,005	-	11,005
Others	163,491	168,071	163,491	168,071
	17,073,156	14,461,439	17,092,594	14,564,962

#### 18. Other liabilities

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Other payables	1,398,449	1,126,596	1,340,407	968,098
Dividend payable	285,349	224,148	285,349	224,148
Advance payment	555,746	580,612	555,596	580,433
Accruals Other liabilities due to third party	95,924	139,608	94,657	137,783
investors	63,625	-	-	-
	2,399,093	2,070,964	2,276,009	1,910,462

#### 19. Income derived from investment of depositors' funds

Group and Bank	3 month	hs ended	12 months ended	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income derived from investment of:				
(i) Saving and demand deposits	268,722	242,861	1,049,049	886,740
(ii) General investment deposits	1,760	1,853	7,169	7,342
(iii) Term deposit-i	562,717	501,464	2,172,932	1,667,444
(iv) Other deposits	4,658	1,513	34,008	24,386
	837,857	747,691	3,263,158	2,585,912

#### (i) Income derived from investment of saving and demand deposits

Group and Bank	3 mont	hs ended	12 mont	onths ended	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Finance income and hibah					
Financing, advances and others	228,796	201,777	886,477	755,503	
Financial assets:					
- at FVTPL	3,025	590	10,348	1,251	
- at FVOCI	17,158	13,045	65,198	56,550	
- at AC	8,464	8,124	33,157	21,153	
Money at call and deposit with					
financial institutions	7,504	17,417	33,481	45,621	
	264,947	240,953	1,028,661	880,078	
Other dealing income  Net (loss)/ gain from sale of financial assets at FVTPL  Net gain on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	(605) 1,168 563	302 1,605 1,907	13 104 117	6,252 6,253	
Other operating income					
Net gain from sale of financial assets at FVOCI	3,212	1	20,271	409	
assets at 1 VOC1	268,722	242,861	1,049,049	886,740	
	200,722	242,801	1,042,042	880,740	
of which Financing income earned on					
impaired financing	3,801	3,840	19,912	14,996	
Unwinding of net modification loss	1,568	2,313	7,320	10,000	

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#### 19. Income derived from investment of depositors' funds (continued)

#### (ii) Income derived from investment of general investment deposits

Group and Bank	3 mont	hs ended	12 months ended	
-	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Finance income and hibah				
Financing, advances and others	1,544	1,596	6,258	6,454
Financial assets:				
- at FVTPL	17	3	58	8
- at FVOCI	93	80	365	384
- at AC	46	51	186	140
Money at call and deposits				
with financial institutions	40	111	187	311
	1,740	1,841	7,054	7,297
Other dealing income  Net (loss)/ gain from sale of financial assets at FVTPL  Net gain on revaluation of	(4)	1	-	(1)
financial assets at FVTPL	6	11		43
	2	12		42
Other operating income Net gain from sale of financial				
assets at FVOCI	18	<u> </u>	115	3_
	1,760	1,853	7,169	7,342
of which Financing income earned on				
impaired financing Unwinding of net modification	20	24	112	101
loss	8	14	41	68

#### (iii) Income derived from investment of term deposit-i

Group and Bank	3 mont	hs ended	12 months ended	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Finance income and hibah				
Financing, advances and others	478,984	416,620	1,837,166	1,418,850
Financial assets:				
- at FVTPL	6,332	1,220	21,586	2,445
- at FVOCI	35,903	26,929	134,920	105,252
- at AC	17,721	16,774	68,706	40,743
Money at call and deposits				
with financial institutions	15,641	35,970	68,822	87,530
	554,581	497,513	2,131,200	1,654,820

### 19. Income derived from investment of depositors' funds (continued)

#### (iii) Income derived from investment of term deposits (continued)

Group and Bank	3 mont	hs ended	ns ended 12 months ende	
-	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Other dealing income				
Net (loss)/ gain from sale of				
financial assets at FVTPL	(1,340)	611	(258)	94
Net gain on revaluation of				
financial assets at FVTPL	2,591	3,341	272	11,775
	1,251	3,952	14	11,869
Other operating income Net gain/ (loss) from sale of				
financial assets at FVOCI	6,885	(1)	41,718	755
	562,717	501,464	2,172,932	1,667,444
of which				
Financing income earned on				
impaired financing	7,962	7,922	41,464	28,060
Unwinding of net modification				
loss	3,281	4,772	15,156	18,751

#### (iv) Income derived from investment of other deposits

Group and Bank	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Finance income and hibah				
Financing, advances and				
others	3,964	1,257	28,742	21,089
Financial assets:				
- at FVTPL	53	4	358	24
- at FVOCI	297	81	2,108	1,725
- at AC	146	50	1,094	426
Money at call and deposits				
with financial institutions	129	109	1,086	945
	4,589	1,501	33,388	24,209

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#### 19. Income derived from investment of depositors' funds (continued)

#### (iv) Income derived from investment of other deposits (continued)

Group and Bank	3 mont	hs ended	12 months ended	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Other dealing income				
Net (loss)/ gain from sale of				
financial assets at FVTPL	(11)	2	7	14
Net gain/ (loss) on revaluation				
of financial assets at FVTPL	22	10	(14)	149
	11	12_	(7)	163
Other operating income				
Net gain from sale of financial assets at FVOCI	58		627	14
assets at 1 VOC1		1.512		-
	4,658	1,513	34,008	24,386
of which				
Financing income earned on				
impaired financing	66	23	690	422
Unwinding of net modification				
loss	27	15	233	292

#### 20. Income derived from investment account funds

Group and Bank	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Finance income				
Unrestricted investment accounts				
- Mudharabah	103,724	74,989	413,613	264,924
- Wakalah	70,631	93,123	296,603	314,792
Unwinding of net modification loss	989	2,146	5,992	8,208
	175,344	170,258	716,208	587,924

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### 21. Income derived from investment of shareholders' funds

Group	3 months ended		12 months ended	
_	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Finance income and hibah				
Financing, advances and others	3,543	3,751	14,001	13,308
Financial assets at FVOCI	51,037	51,390	191,950	177,266
Money at call and deposits with	,	,	,	,
financial institutions	16	100	250	325
	54,596	55,241	206,201	190,899
Other dealing income				
Net gain/ (loss) from foreign exchange				
transactions	22,316	3,074	77,959	(14,891)
Net gain from sale of financial assets	1		1	
FVTPL Net gain/ (loss) on revaluation of	1	-	1	-
financial assets at FVTPL	1,473	2,702	7,361	(34,939)
Net derivatives gain	-,	1	1	3
	23,790	5,777	85,322	(49,827)
Other operating income				
Gross dividend income from:				
Financial assets at FVTPL	2,408	1,966	4,088	10,065
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	237	-	237
Income from rebate on investment in				
unit trust	2.400	334	4.000	1,915
	2,408	2,537	4,088	12,217
Fees and commission				
Fees	56,603	47,712	196,529	186,833
Commission	9,794	9,933	33,449	34,644
Others	6,125	6,206	23,517	26,459
	72,522	63,851	253,495	247,936
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Other income Net gain on disposal of property and				
equipment	5	68	5	68
Rental income	183	174	739	751
Other income	27	71	114	415
	215	313	858	1,234
	153,531	127,719	549,964	402,459
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#### 21. Income derived from investment of shareholders' funds (continued)

Bank	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Finance income and hibah				
Financing, advances and others	3,543	3,751	14,001	13,308
Financial assets at FVOCI	51,037	51,390	191,950	177,266
Money at call and deposits with				
financial institutions	1	1	4	3
	54,581	55,142	205,955	190,577
Other dealing income				
Net gain/ (loss) from foreign exchange				
transactions	22,315	3,079	77,951	(14,875)
Net gain/ (loss) on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	1,416	2,712	7,264	(34,999)
Net derivatives gain	1,410	2,712	7,204	(34,999)
Net derivatives gain	23,731	5,792	85,216	(49,871)
	23,731	3,172	03,210	(42,671)
Other operating income				
Gross dividend income from:				
Financial assets at FVTPL	2,234	1,811	3,380	9,598
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	237	-	237
Subsidiary	-	-	80,000	3,000
Income from rebate on investment in	140	224	C 40	1.015
unit trust	2,383	334 2,382	648 84,028	1,915
	2,383	2,382	04,020	14,750
Fees and commission				
Fees	53,391	43,883	183,950	165,855
Commission	10,694	10,579	36,100	39,110
Others	2,796	4,154	13,265	16,927
	66,881	58,616	233,315	221,892
Other income				
Rental income	290	(373)	1,152	1,259
Other income	27	20	93	278
	317	(353)	1,245	1,537
	147,893	121,579	609,759	378,885

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#### 22. Net allowance for impairment on financing and advances

Group and Bank	3 months ended		12 months ended	
-	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net allowance for impairment on financing, advances and others				
- Stage 1	(36,620)	(1,594)	(54,103)	(103,299)
- Stage 2	37,577	(6,597)	67,591	(74,812)
- Stage 3	38,831	75,675	259,402	410,589
	39,788	67,484	272,890	232,478
Bad debts and financing recovered	(29,431)	(29,510)	(97,627)	(92,446)
	10,357	37,974	175,263	140,032
Income attributable to depositors				
Group	3 mont	ths ended	12 mont	hs ended
•	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Deposits from customers				
- Mudharabah fund	305	285	1,023	1,217
- Non-Mudharabah fund	412,431	325,666	1,584,733	973,642
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions				
- Mudharabah fund	10	6	-	6
- Non-Mudharabah fund	4,480	1,796	14,294	4,554
Recourse obligation on financing sold				
to Cagamas	20,929	28,930	101,668	92,923
	438,155	356,683	1,701,718	1,072,342
Bank				
Deposits from customers				
- Mudharabah fund	305	285	1,023	1,217
- Non-Mudharabah fund	412,526	325,713	1,585,086	973,824
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions				
- Mudharabah fund	10	6	-	6
- Non-Mudharabah fund	4,480	1,796	14,294	4,554
Recourse obligation on financing sold	20.020	60.000	404.000	62.625
to Cagamas	20,929	28,930	101,668	92,923
	438,250	356,730	1,702,071	1,072,524

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#### 24. Income attributable to investment account holders

Group	3 month	ns ended	12 months ended	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Unrestricted investment accounts				
- Mudharabah	27,893	7,893	112,669	24,164
- Wakalah	60,843	53,980	237,800	169,902
	88,736	61,873	350,469	194,066
Bank				
Unrestricted investment accounts				
- Mudharabah	27,893	7,893	112,669	24,164
- Wakalah	61,022	54,660	239,297	172,371
	88,915	62,553	351,966	196,535

#### 25. Personnel expenses

Group	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	178,035	198,274	664,631	630,557
Employees' Provident Fund	23,616	21,647	94,845	87,541
Other staff related costs	24,985	31,354	101,775	103,857
	226,636	251,275	861,251	821,955
Bank				
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	170,146	192,239	631,207	604,860
Employees' Provident Fund	22,535	20,763	90,200	83,899
Other staff related costs	22,973	29,079	96,387	99,661
	215,654	242,081	817,794	788,420

#### 26. Other overhead expenses

Group	3 months ended		12 months ended	
•	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Promotion				
Credit and debit card expenses	20,634	15,871	75,713	56,674
Advertisement and publicity	11,458	9,667	28,351	20,026
Others	4,999	3,239	31,779	34,133
	37,091	28,777	135,843	110,833
Establishment	12.015	15 674	54 022	50.505
Depreciation of property and equipment	13,917	15,674	54,833	59,785
Amortisation of intangible assets	3,619	1,024	16,098	1,024
Depreciation right-of-use assets	4,506	4,520	18,095	17,198
Office rental	6,788	6,936	29,225	28,288
Information technology expenses	37,811	16,417	109,826	88,825
Guarantee Fees	2,069 2,474	1,578	8,330	6,711 9,211
Security services Utilities	2,474 4,735	2,111 2,345	9,789 12,944	11,063
Office maintenance	3,360	2,537	11,757	10,403
Rental of equipment	1,453	1,942	6,281	6,575
Takaful	3,106	3,195	12,681	12,403
Others	3,100	5,195	321	320
Officis	83,838	58,279	290,180	251,806
		30,277	270,100	231,000
General expenses				
Outsourcing fees	7,632	6,215	22,635	17,994
Recruitment expenses	2,827	1,451	8,594	5,611
Postage	2,540	1,471	8,130	12,347
Office supplies	1,647	1,547	6,191	7,657
Travelling	1,711	1,997	6,559	5,681
Storage expenses	928	312	3,096	2,705
Subscription fees	2,841	3,063	12,359	14,152
SMS service charges	3,399	2,224	21,777	17,805
Security services for cash in transit	1,322	1,339	5,131	4,606
Professional fees	4,874	4,066	13,295	10,661
Mobile banking expenses	2,286	2,053	8,530	7,095
Processing charges	430	590	1,885	2,033
Bank and other charges	1,353	1,167	5,218	4,201
Property and equipment written off	147	583	556	769
Ta'widh and waiver	772	416	2,622	1,656
Others	2,399	2,349	7,367	5,855
	37,108	30,843	133,945	120,828
	158,037	117,899	559,968	483,467

### 26. Other overhead expenses

Bank	3 mont	hs ended	12 month	ıs ended
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Promotion				
Credit and debit card expenses	20,634	15,871	75,713	56,674
Advertisement and publicity	11,396	9,289	27,929	19,252
Others	4,259	2,035	27,513	25,797
omers	36,289	27,195	131,155	101,723
Establishment	12 694	15 166	54.007	50 020
Depreciation of property and equipment	13,684	15,466	54,007	58,928
Amortisation of intangible assets	3,619 4,396	1,024 4,396	16,098 17,603	1,024 16,726
Depreciation right-of-use assets Office rental	6,763	6,956	29,153	28,196
Information technology expenses	37,543	16,199	108,898	28,190 87,976
Guarantee fees	2,069	1,578	8,330	6,711
Security services	2,474	2,111	9,789	9,211
Utilities	4,700	2,291	12,702	10,806
Office maintenance	2,785	2,381	10,800	9,994
Rental of equipment	1,413	1,869	6,114	6,322
Takaful	3,098	3,178	12,625	12,341
Others	-	-	321	320
- C VII-V-15	82,544	57,449	286,440	248,555
General expenses				
Outsourcing fees	14,587	10,236	49,895	35,583
Recruitment expenses	2,827	1,451	8,594	5,611
Postage	2,538	1,457	8,100	12,270
Office supplies	1,627	1,534	6,118	7,582
Travelling	1,621	1,933	6,296	5,514
Storage expenses	920	307	3,074	2,684
Subscription fees	2,411	2,534	10,280	12,480
SMS service charges	3,399	2,224	21,777	17,805
Security services for cash in transit	1,322	1,339	5,131	4,606
Professional fees	4,958	4,575	12,892	10,452
Mobile banking expenses	2,286	2,053	8,530	7,095
Processing charges	430	590	1,885	2,033
Bank and other charges	1,346	1,162	5,188	4,183
Property and equipment written off	147	477	516	482
Ta'widh and waiver	772	416	2,622	1,656
Others	2,216	2,383	6,474	2,952
	43,407	34,671	157,372	132,988
	162,240	119,315	574,967	483,266

### 27. Finance cost

Group		3 months ended 12 months			nths ended		
	Note	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000		
Finance cost: - Subordinated sukuk and capital							
securities		25,216	25,467	95,336	90,375		
- Profit expense on leases	15	3,982	4,168	16,213	16,796		
	=	29,198	29,635	111,549	107,171		
Bank							
Finance cost: - Subordinated sukuk and capital							
securities		25,216	25,467	95,336	90,375		
- Profit expense on leases	15	3,975	4,163	16,197	16,781		
	=	29,191	29,630	111,533	107,156		

### 28. Segmental Reporting on Revenue, Profit and Assets

Group	Consumer Banking RM'000	Corporate and Commercial Banking RM'000	Treasury RM'000	Shareholders unit RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
3 months ended 31 December 2023						
Total Revenue	720,061	238,740	198,115	18,179	(8,363)	1,166,732
Net fund based income	294,282	153,988	25,458	55,178	-	528,906
Non-fund based income	49,992	16,632	34,510	17,890	(8,089)	110,935
Net income	344,274	170,620	59,968	73,068	(8,089)	639,841
Net allowance for impairment	(22,982)	12,625	(4,424)	-	(0.000)	(14,781)
Profit before overheads, zakat and tax	321,292	183,245	55,544	73,068	(8,089)	625,060
Operating expense, direct expense and finance cost					_	(421,007)
Profit before zakat and tax					_	204,053
3 months ended 31 December 2022						
Total Revenue	663,423	190,206	183,699	14,649	(6,299)	1,045,678
Net fund based income	284,106	129,372	19,764	115,509	-	548,751
Non-fund based income	46,247	12,121	11,752	13,823	(5,572)	78,371
Net income	330,353	141,493	31,516	129,332	(5,572)	627,122
Net allowance for impairment	(22,979)	(14,959)	48	(36)	-	(37,926)
Profit before overheads, zakat and tax	307,374	126,534	31,564	129,296	(5,572)	589,196
Operating expense, direct expense and finance cost					<u>_</u>	(401,885)
Profit before zakat and tax					_	187,311

### 28. Segmental Reporting on Revenue, Profit and Assets (continued)

Group	Consumer Banking RM'000	Corporate and Commercial Banking RM'000	Treasury RM'000	Shareholders unit RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
12 months ended 31 December 2023						
Total Revenue	2,798,537	922,334	774,887	147,061	(113,478)	4,529,341
Net fund based income	1,177,592 186,452	583,878 45,565	84,969 141,275	224,086 144,965	- (111,628)	2,070,525 406,629
Non-fund based income  Net income	1,364,044	629,443	226,244	369,051	(111,628)	2,477,154
Net allowance for impairment	(164,755)	(10,508)	(4,142)	444	-	(178,961)
Profit before overheads, zakat and tax	1,199,289	618,935	222,102	369,495	(111,628)	2,298,193
Operating expense, direct expense and finance cost					-	(1,551,364)
Profit before zakat and tax						746,829
12 months ended 31 December 2022						
Total Revenue	2,355,432	668,568	512,032	69,360	(29,038)	3,576,354
Net fund based income	1,194,710	494,038	73,457	316,614	-	2,078,819
Non-fund based income	183,078	37,792	(29,743)	66,387	(26,387)	231,127
Net income	1,377,788	531,830	43,714	383,001	(26,387)	2,309,946
Net allowance for impairment	(84,853)	(55,179)	1,314	(355)	-	(139,073)
Profit before overheads, zakat and tax	1,292,935	476,651	45,028	382,646	(26,387)	2,170,873
Operating expense, direct expense and finance cost					-	(1,424,007)
Profit before zakat and tax					=	746,866

### 28. Segmental Reporting on Revenue, Profit and Assets (continued)

	Consumer Banking RM'000	Corporate and Commercial Banking RM'000	Treasury RM'000	Shareholders unit RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 December 2023 Segment assets Unallocated assets Total assets	50,229,853	16,587,262	20,482,625	455,488	(447,144) -	87,308,084 3,653,790 90,961,874
At 31 December 2022 Segment assets Unallocated assets Total assets	48,171,809	16,730,185	21,857,219	504,693	(358,859)	86,905,047 2,946,624 89,851,671

#### 29. Fair value of Financial Instruments

#### Fair value hierarchy

MFRS 13 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources and unobservable inputs reflect the Group's market assumptions. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted price (unadjusted) in active markets for the identical assets or liabilities. This level includes quoted equity securities.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This level includes debt instruments, profit rates swap and structured debt. The sources of input parameters include Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) indicative yields or counterparty credit risk.
- Level 3 Inputs for asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). This level includes equity instruments and debt instruments with significant unobservable components.

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value and those not carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their fair values and carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position. The table does not include those short-term/on demand financial assets and financial liabilities where the carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair values.

### 29. Fair value of Financial Instruments (continued)

### Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Group 31 December 2023	Fa	air value of fina carried a	ancial instrun t fair value	nents	Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value	Total	Carrying
RM'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 3	fair value	amount
Financial assets							
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	1,215,769	-	1,215,769	-	1,215,769	1,215,769
Derivative financial assets	_	68,412	-	68,412	_	68,412	68,412
Financial assets at FVOCI	6,317	12,430,426	83,465	12,520,208	_	12,520,208	12,520,208
Financial assets at AC					3,107,799	3,107,799	3,120,230
Financing, advances and others	-	-	-	-	70,406,543	70,406,543	66,817,115
Financial liabilities							
Derivative financial liabilities	_	56,548	_	56,548	_	56,548	56,548
Recourse obligations on financing sold		, .				,	,
to Cagamas Subordinated sukuk and capital	-	-	-	-	2,029,840	2,029,840	2,004,329
securities	-	-	-	-	2,306,829	2,306,829	2,323,540
31 December 2022							
RM'000 Financial assets							
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	299,128	-	299,128	-	299,128	299,128
Derivative financial assets	-	123,000	-	123,000	-	123,000	123,000
Financial assets at FVOCI	7,000	12,017,378	69,039	12,093,417	-	12,093,417	12,093,417
Financial assets at AC	-	-	-	-	3,008,360	3,008,360	3,055,256
Financing, advances and others	-	-	-	-	68,151,645	68,151,645	64,901,994
Financial liabilities							
Derivative financial liabilities	-	137,324	-	137,324	-	137,324	137,324
Recourse obligations on financing sold to Cagamas		_	_	_	3,011,090	3,011,090	3,005,343
Subordinated sukuk and capital		-	-	-			
securities	-	-	-	-	2,181,013	2,181,013	2,222,092

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### 29. Fair value of Financial Instruments (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Bank 31 December 2023	]	Fair value of financial instruments Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value at fair value					Total Carrying		
RM'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 3	fair value	amount		
Financial assets Financial assets at FVTPL		044046		044.046		044045	044.44		
Derivative financial assets	-	914,246	-	914,246	-	914,246	914,246		
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	68,412	-	68,412	-	68,412	68,412		
Financial assets at AC	6,317	12,430,426	84,824	12,521,567	-	12,521,567	12,521,567		
Financial assets at AC					3,107,799	3,107,799	3,120,230		
Financing, advances and others	-	-	-	-	70,406,543	70,406,543	66,817,115		
Financial liabilities									
Derivative financial liabilities	-	56,548	-	56,548	-	56,548	56,548		
Recourse obligations on financing					2 020 040	2 020 940	2.004.220		
sold to Cagamas Subordinated sukuk and capital	-	-	-	-	2,029,840	2,029,840	2,004,329		
securities	-	-	-	-	2,306,829	2,306,829	2,323,540		
31 December 2022					ı	•			
RM'000									
Financial assets									
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	272,735	-	272,735	-	272,735	272,735		
Derivative financial assets	-	123,000	-	123,000	-	123,000	123,000		
Financial assets at FVOCI	7,000	12,017,378	69,926	12,094,304	-	12,094,304	12,094,304		
Financial assets at AC	-	-	-	-	3,008,360	3,008,360	3,055,256		
Financing, advances and others	-	-	-	-	68,151,645	68,151,645	64,901,994		
	1								
Financial liabilities									
Financial liabilities  Derivative financial liabilities	-	137,324	-	137,324	-	137,324	137,324		
Derivative financial liabilities Recourse obligations on financing	-	137,324	-	,		,	,		
Derivative financial liabilities	-	137,324	-	137,324	3,011,090	137,324 3,011,090	137,324 3,005,343		
Derivative financial liabilities Recourse obligations on financing sold to Cagamas	-	137,324	- - -	,		,	,		

#### 29. Fair value of Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Unobservable inputs used in measuring fair value

The following tables show the valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values within Level 3, as well as the key unobservable inputs used in the valuation models.

#### (a) Financial instruments carried at fair value

Туре	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Financial assets measured at FVOCI	Net tangible assets	Net tangible assets	Higher net tangible assets results in higher fair value

#### (b) Financial instruments not carried at fair value

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair values of the following classes of financial instruments:

#### (i) Other financial assets at amortised cost

The fair values of securities that are actively traded is determined by quoted mid prices. For non-actively traded securities, the fair values are estimated using valuation techniques such as discounted cash flows analysis. Where discounted cash flows technique is used, the estimated future cash flows are discounted using applicable prevailing market or indicative rates of similar instruments at the reporting date.

#### (ii) Financing, advances and others

The fair values of variable rate financing are estimated to approximate their carrying values. For fixed rate financing, the fair values are estimated based on expected future cash flows of contractual instalment payments, discounted at applicable and prevailing rates at reporting date offered for similar facilities to new borrowers with similar credit profiles. In respect of impaired financing, the fair values are deemed to approximate the carrying values which are net of impairment allowances.

#### (iii) Borrowings, subordinated sukuk and capital securities

The fair values of are estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using the applicable prevailing profit rates for borrowings with similar risk profiles.

### **30.** Commitment and Contingencies

a) The commitment and contingencies and their related counterparty credit risk for the Group and Bank are as follows:

As at 31 December 2023	Principal Amount RM'000		Credit Equivalent Amount RM'000	Risk Weighted Asset RM'000
Credit related exposures				
Direct credit substitutes	565,760		565,760	624,984
Transaction related contingent items	1,155,677		577,839	621,457
Short-term self-liquidating trade related contingencies Other commitments, such as formal	313,275		62,655	65,329
standby facilities and credit lines, with an original maturity of: - exceeding one year Any commitments that are	1,074,826		537,413	451,996
unconditionally cancelled at any time by the bank without prior notice or that effectively provide for automatic cancellation due to deterioration in a borrower's creditworthiness	9,717,721		_	<u>-</u>
	12,827,259	-	1,743,667	1,763,766
	Principal Amount RM'000	Positive Fair Value of Derivative Contracts RM'000	Credit Equivalent Amount RM'000	Risk Weighted Asset RM'000
Derivative Financial Instruments				
Foreign exchange related contracts				
- less than one year	8,651,500	68,402	177,339	82,196
Profit rate related contracts				
- less than one year	3,343	10	5	3
	8,654,843	68,412	177,344	82,199
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Total	21,482,102	68,412	1,921,011	1,845,965

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**30.** 

a) The commitment and contingencies and their related counterparty credit risk for the Group and Bank are as follows (continued):

As at 31 December 2022	Principal Amount RM'000	Credit Equivalent Amount RM'000	Risk Weighted Asset RM'000
Credit related exposures			
Direct credit substitutes	533,884	533,884	578,339
Transaction related contingent items Short-term self-liquidating trade related	985,002	492,501	483,516
contingencies Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities and credit lines, with an original maturity of:	407,370	81,474	80,143
- exceeding one year Any commitments that are unconditionally cancelled at any time by the bank without prior notice or that effectively provide for automatic cancellation due to deterioration in a	1,392,315	696,158	575,432
borrower's creditworthiness	7,809,279		
	11,127,850	1,804,017	1,717,430

	Principal Amount RM'000	Positive Fair Value of Derivative Contracts RM'000	Credit Equivalent Amount RM'000	Risk Weighted Asset RM'000
Derivative Financial Instruments				
Foreign exchange related contracts				
- less than one year	7,713,420	122,827	212,579	78,664
Profit rate related contracts				
- one year to less than five years	42,286	173	501	325
	7,755,706	123,000	213,080	78,989
Total	18,883,556	123,000	2,017,097	1,796,419

#### b) Contingent liabilities

The Group and the Bank has no disclosure on contingent liabilities other than as disclosed in Note B8(b). The possible obligation to settle the litigation claim are subject to decision by the court and as the case are still preliminary, the settlement to the litigation claim may not be probable at this juncture and therefore no provision is recognised in the interim financial statements.

#### 31. Capital adequacy

Total capital and capital adequacy ratios of the Bank have been computed based on BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (Capital Components and Risk-Weighted Assets). The Bank has adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit Risk and Market Risk and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk.

The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank are set out below:

	Gro	oup	Bank		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	
CET I capital ratio	14.124%	13.578%	13.530%	13.230%	
Tier I capital ratio	15.132%	14.640%	14.548%	14.298%	
Total capital ratio	19.893%	19.392%	19.347%	19.074%	

The components of CET I, Tier I and Tier II capital:

	Gro	oup	Bank	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Paid-up share capital	3,888,725	3,645,043	3,888,725	3,645,043
Retained earnings	3,257,009	3,096,604	3,348,297	3,105,912
Other reserves	254,478	54,596	143,590	(56,368)
<u>Less:</u>				
Deferred tax assets	(174,728)	(212,349)	(173,756)	(211,377)
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	(344,049)	(100,905)
Intangible assets	(50,354)	(54,578)	(50,354)	(54,578)
Regulatory reserves	(167,000)	(136,000)	(167,000)	(136,000)
Total CET I Capital	7,008,130	6,393,316	6,645,453	6,191,727
Capital securities	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Total Tier I Capital	7,508,130	6,893,316	7,145,453	6,691,727
Subordinated sukuk	1,800,000	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,700,000
Loss provision ^	562,500	537,883	557,168	535,095
Total Tier II Capital	2,362,500	2,237,883	2,357,168	2,235,095
Total Capital	9,870,630	9,131,199	9,502,621	8,926,822

<sup>^</sup> Impairment allowances on non-impaired financing and regulatory reserve, subject to maximum of 1.25% of total credit risk-weighted assets less credit absorbed by unrestricted investment accounts.

#### 31. Capital adequacy (continued)

The breakdown of risk-weighted assets by each major risk category is as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Credit risk Less: Credit risk absorbed by	56,803,773	53,650,821	56,390,694	53,513,221
unrestricted investment accounts	(11,803,750)	(10,620,157)	(11,817,298)	(10,705,652)
	45,000,023	43,030,664	44,573,396	42,807,569
Market risk	392,042	84,876	392,042	84,876
Operational risk	4,225,384	3,971,313	4,150,406	3,909,361
	49,617,449	47,086,853	49,115,844	46,801,806

#### 32. Credit transactions and exposures with connected parties

Credit exposures with connected parties as per BNM's revised Guidelines on Credit Transactions and Exposures with Connected Parties are as follows:

	Ba	Bank	
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Outstanding credit exposures with connected parties	2,121,567	1,952,597	
Percentage of outstanding credit exposures to connected parties as a proportion of total credit exposures	5.72%	2.69%	
Percentage of outstanding credit exposures with connected parties which is non-performing or in default	0.00%	0.00%	

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### Explanatory notes pursuant to Appendix 9B of the listing requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

#### B1. Performance review for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

#### Current Year-to-date vs. Previous Year-to-date

	Gro	Group		
	12 month	12 months ended		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2023 31.12.2022		ee
Key Profit or Loss Items:	RM'000	RM'000 RM'000		%
Revenue	4,529,341	3,576,354	952,987	26.6
Net Income	2,477,154	2,309,946	167,208	7.2
Profit Before Zakat and Tax ("PBZT")	746,829	746,866	(37)	-0.0
Profit After Zakat and Tax ("PAZT")	553,050	491,672	61,378	12.5

Bank Islam Group ("Bank Islam" or "the Group") registered a PAZT of RM553.1 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, an improvement by 12.5% over the previous year. This was driven by higher net income, which was offset by higher total overheads and higher net allowance for impairment on financing. The lower tax expense by RM59.3 million due to the absence of one-off prosperity tax also contributed to the increase.

The performance translated to Group's earnings per share of 24.57 sen and Return on Equity ("ROE") of 7.8% (after zakat and tax).

The increase in Group's net income was mainly due to higher non-fund-based income which improved by RM175.5 million or 75.9%, mostly attributed by higher net gain from foreign exchange transactions, higher net gain from sale of financial assets at FVOCI and higher net gain on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL. The net income was however offset by lower net fund-based income which decreased by RM8.3 million or 0.4% due to higher income attributable to depositors and investment account holders.

Total overheads for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 recorded an increase of RM123.0 million or 9.3% to RM1,439.8 million over the previous year. The increase in overhead expenses was mainly due to higher personnel expenses, establishment expenses, promotion expenses, and general expenses by RM39.3 million, RM38.4 million, RM25.0 million and RM13.1 million respectively.

The Group's net allowance for impairment on financing and advances increased by RM35.2 million or 25.2% to RM175.3 million as compared to last year.

The Group's total assets grew by 1.2% to stand at RM91.0 billion as at 31 December 2023 spur by growth in financing and investment securities offset by declined in cash and short term fund. Net assets per share was at RM3.27.

Gross financing grew by 2.6% to RM67.6 billion, while customer deposits and investment accounts stood at RM76.1 billion with an increase of RM0.9 billion or 1.2%. This was mainly attributable to growth of 9.8% or RM2.7 billion in total current and saving accounts and transactional investment accounts ("CASATIA") to stand at RM30.4 billion. This composition made a healthy level of 39.9% of total customer deposits and investment accounts.

As at 31 December 2023, the gross impaired financing ratio has improved at 0.92% compared to 1.27% at end December 2022.

The Group's Total Capital Ratio remained strong at 19.9% as at 31 December 2023.

#### B1. Performance review for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### **Current Year-to-date vs. Previous Year-to-date (continued)**

#### **Operating Segment**

Consumer Banking's reported net income of RM1,364.0 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, a decrease of RM13.7 million or 1.0% as compared to last year mainly due to lower net fund-based income. Segment assets for Consumer Banking as at end December 2023 stood at RM50.2 billion, a growth of 4.3%, driven by growth in house financing and personal financing.

Corporate and Commercial Banking recorded net income of RM629.4 million, higher by 18.4% over the previous year, attributed by higher net fund-based income and higher non-fund-based income. Corporate and Commercial Banking assets stood at RM16.6 billion.

Treasury achieved a net income of RM226.2 million for the year, improved by more than 100% as compared to last year spurred by higher net gain from foreign exchange transactions, higher net gain from sale of financial assets at FVOCI and higher net gain on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL. Treasury assets stood at RM20.5 billion.

#### **Current Quarter vs. Previous Year Corresponding Quarter**

	Gro	Group		
	3 months	3 months ended		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2023 31.12.2022		ce
<b>Key Profit or Loss Items:</b>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	1,166,732	1,045,678	121,054	11.6
Net Income	639,841	627,122	12,719	2.0
Profit Before Zakat and Tax ("PBZT")	204,053	187,311	16,742	8.9
Profit After Zakat and Tax ("PAZT")	158,284	125,738	32,546	25.9

For the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2023 ("4Q2023"), Bank Islam Group achieved a PBZT of RM204.1 million, an increase of RM16.7 million or 8.9% over the corresponding quarter last year ("4Q2022") of RM187.3 million. The increase in PBZT was attributed by higher net income and lower net allowance for impairment on financing, offset by higher total overheads.

The Group's net income increased by RM12.7 million or 2.0% mainly due to higher non-fund-based income by RM32.6 million or 41.6% due to higher net gain from foreign exchange transactions, higher net gain from sale of financial assets at FVOCI and higher income from fees and commission. The increase was however offset by lower net fund-based income of RM19.8 million or 3.6%.

The Group's net allowance for impairment on financing and advances decreased by RM27.6 million or 72.7% to RM10.4 million as compared to 4Q2022 of RM38.0 million.

Total overheads were higher by RM19.6 million or 5.3% over 4Q2022 overheads mainly due to higher establishment expenses, promotion expenses and general expenses by RM25.6 million, RM8.3 million and RM6.3 million respectively. The increase was however mitigated by lower personnel expenses of RM24.6 million.

#### **Operating Segment**

Consumer Banking recorded a net income of RM344.3 million for the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2023 ("4Q2023"), 4.2% higher than the corresponding quarter last year ("4Q2022"), driven by higher net fund-based income and higher non-fund-based income.

### B1. Performance review for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### **Current Quarter vs. Previous Year Corresponding Quarter (continued)**

#### **Operating Segment (continued)**

Corporate and Commercial Banking achieved a net income of RM170.6 million, an increase of RM29.1 million or 20.6% as compared to 4Q2022, attributed by higher net fund-based income and higher non-fund-based income.

Treasury registered a net income of RM61.3 million for 4Q2023, improved by 94.4% as compared to 4Q2022 due to higher net gain from foreign exchange transactions and higher net gain from sale of financial assets at FVOCI.

### **B2.** Comparison with the preceding quarter's results for the three months performance (Fourth Quarter 2023 vs. Third Quarter 2023)

	Gro	Group		
	3 months	3 months ended		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2023 30.09.2023		ce
Key Profit or Loss Items:	RM'000	RM'000 RM'000		%
Revenue	1,166,732	1,138,455	28,277	2.5
Net Income	639,841	620,374	19,467	3.1
Profit Before Zakat and Tax ("PBZT")	204,053	197,106	6,947	3.5
Profit After Zakat and Tax ("PAZT")	158,284	140,541	17,743	12.6

For the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2023 ("4Q2023"), the Group achieved a PBZT of RM204.1 million, an increase of RM6.9 million or 3.5% against the preceding quarter ended 30 September 2023 ("3Q2023"). The increase in PBZT was mainly due to higher net income and lower net allowance for impairment on financing, offset by higher total overheads.

The increase in Group's net income was mostly contributed by higher non-fund-based income of RM19.4 million or 21.2% mainly driven by higher income from fees and commission, higher net gain on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL and higher net gain from foreign exchange transactions.

The Group's net allowance for impairment on financing and advances decreased by RM30.9 million or 74.9% to RM10.4 million as compared to 3Q2023 of RM41.3 million.

Total overheads were higher by RM37.0 million or 10.4% over 3Q2023 overheads mainly due to higher personnel expenses and establishment expenses by RM20.8 million and RM10.4 million respectively.

#### **B3.** Prospects for 2024

2023 had been a challenging year amid global shockwaves which saw Malaysian Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") grew moderately by 3.7%. Despite external headwinds, Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") projects that the economy is well-positioned for a better growth performance, expanding between 4%-5% in 2024. Private consumption activities will continue to be the anchor of growth, owing to strong labour market conditions.

#### **B3.** Prospects for 2024 (continued)

Malaysian banking industry remained resilient despite uncertainty surrounding banking crisis in the United States of America (U.S.) in the first two quarters of 2023. Asset quality remained sturdy with Gross Impaired Financing ("GIF") stood at 1.65% given the prudent management and tight asset quality control. Going into 2024, analysts are projecting growth to stay between 4%-5% in 2024 mainly underpinned by strong domestic demand. The National Budget 2024 also lays the foundation to promote sustainable growth that could boost green financing moving forward.

The Bank has placed strong emphasis on its core strengths while empowering environment, as well as prioritising sustainability agenda. This entails partnering with the targeted institutions and introducing advisory products to meet evolving customer demands alongside exploring potential product offerings through Group Retail Banking and Group Institutional Banking. The Bank has also introduced Ihsan Sustainability Investment Account in Q4 of 2023 to lead the evolution that advances prosperity for all. On the digital channel front, the exceptional growth in Internet Banking ("IB") and GO is expected to persist. In light of this, the Bank will focus on improving system reliability and enhancing customer experience for IB and GO in 2024.

In advancing the Bank's sustainability commitments, we have successfully achieved our Shariah-ESG asset target of RM4 billion earlier than expected. Furthermore, the Bank has successfully joined as a Participant of the United Nations Global Compact ("UNGC"). The Bank remains steadfast in our sustainability commitment to support customers in their transition to low carbon target and contribute to Malaysia's net-zero ambitions as part of the Value-Based Intermediation initiatives.

#### **B4.** Variance from profit forecast and profit guarantee

The Group neither made any profit forecast nor issued any profit guarantee.

#### **B5.** Tax expense

#### Major components of tax expense

	3 month	s ended	12 months ended	
Group	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Malaysia income tax:				
Current year	63,938	65,617	188,737	234,758
Under/(Over) provision in prior years	-	-	5,596	(282)
Deferred tax expense relating to				
origination and reversal of temporary				
differences arising from:				
Current year	(15,034)	(6,492)	(8,630)	6,567
(Over)/Under provision in prior				
years	(3,429)		(3,468)	469
	45,475	59,125	182,235	241,512

#### **B5.** Tax expense (continued)

A reconciliation of effective tax expense for the Group is as follows:

	3 months ended		12 months ended	
Group	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Profit before tax	204,053	187,311	746,829	746,866
Income tax calculated using				
Malaysian tax rate of 24%	48,973	44,955	179,239	179,248
Impact of Prosperity Tax	-	17,477	-	63,818
Income not subject to tax	16,977	(3,801)	(2,921)	(5,154)
Non-deductible expenses	(16,493)	918	6,858	6,355
Zakat	(500)	(495)	(3,200)	(3,191)
Other items	(53)	71	131	249
(Over)/Under provision in prior years	(3,429)	-	2,128	187
	45,475	59,125	182,235	241,512

As per Finance Act 2021 gazetted on 31 December 2021, effective for Year of Assessment ("YA") 2022, a special one-off tax ("Prosperity Tax") was introduced on companies with chargeable income in excess of RM100.0 million. The excess is taxed at a rate of 33% (first RM100.0 million of chargeable income will be taxed at 24%). Prosperity Tax is no longer applicable for YA 2023.

#### **B6.** Status of corporate proposals

There has been no new corporate proposal since the date of last quarterly report.

#### B7. Borrowings, subordinated sukuk and capital securities

	As at 31.12.2023			
RM'000	Long term	Short term	Total borrowings	
Secured				
- Recourse obligations on financing sold to Cagamas	1,500,000	504,329	2,004,329	
Unsecured				
- Subordinated sukuk	1,800,000	14,351	1,814,351	
- Capital securities	500,000	9,189	509,189	
Total unsecured	2,300,000	23,540	2,323,540	

	As at 31.12.2022			
RM'000	Long term	Short term	Total borrowings	
Secured				
- Recourse obligations on financing sold to Cagamas	1,500,000	1,505,343	3,005,343	
Unsecured				
- Subordinated sukuk	1,700,000	12,903	1,712,903	
- Capital securities	500,000	9,189	509,189	
Total unsecured	2,200,000	22,092	2,222,092	

#### **B7.** Borrowings, subordinated sukuk and capital securities (continued)

The borrowings, subordinated sukuk and capital securities comprise the following:

a) Recourse obligations on financing sold to Cagamas represents house financing accounts that are sold to Cagamas with recourse. Under the agreement, the Bank undertakes to administer the financing on behalf of Cagamas and to buy back any financing which are regarded as defective based on pre-determined and agreed-upon prudential criteria with recourse against the Bank. Such financing transactions and the obligation to buy back the financing are reflected as a liability on the statements of financial position.

The financing are not de-recognised and are analysed in Note 13(a). The details are as follows:

	Nominal value		Maturity	<b>Profit rate</b>
	RM'000	Issue date	Date	(% p.a.)
(i)	500,000	18 May 2021	18 May 2024	2.95
(ii)	1,000,000	4 November 2022	4 November 2027	4.83
(iii)	500,000	28 June 2023	28 June 2028	4.16

On 25 May 2023, the financing of RM1.5 billion has matured and the Bank has issued a new financing sold to Cagamas with recourse of RM500 million on 28 June 2023.

#### b) Subordinated sukuk and capital securities

	Nominal value RM'000	Issue date	First call date*	Maturity Date	Profit rate (% p.a.)#
Subo	ordinated sukuk				
(i)	400,000	26 March 2020	26 March 2025	26 March 2030	3.75
(ii)	700,000	21 October 2020	21 October 2025	21 October 2030	3.60
(iii)	300,000	12 November 2021	12 November 2026	12 November 2031	4.10
(iv)	400,000	17 October 2023	17 October 2028	17 October 2033	4.70
Capi	tal securities				
(v)	500,000	24 August 2022	24 August 2027	Perpetual	5.16

<sup>\*</sup> Optional redemption date or any periodic payment date thereafter.

On 7 November 2023, the Bank has exercised the call option and redeemed RM300 million in nominal value of the Subordinated Sukuk Murabahah under the RM10.0 billion Subordinated Sukuk Murabahah Programme.

<sup>#</sup> Accrued and payable semi-annually in arrears.

#### **B8.** Material litigation

(a) On 20 August 2019, Bank Islam filed a civil suit against 5 Star Room Hotel Sdn Bhd ("Customer") and the guarantors, namely Tang Wooi Chon, Chunsi Kudkumkong, Tang Woan Rou and Tang Woanren (collectively be referred to as "the Defendants") claiming for an amount of RM120,738,812.69 being the outstanding financing facilities granted by Bank Islam to the Customer whose accounts had been defaulted.

On 8 November 2019, Bank Islam had filed an application for summary judgment (Order 14 ("O.14")). On 18 November 2019, Bank Islam had filed an application for striking out against the Defendants' Counter Claim (Order 18 ("O.18")).

On 4 December 2019, the Defendants had filed an application to transfer and consolidate the Kuala Lumpur case with the Alor Setar case ("the Application").

The High Court ("HC") had fixed 1 July 2020 for decision on O.14, O.18 and the Application.

The HC had allowed Bank Islam's application on O.14, O.18 and the Defendants' application to transfer this case to Alor Setar High Court was dismissed.

The HC also ordered the Defendants to pay costs of RM8,000.00 to Bank Islam.

Hence, the Summary Judgment was recorded against the Defendants and the Defendants' Counter Claim was struck out.

On 9 July 2020, the Defendants had filed an appeal to Court of Appeal ("COA") against the HC's decision.

On 19 August 2020, the Defendants had filed the application for stay of execution against the HC's decision.

On 1 October 2020, the HC had allowed the application with costs to be borne by Defendants.

On 27 October 2020, the COA had fixed for hearing (on the appeal) on 7 July 2021 and instructed the parties to file common bundle, written submissions and bundle of authorities by 16 June 2021.

On 7 July 2021, the COA had allowed Bank Islam's application to record summary judgment against the Appellants. Further the COA had allowed the Bank's application to strike out the Appellants' counterclaim and dismissed the Appellants' application to transfer and consolidate this case with the Alor Setar Suit. The COA had unanimously dismissed the appeal with costs of RMI0,000.00, subject to allocator.

On 24 August 2021, the Defendants had filed the motion for leave to appeal to Federal Court ("FC").

The FC had fixed the case management on 23 September 2021. On 23 September 2021, the case management has been postponed to 29 September 2021. On 29 September 2021, the FC had instructed the Defendants to file Notice of Motion for leave at Federal Court and the case management is fixed on 14 October 2021.

On 14 October 2021, the Defendants requested time to file Notice of Motion for leave to appeal at FC. The FC had fixed the case management on 29 October 2021. On 29 October 2021, the FC had instructed parties to file Affidavit in reply to the Notice of Motion and fixed the case management on 24 November 2021.

#### **B8.** Material litigation (continued)

(a) Continued...

On 24 November 2021, the FC had directed parties to file Written Submissions and Bundle of Authorities by 3 March 2022.

Hearing of Motion for Extension of Time to File Leave to Appeal to FC and Motion for Leave to Appeal to FC fixed on 21 March 2022. The Court fixed another hearing date on 27 May 2022.

There were 3 issues brought to the FC which were as follows:-

- (a) Allowing Bank Islam's application to record Summary Judgment under (O.14) against the Appellants;
- (b) Allowing Bank Islam's application to strike out the Appellants' counterclaim (O.18); and
- (c) Dismissing the Appellants' application to transfer and consolidate this case with the Alor Setar suit.

After hearing both parties, the FC was of the opinion that there is a novel issue in relation to whether there is a need to state the Ibra clause in the certificate of indebtedness. This relates to the above item (a) allowing Summary Judgment under O.14 and not relevant to the other 2 applications under (b) and (c).

The Motion was allowed only for limited issues related to Ibra clause with costs in the cause. A Notice of Appeal is required to be filed by the Customer within 14 days time. The Order in relation to item (b) and (c) above were fully concluded. Item (a) will proceed with full appeal at the FC on the issue as stated above.

The Appellant filed appeal to FC, the 1st Case Management of the appeal was fixed on 29 July 2022. The next Case Management fixed on 12 August 2022 for the Appellants to file record of appeal. Meanwhile, the Appellants filed a Motion to stay of execution of judgment dated 1 July 2020 and all foreclosure proceedings initiated by the Bank.

Hearing of the stay of execution was fixed on 4 October 2022. After hearing of the Motion to stay of execution, the FC has unanimously dismissed the stay of execution application. The proper appeal fixed for Case Management was on 14 October 2022. The FC further fixed on 28 November 2022 for hearing of appeal. Appellant appointed a new solicitor Dato' Seri Gopal Sri Ram to submit the appeal in the FC. The FC fixed for the hearing of appeal on 29 March 2023.

The Appellant requested to vacate the hearing of appeal in view of the passing of Dato' Seri Gopal Sri Ram. The FC then fixed on 16 June 2023 for hearing of the appeal.

On 16 June 2023, the Federal Court unanimously dismissed the appeal with costs of RM50,000.00 to be paid by the Appellant to the Bank.

Based on the above, the matter is considered as resolved.

(b) On 18 October 2021, Perbadanan Harta Intelek Malaysia ("Plaintiff") filed a civil suit against BIMB Investment Management Berhad ("First Defendant"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank and Ahmad Azwan Bin Aboo Mansor ("Second Defendant").

Plaintiff pleaded that the Defendants are liable for loss and damage caused by the Defendants fraudulent misrepresentation, negligent misrepresentation, negligence and breach of statutory duty on the placement of deposit in the sum of RM85,530,000.00 by Plaintiff to First Defendant upon representation made by Second Defendant to Plaintiff.

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#### (b) Continued...

**B8.** 

The sealed Writ and Statement of Claim dated 18 October 2021 was served to Messrs Ganesan & Irmohizam ("First Defendant's Solicitors") on 25 October 2021.

The Plaintiff claimed for the following:

- 1) RM43,958,509.29 being the difference between the balance sum and total principal sum deposited;
- 2) RM15,910,619.62 for lost of profit on deposit sum;
- 3) Alternatively, RM11,443,914.00 for lost of profit on deposit sum;
- 4) General damages;
- 5) Exemplary damages; and
- 6) Interest.

The First Defendants Solicitors had entered Appearance on 8 November 2021 and has requested for an extension of two weeks from 24 November 2021 to file Defence. The Court fixed for next Case Management on 24 November 2021. On 24 November 2021, the Court directed First Defendant to file Defence on 8 December 2021 and Plaintiff to file Reply to Defence by 5 January 2022.

During the case management held on 18 July 2022, the Court made the following directions in relation to Enclosure 32 (First Defendant's Notice of Application seeking original documents for forensic examination):

- 1) Plaintiff shall file and serve its Affidavit in Reply on or before 29 July 2022;
- 2) First Defendant shall file and serve its Affidavit in Reply on or before 12 August 2022;
- 3) Both Parties shall file respective written submissions simultaneously on or before 23 August 2022;
- 4) Both Parties shall file respective written submissions in reply simultaneously on or before 30 August 2022.

The next Case Management is fixed on 26 April 2024, where the full trial of this suit has been scheduled on 27th, 28th and 29th of May 2024.

(c) On 26 April 2022, a group of syndicated financiers including Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad, Ambank Islamic Berhad, MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad, Standard Chartered Saadiq Berhad and United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad filed a winding up petition against Serba Dinamik Holdings Berhad ("Customer") and Serba Dinamik Group Berhad, Serba Dinamik Sdn Bhd, Serba Dinamik Development Sdn Bhd, Serba Dinamik Controls Sdn Bhd ("Guarantors").

The Customer defaulted on payment of Syndicated Term Financing which involved RM1.2 billion (Bank Islam exposure RM245 million). The Customer made an application to Court for an appointment of Interim Judicial Managers ("IJM"). However, the application on IJM was withdrawn by the Customer citing majority of the financiers were opposing on the appointment of the Customer's choice of IJM and further indicated to Court that they will apply for Scheme of Arrangement under Section 366 instead.

Meanwhile, the syndicated financiers had proceeded with a winding up petition and appointment of an Interim Liquidator from PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services Sdn Bhd ("PwC") which were filed in April 2022. The matters contested by the Customer by filing stay, striking out and cross examination applications. The Court fixed hearing of the applications on 8 June 2022.

At the same time, the Customer had filed for the preliminary draft of Scheme of Arrangement ("SOA") in the Commercial Court indicating the SOA proposal among others that payment will be made in tranches with full recovery expected by year 2025. There would be further discussions in respect to the detailed SOA proposal.

#### **B8.** Material litigation (continued)

#### (c) Continued...

The SOA and other matters were fixed at the Creditors Meeting on 25 July 2022. The Court Convened Meeting ("CCM") was concluded and majority of the scheme creditors attended have voted and supported the proposed SOA.

As the Customer had breached the terms of the Scheme, the solicitor for the Syndicated Financiers issued a letter to the Court to advise that there has been a breach of the Scheme or the Consent Order which entitling the Syndicated Financiers to move for the Interim Liquidator ("IL"). On 23 August 2022, the Court allowed for the application of the IL.

The Interim Liquidator appointed was Victor Saw Seng Kee, the licensed liquidator from PwC. The Guarantors filed an application to stay and discharge of the Court Order on the Appointment of IL and to modify the Scheme. The Court fixed for the Case Management ("CM") on the application to stay and discharge on 15 September 2022 and hearing to modify the Scheme on 27 September 2022.

On CM date 18 October 2022, the solicitors for IL submitted that IL requires more time to complete their assessment on the viability of the Scheme and the Scheme funds. The IL was preparing an affidavit to update the Winding Up court on their current investigation status and indicated that they would extend this affidavit to the scheme court. The Judge fixed a CM date on 9 November 2022. At the Scheme Proceedings the Court ordered that all Originating Summons ("OS") (OS 812, 813, 814, 815 (Serba Dinamik Development Sdn Bhd) and 816 (Serba Dinamik Controls Sdn Bhd) to be struck out with liberty to file afresh.

During the CM, IL indicated that they were taking instructions on the filing of an Affidavit in Reply and the Court directed for any replies to be filed within 14 days and fixed for hearing of the application on 10 January 2023 together with the Syndicated Financiers' Winding Up Petition.

On 10 January 2023 the Winding Up order was granted against Serba Dinamik Holdings Bhd ("SDHB"), Serba Dinamik International Ltd ("SDIL"), Serba Dinamik Sdn Bhd ("SDSB") and Serba Dinamik Group Berhad ("SDGB") (collectively referred to as "Companies").

The Companies filed appeal to the Court of Appeal against the dismissal of the Companies' application to adjourn the hearing of the Winding up petition and against the Winding up order dated 10 January 2023. The CM for the appeal was fixed on 11 April 2023.

In the meantime, the Companies sought for ad interim stay of the Winding Up Order pending disposal of the Stay Application. The Court was inclined to allow the ad interim stay. The proper hearing date for the Stay Application was fixed on 6 March 2023 and the decision was fixed on 16 March 2023 where the Court had dismissed the Stay Application.

Earlier on 7 July 2023, the High Court approved the application made by the approved liquidator's application for authorisation to continue the operations of Serba Dinamik Holdings Berhad and three liquidating companies for 365 days starting from 9 July 2023 to 8 July 2024.

The Companies filed appeal to the Court of Appeal against the dismissal of the Companies' application to adjourn the hearing of the Winding up petition and against the Winding up order dated 10 January 2023. The CM was fixed on 31 July 2023. During the CM date, the Court has fixed the hearing of the appeal on 25 June 2024.

#### **B8.** Material litigation (continued)

(c) Continued...

Additionally, there were Notices of Creditors Meeting from the Liquidator which was held as follows:-

- SDHB on 10 October 2023;
- SDGB and SDSB on 11 October 2023; and
- SDIL on 12 October 2023.

The above meeting was fixed for the appointment of the Committee of Inspection ("COI") where on the meeting date, Bank Islam has been appointed as the committee under the COI for the above four (4) companies.

The Court on 27 October 2023 allowed the application made by Liquidator to confirm the SDHB's COI. The First COI meeting was called on 14 November 2023 among others to update the committee on the progress made by the Liquidator, discussion on Liquidator Fees and Strategies moving forward. The next COI will be held in March 2024.

(d) Bank Islam ("the Bank") filed a civil suit against Burwood Group Limited ("Customer") and 8 others, namely Robert Kokshoorn, Anthony Richard Witham, George Mavrogenis, Ooi Joo Fong, Dato' Mohd Salleh Bin Yeop Abdul Rahman, Stephen Keith Lavender, BPA Group Limited and Dominic Andrla (collectively be referred to as "the Defendants") claiming for an amount of RM85,456,573.79 being the outstanding financing facilities granted by the Bank to the Customer whose accounts had been defaulted.

On 28 January 2022, the Bank filed civil suit against the Customer and all Guarantors. The latest summary updates of the suit are as follows:

- (i) On 25 August 2022, Judgement in Default ("JID") has been obtained against 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendants.
- (ii) On 20 September 2022, JID has been obtained against 8<sup>th</sup> Defendant.
- (iii) On 31 May 2023, consent judgment entered between both parties and the 5<sup>th</sup> Defendant has made full payment and the case against 6<sup>th</sup> Defendant has been withdrawn as the 6<sup>th</sup> Defendant passed away.
- (iv) On 22 June 2023, JID has been obtained against 7<sup>th</sup> Defendant.
- (v) On 4 September 2023, the Court allowed the Bank's Summary Judgment application for 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Defendants. The Defendants filed appeal to the Court of Appeal on 2 October 2023. The Court fixed on 5 March 2024 for Case Management ("CM").
- (vi) On 30 October 2023, the Court fixed for CM on the Bank's application for Summary Judgment (Order 14) against the 9<sup>th</sup> Defendant. The Defendant filed an application to set aside the service Writ Summons, hearing on 30 October 2023 and the decision was fixed on 24 November 2023 where the Court allowed the Defendant's application, and the case was fixed for CM on 22 December 2023 and 30 January 2024. The Court has fixed 7 March 2024 for next CM.
- (e) Bank Islam ("the Bank") filed a civil suit against Sawit Raya Oil (Kelantan) Sdn Bhd, Tan See Meng, Tan See Nong and Sawit Raya Sdn Bhd ("the Defendants") to recover the outstanding amount of RM234,621,328.53 for the financing granted to the first Defendant. The Writ Summons and the Statement of Claim were filed on 1 July 2022. The court has directed the Defendants to file Statement of Defence on or before 23 August 2022 and Reply to Defence on or before 6 September 2022. Defendants to file Affidavit In Reply on or before 17 October 2022 and the Bank to file Affidavit In Reply on or before 31 October 2022. The next Case Management ("CM") was fixed on 3 November 2022.

The Court has directed parties to file Written Submission on or before 18 November 2022 and Submission in Reply on or before 25 November 2022. The hearing of the application for Summary Judgment ("Hearing") has been fixed on 2 December 2022. The Hearing was postponed to 14 February 2023.

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(e) Continued...

The Court has adjourned the hearing as the Defendants filed a Notice of Application to adduce an expert opinion. The next CM date was fixed on 27 February 2023 for the court to fix a date for the hearing of the said Notice of Application and Order 14. The Court has dismissed the Defendant's Application to adduce an expert opinion.

The Court has fixed the hearing for the Bank's Order 14 application on 13 July 2023. The hearing on 13 July 2023 has been adjourned to 25 September 2023. The Court further adjourned the hearing for Order 14 to 22 February 2024. The next hearing is adjourned to 21 March 2024.

- (f) On 24 November 2022, Chunsi Kudkumkong ("Plaintiff") filed a civil suit against Bank Islam ("Defendant"). The Plaintiff is a Director, Chargor and Guarantor for the following facilities granted by Bank Islam to 5 Star Room Hotel Sdn. Bhd. ("Customer"):
  - (a) Business Financing-i RM37,000,000.00;
  - (b) Business Cash Line-i (1) RM5,000,000.00;
  - (c) Business Cash Line-i (2) RM2,000,000.00;
  - (d) Business Cash Line-i (3) RM5,000,000.00.

The Customer had, previously initiated a civil suit against Bank Islam and failed when the High Court and the Court of Appeal dismissed the Customer's suit. The final decision was made by the Federal Court on 27 May 2022 whereby the Court also decided to dismiss the Customer's suit.

In this suit, the Plaintiff claims for the following:

- (a) Damages RM50,000,000.00;
- (b) Restitution RM53,420,697.04;
- (c) Severe damages RM50,000,000.00;
- (d) Exemplary damages RM50,000,000.00; and
- (e) General damages.

The first Case Management ("CM") was fixed on 22 December 2022. On the CM date before Deputy Registrar, the Plaintiff informed the Court that he would like to transfer this case from Alor Setar High Court to Kuala Lumpur High Court ("KLHC"). The Alor Setar High Court directed the Plaintiff to file the transfer application by 17 January 2023. The hearing for the Transfer Application to KLHC was fixed on 6 March 2023.

The Alor Setar High Court has allowed the Plaintiff's application to transfer the proceeding to KLHC.

At KLHC, the Defendant's application to strike out the Plaintiff's Writ Summons and Statement of Claim was filed. The case fixed for CM on 5 September 2023. The hearing of striking out the Plaintiff's Writ Summons and Statement of Claim fixed on 28 November 2023 where the Court allowed the Defendant's application with cost of RM10,000.00 payable to the Defendant. The matter is considered as resolved.

- (g) On 24 November 2022, Quantum Majesty Sdn Bhd ("Plaintiff") filed a civil suit against Bank Islam ("Defendant"). The Plaintiff is the Chargor to a property charged to Bank Islam for the following financings granted by Bank Islam to 5 Star Room Hotel Sdn Bhd ("Customer"):
  - (a) Business Financing-i RM37,000,000.00;
  - (b) Business Cash Line-i (1) RM5,000,000.00;
  - (c) Business Cash Line-i (2) RM2,000,000.00;
  - (d) Business Cash Line-i (3) RM5,000,000.00.

#### **B8.** Material litigation (continued)

(g) Continued...

The Customer had, previously initiated a civil suit against Bank Islam and failed when the High Court and the Court of Appeal dismissed the Customer's suit. The final decision was made by the Federal Court on 27 May 2022 whereby the Court decided to dismiss the Customer's suit.

In this suit, the Plaintiff claims for the following:

- (a) Damages RM500,000,000.00;
- (b) Restitution RM53,420,697.04;
- (c) Severe damages RM500,000,000.00;
- (d) Exemplary damages RM500,000,000.00; and
- (e) General damages.

The first Case Management ("CM") was fixed on 22 December 2022. On the CM date before Deputy Registrar, the Plaintiff informed the Court that they would like to transfer this case to Kuala Lumpur High Court ("KLHC"). The Court directed the Plaintiff to file the transfer application by 17 January 2023. The next CM date is fixed on 14 February 2023. The hearing for the Transfer Application to KLHC was fixed on 13 March 2023.

The Alor Setar High Court has allowed the Plaintiff's application to transfer the proceeding to KLHC.

At KLHC, The Defendant's application to strike out the Plaintiff's Writ Summons and Statement of Claim was filed. The KLHC has directed as follows:-

- (i) Plaintiff to file Affidavit in Reply on or before 21 August 2023;
- (ii) Defendant to file Affidavit in Reply on or before 4 September 2023;
- (iii) Parties to file Written Submission on or before 6 November 2023;
- (iv) Parties to file Written Submission in Reply on or before 20 November 2023; and
- (v) Hearing of the application to strike out the Plaintiff's Writ Summons and Statement of Claim was fixed on 12 December 2023. On the hearing date, the Court allowed Bank Islam's application. The matter is considered as resolved.
- (h) On 30 November 2022, Bank Islam ("the Bank") filed a civil suit against 1. Time Marine Services Sdn Bhd, 2. Omar Bin Khalid, 3. Azmel Hafiz Bin Azizt, and 4. Puteri Nazrahtul Binti Omar ("the Defendants") to recover the outstanding amount of RM19,985,772.78 for the financing granted to the first Defendant.

The Court has fixed for the Case Management ("CM") on 4 January 2023. The Court further fixed the CM on 17 February 2023 to record the Consent Judgment ("CJ"). The CJ has been recorded on the CM date.

Amongst the terms as stated in the CJ are as follows:

- (a) The Defendants to pay the outstanding balance of RM19,985,772.78 to the Bank; and
- (b) The Defendants to enter the payment arrangement with the Bank within 14 days from the CJ date.

The Defendant made a payment as per a new payment schedule that was approved by the Bank's Financing Committee "A" ("FCA") on 31 March 2023 which commenced in April 2023.

Based on the above, the matter is considered as resolved.

#### **B8.** Material litigation (continued)

- (i) On 29 December 2022, 5 Star Room Hotel Sdn Bhd, Tan Wooi Chon, Chundsi Kudkumkong, Tan Woan Rou & Tan Woanren ("Plaintiff") filed a civil suit against Bank Islam ("Defendant"). The first Plaintiff is Bank Islam's Customer and the second to the fifth Plaintiffs are Guarantors for the following facilities granted by Bank Islam to the Customer:
  - (a) Business Financing-i RM37,000,000.00;
  - (b) Business Cash Line-i (1) RM5,000,000.00;
  - (c) Business Cash Line-i (2) RM2,000,000.00;
  - (d) Business Cash Line-i (3) RM5,000,000.00.

This suit was different from the suit that was previously initiated by 5 Star Room against the Bank on 22 April 2019 and decided by the Court against 5 Star Room. In this suit, the Plaintiffs sought for an injunction from the Court to restrain Bank Islam from disposing or proceeding with foreclosure action against the charged properties charged to Bank Islam.

The Plaintiff claims for the following:

- (a) Damages RM300,000,000.00;
- (b) An injuction;
- (c) General damages;
- (d) Damages for breach of contract RM500,000,000.00;
- (e) Restitution RM53,420,697.04;
- (f) Punitive damages RM600,000,000.00;
- (g) Exemplary damages RM600,000,000.00; and
- (h) Cost.

The Case Management ("CM") for the Writ was fixed on 8 March 2023. Meanwhile, the Plaintiff filed an Injunction Application whereby the CM was fixed on 13 March 2023. The hearing of the Injunction was fixed on 31 May 2023 and the decision was fixed on 26 July 2023 whereby the Court had dismissed the Plaintiffs' application with cost RM1,000. The CM on 20 September 2023 was fixed for the parties to file any interlocutory applications.

The Court has fixed 13 November 2023 as the CM for the Bank to serve the Striking Out application to the Plaintiff and for the Plaintiff to appoint a new solicitor as the current solicitor passed away. A CM was fixed on 9 January 2024 and the next CM has been fixed on 26 February 2024.

#### **B9.** Dividend

- (a) On 30 January 2023, the Bank paid an interim dividend of 10.40 sen per ordinary share amounting RM224.1 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. From the total dividend amount, approximately 11% or RM23.6 million was distributed as cash dividend whilst the remaining 89% amounting to RM200.5 million was reinvested to subscribe for 88,736,000 new ordinary shares at RM2.26 each via the Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP"). The new ordinary shares were listed on 31 January 2023.
- (b) On 27 February 2023, Board of Directors of Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad ("The Board") had declared a second interim dividend of 3.40 sen per ordinary share amounting RM76.3 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. From the total dividend amount, approximately 43% or RM33.2 million was distributed as cash dividend whilst the remaining 57% amounting to RM43.1 million was reinvested to subscribe for 22,468,100 new ordinary shares at RM1.92 each via the Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP"). The new ordinary shares were listed on 15 May 2023.
- (c) On 12 January 2024, the Bank paid an interim cash dividend of 12.59 sen per ordinary share amounting RM285.4 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

### **B9.** Dividend (continued)

(d) The Board proposed a second interim dividend of 4.22 sen per ordinary share amounting to dividend payable of RM95.6 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 as follows:

Amount per share : Single tier dividend of 4.22 sen
Previous corresponding period : Single tier dividend of 3.40 sen
Date payable : to be determined and announced later
Date of entitlement : to be determined and announced later
Total dividend for the current financial year : Single tier dividend of 16.81 sen

#### **B10.** Earnings per share

#### Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the number of average ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net profit for the period under review attributable to equity holders of the parent		125,738	553,050	491,672
Number of ordinary shares	2,266,473	2,155,269	2,266,473	2,155,269
Number of average ordinary shares	2,266,473	2,155,269	2,250,931	2,150,919
Earnings per share (sen)	6.98	5.83	24.57	22.86

#### Diluted earnings per share

The Group has no dilution in its earnings per share in the current and the preceding financial period as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

#### B11. Foreign exchange exposure/hedging policy

The breakdown of Group's net foreign exchange exposure in RM equivalent is as follows:

RM equivalent	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
USD	91,306	109,297
EURO	(100,901)	(92,877)
Others	18,339	14,924

The Bank's exposure on USD and other currencies are mainly related to its Labuan branch operations and maintenance of foreign current accounts ("FCA").

#### **B12.** Material impairment of assets

The breakdown of the assets' carrying value in the book before impairment, impairment losses and carrying value in the book after impairment against its market value are as follows:

	As at 31 December 2023			
Group	Carrying value before impairment RM'000	Impairment losses RM'000	Carrying value after impairment RM'000	Market value RM'000
Financing, advances and others	67,624,789	(807,674)	66,817,115	70,406,543
		As at 31 Decemb	oer 2022	
Group	Carrying value before impairment RM'000	Impairment losses RM'000	Carrying value after impairment RM'000	Market value RM'000
Financing, advances and others	65,941,857	(1,039,863)	64,901,994	68,151,645

At each reporting date, the Group first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists for significant financial assets and collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that objective evidence of impairment exists, i.e. credit impaired, for an individually assessed financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, a lifetime ECL will be recognised for impairment loss which has been incurred.

The Group has considered the impact of the pandemic and has taken into account the economic and financial measures announced by the Government in estimating the ECL on the financial assets.

Under collective assessment, the Group applies a three-stage approach to measuring ECL on financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI. Financial assets migrate through the following three stages based on the change in credit quality since initial recognition:

- Stage 1: 12-months ECL ("Stage 1")
   For exposures where there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and that are not credit impaired upon recognition, the portion of lifetime ECL associated with the probability of default events occurring within the next 12 months is recognised.
- ii) Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit impaired ("Stage 2")
  For exposures where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that are not credit impaired, a lifetime ECL is recognised.
- iii) Stage 3: Lifetime ECL credit impaired ("Stage 3")
  Financial assets are assessed as credit impaired when one or more events that have a negative impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset have occurred. For financial assets that have become credit impaired, a lifetime ECL is recognised.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's historical experience, informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

#### **B12.** Material impairment of assets (continued)

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly when it is more than 30 days past due. The Group also uses its internal credit risk grading system and external risk rating to assess deterioration in credit quality of a financial asset.

The Group assesses whether the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly on an individual or collective basis. For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar risk characteristics, taking into account the asset type, industry, geographical location, collateral type, past-due status and other relevant factors. These characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the counterparty's ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being evaluated.

#### **B13.** Derivatives

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency and profit rate exposures.

	Notional amount 31.12.2023 RM'000	Fair value 31.12.2023 RM'000	Notional amount 31.12.2022 RM'000	Fair value 31.12.2022 RM'000
Trading derivatives				
Foreign exchange related contracts				
- Less than one year	8,651,500	11,863	7,713,420	(14,396)
Profit rate related contracts				
- Less than one year	3,343	1	-	-
- One year to 3 years	-	-	42,286	72
	8,654,843	11,864	7,755,706	(14,324)

#### Market risk

Market risk on derivatives is the potential loss to the value of these contracts due to changes in prices of the underlying item such as equities, interest rates, foreign exchange rates, credit spreads, commodities or other indices. The notional or contractual amounts provide only the volume of transactions outstanding at the reporting date and not the amount of risk. Exposure to market risk may be reduced through offsetting items from on and off-balance sheet positions. As at 31 December 2023, the amount of contracts which were not hedged and, hence, exposed to market risk was RM392.0 million (31 December 2022: RM84.9 million).

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that a counter—party may be unable to meet the terms of a contract in which the Bank has a gain position. This amount will increase or decrease over the life of the contracts, mainly as a function of maturity dates and market rates or prices. As at 31 December 2023, the credit risk measured in terms of the cost to replace the profitable contracts, was RM177.3 million (31 December 2022: RM213.1 million).

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk on derivatives is the risk that the derivatives position cannot be closed out promptly. Exposure to liquidity risk is reduced through contracting derivatives where the underlying items are widely traded.

#### **B13.** Derivatives (continued)

#### **Cash Requirements of the Derivatives**

Cash requirement of the derivatives may arise from margin requirements to post cash collateral with counterparties as the fair value moves beyond the agreed upon threshold limits in the counterparties' favour, or upon downgrade in the Bank's credit rating.

There have been no changes since the end of the previous financial year in respect of the following:

- a) The types of derivative financial contracts entered into and the rationale for entering into such contracts, as well as the expected benefits accruing from these contracts;
- b) The risk management policies in place for mitigating and control in the risk associated with these financial derivative contracts; and
- c) The related accounting policies.

### B14. The amounts of gains/losses arising from fair value changes of its financial liabilities for the current quarter and financial year to date

Derivative financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value. Gain or loss arising from fair value changes of these instruments are as follows:

	3 months ended 31.12.2023 RM'000	12 months ended 31.12.2023 RM'000
Trading derivatives		
Net loss arising from fair value changes from derivatives assets and liabilities	(6)	(65)

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency and profit rate exposures. However, the Group elects not to apply hedge accounting. Hence, foreign exchange trading positions, including spot and forward contracts, are revalued at prevailing market rates at statement of financial position date and the resultant gains and losses for the financial year are recognised in the profit or loss.