UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 JUNE 2024

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

		Gro	oup	Bank		
		30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	
Assets	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Cash and short-term funds	12	9,207,171	10,643,890	7,181,649	7,973,830	
Securities purchased under resale agreements		7,898,126	10,743,446	7,778,759	10,626,344	
Deposits and placements with banks						
and other financial institutions	13	_	_	1,128,260	575,986	
Financial assets at fair value through						
profit and loss (FVTPL)	14	6,920,296	3,679,907	6,822,166	3,679,907	
Financial investments at fair value through						
other comprehensive income (FVOCI)	15	14,831,444	13,857,738	13,184,950	12,000,449	
Financial investments at amortised cost	16	10,217,373	7,512,842	8,403,711	6,522,926	
Loans, advances and financing	17	46,647,505	46,378,326	32,417,960	32,357,115	
Derivative financial assets	39	902,614	1,543,039	943,175	1,605,290	
Other assets	20	1,661,727	1,160,266	1,655,554	1,244,535	
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	21	587,967	608,437	347,291	366,176	
Investments in subsidiary companies	22	_	_	1,161,084	1,161,084	
Property and equipment		986,897	1,010,903	982,597	1,006,163	
Intangible assets		12,746	14,581	12,746	14,581	
Tax recoverable		20,850	20,850	20,850	20,850	
Deferred tax assets		143,992	203,023	93,357	163,175	
Property held for sale	23	10,556	8,377	10,556	8,377	
Total assets		100,049,264	97,385,625	82,144,665	79,326,788	
Liabilities						
Deposits from customers	24	74,102,427	71,932,699	60,256,937	57,989,144	
Deposits and placements from banks						
and other financial institutions	25	3,275,831	3,157,796	3,463,335	3,341,385	
Repurchase agreement		398,697	_	398,697	_	
Bills payable		98,556	278,595	58,699	268,307	
Derivative financial liabilities	39	824,221	1,575,994	824,925	1,580,597	
Structured liabilities designated at fair value						
through profit and loss	26	4,775,198	4,589,420	2,967,523	2,649,922	
Other liabilities	27	3,564,940	3,403,661	3,280,075	2,988,513	
Provision for taxation		206,967	132,569	138,705	112,096	
Total liabilities	·	87,246,837	85,070,734	71,388,896	68,929,964	
Equity						
Share capital and other equity	28	2,545,875	2,545,875	2,545,875	2,545,875	
Reserves		10,256,552	9,769,016	8,209,894	7,850,949	
Total equity attributable to owner of the Gro	up					
and the Bank	,	12,802,427	12,314,891	10,755,769	10,396,824	
Total liabilities and equity		100,049,264	97,385,625	82,144,665	79,326,788	
Commitments and contingencies	38	225,175,335	213,211,422	214,581,222	203,522,560	

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

		Group							
		Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended				
		30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023				
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000				
Interest income	29	763,620	684,135	1,522,330	1,338,604				
Interest expense	29	(291,259)	(217,541)	(570,169)	(418,263)				
Net interest income	29	472,361	466,594	952,161	920,341				
Fee and commission income	30	140,960	116,256	292,363	229,579				
Fee and commission expense	30	(12,916)	(20,923)	(39,106)	(46,776)				
Net fee and commission income	30	128,044	95,333	253,257	182,803				
Net trading income	31	261,369	(84,050)	374,201	13,543				
Net (expense)/income from Financial Liabilities		(()	(0.700)				
designated at Fair Value	00	(36,158)	16,044	(32,194)	(6,766)				
Income from Islamic banking operations	32	180,434	433,031	461,186	729,737				
Other operating income	33	26,842	13,579	46,584	32,288				
Operating income before impairment losses		1,032,892	940,531	2,055,195	1,871,946				
Impairment write-back/(allowance)	34	14,682	16,714	31,875	(59,675)				
Net operating income		1,047,574	957,245	2,087,070	1,812,271				
Other operating expenses	35	(495,193)	(463,873)	(950,045)	(877,618)				
Profit before tax		552,381	493,372	1,137,025	934,653				
Tax expense		(140,723)	(120,941)	(285,685)	(230,118)				
Profit for the financial period		411,658	372,431	851,340	704,535				
Profit attributable to owner of the Group		411,658	372,431	851,340	704,535				
Basic earnings per RM0.50 ordinary share		179.8 sen	162.6 sen	371.8 sen	307.7 sen				
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Dividends per RM0.50 ordinary share (net)									
- final dividend paid in respect of prior period		137.3 sen	179.3 sen	137.3 sen	179.3 sen				

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (Cont'd)

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		Second	Quarter	Six Months Ended		
		30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Interest income	29	778,468	699,146	1,553,273	1,371,068	
Interest expense	29	(293,087)	(219,819)	(573,858)	(423,246)	
Net interest income	29	485,381	479,327	979,415	947,822	
Fee and commission income	30	140,401	116,026	291,387	229,205	
Fee and commission expense	30	(12,916)	(20,923)	(39,106)	(46,776)	
Net fee and commission income	30	127,485	95,103	252,281	182,429	
Net trading income Net (expense)/income from Financial Liabilities	31	230,091	159,196	419,353	375,013	
designated at Fair Value		(36,158)	16,044	(32,194)	(6,766)	
Other operating income	33	131,340	53,117	215,832	121,456	
Operating income before impairment losses		938,139	802,787	1,834,687	1,619,954	
Impairment write-back	34	17,173	15,245	15,225	(15,427)	
Net operating income		955,312	818,032	1,849,912	1,604,527	
Other operating expenses	35	(469,578)	(439,116)	(902,816)	(831,684)	
Profit before tax		485,734	378,916	947,096	772,843	
Tax expense		(111,754)	(93,035)	(221,571)	(187,372)	
Profit for the financial period		373,980	285,881	725,525	585,471	
Profit attributable to owner of the Bank		373,980	285,881	725,525	585,471	
Basic earnings per RM0.50 ordinary share		163.3 sen	124.8 sen	316.8 sen	255.7 sen	
Dividends per RM0.50 ordinary share (net) - final dividend paid in respect of prior period		137.3 sen	179.3 sen	137.3 sen	179.3 sen	

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Group							
	Second	Quarter	Six Montl	ns Ended			
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
Profit for the financial period	411,658	372,431	851,340	704,535			
Other comprehensive income/(expense) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss							
Revaluation reserve:							
Deficit on revaluation of properties	(1)	(1,967)	(876)	(1,967)			
Income tax effect	607	3,766	607	5,034			
Own credit reserve:							
Change in fair value	4,419	(10,603)	1,632	(10,557)			
Income tax effect	(1,060)	2,545	(391)	2,534			
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve (equity instruments):							
Change in fair value	11,928	6,817	11,928	6,817			
Income tax effect	(2,863)	(1,636)	(2,863)	(1,636)			
Items that will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met							
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve (debt instruments):							
Change in fair value	13,818	(17,606)	10,902	29,937			
Amount transferred to profit or loss	(6,644)	(954)	(8,136)	(10,155)			
Impairment charges/(write-back)	206	29	146	(64)			
Income tax effect	(1,721)	4,454	(663)	(4,748)			
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period, net of income tax	18,689	(15,155)	12,286	15,195			
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	430,347	357,276	863,626	719,730			
Total comprehensive income attributable to owner of the Group	430,347	357,276	863,626	719,730			

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (Cont'd)

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	Second	Quarter	Six Montl	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the financial period	373,980	285,881	725,525	585,471
Other comprehensive income/(expense) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Revaluation reserve:				
Deficit on revaluation of properties	(1)	(1,967)	(876)	(1,967)
Income tax effect	607	3,766	607	5,034
Own credit reserve:				
Change in fair value	1,526	(5,361)	718	(4,386)
Income tax effect	(366)	1,287	(172)	1,053
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve (equity instruments):				
Change in fair value	11,928	6,817	11,928	6,817
Income tax effect	(2,863)	(1,636)	(2,863)	(1,636)
Items that will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met				
Fair value through other comprehensive income				
reserve (debt instruments):	11 960	(16,220)	8,069	23,504
Change in fair value Amount transferred to profit or loss	11,860 (6,644)	(10,220)	(8,136)	(10,155)
Impairment charges/(write-back)	206	(15)	(0,130)	(10, 155)
Income tax effect	(1,251)	4,122	17	(3,204)
	(1,201)			(0,204)
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period, net of income tax	15,002	(10,161)	9,458	15,005
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	388,982	275,720	734,983	600,476
Total comprehensive income attributable to owner of the Bank	388,982	275,720	734,983	600,476

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Non-distributable Distributable									
Group (RM'000)	Share	capital			Own	Capital				
	Ordinary	Preference	Revaluation	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total	
	shares	shares	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	equity	
2024										
Balance at 1 January	1,045,875	1,500,000	131,503	163,985	(8,588)	92,689	367,100	9,022,327	12,314,891	
Profit for the financial period	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	851,340	851,340	
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax										
Revaluation reserve:										
Transfer to retained profits upon										
realisation of depreciation	-	-	(4,788)	-	-	-	-	4,788	-	
Deficit on revaluation of properties	_	-	(876)	-	-	-	-	-	(876)	
Deferred tax adjustment on revaluation reserve	_	-	607	-	-	-	-	-	607	
FVOCI reserve/Own credit reserve										
Net change in fair value	_	-	-	17,351	1,241	-	-	-	18,592	
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	_	-	-	(6,183)	-	-	-	-	(6,183)	
Impairment charges	_	-	-	146	-	-	-	-	146	
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income			(5,057)	11,314	1,241			4,788	12,286	
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for										
the financial year	-	_	(5,057)	11,314	1,241	_	_	856,128	863,626	
Net change in regulatory reserves	_	_	_	_	_	_	62,500	(62,500)	_	
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly	in equity									
Share based payment transactions	_	_	_	_	_	1,464	_	(3,723)	(2,259)	
Dividends paid to owner - 2023 final	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	(314,500)	(314,500)	
Dividends paid to preference shareholder	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	(59,331)	(59,331)	
Balance at 30 June	1,045,875	1,500,000	126,446	175,299	(7,347)	94,153	429,600	9,438,401	12,802,427	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (Cont'd)

	Non-distributable Distributable									
Group (RM'000)	Share	capital			Own	Capital				
	Ordinary	Preference	Revaluation	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total	
	shares	shares	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	equity	
2023										
Balance at 1 January	1,045,875	1,500,000	159,542	130,260	(6,241)	98,247	434,500	8,295,717	11,657,900	
Profit for the financial period	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	704,535	704,535	
Other comprehensive income, net of income to	Other comprehensive income, net of income tax									
Revaluation reserve:										
Transfer to retained profits for realisation										
of revaluation upon disposal of property	-	-	(32,935)	-	-	-	-	32,935	-	
Transfer to retained profits upon										
realisation of depreciation	_	-	(659)	-	-	-	-	659	_	
Deficit on revaluation of properties	-	-	(1,967)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,967)	
Deferred tax adjustment on revaluation reserve	_	-	5,034	-	-	-	-	-	5,034	
FVOCI reserve/Own credit reserve										
Net change in fair value	_	-	-	27,933	(8,023)	-	-	-	19,910	
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	_	-	_	(7,718)	-	-	-	-	(7,718)	
Impairment write-back	_	-	_	(64)	-	-	-	_	(64)	
Total other comprehensive income			(30,527)	20,151	(8,023)		_	33,594	15,195	
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for										
the financial period	_	_	(30,527)	20,151	(8,023)	_	_	738,129	719,730	
Net change in regulatory reserves	_	_	_	_	_	_	(85,200)	85,200	_	
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly	in equity									
Share based payment transactions	_	_	_	_	_	(2,045)	_	(119)	(2,164)	
Dividends paid to owner - 2022 final	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(410,512)	(410,512)	
Dividends paid to preference shareholder	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	(52,688)	(52,688)	
Balance at 30 June	1,045,875	1,500,000	129,015	150,411	(14,264)	96,202	349,300	8,655,727	11,912,266	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (Cont'd)

	Non-distributable									
Bank (RM'000)	Share	capital	,		Own	Capital				
	Ordinary	Preference	Revaluation	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total	
	shares	shares	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	equity	
2024										
Balance at 1 January	1,045,875	1,500,000	131,503	166,300	(4,081)	92,312	331,300	7,133,615	10,396,824	
Profit for the financial period	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	725,525	725,525	
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax Revaluation reserve:										
Transfer to retained profits upon			(4.700)					4 700		
realisation of depreciation	-	l -I	(4,788)	-	-	-	-	4,788	(070)	
Deficit on revaluation of properties	-	l -I	(876)	-	-	-	-	-	(876) 607	
Deferred tax adjustment on revaluation reserve FVOCI reserve/Own credit reserve	-	l -I	607	-	-	-	-	-	607	
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Net change in fair value	-	l -I	-	· II	546	-	-	-	15,744	
Net amount transferred to profit or loss Impairment charges	-	-	-	(6,183) 166	-	-	-	-	(6,183) 166	
			 (5,057)	9,181				4,788	9,458	
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income Total comprehensive (expense)/income for	_	_	(3,037)	9,101	340	_	_	4,700	9,436	
the financial year	_	_	(5,057)	9,181	546	_	_	730,313	734,983	
Net change in regulatory reserves	-	_	-	_	-	-	34,900	(34,900)	-	
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly	in equity									
Share based payment transactions	_	_	_	_	_	1,438	_	(3,645)	(2,207)	
Dividends paid to owner - 2023 final	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(314,500)	(314,500)	
Dividends paid to preference shareholder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(59,331)	(59,331)	
Balance at 30 June	1,045,875	1,500,000	126,446	175,481	(3,535)	93,750	366,200	7,451,552	10,755,769	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (Cont'd)

			Noi	n-distributabl	e			Distributable		
Bank (RM'000)	Share	capital			Own	Capital				
	Ordinary	Preference	Revaluation	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total	
	shares	shares	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	equity	
2023										
Balance at 1 January	1,045,875	1,500,000	159,542	140,089	(1,110)	97,756	360,700	6,773,756	10,076,608	
Profit for the financial period	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	585,471	585,471	
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax	Other comprehensive income, net of income tax									
Revaluation reserve:										
Transfer to retained profits for realisation										
of revaluation upon disposal of property	_	-	(32,935)	-	-	-	-	32,935	-	
Transfer to retained profits upon										
realisation of depreciation	-	-	(659)	-	-	-	-	659	-	
Deficit on revaluation of properties	-	-	(1,967)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,967)	
Deferred tax adjustment on revaluation reserve	-	-	5,034	-	-	-	-	-	5,034	
FVOCI reserve/Own credit reserve										
Net change in fair value	-	-	-	23,044	(3,333)	-	-	-	19,711	
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	-	-	-	(7,718)	-	-	-	-	(7,718)	
Impairment write-back	_		_	(55)	_	_	_	_	(55)	
	_	_	(30,527)	15,271	(3,333)	_	_	33,594	15,005	
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the										
financial year	_	_	(30,527)	15,271	(3,333)	_	_	619,065	600,476	
Net change in regulatory reserves	_	_	_	_	_	_	(43,800)	43,800	_	
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in	equity									
Share based payment transactions	_	_	_	_	_	(1,984)	_	(126)	(2,110)	
Dividends paid to owner - 2022 final	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(410,512)	(410,512)	
Dividends paid to preference shareholder	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	(52,688)	(52,688)	
Balance at 30 June	1,045,875	1,500,000	129,015	155,360	(4,443)	95,772	316,900	6,973,295	10,211,774	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Gro	ир	Bank		
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Profit before tax	1,137,025	934,653	947,096	772,843	
Adjustments for non-operating and non-cash items	41,300	397,906	(127,666)	(114,775)	
Operating profit before working capital changes	1,178,325	1,332,559	819,430	658,068	
Changes in working capital:					
Net changes in operating assets	(613,803)	2,266,850	(672,623)	3,118,903	
Net changes in operating liabilities	2,030,625	(206,621)	2,397,811	(307,222)	
Income tax paid	(155,674)	(205,181)	(127,556)	(149,778)	
Net cash generated from operations	2,439,473	3,187,607	2,417,062	3,319,971	
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,502,361)	(5,016,137)	(2,835,412)	(3,750,187)	
Net cash generated from financing activities	(373,831)	(473,433)	(373,831)	(463,200)	
	(3,876,192)	(5,489,570)	(3,209,243)	(4,213,387)	
Net show we in each and each a missionte	(4.426.740)	(2.204.062)	(702.404)	(000 446)	
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(1,436,719)	(2,301,963)	(792,181)	(893,416)	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	10,643,890	17,585,339	7,973,830	13,067,553	
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	9,207,171	15,283,376	7,181,649	12,174,137	
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		45.000.070	- 404 040	10 171 107	
Cash and short-term funds	9,207,171	15,283,376	7,181,649	12,174,137	

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Change in liabilities arising from financing activities

Group (RM'000)

2024

There is no movement in change in liabilities arising from financing activities for the financial period ended 30 June 2024.

	At 1 Jan	Cash outflow	Fair value movement	Interest/ Profit accrual	At 30 Jun
<u>2023</u>					
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	504,771	_	(3,139)	_	501,632
Other liabilities of which:					
Profit paid on Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	5,301	(10,233)	_	10,174	5,242
<u> </u>	510,072	(10,233)	(3,139)	10,174	506,874

Bank (RM'000)

There are no movements in the change in liabilities arising from financing activities for the financial period ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group and the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes on pages 12 to 51 attached to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 18 July 2024.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General Information

HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad (the Bank) is principally engaged in the provision of banking and other related financial services. The subsidiaries of the Bank are principally engaged in the businesses of Islamic Banking and nominee services. Islamic Banking operations refer generally to the acceptance of deposits and granting of financing under the principles of Shariah. The Bank and its subsidiaries are collectively known as 'the Group'.

There were no significant changes in these activities during the financial period.

The Bank is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia. The registered office of the Bank is located at Level 21, Menara IQ, Lingkaran TRX, Tun Razak Exchange, 55188 Kuala Lumpur.

The immediate parent bank and the ultimate holding company during the financial period are The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HBAP) and HSBC Holdings plc, respectively.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 July 2024, any amendments made to the notes of the financial statement are in accordance with the delegated authority of the resolution of the Directors.

2 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the financial period ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS) 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The unaudited condensed interim financial statements incorporate those activities relating to Islamic Banking which have been undertaken by the Bank's Islamic subsidiary.

The unaudited condensed 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 the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. The explanatory notes attached in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group and Bank since the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

(i) Standards and amendments to published standards that are effective and applicable to the Group and the Bank

The accounting policies, presentation, significant estimates and judgements adopted by the Group and the Bank for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of the following amendments to MFRSs which are effective during the current financial period:

Amendments to MFRS 16 'Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback'

The amendments specify the measurement of the lease liability arises in a sale and leaseback transaction that satisfies the requirements in MFRS 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' to be accounted for as a sale. In accordance with the amendments, the seller-lessee shall determine the 'lease payments' or 'revised lease payments' in a way that it does not result in the seller-lessee recognising any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains.

The amendments shall be applied retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date when the seller-lessee initially applied MFRS 16.

The adoption of the above amendments to MFRSs does not give rise to any material financial impact to the Group and the Bank.

2 Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

(ii) Standards and amendments to published standards that have been issued but not yet effective to the Group and the Bank

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but are not yet effective have been issued.

Effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2025

· Amendments to MFRS 121 on 'Lack of Exchangeability'

Currency is exchangeable when an entity is able to exchange it into another currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism that creates enforceable rights and obligations. If an entity can only obtain no more than an insignificant amount of the other currency at the measurement date for the specified purpose, then the currency is not exchangeable. In such cases, the entity is required to estimate the spot exchange rate at the measurement date.

The amendments do not specify how an entity estimates the spot exchange rate, but permit an entity to use observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique, provided it could meet the objective for estimating the spot exchange rate set out in the amendments.

The above is not expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Group and the Bank.

Effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2027

 MFRS 18 'Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements' replaces MFRS 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'

The new MFRS introduces a new structure of profit or loss statement:

- Income and expenses are classified into 3 new main categories:
 - · Operating category which typically includes results from the main business activities;
 - Investing category that presents the results of investments in associates and joint ventures and other assets that generate a return largely independently of other resources; and
 - Financing category that presents income and expenses from financing liabilities.
- Entities are required to present two new specified subtotals: 'Operating profit or loss' and 'Profit or loss before financing and income taxes'.

Management-defined performance measures ('MPMs') are disclosed in a single note and reconciled to the most similar specified subtotal in MFRS Accounting Standards. Changes are also made to the guidance on aggregation and disaggregation which focus on grouping items based on their shared characteristics.

The Group has not early adopted this new standard and is in the process of assessing the impact on the financial statements.

3 Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia (RM), which is the Bank's functional currency. All financial information presented in RM has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

4 Auditors' Report On Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audit report on the audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 was not subject to any qualification.

5 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group and Bank are not subject to material seasonal or cyclical fluctuations.

6 Unusual Items due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group and Bank for the financial period ended 30 June 2024.

7 Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Group and Bank for the financial period ended 30 June 2024.

8 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities during the financial period ended 30 June 2024. Please refer to Note 11 for preference shares issued subsequent to 30 June 2024.

9 Dividend

The dividends paid since the end of the previous financial year were as follows:

	Total (RM'million)
Ordinary shares	
In respect of financial year ended 31 December 2023:	
-Final dividend of 137.34 sen (paid by 10 May 2024)	314.5
Preference shares	
In respect of annual period ended 26 June 2024:	
-Annual dividend of 3-month KLIBOR plus 36 basis points per annum	
(paid on 27 June 2024)	59.3

The Board of Directors via a resolution on 18 July 2024, has approved the payment of an interim dividend of 190.09 sen per ordinary share, amounting to net dividend payment of RM435.3 million in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2024. The dividend will be accounted for in the shareholder's equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the subsequent financial period.

10 Carrying Amount of Revalued Assets

Property and equipment are stated at cost/valuation less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (if any) except for freehold land which is stated at professional valuation. There was no change in the valuation of property and equipment that was brought forward from the previous audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 .

11 Significant and Subsequent Events

On 11 July 2024, the Group and the Bank had:

a) issued non-cumulative and non-convertible redeemable perpetual preference shares amounting to RM700.0 million, for which there were issuance cost of RM7.0 million. The preference shares qualify as Additional Tier 1 capital of the Group and the Bank as per the Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components) issued by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM).

The dividend rate of the preference shares is 3-month KLIBOR plus 50 basis points per annum. Dividend payments are non-cumulative and may be cancelled at the sole discretion of the Group and the Bank. On the occurrence of a trigger event as defined by BNM, the capital instruments will be written down at the point of non-viability. They rank higher than ordinary shares in the event of a wind-up. The capital instrument meets the requirements of equity classification as per MFRS 132.

b) declared special dividend of 305.68 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM700.0 million in respect of the current financial period on the fully issued and paid up ordinary shares of the Bank.

Other than the above, there were no other material events subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position that require disclosure or adjustments to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements.

12 Cash and Short-Term Funds

	Gro	Group		ınk
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023 30		30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and balances with banks and other				
financial institutions	908,807	1,010,905	726,803	813,523
Money at call and interbank placements				
maturing within one month	8,298,364	9,632,985	6,454,846	7,160,307
	9,207,171	10,643,890	7,181,649	7,973,830

Included in Cash and Short-Term Funds of the Bank are placements with the Bank's wholly owned subsidiary, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (HBMS) of RM161.6 million as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: RM882.6 million).

Money at call and interbank placements maturing within one month are within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with impairment allowance of RM32,000 for the Group and RM28,000 for the Bank as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: RM52,000 for the Group and RM43,000 for the Bank).

13 Deposits and Placements with Banks and Other Financial Institutions

Deposits and Placements with Banks and Other Financial Institutions of the Bank are in respect of placements with the Bank's wholly owned subsidiary, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (HBMS) of RM1,128.3 million (31 December 2023: RM576.0 million).

The balance is within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with no impairment allowance required for the Group and the Bank as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

14 Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Money market instruments:				
Malaysian Government treasury bills	1,944,482	507,266	1,944,482	507,266
Malaysian Government Islamic treasury bills	1,110,211	570,649	1,012,081	570,649
Malaysian Government securities	2,655,869	1,656,897	2,655,869	1,656,897
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	552,168	407,278	552,168	407,278
Cagamas bonds and notes	649,848	530,150	649,848	530,150
	6,912,578	3,672,240	6,814,448	3,672,240
Unquoted:				
Corporate bonds and Sukuk	7,718	7,667	7,718	7,667
	6,920,296	3,679,907	6,822,166	3,679,907

15 Financial Investments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Debt instruments				
Money market instruments:				
Bank Negara Malaysia bills	2,973,463	5,739,389	2,973,463	5,739,389
Bank Negara Malaysia Islamic bills	2,787,513	985,050	2,787,513	985,050
Malaysian Government Islamic treasury bills	384,956	2,888,122	_	1,502,015
Malaysian Government securities	4,208,509	2,673,148	4,208,509	2,673,148
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	3,488,749	882,213	2,227,211	411,031
US treasury bond	740,350	453,840	740,350	453,840
	14,583,540	13,621,762	12,937,046	11,764,473
Equity instruments designated as FVOCI				
Unquoted Shares, of which:	247,904	235,976	247,904	235,976
Cagamas Holdings Berhad	205,154	193,633	205,154	193,633
Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia				
Berhad	36,569	35,464	36,569	35,464
Others	6,181	6,879	6,181	6,879
	14,831,444	13,857,738	13,184,950	12,000,449

The Group and the Bank have elected to designate these equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income as these instruments are held for business facilitation and not to generate a capital return. Gains or losses on the derecognition of these equity securities are not transferred to profit or loss.

15 Financial Investments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) (Cont'd)

The maturity structure of money market instruments held as financial investments at FVOCI is as follows:

	Group		Ba	nk
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Maturing within one year	9,446,409	12,659,679	8,150,510	10,802,390
More than one year to three years	2,490,012	734,957	2,389,142	734,957
More than three years to five years	1,848,824	227,126	1,599,099	227,126
Over five years	798,295		798,295	
	14,583,540	13,621,762	12,937,046	11,764,473

There are RM398,700,000 of the FVOCI instruments that are pledged against Repurchase Agreement as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: RM Nil).

Financial investments at FVOCI are within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with RM658,000 impairment allowance for the Group and RM568,000 for the Bank as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: RM511,000 for the Group and RM401,000 for the Bank). The carrying amount of financial investments at FVOCI is equivalent to their fair value. The impairment allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and does not reduce the carrying amount in the statements of financial position.

16 Financial Investments at Amortised Cost

	Group		Ва	ınk
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023 30 Jun 2024		31 Dec 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Debt instruments				
Money market instruments:				
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	4,848,772	3,452,075	3,381,417	2,742,005
Malaysian Government securities	4,602,843	3,311,054	4,602,843	3,311,054
Unquoted:				
Corporate Sukuk	765,758	749,713	419,451	469,867
	10,217,373	7,512,842	8,403,711	6,522,926

Included in the financial investments at amortised cost of the Group and the Bank as at 30 June 2024 is Malaysian Government securities set aside as Deferred Net Settlement (DNS) collateral for Retail Payment Settlement in RENTAS amounting to RM65.0 million (31 December 2023: RM60.0 million). Withdrawal and substitution of DNS Collateral is subject to approval by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) and Payments Network Malaysia Sdn Bhd (PayNet).

Financial investments at amortised cost are within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with RM1,277,000 impairment allowance for the Group and RM1,060,000 for the Bank as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: RM1,012,000 for the Group and RM779,000 for the Bank).

17 Loans, Advances and Financing

(i) By type

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
At amortised cost	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Overdrafts/cash line	522,075	480,104	439,322	396,896
Term loans/financing:				
Housing loans/financing	13,864,409	14,319,956	10,257,718	10,662,797
Syndicated term loans/financing	2,504,181	2,515,606	1,127,313	1,136,398
Factoring receivables	3,081,472	2,237,652	3,081,472	2,237,652
Hire purchase receivables	167,565	198,575	_	_
Other term loans/financing	7,762,883	7,998,870	3,677,274	4,024,368
Bills receivable	3,604,453	5,049,206	2,655,665	3,967,309
Trust receipts	4,304,289	3,344,953	3,522,624	2,711,950
Claims on customers under acceptance credits	715,985	911,452	525,251	705,286
Staff loans/financing	40,200	43,066	39,263	41,809
Credit/charge cards	3,937,759	4,085,036	2,753,682	2,832,522
Revolving financing	6,850,294	6,000,696	4,750,370	4,100,741
Other loans/financing	9,404	10,187	6,781	7,554
Gross loans, advances and financing [1]	47,364,969	47,195,359	32,836,735	32,825,282
Less: - Impairment allowances	(717,464)	(817,033)	(418,775)	(468,167)
Total net loans, advances and financing	46,647,505	46,378,326	32,417,960	32,357,115

(i) By type (Cont'd)

[1] Included in gross loans, advances and financing of the Bank are Syndicated Investment Account for Financing/Investment Agency Account (SIAF/IAA) financing which are disclosed as 'Asset Under Management' in the financial statements of HBMS. SIAF/IAA arrangement is with the Bank's wholly owned subsidiary, HBMS, and the contract is based on the Wakalah principle where the Bank, solely or together with other financial institutions provide the funds, whilst the assets are managed by HBMS (as the Wakeel or agent). However, in the arrangement, the profits of the underlying assets are recognised by the Bank proportionately in relation to the funding it provides in the syndication arrangement. At the same time, risks on the financing are also proportionately borne by the Bank. Hence, the underlying assets and allowances for impairment arising thereon, if any, are proportionately recognised and accounted for by the Bank. These comprise of the following types of financing:

	Bank		
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Syndicated term financing	424,173	513,482	
Other term financing	647,753	708,645	
Revolving financing	870,606	770,403	
Trade financing	14,494	19,908	
Gross loans, advances and financing	1,957,026	2,012,438	
Less: - Impairment allowances	(96,425)	(96,432)	
Total net loans, advances and financing	1,860,601	1,916,006	

17 Loans, Advances and Financing (Cont'd)

(ii)	By type of customer				
		Gro	оир	Ва	ınk
		30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Domestic non-bank financial institutions	764,064	673,327	505,702	532,950
	Domestic business enterprises:	0.044.700	0.000.400	4 005 004	4 00 4 000
	Small medium enterprises	2,844,733	2,993,488	1,825,284	1,894,838
	Others	18,891,698	17,214,467	13,230,692	11,865,359
	Individuals	17,095,988	17,733,765	11,789,458	12,270,935
	Other domestic entities	934	965	336	311
	Foreign entities/individuals	7,767,552	8,579,347	5,485,263	6,260,889
		47,364,969	47,195,359	32,836,735	32,825,282
(iii)	By residual contractual maturity	Com		D-	and c
		Gro			21 Dec 2022
			31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Maturity within one year	24,841,663	24,568,425	18,384,062	18,422,777
	More than one year to three years	3,027,562	3,412,773	1,727,458	1,804,709
	More than three years to five years	3,302,759	2,434,908	1,261,861	736,735
	More than five years	16,192,985	16,779,253	11,463,354	11,861,061
		47,364,969	47,195,359	32,836,735	32,825,282
(iv)	By interest/profit rate sensitivity				
		Gro	оир	Ва	nk
		30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Fixed rate:				
	Hire purchase receivables	167,565	198,575	_	_
	Other fixed rate loans/financing Variable rate:	14,973,799	14,396,455	9,537,614	10,625,782
	Base Rate/Base Lending/Financing Rate	14,946,381	15,753,603	11,015,054	11,610,123
	Cost-plus	17,277,224	16,846,726	12,284,067	10,589,377
	·	47,364,969	47,195,359	32,836,735	32,825,282

17 Loans, Advances and Financing (Cont'd)

(v) By sector

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
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Agricultural, hunting, forestry and fishing	34,063	30,771	29,362	25,233
Mining and quarrying	265,191	275,485	215,815	212,864
Manufacturing	8,498,952	7,607,033	6,819,894	6,054,667
Electricity, gas and water	301,479	286,538	237,341	223,925
Construction	2,457,133	2,390,637	1,408,012	1,352,555
Real estate	2,114,636	2,193,557	885,121	925,337
Wholesale & retail trade and restaurants & hotels	4,241,359	3,790,455	3,047,746	2,678,977
Transport, storage and communication	641,513	661,965	370,598	398,915
Finance, insurance and business services	3,324,411	3,199,267	2,250,961	2,247,449
Household-retail	19,645,748	20,348,184	13,882,652	14,425,256
Others	5,840,484	6,411,467	3,689,233	4,280,104
	47,364,969	47,195,359	32,836,735	32,825,282

(vi) By purpose

	Gro	Group		ınk
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Purchase of property:				
Residential	13,884,256	14,341,726	10,277,322	10,684,317
Non residential	1,026,886	1,090,122	508,818	526,402
Purchase of securities	2,142	2,284	2,142	2,284
Purchase of transport vehicles	15,353	16,019	14,763	15,241
Purchase of fixed assets excluding land &				
building	168,076	198,979	_	_
Consumption credit	5,535,274	5,766,471	3,519,492	3,649,043
Construction	1,999,034	1,843,209	1,258,445	1,211,416
Working capital	19,471,689	17,921,155	13,819,217	12,579,545
Other purpose	5,262,259	6,015,394	3,436,536	4,157,034
	47,364,969	47,195,359	32,836,735	32,825,282

17 Loans, Advances and Financing (Cont'd)

(vii) By geographical distribution

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Northern Region	6,429,303	6,076,304	5,076,802	4,727,293
Southern Region	6,496,690	6,169,065	4,729,690	4,405,066
Central Region	33,137,001	33,620,232	21,998,903	22,647,971
Eastern Region	1,301,975	1,329,758	1,031,340	1,044,952
	47,364,969	47,195,359	32,836,735	32,825,282

Concentration by location for loans, advances and financing is based on the location of branches where facilities were captured.

The Northern region consists of the states of Perlis, Kedah, Penang, Perak, Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu.

The Southern region consists of the states of Johor, Melaka and Negeri Sembilan.

The Central region consists of the state of Selangor, the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and the Federal Territory of Putrajaya.

The Eastern region consists of the states of Sabah, Sarawak and the Federal Territory of Labuan.

18 Impaired Loans, Advances and Financing

(i) Gross carrying amount movement of loans, advances and financing classified as credit impaired:

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023		30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January	1,805,575	2,769,319	1,192,126	1,797,388
Transfer within stages	(9,165)	(281,489)	(12,122)	(226,926)
Net changes in risk parameters - further				
repayments	(52,531)	(248,391)	(41,369)	(133,100)
Written-off	(102,761)	(433,864)	(48,699)	(245,236)
Gross carrying amount as at 30 June	1,641,118	1,805,575	1,089,936	1,192,126

18 Impaired Loans, Advances and Financing (Cont'd)

(ii) By sector

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Agricultural, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,074	6,707	3,621	6,255
Manufacturing	18,237	22,502	10,145	12,950
Electricity, gas and water	68,704	58,509	8,528	_
Construction	64,734	70,493	59,116	60,226
Real estate	65,663	80,488	65,663	77,242
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels	19,926	22,734	12,560	13,321
Transport, storage and communication	3,313	3,706	392	525
Finance, insurance and business services	105,460	106,805	102,525	102,764
Household-retail	1,291,007	1,433,631	827,386	918,843
	1,641,118	1,805,575	1,089,936	1,192,126

(iii) By purpose

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Purchase of property:				
Residential	879,679	994,204	613,347	696,638
Non residential	15,198	21,214	13,242	13,720
Purchase of fixed assets excluding land &				
building	6,075	6,245	_	_
Consumption credit	408,441	435,932	212,742	220,837
Construction	37,665	40,121	35,059	35,276
Working capital	294,060	307,859	215,546	225,655
	1,641,118	1,805,575	1,089,936	1,192,126

(iv) By geographical distribution

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023		30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Northern Region	168,263	199,380	130,966	159,400
Southern Region	234,089	264,263	184,595	212,448
Central Region	1,193,240	1,289,809	735,501	778,893
Eastern Region	45,526	52,123	38,874	41,385
	1,641,118	1,805,575	1,089,936	1,192,126

19 ECL allowances

(i) Movements in ECL allowances for loans, advances and financing

The following table shows reconciliation from the opening to the closing balance of the ECL allowance for customer loans, advances and financing:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL not	ECL not	ECL	
	credit	credit	credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2024	78,954	220,552	517,527	817,033
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	59,722	(52,900)	(6,822)	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(8,502)	14,504	(6,002)	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(346)	(10,040)	10,386	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	11,787	_	_	11,787
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and				
assets derecognised	(64,065)	5,002	51,106	(7,957)
Asset written-off	_	_	(102,761)	(102,761)
Others	_	_	(638)	(638)
Balance at 30 June 2024	77,550	177,118	462,796	717,464
Balance at 1 January 2023	68,437	155,477	883,670	1,107,584
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	89,662	(45,886)	(43,776)	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(7,162)	22,559	(15,397)	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(546)	(5,244)	5,790	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	18,704	_	_	18,704
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and				
assets derecognised	(90,141)	93,646	124,496	128,001
Asset written-off		_	(433,864)	(433,864)
Others	_	_	(3,392)	(3,392)
Balance at 31 December 2023	78,954	220,552	517,527	817,033

The Group and the Bank measure the expected credit losses (ECL) using the three-stage approach. The following section explains how significant changes in the gross carrying amount of loans, advances and financing during the year have contributed to the changes in the ECL allowances for the Group under the expected credit loss model.

Total ECL allowances decreased by RM99.6 million for the Group compared to the balance at the beginning of the year. This net decrease was mainly contributed by asset written off (RM102.8 million) and remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised (RM8.0 million), partially offset by new financial assets originated or purchased (RM11.8 million).

- 12-month ECL not credit impaired (stage 1) decreased by RM1.4 million for the Group, mainly from remeasurement due to changes in credit risk based on HSBC Group's model and assets derecognised, partially offset by net migration of loans, advances and financing from stages 2 and 3 due to improved credit quality and new financial assets originated or purchased.
- Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired (stage 2) decreased by RM43.4 million for the Group, mainly from net migration of loans, advances and financing to stages 1 and 3, partially offset by remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised.
- Lifetime ECL credit-impaired (stage 3) decreased by RM54.7 million for the Group, primarily from asset written-off, and net migration of loans, advances and financing to stages 1 and 2, partially offset by remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised.

19 ECL allowances (Cont'd)

(i) Movements in ECL allowances for loans, advances and financing (Cont'd)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL not	ECL not	ECL	
	credit	credit	credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
Bank	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2024	45,178	103,335	319,654	468,167
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	24,649	(20,372)	(4,277)	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(4,310)	8,442	(4,132)	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(167)	(4,942)	5,109	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	5,311	_	_	5,311
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and				
assets derecognised	(27,466)	(1,297)	24,058	(4,705)
Asset written-off	_	_	(48,699)	(48,699)
Others	_	_	(1,299)	(1,299)
Balance at 30 June 2024	43,195	85,166	290,414	418,775
Balance at 1 January 2023	35,476	82,333	487,453	605,262
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	58,623	(28,894)	(29,729)	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(3,227)	12,182	(8,955)	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(167)	(2,546)	2,713	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	10,994	· _	_	10,994
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and				
assets derecognised	(56,521)	40,260	117,622	101,361
Asset written-off	_	_	(245,236)	(245,236)
Others	_	_	(4,214)	(4,214)
Balance at 31 December 2023	45,178	103,335	319,654	468,167

The total ECL allowances decreased by RM49.4 million for the Bank compared to the balance at the beginning of the year. This net decrease was mainly contributed by asset written-off (RM48.7 million) and remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised (RM4.7 million), partially offset by new financial assets originated or purchased (RM5.3 million).

- 12-month ECL not credit impaired (stage 1) decreased by RM2.0 million for the Bank mainly contributed by remeasurement due to changes in credit risk based on HSBC Group's model and assets derecognised, partially offset by net migration of loans and advances from stages 2 and 3 due to improved credit quality and new financial assets originated or purchased.
- Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired (stage 2) decreased by RM18.2 million for the Bank, mainly due to net migration of loans and advances to stages 1 and 3.
- Lifetime ECL credit-impaired (stage 3) decreased by RM29.2 million, primarily from asset written-off and net migration of loans and advances to stages 1 and 2, partially offset by remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised.

19 ECL allowances movement (Cont'd)

(ii) Movements in ECL allowances for loan commitments

The following table shows reconciliation from the opening to the closing balance of the ECL allowance for loan commitments:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL not	ECL not	ECL	
	credit	credit	credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2024	9,569	7,228	72,844	89,641
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	581	(581)	_	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(219)	219	_	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(7)	_	7	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	421	_	_	421
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and				
assets derecognised	(221)	(2,315)	(7,473)	(10,009)
Others	(849)	_	_	(849)
Balance at 30 June 2024	9,275	4,551	65,378	79,204
Balance at 1 January 2023	3,856	13,728	27,019	44,603
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	1,775	(1,775)	_	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(88)	88	_	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(151)	(16)	167	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	630	_	_	630
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and				
assets derecognised	2,777	(4,797)	45,658	43,638
Others	770			770
Balance at 31 December 2023	9,569	7,228	72,844	89,641

19 ECL allowances movement (Cont'd)

(ii) Movements in ECL allowances for loan commitments (Cont'd)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL not	ECL not	ECL	
	credit	credit	credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
Bank	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2024	6,836	5,225	45,095	57,156
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	432	(432)	_	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(129)	129	_	-
- Transferred to stage 3	(7)	_	7	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	310	_	_	310
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and				
assets derecognised	416	(2,411)	(3,524)	(5,519)
Others	(959)		<u> </u>	(959)
Balance at 30 June 2024	6,899	2,511	41,578	50,988
Balance at 1 January 2023	2,220	6,575	2,791	11,586
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	658	(658)	_	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(73)	73	_	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(83)	(7)	90	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	362	_	_	362
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and				
assets derecognised	3,303	(758)	42,214	44,759
Others	449	_	_	449
Balance at 31 December 2023	6,836	5,225	45,095	57,156

For retail portfolio, the split of ECL allowance for drawn amount and provision for undrawn commitments is not available. In accordance to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments disclosure, the provisions for the loans, financing and other credit related commitments for retail portfolio are presented together with the allowance for the drawn loans, advances and financing.

20 Other Assets

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Settlements	415,009	260,245	393,130	253,320
Interest/profit receivable	258,659	188,523	223,940	177,807
Income receivable	54,802	45,305	124,578	50,743
Deposits and prepayments	19,228	6,692	15,752	6,664
Amount due from subsidiary company	_	_	815	99,014
Rights of Use (ROU) assets	54,766	50,719	29,620	30,943
Cash collateral	149,614	255,205	149,614	255,205
Other receivables	709,649	353,577	718,105	370,839
	1,661,727	1,160,266	1,655,554	1,244,535

21 Statutory Deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia

The non-interest bearing statutory deposits are maintained with Bank Negara Malaysia in compliance with Section 26(2)(c) and 26(3) of the Central Bank of Malaysia Act 2009, the amounts of which are determined at set percentages of total eligible liabilities.

22 Investments in Subsidiary Companies

	Gro	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023		31 Dec 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Investments in Subsidiary Companies					
Unquoted shares, at cost - in Malaysia	_	_	660,021	660,021	
Additional Tier 1 USD Wakalah					
Financing Facility			501,063	501,063	
			1,161,084	1,161,084	

Unquoted shares, at cost - in Malaysia

The subsidiary companies of the Bank are as follows:

Name	Principal activities	Percentage of equity held	
		30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (HBMS)	Islamic banking and related financial services	100%	100%
HSBC (Kuala Lumpur) Nominees Sdn Bhd	Nominees, trustees or	100%	100%
HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	agents to receive securities for safe custody and	100%	100%
HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd	management	100%	100%

All income and expenditure arising from the activities of subsidiaries which are nominee companies were recognised in the Bank's results, in respect of which the right of recovery has been waived. None of the subsidiaries hold shares in holding company and other related corporations.

22 Investments in Subsidiary Companies (Cont'd)

Additional Tier 1 USD Wakalah Financing Facility

The Bank subscribed to a USD Wakalah Financing Facility (the Facility) equivalent to RM501 million issued by its subsidiary, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (HBMS) in August 2022. The Facility qualifies as Additional Tier 1 capital of HBMS as per the Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (Capital Components) issued by BNM.

The Facility will be perpetual with no fixed maturity and may be callable at the option of HBMS only after a period of five years, subject to prior approval from BNM. The expected returns generated from the Wakalah investments pursuant to the disbursement of the Facility are payable on a semi-annual basis (at the full discretion of HBMS at all times) at the rate of compounded Secured Overnight Funding Rate (SOFR) plus 137 basis points. The Facility has no step up features, or any other terms that may create an expectation that the option for prepayment will be exercised. The Facility meets the requirements of equity classification in HBMS as per MFRS 132 'Financial instruments: Presentation'.

23 Property Held for Sale

Properties where the Bank has decided to dispose were reclassified from 'Property and Equipment' to 'Property Held for Sale'.

In May 2024, the Bank has completed the disposal of its property in Labuan which was classified as 'Property Held for Sale' in 2023. A gain of RM94,000 and real property gains tax (RPGT) of RM460,000 have been recognised in the profit and loss statement. The property revaluation reserve of the said building of RM4,099,000 has been realised and transferred to retained profits.

During the current year, the Bank has separately reclassified three other properties to 'Property Held for Sale'. The disposal of the properties is expected to be completed within a year of reclassification. These properties were measured at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell at the time of the reclassification, resulting in the recognition of a property revaluation deficit of RM875,000 in the statement of comprehensive income. Depreciation ceases when the property is classified as property held for sale.

24 Deposits from Customers

		Gro	Group		Bank		
(i)	By type of deposit	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023		
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
	Demand deposits	27,215,861	26,534,021	23,751,078	23,198,935		
	Savings deposits	15,439,370	15,457,954	12,510,616	12,576,940		
	Fixed deposits	31,447,196	29,940,724	23,995,243	22,213,269		
		74,102,427	71,932,699	60,256,937	57,989,144		

The maturity structure of fixed deposits is as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Due within six months	25,372,320	23,767,823	19,192,708	17,430,562
More than six months to one year	5,228,349	5,252,505	4,215,214	4,134,230
More than one year to three years	556,223	694,873	377,181	486,253
More than three years to five years	290,304	225,500	210,140	162,201
Over five years		23		23
	31,447,196	29,940,724	23,995,243	22,213,269

24 Deposits from Customers (Cont'd)

		Gro	оир	Bank	
(ii)	(ii) By type of customer	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Government and statutory bodies	12,666	19,058	1,126	6,858
	Business enterprises	29,262,733	29,351,258	25,942,131	25,930,901
	Individuals	27,292,274	25,887,033	21,601,142	20,351,486
	Foreign entities/individuals	15,799,160	14,922,587	11,769,237	10,894,099
	Others	1,735,594	1,752,763	943,301	805,800
		74,102,427	71,932,699	60,256,937	57,989,144

25 Deposits and Placements from Banks and Other Financial Institutions

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023 30 Jun 202	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Licensed banks	19,967	48,945	219,353	248,331
Bank Negara Malaysia	215,728	181,674	203,857	165,888
Other financial institutions	3,040,136	2,927,177	3,040,125	2,927,166
	3,275,831	3,157,796	3,463,335	3,341,385

26 Structured Liabilities Designated at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Structured liabilities	4,775,198	4,589,420	2,967,523	2,649,922

Structured liabilities are measured at fair value over the life of the instruments. Structured liabilities are customer placements with embedded derivatives, of which both interest/profit paid and fair valuation on the structured liabilities are recorded in net (expense)/income from financial investments designated at fair value.

27 Other Liabilities

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Settlements	369,685	256,083	366,290	251,568
Interest/profit payable	327,453	288,698	247,754	214,527
Deferred income	178,527	188,879	158,872	166,258
Marginal deposit	175,909	209,029	161,273	186,501
Amount due to subsidiary company	_	_	306,201	55,793
Accrued expenses	748,882	859,368	728,124	839,112
Lease liabilities	59,023	54,958	31,930	33,222
Cash collateral	233,782	200,860	233,782	200,860
Other creditors	1,392,475	1,256,145	994,861	983,516
Provisions on loan and credit related				
commitments; and financial guarantees [1]	79,204	89,641	50,988	57,156
	3,564,940	3,403,661	3,280,075	2,988,513

^[1] Refer to Note 19(ii) for movement in provision.

28 Share Capital and Other Equity

	Group and Bank			
	30 Jun	2024	31 Dec 2023	
	Number of	Number of		
	Shares ('000)	RM'000	Shares ('000)	RM'000
Share capital, issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each				
At 1 January / 30 June 2024 /				
31 December 2023	229,000	1,045,875	229,000	1,045,875
Additional Tier 1 Preference shares of RM1.00				
<u>each</u>				
At 1 January / 30 June 2024 /				
31 December 2023	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total share capital and other equity	1,729,000	2,545,875	1,729,000	2,545,875

On 27 June 2022, the Group and the Bank issued non-cumulative and non-convertible redeemable perpetual preference shares amounting to RM1.5 billion. The preference shares qualify as Additional Tier 1 capital of the Group and the Bank as per the Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components) issued by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). The dividend rate of the preference shares is 3-month KLIBOR plus 36 basis points per annum. Dividend payments are non-cumulative and may be cancelled at the sole discretion of the Group and the Bank. On the occurrence of a trigger event as defined by BNM, the capital instruments will be written down at the point of non-viability. They rank higher than ordinary shares in the event of a wind-up. The capital instrument meets the requirements of equity classification as per MFRS 132.

29 Net Interest Income

	Group				
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ıs Ended	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Interest income					
Loans and advances					
 Interest income other than from impaired loans 	394,909	374,452	790,746	736,421	
- Interest income recognised from impaired	,				
loans Money at call and deposit placements with	7,438	8,963	14,174	16,650	
financial institutions	148,645	146,770	311,863	297,423	
Financial investments at FVOCI	138,838	109,091	267,335	202,347	
Financial investments at amortised cost	73,790	44,859	138,212	85,763	
	763,620	684,135	1,522,330	1,338,604	
Interest expense					
Deposits and placements of banks and other					
financial institutions	(22,666)	(8,398)	(45,881)	(18,913)	
Deposits from customers	(268,201)	(208,609)	(522,992)	(398,164)	
Lease liabilities	(392)	(423)	(813)	(861)	
Others		(111)	(483)	(325)	
	(291,259)	(217,541)	(570,169)	(418,263)	
Net interest income	472,361	466,594	952,161	920,341	
	Bank				
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	s Ended	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Interest income					
Loans and advances					
- Interest income other than from impaired	224 222	074 450	700 740	700 404	
loans	394,909	374,452	790,746	736,421	
- Interest income recognised from impaired				,	
loans	7 // 22	8 063	14 174	,	
loans Money at call and deposit placements with	7,438	8,963	14,174	16,650	
Money at call and deposit placements with				16,650	
Money at call and deposit placements with financial institutions	163,493	161,781	342,806	16,650 329,887	
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Money at call and deposit placements with financial institutions Financial investments at FVOCI Financial investments at amortised cost Interest expense Deposits and placements of banks and other	163,493 138,838 73,790 778,468	161,781 109,091 44,859 699,146	342,806 267,335 138,212 1,553,273	16,650 329,887 202,347 85,763 1,371,068	
Money at call and deposit placements with financial institutions Financial investments at FVOCI Financial investments at amortised cost Interest expense Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	163,493 138,838 73,790 778,468	161,781 109,091 44,859 699,146 (10,676)	342,806 267,335 138,212 1,553,273 (49,570)	16,650 329,887 202,347 85,763 1,371,068 (23,896)	
Money at call and deposit placements with financial institutions Financial investments at FVOCI Financial investments at amortised cost Interest expense Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions Deposits from customers	163,493 138,838 73,790 778,468 (24,494) (268,201)	161,781 109,091 44,859 699,146 (10,676) (208,609)	342,806 267,335 138,212 1,553,273 (49,570) (522,992)	16,650 329,887 202,347 85,763 1,371,068 (23,896) (398,164)	
Money at call and deposit placements with financial institutions Financial investments at FVOCI Financial investments at amortised cost Interest expense Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions Deposits from customers Lease liabilities	163,493 138,838 73,790 778,468 (24,494) (268,201)	161,781 109,091 44,859 699,146 (10,676) (208,609) (423)	342,806 267,335 138,212 1,553,273 (49,570) (522,992) (813)	16,650 329,887 202,347 85,763 1,371,068 (23,896) (398,164) (861)	
Money at call and deposit placements with financial institutions Financial investments at FVOCI Financial investments at amortised cost Interest expense Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions Deposits from customers Lease liabilities	163,493 138,838 73,790 778,468 (24,494) (268,201) (392)	161,781 109,091 44,859 699,146 (10,676) (208,609) (423) (111)	342,806 267,335 138,212 1,553,273 (49,570) (522,992) (813) (483)	16,650 329,887 202,347 85,763 1,371,068 (23,896) (398,164) (861) (325)	

30 Net Fee and Commission Income

		Group				
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended		
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Fee and commission income						
Credit cards	35,471	32,038	72,821	64,480		
Service charges and fees	28,456	29,457	64,612	59,789		
Fees on credit facilities	16,274	19,938	33,080	35,798		
Agency fee	50,807	28,010	101,977	55,823		
Others	9,952	6,813	19,873	13,689		
	140,960	116,256	292,363	229,579		
Fee and commission expense						
Debit/credit cards	(5,523)	(13,996)	(25,626)	(33,531)		
Interbank and clearing fees	(430)	(351)	(967)	(673)		
Brokerage	(1,343)	(987)	(2,029)	(1,931)		
Cash management	(291)	(333)	(692)	(636)		
Others	(5,329)	(5,256)	(9,792)	(10,005)		
	(12,916)	(20,923)	(39,106)	(46,776)		
Net fee and commission income	128,044	95,333	253,257	182,803		
		Bank				
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended		
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Fee and commission income						
Credit cards	35,471	32,038	72,821	64,480		
Service charges and fees	28,456	29,457	64,612	59,789		
Fees on credit facilities	16,274	19,938	33,080	35,798		
Agency fee	50,807	28,010	101,977	55,823		
Others	9,393	6,583	18,897	13,315		
	140,401	116,026	291,387	229,205		
Fee and commission expense						
Debit/credit cards	(5,523)	(13,996)	(25,626)	(33,531)		
Interbank and clearing fees	(430)	(351)	(967)	(673)		
Brokerage	(1,343)	(987)	(2,029)	(1,931)		
Cash management	(291)	(333)	(692)	(636)		
Others	(5,329)	(5,256)	(9,792)	(10,005)		
	(12,916)	(20,923)	(39,106)	(46,776)		
Net fee and commission income	127,485	95,103	252,281	182,429		

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foreign currency

dealing in derivatives

derivatives

Net realised (losses)/gains arising from

Losses arising from fair value hedges

Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of

Net Trading Income				
	Group			
	Second		Six Month	
	30 Jun 2024 RM'000	30 Jun 2023 RM'000	30 Jun 2024 RM'000	30 Jun 2023 RM'000
Realised gains on financial assets/liabilities at FVTPL and other financial instruments	144	5,375	3,798	9,937
Net interest income from financial assets at FVTPL	53,300	24,349	97,131	49,873
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	2,523	3,397	(6,484)	11,743
Net realised gains/(losses) arising from dealing in foreign currency Net unrealised (losses)/gains from dealing in	245,614	(327,691)	339,877	121,835
foreign currency Net realised (losses)/gains arising from	(50,459)	241,189	(52,456)	(181,320)
dealing in derivatives	(41,605)	5,411	(159,467)	16,024
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of derivatives	52,151	(34,836)	152,359	(13,978)
Losses arising from fair value hedges	(299)	(1,244)	(557)	(571)
	261,369	(84,050)	374,201	13,543
		Bai	nk	
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Realised gains on financial assets/liabilities at FVTPL and other financial instruments	144	5,375	3,798	9,937
Net interest income from financial assets at FVTPL	53,300	24,349	97,131	49,873
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	2,523	3,397	(6,484)	11,743
Net realised gains/(losses) arising from dealing in foreign currency	246,190	(339,513)	340,022	110,475
Net unrealised (losses)/gains from dealing in	(77.047)	404.007	0.404	040.440

(77,647)

(48,713)

54,593

230,091

(299)

491,987

11,163

(36,318)

(1,244)

159,196

3,121

(154,529)

136,851

419,353

(557)

212,148

23,588

(42,180)

375,013

(571)

31 Net Trading Income (Cont'd)

Net trading income for the Group is presented in both Note 31 and Note 32. A reconciliation of the net trading income for the Group is as follows:

	Group			
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Total net trading income (net of elimination with subsidiary) of which: - is disclosed in Note 31 - is included under Income from Islamic Banking operations of the Group (Note 32)	254,247 261,369 (7,122)	166,919 (84,050) 250,969	463,603 374,201 89,402	420,603 13,543 407,060

32 Income from Islamic Banking operations

For consolidation with the conventional banking operations, the income from Islamic Banking operations as shown in the face of the consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consists of the following items:

	Group			
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income derived from investment of:				
- depositor funds and others [1]	228,715	215,777	455,913	416,324
- shareholders funds	63,901	52,225	123,520	100,773
Total income before allowance for impairment				
losses on financing and advances	292,616	268,002	579,433	517,097
Income attributable to the depositors	(93,129)	(90,439)	(189,166)	(175,354)
Income from Islamic Banking operations				
before elimination	199,487	177,563	390,267	341,743
Elimination of intercompany income and	(40.052)	OFF 400	70.040	207.004
expenses Income from Islamic Banking operations	(19,053)	255,468	70,919	387,994
reported in statement of profit or loss of the				
Group [2]	180,434	433,031	461,186	729,737
5.53p	,	,	,	
[1] Included in income derived from				
investment of depositors' funds and others				
are net expenses from financial liabilities				
designated at fair value through profit or				
loss for the period ended 30 June:	(19,811)	(13,094)	(41,945)	(58,596)
[2]				
Included in income from Islamic Banking				
operations reported in statement of profit or				
loss of the Group is net trading (loss)/ income for the period ended 30 June:	(7,122)	250,969	89,402	407,060
income for the period ended 50 Julie.	(1,122)	250,509	03,702	407,000

33 Other Operating Income

	Group			
	Second	Quarter	Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net gain on disposal of financial investments at FVOCI	5,425	_	5,330	_
Dividend income from financial investments at FVOCI				
- Unquoted in Malaysia	1,193	1,193	1,193	2,243
Rental income	2,534	1,324	5,030	2,616
Net gain on disposal of property and				
equipment	697	1,161	697	1,161
Other operating income	16,993	9,901	34,334	26,268
	26,842	13,579	46,584	32,288
	Bank			
	Second	Quarter	Six Montl	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000

	Dank				
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended		
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Net gain on disposal of financial investments					
at FVOCI	5,425	_	5,330	_	
Dividend income from financial investments at FVOCI					
- Unquoted in Malaysia	1,193	1,193	1,193	2,243	
Dividend income from subsidiary	53,679	_	53,679	_	
Discretionary coupon income on other equity					
instrument issued by subsidiary	_	_	18,435	12,483	
Rental income	2,534	1,324	5,030	2,616	
Net gain on disposal of property and					
equipment	697	1,161	697	1,161	
Income recharges from subsidiary	50,819	39,538	97,134	76,685	
Other operating income	16,993	9,901	34,334	26,268	
	131,340	53,117	215,832	121,456	

34 Impairment (Write-back) / Allowance

		Group				
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended			
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
New and increased allowance (net of						
releases)	15,737	5,650	22,442	111,226		
Recoveries	(30,813)	(23,483)	(54,756)	(53,321)		
Written off	394	1,119	439	1,770		
Total (write-back from)/charge to the						
statements of profit or loss	(14,682)	(16,714)	(31,875)	59,675		

34 Impairment (Write-back)/ Allowance (Cont'd)

		Ва	nk	
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
New and increased allowance (net of				
releases)	(2,926)	(5,183)	10,266	37,650
Recoveries	(14,642)	(10,993)	(25,893)	(23,803)
Written off	395	931	402	1,580
Total write-back from the statements of				
profit or loss	(17,173)	(15,245)	(15,225)	15,427

Breakdown of the expected credit losses allowance by financial instruments type:

(i) Loan, advances and financing

.,	Group			
	Second	Quarter	Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
New and increased allowance (net of				
releases)	23,690	1,344	31,707	102,547
Recoveries	(30,813)	(23,483)	(54,756)	(53,321)
Written off	394	1,119	439	1,770
Total (write-back from)/charge to the				
statements of profit or loss	(6,729)	(21,020)	(22,610)	50,996
		Bai	nk	
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	s Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
New and increased allowance (net of				
releases)	1,702	(10,995)	15,085	30,997
Recoveries	(14,642)	(10,993)	(25,893)	(23,803)
Written off	395	931	402	1,580
Total (write-back from)/charge to the	(42 545)	(21 0E7)	(40, 406)	0 774
statements of profit or loss	(12,545)	(21,057)	(10,406)	8,774

(ii) Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions

(II) Deposits and placements with banks and	otner financiai	institutions		
	Group			
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	s Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in allowance/				
provisions	10	(214)	(85)	49
		Bai	nk	
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	s Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in allowance/				
provisions	8	(232)	(55)	33

34 Impairment (Write-back)/ Allowance (Cont'd)

(iii) Debt securities - FVOCI				
		Gro		
		Quarter	Six Month	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
Note:	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in allowance/ provisions	207	26	144	(67)
provisions	201		144	(67)
		Ва	nk	
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in allowance/				
provisions	207	(18)	164	(58)
/:- A Fig				
(iv) Financial investments at amortised costs	•	Gro	oup.	
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net (release)/increase in allowance/		1 000		555
provisions	(35)	(271)	264	163
	Casand	Ba Quarter	Six Month	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in allowance/	14 000	11111000	74111 000	1 (1) 000
provisions	31	(267)	281	(63)
(v) Loan commitments and contingencies				
		Gro	•	
		Quarter	Six Month	
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
N (/ N)	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net (release)/increase in allowance/ provisions	(8,135)	4,765	(9,588)	8,534
provisions	(0,133)	4,703	(9,300)	0,554
	Bank			
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net (release)/increase in allowance/	(4.07.1)	2.222	(= 00C)	0.744
provisions	(4,874)	6,329	(5,209)	6,741

35 Other Operating Expenses

	Group			
	Second Quarter		Six Month	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Personnel expenses	185,626	182,005	341,153	332,244
Promotion and marketing related expenses	13,993	9,004	26,440	17,508
Establishment related expenses	35,302	26,848	74,598	63,435
General administrative expenses	27,333	41,689	69,956	75,538
Related company charges	232,939	204,327	437,898	388,893
	495,193	463,873	950,045	877,618
Personnel expenses				
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	141,525	143,626	263,877	259,787
Employees Provident Fund contributions	23,847	24,508	44,391	44,546
Share based payment	3,786	2,482	6,009	5,545
Others	16,468	11,389	26,876	22,366
	185,626	182,005	341,153	332,244
Establishment related expenses				
Depreciation of property and equipment	12,148	16,170	25,817	25,065
Depreciation of RoU assets	3,496	3,439	6,944	6,613
Amortisation of intangible assets	934	1,470	2,176	3,162
Information technology cost	5,214	3,334	10,079	7,248
Property and equipment written off	2	372	2	372
General repairs and maintenance	4,557	(5,322)	10,520	6,100
Utilities	1,496	1,181	2,790	2,761
Others	7,455	6,204	16,270	12,114
	35,302	26,848	74,598	63,435
Related company charges	232,939	204,327	437,898	388,893
Of which by:	232,333	204,321	437,030	300,093
(i) Type of service				
- Information technology related cost	115,931	95,428	236,459	177,807
 Non information technology related 				
cost	117,008	108,899	201,439	211,086
(ii) Countries/territories				
- Hong Kong	153,850	131,312	308,299	249,293
- United Kingdom	41,365	34,833	77,335	69,169
- Malaysia	17,996	21,274	35,225	41,510
- India	13,613	13,151	3,903	22,578
- Others	6,115	3,757	13,136	6,343

35 Other Operating Expenses (Cont'd)

	Bank			
	Second	Quarter	Six Month	ns Ended
	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Personnel expenses	174,879	171,403	321,644	312,282
Promotion and marketing related expenses	11,290	7,408	21,329	14,964
Establishment related expenses	32,166	23,626	67,482	56,327
General administrative expenses	20,197	34,574	57,996	64,009
Related company charges	231,046	202,105	434,365	384,102
	469,578	439,116	902,816	831,684
Personnel expenses				
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	133,016	135,421	248,566	244,228
Employees Provident Fund contributions	22,342	23,037	41,671	41,738
Share based payment	3,829	2,450	6,038	5,470
Others	15,692	10,495	25,369	20,846
	174,879	171,403	321,644	312,282
Catablishment related evenence				
Establishment related expenses	11,670	15,696	24,807	24,113
Depreciation of property and equipment Depreciation of RoU assets	1,975	1,994	24,80 <i>1</i> 3,941	3,715
Amortisation of intangible assets	934	1,470	2,176	3,162
Information technology cost	5,111	2,866	2,176 8,856	6,083
Property and equipment written off	2	367	2	367
General repairs and maintenance	3,958	(5,859)	9,441	4,695
Utilities	1,206	1,017	2,255	2,323
Others	7,310	6,075	16,004	11,869
	32,166	23,626	67,482	56,327
Related company charges	231,046	202,105	434,365	384,102
Of which by:				
(i) Type of service				
Information technology related costNon information technology related	115,931	95,470	236,496	177,802
cost	115,115	106,635	197,869	206,300
(ii) Countries /torritories				
(ii) Countries/territories	153,809	121 270	200 240	240.250
- Hong Kong	•	131,279	308,210	249,250
- United Kingdom	41,243 16.354	34,839 10,270	77,324 31,004	69,118
- Malaysia - India	16,354 13,534	19,279 12,050	31,994	37,243
	13,534	12,959	3,713 13 124	22,164
- Others	6,106	3,749	13,124	6,327

36 Credit Exposure to Connected Parties

	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Aggregate value of outstanding credit	2 272 775	2 247 000	2 045 769	2 059 275
exposures to connected parties	3,273,775	3,347,099	3,045,768	3,058,375
As a percentage of total credit exposures	2.9 %	3.0 %	3.4 %	3.4 %
Aggregate value of outstanding credit exposures to connected parties which is impaired or in default				_
As a percentage of total credit exposures				_

37 Capital Adequacy

	Group	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital		
Paid-up ordinary share capital	1,045,875	1,045,875
Retained profits	9,438,401	9,022,327
Other reserves	818,149	746,690
Regulatory adjustments	(885,794)	(833,065)
Total CET1 capital	10,416,631	9,981,827
Tier 1 capital		
Additional Tier 1 preference shares	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total Tier 1 capital	11,916,631	11,481,827
Tier 2 capital		
Impairment allowance (unimpaired portion) & regulatory reserves	646,601	612,218
Regulatory adjustments	56,901	59,176
Total Tier 2 capital	703,502	671,394
Capital base	12,620,133	12,153,221
Before deducting proposed dividend		
CET 1 Capital ratio	17.353%	17.452%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	19.852%	20.075%
Total Capital ratio	21.024%	21.249%
After deducting proposed dividend		
CET 1 Capital ratio	16.628%	16.903%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	19.127%	19.525%
Total Capital ratio	20.299%	20.699%
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The total capital and capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank have been computed based on Standardised Approach in accordance with the Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)'s Guidelines on Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components).

For HBMS, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank, the total capital and capital adequacy ratios have been computed in accordance with the BNM's Guidelines on Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (CAFIB). HBMS has adopted Standardised Approach for Credit Risk and Market Risk, and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk.

37 Capital Adequacy (Cont'd)

	Group	
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec	
	RM'000	RM'000
Total RWA for credit risk [1]	51,728,089	48,977,450
Total RWA for market risk	1,855,502	2,212,482
Total RWA for operational risk	6,442,637	6,004,624
	60,026,228	57,194,556

^[1] The risk weighted amount for credit risk relating to the SIAF/IAA (refer to Note17(i) for more details) are as follows:

	Group	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Under SIAF/IAA arrangement	829,374	940,464
		_
	Ва	nk
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital		
Paid-up ordinary share capital	1,045,875	1,045,875
Retained profits	7,451,552	7,133,615
Other reserves	758,341	717,335
Regulatory adjustments	(1,433,532)	(1,439,857)
Total CET1 capital	7,822,236	7,456,968
Tier 1 capital		
Additional Tier 1 preference shares	1,500,000	1,500,000
Regulatory adjustments	(501,063)	(501,063)
Total Tier 1 capital	8,821,173	8,455,905
Tier 2 capital		
Impairment allowance (unimpaired portion) & regulatory reserves	481,726	448,989
Regulatory adjustments	56,901	59,176
Total Tier 2 capital	538,627	508,165
Capital base	9,359,800	8,964,070

37 Capital Adequacy (Cont'd)

	Bank	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
Before deducting proposed dividend		
CET 1 Capital ratio	17.052%	17.261%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	19.230%	19.573%
Total Capital ratio	20.404%	20.749%
After deducting proposed dividend		
CET 1 Capital ratio	16.103%	16.533%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	18.281%	18.845%
Total Capital ratio	19.455%	20.021%

The total capital and capital adequacy ratios have been computed based on Standardised Approach in accordance with the BNM's Guidelines on Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components).

Breakdown of RWA in the various risk categories:

	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023		
	RM'000	RM'000		
Total RWA for credit risk [1]	38,538,089	35,919,082		
Total RWA for market risk	1,703,595	2,053,759		
Total RWA for operational risk	5,631,003	5,229,007		
	45,872,687	43,201,848		

^[1] The risk weighted amount for credit risk relating to the SIAF/IAA (refer to Note17(i) for more details) are as follows:

	Ba	nk
		31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Under SIAF/IAA arrangement	829,374	940,464

Pursuant to BNM's Guidelines on Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Component) issued on 9 December 2020 (the Guidelines), the Group and the Bank elected to apply the transitional arrangements as specified in paragraph 39.

Under transitional arrangements, the expected credit loss (ECL) allowance measured at an amount equal to 12-month and lifetime ECL to the extent they are related to non-credit-impaired exposures (hereinafter referred to as stage 1 and stage 2 provisions), are allowed to be added back to CET1, subject to a capping. The transitional arrangement commenced from financial year beginning 1 January 2020, with an add-back factor that will gradually reduce over the four-year transitional duration. The transitional arrangement has ended with effect from 1 January 2024.

As required by the Guideline, below is the disclosure on the capital ratios as at 31 December 2023 with comparison of:

- (i) the Capital Ratios, computed in accordance with the transitional arrangement
- (ii) the Capital Ratios, had the transitional arrangement not been applied.

37 Capital Adequacy (Cont'd)

Group	With Transitional Arrangement (%)	Without Transitional Arrangement (%)
	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2023
Before deducting proposed dividend		
CET1 Capital Ratio	17.452%	17.375%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	20.075%	19.998%
Total Capital Ratio	21.249%	21.172%
After deducting proposed dividend		
CET1 Capital Ratio	16.903%	16.826%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	19.525%	19.448%
Total Capital Ratio	20.699%	20.622%
Bank	With	Without
Dank	Transitional Arrangement (%)	Transitional Arrangement (%)
	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2023
Before deducting proposed dividend		
CET1 Capital Ratio	17.261%	17.204%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	19.573%	19.517%
Total Capital Ratio	20.749%	20.693%
After deducting proposed dividend		
CET1 Capital Ratio	16.533%	16.476%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	18.845%	18.789%
Total Capital Ratio	20.021%	19.965%

38 Commitments and Contingencies

The table below shows the contracts or underlying principal amounts of unmatured off-balance sheet transactions at the statement of financial position date. The underlying principal amounts indicate the volume of business outstanding and do not represent amounts at risk.

These commitments and contingencies are not secured over the assets of the Group and of the Bank.

	Gro	oup	Ва	k	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	
Principal amount	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Direct credit substitutes	413,194	530,256	343,223	496,547	
Transaction-related contingent items	12,657,701	11,582,381	10,731,515	9,332,307	
Short-term self-liquidating trade-related	12,037,701	11,302,301	10,731,313	9,332,307	
contingencies	539,187	659,875	326,829	500,020	
Forward asset purchases	247,712	_	247,712	_	
Formal standby facilities and credit lines					
- Maturity not exceeding one year	8,739,712	7,439,408	7,245,542	6,355,292	
- Maturity exceeding one year	14,008,698	13,982,358	10,774,537	10,695,256	
Other unconditionally cancellable	20,679,437	20,510,762	17,187,894	17,260,641	
Unutilised credit card lines	13,839,604	10,498,429	10,061,414		
Foreign exchange related contracts:					
- Less than one year	107,221,625	92,291,213	107,112,723	92,457,674	
- Over one year to less than five years	5,697,310	5,277,349	5,697,310	5,277,349	
- Over five years	308,173	334,593	308,173	334,593	
Interest/profit rate related contracts:					
- Less than one year	13,021,998	24,728,621	14,115,454	25,854,970	
- Over one year to less than five years	23,606,177	18,684,881	24,376,962	19,497,384	
- Over five years	668,797	665,332	668,797	665,332	
Gold and other precious metals contracts:					
- Less than one year	1,406	13,252	1,406	13,252	
Credit derivatives contracts:					
- Less than one year	266,194	_	266,194	_	
Equity related contracts:					
- Less than one year	1,628,356	1,220,865	2,304,158	2,091,734	
- Over one year to less than five years	1,630,054	1,924,145	2,374,364	2,628,795	
	225,175,335	213,211,422	214,581,222	203,522,560	

of which the amount related to SIAF/IAA arrangement (refer to Note17(i) for more details) are as below:

	Ba	nk
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Formal standby facilities and credit lines:		
- Maturity not exceeding one year	15,506	10,092
- Maturity exceeding one year	49,048	144,048
	64,554	154,140

39 Derivative Financial Instruments

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows:

Derivative financial instruments measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts:

	C	Contract / Notional Amount				Positive F	air Value		Negative Fair Value			
Group	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
At 30 Jun 2024	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts	;											
- Forwards	104,475,579	1,051,510	_	105,527,089	333,898	7,551	-	341,449	310,965	3,323	-	314,288
- Swaps	2,322,239	4,645,800	308,173	7,276,212	67,479	277,028	10,506	355,013	56,571	168,894	27,195	252,660
- Options	423,807	_	_	423,807	1,669	_	_	1,669	1,321	_	_	1,321
Interest/profit rate related co	ontracts											
- Options	458,878	432,721	_	891,599	_	_	_	_	1,588	803	_	2,391
- Swaps	12,563,120	23,173,456	668,797	36,405,373	25,131	129,559	6,574	161,264	32,752	138,339	7,907	178,998
Equity related contracts												
- Options	1,628,356	1,630,054	_	3,258,410	19,385	23,834	_	43,219	51,160	23,399	_	74,559
Precious metal contracts												
- Options	1,406	_	_	1,406	_	_	_	_	4	_	_	4
Credit derivatives contracts												
- Forwards	266,194			266,194								
Total	122,139,579	30,933,541	976,970	154,050,090	447,562	437,972	17,080	902,614	454,361	334,758	35,102	824,221

39 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows (Cont'd):

Derivative financial instruments measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts (Cont'd):

	Contract / Notional Amount					Positive F	air Value		Negative Fair Value			
Group	Up to 1	> 1 - 5	> 5	Total	Up to 1	> 1 - 5	> 5	Total	Up to 1	> 1 - 5	> 5	Total
	Year	Years	Years		Year	Years	Years		Year	Years	Years	
At 31 Dec 2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contract	s											
- Forwards	89,052,940	866,386	_	89,919,326	747,621	18,975	_	766,596	738,391	4,362	_	742,753
- Swaps	2,991,785	4,410,963	334,593	7,737,341	62,134	269,588	8,247	339,969	126,217	163,900	31,882	321,999
- Options	246,488	_	_	246,488	1,077	_	_	1,077	1,407	_	-	1,407
Interest/profit rate related of	ontracts											
- Options	771,054	583,972	_	1,355,026	372	859	_	1,231	7,883	93	-	7,976
- Swaps	22,457,567	18,100,909	665,332	41,223,808	93,728	138,098	11,690	243,516	90,534	140,127	17,506	248,167
Equity related contracts												
- Options	1,220,865	1,924,145	_	3,145,010	161,084	27,646	_	188,730	214,166	39,238	_	253,404
Precious metal contracts												
- Options	13,252			13,252	269			269	288			288
Sub- total	116,753,951	25,886,375	999,925	143,640,251	1,066,285	455,166	19,937	1,541,388	1,178,886	347,720	49,388	1,575,994
Hedging Derivatives: Fair Value Hedge Interest/profit rate related of	ontracts											
- Swaps	1,500,000	_	_	1,500,000	1,651	_	_	1,651	_	_	_	_
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Sub- total	1,500,000			1,500,000	1,651			1,651				
Total	118,253,951	25,886,375	999,925	145,140,251	1,067,936	455,166	19,937	1,543,039	1,178,886	347,720	49,388	1,575,994

39 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows (Cont'd):

Derivative financial instruments measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts (Cont'd):

	C	Contract / Not	ınt		Positive F	air Value		Negative Fair Value				
Bank	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
At 30 Jun 2024	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	104,366,677	1,051,510	_	105,418,187	327,865	7,551	_	335,416	308,046	3,323	_	311,369
- Swaps	2,322,239	4,645,800	308,173	7,276,212	67,420	277,009	9,544	353,973	56,866	169,039	27,223	253,128
- Options	423,807	_	_	423,807	1,669	_	_	1,669	1,321	_	_	1,321
Interest rate related contrac	ts											
- Options	487,021	812,188	_	1,299,209	274	14,123	_	14,397	1,588	803	_	2,391
- Swaps	13,628,433	23,564,774	668,797	37,862,004	28,182	131,005	6,574	165,761	33,301	140,169	7,907	181,377
Equity related contracts												
- Options	2,304,158	2,374,364	_	4,678,522	31,270	40,689	_	71,959	51,479	23,856	_	75,335
Precious metal contracts												
- Options	1,406	_	_	1,406	_	_	_	_	4	_	_	4
Credit derivatives contracts												
- Forwards	266,194			266,194								
Total	123,799,935	32,448,636	976,970	157,225,541	456,680	470,377	16,118	943,175	452,605	337,190	35,130	824,925

39 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows (Cont'd):

Derivative financial instruments measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts (Cont'd):

	c	Contract / Not	ional Amou	nt		Positive F	air Value		Negative Fair Value			
Bank	Up to 1	> 1 - 5	> 5	Total	Up to 1	> 1 - 5	> 5	Total	Up to 1	> 1 - 5	> 5	Total
	Year	Years	Years		Year	Years	Years		Year	Years	Years	
At 31 Dec 2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts	S											
- Forwards	89,219,401	866,386	_	90,085,787	744,614	18,975	_	763,589	737,609	4,362	_	741,971
- Swaps	2,991,785	4,410,963	334,593	7,737,341	62,028	269,588	8,228	339,844	126,218	163,900	32,058	322,176
- Options	246,488	_	_	246,488	1,077	_	_	1,077	1,407	_	_	1,407
Interest rate related contract	cts											
- Options	850,108	922,956	_	1,773,064	372	18,417	_	18,789	7,883	93	_	7,976
- Swaps	23,504,862	18,574,428	665,332	42,744,622	97,403	138,962	11,690	248,055	90,851	143,349	17,506	251,706
Equity related contracts												
- Options	2,091,734	2,628,795	_	4,720,529	188,917	43,099	_	232,016	215,781	39,292	_	255,073
Precious metal contracts												
- Options	13,252			13,252	269			269	288			288
Sub- total	118,917,630	27,403,528	999,925	147,321,083	1,094,680	489,041	19,918	1,603,639	1,180,037	350,996	49,564	1,580,597
Hedging Derivatives:												
Fair Value Hedge												
Interest rate related contract	cts											
- Swaps	1,500,000			1,500,000	1,651			1,651				
Sub- total	1,500,000			1,500,000	1,651			1,651				
Total	120,417,630	27,403,528	999,925	148,821,083	1,096,331	489,041	19,918	1,605,290	1,180,037	350,996	49,564	1,580,597

40 Performance Review, Economy and Prospects

Performance Review

The Group recorded profit before tax (PBT) of RM1,137.0 million for the financial period ended 30 June 2024, marking an increase of RM202.4 million or 21.7% year-on-year. The increase in PBT is attributed to higher operating income, which amounted to RM2,055.2 million, reflecting a growth of RM183.2 million.

Total assets as at 30 June 2024 has increased by RM2.6 billion or 2.7% to RM100.0 billion (31 December 2023: RM97.4 billion). The Group's capital and liquidity coverage ratios continue to remain strong and well above regulatory requirements.

Economy and Prospects

The global economy continues to grow at a modest pace, amid resilient labour markets and continued recovery in global trade. The growth outlook would be subjected to downside risks, mainly from further escalation of geopolitical tensions, higher-than-anticipated inflation outturns, and volatility in global financial markets. Despite the global headlines and gradual downwards core inflation in recent months, the central banks in most economies are likely to remain cautious in easing monetary policy.

In Malaysia, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) has decided to maintain the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 3% in May24. This is with the view that the monetary policy stance remains supportive of the economy and assessment of inflation and growth prospect. The Malaysian economy grew faster than expected in 1Q24 with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of 4.2% (4Q23: 2.9%), driven by stronger domestic expenditure and positive turnaround in exports. Based on an advanced estimate by the Department of Statistics Malaysia, GDP is expected to expand by 5.8 % in the second quarter of 2024. Nevertheless, the growth outlook is subject to downside risks from weaker-than-expected external demand, and larger declines in commodity production. Inflation in 2024 is expected to remain moderate but is dependent on the implementation of domestic policy on subsidies and price controls, as well as global commodity prices and financial market developments.

Malaysia continues to be central to HSBC Group's strategy and is especially crucial to the Group's growth plans across the ASEAN region. 2024 also marks HSBC's 140th year anniversary in Malaysia and is a milestone celebration of our longstanding commitment to supporting the country and community.

During the year, our Wealth and Personal Banking (WPB) business has successfully launched Premier Elite, an elevated service designed to meet the needs of high-net-worth individuals. Premier Elite synergizes HSBC's core competencies of international and wealth management services with lifestyle solutions that go beyond traditional banking offerings. This is followed by the launch of HSBC Live+ Credit Card, a new lifestyle cashback card that is designed to elevate the lifestyle experience of internationally minded customers, tailored with cashbacks to benefit cardholders from their lifestyle spending which includes dining, shopping and entertainment. We have also introduced SmartCash Plus which allows customers to cash out from the additional credit limit granted to their HSBC card account, helping customers maximise the value from their banking products.

In support of the development of trade and investment between Malaysia and the wider world, HSBC Malaysia had organised 'China Night', for bridging connections and opening up opportunities across this trade corridor. Key Malaysian institutional investors and large corporates were also brought together to the Malaysia Bonus Forum hosted by Hong Kong Association of Banks (HKAB) in Kuala Lumpur, to discuss the significant opportunities across the Hong Kong-Malaysia trade corridor and how to strengthen bilateral co-operation in the financial sector. As the leading international bank, HSBC has played a key role in facilitating cross border investments between these trade corridors across a range of sectors over the years.

HSBC also announced a USD1 billion ASEAN Growth Fund in six of the fastest growing countries in ASEAN, including Malaysia, to help scale up platform players in the region's booming digital economy. It supports new economy names, more established corporates, and non-bank financial institutions by assessing operating metrics tied to their cashflow-generative asset portfolio, rather than relying solely on traditional financial metrics.

40 Performance Review, Economy and Prospects (Cont'd)

Economy and Prospects (Cont'd)

On the sustainability front, our Islamic subsidiary, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad, acted as the sole sustainability structuring coordinator and Shariah adviser, amongst other roles, for the first social sukuk issued by a real estate developer in Malaysia. Sukuk proceeds will be allocated to affordable housing.

For the fourth consecutive year, HSBC Malaysia is accorded with "Digital Bank of the Year" award by The Asset Triple A Digital Awards 2024. The Bank is also awarded "Best Bank for Sustainable Finance – International" as part of The Asset Triple A Sustainable Finance Awards 2024. This reinforces the strength of our capabilities in both the areas of digital and sustainability. HSBC Malaysia has also won several other accolades of The Asset Triple A Treasurise Awards 2024. This includes amongst others Best Service Provider in Trade Finance, Best Service Provider in Liquidity Management and Best Renminbi Bank, reaffirming the strength of our transaction banking and treasury capabilities.

Our Islamic subsidiary, HSBC Amanah, has been recognised by Euromoney for being the "World's Best Islamic Structured Finance House" and "Malaysia's Best International Islamic Bank" in 2024 and, by The Banker for being the "Islamic Bank of the Year for Sustainability".

At HSBC Malaysia, we remain committed to serving our customers and will continue our efforts of being the preferred international financial partner for our clients.