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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

			The Group		The Bank
		As at	As at	As at	As at
		31.12.2017	30.06.2017	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS					
Cash and short-term funds		278,924	206,739	278,838	206,669
Securities purchased under resale agreements		136,684	35,123	136,684	35,123
Financial assets at fair value through		200,001	55,125	200,000	55,125
profit or loss	8	896,297	1,080,680	896,297	1,080,680
Financial investments available-for-sale	9	914,699	973,149	914,462	972,915
Financial investments held-to-maturity	10	893,647	909,215	893,647	909,215
Derivative financial assets	17	33,011	19,916	33,011	19,916
Loans and advances	11	259,925	236,592	259,925	236,592
Clients' and brokers' balances	12	330,003	267,774	330,003	267,774
Other assets	13	35,362	48,021	35,361	48,020
Statutory deposits with Bank		,		,	
Negara Malaysia		44,480	58,100	44,480	58,100
Investment in subsidiaries		-	-	200	200
Deferred tax assets		95,143	90,153	95,143	90,153
Property and equipment		4,225	4,755	4,225	4,755
Intangible assets - computer software		3,768	4,810	3,768	4,810
Goodwill		28,986	28,986	28,986	28,986
TOTAL ASSETS		3,955,154	3,964,013	3,955,030	3,963,908
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS Deposits from customers	15	736,140	648,867	736,140	648,867
Deposits from customers Deposits and placements of banks	13	730,140	046,607	730,140	040,007
and other financial institutions	16	2,022,827	2,247,733	2,022,827	2,247,733
Obligations on securities sold under	10	2,022,027	2,247,733	2,022,027	2,247,733
repurchase agreements		250,969	149,111	250,969	149,111
Derivative financial liabilities	17	45,303	47,959	45,303	47,959
Clients' and brokers' balances	-,	289,794	220,494	289,794	220,494
Other liabilities	18	79,053	95,599	79,129	95,678
Subordinated obligations	19	50,287	50,262	50,287	50,262
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,474,373	3,460,025	3,474,449	3,460,104
EQUITY					
Share capital		252,950	252,950	252,950	252,950
Reserves		227,831	251,038	227,631	250,854
TOTAL EQUITY		480,781	503,988	480,581	503,804
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		3,955,154	3,964,013	3,955,030	3,963,908
COMMITMENTS AND					
CONTINGENCIES	26	8,558,718	7,931,230	8,558,718	7,931,230
Net assets per ordinary share (RM)		2.91	3.05	2.91	3.05

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Group

					The Group
		Indiv	vidual Quarter	Cumulative	Months Ended
		Current	Last year's	Current	Last
		quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	Note		31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	20	37,964	36,896	75,702	73,526
	21	(27,313)	, in the second second	(54,910)	
Interest expense	21		(25,399)		(51,450)
Net interest income		10,651	11,497	20,792	22,076
Non-interest income	22	31,969	31,780	56,666	55,815
Net income		42,620	43,277	77,458	77,891
Overhead expenses	23	(28,442)	(26,091)	(48,607)	(45,578)
Net operating profit		14,178	17,186	28,851	32,313
Write-back of/(allowance for) impairmed	ent				
losses on loans and advances and					
other losses	24	53	(163)	(216)	(151)
Profit before taxation		14,231	17,023	28,635	32,162
Taxation		2,302	1,969	4,551	4,249
Net profit for the financial period		16,533	18,992	33,186	36,411
Earnings per share (sen)					
- Basic		10.0	11.5	20.1	22.1
- Diluted		10.0	11.5	20.1	22.1

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

				The Group
	Indiv	ridual Quarter	Cumulative	Months Ended
	Current	Last year's	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net profit for the financial period	16,533	18,992	33,186	36,411
Other comprehensive income/(expense):				
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Net fair value changes on financial				
investments available-for-sale				
- Unrealised net loss on revaluation				
of financial investments available-for-sale	(2,035)	(7,004)	(743)	(4,631)
- Net transfer to income statements on	() ,	, ,	` ,	() ,
disposal of financial investments				
available-for-sale	(430)	(197)	(1,089)	(2,205)
Income tax relating to net fair value changes	, ,	,	, , ,	, ,
on financial investments available-for-sale	592	1,728	439	1,640
Other comprehensive expense		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>
for the financial period, net of tax	(1,873)	(5,473)	(1,393)	(5,196)
Total comprehensive income for the			44 = 0-	
financial period, net of tax	14,660	13,519	31,793	31,215

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Bank

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		Indi	vidual Quarter	Cumulative 1	Months Ended
		Current	Last year's	Current	Last
		quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	Note	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	20	37,950	36,870	75,677	73,474
Interest expense	21	(27,313)	•	(54,910)	(51,450)
Net interest income		10,637	11,471	20,767	22,024
Non-interest income	22	31,892	31,776	56,570	55,802
Net income		42,529	43,247	77,337	77,826
Overhead expenses	23	(28,389)	(26,040)	(48,502)	(45,477)
Net operating profit		14,140	17,207	28,835	32,349
Write-back of/(allowance for) impairme	nt				
losses on loans and advances and					
other losses	24	53	(163)	(216)	(151)
Profit before taxation		14,193	17,044	28,619	32,198
Taxation		2,302	1,968	4,551	4,249
Net profit for the financial period		16,495	19,012	33,170	36,447
Earnings per share (sen)					
- Basic		10.0	11.5	20.1	22.1
- Diluted		10.0	11.5	20.1	22.1

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

				The Bank
	Indivi	dual Quarter	Cumulative 1	Months Ended
	Current	Last year's	Current	Last
	quarter ended q	uarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net profit for the financial period	16,495	19,012	33,170	36,447
Other comprehensive income/(expense):				
Items that will be reclassified				
subsequently to profit or loss				
Net fair value changes on financial				
investments available-for-sale				
- Unrealised net loss on revaluation				
of financial investments available-for-sale	(2,035)	(7,004)	(743)	(4,631)
- Net transfer to income statements on				
disposal of financial investments				
available-for-sale	(430)	(197)	(1,089)	(2,205)
Income tax relating to net fair value changes				
on financial investments available-for-sale	592	1,728	439	1,640
Other comprehensive expense				
for the financial period, net of tax	(1,873)	(5,473)	(1,393)	(5,196)
Total comprehensive income for the				
Total comprehensive income for the financial period, net of tax	14,622	13,539	31,777	31,251

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

Attributable to owner of the parent Share Share **Statutory Regulatory** Fair value Retained premium capital reserve reserve reserve profits/ **Total** The Group RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 252,950 2,504 1,440 247,094 503,988 At 1 July 2017 33,186 33,186 Net profit for the financial period Other comprehensive expense, net of tax (1,393)(1,393)Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period (1,393)33,186 31,793 Transfer from regulatory reserve (60)60 Dividend paid (55,000)(55,000)252,950 2,444 225,340 480,781 47 At 31 December 2017 At 1 July 2016 165,000 87,950 196,867 3,563 5,637 36,634 495,651 Net profit for the financial period 36,411 36,411 Other comprehensive expense, net of tax (5,196)(5,196)Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period 31,215 (5.196)36,411 Transfer from regulatory reserve (790)790 Dividend paid (52,300)(52,300)165,000 87,950 196,867 2,773 21,535 474,566 At 31 December 2016 441

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

		Non	-distributab	le	I	<u> Distributable</u>	
	Share	Share	Statutory	Regulatory	Fair value	Retained	
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits/	Total
The Bank	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2017	252,950	-	-	2,504	1,440	246,910	503,804
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	_	-	33,170	33,170
Other comprehensive expense, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(1,393)	-	(1,393)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	(1,393)	33,170	31,777
Transfer from regulatory reserve	-	-	-	(60)	-	60	_
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(55,000)	(55,000)
At 31 December 2017	252,950	-	-	2,444	47	225,140	480,581
At 1 July 2016	165,000	87,950	196,867	3,563	5,637	36,357	495,374
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	_	-	-	36,447	36,447
Other comprehensive expense, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(5,196)	-	(5,196)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period	-	-	-	=	(5,196)	36,447	31,251
Transfer from regulatory reserve	-	-	_	(790)	-	790	_
Dividend paid	-	-	-	=	-	(52,300)	(52,300)
At 31 December 2016	165,000	87,950	196,867	2,773	441	21,294	474,325

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	The Group		The Bank
31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
28,635	32,162	28,619	32,198
(55,552)	(52,816)	(55,549)	(52,816)
(26,917)	(20,654)	(26,930)	(20,618)
13,149	152,590	13,149	152,755
16,979	170,854	16,976	172,398
-	5	-	-
3,211	302,795	3,195	304,535
125,295	(408,065)	125,295	(408,082)
(56,321)	(53,643)	(56,321)	(53,643)
72,185	(158,913)	72,169	(157,190)
206,739	270,795	206,669	269,053
278,924	111,882	278,838	111,863
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278,924	111,882	278,838	111,863
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed financial statements for the financial period ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial investments available-for-sale and financial assets/financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.

The unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board ("MASB") and should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the Group and the Bank for the financial year ended 30 June 2017. The explanatory notes attached to the unaudited condensed financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group and the Bank since the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 and modified for the adoption of the following Amendments to MFRSs applicable for financial period beginning on or after 1 July 2017:

- Amendments to MFRS 107 "Statement of Cash Flows Disclosure Initiative"
- Amendments to MFRS 112 "Income Taxes Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses"

The adoption of these amendments did not have any material financial impact on the current period or any prior period and is not likely to affect future periods.

The preparation of unaudited condensed financial statements in conformity with the MFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited condensed financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reported period. It also requires Directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Group and the Bank's accounting policies. Although these estimates and assumptions are based on the Directors' best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ from those estimates.

2. Audit report

The audit report of the latest audited annual financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

3. Seasonality or cyclicality of operations

The business operations of the Group and the Bank have not been affected by any material seasonal or cyclical factors.

4. Items affecting net income and cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group and the Bank during the financial quarter ended 31 December 2017.

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5. Changes in estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates arising from prior financial quarter that have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Group and the Bank for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2017.

6. Issuance and repayments

There were no cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities during the current financial quarter ended 31 December 2017.

7. Dividends

During the financial quarter, a final single-tier dividend of 33.3333 sen per share on the Bank's adjusted issued and paid-up share capital, amounting to RM54,999,945 in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2017 was paid on 9 November 2017.

8. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	The Group	and the Bank
	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
	RM'000	RM'000
Financial assets held-for-trading		
Money market instruments		
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	-	30,561
Negotiable instruments of deposits	705,843	831,596
	705,843	862,157
Quoted securities		<u> </u>
In Malaysia:		
Shares	25,856	19,501
Unquoted securities		
Corporate bond and/or sukuk	164,519	198,943
	896,218	1,080,601
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss		· · · · · ·
Quoted securities		
In Malaysia:		
Shares	79	79
	896,297	1,080,680

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9. Financial investments available-for-sale

The Group		The B	ank
31.12.2017	30.06.2017	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
30,544	30,378	30,544	30,378
71,213	60,896	71,213	60,896
50,340	65,442	50,340	65,442
152,097	156,716	152,097	156,716
237	234	-	-
245	245	245	245
49,200	74,832	49,200	74,832
712,920	741,122	712,920	741,122
762,365	816,199	762,365	816,199
914,699	973,149	914,462	972,915
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10. Financial investments held-to-maturity

	The Group	and the Bank
	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
	RM'000	RM'000
Money market instruments		
Malaysian Government Securities	201,355	211,031
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	518,520	518,643
	719,875	729,674
Unquoted securities		
Foreign currency bonds	88,021	93,757
Corporate bond and/or sukuk	85,751	85,784
	173,772	179,541
	893,647	909,215

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

11. Loans and advances

		The Group a	and the Bank
		31.12.2017	30.06.2017
		RM'000	RM'000
Terr	m loan financing	36,356	25,685
Shar	re margin financing	223,835	210,707
Staf	f loans	61	64
Othe	er loans	468	586
Gros	ss loans and advances	260,720	237,042
Less	s: Allowance for losses on loans and advances		
	- individual assessment allowance	(112)	(110)
	- collective assessment allowance	(683)	(340)
Tota	al net loans and advances	259,925	236,592
(i)	Gross loans and advances disbursed by type		
	of customers are as follows:		
	Domestic business enterprises		
	- Small and medium enterprises	9,626	110
	- Others	129,860	120,574
	Individuals	113,332	108,535
	Foreign entities	7,902	7,823
		260,720	237,042
(ii)	Gross loans and advances analysed by interest rate sensitivity are as follows:		
	Variable rate	260,191	236,392
	Fixed rate		
	- Staff housing loans	61	64
	- Other fixed rate loans	468	586
		260,720	237,042
(iii)	Gross loans and advances analysed by residual contractual maturity are as follows:		
	Maturing within one year	238,738	225,988
	One year to three years	21,921	10,990
	Over five years	61	64
		260,720	237,042

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11. Loans and advances (continued)

		The Group	and the Bank
		31.12.2017	30.06.2017
		RM'000	RM'000
(iv) L	coans and advances analysed by their economic purposes are as follows:		
V	Vorking capital	22,877	25,685
	Purchase of securities	237,314	210,707
P	Purchase of transport vehicles	112	110
P	Purchase of landed properties	417	540
		260,720	237,042
(v) C	Gross loans and advances analysed by geographical distribution are as follows:		
N	Malaysia	260,720	237,042
(vi) N	Movements in impaired loans and advances ("impaired loans") are as follows:		
A	at 1 July	11,576	574
	mpaired during the financial period/year	6	11,002
	Amount written-back during the financial period/year	(2,672)	-
A	at 31 December/30 June	8,910	11,576
(vii) N	Movements in allowance for loans and advances are as follows:		
	ndividual assessment allowance		
	At 1 July	110	100
	Allowance made during the financial period/year		10
A	at 31 December/30 June	112	110
	Collective assessment allowance		
	At 1 July	340	914
	Allowance made/(written-back) during the financial period/year	343	(574)
A	at 31 December/30 June	683	340
(viii) I	mpaired loans and advances analysed by their economic purposes are as follows:		
P	Purchase of transport vehicles	112	110
	Purchase of landed properties	355	476
V	Vorking capital	8,443	10,990
		8,910	11,576

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12. Clients' and brokers' balances

	The Group and the Bank		
	31.12.2017		
	RM'000	RM'000	
Performing accounts	328,344	266,955	
Impaired accounts	2,023	1,264	
	330,367	268,219	
Less: Allowance for bad and doubtful debts			
- individual assessment allowance	(312)	(417)	
- collective assessment allowance	(52)	(28)	
	330,003	267,774	

13. Other assets

		The Group		The Bank
	31.12.2017	30.06.2017	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Tax recoverable	1	1	_	_
Amout due from holding company	51	-	51	-
Amout due from related companies	182	20	182	20
Deposits and prepayments	5,924	5,004	5,924	5,004
Fee income receivables	3,650	16,076	3,650	16,076
Collaterals pledged for derivative transactions	2,516	22,531	2,516	22,531
Other receivables	23,038	4,389	23,038	4,389
	35,362	48,021	35,361	48,020

14. Valuation of property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

15. Deposits from customers

Licensed banks

Licensed investment banks

Other financial institutions

		The Group	and the Bank
		31.12.2017	30.06.2017
		RM'000	RM'000
Fixe	ed Deposit	736,140	648,867
(i)	The deposits are sourced from the following customers:		
	Government & statutory bodies	545,470	456,337
	Business enterprises	166,549	171,984
	Individuals	24,121	20,546
		736,140	648,867
(ii)	The maturity structure of fixed deposits is as follows:		
	Due within:		
	- six months	735,041	642,665
	- six months to one year	-	6,202
	- one year to five year	1,099	-
		736,140	648,867

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17. Derivative financial assets/liabilities

		The Group a	and the Bank
	Contract or		
	underlying	Positive	Negative
	principal	fair	fair
	amount	value	value
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
31.12.2017	24.1	10.1	2002
Interest rate related contracts:			
- Interest rate swaps	5,205,000	9,831	(17,589)
- Futures	103,186	92	•
- Cross currency swaps	80,930	3,799	-
Foreign exchange related contracts:			
- Foreign currency swaps	2,338,015	19,026	(26,614)
- Foreign currency forwards	118,216	7	(1,058)
- Foreign currency spots	20	-	-
Equity related contracts:			
- Futures	18,076	-	(42)
- Call options	7,000	256	_
•	7,870,443	33,011	(45,303)
30.06.2017			
Interest rate related contracts:			
- Interest rate swaps	5,015,000	12,806	(23,881)
- Futures	322,498	337	-
- Cross currency swaps	171,770	83	(16,724)
Foreign exchange related contracts:			
- Foreign currency swaps	1,520,828	5,883	(7,345)
- Foreign currency forwards	73,399	171	(6)
- Foreign currency spots	17,735	1	(3)
Equity related contracts:			
- Call options	7,000	635	_
- Can opnous	7,128,230	19,916	(47,959)

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18. Other liabilities

		The Group		The Bank
	31.12.2017	30.06.2017	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Amount due to holding company	-	265	-	265
Remisiers' trust deposits	13,674	13,786	13,674	13,786
Other payables and accrued liabilities	65,174	81,346	65,250	81,425
Provision for post employment benefits	205	202	205	202
	79,053	95,599	79,129	95,678

19. Subordinated obligations

	The Group and the Bank	
	31.12.2017 30	
	RM'000	RM'000
RM50.0 million Tier 2 subordinated notes, at par	50,000	50,000
Add: Interest payable	406	392
	50,406	50,392
Less: Unamortised discounts	(119)	(130)
	50,287	50,262

On 6 November 2014, Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad ("HLIB") had completed the first issuance of RM50.0 million nominal value of Tier 2 Subordinated Notes ("Sub-Notes") out of its RM1.0 billion Multi-Currency Sub-Notes Programme. The RM50.0 million Sub-Notes will mature in 2024 and is callable on any coupon payment date falling on or after the 5th anniversary of the issue date. The Sub-Notes which bears interest rate of 5.30% per annum is payable semi-annually in arrears. The exercise of the call option on the Sub-Notes shall be subject to the approval of BNM.

The Sub-Notes constitute unsecured liabilities of HLIB, and is subordinated in right of payment to the deposit liabilities and all other liabilities of HLIB in accordance with the terms and conditions of the issue, except to those liabilities, which by their terms, rank equally in right of payment with or are subordinated to the Sub-Notes. The Sub-Notes qualify as Tier 2 capital for the purpose of determining the capital adequacy ratio of HLIB.

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20. Interest income

			The Group
Indi	vidual Quarter	Cumulative I	Months Ended
Current	Last year's	Current	Last
quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
3.741	4.987	7.318	10,766
,	,	,	,
1,048	405	1,822	864
9,054	11,929	18,921	24,689
9,618	9,113	18,471	17,617
8,328	6,550	16,655	11,731
2,227	2,090	4,507	3,966
3,948	1,822	8,008	3,893
37,964	36,896	75,702	73,526
	Current quarter ended 31.12.2017 RM'000 3,741 1,048 9,054 9,618 8,328 2,227 3,948	quarter ended quarter ended 31.12.2017 31.12.2016 RM'000 RM'000 3,741 4,987 1,048 405 9,054 11,929 9,618 9,113 8,328 6,550 2,227 2,090 3,948 1,822	Current quarter ended 31.12.2017 RM'000 Last year's quarter ended 31.12.2016 RM'000 Current year ended 31.12.2017 RM'000 3,741 4,987 7,318 1,048 405 1,822 9,054 11,929 18,921 9,618 9,113 18,471 8,328 6,550 16,655 2,227 2,090 4,507 3,948 1,822 8,008

				The Bank
	Indi	vidual Quarter	Cumulative I	Months Ended
	Current	Last year's	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
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Loans and advances	3,741	4,987	7,318	10,766
Money at call and deposit placements				
with financial institutions	1,034	379	1,797	812
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9,054	11,929	18,921	24,689
Financial investments available-for-sale	9,618	9,113	18,471	17,617
Financial investments held-to-maturity	8,328	6,550	16,655	11,731
Derivative financial instruments	2,227	2,090	4,507	3,966
Others	3,948	1,822	8,008	3,893
Total interest income	37,950	36,870	75,677	73,474

21. Interest expense

			The Group	and the Bank
	Indi	ividual Quarter	Cumulative N	Months Ended
	Current	Last year's	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Deposits and placements of banks				
and other financial institutions	8,026	6,682	16,488	13,034
Deposits from customers	13,734	13,854	27,472	29,287
Derivative financial instruments	3,459	4,144	6,783	7,636
Subordinated notes	673	673	1,346	1,354
Others	1,421	46	2,821	139
	27,313	25,399	54,910	51,450

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22. Non-interest income

				The Group
	Indi	ividual Quarter	Cumulative I	Months Ended
	Current	Last year's	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Fee and commission income:				
Corporate advisory fees	1,441	2,828	2,346	3,813
Arranger fees	2,532	4,296	4,615	4,896
Placement fees	143	3,301	193	3,541
Brokerage income	16,047	11,618	30,397	24,226
Fees on loans and advances	418	1,117	418	1,169
Commission from future contracts	189	209	390	286
Other fee income	7,631	1,217	13,549	2,252
	28,401	24,586	51,908	40,183
Net income from securities Net realised gain/(loss) arising from sale of: - financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - financial investments available-for-sale - derivative financial instruments Net unrealised (loss)/gain on revaluation of:	8,327 513 (27,162)	79 66 22,871	11,600 1,261 (34,643)	7,836 2,687 19,672
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(6,823)	(9,140)	(9,698)	(9,503)
- derivative financial instruments	17,276	21,984	15,535	15,056
Dividend income from:				
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	74	20	1,469	410
- financial investments available-for-sale	2	3	65	6
	(7,793)	35,883	(14,411)	36,164
Other income:		20		102
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	-	20	-	102
Loss on liquidation of subsidiairies	11 245	(20.720)	10.146	(7)
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	11,347	(28,720)	19,146	(20,643)
Other non-operating income	11 261	(28,680)	10.160	16
	11,361	(28,689)	19,169	(20,532)
Total non-interest income	31,969	31,780	56,666	55,815

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22. Non-interest income (continued)

				The Bank
		ividual Quarter		Months Ended
	Current	Last year's	Current	Last
	_	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Fee and commission income:				
Corporate advisory fees	1,441	2,828	2,346	3,813
Arranger fees	2,532	4,296	4,615	4,896
Placement fees	143	3,301	193	3,541
Brokerage income	16,047	11,618	30,397	24,226
Fees on loans and advances	418	1,117	418	1,169
Commission from future contracts	189	209	390	286
Other fee income	7,556	1,216	13,457	2,243
	28,326	24,585	51,816	40,174
Net income from securities				
Net realised gain/(loss) arising from sale of:				
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,327	79	11,600	7,836
- financial investments available-for-sale	513	66	1,261	2,687
- derivative financial instruments	(27,162)	22,871	(34,643)	19,672
Net unrealised (loss)/gain on revaluation of:	(27,102)	22,071	(34,043)	15,072
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(6,823)	(9,140)	(9,698)	(9,503)
- derivative financial instruments	17,276	21,984	15,535	15,056
Dividend income from:	17,270	21,701	10,000	13,030
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	74	20	1,469	410
- financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	61	-
	(7,795)	35,880	(14,415)	36,158
Other income:				
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		20		102
Loss on liquidation of subsidiairies	-	20	-	(4)
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	11,347	(28,720)	19,146	(20,643)
Other non-operating income	14	11	23	15
Other non-operating meonic	11,361	(28,689)	19,169	(20,530)
	11,501	(20,007)	17,107	(20,330)
Total non-interest income	31,892	31,776	56,570	55,802

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23. Overhead expenses

					The Group
			ividual Quarter	Cumulative 1	Months Ended
		Current	Last year's	Current	Last
		quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
		31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Pers	onnel expenses	20,226	17,742	32,009	28,984
Pron	notion and marketing related expenses	505	584	956	1,074
Esta	blishment related expenses	3,821	3,772	7,546	7,670
Gen	eral administrative expenses	3,890	3,993	8,096	7,850
		28,442	26,091	48,607	45,578
(i)	Personnel expenses comprise the following:				
	Salaries, bonuses and allowances	17,912	15,624	27,686	24,762
	Defined contribution plan	1,511	1,455	3,028	2,911
	Other employee benefits	803	663	1,295	1,311
		20,226	17,742	32,009	28,984
(ii)	Promotion and marketing related expenses comprise the following:	27	21	27	22
	Advertisement and publicity expenses	37	31	37	32
	Entertainment and business improvement	413	523	821	954
	Others	55 505	<u>30</u> 584	98 956	1,074
					<u> </u>
(iii)	Establishment related expenses comprise the following:				
	Depreciation of property and equipment	292	383	684	715
	Amortisation of intangible assets	676	675	1,343	1,392
	Rental expenses	1,411	963	2,379	2,085
	Others	1,442	1,751	3,140	3,478
		3,821	3,772	7,546	7,670
(iv)	General administrative expenses comprise the following:				
	Management fee	605	687	1,285	1,322
	Teletransmission expenses	1,363	1,187	2,743	2,304
	Auditors' remuneration	,	,	,	ŕ
	- Statutory audit fees	67	68	135	133
	Legal and professional fees	757	826	1,629	1,686
	Others	1,098	1,225	2,304	2,405
		3,890	3,993	8,096	7,850

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23. Overhead expenses (continued)

					The Bank
		Indi	ividual Quarter	Cumulative I	Months Ended
		Current	Last year's	Current	Last
			quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
		31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Pers	onnel expenses	20,186	17,705	31,929	28,910
Pron	notion and marketing related expenses	505	584	956	1,074
Esta	blishment related expenses	3,812	3,762	7,527	7,650
Gen	eral administrative expenses	3,886	3,989	8,090	7,843
		28,389	26,040	48,502	45,477
(i)	Personnel expenses comprise the following:				
	Salaries, bonuses and allowances	17,878	15,592	27,618	24,699
	Defined contribution plan	1,505	1,450	3,016	2,900
	Other employee benefits	803	663	1,295	1,311
		20,186	17,705	31,929	28,910
(ii)	Promotion and marketing related expenses comprise the following:	25	21	25	22
	Advertisement and publicity expenses	37	31	37	32
	Entertainment and business improvement	413	523	821	954
	Others	55 505	<u>30</u> 584	98 956	1,074
		303	304	730	1,074
(iii)	Establishment related expenses comprise the following:				
	Depreciation of property and equipment	292	383	684	715
	Amortisation of intangible assets	676	675	1,343	1,392
	Rental expenses	1,402	954	2,362	2,068
	Others	1,442	1,750	3,138	3,475
		3,812	3,762	7,527	7,650
(iv)	General administrative expenses comprise the following:				
	Management fee	605	687	1,285	1,322
	Teletransmission expenses	1,363	1,187	2,743	2,304
	Auditors' remuneration				
	- Statutory audit fees	66	66	132	129
	Legal and professional fees	757	826	1,629	1,686
	Others	1,095	1,223	2,301	2,402
		3,886	3,989	8,090	7,843

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24. Write-back of/(allowance for) impairment losses on loans and advances and other losses

			The Group	and the Bank
	Indi	ividual Quarter	Cumulative 1	Months Ended
	Current	Last year's	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year's ended
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(Allowance for)/write-back of losses on impaired				
loans and advances:				
(a) Individual assessment allowance				
- made during the financial period	(2)	-	(2)	-
(b) Collective assessment (made)/written-back				
during the financial period	(23)	191	(343)	237
(Allowance for)/write-back of losses on clients'				
and brokers' balances:				
(a) Individual assessment allowance				
- made during the financial period	64	(235)	(36)	(294)
- written-back during the financial period	65	60	141	83
(b) Collective assessment made				
during the financial period	(23)	(5)	(24)	(3)
Allowance for losses on other debtors				
(a) Individual assessment allowance				
- made during the financial year	(212)	(174)	(212)	(174)
- written-back during the financial period	184	-	260	-
	53	(163)	(216)	(151)

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25. Related party transactions

All related party transactions within the Group had been entered into in the normal course of business and were carried out on normal commercial terms.

Credit transactions and exposure with connected parties

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

	The Group and the Ban	
	31.12.2017 RM'000	30.06.2017 RM'000
Outstanding credit exposures with connected parties Percentage of outstanding credit exposures with connected parties as a	7,314	10,525
proportion of total credit exposures	1.95%	0.35%
Percentage of outstanding credit exposures with connected parties which is non-performing or in default	0.00%	0.00%

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26. Commitments and contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Bank makes various commitments and incur certain contingent liabilities with legal recourse to their customers. No material losses are anticipated as a result of these.

	The Group a 31.12.2017 Principal Amount RM'000	30.06.2017 Principal Amount RM'000
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities		
Direct Credit Substitutes Obligations under underwriting agreement Lending of banks' securities or the posting of securities as collateral by banks,	1,000	1,000 130,000
including instances where these arise out of repo-style transactions Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities and credit lines	6,545	10,352
 maturity less than one year maturity over one year Any commitments that are unconditionally cancelled at any time by the Bank without prior notice 	79,693	326
- maturity less than one year	601,037	661,322
Derivative Financial Instruments	688,275	803,000
Interest rate related contracts:		
- One year or less	1,863,186	1,778,383
- Over one year to five years	3,310,930	3,485,885
- Over five years Foreign exchange related contracts:	215,000	245,000
- One year or less Equity related contracts:	2,456,251	1,611,962
- One year or less	18,076	-
- Over one year to five years	7,000	7,000
	7,870,443	7,128,230
	8,558,718	7,931,230

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27. Fair value of financial instruments

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

The Group and the Company measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1:Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2:Quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3:Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs are not based on observable market data.

Financial instruments are classified as Level 1 if their value is observable in an active market. Such instruments are valued by reference to unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active market where the quoted prices is readily available, and the price represents actual and regularly occurring market transactions. An active market is one in which transactions occur with sufficient volume and frequency to provide pricing information on an on-going basis. These would include actively traded listed equities, unit trust investments and actively exchange-traded derivatives.

Where fair value is determined using unquoted market prices in less active markets or quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities, such instruments are generally classified as Level 2.

In cases where quoted prices are generally not available, the Group then determine fair value based upon valuation techniques that use as inputs, market parameters including but not limited to yield curves, volatilities and foreign exchange rates. The majority of valuation techniques employ only observable market data and so reliability of the fair value measurement is high.

Financial instruments are classified as Level 3 if their valuation incorporates significant inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). This category includes unquoted shares held for socio economic reasons. Fair values for shares held for socio economic reasons are based on the net tangible assets of the affected companies. The Group's and the Bank's exposure to financial instruments classified as Level 3 comprised a small number of financial instruments which constitute an insignificant component of the Group's and the Bank's portfolio of financial instruments. Hence, changing one or more of the inputs to reasonable alternative assumptions would not change the value significantly for the financial assets in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

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27. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

The Group 31.12.2017	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	25,856	870,441	-	896,297
- Money market instruments	-	705,843	-	705,843
- Quoted securities	25,856	79	-	25,935
- Unquoted securities	-	164,519	-	164,519
Financial investments available-for-sale	237	914,217	245	914,699
- Money market instruments	-	152,097	-	152,097
- Quoted securities	237	-	-	237
- Unquoted securities	-	762,120	245	762,365
Derivative financial assets	_	33,011	_	33,011
<u>-</u>	26,093	1,817,669	245	1,844,007
-				
Financial liability				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	45,303	-	45,303
30.06.2017				
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	19,501	1,061,179	-	1,080,680
- Money market instruments	-	862,157	-	862,157
- Quoted securities	19,501	79	-	19,580
- Unquoted securities	-	198,943	-	198,943
Financial investments available-for-sale	234	972,670	245	973,149
- Money market instruments	-	156,716	-	156,716
- Quoted securities	234	-	-	234
- Unquoted securities	-	815,954	245	816,199
Derivative financial assets	-	19,916	-	19,916
_	19,735	2,053,765	245	2,073,745
Financial liability				
Financial liability Derivative financial liabilities	-	47,959	-	47,959
-				

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27. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy (continued)

The Bank 31.12.2017	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	25,856	870,441	-	896,297
- Money market instruments	-	705,843	-	705,843
- Quoted securities	25,856	79	-	25,935
- Unquoted securities	-	164,519	-	164,519
Financial investments available-for-sale	_	914,217	245	914,462
- Money market instruments	-	152,097	-	152,097
- Unquoted securities	-	762,120	245	762,365
Derivative financial assets	-	33,011	-	33,011
-	25,856	1,817,669	245	1,843,770
Financial liability Derivative financial liabilities	<u>-</u>	45,303	-	45,303
30.06.2017				
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	19,501	1,061,179	-	1,080,680
- Money market instruments	-	862,157	-	862,157
- Quoted securities	19,501	79	-	19,580
- Unquoted securities	-	198,943	-	198,943
Financial investments available-for-sale	_	972,670	245	972,915
- Money market instruments		156,716	-	156,716
- Unquoted securities	_	815,954	245	816,199
		,		0-0,-22
Derivative financial assets	-	19,916	-	19,916
-	19,501	2,053,765	245	2,073,511
Financial liability				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	47,959	-	47,959
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There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 during the financial year.

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27. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Reconciliation of fair value measurement in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

	Financial investments available-for-sale			
The Group and the Bank	31.12.2017 RM'000	30.06.2017 RM'000		
At beginning/end of financial period/year	245	245		

28. Capital adequacy

The risk-weighted assets ("RWA") of the Group and the Bank have adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit Risk and Market Risk, and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk computation.

(a) The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank are analysed as follows:

		The Group		The Bank
	31.12.2017	30.06.2017	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Before deducting proposed dividends:				
Common equity tier 1 ("CET1") capital ratio	25.080%	29.759%	25.064%	29.744%
Tier 1 capital ratio	25.080%	29.759%	25.064%	29.744%
Total capital ratio	29.178%	33.928%	29.161%	33.912%
After deducting proposed dividends: (1)				
CET1 capital ratio	25.080%	25.414%	25.064%	25.398%
Tier 1 capital ratio	25.080%	25.414%	25.064%	25.398%
Total capital ratio	29.178%	29.583%	29.161%	29.566%

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Proposed dividends of RM Nil (2017: RM55,000,000).

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28. Capital adequacy (continued)

(b) The components of CET1, Tier 1 and total capital of the Group and the Bank are as follows:

		The Group		The Bank
	31.12.2017	30.06.2017	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
CET1 Capital				
Paid-up ordinary share capital	252,950	252,950	252,950	252,950
Retained profits	192,094	247,094	191,910	246,910
Other reserves	47	1,440	47	1,440
Less: goodwill and intangibles	(32,754)	(33,796)	(32,754)	(33,796)
Less: deferred tax assets	(90,153)	(90,153)	(90,153)	(90,153)
Less: investment in subsidiary companies	-	-	(160)	(160)
Less: 55% of cumulative gains of financial				
instruments available-for-sale	(26)	(792)	(26)	(792)
Total CET1 Capital	322,158	376,743	321,814	376,399
Tier 1 Capital	322,158	376,743	321,814	376,399
Tier 2 Capital				
Collective assessment allowance (2)				
and regulatory reserve (3)	2,647	2,783	2,647	2,783
Subordinated obligations	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Regulatory adjustments:				
- Investment in subsidiary companies			(40)	(40)
Total Tier 2 Capital	52,647	52,783	52,607	52,743
Total Capital	374,805	429,526	374,421	429,142

Note:

(c) Breakdown of risk-weighted assets in the various risk weights:

		The Group		The Bank
	31.12.2017	30.06.2017	31.12.2017	30.06.2017
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Credit risk	449,470	462,211	449,215	461,963
Market risk	545,333	517,433	545,333	517,433
Operational risk	289,739	286,353	289,423	286,064
	1,284,542	1,265,997	1,283,971	1,265,460

⁽²⁾ Excludes collective assessment allowance attributable to loans and advances classified as impaired.

⁽³⁾ Includes the qualifying regulatory reserve for non-impaired loans and advances of RM2,444,000 (2017: RM2,504,000).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

29. Significant events during the financial quarter ended 31 December 2017

There were no material significant events during the financial quarter.

30. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in composition of the Group since last financial quarter.

31. Significant events subsequent to the financial quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the reporting quarter that require disclosure or adjustments to the unaudited financial statements.

32. Review of performance for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2017 against the corresponding financial quarter

For the current financial quarter ended 31 December 2017, the Group recorded a profit before tax of RM14.2 million, as compared to a RM17.0 million recorded in the corresponding financial quarter. The decrease in profit of RM2.8 million was primarily attributable to the lower income earned from its Investment Banking Division.

33. Prospects for 2018

Despite a recovery in economic growth throughout FY2017, the outlook for FY2018 remains challenging as investors' sentiment remains susceptible to global economic uncertainties. However, the Bank will continue to focus on driving long-term sustainable growth for our businesses. The Bank's team of dedicated staff will also strengthen our efforts to build resilience towards disruptions in the market in the way we manage our processes, assets and businesses.

On the investment banking front, despite the challenging market conditions and operating environment, emphasis will continue to be placed on the offering of innovative financing solutions which has been the foundation of growth for HLIB since its inception in Year 2009. Moving forward, resources will be channeled towards further widening the deals origination universe and to strengthen the distribution and placement capability for the Bank to compete vigorously in the market.

For Stockbroking business, the Bank will continue with its efforts to drive and scale up our ranking with our Institutional clients. In addition, there are also initiatives to complement our client base, leveraging on our newly set up Islamic Trading platform. As for the Retail Business, the Bank aspires to retain our leadership position in Malaysia with eBroking being our main focus. The Bank will continue with our efforts to strengthen our brand image as a valued broker via tailored product offerings and build value research. Digital initiatives will be continuously refreshed to sustain customer experience for our online business. Overall, the Stockbroking business will remain challenging due to the volatile and cautious market sentiment and uncertain commodity price trend. The stiff competition in the retail broking segment with the introduction of new online foreign trading platform will put further pressure on brokerage rates.