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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

		The Group		The Company		
		As at	As at	As at	As at	
	N T 4	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
ASSETS						
Cash and short term funds		308,296	352,914	36,456	34,892	
Deposits and placements with banks		,		ŕ		
and other financial institutions		5,199	140,012	-	-	
Financial assets at fair value through						
profit or loss ("FVTPL")	10	596,705	633,386	364,225	358,334	
Financial investments at fair value through						
other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")	11	1,909,673	1,838,115	-	-	
Financial investments at amortised cost	12	1,167,074	1,138,237	-	-	
Derivative financial assets	18	51,701	67,036	-	-	
Loans and advances	13	331,205	409,817	-	-	
Clients' and brokers' balances	14	172,823	140,476	-	-	
Other assets	15	97,101	47,745	460	187	
Statutory deposits with						
Bank Negara Malaysia		65,940	52,350	-	-	
Tax recoverable		174	155	143	125	
Investment in subsidiary companies		-	-	246,574	246,574	
Deferred tax assets		95,667	97,574	-	-	
Property and equipment		4,422	5,398	-	-	
Right-of-use assets ("ROU")		12,803	13,799	-	-	
Goodwill		33,059	33,059	-	-	
Other intangible assets		6,003	5,688			
TOTAL ASSETS		4,857,845	4,975,761	647,858	640,112	
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LIABILITIES Deposits from customers	16	881,053	703,676			
Deposits and placements of banks	10	001,033	703,070	-	-	
and other financial institutions	17	2,538,204	2,858,234			
Derivative financial liabilities	18	47,087	54,074	-	-	
Clients' and brokers' balances	10	180,805	145,393	-	-	
Lease liabilities		12,492	13,432	-	-	
Other liabilities	19	155,170	135,432	41,566	1,139	
Current tax liabilities	17	155,170 485	133,271	71,300	1,139	
Subordinated obligations	20	101,262	100,195	-	_	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20	3,916,558	4,010,385	41,566	1,139	
TOTAL LIADILITIES		3,710,330	₹,010,505	71,500	1,137	

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	The Group		roup	The Company		
	Note	As at 30.09.2023 RM'000	As at 30.06.2023 RM'000	As at 30.09.2023 RM'000	As at 30.06.2023 RM'000	
EQUITY						
Share capital		246,896	246,896	246,896	246,896	
Reserves		725,548	749,637	390,440	423,121	
Treasury shares for ESOS		(31,157)	(31,157)	(31,044)	(31,044)	
TOTAL EQUITY		941,287	965,376	606,292	638,973	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	•	4,857,845	4,975,761	647,858	640,112	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	27	9,278,631	8,278,632			
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holder of the Company (RM)	_	3.99	4.09			

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Note	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
The Group					
Interest income	21a	39,373	30,042	39,373	30,042
Interest income for financial					
assets at FVTPL	21b	4,872	5,146	4,872	5,146
Interest expense	22	(31,912)	(21,747)	(31,912)	(21,747)
Net interest income	•	12,333	13,441	12,333	13,441
Non-interest income	23	50,956	37,510	50,956	37,510
Net income	•	63,289	50,951	63,289	50,951
Overhead expenses	24	(35,853)	(30,271)	(35,853)	(30,271)
Operating profit before allowances	' <u>-</u>	27,436	20,680	27,436	20,680
Write-back of impairment losses					
on loans and advances	25	53	18	53	18
(Allowance for)/write-back of impairment losses on financial investments and					
other financial assets	26	(76)	105	(76)	105
Profit before taxation	' <u>-</u>	27,413	20,803	27,413	20,803
Taxation		(4,676)	(4,767)	(4,676)	(4,767)
Net profit for the financial period	•	22,737	16,036	22,737	16,036
Earnings per share (sen)					
- Basic		9.6	6.8	9.6	6.8
- Diluted		9.6	6.8	9.6	6.8

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
The Group				
Net profit for the financial period	22,737	16,036	22,737	16,036
Other comprehensive (expense)/income: Items that will be reclassified subsequently to income statements Debt instruments at FVOCI - Net fair value changes - Net changes in expected credit losses	(8,896) 19	(2,083) (4)	(8,896) 19	(2,083) (4)
Income tax relating to net fair value changes on financial investments at FVOCI	2,135	500	2,135	500
Other comprehensive expense for the financial period, net of tax	(6,742)	(1,587)	(6,742)	(1,587)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period, net of tax	15,995	14,449	15,995	14,449

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UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Note	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
The Company					
Interest income	21a	245	123	245	123
Interest expense	22	-	-	-	-
Net interest income	-	245	123	245	123
Non-interest income	23	7,726	1,296	7,726	1,296
Net income	_	7,971	1,419	7,971	1,419
Overhead expenses	24	(539)	(344)	(539)	(344)
Profit before taxation	_	7,432	1,075	7,432	1,075
Taxation	_	(12)	(23)	(12)	(23)
Net profit/total comprehensive	_				
income for the financial period	-	7,420	1,052	7,420	1,052
Earnings per share (sen)					
- Basic		3.1	0.4	3.1	0.4
- Diluted		3.1	0.4	3.1	0.4

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UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Attributable to owners of the parent

The Group	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares for ESOS RM'000	Regulatory Reserves RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	Retained Profits RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 July 2023	246,896	(31,157)	14,429	(4,486)	739,694	965,376
Net profit for the financial period Other comprehensive expense, net of tax	-	-		(6,742)	22,737	22,737 (6,742)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income	-	-	-	(6,742)	22,737	15,995
Transfer to regulatory reserve Dividend payable	<u>.</u>	-	575 -	- -	(575) (40,084)	(40,084)
At 30 September 2023	246,896	(31,157)	15,004	(11,228)	721,772	941,287
At 1 July 2022	246,896	(31,157)	12,148	(19,792)	736,898	944,993
Net profit for the financial period Other comprehensive expense, net of tax	-	-	-	(1,587)	16,036	16,036 (1,587)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income	-	-	-	(1,587)	16,036	14,449
Transfer from regulatory reserve Dividend payable	-	-	3,786	- -	(3,786) (44,799)	- (44,799)
At 30 September 2022	246,896	(31,157)	15,934	(21,379)	704,349	914,643

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UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

_	Non-Distributable			
		Treasury		
	Share	Shares for	Retained	
	Capital	ESOS	Profits	Total
The Company	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2023	246,896	(31,044)	423,121	638,973
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	7,420	7,420
Total comprehensive income	-		7,420	7,420
Dividend payable	-	-	(40,101)	(40,101)
At 30 September 2023	246,896	(31,044)	390,440	606,292
At 1 July 2022	246,896	(31,044)	412,837	628,689
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	1,052	1,052
Total comprehensive income	-	-	1,052	1,052
Dividend payable	-	-	(44,819)	(44,819)
At 30 September 2022	246,896	(31,044)	369,070	584,922

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	The Gr	coup
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Cash flows from operating activities</u>		
Profit before taxation	27,413	20,803
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
- Depreciation of property and equipment	1,030	1,137
- Amortisation of intangible assets	591	514
- Depreciation of ROU assets	996	991
- Gain on disposal of property and equipment	-	(3)
- Write-back of allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances	(53)	(18)
- Allowance for/(write-back) of impairment losses on		
financial investments and other financial assets	127	(100)
- Net unrealised (gain)/loss on revaluation of:		
- Financial assets at FVTPL	(3,465)	2,210
- Derivative financial instruments	7,955	(6,655)
- Net unrealised (gain)/loss on fair value changes arising from fair value hedges	(3,391)	498
- Net realised (gain)/loss arising from sale of financial investment at FVOCI	(5,451)	394
- Interest income from:		
- Financial assets at FVTPL	(4,872)	(5,146)
- Financial investments at FVOCI	(15,401)	(10,215)
- Financial investments at amortised cost	(9,084)	(8,459)
- Interest expense from:		
- Derivative financial instruments	1,783	3,587
- Subordinated obligations	1,067	1,067
- Lease liabilities	153	191
- Dividend income from:		
- Financial assets at FVTPL	(3,521)	(3,403)
	(31,536)	(23,410)
Operating loss before changes in working capital	(4,123)	(2,607)
Changes in working capital:		
- Financial assets at FVTPL	39,193	(144,568)
- Derivative financial instruments	(1)	(26)
- Loans and advances	78,666	7,456
- Clients' and brokers' balances	(32,313)	(148,914)
- Other assets	(49,499)	(16,321)
- Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	(13,590)	-
Net changes in operating assets	22,456	(302,373)
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- Deposits from customers	177,377	(139,024)
- Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	(320,030)	116,293
- Clients' and brokers' balances	35,412	166,232
- Other liabilities	(20,185)	(113,057)
Net changes in operating liabilities	(127,426)	30,444
Net cash used in operating activities	(109,093)	(274,536)

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	The Group	
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Net cash used in operating activities	(109,093)	(274,536)
Net income tax paid	(278)	(2,248)
Net cash used in operating activities	(109,371)	(276,784)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net (purchases) of financial investments at FVOCI	(76,950)	(78,788)
Net (purchases)/proceeds of financial investments at amortised cost	(30,983)	179,849
Dividend received from:	(30,703)	177,047
- Financial assets at FVTPL	3,521	3,403
Interest received from financial assets at FVTPL, financial investments at	3,521	3,103
FVOCI, financial investments at amortised cost and derivatives	38,208	41,591
Interest expenses paid on derivative financial instruments	(1,803)	(4,230)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	-	3
Purchase of property and equipment	(54)	(253)
Purchase of intangible assets	(906)	(206)
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(68,967)	141,369
Cash flows from financing activities		
Lease payment	(1,093)	(1,097)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,093)	(1,097)
Tet cash used in financing activities	(1,073)	(1,077)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents during the financial period	(179,431)	(136,512)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	492,926	422,695
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	313,495	286,183
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Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and short term funds	208 204	296 192
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	308,296 5,199	286,183
Deposits and pracements with banks and other financial institutions	313,495	286,183
	313,495	200,103

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	The Company	
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	7,432	1,075
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
- Net unrealised (gain)/loss on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	(3,786)	888
- Dividend income from:		
- Financial assets at FVTPL	(2,904)	(2,280)
	(6,690)	(1,392)
Operating profit/(loss) before changes in working capital	742	(317)
Increase in financial assets at FVTPL	(2,105)	(2,306)
Decrease in other assets	65	72
Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities	326	(227)
Cash used in operating activities	(972)	(2,778)
Net income tax paid	(30)	(198)
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,002)	(2,976)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividend received from:		
- Financial assets at FVTPL	2,566	2,280
Net cash generated from investing activities	2,566	2,280
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents during the financial period	1,564	(696)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	34,892	27,893
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	36,456	27,197
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash and short term funds	36,456	27,197

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NOTES TO INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Explanatory Notes pursuant to the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134 ("MFRS 134") and Guidelines on Financial Reporting issued by Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM")

1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed financial statements for the financial period ended 30 September 2023 have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and financial assets/financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

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 paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Listing Requirements and should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023. 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 Company since the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

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 2023 and modified for the adoption of the following Amendments to MFRSs applicable for financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2023:

Amendments to MFRS 112 'Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities'

The adoption of the above amendments to published standards are not expected to have significant impact on the financial results of the Group and the Company.

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 Company'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. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 was not qualified.

3. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The operations of the Group and the Company were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial quarter ended 30 September 2023.

4. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equities, net income or cash flows of the Group and the Company during the financial quarter ended 30 September 2023.

5. Change in estimate

There were no material changes in estimate of amount reported in prior financial year that have a material effect in the financial quarter ended 30 September 2023.

6. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no new issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share-buy-back, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the financial period ended 30 September 2023, other than as mentioned below.

Purchase of shares pursuant to ESOS

In accordance with MFRS 132 "Financial instruments: Presentation and Disclosure", the shares purchased for the benefit of the ESOS holdings are recorded as "Treasury Shares for ESOS" in equity on the statements of financial position.

Total shares held by ESOS Trust comprise 11,110,700 (30.09.2022: 11,110,700) shares in the Group costing RM31,157,101 (30.09.2022: RM31,157,101) inclusive of transaction costs, as at 30 September 2023.

7. Dividends payable/paid

On 30 August 2023, the Board of Directors declared a final single-tier dividend of 17.0 sen per share in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2023. The final single-tier dividend of 17.0 sen amounting to RM42.0 million will be paid on 21 November 2023.

8. Valuations of property, plant and equipment

No valuations of property, plant and equipment were carried out for the financial quarter ended 30 September 2023.

9. Subsequent events

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

10. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

	The Group		The Company		
	As at	As at	As at	As at	
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Money market instruments					
Malaysian Government Securities	50,658	61,789	-	-	
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	· •	122,507	-	-	
Negotiable instruments of deposits	100,051	49,885	-	-	
ľ	150,709	234,181	-	-	
Quoted securities					
In Malaysia:					
Shares	59,834	55,593	55,491	49,699	
Unit trust investment	308,939	308,839	308,734	308,635	
	368,773	364,432	364,225	358,334	
Unquoted securities					
Foreign currency bonds	47,279	-	-	-	
Corporate bond and/or sukuk	29,944	34,773	-	-	
•	77,223	34,773	-	-	
	596,705	633,386	364,225	358,334	

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

	The Group		
	As at	As at	
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Money market instruments			
Malaysian Government Securities	213,526	214,625	
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	477,813	449,106	
Cagamas bonds	90,626	85,085	
	781,965	748,816	
Unquoted securities		_	
Foreign currency bonds	105,173	72,512	
Corporate bond and/or sukuk	1,022,535	1,016,787	
	1,127,708	1,089,299	
	1,909,673	1,838,115	

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

Movements in expected credit losses of debt instruments at FVOCI are as follows:-

		Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
	12 Months	not credit	credit	
	ECL	impaired	impaired	
	(Stage 1)	(Stage 2)	(Stage 3)	Total ECL
The Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2023	167	-	-	167
Allowances made	2	-	-	2
Amount written back	(1)	-	-	(1)
New financial assets originated or purchased	45	-	-	45
Financial assets derecognised	(27)	-	-	(27)
At 30 September 2023	186	-		186
At 1 July 2022	158	-	-	158
Allowances made	8	-	-	8
Amount written back	(14)	-	-	(14)
New financial assets originated or purchased	40	_	-	40
Financial assets derecognised	(24)	-	-	(24)
Exchange differences	(1)	-	-	(1)
At 30 June 2023	167	-	-	167

12. Financial investments at amortised cost

	The Group	
	As at	As at
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Money market instruments		
Malaysian Government Securities	541,983	597,232
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	585,347	501,501
	1,127,330	1,098,733
Unquoted securities		
Corporate bond and/or sukuk	39,744	39,504
Less: Expected credit losses	-	-
	1,167,074	1,138,237

12. Financial investments at amortised cost (continued)

Movements in expected credit losses of financial investments at amortised cost are as follows:

The Group	12 Months ECL (Stage 1) RM'000	Lifetime ECL not credit impaired (Stage 2) RM'000	Lifetime ECL credit impaired (Stage 3) RM'000	Total ECL RM'000
At 1 July 2023/30 September 2023				<u>-</u>
At 1 July 2022/30 June 2023	-	-		

13. Loans and advances

	The Group	
	As at	As at
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Term loan financing	35,299	106,109
Share margin financing	296,044	303,898
Staff loans	20	22
Other loans	127	126
Gross loans and advances	331,490	410,155
Less: Expected credit losses	(285)	(338)
Net loans and advances	331,205	409,817
 a. By type of customer Domestic non-bank financial institutions Others Domestic business enterprises 	30,084	30,082
- Small and medium enterprises	52,213	53,024
- Others	50,444	121,410
Individuals	193,295	200,679
Foreign entities	5,454	4,960
Gross loans and advances	331,490	410,155
b. By interest rate sensitivity Fixed rate		
- Staff housing loans	20	22
- Other fixed rate loan	127	126
Variable rate		
- Cost plus	331,343	410,007
Gross loans and advances	331,490	410,155

13. Loans and advances (continued)

		The Group	
		As at 30.09.2023 RM'000	As at 30.06.2023 RM'000
c.	By residual contractual maturity		
	Maturity within one year	296,133	374,785
	More than one year to three years	30,020	30,022
	More than three years to five years	5,210	5,222
	More than five years	127	126
		331,490	410,155
d.	By geographical distribution		
	Malaysia	331,490	410,155
e.	By economic purpose		
	Purchase of securities	296,043	374,699
	Working capital	5,215	5,226
	Purchase of landed properties	147	148
	Others	30,085	30,082
		331,490	410,155
f.	Impaired loans and advances		
	(i) Movements in impaired loans and advances ("impaired loans") are as follows:		
	At 1 July	126	128
	Impaired during the financial period/year	1	6
	Amount written-back during the financial period/year	<u> </u>	(8)
	At 30 September/30 June	127	126
	(ii) By geographical distribution		
	Malaysia	127	126
	(iii) <u>By economic purpose</u>		
	Purchase of landed properties	127	126

13. Loans and advances (continued)

g. Movements in expected credit losses are as follows:

The Group	12 Months ECL (Stage 1) RM'000	Lifetime ECL not credit impaired (Stage 2) RM'000	Lifetime ECL credit impaired (Stage 3) RM'000	Total ECL RM'000
At 1 July 2023	315	23	-	338
Transferred to Stage 1	2	(2)	-	-
Transferred to Stage 2	(1)	1	-	-
New financial assets originated	1	-	-	1
Financial assets derecognised	(39)	-	-	(39)
Allowance made	9	-	-	9
Allowance written-back	(22)	(2)	-	(24)
At 30 September 2023	265	20	-	285
At 1 July 2022	310	37	-	347
Transferred to Stage 1	20	(20)	-	-
Transferred to Stage 2	(17)	17	-	-
New financial assets originated	5	-	-	5
Financial assets derecognised	(4)	-	-	(4)
Allowance made	105	14	-	119
Allowance written-back	(104)	(25)	-	(129)
At 30 June 2023	315	23		338

14. Clients' and brokers' balances

	The G	The Group		
	As at	As at 30.06.2023		
	30.09.2023			
	RM'000	RM'000		
Performing accounts	172,233	139,919		
Impaired accounts	1,422	1,423		
	173,655	141,342		
Less: Expected credit losses	(832)	(866)		
	172,823	140,476		

15. Other assets

	The Group		The Company							
	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2023	30.06.2023						
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000						
Amount due from holding company	-	-	43	-						
Deposits and prepayments	12,839	10,540	14	24						
Fee income receivable	7,384	9,100	-	-						
Collaterals pledged for derivative transactions	14,785	9,651	-	-						
Treasury related receivables	41,119	-	-	-						
Amout due from unit trust funds	8,639	8,212	-	-						
Other receivables	7,906	5,890	403	163						
Manager's stocks and consumables	5,956	5,737	-	-						
	98,628	49,130	460	187						
Less: Expected credit losses	(1,527)	(1,385)	-	-						
-	97,101	47,745	460	187						

16. Deposits from customers

	The Group	
	As at 30.09.2023 RM'000	As at 30.06.2023 RM'000
a. By type of deposits		
Fixed deposits	881,053	703,676
b. By type of customer		
Government and statutory bodies	537,387	440,357
Business enterprises	323,376	250,563
Individuals	20,290	12,756
	881,053	703,676
c. The maturity structure of fixed deposits are as follows:		
Due within:		
- six months	871,738	703,676
- six months to one year	9,315	-
	881,053	703,676

17. Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions

	The G	roup
	As at 30.09.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000
Licensed banks	458,354	449,219
Licensed investment banks	83,133	132,865
Other financial institutions	1,996,717	2,276,150
	2,538,204	2,858,234

18. Derivative financial assets/(liabilities)

	Contract or		
	underlying	Positive	Negative
	principal	fair	fair
The Group	amount	value	value
30.09.2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Derivatives at FVTPL:			
(i) Interest rate related contracts:			
- Interest rate swaps	4,493,000	22,967	(13,309)
- Futures	152,935	-	(376)
(ii) Foreign exchange related contracts:			
- Foreign currency swaps	3,556,414	27,807	(33,394)
- Foreign currency forwards	168,374	858	-
- Foreign currency spot	3,547	1	(8)
(iii) Equity related contracts:			
- Futures	200	68	-
	8,374,470	51,701	(47,087)
30.06.2023			
Derivatives at FVTPL:			
(i) Interest rate related contracts:			
- Interest rate swaps	4,270,000	23,444	(13,793)
(ii) Foreign exchange related contracts:			
- Foreign currency swaps	2,914,410	42,691	(40,058)
- Foreign currency forwards	175,559	879	(223)
(iii) Equity related contracts:			
- Call option	200	22	-
	7,360,169	67,036	(54,074)
	7,300,109	07,030	(34,

19. Other liabilities

	The Group		The Company				
	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at	As at
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2023	30.06.2023			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
Amount due to holding company	202	156	42	13			
Amount due to related companies	1,421	621	486	263			
Remisiers' trust deposits	13,989	13,893	-	-			
Treasury related payables	41,111	14,782	-	-			
Advance payments received for corporate exercise	5,199	8,108	-	-			
Other payables and accrued liabilities	52,942	97,489	937	863			
Dividend payable	40,084	-	40,101	-			
Post employment benefits obligation							
- defined contribution plan	222	222	-	-			
	155,170	135,271	41,566	1,139			

20. Subordinated obligations

	The Group		
	As at		
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
RM100.0 million Tier 2 subordinated notes, at par	100,000	100,000	
Add: Interest payable	1,263	197	
	101,263	100,197	
Less: Unamortised discounts	(1)	(2)	
	101,262	100,195	

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.

Subsequently, on 14 June 2019, HLIB issued a second tranche of RM100.0 million nominal value of 10-year non-callable 5 years Sub Notes callable on 14 June 2024 (and thereafter) and due on 14 June 2029 out of its RM1.0 billion Multi-Currency Sub Notes Programme. The coupon rate for this second tranche of the Sub Notes is 4.23% per annum, which is payable semi-annually in arrears from the date of the issue.

On 6 November 2019, HLIB had fully redeemed the first issuance of RM50.0 million nominal value of this Sub Notes.

21a. Interest income

	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
The Group				
Loan and advances	5,634	4,620	5,634	4,620
Money at call and deposits placements with				
banks and other financial institutions	1,121	1,506	1,121	1,506
Financial investments at FVOCI	15,401	10,215	15,401	10,215
Financial investments at amortised cost	9,084	8,459	9,084	8,459
Others	8,133	5,242	8,133	5,242
Total interest income	39,373	30,042	39,373	30,042
The Company				
Money at call and deposits placements with				
banks and other financial institutions	245	123	245	123

21b. Interest income for financial assets at FVTPL

	Current	Last year	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	30.09.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
The Group				
Financial assets at FVTPL	4,872	5,146	4,872	5,146

22. Interest expense

	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
The Group				
Deposits and placements of banks				
and other financial institutions	6,201	3,304	6,201	3,304
Deposits from customers	22,573	13,506	22,573	13,506
Derivative financial instruments	1,783	3,587	1,783	3,587
Subordinated obligations	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067
Lease liabilities	153	191	153	191
Others	135	92	135	92
Total interest expense	31,912	21,747	31,912	21,747

23. Non-interest income

		Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
The	Group				
(a)	Fee income:				
	Fee on loans and advances	1	1	1	1
	Arranger fees	1,140	15	1,140	15
	Placement fees	2,844	3,562	2,844	3,562
	Corporate advisory fees	961	1,450	961	1,450
	Underwriting Commission	12 5 02	366	12 502	366
	Brokerage commissions Commission from futures contracts	13,503 217	9,572 233	13,503 217	9,572 233
	Unit trust fee income	12,061	11,692	12,061	11,692
	Other fee income	1,092	3,131	1,092	3,131
	Other rec meome	31,819	30,022	31,819	30,022
(b)	Net income from securities:		20,022	02,025	20,022
. ,	Net realised gain/(loss) arising from sale of:				
	- Financial assets at FVTPL	1,316	(2,807)	1,316	(2,807)
	- Financial investments at FVOCI	5,451	(394)	5,451	(394)
	- Derivative financial instruments	6,900	10,586	6,900	10,586
	Net unrealised gain/(loss) on revaluation of:				
	- Financial assets at FVTPL	3,465	(2,210)	3,465	(2,210)
	- Derivative financial instruments	(7,955)	6,655	(7,955)	6,655
	Dividend income from:	2 521	2 402	2 521	2.402
	- Financial assets at FVTPL	3,521	3,403	3,521	3,403
	Net unrealised gain/(loss) on fair value changes arising from fair value hedges	3,391	(498)	3,391	(498)
	arising from fair value nedges	16,089	14,735	16,089	14,735
(c)	Other income	10,000	14,733	10,000	14,733
(0)	Gain on disposal of property				
	and equipment	-	3	-	3
	Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	2,955	(7,297)	2,955	(7,297)
	Other non-operating income	93	47	93	47
		3,048	(7,247)	3,048	(7,247)
	Total non-interest income	50,956	37,510	50,956	37,510
200	_				<u> </u>
The	e Company				
(a)	Net income from securities:				
` /	Net realised gain/(loss) arising from sale of:				
	- Financial assets at FVTPL	1,036	(96)	1,036	(96)
	Net unrealised gain/(loss) on revaluation of:				
	- Financial assets at FVTPL	3,786	(888)	3,786	(888)
	Dividend income from:				
	- Financial assets at FVTPL	2,904	2,280	2,904	2,280
	<u>-</u>	7,726	1,296	7,726	1,296
	Total non-interest income	7,726	1,296	7,726	1,296
	Total holf-interest medille	1,120	1,270	1,120	1,470

24. Overhead expenses

	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
The Group	1111 000	IXIVI 000	III ooo	INI 000
Personnel costs				
- Salaries, bonuses and allowances	19,985	16,102	19,985	16,102
- Others	3,976	3,262	3,976	3,262
	23,961	19,364	23,961	19,364
Establishment costs				
- Depreciation of property and equipment	1,030	1,137	1,030	1,137
- Amortisation of intangible assets	591	514	591	514
- Depreciation of ROU assets	996	991	996	991
- Rental of premises	13	20	13	20
- Information technology expenses	3,213	2,737	3,213	2,737
- Others	677	682	677	682
	6,520	6,081	6,520	6,081
Marketing expenses				
- Advertisement and publicity	131	195	131	195
- Entertainment and business improvement	191	134	191	134
- Others	129	93	129	93
	451	422	451	422
Administration and general expenses				
- Management fees	1,482	1,039	1,482	1,039
- Communication expenses	187	160	187	160
- Auditors' remuneration				
- Statutory audit	96	100	96	100
- Regulatory related fee	3	3	3	3
- Legal and professional fees	181	148	181	148
- Others	2,972	2,954	2,972	2,954
	4,921	4,404	4,921	4,404
Total overhead expenses	35,853	30,271	35,853	30,271
The Company				
Personnel costs				
- Others	62	57	62	57
	62	57	62	57
Establishment agets				
Establishment costs - Others	14	14	14	14
	14	14	14	14

24. Overhead expenses (continued)

Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
270	69	270	69
1	-	1	-
22	20	22	20
3	3	3	3
-	14	-	14
167	167	167	167
463	273	463	273
539	344	539	344
	quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000 270 1 22 3 - 167 463	quarter ended quarter ended 30.09.2023 30.09.2022 RM'000 RM'000 270 69 1 - 22 20 3 3 - 14 167 167 463 273	quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000 quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000 year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000 270 69 270 1 - 1 22 20 22 3 3 3 - 14 - 167 167 167 463 273 463

25. Write-back of impairment losses on loans and advances

The Group	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
Expected credit losses - Loans and advances - Loans and advances commitments	53	21	53	21
- Loans and advances commitments	53	(3)	53	(3)

26. (Allowance for)/write-back of impairment losses on financial investments and other financial assets

e Group	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000
Financial investments				
(i) Financial investments at FVOCI	(19)	4	(19)	4
(ii) Financial investments at amortised cost	-	-	-	-
	(19)	4	(19)	4
Other financial assets:				
(i) Clients' and brokers' balances:				
 Expected credit losses 	34	94	34	94
 Impaired clients' and brokers' 				
balances recovered	51	5	51	5
(ii) Other assets	(142)	2	(142)	2
	(57)	101	(57)	101
	(76)	105	(76)	105
	 (i) Financial investments at FVOCI (ii) Financial investments at amortised cost Other financial assets: (i) Clients' and brokers' balances: Expected credit losses Impaired clients' and brokers' balances recovered 	Group Financial investments (i) Financial investments at FVOCI (ii) Financial investments at amortised cost Other financial assets: (i) Clients' and brokers' balances: - Expected credit losses - Impaired clients' and brokers' balances recovered (ii) Other assets (iii) Other assets Quarter ended 30.09.2023 (19)	quarter ended 30.09.2023 RM'000 Financial investments (i) Financial investments at FVOCI (ii) Financial investments at amortised cost Other financial assets: (i) Clients' and brokers' balances: - Expected credit losses - Impaired clients' and brokers' balances recovered (ii) Other assets (iii) Other assets quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000 (19) 4 (19) 4 (19) 4 (19) 4 (19) 4 (19) 5 (19) 5 (19) 5 (19) 5 (19) 5 (19) 101	Quarter ended 30.09.2023 30.09.2022 30.09.2023

27. Commitments and contingencies

	As at	As at
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023
	Principal	Principal
	Amount	Amount
	RM'000	RM'000
The Group		
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
Direct Credit Substitutes	1,000	1,000
Any commitments that are unconditionally cancelled		
at any time by the bank without prior notice		
- Maturity less than one year	903,161	917,463
·	904,161	918,463
	·	
Derivative financial instruments		
Interest rate related contracts:		
- One year or less	1,000,935	768,000
- Over one year to five years	3,645,000	3,502,000
Foreign exchange related contracts		
- One year or less	3,728,335	3,089,969
Equity related contracts		
- Over one year to five years	200	200
	8,374,470	7,360,169
	9,278,631	8,278,632

The Group does not have commitments and contingent liabilities other than as disclosed above.

28. 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 exposure to financial instruments classified as Level 3 comprised a small number of financial instruments which constitute an insignificant component of the Group'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.

The Group 30.09.2023	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	368,773	227,932	-	596,705
- Money market instruments	-	150,709	-	150,709
- Quoted securities	368,773	-	-	368,773
- Unquoted securities	-	77,223	-	77,223
Financial investments at FVOCI	_	1,909,673	-	1,909,673
- Money market instruments	-	781,965	-	781,965
- Unquoted securities	-	1,127,708	-	1,127,708
Derivative financial assets	-	51,701	-	51,701
	368,773	2,189,306	-	2,558,079

28. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy (continued)

The Group 30.09.2023	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial liability				
Derivative financial liabilities		47,087	-	47,087
30.06.2023				
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	364,432	268,954	-	633,386
- Money market instruments	-	234,181	-	234,181
- Quoted securities	364,432	=	-	364,432
- Unquoted securities	-	34,773	-	34,773
Financial investments at FVOCI	_	1,838,115	_	1,838,115
- Money market instruments	_	748,816	_	748,816
- Unquoted securities	_	1,089,299	_	1,089,299
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Derivative financial assets	-	67,036	-	67,036
	364,432	2,174,105	-	2,538,537
T				
Financial liability		54.054		54.074
Derivative financial liabilities	-	54,074	-	54,074
The Company 30.09.2023				
Financial asset Financial assets at FVTPL - Quoted securities	364,225	-	-	364,225
30.06.2023				
Financial asset Financial assets at FVTPL - Quoted securities	358,334	-	-	358,334

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 during the financial period.

29. Capital adequacy

(i) The capital adequacy ratios of the banking subsidiary are as follows:

	HLIB	HLIB
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023
Before deducting proposed dividends:		
Common equity tier 1 ("CET1") capital ratio	38.189%	38.498%
Tier 1 capital ratio	38.189%	38.498%
Total capital ratio	49.224%	48.792%
		_
After deducting proposed dividends: (1)		
CET1 capital ratio	38.189%	35.719%
Tier 1 capital ratio	38.189%	35.719%
Total capital ratio	49.224%	46.013%

Note:

(ii) The components of CET1, Tier 1 and total capital of the banking subsidiary are as follows:

30.09.2023	30.06.2023
RM'000	RM'000
CET1 capital	
Paid-up ordinary share capital 252,950	252,950
Retained profits 251,607	280,317
Other reserves (11,228)	(4,486)
Less: goodwill and intangibles (34,142)	(33,936)
Less: deferred tax assets (94,971)	(96,878)
Less: investment in subsidiary companies (200)	(200)
Total CET1 capital <u>364,016</u>	397,767
Tier 1 capital 364,016	397,767
Tier 2 capital	
Stage 1 and Stage 2 expected credit loss allowances and regulatory reserves (2) 5,178	6,356
Subordinated obligations 100,000	100,000
Total Tier 2 capital 105,178	106,356
Total capital 469,194	504,123

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Proposed dividends of RM Nil (30.06.2023: RM28,710,000).

⁽²⁾ Includes the qualifying regulatory reserve for non-impaired loans and advances.

29. Capital adequacy (continued)

(iii) Breakdown of risk-weighted assets of the banking subsidiary in the various risk weights:

	HLIB 30.09.2023 RM'000	HLIB 30.06.2023 RM'000
Credit risk	414,233	508,514
Market risk	212,970	185,018
Operational risk	325,982	339,681
	953,185	1,033,213

30. Segmental reporting

(a) Segment information by activities for the financial period ended 30 September 2023:

		Fund			
	Investment	management and unit			
	banking and		holding and		
The Group	_	management	_	Elimination	Consolidated
The Group	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000
30 September 2023	211.2 000	111.1 000	11.12 000	211.2 000	24.12 000
Net income					
Net interest income	11,984	73	276	-	12,333
Non interest income	32,309	12,138	7,757	(1,248)	50,956
Total net income	44,293	12,211	8,033	(1,248)	63,289
Results					
Profit from operations	16,842	2,986	7,492	93	27,413
Taxation	,	,	,		(4,676)
Profit after taxation					22,737
30 September 2022					
Net income					
Net interest income	13,165	134	142	_	13,441
Non interest income	25,690	11,891	1,308	(1,379)	37,510
Total net income	38,855	12,025	1,450	(1,379)	50,951
Results					
Profit from operations	16,076	3,715	1,074	(62)	20,803
Taxation	•	,	,	` '	(4,767)
Profit after taxation					16,036

⁽b) Segmental analysis by geographical location has not been prepared as the Group's operations are predominantly conducted in Malaysia.

31. Property and equipment

The valuations of property and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

32. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in composition of the Group for the current financial period and up to the date of this report.

33. Capital commitments

Capital commitments for the purchase of property and equipment as at 30 September 2023 is RM1.5 million.

34. Related party transactions

All related party transactions had been entered into in the ordinary course of business that had been undertaken at arms' length basis on normal commercial terms. These transactions are within the ambit of the approval granted under the Shareholders' Mandate for recurrent related party transactions obtained at a general meeting.

Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

1. Performance review

(a) Current financial quarter under review against previous corresponding financial quarter

	The Group				
	Current	Last year			
	quarter ended 30.09.2023	quarter ended			
		30.09.2022	Variano	ariance	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Net income	63,289	50,951	12,338	24.2%	
Profit before tax	27,413	20,803	6,610	31.8%	
Profit after tax	22,737	16,036	6,701	41.8%	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the					
Company	22,737	16,036	6,701	41.8%	

The Group registered higher profit before tax ("PBT") of RM22.7 million for the 1st quarter ended 30 September 2023 as compared to RM16.0 million recorded in the previous year's corresponding quarter.

Higher PBT mainly contributed from higher non-interest income earned of RM13.4 million.

The performance of the respective operating business segments for the 1st quarter ended 30 September 2023 as compared to the previous year corresponding quarter is analysed as follows:-

	The G			
	Current quarter ended 30.09.2023	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2022	Varian	ice
Profit before tax by segments:	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Investment banking and stockbroking Fund management and unit trust	16,842	16,076	766	4.8%
management	2,986	3,715	(729)	-19.6%
Investment holding and others	7,585	1,012	6,573	649.5%
	27,413	20,803	6,610	31.8%

Investment banking and stockbroking - higher PBT by RM0.8 million mainly contributed from its stockbroking division in current quarter.

Fund management and unit trust management - Lower PBT by RM0.7 million mainly due to higher overheads incurred.

Investment holding and others - PBT was higher by RM6.6 million mainly due to gain on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL and net realised gain arising from sale of financial assets at FVTPL.

1. Performance review (continued)

(b) Current financial period under review against previous preceding financial period

	The Group				
	Current	Preceding			
	quarter ended 30.09.2023	quarter ended			
		30.06.2023	Varia	nce	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Net income	63,289	43,544	19,745	45.3%	
Profit before tax	27,413	8,878	18,535	>100.0%	
Profit after tax	22,737	8,058	14,679	>100.0%	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the					
Company	22,737	8,058	14,679	>100.0%	

For the financial quarter ended 30 September 2023, the Group posted a higher PBT of RM27.4 million as compared to RM8.9 million in the preceding financial quarter. This was mainly contributed by higher non-interest income earned by 66.6%.

The performance of the respective operating business segments for the three months ended 30 September 2023 as compared to the preceding quarter is analysed as follows:-

	The Group				
	Current	Preceding			
	quarter ended	quarter ended			
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	Varia	nce	
Profit before tax by segments:	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Investment banking and stockbroking Fund management and unit trust	16,842	6,378	10,464	>100.0%	
management	2,986	2,101	885	42.1%	
Investment holding and others	7,585	399	7,186	>100.0%	
	27,413	8,878	18,535	>100.0%	

Investment banking and stockbroking - Higher PBT was recorded mainly due to profit contribution from both its investment banking and stockbroking division.

Fund management and unit trust management - PBT was higher by RM0.9 million mainly due to higher net contribution from management fee income.

Investment holding and others - PBT increased by RM7.2 million mainly due to gain on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL.

2. Prospects for 2024

Looking ahead, the global economy is poised for moderate growth, influenced by tight global credit conditions, persistent inflation and rising oil prices amid the Israel-Hamas conflict. Despite these challenges, Malaysian economy is expected to maintain a positive trajectory, driven by domestic demand and stable labour market conditions.

Against this backdrop and external headwinds, we will have to remain vigilant in monitoring our business performance and be disciplined in managing our capital, liquidity and costs.

3. Variance in profit forecast and shortfall in profit guarantee

The Group had not entered into any scheme that requires it to present forecast results or guarantee any profits.

4. Taxation

	Financial quar	ter ended	Financial period ended		
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	
The Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Malaysian income tax:					
- Current	634	893	634	893	
- Under provision in prior years	-	15	-	15	
Deferred taxation	4,042	3,859	4,042	3,859	
	4,676	4,767	4,676	4,767	

5. Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the latest practicable date which was not earlier than 7 days from the issue of this report.

6. Off-balance sheet financial instruments

Details of financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk as at 30 September 2023:

	Principal	Fair '	Value
The Group	amount RM'000	Assets RM'000	Liabilities RM'000
Interest rate related contracts			
(i) Less than 1 year	1,000,935	3,598	(921)
(ii) 1 year to 3 years	2,071,000	13,211	(4,487)
(iii) More than 3 years	1,574,000	6,158	(8,277)
Foreign exchange related contracts			
(i) Less than 1 year	3,728,335	28,666	(33,402)
Equity related contracts			
(i) 1 year to 3 years	200	68	-
	8,374,470	51,701	(47,087)

The above contracts are subject to credit risk and market risk.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises when counterparties to derivatives contracts are not able to or willing to fulfil their obligation to pay the Bank the positive fair value or receivable resulting from the execution of contract terms. The contractual amounts stated above provide only a measure of involvement in these types of transactions and do not represent the amount subject to credit risk.

Market risk

Market risk is the potential change in value caused by movement in market rates or prices. The contractual amounts stated above provide only a measure of involvement in these types of transactions and do not represent the amount subject to market risk.

Related accounting policies

Derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value and are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative. Any gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value of the derivatives is recognised in the statements of income unless they are part of a hedging relationship which qualifies for hedge accounting where the gain or loss is recognised as follows:

Fair value hedge

Where a derivative financial instrument hedges the changes in fair value of a recognised asset or liability, any gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised in the statements of income. The hedged item is also stated at fair value in respect of the risk being hedged, with any gain or loss being recognised in the statements of income.

7. Group borrowings and debt securities

	More than 1	l year	Less than	1 year	Sub-to	tal	
The Group Unsecured	Foreign currency RM'000	Local currency RM'000	Foreign currency RM'000	Local currency RM'000	Foreign currency RM'000	Local currency RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 30 September 2023							
RM100.0 million Tier 2 subordinated notes	<u> </u>	99,999	<u> </u>	1,263	<u> </u>	101,262	101,262
As at 30 June 2023							
RM100.0 million Tier 2 subordinated notes	<u> </u>	99,998		197	<u> </u>	100,195	100,195
As at 30 September 2022							
RM100.0 million Tier 2 subordinated notes	- ,-	99,997	_	1,263	-	101,260	101,260

On 6 November 2014, Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad ("HLIB") had completed the first issuance of RM50 million nominal value of Tier 2 Subordinated Notes ("Sub-Notes") out of its RM1.0 billion Multi-Currency Sub-Notes Programme. The RM50 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.

On 14 June 2019, HLIB issued a second tranche of RM100.0 million nominal value of 10-year non-callable 5 years Sub Notes callable on 14 June 2024 (and thereafter) and due on 14 June 2029 out of its RM1.0 billion Multi-Currency Sub Notes Programme. The coupon rate for this second tranche of the Sub Notes is 4.23% per annum, which is payable semi-annually in arrears from the date of the issue.

On 6 November 2019, HLIB had fully redeemed the first issuance of RM50.0 million nominal value of this Sub Notes.

8. Material litigation

The Group and the Company do not have any material litigation which would materially and adversely affect the financial position of the Group and the Company.

9. Dividends

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend to be paid for the financial period ended 30 September 2023.

10. Earnings per share

(a) Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

	Financial qua		Financial pe	
The Group	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	30.09.2022
Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000):	22,737	16,036	22,737	16,036
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000):	235,785	235,785	235,785	235,785
Basic earnings per share (sen)	9.6	6.8	9.6	6.8
The Company				
Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000):	7,420	1,052	7,420	1,052
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000):	235,890	235,890	235,890	235,890
Basic earnings per share (sen)	3.1	0.4	3.1	0.4

(b) Fully diluted earnings per share

There is no diluted earnings per share as the Group and the Company have no category of dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding as at 30 September 2023 and 30 September 2022.

Dated this 30 November 2023.