HONG LEONG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No. 197001000928 (10209-W) CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

			The Group		The Bank
	-	As at	As at	As at	As at
		30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS					
Cash and short-term funds		212,376	251,447	208,008	251,259
Deposits and placements with banks		212,070	201,117	200,000	201,207
and other financial institutions		-	100,021	_	100,021
Financial assets at fair value through			100,021		100,021
profit or loss ("FVTPL")	8	168,197	26,496	167,997	26,297
Financial investments at fair value through	U	100,127	20,170	10,955	20,257
other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")	9	1,326,734	1,256,640	1,326,734	1,256,640
Financial investments at amortised cost	10	1,058,002	1,250,442	1,058,002	1,250,442
Derivative financial assets	10	61,876	38,393	61,876	38,393
Loans and advances	11	386,285	393,720	386,285	393,720
Clients' and brokers' balances	11	458,850	103,077	458,850	103,077
Other assets	12	48,344	32,173	48,328	32,145
Investment in subsidiaries	15	-0,5	52,175	200	200
Deferred tax assets		107,200	110,559	107,200	110,559
Property and equipment	14	6,821	7,623	6,821	7,623
Right-of-use ("ROU") assets	14	13,689	14,589	13,689	14,589
Intangible assets - computer software		4,417	4,652	4,417	4,652
Goodwill		,		,	
TOTAL ASSETS	-	<u>28,986</u> 3,881,777	28,986 3,618,818	28,986	28,986
IOTAL ASSETS	•	3,001,777	5,010,010	3,877,393	3,618,603
LIABILITIES AND					
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS					
Deposits from customers	15	620,612	759,636	620,612	759,636
Deposits and placements of banks	10	020,012	,57,050	020,012	100,000
and other financial institutions	16	2,023,528	1,907,235	2,023,528	1,907,235
Derivative financial liabilities	10	43,023	26,705	43,023	26,705
Clients' and brokers' balances	17	448,651	76,502	448,651	76,502
Lease liabilities		13,115	13,901	13,115	13,901
Provision for tax		-		-	-
Other liabilities	18	126,437	201,169	122,327	201,244
Subordinated obligations	10	101,260	100,193	101,260	100,193
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19	3,376,626	3,085,341		3,085,416
IOTAL LIADILITIES	-	3,370,020	5,065,541	3,372,516	5,065,410
EQUITY					
Share capital		252,950	252,950	252,950	252,950
Reserves		252,201	280,527	251,927	280,237
TOTAL EQUITY	-	505,151	533,477	504,877	533,187
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TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		3,881,777	3,618,818	3,877,393	3,618,603
COMMITMENTS AND					
CONTINGENCIES	27	6,409,967	5,967,639	6,409,967	5,967,639
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Net assets per ordinary share (RM)		3.06	3.23	3.06	3.23

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

					The Group
			vidual Quarter		Months Ended
		Current	Last year	Current	Last
		quarter ended	-	year to date	year to date
	Note	30.09.2022 RM'000	<u>30.09.2021</u> RM'000	30.09.2022 RM'000	30.09.2021 RM'000
		NIVI 000		KWI 000	KWI 000
Interest income	20a	29,755	26,714	29,755	26,714
Interest income for financial assets					
at FVTPL	20b	5,146	7,105	5,146	7,105
Interest expense	21	(21,717)	(22,382)	(21,717)	(22,382)
Net interest income		13,184	11,437	13,184	11,437
Non-interest income	22	25,702	35,216	25,702	35,216
Net income		38,886	46,653	38,886	46,653
Overhead expenses	23	(22,934)	(21,901)	(22,934)	(21,901)
Operating profit before allowances		15,952	24,752	15,952	24,752
Write-back of allowance for impairment					
losses on loans and advances	24	18	173	18	173
Write-back of allowance for impairment					
losses on financial losses on financial					
investments and other other financial assets	25	105	113	105	113
Profit before taxation		16,075	25,038	16,075	25,038
Taxation		(3,874)	(5,991)	(3,874)	(5,991)
Net profit for the financial period		12,201	19,047	12,201	19,047
Earnings per share (sen)					
- Basic		7.4	11.5	7.4	11.5
- Diluted		7.4	11.5	7.4	11.5

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

				The Group		
	Indiv	vidual Quarter	Cumulative Months Ended			
	Current	Last year	Current	Last		
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date		
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Net profit for the financial period	12,201	19,047	12,201	19,047		
Other comprehensive (expense)/income:						
Items that will be reclassified						
subsequently to income statements						
Debt instruments at FVOCI						
- Net fair value changes	(2,083)	(9,654)	(2,083)	(9,654)		
- Net changes in expected credit losses	(4)	(17)	(4)	(17)		
Income tax relating to net fair value changes						
on financial investments at FVOCI	500	2,317	500	2,317		
Other comprehensive expense						
for the financial period, net of tax	(1,587)	(7,354)	(1,587)	(7,354)		
Total comprehensive income for the						
financial period, net of tax	10,614	11,693	10,614	11,693		

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

					The Bank
		Indi	vidual Quarter	Cumulative N	Ionths Ended
		Current	Last year	Current	Last
		-	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
	Note		30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	20a	29,736	26,693	29,736	26,693
Interest income for financial assets					
at FVTPL	20b	5,146	7,105	5,146	7,105
Interest expense	21	(21,717)	(22,382)	(21,717)	(22,382)
Net interest income		13,165	11,416	13,165	11,416
Non-interest income	22	25,690	35,181	25,690	35,181
Net income		38,855	46,597	38,855	46,597
Overhead expenses	23	(22,902)	(21,859)	(22,902)	(21,859)
Operating profit before allowances		15,953	24,738	15,953	24,738
Write-back of allowance for impairment					
losses on loans and advances	24	18	173	18	173
Write-back of allowance for impairment					
losses on financial losses on financial					
investments and other other financial assets	25	105	113	105	113
Profit before taxation		16,076	25,024	16,076	25,024
Taxation		(3,859)	(5,991)	(3,859)	(5,991)
Net profit for the financial period		12,217	19,033	12,217	19,033
Earnings per share (sen)				_	
- Basic		7.4	11.5	7.4	11.5
- Diluted		7.4	11.5	7.4	11.5

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

				The Bank		
	Indi	vidual Quarter	Cumulative Months Ended			
	Current	Last year	Current	Last		
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date		
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Net profit for the financial period	12,217	19,033	12,217	19,033		
Other comprehensive (expense)/income:						
Items that will be reclassified						
subsequently to income statements						
Debt instruments at FVOCI						
- Net fair value changes	(2,083)	(9,654)	(2,083)	(9,654)		
- Net changes in expected credit losses	(4)	(17)	(4)	(17)		
Income tax relating to net fair value changes						
on financial investments at FVOCI	500	2,317	500	2,317		
Other comprehensive expense						
for the financial period, net of tax	(1,587)	(7,354)	(1,587)	(7,354)		
Total comprehensive income for the						
financial period, net of tax	10,630	11,679	10,630	11,679		

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Attributable to owner of the parent				
	•	Fair value	Retained	
capital	reserve	reserve	profits	Total
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
252,950	12,148	(19,792)	288,171	533,477
-	-	-	12,201	12,201
-	-	(1,587)	-	(1,587)
-	-	(1,587)	12,201	10,614
-	3,786	-	(3,786)	-
-	-	-	(38,940)	(38,940)
252,950	15,934	(21,379)	257,646	505,151
252,950	13,149	3,364	389,554	659,017
-			19,047	19,047
-	-	(7,354)	-	(7,354)
-	-	(7,354)	19,047	11,693
-	553	-	(553)	-
-	-	-	(156,750)	(156,750)
252,950	13,702	(3,990)	251,298	513,960
	Share capital RM'000 252,950 - - - - 252,950 252,950 - - - - -	Share capital RM'000 Regulatory reserve RM'000 252,950 12,148 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 252,950 15,934 252,950 13,149 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Share capital reserve reserve RM'000 Fair value reserve reserve RM'000 252,950 12,148 (19,792) - - (1,587) - - (1,587) - - (1,587) - - (1,587) - - (1,587) - - (1,587) - 3,786 - - - - 252,950 15,934 (21,379) 252,950 13,149 3,364 - - - - - - - - - - - - 252,950 13,149 3,364 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Share capital reserveRegulatory reserveFair value reserveRetained profitsRM'000RM'000RM'000RM'000252,95012,148 $(19,792)$ 288,17112,201(1,587) $(1,587)$ 12,201 $(1,587)$ 12,201 $(1,587)$ 12,201 $(3,786)$ $(3,786)$ $(3,786)$ $(3,786)$ 252,95015,934 $(21,379)$ 257,646252,95013,149 $3,364$ 252,95013,149 $3,364$ $(7,354)$ $(7,354)$ $(7,354)$ 553

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	Non-distributable		le E	Distributable		
	Share	Regulatory	Fair value	Retained		
	capital	reserve	reserve	profits	Total	
<u>The Bank</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At 1 July 2022	252,950	12,148	(19,792)	287,881	533,187	
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	12,217	12,217	
Other comprehensive expense, net of tax	-	-	(1,587)	-	(1,587)	
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period	-	-	(1,587)	12,217	10,630	
Transfer to regulatory reserve	-	3,786	-	(3,786)	-	
Dividend payable	-	-	-	(38,940)	(38,940)	
At 30 September 2022	252,950	15,934	(21,379)	257,372	504,877	
At 1 July 2021	252,950	13,149	3,364	389,376	658,839	
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	_	19,033	19,033	
Other comprehensive expense, net of tax	-	-	(7,354)	-	(7,354)	
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial year	-	-	(7,354)	19,033	11,679	
Transfer to regulatory reserve	-	553	-	(553)	-	
Dividend payable	-	-	-	(156,750)	(156,750)	
At 30 September 2021	252,950	13,702	(3,990)	251,106	513,768	

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	The Group			The Bank
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before taxation	16,075	25,038	16,076	25,024
Adjustments for non-cash items	(22,914)	(14,223)	(22,910)	(14,222)
Operating (loss)/profit before changes in working capital	(6,839)	10,815	(6,834)	10,802
Changes in working capital:				
Net changes in operating assets	(506,688)	115,630	(506,690)	115,637
Net changes in operating liabilities	235,794	131,331	231,610	130,074
Net income tax paid	(3)	(7)	-	-
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(277,736)	257,769	(281,914)	256,513
Not any concreted from (/used in) investing activities	139,591	(210,008)	139,589	(210,099)
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	/	(210,098)	,	())
Net cash used in financing activities	(947)	(957)	(947)	(957)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(139,092)	46,714	(143,272)	45,457
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	351,468	149,490	351,280	147,658
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	212,376	196,204	208,008	193,115
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:				
Cash and short term funds	212,376	196,204	208,008	193,115

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed financial statements for the financial period ended 30 September 2022 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 should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the Group and the Bank for the financial year ended 30 June 2022. 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 2022.

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 2022 and modified for the adoption of the following Amendments to MFRSs applicable for financial period beginning on or after 1 July 2022:

- Annual improvements to MFRS 9 "Fees in the 10% test for derecognition of financial liabilities"
- Amendments to MFRS 3 "Business Combinations" Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to MFRS 116 "Proceeds before Intended Use"
- Amendments to MFRS 137 "Onerous Contracts Cost of Fulfilling a Contract"

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 Bank.

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 30 September 2022.

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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 30 September 2022.

6. Issuance and repayments

There were no other new shares issuance, no cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities during the current financial quarter ended 30 September 2022.

7. Dividends

There were no dividends paid during the financial quarter ended 30 September 2022.

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

		The Group		The Bank
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Money market instruments				
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	20,039	-	20,039	-
Negotiable instruments of deposits	99,716	-	99,716	-
-	119,755	-	119,755	-
Quoted securities				
In Malaysia:				
Shares	18,386	6,554	18,386	6,554
Unit trust investment	200	199	-	-
	18,586	6,753	18,386	6,554
Unquoted securities				
Corporate bond and/or sukuk	29,856	19,743	29,856	19,743
	168,197	26,496	167,997	26,297

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

	The Group and the Bar		
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Money market instruments			
Malaysian Government Securities	120,860	120,972	
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	243,164	242,625	
Cagamas bonds	69,572	69,603	
	433,596	433,200	
Unquoted securities			
Foreign currency bonds	72,082	70,227	
Corporate bond and/or sukuk	821,056	753,213	
	893,138	823,440	
	1,326,734	1,256,640	

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

The Group and the Bank	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 2022	158	-	-	158
Allowances made	1	-	-	1
Amount written back	(6)	-	-	(6)
New financial assets originated or purchased	2	-	-	2
Financial assets derecognised	(2)	-	-	(2)
Exchange differences	1	-	-	1
At 30 September 2022	154	-	-	154
At 1 July 2021	372	-	-	372
Allowances made	15	-	-	15
Amount written back	(18)	-	-	(18)
New financial assets originated or purchased	59	-	-	59
Financial assets derecognised	(261)	-	-	(261)
Exchange differences	(9)	-	-	(9)
At 30 June 2022	158	-		158

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10. Financial investments at amortised cost

	The Group and the Bank		
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Money market instruments			
Malaysian Government Securities	619,998	626,305	
Malaysian Government Investment Issues	398,734	585,104	
	1,018,732	1,211,409	
Unquoted securities			
Corporate bond and/or sukuk	39,270	39,033	
Less: Expected credit losses	-	-	
	1,058,002	1,250,442	

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

The Group and the Bank	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 2021 Financial assets derecognised	12 (12)	-	-	12 (12)
At 30 June 2022	-	-		

11. Loans and advances

	The Group and the Bank	
	30.09.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000
Term loan financing	62,414	64,536
Share margin financing	324,042	329,373
Staff loans	28	30
Other loans	127	128
Gross loans and advances	386,611	394,067
Less: Expected credit losses	(326)	(347)
Total net loans and advances	386,285	393,720

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11. Loans and advances (continued)

		The Group and the Ba	
		30.09.2022	30.06.2022
		RM'000	RM'000
(i)	Gross loans and advances disbursed by type of customers		
	Domestic non-bank financial institutions	20.002	20.070
	- Others	29,003	30,060
	Domestic business enterprises - Small and medium enterprises	57,732	60,626
	- Others	76,633	77,956
	Individuals	220,432	222,711
	Foreign entities	2,811	2,714
	i orongii onutios	386,611	394,067
(ii)	Gross loans and advances analysed by interest rate sensitivity		
	Variable rate	386,456	393,909
	Fixed rate		
	- Staff housing loans	28	30
	- Other fixed rate loans	127	128
		386,611	394,067
(iii)	Gross loans and advances analysed by residual contractual maturity		
	Maturing within one year	347,090	352,548
	One year to three years	34,136	36,121
	Three years to five years	5,083	-
	Over five years	302	5,398
		386,611	394,067
(iv)	Loans and advances analysed by their economic purposes		
	Working capital	28,265	28,277
	Purchase of securities	329,187	335,572
	Purchase of landed properties	155	158
	Others	29,004	30,060
		386,611	394,067
(v)	Gross loans and advances analysed by geographical distribution		
	Malaysia	386,611	394,067
(vi)	Impaired loans and advances		
	(a) Movements in impaired loans and advances		
	At 1 July	128	265
	Impaired during the financial year	-	12
	Amount written-back during the financial period/year	(1)	(87)
	Amount written-off during the financial period/year	<u> </u>	(62)
	At 30 September/30 June	127	128

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11. Loans and advances (continued)

	The Group	and the Bank
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
(vi) Impaired loans and advances (continued)		
(b) By economic purposes		
Purchase of landed properties	127	128

(vii) Movements in expected credit losses:

The Group and the Bank	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 2022	310	37	-	347
Transferred to Stage 1	5	(5)	-	-
Transferred to Stage 2	(13)	13	-	-
New financial assets originated	1	-	-	1
Financial assets derecognised	(2)	-	-	(2)
Allowance made	11	2	-	13
Allowance written-back	(30)	(3)	-	(33)
At 30 September 2022	282	44		326
At 1 July 2021	263	194	126	583
Transferred to Stage 1	144	(29)	(115)	-
Transferred to Stage 2	(22)	22	-	-
New financial assets originated	11	10	-	21
Financial assets derecognised	(4)	-	(80)	(84)
Allowance made	188	-	115	303
Allowance written-back	(270)	(160)	-	(430)
Allowance written-off	-	-	(46)	(46)
At 30 June 2022	310	37		347

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12. Clients' and brokers' balances

	The Group and the Bank	
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Performing accounts	455,860	101,214
Impaired accounts	3,893	2,861
	459,753	104,075
Less: Expected credit losses	(903)	(998)
	458,850	103,077

13. Other assets

The Group			The Bank		
30.09.2022	30.09.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
3	14	-	-		
154	130	154	130		
404	-	404	-		
8,441	8,525	8,441	8,525		
9,563	10,930	9,563	10,930		
17,179	10,120	17,179	10,120		
9,952	-	9,952	-		
4,616	4,424	4,603	4,410		
50,312	34,143	50,296	34,115		
(1,968)	(1,970)	(1,968)	(1,970)		
48,344	32,173	48,328	32,145		
	RM'000 3 154 404 8,441 9,563 17,179 9,952 4,616 50,312 (1,968)	30.09.2022 30.06.2022 RM'000 RM'000 3 14 154 130 404 - 8,441 8,525 9,563 10,930 17,179 10,120 9,952 - 4,616 4,424 50,312 34,143 (1,968) (1,970)	30.09.2022 30.06.2022 30.09.2022 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 3 14 - 154 130 154 404 - 404 8,441 8,525 8,441 9,563 10,930 9,563 17,179 10,120 17,179 9,952 - 9,952 4,616 4,424 4,603 50,312 34,143 50,296 (1,968) (1,970) (1,968)		

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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15. Deposits from customers

	The Group and the Bank	
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Fixed Deposit	620,612	759,636
(i) The deposits are sourced from the following customers:		
Government & statutory bodies	500,860	553,869
Business enterprises	105,136	192,248
Individuals	14,616	13,519
	620,612	759,636
(ii) The maturity structure of fixed deposits is as follows:		
Due within:		
- six months	620,612	758,405
- six months to one year	-	1,231
	620,612	759,636

16. Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions

	The Group	The Group and the Bank	
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Licensed banks	253,437	264,951	
Licensed investment banks	-	22,067	
Other financial institutions	1,770,091	1,620,217	
	2,023,528	1,907,235	

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17. Derivative financial assets/(liabilities)

	The Group and		
	Contract or underlying principal amount RM'000	Positive fair value RM'000	Negative fair value RM'000
30.09.2022			
Derivatives at FVTPL: (i) Interest rate related contracts: - interest rate swaps - futures	3,741,000 97,393	35,516 1,137	(18,323)
 (ii) Foreign exchange related contracts: foreign currency swaps foreign currency forwards foreign currency spots 	1,499,408 48,186 59,412	22,304 1,646 104	(24,609) (47) -
(iii) Equity related contracts:- Futures- Call options	12,079 200	35 32	-
Derivatives designated as fair value hedge: - Interest rate swap	70,000	1,102	(44)
	5,527,678	61,876	(43,023)
30.06.2022			
Derivatives at FVTPL: (i) Interest rate related contracts: - interest rate swaps - futures	3,303,000 149,897	31,048 236	(16,729) (1,061)
(ii) Foreign exchange related contracts:- foreign currency swaps- foreign currency forwards	1,340,695 175,960	5,249 931	(8,601) (194)
(iii) Equity related contracts:Call options	200	50	-
Derivatives designated as fair value hedge: - Interest rate swap	70,000	879	(120)
	5,039,752	38,393	(26,705)

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18. Other liabilities

		The Group		The Bank
—	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
—	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Amount due to holding company	82	80	82	80
Amount due to related companies	854	577	851	574
Remisiers' trust deposits	14,409	14,605	14,409	14,605
Treasury related payables	-	20,317	-	20,317
Advance payments received for corporate exercise	9,925	65,383	9,925	65,383
Other payables and accrued liabilities	62,003	99,986	57,896	100,064
Dividend payable	38,940	-	38,940	-
Provision for post employment benefits	221	221	221	221
Expected credit losses - loans & advances commitments	3	-	3	-
	126,437	201,169	122,327	201,244

19. Subordinated obligations

	The Group and the Bank	
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	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	(3)	(4)
	101,260	100,193

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.

On 14 June 2019, the Bank 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.

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20a. Interest income

				The Group
	Ind	ividual Quarter	Cumulative Months Ended	
	Current	Last year	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loans and advances	4,620	3,807	4,620	3,807
	4,020	5,807	4,020	5,607
Money at call and deposit placements				
with financial institutions	1,219	226	1,219	226
Financial investments at FVOCI	10,215	10,105	10,215	10,105
Financial investments at amortised cost	8,459	8,284	8,459	8,284
Others	5,242	4,292	5,242	4,292
Total interest income	29,755	26,714	29,755	26,714

	Indi	ividual Quarter	Cumulativa	The Bank Months Ended
	Current quarter ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Last year quarter ended 30.09.2021 RM'000	Current year to date 30.09.2022 RM'000	Last year to date 30.09.2021 RM'000
Loans and advances Money at call and deposit placements	4,620	3,807	4,620	3,807
with financial institutions	1,200	205	1,200	205
Financial investments at FVOCI	10,215	10,105	10,215	10,105
Financial investments at amortised cost	8,459	8,284	8,459	8,284
Others	5,242	4,292	5,242	4,292
Total interest income	29,736	26,693	29,736	26,693

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20b. Interest income for financial assets at FVTPL

			The Group	and the Bank
	Ind	ividual Quarter	Cumulative Months Ended	
	Current	Last year	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Financial assets at FVTPL	5,146	7,105	5,146	7,105

21. Interest expense

			The Group	and the Bank
	Ind	ividual Quarter	Cumulative Months Ender	
	Current	Last year	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Deposits and placements of banks				
and other financial institutions	3,304	1,346	3,304	1,346
Deposits from customers	13,506	10,127	13,506	10,127
Derivative financial instruments	3,587	9,649	3,587	9,649
Subordinated obligations	1,067	1,066	1,067	1,066
Lease liabilities	161	179	161	179
Others	92	15	92	15
	21,717	22,382	21,717	22,382

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22. Non-interest income

				The Group	
		ividual Quarter	Cumulative Months Ended		
	Current	Last year	Current	Last	
	quarter ended		year to date	year to date	
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Fee and commission income:					
Corporate advisory fees	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	
Arranger fees	15	533	15	533	
Underwriting commissions	366	-	366	-	
Placement fees	3,562	4,185	3,562	4,185	
Brokerage income	9,572	21,154	9,572	21,154	
Fees on loans and advances	1	39	1	39	
Commission from future contracts	233	186	233	186	
Other fee income	3,131	661	3,131	661	
	18,330	28,208	18,330	28,208	
Net income from securities Net realised (loss)/gain arising from sale of: - financial assets at FVTPL - financial investments at FVOCI - derivative financial instruments Net unrealised (loss)/gain on revaluation of: - financial assets at FVTPL - derivative financial instruments Dividend income from: - financial assets at FVTPL Net unrealised loss on fair value changes arising from fair value hedges	(2,710) (394) 10,586 (1,260) 6,655 1,123 (498) 13,502	$(2,167) \\ 1,971 \\ 10,156 \\ (1,144) \\ 2,242 \\ 669 \\ (463) \\ 11,264 \\ $	(2,710) (394) 10,586 (1,260) 6,655 1,123 (498) 13,502	(2,167) 1,971 10,156 (1,144) 2,242 669 (463) 11,264	
Other income:					
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	2	-	2	-	
Foreign exchange loss	(7,297)	(4,265)	(7,297)	(4,265)	
Other non-operating income	1,165	9	1,165	9	
	(6,130)	(4,256)	(6,130)	(4,256)	
Total non-interest income	25,702	35,216	25,702	35,216	

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22. Non-interest income (continued)

				The Bank
	Ind	ividual Quarter	Cumulative I	Months Ended
	Current	Last year	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Fee and commission income:				
Corporate advisory fees	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450
Arranger fees	15	533	15	533
Underwriting commissions	366	-	366	-
Placement fees	3,562	4,185	3,562	4,185
Brokerage income	9,572	21,154	9,572	21,154
Fees on loans and advances	1	39	1	39
Commission from future contracts	233	186	233	186
Other fee income	3,119	627	3,119	627
	18,318	28,174	18,318	28,174
Net income from securities Net realised (loss)/gain arising from sale of: - financial assets at FVTPL - financial investments at FVOCI - derivative financial instruments Net unrealised (loss)/gain on revaluation of: - financial assets at FVTPL - derivative financial instruments Dividend income from: - financial assets at FVTPL Net unrealised loss on fair value changes arising from fair value hedges	(2,710) (394) 10,586 (1,258) 6,655 1,121 (498) 13,502	$(2,167) \\ 1,971 \\ 10,156 \\ (1,144) \\ 2,242 \\ 668 \\ (463) \\ 11,263 \\ $	(2,710) (394) 10,586 (1,258) 6,655 1,121 (498) 13,502	$(2,167) \\ 1,971 \\ 10,156 \\ (1,144) \\ 2,242 \\ 668 \\ (463) \\ 11,263 \\ $
Other income:				
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	2	-	2	-
Foreign exchange loss	(7,297)	(4,265)	(7,297)	(4,265)
Other non-operating income	1,165	9	1,165	9
	(6,130)	(4,256)	(6,130)	(4,256)
Total non-interest income	25,690	35,181	25,690	35,181

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23. Overhead expenses

				The Group
	Indi	ividual Quarter	Cumulative I	Months Ended
	Current	Last year	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Personnel expenses	14,755	13,372	14,755	13,372
Promotion and marketing related expenses	158	290	158	290
Establishment related expenses	4,338	4,026	4,338	4,026
General administrative expenses	3,683	4,213	3,683	4,213
	22,934	21,901	22,934	21,901
(i) Personnel expenses comprise the following:				
Salaries, bonuses and allowances	12,285	11,639	12,285	11,639
Defined contribution plan	1,843	1,717	1,843	1,717
Other employee benefits	627	16	627	16
	14,755	13,372	14,755	13,372
 (ii) Promotion and marketing related expenses comprise the following: Entertainment and business improvement Others 	108	284	108	284
Others	50	6	50	6
	158	290	158	290
(iii) Establishment related expenses comprise the following:				
Depreciation of property and equipment	946	773	946	773
Amortisation of intangible assets	441	341	441	341
Depreciation of ROU assets	848	853	848	853
Rental expenses	10	35	10	35
Others	2,093	2,024	2,093	2,024
	4,338	4,026	4,338	4,026
(iv) General administrative expenses comprise the following:				
Management fee	718	1,070	718	1,070
Teletransmission expenses	1,716	1,725	1,716	1,725
Auditors' remuneration				
- Statutory audit fees	61	61	61	61
Legal and professional fees	105	448	105	448
Others	1,083	909	1,083	909
	3,683	4,213	3,683	4,213

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23. Overhead expenses (continued)

				The Bank
	Indi	ividual Quarter	Cumulative I	Months Ended
	Current	Last year	Current	Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Personnel expenses	14,730	13,348	14,730	13,348
Promotion and marketing related expenses	158	290	158	290
Establishment related expenses	4,334	4,022	4,334	4,022
General administrative expenses	3,680	4,199	3,680	4,199
1	22,902	21,859	22,902	21,859
(i) Personnel expenses comprise				
the following:		11 (10	10.041	11 10
Salaries, bonuses and allowances	12,264	11,619	12,264	11,619
Defined contribution plan	1,839	1,714	1,839	1,714
Other employee benefits	627	15	627	15
	14,730	13,348	14,730	13,348
(ii) Promotion and marketing related expenses comprise the following:				
Entertainment and business improvement	108	284	108	284
Others	50	6	50	6
	158	290	158	290
(iii) Establishment related expenses comprise the following:				
Depreciation of property and equipment	946	773	946	773
Amortisation of intangible assets	441	341	441	341
Depreciation of ROU assets	848	853	848	853
Rental expenses	6	31	6	31
Others	2,093	2,024	2,093	2,024
	4,334	4,022	4,334	4,022
(iv) General administrative expenses comprise the following:				
Management fee	718	1,070	718	1,070
Teletransmission expenses	1,716	1,725	1,716	1,725
Auditors' remuneration				
- Statutory audit fees	59	59	59	59
Legal and professional fees	105	437	105	437
Others	1,082	908	1,082	908
	3,680	4,199	3,680	4,199

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24. Write-back of allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances

			The Group	and the Bank	
	Ind	ividual Quarter	Cumulative Months Ended		
	Current Last year		Current Last year Current		Last
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date	
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Expected credit losses					
(i) Loans and advances	21	173	21	173	
(ii) Loans and advances commitments	(3)	-	(3)	-	
	18	173	18	173	

25. Write-back of allowance for impairment losses on financial investments and other financial assets

		The Group and the Bank			
		Ind	ividual Quarter	Cumulative Months Endec	
		Current	Last year	Current	Last
		quarter ended	quarter ended	year to date	year to date
		30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(a)	Financial investments				
	(i) Financial investments at FVOCI	4	17	4	17
	(ii) Financial investments at amortised cost	-	(1)	-	(1)
	(),	4	16	4	16
(b)	Other financial assets:				
	(i) Clients' and brokers' balances:				
	- Expected credit losses	94	99	94	99
	- Impaired clients' and brokers' balances				
	recovered	5	_	5	-
	(ii) Other assets	2	(2)	2	(2)
		101	97	101	97
		101		101	21
		105	113	105	113

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26. 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.

27. 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 and the Bar	
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	Principal	Principal
	Amount	Amount
	RM'000	RM'000
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities		
Direct Credit Substitutes	1,000	1,000
Obligations under underwriting agreement	-	7,140
Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities and credit lines, with		
an original maturity:	1 000	
- over one year	1,000	-
Any commitments that are unconditionally cancelled at any time by the Bank without prior notice		
- maturity less than one year	880,289	919,747
- maturity less than one year	882,289	927,887
	002,209	927,007
Derivative Financial Instruments		
Interest rate related contracts:		
- One year or less	967,393	1,019,897
- Over one year to five years	2,941,000	2,503,000
Foreign exchange related contracts:		
- One year or less	1,607,006	1,516,655
Equity related contracts:		
- One year or less	12,079	-
- Over one year to five years	200	200
	5,527,678	5,039,752
	6,409,967	5,967,639

The Group and the Bank do not have commitments and contingent liabilities other than as disclosed above.

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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 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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28. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

The Group 30.09.2022	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	18,586	149,611		168,197
- Quoted securities	18,586	-	-	18,586
- Unquoted securities	-	29,856	-	29,856
Financial investments at FVOCI	-	1,326,734	-	1,326,734
- Money market instruments	-	433,596	-	433,596
- Unquoted securities	-	893,138	-	893,138
Derivative financial assets	-	61,876	-	61,876
	18,586	1,538,221	-	1,556,807
Financial liability Derivative financial liabilities		43,023	-	43,023
30.06.2022				
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	6,753	19,743	-	26,496
- Money market instruments	-	-	-	-
- Quoted securities	6,753	-	-	6,753
- Unquoted securities	-	19,743	-	19,743
Financial investments at FVOCI	-	1,256,640	-	1,256,640
- Money market instruments	-	433,200	-	433,200
- Unquoted securities	-	823,440	-	823,440
Derivative financial assets	-	38,393	-	38,393
	6,753	1,314,776	-	1,321,529
Financial liability				
Derivative financial liabilities		26,705		26,705

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28. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy (continued)

The Bank 30.09.2022	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	18,386	149,611	-	167,997
- Money market instruments	-	119,755	-	119,755
- Quoted securities	18,386	-	-	18,386
- Unquoted securities	-	29,856	-	29,856
Financial investments at FVOCI	-	1,326,734	-	1,326,734
- Money market instruments	-	433,596	-	433,596
- Unquoted securities	-	893,138	-	893,138
Derivative financial assets	-	61,876	-	61,876
	18,386	1,538,221	-	1,556,607
Financial liability Derivative financial liabilities 30.06.2022		43,023		43,023
Financial assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	6,554	19,743		26,297
- Money market instruments	0,554	19,745	-	20,297
- Quoted securities	6,554	-	_	6,554
- Unquoted securities	-	19,743	-	19,743
-				
Financial investments at FVOCI	-	1,256,640	-	1,256,640
- Money market instruments	-	433,200	-	433,200
- Unquoted securities	-	823,440	-	823,440
Derivative financial assets		38,393	-	38,393
	6,554	1,314,776	-	1,321,330
Financial liability				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	26,705	-	26,705

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

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29. 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
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Before deducting proposed dividends:				
Common equity tier 1 ("CET1") capital ratio	35.793%	39.464%	35.801%	39.445%
Tier 1 capital ratio	35.793%	39.464%	35.801%	39.445%
Total capital ratio	46.816%	50.447%	46.841%	50.437%
After deducting proposed dividends: ⁽¹⁾				
CET1 capital ratio	35.793%	35.389%	35.801%	35.367%
Tier 1 capital ratio	35.793%	35.389%	35.801%	35.367%
Total capital ratio	46.816%	46.372%	46.841%	46.359%

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Proposed dividends of RM Nil (30.06.2022: RM38,940,000).

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29. 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
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	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	249,231	288,171	248,941	287,881
Other reserves	(21,379)	(19,792)	(21,379)	(19,792)
Less: goodwill and intangibles	(33,403)	(33,638)	(33,403)	(33,638)
Less: deferred tax assets	(107,200)	(110,559)	(107,200)	(110,559)
Less: investment in subsidiary companies	-	-	(200)	(200)
Total CET1 Capital	340,199	377,132	339,709	376,642
Tier 1 Capital	340,199	377,132	339,709	376,642
Tier 2 Capital				
Stage 1 and Stage 2 expected credit loss				
allowances and regulatory reserves ⁽²⁾	4,771	4,952	4,760	4,952
Subordinated obligations	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total Tier 2 Capital	104,771	104,952	104,760	104,952
Total Capital	444,970	482,084	444,469	481,594

Note:

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

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

	The Group			The Bank
	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Credit risk	381,669	396,174	380,782	396,120
Market risk	222,358	217,522	221,958	217,123
Operational risk	346,446	341,935	346,146	341,603
-	950,473	955,631	948,886	954,846

EXPLANATORY NOTES

30. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the 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 30 September 2022 against the corresponding financial quarter

For the current financial quarter ended 30 September 2022, the Group recorded a profit before tax of RM16.1 million, as compared to a RM25.0 million in the corresponding financial quarter. The decrease in profit of RM8.9 million was primarily attributable to lower Bursa market volume recorded in the current quarter compared to the previous year's corresponding financial quarter.

33. Prospects for 2023

Overall, we are cautiously optimistic for the outlook of bond market for 2H FY2023; as we expect worldwide central banks to slow down the pace of rate hike. However, we are cautious about the economic and inflationary outlook for Euro Zone due to the prevailing energy crisis. While supply chain bottleneck, one of the primary contributors of inflationary pressures, has showed sign of easing; there is no clear resolution for the Russia-Ukraine war.

After the third consecutive 25bps hike in our Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") (current OPR: 2.50%), BNM now has some policy flexibility for the last Monetary Policy Meeting ("MPC") of the year scheduled in November. We expect the OPR to normalise to 3.00-3.25% by next year.