UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2023

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Assets			
Cash and short-term funds	11	4,767,147	4,930,875
Deposits and placements with banks and			
other financial institutions	12	300,000	933,429
Financial investments at fair value through other			
comprehensive income (FVOCI)	13	1,446,033	1,442,649
Financial investments at amortised cost	14	876,678	454,124
Financing and advances	15	13,391,034	13,843,011
Derivative financial assets	18	90,035	158,316
Other assets	19	74,578	163,624
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	20	224,361	198,860
Equipment		6,582	6,769
Tax recoverable		23,209	7,104
Deferred tax assets		29,621	31,275
Total assets	_	21,229,278	22,170,036
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	21	13,597,157	13,957,652
Deposits and placements from banks and			
other financial institutions	22	1,654,811	2,043,447
Structured liabilities designated at fair value			
through profit or loss (FVTPL)	23	2,092,383	2,102,483
Bills payable		25,927	19,641
Derivative financial liabilities	18	165,142	292,572
Other liabilities	24	410,863	507,115
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	25	502,966	504,771
Total liabilities		18,449,249	19,427,681
Equity			
Share capital and other equity	26	1,161,063	1,161,063
Reserves		1,618,966	1,581,292
Total equity attributable to owner of the Bank	_	2,780,029	2,742,355
Total liabilities and equity		21,229,278	22,170,036
Restricted investment accounts [1]		2,370,351	2,177,223
Total Islamic Banking asset [1]	_	23,599,629	24,347,259
Commitments and contingencies	33	32,813,025	31,348,580

^[1] The disclosure is in accordance with the requirements of Bank Negara Malaysia's Guideline on Financial Reporting for Islamic Banking Institutions dated 29 April 2022.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000
Income derived from investment of			
depositors' funds and others	27	200,547	147,985
Income derived from investment of			
shareholder's funds	28	48,548	41,283
Impairment provision	29	(45,717)	(44,126)
Total distributable income		203,378	145,142
Income attributable to depositors	30	(84,915)	(41,117)
Total net income		118,463	104,025
Operating expenses	31	(58,626)	(57,914)
Profit before tax		59,837	46,111
Tax expense		(14,840)	(14,312)
Profit for the financial period		44,997	31,799
Profit attributable to the owner of the Bank		44,997	31,799
Basic earnings per RM0.50 ordinary share		45.0 sen	31.8 sen

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000
Profit for the financial period	44,997	31,799
Other comprehensive income/(expense) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Own credit reserves: Change in fair value Income tax effect	(929) 223	(8,155) 1,957
Items that will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met:		
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve: Change in fair value Impairment write-back Income tax effect	7,820 (53) (1,877)	(70) (100) 17
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period, net of income tax	5,184	(6,351)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	50,181	25,448
Total comprehensive income attributable to the owner of the Bank	50,181	25,448

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

			Non-distr	ibutable			Distributable	
		Other		Own	Capital			
	Share	equity	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total
	capital	instrument	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
2023 Balance at 1 January	660,000	501,063	(9,829)	(5,131)	491	73,800	1,521,961	2,742,355
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,997	44,997
Other comprehensive income, net of tax								
FVOCI reserve/Own Credit reserve								
Net change in fair value	_	-	5,943	(706)	_	-	_	5,237
Impairment write-back	-	-	(53)	_	_	_	_	(53)
Total other comprehensive income/(expense)			5,890	(706)			_	5,184
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period	_	_	5,890	(706)	_	_	44,997	50,181
Net change in regulatory reserves	_	_	-	-	_	(45,500)	45,500	-
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity								
Share based payment transactions	-	_	_	_	(31)	-	7	(24)
Discretionary coupon on other equity instruments	_	_	_	_	_	_	(12,483)	(12,483)
Balance at 31 March	660,000	501,063	(3,939)	(5,837)	460	28,300	1,599,982	2,780,029

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (Cont'd)

	Non-distributable			Distributable			
			Own	Capital			•
	Share	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total
	capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
2022							
Balance at 1 January	660,000	(2,851)	(2,193)	511	46,800	1,307,774	2,010,041
Profit for the financial period	-	_	_	_	-	31,799	31,799
Other comprehensive income, net of tax							
FVOCI reserve/Own Credit reserve							
Net change in fair value	-	(53)	(6,198)	_	_	_	(6,251)
Impairment write-back		(100)	_	_	_	_	(100)
Total other comprehensive expense	_	(153)	(6,198)	_	_	_	(6,351)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period	_	(153)	(6,198)	_	_	31,799	25,448
Net change in regulatory reserves	_	_	_	_	16,200	(16,200)	_
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity							
Share based payment transactions				(21)		29	8
Balance at 31 March	660,000	(3,004)	(8,391)	490	63,000	1,323,402	2,035,497

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000
Profit for the financial period	59,837	46,111
Adjustments for non-operating and non-cash items	49,645	68,400
Operating profit before working capital changes	109,482	114,511
Changes in working capital:		
Net changes in operating assets	1,220,294	183,877
Net changes in operating liabilities	(1,028,479)	(246,324)
Income tax paid	(30,966)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	270,331	52,064
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(421,789)	163,093
Net cash used in financing activities	(12,270)	(1,190)
	(434,059)	161,903
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(163,728)	213,967
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	4,930,875	4,075,349
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	4,767,147	4,289,316
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and short-term funds	4,767,147	4,289,316

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (Cont'd)

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	At	Cash	Foreign exchange	Fair value		At
	1 January	outflow	adjustment	movement	Profit accrual	31 March
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
2023						_
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	504,771	_	_	(1,805)	_	502,966
Other Liabilities of which:						
Profit paid on Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	5,301	213	_	_	5,089	10,603
	510,072	213	_	(1,805)	5,089	513,569
2022						
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	515,333	_	_	(2,310)	_	513,023
Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing	600,777	_	4,934	_	_	605,711
Other Liabilities of which:						
Profit paid on Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	5,242	2,214	_	_	3,088	10,544
Profit paid on Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing	143	(3,404)			3,509	248
_	1,121,495	(1,190)	4,934	(2,310)	6,597	1,129,526

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General Information

HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (the Bank) is a licensed Islamic Bank under the Islamic Financial Services Act, 2013. The principal activities of the Bank are Islamic banking and related financial services.

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

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

The immediate parent bank and ultimate holding company during the financial period are HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad (HBMY) and HSBC Holdings Plc, respectively.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 April 2023.

2 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the financial period ended 31 March 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS) 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) requirements on Shariah related disclosures.

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

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

The accounting policies, presentation, significant estimates and judgements adopted by the Bank for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the following Amendments to MFRSs which are effective during the current financial period:

- Amendments to MFRS 112 'Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction'
- Amendments to MFRS 101, MFRS Practise Statement 2 and MFRS 108 on 'Disclosure of Accounting Policies' and 'Definition of Accounting Estimates'

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

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

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

Effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2024

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

None of the above is expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Bank.

3 Functional and Presentation of Currency

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

4 Auditors' Report On Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audit report on the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was not subject to any qualification.

5 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

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

6 Unusual Items Due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Bank for the financial period ended 31 March 2023.

7 Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Bank for the financial period ended 31 March 2023.

8 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no other issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale or repayment of other debt or equity securities during the financial period ended 31 March 2023.

9 Dividend

No interim dividend was declared nor paid for the financial period ended 31 March 2023.

10 Significant and Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position that require disclosure or adjustments to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements.

11 Cash and Short-Term Funds

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions Money at call and interbank placements maturing	267,376	278,477
within one month	4,499,771	4,652,398
	4,767,147	4,930,875

Money at call and interbank placements maturing within one month is within Stage 1 allocation (12-months ECL) with RM9,000 impairment allowance as at 31 March 2023 (31 December 2022: RM11,000).

12 Deposits and Placements with Banks and Other Financial Institutions

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Licensed banks	300,000	300,000
Bank Negara Malaysia		633,429
	300,000	933,429

The balance is within Stage 1 allocation (12 -month ECL) with RM Nil impairment allowance as at 31 March 2023 (31 December 2022: RM Nil).

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

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Money market instruments:		
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	1,446,033	1,442,649

Financial investments at FVOCI are within Stage 1 allocation (12 -month ECL) with RM81,000 impairment allowance as at 31 March 2023 (31 December 2022: RM134,000). The carrying amount of financial investments at FVOCI is equivalent to their fair value. The impairment allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and does not reduce the carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

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

Maturing within one year	972,580	972,579
More than one year to three years	473,453	470,070
	1,446,033	1,442,649

14 Financial Investments at Amortised Cost

Debt instruments	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Money market instruments:		
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	579,883	258,715
Malaysian Government Islamic Treasury Bills	196,981	195,409
Unquoted:		
Corporate Sukuk	99,814	
	876,678	454,124

Financial investments at amortised cost are within Stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with RM231,000 impairment allowance for the Bank as at 31 March 2023 (31 December 2022: RM 2,000).

15 Financing and Advances

By type and Shariah contracts					
	Sale-based	Lease-based	Equity-based		
At amortised cost	contracts	contracts	contracts		
	Commodity	ljarah Thumma	Diminishing	Ujrah	Tota
	Murabahah	Al-Bai	Musharakah		
31 Mar 2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash line-i	91,729	_	_	_	91,729
Term financing:					
House financing	_	_	3,639,110	_	3,639,110
Hire purchase receivables	_	246,042	_	_	246,042
Syndicated term financing	1,229,879	-	-	-	1,229,879
Other term financing	3,474,314	_	769,558	_	4,243,872
Trust receipts	677,559	_	_	_	677,559
Claims on customers under					
acceptance credits	218,432	_	_	_	218,432
Bills receivables	983,274	_	_	_	983,274
Staff financing-i	1,260	_	261	_	1,521
Credit cards-i	_	_	_	1,174,885	1,174,885
Revolving financing	1,415,548	_	_	_	1,415,548
Other financing		<u> </u>	2,386		2,386
Gross financing and advances	8,091,995	246,042	4,411,315	1,174,885	13,924,237
Less: Impairment allowance				_	(533,203
Total net financing and advances					13,391,034

15 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(i) By type and Shariah contracts (Cont'd)

	Sale-based	Lease-based	Equity-based		
	contracts	contracts	contracts		
	Commodity	Ijarah Thumma	Diminishing	Ujrah	Total
	Murabahah	Al-Bai	Musharakah		
31 Dec 2022	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash line-i	84,397	_	-	_	84,397
Term financing:	•				,
House financing	_	_	3,666,246	_	3,666,246
Hire purchase receivables	_	234,388	_	_	234,388
Syndicated term financing	874,897	_	_	_	874,897
Other term financing	3,854,433	_	796,342	_	4,650,775
Trust receipts	743,760	_	_	_	743,760
Claims on customers under					
acceptance credits	195,945	_	_	_	195,945
Bills receivables	969,679	_	_	_	969,679
Staff financing-i	1,382	_	266	_	1,648
Credit cards-i	_	_	_	1,185,408	1,185,408
Revolving financing	1,735,974	_	_	_	1,735,974
Other financing			2,216		2,216
Gross financing and advances	8,460,467	234,388	4,465,070	1,185,408	14,345,333
Less: Impairment allowance				_	(502,322)
Total net financing and advances					13,843,011

15 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(ii)	By type of customer		
		31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
		KIVI 000	KIVI 000
	Domestic non-bank financial institutions	70,030	429,335
	Domestic business enterprises:		
	Small medium enterprises	1,199,317	1,168,499
	Others	5,217,169	5,167,281
	Individuals Other domestic entities	5,472,250 764	5,532,839 769
	Foreign entities/individuals	7,94 1,964,707	2,046,610
	Totelgit ettities/individuals		
		13,924,237	14,345,333
(iii)	By profit rate sensitivity	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
	Fixed rate:		
	Hire purchase receivables	246,042	234,388
	Other financing Variable rate:	3,515,343	3,683,443
	Base Rate/Base Financing Rate	4,449,867	4,541,872
	Cost-plus	5,712,985	5,885,630
		13,924,237	14,345,333
(iv)	By residual contractual maturity	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
	Maturing within one year	5,286,261	5,113,770
	More than one year to three years	1,866,114	2,321,922
	More than three years to five years	1,876,722	1,904,623
	Over five years	4,895,140	5,005,018
		13,924,237	14,345,333

15 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(v)	By sector		
		31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
		RM'000	RM'000
	Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	7,294	7,922
	Mining and quarrying	153,150	49,586
	Manufacturing	1,619,727	1,613,701
	Electricity, gas and water	65,302	67,904
	Construction	946,008	976,846
	Real estate	1,288,737	1,268,388
	Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels	1,197,225	1,124,997
	Transport, storage and communication	275,453	305,748
	Finance, takaful and business services	767,359	1,177,927
	Household - Retail	5,922,331	5,987,560
	Others	1,681,651	1,764,754
		13,924,237	14,345,333
(vi)	By purpose	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
		RM'000	RM'000
	Purchase of landed property:		
	Residential	3,639,370	3,666,511
	Non-residential	627,921	654,597
	Purchase of transport vehicles	1,032	1,142
	Purchase of fixed assets excluding land & building	246,481	234,846
	Consumption credit	2,114,013	2,147,910
	Construction	695,199	823,317
	Working capital	5,085,595	5,225,121
	Other purpose	1,514,626	1,591,889
		13,924,237	14,345,333

15 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(vii) By geographical distribution		
	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Northern Region	1,380,416	1,437,664
Southern Region	1,451,173	1,448,889
Central Region	10,787,098	11,152,118
Eastern Region	305,550	306,662
	13,924,237	14,345,333

Concentration by location for financing and advances is based on the location of the customer.

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

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

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

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

(viii) Assets under Management

The details of assets under management in respect of the Syndicated Investment Account Financing (SIAF)/ Investment Agency Account (IAA) financing are as below. The exposures and the corresponding risk weighted amount are reported in investors' financial statements.

	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Total gross financing and advances	2 206 294	0 100 E11
Total gross financing and advances	2,306,381	2,189,511
Less: Impairment allowance	(240,966)	(240,817)
Total net financing and advances	2,065,415	1,948,694
Maturity not exceeding one year	268,388	144,981
Maturity exceeding one year	36,548	83,548
Total commitments and contingencies	304,936	228,529
Total restricted investment accounts	2,370,351	2,177,223
Risk weighted assets (RWA) of restricted investment accounts	1,215,448	1,007,324

The SIAF/IAA arrangement is based on the Wakalah principle where HBMY, solely or together with other financial institutions provide the funds, whilst the assets are managed by the Bank (as the Wakeel or agent). However, in the arrangement, the profits of the underlying assets are recognised by HBMY and the other financial institutions proportionately in relation to the funding provided in the syndication arrangement. At the same time, risks on the financing are also proportionately borne by HBMY and the other financial institutions. Hence, the underlying assets and allowance for impairment arising thereon, if any, are proportionately recognised and accounted for by HBMY and the other financial institutions.

The recognition and derecognition treatments of the above are in accordance to Note 3(f) on financial instruments in the audited financial statements of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

16 Impaired Financing

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

		31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
	Gross carrying amount as at 1 January Transfer within stages Net changes in risk parameters - further financing/(repayment) Written-off	971,931 (54,208) (7,561) (28,398)	1,175,011 30,833 (150,777) (83,136)
	Gross carrying amount as at 31 March/31 December	881,764	971,931
(ii)	By contract	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
	Ijarah Thumma Al-Bai (AITAB) (hire purchase) Commodity Murabahah (cost-plus) Diminishing Musharakah (profit and loss sharing) Ujrah (fee-based)	8,959 494,558 362,094 16,153 881,764	172 505,561 447,234 18,964 971,931
(iii)	By sector	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
	Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Real estate Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels Transport, storage and communication Finance, takaful and business services Household - Retail Others	421 12,926 56,408 119,094 3,581 19,239 1,532 53,763 597,180 17,620	40 14,029 57,826 116,070 3,639 4,073 1,532 53,876 702,493 18,353

16 Impaired Financing (Cont'd)

(iv)	By purpose		
		31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
		RM'000	RM'000
	Purchase of landed property:		
	Residential	338,725	419,059
	Non-residential	7,796	9,328
	Purchase of fixed assets excluding land & building	8,959	172
	Consumption credit	257,076	282,039
	Construction	119,094	116,070
	Working capital	132,494	127,652
	Others	17,620	17,611
		881,764	971,931
(v)	By geographical distribution		
		31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
		RM'000	RM'000
	Northern Region	50,105	53,616
	Southern Region	68,595	72,461
	Central Region	747,775	827,089
	Eastern Region	15,289	18,765
		881,764	971,931

17 Expected credit losses allowance charges (ECL)

(i) Movements in ECL allowances for financing and advances

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

	Stage 1 12-	Stage 2 Lifetime	Stage 3	
	month ECL	ECL	Lifetime	
	not credit	not credit	ECL credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2023	32,961	73,144	396,217	502,322
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to Stage 1	24,615	(8,648)	(15,967)	-
- Transferred to Stage 2	(3,257)	6,810	(3,553)	-
- Transferred to Stage 3	(10)	(7,156)	7,166	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	3,141	_	_	3,141
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(7,808)	33,318	30,560	56,070
Asset written-off	_	_	(28,398)	(28,398)
Others			68	68
Balance at 31 March 2023	49,642	97,468	386,093	533,203
Balance at 1 January 2022	32,095	86,539	404,748	523,382
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to Stage 1	59,856	(23,657)	(36,199)	_
- Transferred to Stage 2	(3,256)	17,954	(14,698)	_
- Transferred to Stage 3	(190)	(6,467)	6,657	=
New financial assets originated or purchased	13,119	_	_	13,119
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(68,663)	(1,225)	112,500	42,612
Asset written-off	_	_	(82,413)	(82,413)
Others			5,622	5,622
Balance at 31 December 2022	32,961	73,144	396,217	502,322

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

The total ECL allowances increased by RM30.9 million compared to the balance at the beginning of the year. This net increase was contributed by remeasurement driven by changes in credit risk (RM56.1 million), new financial assets originated or purchased (RM3.1million) and partly offset by asset written-off (RM28.4 million).

- 12-months ECL not credit impaired (Stage 1) increased by RM16.7 million primarily due to increase in migration of financings from/to Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3, new financial assets originated or purchased, and partially offset by remeasurement driven by changes in credit risk.
- Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired (Stage 2) increased by RM24.3 million, primarily due to increase in remeasurement driven by changes in credit risk, and partially offset by migration of financings from/to Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3.
- Lifetime ECL credit-impaired (Stage 3) decreased by RM10.1 million, primarily due to asset written-off and migration of financings from/to Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3, and partially offset by remeasurement driven by changes in credit risk.

17 Expected credit losses allowance charges (ECL) (Cont'd)

(ii) Movements in ECL allowances for financing commitments

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

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-	Lifetime		
	month ECL	ECL	Lifetime	
	not credit	not credit	ECL credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2023	1,636	7,153	24,228	33,017
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to Stage 1	276	(276)	_	_
- Transferred to Stage 2	(99)	99	-	_
- Transferred to Stage 3	_	-	-	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	57	_	_	57
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	585	2,712	3	3,300
Others	62			62
Balance at 31 March 2023	2,517	9,688	24,231	36,436
Balance at 1 January 2022	2,542	6,395	_	8,937
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to Stage 1	45	(45)	_	_
- Transferred to Stage 2	(43)	43	_	_
- Transferred to Stage 3	_	(75)	75	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	551	_	_	551
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(1,419)	835	24,153	23,569
Others	(40)		<u> </u>	(40)
Balance at 31 December 2022	1,636	7,153	24,228	33,017

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

18 Derivative Financial Instruments

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows:

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

	Contract / Notional Amount				Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value			
	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
31 Mar 2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	13,610,160	_	_	13,610,160	79,301	_	_	79,301	76,425	_	_	76,425
- Swaps	_	_	150,895	150,895	_	_	3,170	3,170	_	_	3,274	3,274
- Options	33,458	_	_	33,458	239	_	_	239	239	_	_	239
Profit rate related contracts												
- Swaps	1,489,130	1,217,163	_	2,706,293	655	3,435	_	4,090	2,699	5,076	_	7,775
- Options	_	436,275	_	436,275	_	_	_	_	_	32,139	_	32,139
Equity related contracts												
- Options purchased	709,251	1,021,652		1,730,903	3,235			3,235	18,713	26,577		45,290
Total	15,841,999	2,675,090	150,895	18,667,984	83,430	3,435	3,170	90,035	98,076	63,792	3,274	165,142

The Bank does not have any hedging instrument as at 31 March 2023.

18 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

	Contract / Notional Amount			Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value				
	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
31 Dec 2022	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	12,200,429	155,272	_	12,355,701	145,181	3,162	_	148,343	174,850	2,874	_	177,724
- Swaps	21,490	_	158,202	179,692	787	_	1,918	2,705	354	_	1,780	2,134
- Options	17,760	_	_	17,760	113	_	_	113	113	_	_	113
Profit rate related contracts												
- Swaps	1,233,160	1,325,473	_	2,558,633	1,353	2,437	_	3,790	3,937	6,981	_	10,918
- Options	_	451,095	_	451,095	_	_	_	_	_	40,537	_	40,537
Equity related contracts												
- Options purchased	577,897	1,198,067	<u> </u>	1,775,964	3,283	82		3,365	17,353	43,793		61,146
Total	14,050,736	3,129,907	158,202	17,338,845	150,717	5,681	1,918	158,316	196,607	94,185	1,780	292,572

The Bank does not have any hedging instrument as at 31 December 2022.

19 Other Assets

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Settlements	4,669	1,273
Income receivable	6,971	5,610
Profit receivable	25,039	15,992
Prepayments	1,238	_
Amount due from holding company	1,747	105,975
Rights of Use (ROU) assets	20,107	21,540
Other receivables	14,807	13,234
	74,578	163,624

20 Statutory Deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia

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

21 Deposits From Customers

(i)	By type of deposit		
		31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
	At amortised cost	RM'000	RM'000
	Non-Mudharabah Fund		
	Demand deposits		0.004.045
	- Qard	3,041,870	3,381,215
	Savings deposits		0.000.000
	- Qard	2,976,900	2,920,903
	Term deposits	7 470 704	7 500 000
	- Commodity Murabahah	7,473,701	7,502,806
	- Qard*	104,686	152,728
	, 	13,597,157	13,957,652
	* Refers to incidental qard treatment due to timing differences betw the execution of Commodity Murabahah.	een the deposit	placement and
	The maturity structure of term deposits is as follows:		
	,	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
		RM'000	RM'000
	Due within six months	6 224 640	6 206 059
	More than six months to one year	6,231,619 1,041,983	6,306,058 1,016,754
	More than one year to three years	248,362	280,211
	More than three years to five years	56,423	52,511
	More than three years to live years	7,578,387	7,655,534
	_	1,010,001	7,000,001
(ii)	By type of customer		
		31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
		RM'000	RM'000
	Government and statutory bodies	14,467	22,452
	Business enterprises	3,478,624	3,732,877
	Individuals	5,944,103	5,749,721
	Foreign entities/individuals	3,562,196	3,646,709
	Others	597,767	805,893
		13,597,157	13,957,652
22	Deposits and Placements from Banks and Other Financial Institutions		
		31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
		RM'000	RM'000
	Non-Mudharabah Fund		
	Licensed bank - parent company	1,640,238	2,034,464
	Bank Negara Malaysia	14,562	8,972
	Other financial institutions	11	11
	<u> </u>	1,654,811	2,043,447

23 Structured Liabilities Designated as Fair Value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

At fair value	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Structured liabilities		
- Tawarruq	2,092,383	2,102,483

Structured liabilities are measured at fair value over the life of the instruments. Structured liabilities are deposits with embedded derivatives, of which both profit paid and fair valuation on the structured liabilities are recorded as net income/expense from financial instruments designated at fair value.

24 Other Liabilities

	Note	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
At amortised cost			
Settlements		774	540
Amounts due to holding company		23,901	161,528
Profit payable		79,651	67,368
Deferred income		20,019	18,899
Marginal deposit		27,300	35,213
Accrued expenses		72,931	43,522
Lease liabilities		22,231	23,739
Other creditors	(a)	127,620	123,289
Provision on financing and credit related commitments	(b) _	36,436	33,017
		410,863	507,115

(a) Other creditors

Included in other creditors is income from inadvertent Shariah non-compliant activities. The income is to be distributed to non-governmental organisations approved by the Shariah Committee. There is no Shariah Non-Compliant event identified during the financial period.

Source and use of charity funds	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Balance at 1 January Shariah non-compliant income for the financial period/year [1] Contribution to non-profit organisations	3 65 —	1 5 (3)
Balance at 31 March/31 December	68	3

^[1] Income received from transactions in Nostro Accounts.

(b) Refer to Note 17(ii) for movement in provision.

25 Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme (MCSP)	502,966	504,771

The Bank issued the following series of 5-year unsecured Sukuk under its RM3.0 billion MCSP.

	Nominal		Maturity	Carrying Value	
	Value	Issue Date	Date	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
	RM'000			RM'000	RM'000
Issuance under MCSP					
At fair value					
4th series	500,000	2 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2023	502,966	504,771
Movement in MCSP			_	4th se	ries
				31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
				RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January				504,771	515,333
Change in fair value other than f	rom own cr	edit risk		(1,106)	(14,521)
Change in fair value from own c	redit risk		_	(699)	3,959
Balance at 31 March/31 December	oer		_	502,966	504,771

26 Share Capital and Other Equity

	31 Mai	r 2023	31 Dec	2022
	Number of Shares ('000)	RM'000	Number of Shares ('000)	RM'000
Share capital, issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each				
At 1 January / 31 March 2023 /				
31 December 2022	100,000	660,000	100,000	660,000
Other equity				
Additional Tier 1 USD Wakalah Financing Facility		501,063		501,063
Total share capital and other equity		1,161,063		1,161,063

On 19 August 2022, the Bank had issued USD Wakalah Financing Facility (the Facility) equivalent to RM501 million to its immediate holding company, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad (HBMY). The Facility qualifies as Additional Tier 1 capital of the Bank as per the Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (Capital Components) issued by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). The Facility will be perpetual with no fixed maturity and may be callable at the option of the Bank after a period of five years, subject to prior approval from BNM. The expected returns generated from the Wakalah investments pursuant to the disbursement of the Facility are payable on a semi-annual basis (at the full discretion of the Bank at all times) at the rate of compounded Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 137 basis points. The Facility has no step up features, or any other terms that may create an expectation that the option for prepayment will be exercised. The Facility meets the requirements of equity classification as per MFRS 132 Financial instruments: Presentation.

27 Income Derived from Investment of Depositors' Funds and Others

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000
Income derived from investment of:		
(i) Term deposit	118,149	104,857
(ii) Other deposits	82,398	43,128
	200,547	147,985
(i) Income derived from investment of term deposits		
Finance income:		
Financing and advances		
 Profit earned other than recoveries from impaired financing 	103,985	70,624
- Recoveries from impaired financing	5,588	3,196
Financial investments at FVOCI	5,005	7,572
Money at call and deposit with financial institutions	23,094	6,286
Financial investments at amortised cost	3,601	0,200
	141,273	87,678
Other operating income		
Realised (loss)/gain from dealing in foreign currency	(12,044)	6,913
Unrealised gain/(loss) from dealing in foreign currency	19,063	(853)
Realised (loss)/gain from trading in derivatives	(974)	2,577
Unrealised gain/(loss) from trading in derivatives	16,333	(16,717)
Net (expense)/income from financial liabilities designated at FVTPL	(45,502)	25,259
	(23,124)	17,179
	118,149	104,857

27 Income Derived from Investment of Depositors' Funds and Others (Cont'd)

(ii) Income derived from investment of other deposits	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000
Finance income:		
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Financing and advances - Profit earned other than recoveries from		
impaired financing	52,357	38,265
- Recoveries from impaired financing	2,813	1,732
Financial investments at FVOCI	2,520	4,103
Money at call and deposit with financial institutions	11,628	3,406
Financial investments at amortised cost	1,813	_
	71,131	47,506
Other operating income		
Realised (loss)/gain from dealing in foreign currency	(6,064)	3,745
Unrealised gain/(loss) from dealing in foreign currency	9,598	(462)
Realised (loss)/gain from trading in derivatives	(491)	1,396
Unrealised gain/(loss) from trading in derivatives	8,224	(9,057)
	11,267	(4,378)
	82,398	43,128

28 Income Derived from Investment of Shareholder's Funds

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000
Finance income:		
Financing and advances		
 Profit earned other than recoveries from impaired financing 	19,618	13,259
- Recoveries from impaired financing	1,054	600
Financial investments at FVOCI	944	1,422
Money at call and deposit with financial institutions	4,357	1,180
Financial investments at amortised cost	679	_
	26,652	16,461
Other operating income		
Fee commission [1]	17,462	26,423
Realised (loss)/gain from dealing in foreign currency	(2,272)	1,298
Unrealised gain/(loss) from dealing in foreign currency	3,596	(160)
Realised (loss)/gain from trading in derivatives	(184)	483
Unrealised gain/(loss) from trading in derivatives	3,082	(3,139)
Shared-service fees from holding company	302	286
Other expense	(90)	(369)
	21,896	24,822
	48,548	41,283
The above fees and commissions were derived from the following major Service charges and fees Credit cards Credit facilities	contributors: 4,688 6,028 3,162	10,294 5,471 3,051
Agency fee	2,600	4,389

29 Impairment provision

	impairment provision		
		31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000
	Net increase in allowance/provision	62,743	56,886
	Recoveries	(17,028)	
	Written off	2	
	Total charge to statement of profit or loss	45,717	44,126
	Breakdown of the impairment allowance/provision is disclosed by financial instr	uments type are	as follow:
	(i) Financing and advances		
	Net increase in allowance	59,211	62,172
	Recoveries	(17,028)	(12,760)
	Written off	2	
	Total charge to statement of profit or loss	42,185	49,412
	(ii) Money at call and interbank placements maturing within one month		
	Net release in allowance/provision	(2)	(1)
	(iii) Financing commitments		
	Net increase/(release) in allowance/provision	3,357	(5,185)
	(iv) Financial investment at FVOCI		
	Net release in allowance/provision	(53)	(100)
	(v) Financial investments at amortised costs		
	Net increase in allowance/provision	230	
30	Income Attributable to Depositors		
		31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022
		RM'000	RM'000
	Non-Mudharabah Fund		
	- Deposits from customers	62,005	30,500
	 Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions 	17,456	3,709
	- Lease liabilities	259	256
	- Others	5,195	6,652
		84,915	41,117

31 Operating Expenses

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000
Personnel expenses	9,360	7,748
Promotion and marketing related expenses	948	1,495
Establishment related expenses	3,886	2,906
General administrative expenses	4,414	6,654
Related company expenses	40,018	39,111
	58,626	57,914
Personnel expenses		
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	7,354	5,873
Employees Provident Fund contributions	1,337	1,223
Share based payment	43	101
Other staff related costs	626	551
	9,360	7,748
Establishment related expenses		
Depreciation of equipment	478	561
Depreciation of ROU assets	1,453	1,459
Information technology costs	697	484
Equipment written off	_	72
Utilities	274	218
Others	984	112
	3,886	2,906
Related company charges	40,018	39,111
Of which by:		
(i) Type of service		
- Information technology related cost	8,057	7,425
- Non information technology related cost	31,961	31,686
(ii) Country/ territory		
- Malaysia	39,721	38,889
- Others	297	222

32 Capital Adequacy

	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Dec 2022 RM'000
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital		
Paid-up ordinary share capital	660,000	660,000
Retained profits	1,554,984	1,521,961
Other reserves	15,789	54,429
Regulatory adjustments	(27,455)	(95,253)
Total CET1 capital	2,203,318	2,141,137
Tier 1 capital Additional Tier 1 capital	501,063	501,063
Total Tier 1 capital	2,704,381	2,642,200
Tier 2 capital Impairment allowance (unimpaired portion) & regulatory reserves	163,758	169,287
Total Tier 2 capital	163,758	169,287
Capital base	2,868,139	2,811,487
Before/After deducting proposed dividend CET1 Capital Ratio Tier 1 Capital Ratio	15.347% 18.838%	14.465% 17.849%
Total Capital Ratio	19.978%	18.993%

The total capital and capital adequacy ratios have been computed based on the Standardised Approach in accordance with the Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)'s Guidelines on Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (CAFIB). The Bank has adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit Risk and Market Risk, and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk.

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

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

32 Capital Adequacy (Cont'd)

As required by the Guideline, below is the disclosure on the capital ratios with comparison of: (i) the Capital Ratios, computed in accordance with the transitional arrangement (ii) the Capital Ratios, had the transitional arrangement not been applied.

	With Transitional Arrangement (%)		Without Transitional Arrangement (%)	
	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
CET1 Capital Ratio Tier 1 Capital Ratio Total Capital Ratio	15.347% 18.838% 19.978%	14.465% 17.849% 18.993%	15.198% 18.689% 19.829%	14.465% 17.849% 18.993%
Breakdown of RWA in the various categories of	f risk weights:			
			31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
			RM'000	RM'000
Total RWA for credit risk			12 100 652	12 542 056
			13,100,652	13,542,956
Total RWA for market risk			193,031	208,767
Total RWA for operational risk			1,062,521	1,050,968
			14,356,204	14,802,691

33 Commitments and Contingencies

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

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

	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
Principal amount	RM'000	RM'000
Direct credit substitutes	56,054	128,998
Transaction-related contingent items	2,023,499	1,950,300
Short-term self-liquidating trade-related contingencies	172,463	126,579
Formal standby facilities and credit lines		
- Maturity not exceeding one year	1,585,556	1,670,824
- Maturity exceeding one year	3,859,339	3,847,754
Other unconditionally cancellable	3,072,403	2,938,881
Unutilised credit card lines	3,375,727	3,346,399
Equity related contracts		
- Less than one year	709,251	577,897
- One year to less than five years	1,021,652	1,198,067
Profit rate related contracts		
- Less than one year	1,489,130	1,233,160
- One year to less than five years	1,653,438	1,776,568
Foreign exchange related contracts		
- Less than one year	13,643,618	12,239,679
- One year to less than five years	_	155,272
- Over five years	150,895	158,202
	32,813,025	31,348,580

34 Performance Review, Economy and Prospects

Performance review

The Bank recorded a profit before tax (PBT) of RM59.8 million for the financial period ended 31 March 2023, an increase of RM13.7 million year-on-year. The increase in PBT was mainly due to higher operating income by RM16.0 million which was primarily contributed by higher net financing income. This was partly offset by higher impairment provision (RM1.6 million).

Total balance sheet as at 31 March 2023 stood at RM21.2 billion, a decrease of RM1.0 billion compared to 31 December 2022 of RM22.2 billion. The Bank's capital and liquidity ratios remained strong and were well above the regulatory requirements.

Economy and Prospects

The Malaysian economy expanded strongly by 8.7% in 2022, the highest growth recorded since 2000 and became one of the fastest growing economies in Asia.

The growth is expected to moderate in 2023 with Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) projecting GDP to grow at the range of 4.0% to 5.0% amid an escalation of geopolitical tensions, slower global economy growth and tightening in financial market conditions. Domestic demand is expected to provide upside risks to the domestic growth outlook. Further improvement in labour market conditions, implementation of projects from recently retabled Budget 2023 and uplifting of tourism-related activities are expected to support private consumption and investment growth.

Inflation is also expected to moderate over the course of 2023 but to remain at elevated levels, driven by lingering demand and cost pressures. This is on the back of BNM maintaining the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 2.75% as of 1Q 2023, after a 100bps increase in 2022. Meanwhile, the US Federal Reserve continued to raise its interest rate by 50bps in 1Q 2023 after implemented seven interest rate hikes with a total of 425 bps in 2022. Such volatile fiscal condition has led to the recent banking stress in some advanced economies. Nevertheless, Malaysian banking system remains orderly and resilient.

To support our Government initiatives for the country's economic growth, the Bank and its parent company, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad, collectively referred to as "HSBC Malaysia", continue to work closely with our customers to facilitate and enable opportunities.

Recently, the CEO of HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad had the honour of joining the Malaysian Government delegation at the Malaysia-China Business Forum in Beijing, in conjunction with the Malaysian's Prime Minister's visit to China. As one of the leading international banks, HSBC has played a key role in facilitating cross border investments between Malaysia and China across a range of sectors over the years. We will continue to work with our Malaysian Government to attract and facilitate more foreign direct investments from China while also provide essential services for Malaysian companies, including our customers, looking to expand and invest in China.

In addition, notable events organised in 1Q2023 includes: HSBC Asian Business Forum – in support of efforts and initiatives to achieve Malaysia's growth targets; Premier Investment Global Market Outlook – providing insights on building resilient investment portfolio; as well as Navigating the Startup Ecosystem in Malaysia – in support of start-ups and innovative small and medium sized enterprise.

HSBC Malaysia was awarded the "Digital Bank of the Year in Malaysia" by The Asset for the 3rd consecutive year, and the "Best Digital Wealth Management Experience". These are testaments of our effort and commitment in delivering the best experience for our customers. We also recently launched Apple Pay and Google Wallet for HSBC credit cards offering customers enhanced convenience and greater security.

We will continue on our efforts of being the preferred international financial partner for our clients.