CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No: 197401001266 (18417-M) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		The Group			
		31 March	31 December		
		2023	2022		
	Notes	RM'000	RM'000		
Assets					
Cash and short term funds		361,369	308,042		
Reverse repurchase agreements		200,594	243,391		
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions		10	10		
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	A6	824	824		
Other assets	A7	20,616	27,151		
Amounts due from ultimate holding company		187	188		
Amounts due from related companies		12,520	15,258		
Tax recoverable		21,367	21,367		
Deferred taxation		13,551	14,642		
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia		50	50		
Investment in associates		4,058	3,573		
Property, plant and equipment		4,086	5,178		
Right-of-use assets		3,378	3,542		
Intangible assets		30,090	30,063		
Total assets	_	672,700	673,279		
Liabilities					
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	A8	21,001	-		
Other liabilities	A9	54,549	61,782		
Lease liabilities		3,674	3,865		
Amounts due to related companies		14,375	11,877		
Provision for taxation		2	3		
Total liabilities	_	93,601	77,527		
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holder of the Bank					
Ordinary share capital		100,000	100,000		
Redeemable preference shares		10	10		
Reserves		479,089	495,742		
Total equity	_	579,099	595,752		
Total equity and liabilities	_	672,700	673,279		
Commitments and contingencies	A15	-	87,500		
Net assets per ordinary share (RM)		5.79	5.96		

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		The E 31 March	Bank 31 December
	Notes	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
	Notes		
Assets			
Cash and short term funds		357,071	303,736
Reverse repurchase agreements		200,594	243,391
Other assets	A7	19,808	26,339
Amounts due from ultimate holding company		187	188
Amounts due from related companies		12,520	15,258
Tax recoverable		21,367	21,367
Deferred taxation		13,551	14,642
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia		50	50
Investment in subsidiaries		30	30
Property, plant and equipment		4,086	5,178
Right-of-use assets		3,378	3,542
Intangible assets		30,090	30,063
Total assets	_	662,732	663,784
Liabilities			
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	A8	21,001	-
Other liabilities	A9	54,523	61,769
Lease liabilities	-	3,674	3,865
Amounts due to related companies		14,359	11,850
Total liabilities		93,557	77,484
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holder of the Bank			
Ordinary share capital		100,000	100,000
Redeemable preference shares		10	10
Reserves		469,165	486,290
Total equity		569,175	586,300
Total equity and liabilities		662,732	663,784
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Commitments and contingencies	A15	-	87,500
Net assets per ordinary share (RM)		5.69	5.86

CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No: 197401001266 (18417-M) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		The Group				
		1st quarte	r ended	Three mont	hs ended	
		31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Notes	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Interest income	A10	3,334	2,493	3,334	2,493	
Interest expense	A11	(49)	(365)	(49)	(365)	
Net interest income	—	3,285	2,128	3,285	2,128	
Income from Islamic Banking operations	A18b	8,151	4,321	8,151	4,321	
Non-interest income	A12	36,286	41,378	36,286	41,378	
Total income	—	47,722	47,827	47,722	47,827	
Overheads	A13	(44,046)	(44,007)	(44,046)	(44,007)	
Profit before expected credit losses	—	3,676	3,820	3,676	3,820	
Other expected credit losses and impairment allowances	A14	(2,351)	(2,568)	(2,351)	(2,568)	
	-	1,325	1,252	1,325	1,252	
Share of results of associates		485	71	485	71	
Profit before taxation	_	1,810	1,323	1,810	1,323	
Taxation		(1,097)	(858)	(1,097)	(858)	
Profit for the financial period	-	713	465	713	465	
Profit for the financial period attributable to :						
Owner of the Group	-	713	465	713	465	
Basic earnings per share for profit attributable to	_					
ordinary equity holder (sen)	B3	0.71	0.47	0.71	0.47	

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CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No: 197401001266 (18417-M) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH

2023

		The Group				
	1st quarte	1st quarter ended Three months end				
	31 March 2023 RM'000	31 March 2022 RM'000	31 March 2023 RM'000	31 March 2022 RM'000		
Profit/total comprehensive income for the financial period	713	465	713	465		

CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No: 197401001266 (18417-M) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		The Bank					
		1st quarte	r ended	Three mont	hs ended		
	Notes	31 March 2023 RM'000	31 March 2022 RM'000	31 March 2023 RM'000	31 March 2022 RM'000		
Interest income	A10	3,311	2,477	3,311	2,477		
Interest expense	A11	(49)	(365)	(49)	(365)		
Net interest income	_	3,262	2,112	3,262	2,112		
Income from Islamic Banking operations	A18b	8,151	4,321	8,151	4,321		
Non-interest income	A12	36,286	41,378	36,286	41,378		
Total income	_	47,699	47,811	47,699	47,811		
Overheads	A13	(44,016)	(44,008)	(44,016)	(44,008)		
Profit before expected credit losses		3,683	3,803	3,683	3,803		
Other expected credit losses and impairment allowances	A14	(2,351)	(2,568)	(2,351)	(2,568)		
Profit before taxation	_	1,332	1,235	1,332	1,235		
Taxation		(1,091)	(854)	(1,091)	(854)		
Profit for the financial period	-	241	381	241	381		
Profit for the financial period attributable to :							
Owner of the Bank	-	241	381	241	381		
Basic earnings per share for profit attributable	-	0.24	0.20				
to ordinary equity holder (sen)	B3	0.24	0.38	0.24	0.38		

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CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No: 197401001266 (18417-M) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH

2023

		The Bank				
	1st quarte	r ended	Three months ended			
	31 March 2023 RM'000	31 March 2022 RM'000	31 March 2023 RM'000	31 March 2022 RM'000		
Profit/total comprehensive income for the financial period	241	381	241	381		

CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No: 197401001266 (18417-M) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	•		Attributable to Equity Holder	of The Bank				
The Group 31 March 2023	Ordinary share capital RM'000	Redeemable preference shares RM'000	Reserve - equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income RM'000	Share-based payment reserve RM'000	Capital contribution by ultimate holding company RM'000	Regulatory reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2023	100,000	10	(6,011)	126	2,282	-	499,345	595,752
Net profit/total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	713	713
Share-based payment expense	-	-	-	58	424	-	-	482
Shares released under Equity Ownership Plan	-	-	-	(128)	-	-	-	(128)
Interim dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17,720)	(17,720)
At 31 March 2023	100,000	10	(6,011)	56	2,706	-	482,338	579,099

	•	← Attributable to Equity Holder of The Bank →						
The Group	Ordinary share capital	Redeemable preference shares	Reserve - equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	Share-based payment reserve	by ultimate holding company	Regulatory reserve	Retained profits	Total
31 March 2022	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2022	100,000	10	(5,968)	1,237	643	93	514,693	610,708
Net profit/total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	465	465
Share-based payment expense Shares released under Equity Ownership Plan	-	-	-	572 (1,255)	368	-	-	940 (1,255)
Transfer to regulatory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(18)	18	-
Interim dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,480)	(30,480)
At 31 March 2022	100,000	10	(5,968)	554	1,011	75	484,696	580,378

CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No: 197401001266 (18417-M) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

•			Attributable to	Equity Holder of The	Bank ———			
	Ordinary	Redeemable	Share-based	Capital contribution	Reserve - equity instruments			
	share	preference	payment	by ultimate	at fair value through other	Regulatory	Retained	
The Bank	capital	shares	reserve	holding company	comprehensive income	reserve	profits	Total
31 March 2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2023	100,000	10	126	2,282	(6,331)	-	490,213	586,300
Net profit/total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	241	241
Share-based payment expense	-	-	58	424	-	-	-	482
Shares released under Equity Ownership Plan	-	-	(128)	-	-	-	-	(128)
Transfer from regulatory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interim dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17,720)	(17,720)
At 31 March 2023	100,000	10	56	2,706	(6,331)	-	472,734	569,175

The Bank 31 March 2022	Ordinary share capital RM'000	Redeemable preference shares RM'000			Bank Reserve - equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income RM'000	Regulatory reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2022	100,000	10	1,237	643	(6,331)	93	502,871	598,523
Net profit/total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	381	381
Share-based payment expense	-	-	572	368	-	-	-	940
Share released under Equity Ownership Plan	-	-	(1,255)	-	-	-	-	(1,255)
Transfer to regulatory reserve Interim dividend paid in respect of the	-	-	-	-	-	(18)	18	-
financial year ended 31 December 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,480)	(30,480)
At 31 March 2022	100,000	10	554	1,011	(6,331)	75	472,790	568,109

CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD Registration No: 197401001266 (18417-M) CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	The Group		The Bank		
	31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000	
Operating activities					
Profit before taxation	1,810	1,323	1,332	1,235	
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Adjustments for non-operating and non-cash items	5,155	6,395	5,640	6,467	
Cash flow from operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities	6,965	7,718	6,972	7,702	
Net changes in operating assets	49,814	(11,481)	49,814	(11,481)	
Net changes in operating liabilities	16,569	36,355	16,564	36,383	
Cash generated from operating activities	73,348	32,592	73,350	32,604	
Taxation paid	(6)	(2)	-	-	
Net cash generated from operating activities	73,342	32,590	73,350	32,604	
Investing activities Net purchase of property, plant and equipment	(136)	(858)	(136)	(858)	
Net purchase of property, plant and equipment Net purchase of intangible assets	(1,388)	(1,058)	(1,388)	(1,058)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,524)	(1,916)	(1,524)	(1,916)	
	(1,0-1)	(1,) 10)	(1,021)	(1,) 10)	
Financing activities					
Net repayment of lease liabilities	(520)	(522)	(520)	(522)	
Dividends paid	(17,720)	(30,480)	(17,720)	(30,480)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(18,240)	(31,002)	(18,240)	(31,002)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the financial period	53,578	(328)	53,586	(314)	
during the financial period	20,270	(320)	25,200	(514)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the					
financial period	308,043	593,251	303,737	588,973	
Effects of exchange rate changes Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial	(252)	(92)	(252)	(92)	
period	361,369	592,831	357,071	588,567	
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:					
Cash and short term funds	361,369	592,831	357,071	588,567	
Deposits and placements with banks and other	10	10	-	-	
financial institutions					
Loss : Cash and short term funds and denosite and	361,379	592,841	357,071	588,567	
Less : Cash and short-term funds and deposits and placements with financial institutions, with original maturity of more than three months	(10)	(10)	-	-	
Adjustment for monies held in trust:					
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	361,369	592,831	357,071	588,567	

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES

A1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the financial period ended 31 March 2023 have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income that have been measured at fair value.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Listing Requirements.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's and the Bank's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. The explanatory notes attached to the condensed interim 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 31 December 2022.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, and modified for the adoption of the following accounting standards applicable for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023:

• Amendments to MFRS 112 'Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

• Amendments to MFRS 101, MFRS Practice Statement 2 and MFRS 108 on disclosure of accounting policies and definition of accounting estimates

The adoption of the above amendments to published standards did not give rise to material financial impact to the Group's financial statements.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements incorporate those activities relating to Islamic banking which have been undertaken by the Group. Islamic banking refers generally to the provision of investment banking and related financial services which comply with Shariah principles

The preparation of unaudited condensed interim 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 interim 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's and 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.

A2. Changes in estimates

There were no material changes to financial estimates made in respect of the current financial period that had previously been announced or disclosed.

A3. Dividends paid and proposed

An interim dividend of 17.72 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM17,720,000 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022, which was approved by the Board of Directors on 27 January 2023, was paid on 16 March 2023.

No dividend has been proposed during the financial period ended 31 March 2023.

A4. Significant events during the financial period

There were no significant events that had occured during the current reporting period.

A5. Significant events after the financial period

Other than as disclosed below, there were no other significant events that had occurred between 31 March 2023 and the date of this announcement.

Proposed acquisition of 80,000,000 ordinary shares in KAF Equities Sdn Bhd ("KESB"), representing 100% equity interest in KESB ("Proposed Acquisition")

On 7 April 2023, the Bank has entered into a conditional Share Purchase Agreement ("SPA") with KAF-Seagroatt & Campbell Berhad ("KAFSC") for a proposed acquisition by the Bank of 80,000,000 ordinary shares in KESB, representing 100% of the equity interest in KESB, from KAFSC, for an indicative cash consideration of RM147.936 million subject to, amongst others, certain price adjustments at the completion date as well as the terms and conditions of the SPA.

The completion of the SPA is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions precedent, including but not limited to, obtaining written approvals of BNM and the Securities Commission of Malaysia. On 28 April 2023, the Bank submitted an application to BNM for the approval of the Proposed Acquisition.

The Proposed Acquisition is not expected to have any effect on the earnings and earnings per share of the Group for the financial period ended 31 March 2023 as the Proposed Acquisition is expected to be completed by 3rd quarter of 2023. Upon completion of the Proposed Acquisition, KESB will be a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank.

A6. Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income

		The C	Group	The Bank		
		31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
	<u>At fair value</u>					
	Unquoted securities :					
	Outside Malaysia					
	Shares	824	824	-	-	
	Total equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	824	824	-	-	
		The (Group	The	Bank	
		31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
A7.	Other assets	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
	Trade and other receivables, net of expected credit losses of	15,991	23,351	15,991	23,351	
	RM15,860,000 (2022: RM13,509,000)					
	Deposits, prepayments and others	4,625	3,800	3,817	2,988	
		20,616	27,151	19,808	26,339	

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES (CONTINUED)

				The Group a	nd the Bank
				31 March	31 December
				2023	2022
				RM'000	RM'000
A8.	Deposits and placements of banks and other finan	cial institution	IS		
	Other financial institutions			21,001	-
				21,001	-
	The maturity structure of deposits and placements of				
	banks and other financial institutions is as follows:				
				31 001	
	Due within six months			21,001	-
				701 D	1
		The G	-	The B	
		31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
A9.	Other liabilities				
	Trade and sundry creditors	10,195	10,458	10,195	10,458
	Expenditure payable	39,950	45,001	39,925	44,989
	Others	4,404	6,323	4,403	6,322
	—	54,549	61,782	54,523	61,769

		1st quarter ended		Three months ended	
		31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
A10.	Interest income				
	The Group				
	Money at call and deposits placements with				
	banks and other financial institutions	2,005	2,493	2,005	2,493
	Reverse repurchase agreements	1,329	-	1,329	-
		3,334	2,493	3,334	2,493
	The Bank				
	Money at call and deposits placements with				
	banks and other financial institutions	1,982	2,477	1,982	2,477
	Reverse repurchase agreements	1,329	-	1,329	-
		3,311	2,477	3,311	2,477
A11.	Interest expense				
	The Group and The Bank				
	Deposits and placements of banks and				
	other financial institutions	22	71	22	71
	Deposits from customers	-	267	-	267
	Lease liabilities	27	27	27	27
		49	365	49	365

		1st quarter ended		Three months ended	
		31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
A12.	Non-interest income				
	The Group and the Bank				
a)	Net fee income and commission income:				
	Commissions	7,559	10,715	7,559	10,715
	Service charges and fees	17,102	14,648	17,102	14,648
	Advisory and arrangement fees	8,938	3,738	8,938	3,738
	Placement, book running and related fees	2,881	7,863	2,881	7,863
	Other fee income	619	644	619	644
		37,099	37,608	37,099	37,608
	Less : Fee, commission expense and direct expenses	(2,544)	(2,115)	(2,544)	(2,115)
		34,555	35,493	34,555	35,493
b)	Other income:				
	Foreign exchange gain	171	1,587	171	1,587
	Other non-operating income	105	2,801	105	2,801
		276	4,388	276	4,388
c)	Income from asset management and securities services	1,455	1,497	1,455	1,497
	Total non-interest income	36,286	41,378	36,286	41,378

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The Group Personnel costs - Salaries, allowances and bonus - Pension cost (defined contribution plan) - Transformation initiative expenses - Share-based expense ¹ - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	31 March 2023 RM'000 18,232 2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647 1,228	31 March 2022 RM'000 23,745 2,777 - 368 1,541 28,431 1,195	31 March 2023 RM'000 18,232 2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	31 March 2022 RM'000 23,745 2,777 - 368 1,541 28,431 1,195
Personnel costs - Salaries, allowances and bonus - Pension cost (defined contribution plan) - Transformation initiative expenses - Share-based expense ¹ - Others	RM'000 18,232 2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	RM'000 23,745 2,777 368 1,541 28,431	RM'000 18,232 2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	RM'000 23,745 2,777 368 1,541 28,431
Personnel costs - Salaries, allowances and bonus - Pension cost (defined contribution plan) - Transformation initiative expenses - Share-based expense ¹ - Others	18,232 2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	23,745 2,777 368 1,541 28,431	18,232 2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	23,745 2,777 368 1,541 28,431
 Salaries, allowances and bonus Pension cost (defined contribution plan) Transformation initiative expenses Share-based expense¹ Others Establishment costs	2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	2,777 368 <u>1,541</u> 28,431	2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	2,777 368 <u>1,541</u> 28,431
 Pension cost (defined contribution plan) Transformation initiative expenses Share-based expense¹ Others Establishment costs	2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	2,777 368 <u>1,541</u> 28,431	2,792 835 424 1,364 23,647	2,777 368 <u>1,541</u> 28,431
 Transformation initiative expenses Share-based expense¹ Others Establishment costs	835 424 1,364 23,647	368 1,541 28,431	835 424 1,364 23,647	368 1,541 28,431
 Share-based expense¹ Others Establishment costs	424 <u>1,364</u> <u>23,647</u>	<u>1,541</u> 28,431	424 1,364 23,647	<u>1,541</u> 28,431
- Others Establishment costs	<u>1,364</u> 23,647	<u>1,541</u> 28,431	<u>1,364</u> 23,647	<u>1,541</u> 28,431
Establishment costs	23,647	28,431	23,647	28,431
	1,228	1,195	1.228	1 195
	1,228	1,195	1.228	1 195
Depreclation of property, plant and equipment		1,170		
- Depreciation of right-of-use assets	466	451	,	451
				1,396
	-	993	· · ·	993
- Others	1,775	1,019	1,775	1,019
	5,957	5,054	5,957	5,054
Monkating appaneous				
	608	420	698	420
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	856	520	856	520
Administration and general expenses				
				374
	,		,	7,746
- Others	· · · · · ·	· · · · ·	,	1,882
	13,586	10,002	13,586	10,002
Total overhead expenses	44,046	44,007	44,046	44,007
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¹ The long term incentive plan ("LTIP") was implemented by CIMB Group Holdings Berhad in June 2021. The LTIP awards ordinary shares and share options of CIMB Group to eligible employees of the Group and the Bank. The eligibility of participation in the LTIP shall be at the discretion of the LTIP Committee of CIMB Group Holdings Berhad, and the awarded shares and share options will be vested in stages at predetermined dates subject to continued employment and performance conditions.

1st quarter ended Three months ended 31 March 31 March A14. Other expected credit losses and impairment 31 March 31 March allowances 2023 2022 2023 2022 **RM'000** RM'000 **RM'000** RM'000 The Group and the Bank Other expected credit losses and impairment allowances made: - Other assets 2,351 2,568 2,351 2,568 2,351 2,568 2,351 2,568

A15. Commitment and contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Group and the Bank enter into various commitments and incur certain contingent liabilities with legal recourse to their customers.

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

The notional or principal amount of the commitments and contingencies constitute the following:

	The Group an	d the Bank
		31 December
	31 March 2023	2022
	Principal	Principal
	amount	amount
	RM'000	RM'000
Credit-related		
Obligations under underwriting agreement	-	87,500
	-	87,500

A16. Capital Adequacy

The capital adequacy ratios of the Bank and the Group are calculated based on the Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components) of which the latest revision was issued on 9 December 2020. The revised guidelines took effect on 9 December 2020. The revised guideline sets up the regulatory capital requirements concerning capital adequacy ratios and components of eligible regulatory capital in compliance with Basel III.

The risk-weighted assets of the Group and The Bank are computed in accordance with the Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II - Risk Weighted Assets) of which the latest revision was issued on 3 May 2019.

The Standardised Approach is applied for Credit Risk and Market Risk while Operational Risk is based on Basic Indicator Approach.

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

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Before deducting proposed dividend				
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	104.711%	97.816%	104.192%	97.235%
Tier 1 ratio	104.711%	97.816%	104.192%	97.235%
Total capital ratio	104.711%	97.816%	104.192%	97.235%
After deducting proposed dividend				
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	104.711%	94.645%	104.192%	94.053%
Tier 1 ratio	104.711%	94.645%	104.192%	94.053%
Total capital ratio	104.711%	94.645%	104.192%	94.053%

(b) The breakdown of risk-weighted assets ("RWA") by each major risk category is as follows:

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 March 2023	31 December	December 31 March 2022 2023	31 December
		2022		2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Credit risk	83,267	134,947	81,489	133,164
Market risk	26,860	24,341	26,860	24,341
Operational risk	395,889	399,559	395,800	399,482
Total risk-weighted assets	506,016	558,847	504,149	556,987

c) Components of Common Equity Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital are as follows :

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 March 2023	31 December 2022	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Common Equity Tier 1 capital	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Ordinary share capital	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Other reserves	478,376	495,742	468,924	486,290
Less : Proposed dividends	-	(17,720)	-	(17,720)
Common Equity Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments	578,376	578,022	568,924	568,570
Less: Regulatory adjustments				
Deferred tax assets	(13,551)	(14,642)	(13,551)	(14,642)
Investments in capital instruments of unconsolidated financial and insurance/takaful entities	(4,880)	(4,395)	-	-
Intangible assets	(30,090)	(30,063)	(30,090)	(30,063)
Common equity Tier 1 capital after regulatory adjustments / Total Tier 1 Capital	529,855	528,922	525,283	523,865
Total capital	529,855	528,922	525,283	523,865

A17. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets. Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; or
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in non-active markets; or
- Inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 - One or more inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Assets/liabilities are classified as Level 1 when the valuation is based on quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Assets/liabilities are regarded as being quoted in an active market if the prices are readily available from a published and reliable source and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

When fair value is determined using quoted prices of similar assets/liabilities in active markets or quoted prices of identical or similar assets and liabilities in non-active markets, such assets/liabilities are classified as Level 2. In cases where quoted prices are generally not available, the Group determines fair value based upon valuation techniques that use market parameters as inputs. Most valuation techniques employ observable market data, including but not limited to yield curves, equity prices, volatilities and foreign exchange rates.

Assets/liabilities are classified as Level 3 if their valuation incorporates significant inputs that are not based on observable market data. Such inputs are determined based on observable inputs of a similar nature, historical observations or other analytical techniques.

If prices or quotes are not available for an instrument or a similar instrument, fair value will be established by using valuation techniques or Mark-to-Model. Judgment may be required to assess the need for valuation adjustments to appropriately reflect unobservable parameters.

The valuation models shall also consider relevant transaction data such as maturity. The inputs are then benchmarked and extrapolated to derive the fair value.

Valuation model review and approval

• Fair valuation of financial instruments is determined either through Mark-to-Market or Mark-to-Model methodology, as appropriate;

• Market Risk Management is mandated to perform mark-to-market, mark-to-model and rate reasonableness verification. Market price and/or rate sources for Mark-to-Market are validated by Market Risk Management as part and parcel of rate reasonableness verification;

• Valuation methodologies for the purpose of determining Mark-to-Model prices will be verified by Group Risk Management Quantitative Analysts before submitting to the Group Market Risk Committee for approval;

• Mark-to-Model process shall be carried out by Market Risk Management in accordance with the approved valuation methodologies. Group Risk Management Quantitative Analysts are responsible for independent evaluation and validation of the Group's financial models used for valuation;

• Group Risk Management Quantitative Analysts are the guardian of the financial models and valuation methodologies. Market rate sources and model inputs for the purpose of Mark-to-Model must be verified by Group Risk Management Quantitative Analysts and approved by Regional Head, Market Risk Management and/or the Group Market Risk Committee;

• Model risk and unobservable parameter reserve must be considered to provide for the uncertainty of the model assumptions;

• The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer; and

A17. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

The following table represents The Group's and The Bank's financial assets measured at fair value and classified by level with the following fair value measurement hierarchy as at 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022.

	Fair Value			a .
The Group	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Carrying amount RM'000
31 March 2023				
Recurring fair value measurement				
Financial assets				
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income				
- Unquoted securities	-	-	824	824
Total		-	824	824
		Fai	ir Value	a .
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Carrying amount
The Group 31 December 2022	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000

31 December 2022 Recurring fair value measurement

Financial assets

Equity instruments at fair value through

- other comprehensive income
- Unquoted securities

Total

-	-	824	824
-	-	824	824

A17. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

The following represents the changes in Level 3 instruments for the financial period/year ended 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022 for The Group and The Bank.

	Financial Investments - Equity instruments at	
	fair value through other	
	comprehensive income	Total
The Group	RM'000	RM'000
<u>31 March 2023</u>		
At 1 January 2023/31 March 2023	824	824

The Group	Financial Investments - Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>31 December 2022</u>		
At 1 January 2022	867	867
Total loss recognised in other comprehensive income	(43)	(43)
At 31 December 2022	824	824

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A18. The operations of Islamic Banking

A18a. Unaudited Statements of Financial Position as at 31 March 2023

	The Group and The Bank		
	31 March	31 December	
	2023	2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Assets			
Cash and short-term funds	74,681	92,812	
Other assets	735	1,996	
Amount due from ultimate holding company	96	-	
Amount due from related companies	107	264	
Deferred tax assets	-	169	
Property, plant and equipment	3	1	
Intangible assets	-	-	
Total assets	75,622	95,242	
Liabilities and Islamic Banking capital funds			
Other liabilities	3,411	10,872	
Amount due to related companies	4,659	5,100	
Deferred tax liabilities	678	-	
Total liabilities	8,748	15,972	
Islamic Banking capital funds	55,696	55,696	
Reserves	11,178	23,574	
Total Islamic Banking capital funds	66,874	79,270	
	75,622	95,242	

A18. The operations of Islamic Banking (Continued)

A18b. Unaudited Statements of Income for the financial period ended 31 March 2023

	The Group and The Bank			
	1st quarte	er ended	Three months ended	
	31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income derived from investment of depositors' funds and others	<u>-</u>	148	-	148
Income derived from investment of shareholders' funds	8,151	4,175	8,151	4,175
Expected credit losses written back on trade receivables	63	5	63	5
Total attributable income	8,214	4,328	8,214	4,328
Income attributable to the depositors and others	-	(2)	-	(2)
Total net income	8,214	4,326	8,214	4,326
Personnel expenses	(37)	(72)	(37)	(72)
Other overheads and expenditures	(4,726)	(3,680)	(4,726)	(3,680)
Profit before taxation	3,451	574	3,451	574
Taxation	(847)	(170)	(847)	(170)
Profit after taxation/total comprehensive income for the period	2,604	404	2,604	404
Income from Islamic operations (per page 3 and page 5)				
Total net income	8,214	4,326	8,214	4,326
Less : Expected credit losses written back on trade receivables	(63)	(5)	(63)	(5)
	8,151	4,321	8,151	4,321

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES (CONTINUED)

A18c. Capital Adequacy

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

	The Group and The Bank	
	31 March	31 December
	2023	2022
Before deducting proposed dividend		
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	90.516%	106.987%
Tier 1 ratio	90.516%	106.987%
Total capital ratio	90.516%	106.987%
After deducting proposed dividend		
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	90.516%	86.699%
Tier 1 ratio	90.516%	86.699%
Total capital ratio	90.516%	86.699%

(b) The breakdown of risk-weighted assets ("RWA") by each major risk category is as follows:

	The Group a	The Group and The Bank	
	31 March	31 December	
	2023	2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Credit risk	13,767	18,702	
Operational risk	57,237	55,233	
Total risk-weighted assets	71,004	73,935	

c) Components of Common Equity Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital are as follows :

	The Group and The Bank	
	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Common Equity Tier 1 capital		
Islamic Banking capital funds	55,696	55,696
Other reserves	8,574	23,574
Less : Proposed dividends	-	(15,000)
Common Equity Tier 1 capital / Total Tier 1 Capital	64,270	64,270
Less: Regulatory adjustments		
Deferred Tax Assets	-	(169)
Common Equity Tier 1 capital after regulatory adjustments / Total Tier 1 capital	64,270	64,101
Total capital base	64,270	64,101

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES

B1. Group Performance Review

The Group reported a profit before taxation of RM1.8 million for the financial period ended 31 March 2023 compared to RM1.3 million for the same period in the preceding year. The higher profit before tax was mainly due to higher fee income, net interest income and share of results of associates during the current period. Overheads are flat year-on-year.

B2. Prospects for the Current Financial Year

The Bank is taking a cautious stance on the outlook for the year in view of global economic uncertainty, continued geopolitical tensions, elevated policy rate to rein in inflation as well as volatility within the global banking industry and financial markets. Despite these challenges coupled with an anticipated slowdown in global deal-making activities, the Bank expects its Debt Capital Market and Equity Capital Market businesses to remain resilient with M&A activities remaining opportunistic, while the Bank remains focused on growing its private banking business.

B3. COMPUTATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)

a) Basic EPS

Basic earnings per share of The Group and The Bank are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of The Group and The Bank by the weighted average number of ordinary shares issued during the financial period.

	The Group			
	1st quarter ended		Three months ended	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Net profit (RM '000)	713	465	713	465
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total basic earnings per share for profit attributable to equity shareholder (expressed in sen per share)	0.71	0.47	0.71	0.47

B3. COMPUTATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS) (Continued)

a) Basic EPS (Continued)

Basic earnings per share of The Group and The Bank are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of The Group and The Bank by the weighted average number of ordinary shares issued during the financial period. (Continued)

	The Bank			
	1st quarter ended		Three months ended	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Net profit (RM '000)	241	381	241	381
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total basic earnings per share for profit attributable to equity shareholder (expressed in sen per share)	0.24	0.38	0.24	0.38

b) Diluted EPS

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 respectively.