

Company No: 18417-M

CIMB Investment Bank Berhad

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**Reports and Financial Statement
for the financial year ended 31 December 2017**

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Directors' Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their Report and the Audited Financial Statements of the Group and CIMB Investment Bank Berhad ("the Bank") for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Bank during the financial year are investment banking and the provision of related financial services. The principal activities of the subsidiaries during the financial year are as set out in Note 11 to the Financial Statements, consist of futures broking and the provision of nominee services. There was no significant change in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

Financial results

	The Group RM'000	The Bank RM'000
Net profit after taxation	<u>96,766</u>	<u>92,045</u>

Dividends

The Directors have proposed an interim single tier dividend comprising of 92 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM92,000,000 in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2017, which was approved by the Board of Directors in a resolution dated 26 January 2018.

A single tier interim dividend of 57 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM57,000,000 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2016, which was approved by the Board of Directors on 25 January 2017, was paid on 4 April 2017.

Reserves, provisions and allowances

There were no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions or allowances during the financial year other than those disclosed in the Financial Statements and Notes to the Financial Statements.

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Issuance of shares

There were no changes to authorised, issued and paid up capital of the Bank during the financial year.

Bad and doubtful debts, and financing

Before the Financial Statements of the Group and of the Bank were prepared, the Directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and financing and the making of allowance for doubtful debts and financing, and satisfied themselves that all known bad debts and financing had been written off and that adequate allowance had been made for doubtful debts and financing.

At the date of this Report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the amounts written off for bad debts and financing, or the amount of the allowance for doubtful debts and financing in the Financial Statements of the Group and of the Bank, inadequate to any substantial extent.

Current assets

Before the Financial Statements of the Group and of the Bank were prepared, the Directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that any current assets, other than debts and financing, which were unlikely to realise in the ordinary course of business, including the values of current assets as shown in the accounting records of the Group and of the Bank had been written down to an amount which the current assets might be expected so to realise.

At the date of this Report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the values attributed to current assets in the Financial Statements of the Group and of the Bank misleading.

Valuation methods

At the date of this Report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances which have arisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and the Bank misleading or inappropriate.

Contingent and other liabilities

At the date of this Report, there does not exist:

- (a) any charge on the assets of the Group or the Bank which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liability of any other person; or

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Contingent and other liabilities (Continued)

At the date of this Report, there does not exist: (Continued)

- (b) any contingent liability of the Group or the Bank which has arisen since the end of the financial year other than in the ordinary course of banking business.

No contingent or other liability in the Group or the Bank has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Bank and its subsidiaries to meet their obligations when they fall due.

Change of circumstances

At the date of this Report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this Report or the Financial Statements of the Group and of the Bank, that would render any amount stated in the Financial Statements misleading.

Items of an unusual nature

In the opinion of the Directors:

- (a) the results of the Group's and the Bank's operations for the financial year have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature; and
- (b) there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this Report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group or the Bank for the financial year in which this Report is made.

Directors

The names of the Directors of the Bank who have held office during the financial year and during the period from the end of the financial year to the date of the report are:

Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng
Puan Nadzirah binti Abd Rashid
Encik Didi Syafruddin Yahya (appointed on 10 January 2017)
Dato' David Chua Ming Huat (resigned on 10 January 2017)
Mr. Manu Bhaskaran
Dato' Kong Sooi Lin

In accordance with Articles 75A and 75B of the Bank's Articles of Association, Puan Nadzirah binti Abd Rashid and Mr. Manu Bhaskaran will retire from the Board at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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Directors' interests in shares and share options

According to the Register of Directors' Shareholdings required to be kept under Section 59 of the Companies Act, 2016, the beneficial interests of the Directors who held office at the end of the financial year, in the shares and share options of the ultimate holding company or its related companies during the financial year are as follows:

	Number of ordinary shares			
	As at 1 January	Acquired/ Granted	Disposed/ Vested	As at 31 December
Ultimate holding company				
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad				
Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng*	285,574	47,658 ^(a)	(11,585) ^(b)	321,647
Dato' Kong Sooi Lin	2,545,024	485,854 ^(a)	(681,078) ^(b)	2,349,800
Encik Didi Syafruddin Yahya **	3,000	146 ^(a)	- ^(b)	3,146

* Include shareholding of spouse and children, details of which are as follows:

	As at 1 January	Acquired/ Granted	Disposed/ Vested	As at 31 December
Cheim Tat Seng	114,844	39,258 ^(a)	(11,585) ^(b)	142,517

** Include shareholding of spouse and children, details of which are as follows:

	As at 1 January	Acquired/ granted	Disposed/ vested	As at 31 December
Sarina Mahmood	3,000	146 ^(a)	-	3,146

Note ^(a) Shares granted under Equity Ownership Plan ("EOP") and acquired by way of the exercise of Dividend Reinvestment Scheme ("DRS")

^(b) Shares released from EOP account and transferred into Director's account

	No. of debentures held			
	As at 1 January	Acquired/ Granted	Disposed/ Redeemed	As at 31 December
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad				
-Subordinated Fixed Rate Notes				
Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng	RM 1,000,000	-	-	RM 1,000,000
-Perpetual subordinated capital securities				
Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng	RM 2,000,000	-	-	RM 2,000,000
CIMB Niaga Tbk				
-Subordinated Notes				
Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng	IDR 1,000,000,000	-	(IDR 1,000,000,000)	-
Dato' Kong Sooi Lin	IDR 1,000,000,000	-	(IDR 1,000,000,000)	-
CIMB Thai Bank				
-Subordinated Notes 2024				
Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng	RM 1,000,000	-	-	RM 1,000,000

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Directors' interests in shares and share options (Continued)

According to the Register of Directors' Shareholdings required to be kept under Section 59 of the Companies Act, 2016, the beneficial interests of the Directors who held office at the end of the financial year, in the shares and share options of the ultimate holding company or its related companies during the financial year are as follows: (Continued)

	No. of shares held			
	As at 1 January	Acquired/ Granted	Disposed/ vested	As at 31 December
CIMB Niaga Tbk				
Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng	26,248	-	-	26,248
Dato' Kong Sooi Lin	385,001	-	-	385,001

Other than as disclosed in the previous page, according to the Register of Directors' Shareholdings, the Directors in the office at the end of the financial year did not hold any interest in shares, and option over shares and debentures of the Bank, the holding company, the ultimate holding company or its related companies during the financial year.

Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director of the Bank has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than the benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors shown in Note 34 to the Financial Statements or the fixed salary as a full time employee of the Bank) by reason of a contract made by the Bank or a related company with the Director or with a firm of which the Director is a member or with a company in which the Director has a substantial financial interest.

Neither at the end of the financial year, nor at any time during the financial year, did there subsist any other arrangements to which the Bank is a party with the object or objects of enabling Directors of the Bank to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Bank or any other body corporate other than the Equity Ownership Plan of the ultimate holding company (see Note 40 to the Financial Statements) as disclosed in this Report.

Subsidiaries

Details of subsidiaries are as set out in Note 11 to the Financial Statements.

Auditors' Remuneration

Details of auditors' remuneration are as set out in Note 33 to the Financial Statements.

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2017 Business Plan and Strategy

CIMB Investment Bank (“the Bank”) registered a pre-tax profit of RM 137.3 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2017, an increase of RM44.5 million or 48% higher as compared to RM92.8 million in 2016. The increase in profit over 2016 was generally attributable to the increase in investment banking activities where the Bank continued to perform well and lead the industry especially in advisory, equity and debt capital markets. As a consequence, the Bank recorded higher fees and commission income of 8.0% or RM7.9 million over the preceding year. In line with the buoyant equity markets in 2017, brokerage income was also higher by 33.1% or RM36.1 million compared to 2016. Overheads increased by RM7.4 million as compared to 2016.

In terms of market ranking, the Bank was ranked #1 for IPO, #1 in Malaysia Equity Capital Market (“ECM”) (source: Dealogic), #1 for Debt Capital Markets (“DCM”) (source: Bloomberg), and #2 for Mergers & Acquisition (“M&A”) (source : Bloomberg). The Bank's broker market share was #2 for 2017 (source: Bursa Malaysia) , maintaining its position for 4 years in a row.

The Bank continued to secure high profile ECM deals in 2017. The Bank was Joint Bookrunner for The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd for USD RM2.6 billion block trade, the largest block transaction in Malaysia and the fifth largest APAC-ex-Japan block trade as at September 2017. The Bank was also Joint Bookrunner for three other major block trade transactions by Tenaga Nasional Berhad (RM489.0 million), Khazanah Nasional Berhad (RM571.0 million), Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad (RM480.0 million) and IHH healthcare Berhad (RM339.0 million). The Bank was the principal adviser, Joint Global Coordinator and Joint Book underwriter for Maxis Berhad's on the RM1.7 billion placement, the largest ever primary placement for a tele-communications company in ASEAN.

In terms of IPO, the Bank was the Joint Principal Adviser for RM2.6 billion listing of ECO World International Berhad. For the KIP REIT RM234.0 million IPO, the Bank was appointed as the Principal Adviser and sole Bookrunner. Other than ECO World and KPI, the Bank was joint Underwriter and Joint Bookrunner for Lotte Chemical Titan Holding Sdn. Bhd.'s for the RM3.8 billion IPO. In Thailand, the Bank was the Joint Financial Adviser for TPI Polene PCL's for USD 506 million IPO, which was the largest utilities IPO since 2015.

In the DCM, the Bank was accorded 14 awards for Sukuk transactions. Among the award winning transactions recognised were The Government of Malaysia USD1.5 billion dual tranche trust certificates for Islamic Deal of the Year, Best Sovereign Sukuk, Best Sukuk and Best Deal – Malaysia; Islamic Development Bank USD1.5 billion trust certificate for Best Supranational Sukuk; Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 RM3.64 billion Wakala Bi Al Istithmar Sukuk for Best Project Finance Deal and Best Debut Sukuk; Bagan Capital USD398.8 million Exchangeable Sukuk for Best Exchangeable Sukuk and Government of Indonesia USD2.5 billion dual tranche trust certificates for Best Sovereign Sukuk. Other Sovereign Sukuk include the Hong Kong Government SAR USD 1.0 billion Trust Certificates.

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2017 Business Plan and Strategy (Continued)

In the M&A space, the Bank was the principal adviser for Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad's disposal deal of its RM224.4 million equity interest in AXA Affin General Insurance Berhad. The Bank was also the principal adviser for Ekovest Berhad's RM1.13 billion divestment of its 40% interest in Konsortium Lebuhraya Utara-Timur (KL) Sdn. Bhd. to Employees Provident Fund. Other principal adviser roles include Actis' acquisition of 44.4% interest in GHM Systems Berhad, UEM Edgenta Berhad's disposal of its 61.2% equity interest in Opus International Consultants Limited and Kumpulan Perangsang Selangor Berhad's RM210.0 million acquisition of Century Bond Berhad.

In 2017, the Bank was recognised by research houses for various marquee and deal awards including 19 from The Asset Triple A and 12 from Alpha Southeast Asia. The Bank is especially pleased to have won The Best Investment Bank Award from Finance Asia for the 10th consecutive year. Other Best Investment Bank awards received includes the Best Islamic Investment Bank Award in Malaysia and APAC from The Asset Triple A and Islamic and the Best Islamic Investment Bank Award from Islamic Business and Finance. In addition, the Bank also won The Best Bond House Awards from Finance Asia and Alpha Southeast Asia and Best Sukuk House of the Year for Asia Pacific from The Asset Triple A. The firm also won three Project Finance and Infrastructure deal awards in from The Asset Triple A namely Transport Deal of the Year, Power Deal of the Year and Telecom Deal of the Year.

Group Equities also performed well, achieved 2nd position in terms of broker ranking with a market share of 9.92%. For the year 2017, the Bank continued to rake in the awards for the various units within the Equities department. In terms of awards, Asiamoney Polls ranked Group Equities 1st in Best Execution, Best in Sales Trading, Best for Roadshows/Company Visits whilst taking 2nd spot in the Best Local Brokerage, Best For Overall Country Research, Best Overall Sales Service, Most Improved Brokerage in the last 12 months and Best For Events/Conferences.

With a much stronger equity market, the Bank saw more active secondary market transactions valued at RM13.07 billion in the first 11 months of 2017. The larger transactions the Bank was involved in includes secondary placements in CIMB Group Holdings Berhad amounting to RM3.68 billion in 3 separate transactions, Maxis Berhad RM1.656 billion placement, Sapura Energy RM859 million block trade, AXIS REIT new shares placement amounting to RM178.75 million and IHH RM339 million block trade. For primary deals, the Bank was involved in the RM2.6 billion IPO of EcoWorld International, RM3.77 billion IPO of Lotte Titan and RM234 million IPO of KIP REIT.

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Outlook for 2018

The outlook for 2018 is underpinned by the modest recovery in global and regional economies which should encourage capital market and investment banking activities. Outlook for the fixed income market remains cautiously optimistic with expected infrastructure related bond and sukuk issuances whilst the equity markets are expected to see increased volatility given the recent market corrections in worldwide equity markets. M&A activity in 2018 may come from sectors benefiting from the growth in the economy.

Ratings by External Rating Agencies

Details of the ratings of the Bank and its debt securities as at the date of this report are as follows:

Rating Agency	Rating Date	Rating Classification	Rating Accorded	Outlook
RAM Rating Services Berhad	December 2017	Long-term Financial Institution Rating Short-term Financial Institution Rating	AAA P1	Stable
Moody's Investors Service	August 2017	Long-term Issuer Rating Short-term Issuer Rating	A3 P-2	Stable
Standard & Poor's Ratings Services	October 2017	Long-term Foreign rating Short-term Foreign rating Long-term local currency rating Short-term local currency rating Long-term local ASEAN rating Short-term local ASEAN rating	A- A-2 A- A-2 axAA axA-1	Stable

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Board Shariah Committee

Pursuant to the enterprise wide Shariah governance framework as provided by Bank Negara Malaysia in its Guideline on Shariah Governance for Islamic Financial Institutions and the Islamic Financial Services Act, 2013, the Board of Directors ("the Board") is ultimately responsible and accountable for the oversight and management of Shariah matters in the Bank's Islamic banking and finance operations. In undertaking its duties and responsibilities relating to Shariah, the Board relies on the advice of the Board Shariah Committee of CIMB Group as established under CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad, the core Islamic banking and finance operating entity of the group.

The main responsibility of the Board Shariah Committee is to assist the Board in the oversight and management of all Shariah matters relating to the Islamic banking and finance business of the Bank. The Board Shariah Committee operates on the authority as delegated and empowered to it by the Board and as attributed to it under relevant financial regulations and legislations.

All decisions by the Board on Shariah matters relating to its business shall be made based on the decisions, views and opinions of the Board Shariah Committee. If the Board disagrees with any decisions, views, and opinions of the Board Shariah Committee on any Shariah matter, the former shall refer back the matter to the latter for a second or third review before final decision is made. All and any final decision of the Board on Shariah matter shall be made based on the final decisions, views and opinions of the Board Shariah Committee. All decisions of the Board and the Board Shariah Committee on Shariah matters shall at all times be subordinated to the decision of the Shariah Advisory Council of the relevant Malaysian financial regulators and shall take into consideration the relevant authority on Shariah matters in the relevant jurisdiction it is doing business.

The Board Shariah Committee shall at all times assist the Board to ensure that the Group's Islamic banking and finance business does not have elements/activities which are not permissible under Shariah.

The members of the Board Shariah Committee are as follows:

1. Sheikh Professor Dr. Mohammad Hashim Kamali
2. Sheikh Dr Nedham Yaqoobi
3. Sheikh Yang Amat Arif Professor Adjung Dato' Dr. Haji Mohd Na'im bin Haji Mokhtar
4. Sheikh Associate Professor Dr. Shafaai bin Musa
5. Sheikh Professor Dr. Yousef Abdullah Al Shubaily
6. Sheikh Associate Professor Dr. Mohamed Azam bin Mohamed Adil (contract of appointment expired on 31 October 2017)

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Board Shariah Committee (Continued)

The Board hereby affirms based on advice of the Board Shariah Committee that the operations of the Bank's Islamic banking and finance has been done in a manner that does not contradict with Shariah save and except for those that have been specifically disclosed in this financial report (if any). This affirmation by the Board is independently verified and confirmed by the Board Shariah Committee in a separate Board Shariah Committee Report made herein.

Significant event during the financial year

There were no significant events during the financial year.

Subsequent events after the financial year end

There are no significant events subsequent to the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

Statement of Director's Responsibility

In preparing the Financial Statements, the Directors have ensured that the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 have been complied with and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made.

It is the responsibility of the Directors to ensure that the Financial Statements of the Group and the Bank present a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Bank as at 31 December 2017 and of the results and cash flows of the Group and of the Bank for the financial year ended on that date.

The Financial Statements are prepared on a going concern basis and the Directors have ensured that proper accounting records are kept so as to enable the preparation of the Financial Statements with reasonable accuracy.

The Directors have also overall responsibilities for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and the Bank and for the implementation and continued operation of adequate accounting and internal control systems for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The system of internal controls is designed to provide reasonable and not absolute assurance for achieving certain internal control standards and helps the Group and the Bank manage the risk of failure to achieve business.

The Statement by Directors pursuant to Section 251 (2) of the Companies Act, 2016 is set out on page 12 of the Directors' Report.

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Ultimate holding company

The Directors regard CIMB Group Holdings Berhad, a company incorporated in Malaysia and listed on the Main Board of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, as the Bank's ultimate holding company.

Auditors

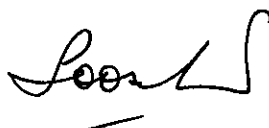
The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers PLT (LLP0014401-LCA & AF 1146), have expressed their willingness to continue in office. PricewaterhouseCoopers PLT (LLP0014401-LCA & AF 1146) was registered on 2 January 2018 and with effect from that date, PricewaterhouseCoopers (AF 1146), a conventional partnership was converted to a limited liability partnership.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 26 January 2018.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with their resolution.



Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng
Chairman



Dato' Kong Sooi Lin
Director
6 March 2018

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Statement by Directors

Pursuant to Section 251(2) of the Companies Act, 2016

We, Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng and Dato' Kong Sooi Lin, being two of the Directors of CIMB Investment Bank Berhad, hereby state that, in the opinion of the Directors, the Financial Statements set out on pages 20 to 207 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Bank as at 31 December 2017 and financial performance of the Group and the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2017, in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with their resolution.



Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng
Chairman



Dato' Kong Sooi Lin
Director

6 March 2018

Statutory Declaration

Pursuant to Section 251(1) of the Companies Act, 2016

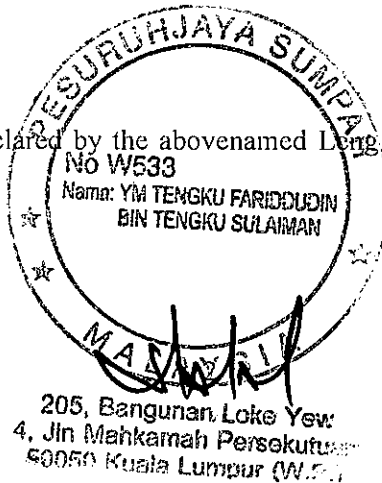
I, Leng Chee Keong, being the Officer primarily responsible for the financial management of CIMB Investment Bank Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the Financial Statements set out on pages 20 to 207 are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.



Leng Chee Keong

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed Leng Chee Keong at Kuala Lumpur before me, on 6 March 2018.

Commissioner for Oaths



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Board Shariah Committee's Report

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

We, the members of the CIMB Group Board Shariah Committee as established under CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad, are responsible to assist the Board in the oversight and management of Shariah matters in the operation of the Bank. Although the Board is ultimately responsible and accountable for all Shariah matters under the Bank, the Board relies on our independent advice on the same.

Our main responsibility and accountability is to assist the Board in ensuring that the Bank's Islamic banking and finance businesses does not have elements/activities which are not permissible under Shariah. In undertaking our duties we shall follow and adhere to the decisions, views and opinions of the Shariah Advisory Council of the relevant Malaysian financial regulators for businesses undertaken in Malaysia and for businesses outside Malaysia we shall take into consideration the decisions, views and opinions of the relevant authority on Shariah matters (if any, sanctioned by law/regulation to be followed by the Bank) in the relevant jurisdiction that the Bank is doing business.

As members of the Board Shariah Committee, we are responsible to provide an independent assessment and confirmation in this financial report that the Islamic banking and finance operations of the Bank has been done in conformity with Shariah as has been decided and opined by us and with those Notices, Rules, Standards, Guidelines and Frameworks on Shariah matters as announced and implemented by Malaysian regulators and where relevant by the financial regulators in the relevant jurisdictions that the Bank's businesses were undertaken during the period being reported.

Our independent assessment and confirmation has been used as the basis for the Board's affirmation of the same in the Director's Report herein before.

In making our independent assessment and confirmation, we have always recognised the importance of the Bank maintaining and reinforcing the highest possible standards of conduct in all of its actions, including the preparation and dissemination of statements presenting fairly the Shariah compliant status of its Islamic banking and finance businesses. In this regard we have developed and maintained a system of monitoring and reporting which provides the necessary internal controls to ensure that any new Islamic financial transactions are properly authorised and transacted in accordance to the requirements of Shariah; the Bank's assets and liabilities under its Statement of Financial Positions of Islamic Banking are safeguarded against possible Shariah non-compliance; and, that the day to day conduct of its Islamic Banking and finance operations does not contradict Shariah principles.

The system is augmented by written policies and procedures, the careful selection and training of Shariah qualified staff, the establishment of an organisational structure that provides an appropriate and well defined division of responsibility by Management and the communication of Shariah policies and guidelines of business conduct to all staff of the Bank.

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Board Shariah Committee's Report (Continued)

Firstly, the system of internal control for effective Shariah governance is supported by a professional staff of Shariah researchers that supports us in our decision and deliberations, providing check and balance for all Shariah matters as presented to us by the Management. Secondly, the Management has a Shariah review framework that operates on a front to back basis comprising of self-assessment/self-reporting mechanism and periodic independent review undertaken by Group Compliance Department. Thirdly, for effective risk management and control, the Group adopted the strategic implementation of tiered model i.e. Three Lines of Risk Defense in governing and managing Shariah Non Compliant risk. Lastly, there is also a strong team of internal auditors who conduct periodic Shariah audits of all the Bank's Islamic banking and finance operations on a scheduled and periodic basis.

All in all, the Management of the Bank is responsible and accountable to the Board to ensure that the businesses of the Bank are done in accordance with the requirement of Shariah. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion of the state of Shariah compliancy of the business and its operations and advise the Board accordingly. Based on the internal and external controls that have been put in place by the Management, in our opinion, to the best of our knowledge, the Bank has complied with the Shariah rulings issued by the Shariah Advisory Council of Bank Negara Malaysia and by all other financial regulators (where relevant), as well as Shariah decisions made by us.

Over and above these specific measures, we have also directed the Management to undertake more training sessions, courses and briefings aimed at building stronger and deeper understanding amongst the Bank's employee on Shariah application in the financial activities undertaken by the Bank as well as to infuse the right culture for Shariah compliance amongst them.

In our opinion:

1. The contracts, transactions and dealings entered into by the Bank during the financial year ended 31 December 2017 that were presented to us were done in compliance with Shariah;
2. The allocation of profit and charging of losses relating to investment accounts conformed to the basis that were approved by us in accordance with Shariah; and
3. All earnings that were realised from sources or by means prohibited by Shariah have been considered for disposal to charitable causes.

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Board Shariah Committee's Report (Continued)

We have assessed the independent work carried out for Shariah review and Shariah audit functions by the relevant functionaries under the established system of internal control, which included the examination, on a test basis, of each type of transaction, of relevant documentation and procedures adopted by the Bank. We are satisfied that the Management has planned and performed the necessary review and audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which are considered necessary to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Bank has not violated Shariah.

We, the members of the Board Shariah Committee, are of the opinion that the operations of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 were conducted in conformity with Shariah.

On behalf of the Board Shariah Committee



Sheikh Professor Dr. Mohammad Hashim Kamali
Member



Sheikh Associate Professor Dr. Shafaai bin Musa
Member

6 March 2018



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD.
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REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of CIMB Investment Bank Berhad ("the Bank") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Bank as at 31 December 2017, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

What we have audited

We have audited the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2017 of the Group and of the Bank, and the statements of income, statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Bank for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 20 to 207.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Group and of the Bank in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

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Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Directors of the Bank are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises Directors' Report, but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the financial statements

The Directors of the Bank are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia. The Directors are also responsible for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Bank that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or the Bank or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



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Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's and Bank's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's or Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group or Bank to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Bank represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- (f) Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial statements of the Group. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the members of the Bank, as a body, in accordance with Section 266 of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PLT
LLP0014401-LCA & AF 1146
Chartered Accountants

ONG CHING CHUAN
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Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur
6 March 2018

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**Statements of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2017**

	Note	The Group		The Bank	
		31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Assets					
Cash and short term funds	2	1,226,387	1,419,038	1,177,737	1,374,452
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	3	29	2,033	-	2,004
Financial assets held for trading	4	2,524	267	2,524	267
Derivative financial instruments	5	9,071	12,919	9,071	12,919
Financial investments available-for-sale	6	821	1,303	-	611
Loans, advances and financing	7	169,646	183,466	169,646	183,466
Other assets	8	2,030,591	992,038	2,027,910	989,408
Tax recoverable		1	5,895	-	5,895
Deferred tax assets	9	21,344	15,891	21,217	15,771
Amounts due from related companies	38	4,477	18,075	4,788	18,118
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	10	91	146	91	146
Investment in subsidiaries	11	-	-	9,050	9,050
Investment in associates	12	7,753	7,202	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	13	48,359	65,093	49,229	66,027
Investment properties	14	17,849	18,364	17,849	18,364
Goodwill	15	964	964	-	-
Total assets		3,539,907	2,742,694	3,489,112	2,696,498
Liabilities					
Deposits from customers	16	38,637	76,073	38,637	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	17	700,996	980,157	700,996	980,157
Derivative financial instruments	5	5,169	6,884	5,169	6,884
Other liabilities	18	2,078,390	1,023,449	2,076,286	1,021,138
Provision for taxation	19	6,298	100	6,242	-
Amounts due to related companies	38	17,090	3,530	17,090	3,530
Subordinated loan	20	10,000	10,000	-	-
Total liabilities		2,856,580	2,100,193	2,844,420	2,087,782
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Bank					
Ordinary share capital	21	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Redeemable preference shares	22	10	10	10	10
Reserves	23	583,317	542,491	544,682	508,706
Total equity		683,327	642,501	644,692	608,716
Total equity and liabilities		3,539,907	2,742,694	3,489,112	2,696,498
Commitments and contingencies	43	698,112	778,485	698,112	778,485

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**Statements of Income
for the financial year ended 31 December 2017**

	Note	The Group		The Bank	
		2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Interest income	24	39,131	42,217	32,945	35,340
Interest expense	25	(31,183)	(38,459)	(30,668)	(38,075)
Net interest income/(expense)		7,948	3,758	2,277	(2,735)
Income derived from investment of shareholders' funds	49	62,153	64,490	62,153	64,490
Income attributable to the depositors	49	(20)	(10)	(20)	(10)
Income from Islamic Banking operations		62,133	64,480	62,133	64,480
Writeback of/(allowance for) impairment losses on loans, advances and financing	26	184	(787)	184	(787)
(Allowance for) / writeback of impairment losses on other receivables		(355)	4,001	(384)	3,975
Allowance for other impairment losses	27	-	(134)	-	(134)
		69,910	71,318	64,210	64,799
Fee and commission income	28	105,803	97,940	105,803	97,940
Dividend income	29	2	2	2	2
Net trading (expense)/income	30	(8,730)	2,189	(8,730)	2,189
Loss arising from sale of financial investments available-for-sale	31	(37)	-	(37)	-
Income from asset management and securities services		22,134	14,944	22,134	14,944
Brokerage income		145,236	109,117	139,464	104,256
Other non-interest income	32	30,273	17,156	30,177	17,170
Non-interest income		294,681	241,348	288,813	236,501
Net income		364,591	312,666	353,023	301,300
Overheads	33	(227,822)	(220,381)	(221,920)	(214,683)
		136,769	92,285	131,103	86,617
Share of profit of associates	12	551	468	-	-
Profit before taxation		137,320	92,753	131,103	86,617
Taxation	35	(40,554)	(30,062)	(39,058)	(28,680)
Profit after taxation		96,766	62,691	92,045	57,937
Earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders (sen) -basic	36	96.77	62.69	92.05	57.94

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Statements of Comprehensive Income for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Profit for the financial year	96,766	62,691	92,045	57,937
Other comprehensive income				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Revaluation reserve-financial investments available-for-sale				
-Gain from change in fair value	129	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the financial year, net of tax	129	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	96,895	62,691	92,045	57,937

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**Statements of Changes in Equity
for the financial year ended 31 December 2017**

	Attributable to owners of Parent							Total RM'000
	Share capital RM'000	Redeemable preference shares RM'000	Statutory reserve RM'000	Revaluation reserve- financial investments available-for-sale RM'000	Share-based payment reserve RM'000	Regulatory reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	
The Group								
At 1 January 2017	100,000	10	155,805	188	3,188	2,104	381,206	642,501
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,766	96,766
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	129	-	-	-	129
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	-	129	-	-	96,766	96,895
Share-based payment expense	-	-	-	-	4,013	-	-	4,013
Shares released under Equity Ownership Plan	-	-	-	-	(3,082)	-	-	(3,082)
Transfer from statutory reserve	-	-	(155,805)	-	-	-	155,805	-
Transfer from regulatory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(152)	152	-
Final dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57,000)	(57,000)
At 31 December 2017	100,000	10	-	317	4,119	1,952	576,929	683,327

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**Statements of Changes in Equity
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	← Redeemable		Attributable to owners of Parent				Total RM'000
	Share capital RM'000	preference shares RM'000	Statutory reserve RM'000	Revaluation reserve- financial investments available-for-sale RM'000	Share-based payment reserve RM'000	Regulatory reserve RM'000	
The Group							
At 1 January 2016	100,000	10	155,805	188	12,146	2,181	384,438
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,691
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,691
Share-based payment expense	-	-	-	-	6,715	-	6,715
Shares released under Equity Ownership Plan	-	-	-	-	(15,673)	-	(15,673)
Transfer from regulatory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(77)	77
Final dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	(66,000)
At 31 December 2016	100,000	10	155,805	188	3,188	2,104	381,206
							(66,000)
							381,206
							642,501

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	← Redeemable		Non-distributable					← Distributable →			Total RM'000
	Share capital RM'000	Share preference shares RM'000	Statutory reserve RM'000	Merger reserve RM'000	Share-based payment reserve RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Regulatory reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000			
The Bank											
At 1 January 2017	100,000	10	155,805	(272,007)	3,188	271,377	2,104	348,239		608,716	
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,045		92,045	
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,045		92,045	
Share-based payment expense	-	-	-	-	4,013	-	-	-		4,013	
Shares released under Equity Ownership Plan	-	-	-	-	(3,082)	-	-	-		(3,082)	
Transfer from statutory reserve	-	-	(155,805)	-	-	-	-	155,805		-	
Transfer from regulatory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	(152)	152		-	
Final dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57,000)		(57,000)	
At 31 December 2017	100,000	10	-	(272,007)	4,119	271,377	1,952	539,241		644,692	

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	← Non-distributable				→ Distributable →				Total RM'000
	Share capital RM'000	Redeemable preference shares RM'000	Statutory reserve RM'000	Merger reserve RM'000	Share-based payment reserve RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Regulatory reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	
The Bank									
At 1 January 2016	100,000	10	155,805	(272,007)	12,146	271,377	2,181	356,225	625,737
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,937	57,937
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,937	57,937
Share-based payment expense	-	-	-	-	6,715	-	-	-	6,715
Shares released under Equity Ownership Plan	-	-	-	-	(15,673)	-	-	-	(15,673)
Transfer from regulatory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	(77)	77	-
Final dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(66,000)	(66,000)
At 31 December 2016	100,000	10	155,805	(272,007)	3,188	271,377	2,104	348,239	608,716

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Statements of Cash Flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	The Group		The Bank	
		2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Operating activities					
Profit before taxation		137,320	92,753	131,103	86,617
Add/(less) adjustments:					
(Write back of)/allowance for impairment losses on loans, advances and financing		(184)	787	(184)	787
Depreciation of investment property		515	515	515	515
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		20,218	23,080	20,038	22,939
Allowance for other impairment losses		-	134	-	134
Allowance for/(write back of) impairment losses on other receivables (net)		355	(4,001)	384	(3,975)
Net amortisation of premium less accretion of discounts		(5)	(8)	(5)	(8)
Unrealised (gain)/loss on financial assets held for trading		(37)	27	(37)	27
Unrealised loss on derivative financial instruments		2,133	2,531	2,133	2,531
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(1,631)	(1,011)	(1,597)	(1,011)
Loss from sale of financial investments available-for-sale		37	-	37	-
Gross dividends from financial assets held for trading		(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss		(15,481)	408	(15,501)	396
Share of results of associates		(551)	(468)	-	-
Share-based payment expense		4,013	6,715	4,013	6,715
Property, plant and equipment written off		12	1	12	1
Cash flow from operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		146,712	121,461	140,909	115,666
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets					
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions		2,004	271,677	2,004	271,676
Financial assets held for trading		(2,215)	2,626	(2,215)	2,626
Loans, advances and financing		14,004	10,612	14,004	10,612
Other assets		(1,027,549)	(33,081)	(1,027,506)	(33,013)
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia		55	(123)	55	(123)
Amounts due from related companies		13,633	7,030	13,631	7,033
Amounts due from immediate holding company		-	6	-	6
Amounts due from ultimate holding company		(35)	(135)	(35)	(135)
Amounts due from subsidiaries		-	-	(266)	34
		(1,000,103)	258,612	(1,000,328)	258,716

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**Statements of Cash Flows
for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (Continued)**

	Note	The Group		The Bank	
		2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
(Decrease)/increase in operating liabilities					
Deposits from customers		(37,436)	20,760	(37,436)	20,760
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions		(279,161)	(137,859)	(279,161)	(137,859)
Other liabilities		1,056,912	65,903	1,057,119	65,842
Amounts due to related companies		13,560	(5,739)	13,560	(5,739)
Cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(99,516)	323,138	(105,337)	317,386
Taxation paid		(32,875)	(22,732)	(31,328)	(21,499)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(132,391)	300,406	(136,665)	295,887
Investing activities					
Dividends received from financial assets held for trading		2	2	2	2
Net proceeds of financial investments available-for-sale		574	-	574	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(4,443)	(5,649)	(4,201)	(5,569)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		2,578	2,025	2,546	2,025
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,289)	(3,622)	(1,079)	(3,542)
Financing activities					
Drawdown of subordinated loan		-	5,000	-	-
Dividends paid		(57,000)	(66,000)	(57,000)	(66,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(57,000)	(61,000)	(57,000)	(66,000)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents during the financial year		(190,680)	235,784	(194,744)	226,345
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year		1,391,206	1,155,422	1,346,620	1,120,275
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year		1,200,526	1,391,206	1,151,876	1,346,620
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:					
Cash and short term funds	2	1,226,387	1,419,038	1,177,737	1,374,452
Adjustment for monies held in trust: Remisiers' balances		(25,861)	(27,832)	(25,861)	(27,832)
Cash and cash equivalents		1,200,526	1,391,206	1,151,876	1,346,620

There were no changes in liabilities arising from financing activities for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items that are considered material in relation to the Financial Statements.

A Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements of the Group and the Bank have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”), International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

The Financial Statements have been prepared under historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation financial investments available-for-sale, financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.

The Financial Statements incorporate those activities relating to Islamic banking (“SPI”) which have been undertaken by the Group. Islamic banking refers generally to the acceptance of deposits, granting of financing and dealing in Islamic Securities in compliance with Shariah Principles.

The preparation of 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 Financial Statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reported year. It also requires the Directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Group’s and the Bank’s accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the Directors’ best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ from those estimates.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Financial Statements, are disclosed in Note 46.

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

The new accounting standards and amendments to published standards that are effective and applicable to the Group and the Bank for the financial year beginning 1 January 2017 are as follows:

- Amendments to MFRS 107 “Statement of Cash Flows - Disclosure Initiative”
- Amendments to MFRS 112 “Income Taxes - Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses”
- Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2014 - 2016 Cycle
- MFRS 12 “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities”

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (Continued)

A Basis of preparation (Continued)

(a) Standards and amendments to published standards that are effective and applicable to the Group and the Bank (Continued)

The adoption of the Amendments to MFRS 107 has required additional disclosure of changes in liabilities arising from financing activities. Other than that, the adoption of these amendments did not have any impact on the current period or any prior period and is not likely to affect future periods on the Financial Statements of the Group and the Bank.

(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from:

(i) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2018

Amendments to MFRS 140 “Classification on ‘Change in Use’ – Assets transferred to, or from, Investment Properties” clarify that to transfer to, or from investment properties there must be a change in use. A change in use would involve an assessment of whether a property meets, or has ceased to meet, the definition of investment property. The change must be supported by evidence that the change in use has occurred and a change in management’s intention in isolation is not sufficient to support a transfer of property.

IC Interpretation 22 “Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration” applies when an entity recognises a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the payment or receipt of advance consideration. MFRS 121 requires an entity to use the exchange rate at the ‘date of the transaction’ to record foreign currency transactions.

IC Interpretation 22 provides guidance how to determine ‘the date of transaction’ when a single payment/receipt is made, as well as for situations where multiple payments/receipts are made. The date of transaction is the date when the payment or receipt of advance consideration gives rise to the non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability when the entity is no longer exposed to foreign exchange risk

If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, the entity should determine the date of the transaction for each payment or receipt. An entity has the option to apply IC Interpretation 22 retrospectively or prospectively.

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(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from: (Continued)

(i) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2018 (Continued)

- MFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (effective from 1 January 2018) will replace MFRS 139 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement".

Classification and measurements

MFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model in MFRS 139 and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost, fair value through profit or loss and fair value through other comprehensive income ("OCI"). The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. Investments in equity instruments are always measured at fair value through profit or loss with an irrevocable option at inception to present changes in fair value in OCI (provided the instrument is not held for trading). A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost only if the entity is holding it to collect contractual cash flows and the cash flows represent principal and interest.

For liabilities, the standard retains most of the MFRS 139 requirements. These include amortised cost accounting for most financial liabilities, with bifurcation of embedded derivatives. The main change is:

- For financial liabilities classified as FVTPL, the fair value changes due to own credit risk should be recognised directly to OCI. There is no subsequent recycling to profit or loss.

The combined application of the entity's business model and the cash flow characteristics of the financial assets do not result in the significant change in the classification of financial asset when compared to the existing classification of financial assets in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017

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(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from: (Continued)

(i) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2018 (Continued)

- MFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” (effective from 1 January 2018) will replace MFRS 139 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement”. (Continued)

The Group and the Bank do not expect a significant impact arising from the changes in classification and measurement of the financial assets.

There will be no changes to the Group’s and the Bank’s accounting for financial liabilities. All the financial liabilities, except for derivatives financial liabilities and financial liabilities designated at fair value, which are at FVTPL, will remain as amortised cost as there has not been significant change in the requirements for financial liabilities under MFRS 9.

Impairment of financial assets

MFRS 9 introduces an expected credit loss model on impairment that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used in MFRS 139. The expected credit loss model is forward-looking and eliminates the need for a trigger event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.

The new impairment model requires the recognition of impairment allowances based on expected credit losses (“ECL”) rather than only incurred credit losses as is the case under MFRS 139. It applies to financial assets classified at amortised cost, debt instruments measured at FVOCI, lease receivables, loan commitments, financial guarantee contracts and other loan commitments.

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(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from: (Continued)

(i) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2018 (Continued)

- MFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” (effective from 1 January 2018) will replace MFRS 139 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement”. (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Under MFRS 9, impairment will be measured on each reporting date according to a three-stage expected credit loss impairment model:

- Stage 1 – from initial recognition of a financial assets to the date on which the credit risk of the asset has increased significantly relative to its initial recognition, a loss allowance is recognised equal to the credit losses expected to result from defaults occurring over the next 12 months (12-month ECL).
- Stage 2 – following a significant increase in credit risk relative to the initial recognition of the financial assets, a loss allowance is recognised equal to the credit losses expected over the remaining life of the asset (Lifetime ECL).
- Stage 3 – When a financial asset is considered to be credit-impaired, a loss allowance equal to full lifetime expected credit losses is to be recognised (Lifetime ECL).

As all financial assets within the scope of MFRS 9 impairment model will be assessed for at least 12-month ECL, and the population of financial assets to which full lifetime ECL applies is larger than the population of impaired loans for which there is objective evidence of impairment in accordance with MFRS 139, the total allowance for credit losses is expected to increase under MFRS 9 relative to the allowance for credit losses under MFRS 139.

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(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from: (Continued)

(i) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2018 (Continued)

- MFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” (effective from 1 January 2018) will replace MFRS 139 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement”. (Continued)
- **Impairment of financial assets (continued)**

In addition, changes in the required credit loss allowance, including the impact of movements between Stage 1 (12-month ECL) and Stage 2 (lifetime ECL) and the application of forward looking information, will be recorded in profit or loss and allowance for credit losses will be more volatile under MFRS 9.

Disclosures

The new standard requires more extensive disclosures especially in the areas of ECL. The Group and the Bank expect changes in the extent of disclosures in the financial statements for 31 December 2018.

The Group and the Bank are still in the midst of finalising the financial impact in relation to the adoption of MFRS 9. Based on the preliminary assessments undertaken to-date, the Group and the Bank expect an increase in the allowance for impairment on loans, advances and financing and other impairment losses under the new impairment requirements, which will result in a reduction in the Group’s and the Bank’s opening retained profits and overall capital position as of 1 January 2018.

The Group and the Bank are now progressing to the finalisation of the implementation of the identified changes and will complete this process prior to the releasing of the interim results for the financial period ending 31 March 2018.

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(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from:
(Continued)

(i) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2018 (Continued)

- MFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” replaces MFRS 118 “Revenue” and MFRS 111 “Construction Contracts” and related interpretations.

The core principle in MFRS 15 is that an entity recognises revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to the customer in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of goods or services, i.e., when the customer has the ability to direct the use of and obtain the benefits from the goods or services.

A new five-step process is applied before revenue can be recognised:

- Identify contracts with customers
- Identify the separate performance obligations
- Determine the transaction price of the contract;
- Allocate the transaction price to each of the separate performance obligations ; and
- Recognise the revenue as each performance obligation is satisfied.

Key provisions of the new standard are as follows:

- Any bundled goods or services that are distinct must be separately recognised, and any discounts or rebates on the contract price must generally be allocated to the separate elements.
- If the consideration varies (such as for incentives, rebates, performance fees, royalties, success of an outcome etc), minimum amounts of revenue must be recognised if they are not at significant risk of reversal.
- The point at which revenue is able to be recognised may shift: some revenue which is currently recognised at a point in time at the end of a contract may have to be recognised over the contract term and vice versa.
- There are new specific rules on licenses, warranties, non-refundable upfront fees, and consignment arrangements, to name a few.
- As with any new standard, there are also increased disclosures.

The Group and the Bank are in the process of finalising the financial implication arising from the adoption of this new standard and expects no significant impact to the fees and other income for the Group and the Bank.

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(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from: (Continued)

(ii) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2019

- MFRS 16 “Leases” supersedes MFRS 117 “Leases” and the related interpretations.

Under MFRS 16, a lease is a contract (or part of a contract) that conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

MFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases by the lessee as either finance leases (on balance sheet) or operating leases (off balance sheet). MFRS 16 requires a lessee to recognise a ‘right-of-use’ of the underlying asset and a lease liability reflecting future lease payments for most leases.

The right-of-use asset is depreciated in accordance with the principle in MFRS 116 “Property, Plant and Equipment” and the lease liability is accreted over time with interest expense recognised in the Statement of Income.

For lessors, MFRS 16 retains most of the requirements in MFRS 117. Lessors continue to classify all leases as either operating leases or finance leases and account for them differently.

- Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 regarding sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture (effective date is to be determined by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board) resolve a current inconsistency between MFRS 10 and MFRS 128. The accounting treatment depends on whether the non-monetary assets sold or contributed to an associate or joint venture constitute a ‘business’. Full gain or loss shall be recognised by the investor where the non-monetary assets constitute a ‘business’. If the assets do not meet the definition of a business, the gain or loss is recognised by the investor to the extent of the other investors’ interests. The amendments will only apply when an investor sells or contributes assets to its associate or joint venture. They are not intended to address accounting for the sale or contribution of assets by an investor in a joint operation.

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(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from: (Continued)

(ii) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2019 (Continued)

- **Amendments to MFRS 9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation**

The amendments allow entities to measure some prepayable financial assets with negative compensation at amortised cost. Negative compensation arises where the contractual terms permit the borrower to prepay the instrument before its contractual maturity, but the prepayment amount could be less than the unpaid amounts of principal and interest. To qualify for amortised cost measurement, the negative compensation must be reasonable compensation for early termination of the contract, and the asset must be held within a 'held to collect' business model. The amendments will be applied retrospectively.

- **Amendments to MFRS 128 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures**

The amendments clarify that an entity should apply MFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (including the impairment requirements) to long-term interests in an associate or joint venture, which are in substance form part of the entity's net investment, for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future. In addition, such long-term interest are subject to loss allocation and impairment requirements in MFRS 128.

- **Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle**

- **Amendments to MFRS 3 "Business Combinations"** clarify that when a party obtains control of a business that is a joint operation, the acquirer should account the transaction as a business combination achieved in stages. Accordingly it should remeasure its previously held interest in the joint operation (rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities) at fair value on the acquisition date.
- **Amendments to MFRS 11 "Joint Arrangements"** clarify that when a party obtains joint control of a business that is a joint operation, the party should not remeasure its previously held interest in the joint operation.

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(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group and the Bank will apply these standards, amendments to published standards from: (Continued)

(ii) Financial year beginning on/after 1 January 2019 (Continued)

- Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle (Continued)
 - Amendments to MFRS 112 “Income Taxes” clarify that where income tax consequences of dividends on financial instruments classified as equity is recognised (either in profit or loss, other comprehensive income or equity) depends on where the past transactions that generated distributable profits were recognised. Accordingly, the tax consequences are recognised in profit or loss when an entity determines payments on such instruments are distribution of profits (that is, dividends). Tax on dividend should not be recognised in equity merely on the basis that it is related to a distribution to owners.
 - Amendments to MFRS 123 “Borrowing Costs” clarify that if a specific borrowing remains outstanding after the related qualifying asset is ready for its intended use or sale, it becomes part of general borrowings.
- IC Interpretation 23 “Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments” provides guidance on how to recognise and measure deferred and current income tax assets and liabilities where there is uncertainty over a tax treatment. If an entity concludes that it is not probable that the tax treatment will be accepted by the tax authority, the effect of the tax uncertainty should be included in the period when such determination is made. An entity shall measure the effect of uncertainty using the method which best predicts the resolution of the uncertainty. IC Interpretation 23 will be applied retrospectively.

The adoption of the above accounting standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations are not expected to give rise to any material financial impact to the Group and the Bank except for the cumulative impact on the adoption of MFRS 9 which will be recognised in retained earnings as at 1 January 2018, and enhanced disclosures.

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B Economic entities in the Group

(a) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct relevant activities of the entity.

The consolidated Financial Statements include the Financial Statements of the Bank and all its subsidiaries made up to the end of the financial year.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations.

Under the acquisition method of accounting, the consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair value of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement and fair value of any pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred. Identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in the business combination are with limited exception measured initially at their fair value on the date of acquisition.

The Group applies predecessor accounting to account for business combinations under common control. Under the predecessor basis of accounting, the results of subsidiaries are presented as if the business combination had been effected from the current years. The assets and liabilities combined are accounted for based on the carrying amounts from the perspective of the ultimate holding company of the Group at the date of transfer. On consolidation, the cost of the business combination is cancelled with the values of the shares received. Any resulting credit difference is classified as equity. Any resulting debit difference is adjusted against merger reserves. Any share premium, capital redemption reserve and any other reserves which are attributable to share capital of the combined entities, to the extent that they have not been capitalised by a debit difference, are reclassified and presented as movement in other capital reserves.

Any excess of the sum of the fair value of the consideration transferred in the business combination, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), over the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. The accounting policy for goodwill is set out in Note M. In instances where the latter amount exceeds the former, the excess is recognised as gain on bargain purchase in statement of income on the acquisition date.

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B Economic entities in the Group (Continued)

(a) Subsidiaries (Continued)

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date, any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in statement of income.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in accordance with MFRS 139 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

All material transactions and balances between group companies are eliminated and the consolidated Financial Statements reflect external transactions only. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the transferred asset. Where necessary, amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies.

(b) Disposal of subsidiaries

When the Group ceases to consolidate because of loss of control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognised in statement of income. The fair value becomes the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to statement of income.

Gains or losses on the disposal of subsidiaries include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the subsidiaries sold.

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B Economic entities in the Group (Continued)

(c) Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control or joint control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the associates but not the power to exercise control over those policies. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment loss.

Investments in associates are accounted for using equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognised at cost, and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the associate in statement of income, and the Group's share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income. Dividends received or receivable from an associate are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interests in the associate, including any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill identified on acquisition.

After the Group's interest is reduced to zero, additional losses are provided for, and a liability is recognised, only to the extent that the investor has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. If the associate subsequently reports profits, the Group resumes recognising its share of those profits only after its share of the profits equals the share of losses not recognised.

For any of the associate's net assets changes, other than profit or loss or other comprehensive income and distributions received, the Group's policy is to account for such changes to the statement of income.

The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the carrying amount of the associate exceeds its recoverable amount. The Group presents the impairment loss adjacent to 'share of profit/(loss) of an associate' in the statement of income.

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B Economic entities in the Group (Continued)

(c) Associates (Continued)

Profits and losses resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the Group and its associate are recognised in the Group's financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investor's interests in the associates. Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates; unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence on impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

When the Group ceases to equity account its associate because of a loss of significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. This fair value becomes the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as a financial asset. In addition, any amount previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of the entity is accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amount previously recognised in the other comprehensive income is reclassified to statement of income where appropriate.

Dilution gains and losses arising from investments in associates are recognised in the statement of income.

(d) Interests in subsidiaries and associates

In the Bank's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries and associates are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. On disposal of investments in subsidiaries, and associates, the difference between disposal proceeds and the carrying amounts of the investments are recognised in statement of income.

The amounts due from subsidiaries of which the Bank does not expect repayment in the foreseeable future are considered as part of the Bank's investments in the subsidiaries.

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C Recognition of interest/profit income and interest/profit expense

Interest income and expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments are recognised within “interest income” and “interest expense” in the statement of income using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instruments or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument and includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the effective interest rate, but not future credit losses.

Interest on impaired financial assets is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred “loss event”) and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Income from Islamic banking business is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with Shariah.

D Recognition of fees and other income

Fees and commissions are recognised as income when all conditions precedent are fulfilled.

Portfolio management fees and income from asset management and securities services which are material are recognised as income based on a time apportionment method.

Brokerage fees are recognised as income based on inception of such transactions.

Fee from advisory and corporate finance activities are recognised as income on completion of each stage of the engagement.

Dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

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E Financial assets

(a) Classification

The Group and the Bank allocate their financial assets into the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, financial investments held-to-maturity and financial investments available-for-sale. Management determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss comprise of financial assets held for trading and other financial assets designated by the Group and the Bank as fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term or if it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated and effective as hedging instruments.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. If collection of the amounts is expected in one year or less they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprise cash and short-term funds, deposits placements with bank and other financial institutions, loans, advances and financing and other assets, in the statement of financial position.

(iii) Financial investments held-to-maturity

Financial investments held-to-maturity are non-derivative instruments with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's and the Bank's management have the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity. If the Group or the Bank sells other than an insignificant amount of financial investments held-to-maturity, the entire category will be tainted and reclassified as financial investments available-for-sale.

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E Financial assets (Continued)

(a) Classification (Continued)

(iv) Financial investments available-for-sale

Financial investments available-for-sale are those intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices or that are not classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and financial investments held-to-maturity.

(b) Recognition and initial measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, the date on which the Group and the Bank commence to purchase or sell the asset. Interbank placements are recognised on settlement date. Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs for securities carried at fair value through profit or loss are taken directly to the statement of income.

(c) Subsequent measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial investments available-for-sale are subsequently carried at fair value, except for investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured in which case the investments are stated at cost. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are included in the statement of income in the period which they arise. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of financial investments available-for-sale are recognised directly in other comprehensive income, until the securities are derecognised or impaired at which time the cumulative gains or loss previously recognised in equity are recognised directly in the statement of income. Foreign exchange gains or losses of financial investments available-for-sale are recognised in the statement of income in the period it arises.

Financial investments held-to-maturity are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains or losses arising from the de-recognition or impairment of the securities are recognised in the statement of income.

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E Financial assets (Continued)

(d) Reclassification of financial assets

Interest from financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss, financial investments available-for-sale and financial investments held-to-maturity is calculated using the effective interest method and is recognised in the statement of income. Dividends from available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the statement of income when the entity's right to receive payment is established.

Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value – which is the cash consideration to originate or purchase the loan including the transaction costs, and measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Interest on loans is included in the statement of income. In the case of impairment, the impairment loss is reported as a deduction from the carrying value of the loan and recognised in the statement of income.

The Group and the Bank may choose to reclassify a non-derivative financial asset held for trading out of the held for trading category if the financial asset is no longer held for the purposes of selling in the near term. Financial assets other than loans and receivables are permitted to be reclassified out of the held for trading category only in rare circumstances arising from a single event that is unusual and highly unlikely to recur in the near term. In addition, the Group and the Bank may choose to reclassify financial assets that would meet the definition of loans and receivables out of the held for trading or available-for-sale categories if the Group and the Bank have the intention and ability to hold these financial assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity at the date of reclassification.

Reclassifications are made at the fair value at the date of the reclassification. The fair values of the securities becomes the new cost or amortised cost as applicable, and no reversals of fair value gains or losses recorded before the reclassification date are subsequently made. The effective interest rates for the securities reclassified to held-to-maturity category are determined at the reclassification date. Further changes in estimates of future cash flows are recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rates prospectively.

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E Financial assets (Continued)

(d) Reclassification of financial assets (Continued)

Any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognised in other comprehensive income shall be accounted for as follows:

- (i) In the case of a financial asset with a fixed maturity, the gain or loss shall be amortised to statement of income over the remaining life of the held-to-maturity investment using the effective interest method. Any difference between the new amortised cost and maturity amount shall also be amortised over the remaining life of the financial asset using the effective interest method, similar to the amortisation of a premium and a discount. If the financial asset is subsequently impaired, any gain or loss that has been recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to statement of income in accordance with E(c).
- (ii) In the case of a financial asset that does not have a fixed maturity, the gain or loss shall be recognised in statement of income when the financial asset is sold or otherwise disposed of. If the financial asset is subsequently impaired any previous gain or loss that has been recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to statement of income in accordance with E(c).

F Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, except for trading liabilities and liabilities designated at fair value, which are held at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value less transaction costs for all financial liabilities not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in statement of income. Financial liabilities are derecognised when extinguished.

(a) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

This category comprises two sub-categories: financial liabilities classified as held for trading, and financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition.

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F Financial liabilities (Continued)

(a) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term or if it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated and effective as hedging instruments. The specific Group and Bank accounting policy on derivatives is detailed in Note O.

The financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition are trading derivatives.

(b) Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities that are not classified as at fair value through profit or loss fall into this category and are measured at amortised cost. The financial liabilities measured at amortised cost are deposits from customers, deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions, sundry creditors, subordinated loans and amount due to related companies.

G Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from these assets have ceased to exist or the assets have been transferred and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets are also transferred (that is, if substantially all the risks and rewards have not been transferred, the Group and the Bank test control to ensure that continuing involvement on the basis of any retained powers of control does not prevent derecognition). Financial liabilities are derecognised when they have been redeemed or otherwise extinguished.

H Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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I Impairment of financial assets

(a) Assets carried at amortised cost

A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The criteria that the Group and the Bank use to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment loss include indications that the borrower or a group of borrowers is experiencing significant financial difficulty, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments and where observable data indicates that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

The Group and the Bank first assess whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group and the Bank determine that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial assets' original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the statement of income. If a loan or financial investment held-to-maturity has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

Financial assets that have not been individually assessed are grouped together for portfolio impairment assessment. These financial assets are grouped according to their credit risk characteristics for the purposes of calculating an estimated collective loss. These characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtors' ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being assessed. Future cash flows on a group of financial assets that are collectively assessed for impairment are estimated on the basis of historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the group.

The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Group and the Bank to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

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I Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

(a) Assets carried at amortised cost (Continued)

When a financial asset is uncollectible, it is written off against the related allowance for impairment losses. Such financial assets are written off after taking into consideration the realisable value of collateral, if any, when in the judgement of the management, there is no prospect of recovery.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment losses decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognised in the statement of income.

(b) Assets classified as available-for-sale

The Group and the Bank assess at each date of the statement of financial position whether there is objective evidence that the financial asset is impaired.

For debt securities, the Group and the Bank use criteria and measurement of impairment loss applicable for "assets carried at amortised cost" above. If in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as financial investments available-for-sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in statement of income, the impairment loss is reversed through statement of income.

In the case of equity instruments classified as financial investments available-for-sale, in addition to the criteria for "assets carried at amortised cost" above, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the securities are impaired. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial investments available-for-sale has incurred, the cumulative loss that has been recognised directly in equity is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the statement of income. The amount of cumulative loss that is reclassified to statement of income is the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in statement of income. Impairment losses recognised in statement of income on equity instruments are not reversed through the statement of income.

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J Sale and repurchase agreements

Securities purchased under resale agreements (“reverse repurchase agreements”) are securities which the Group and the Bank had purchased with a commitment to re-sell at future dates. The commitment to re-sell the securities is reflected as an asset on the statements of financial position.

Conversely, obligations on securities sold under repurchase agreements (“repurchase agreements”) are securities which the Group and the Bank had sold from their portfolio, with a commitment to repurchase at future dates. Such financing transactions and the obligation to repurchase the securities are reflected as a liability on the statements of financial position.

The difference between sale and repurchase price as well as purchase and resale price is treated as interest and accrued over the life of the resale/repurchase agreement using the effective yield method.

K Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, net of the amount of goods and services tax (“GST”), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the government, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. When the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the government, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the property, plant and equipment.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Subsequent costs are included in the asset’s carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the Bank and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the statement of income during the financial year in which they are incurred.

Freehold land and capital work-in-progress is not depreciated. Other property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, summarised as follows:

Leasehold land	50 years or over the remaining period of the lease, whichever is shorter
Building on leasehold land	50 years or over the remaining period of the lease, whichever is shorter
Office equipment, furniture and fittings:	
- office equipment	3-10 years
- furniture and fixtures	5-10 years
Renovations to rented premises	5 - 10 years or over the period of the tenancy, whichever is shorter
Computer equipment and software	3 - 15 years
Motor vehicles	5 years

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K Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Depreciation on capital work-in-progress commences when the assets are ready for their intended use. The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment at the end of each reporting period and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down to its recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amounts and are included in non-interest income.

L Investment properties

Investment properties, comprising principally land and office buildings, are held for long term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and are not occupied by the Group and the Bank.

Investment properties of the Bank are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. Costs of the investment property are net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the government. When the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the government, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the investment property. The leasehold land is not depreciated. The buildings on leasehold land are depreciated on a straight line bases over their estimated useful lives of 50 years.

On disposal of an investment property, or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal, it shall be derecognised (eliminated from the statements of financial position). The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in statement of income in the period of the retirement or disposal.

M Goodwill

Goodwill arising from business combination represents the excess of the cost of acquisition and the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is not amortised but it is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that might be impaired, and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

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M Goodwill (Continued)

For the purpose of impairment testing goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to cash-generating units ("CGU") or groups of CGUs that is expected to benefit from the business combination in which goodwill arose, identified according to operating segment.

The carrying value of goodwill is compared to the recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and the fair value less costs of disposal. Any impairment is recognised immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed.

Goodwill on acquisitions of associates are included in investments in associates. Such goodwill is tested for impairment as part of the overall balance.

N Assets purchased under lease

(a) Finance lease

Assets purchased under lease which in substance transfers the risks and reward of ownership of the assets to the Group or the Bank are capitalised under property, plant and equipment. The assets and the corresponding lease obligations are recorded at the lower of the present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair value of the leased assets at the beginning of the lease term. Such leased assets are subject to depreciation on the same basis as other property, plant and equipment.

Leases which do not meet such criteria are classified as operating lease and the related rentals are charged to statement of income.

(b) Operating lease

Leasehold land

Leasehold land that normally has an indefinite economic life and title is not expected to pass to the lessee by the end of the lease term is treated as an operating lease. The payment made on entering into or acquiring a leasehold land is accounted as prepaid lease payments that are amortised over the lease term in accordance with the pattern of benefits provided.

Others

Leases of assets under which all the risks and benefits of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the statement of income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease

When an operating lease is terminated before the lease period has expired, any payment required to be made to the lessor by way of penalty is recognised as an expense in the period in which termination takes place.

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O Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices in active markets, including recent market transactions, and valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate. All derivatives are carried as assets when fair value is positive and as liabilities when fair value is negative.

The best evidence of fair value of a derivative at initial recognition is the transaction price (i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received) unless the fair value of the instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets. When such evidence exists, the Group and the Bank recognise the fair value of derivatives in statement of income immediately.

P Currency translations

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Financial Statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The consolidated Financial Statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Group's and the Bank's functional and presentation currency.

(b) Foreign currency transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of income.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency classified as financial investments available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences related to changes in the amortised cost are recognised in statement of income, and other changes in the carrying amount are recognised in equity.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities, such as equity instruments held at fair value through profit or loss, are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets such as equities classified as financial investments available-for-sale are included in the revaluation reserve-financial investments available-for-sale in equity.

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Q Income and deferred taxes

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in statement of income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax expense is determined according to the tax laws of each jurisdiction in which the Group operates and includes all taxes based upon the taxable profits.

Deferred income tax is recognised in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the Financial Statements. However, deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences and unused tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax related to fair value re-measurement of financial investments available-for-sale, which is charged or credited directly to equity, is also credited or charged directly to equity and is subsequently recognised in the statement of income together with the deferred gain or loss.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the statements of financial position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

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R Share capital

(a) Classification

Ordinary shares and non-redeemable preference shares with discretionary dividends are classified as equity. Other shares are classified as equity and/or liability according to the economic substance of the particular instrument. Distributions to holders of a financial instrument classified as an equity instrument are charged directly to equity.

(b) Share issue costs

Incremental external costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

(c) Dividends

Dividends on ordinary shares and redeemable preference shares with discretionary dividends are recognised as a liability when the shareholders' right to receive the dividend is established.

S Employee benefits

(a) Short term employee benefits

The Group and the Bank recognise a liability and an expense for bonuses. The Group and the Bank recognise a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

Wages, salaries, paid annual leave and sick leave, bonuses, and non-monetary benefits are accrued in the period in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group and the Bank.

(b) Post employment benefits

The Group and the Bank have a defined contribution plan for its employees.

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group and the Bank pay fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund) and will have no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

The Group's and the Bank's contributions to defined contribution plans are charged to the statement of income. Once the contributions have been paid, the Group and the Bank have no further payment obligations. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

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S Employee benefits (Continued)

(c) Bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses, based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the Bank's shareholders after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

(d) Share-based compensation benefits

Employee Ownership Plan ("EOP")

CIMB Group operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan, where ordinary shares of CIMB Group are purchased from the market at market value and awarded to the eligible executive employees.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the award is fully released to relevant employees ('the final release date'). The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the shares is recognised as an expense in statement of income over the period of release, based on the best available estimate of the number of shares expected to be released at each of the relevant release date. On the final release date, the estimate will be revised to equal the actual number of shares that are ultimately released to the employees.

T Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows ("cash-generating units"). Non financial assets other than goodwill that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

The impairment loss is charged to the statement of income unless it reverses a previous revaluation in which case it is charged to the revaluation surplus. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. In respect of other assets, any subsequent increase in recoverable amount is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income unless it reverses an impairment loss on a revalued asset in which case it is taken to revaluation surplus.

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U Provisions

Provisions are recognised by the Group and the Bank when all of the following conditions have been met:

- (i) the Group and the Bank have a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events;
- (ii) it is probable that an outflow of resources to settle the obligation will be required; and
- (iii) a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made.

Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present values of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

V Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts are contracts that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due, in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Such financial guarantees are given to banks, financial institutions and other bodies on behalf of customers to secure loans, overdrafts and other banking facilities.

Financial guarantees are initially recognised in the Financial Statements at fair value on the date the guarantee was given. The guarantees are agreed on arm's length terms and the value of the premium agreed corresponds to the value of the guarantee obligation. No receivable for the future premiums is recognised. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Bank's liabilities under such guarantees are measured at the higher of the amount determined in accordance with MFRS 137 – "Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets", and the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, accumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with MFRS 118 – "Revenue". These estimates are determined based on experience of similar transactions and history of past losses, supplemented by the judgement of management. The fee income earned is recognised on a straight-line basis over the life of the guarantee.

Any increase in the liability relating to guarantees is reported in the statement of income within overheads.

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W Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand, bank balances and deposit placements maturing within one month.

X Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker is the person or group that allocates resources to and assesses the performance of the operating segments of an entity. The Group has determined the Group Management Committee as its chief operating decision-maker.

Intra-segment revenue and costs are eliminated at head office. Income and expenses directly associated with each segment are included in determining business segment performance.

Y Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

Contingent assets arise from unplanned or other unexpected events that give rise to the possibility of an inflow of economic benefits to the Group and the Bank. As this may result in the recognition of income that may never be realised, contingent assets are not recognised in the Group's and the Bank's Financial Statements.

Contingent liabilities, which include certain guarantees and letters of credit pledged as collateral security, are possible obligations that arise from past events whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence, or non-occurrence, of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group; or are present obligations that have arisen from past events but are not recognised because it is not probable that settlement will require the outflow of economic benefits, or because the amount of the obligations cannot be reliably measured.

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Financial Statements but are disclosed unless the probability of settlement is remote.

Z Trust activities

The Group acts as trustees and in other fiduciary capacities that result in holding or placing of assets on behalf of individuals, trust and other institutions. These assets and income arising thereon are excluded from the financial statements, as they are not assets of the Group.

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1 General information

The principal activities of the Bank are investment banking and the provision of related financial services. The principal activities of its subsidiaries, as set out in Note 11 to the Financial Statements, consist of futures broking and the provision of nominees services. There was no significant change in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

The immediate holding company is CIMB Group Sdn. Bhd. (“CIMBG”) and the Directors regard CIMB Group Holdings Berhad (“CIMB Group”), a company listed on the Main Board of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, as the Bank’s ultimate holding company. Both companies are incorporated in Malaysia.

The Bank is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia.

The address of the registered office and the principal place of business of the Bank is Level 13, Menara CIMB, Jalan Stesen Sentral 2, Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur.

2 Cash and short term funds

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	76,410	104,023	75,817	103,491
Money at call and deposit placements maturing within one month	1,149,977	1,315,015	1,101,920	1,270,961
	<u>1,226,387</u>	<u>1,419,038</u>	<u>1,177,737</u>	<u>1,374,452</u>

Included in cash and short term funds of the Group and the Bank are accounts maintained in trust for remisiens amounting to RM25,861,000 (31 December 2016: RM27,832,000) for the Group and the Bank respectively.

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3 Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Licensed banks	<u>29</u>	<u>2,033</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,004</u>

4 Financial assets held for trading

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Quoted securities:		
In Malaysia		
Shares	686	217
Outside Malaysia		
Shares	71	50
Unquoted securities:		
In Malaysia		
Bonds	<u>1,767</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>2,524</u>	<u>267</u>

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5 Derivative financial instruments

The following tables summarise the contractual underlying principal amounts of trading derivatives. The principal or contractual amounts of these instruments reflect the volume of transactions outstanding at the date of statement of financial position, and do not represent amounts at risk.

Trading derivative financial instruments are revalued on a gross position basis and the unrealised gains or losses are reflected in "Derivative Financial Instruments" Assets and Liabilities respectively.

The Group and the Bank At 31 December 2017	Principal amount RM'000	Fair values	
		Assets RM'000	Liabilities RM'000
Trading derivatives			
<u>Interest rate derivatives</u>			
Interest rate swaps	138,550	4,519	-
<u>Equity derivatives</u>			
Equity options	281,108	-	-
<u>Credit related derivatives</u>			
Total return swap	277,100	4,552	(5,169)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities)	696,758	9,071	(5,169)
At 31 December 2016			
Trading derivatives			
<u>Foreign exchange derivatives</u>			
Currency forward	17,944	-	(90)
<u>Interest rate derivatives</u>			
Interest rate swaps	141,050	6,936	-
<u>Equity derivatives</u>			
Equity options	316,883	-	-
<u>Credit related derivatives</u>			
Total return swap	282,100	5,983	(6,794)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities)	757,977	12,919	(6,884)

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6 Financial investments available-for-sale

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Unquoted securities:				
Outside Malaysia				
Shares	7,152	7,768	6,331	7,076
Allowance for impairment losses:				
Unquoted shares outside Malaysia	(6,331)	(6,465)	(6,331)	(6,465)
	<u>821</u>	<u>1,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>611</u>

The table below shows the movements in allowance for impairment losses during the financial year for the Group and the Bank:

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
At 1 January	6,465	6,331	6,465	6,331
Allowance made during the financial year	-	134	-	134
Disposal of securities	(134)	-	(134)	-
At 31 December	<u>6,331</u>	<u>6,465</u>	<u>6,331</u>	<u>6,465</u>

7 Loans, advances and financing

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
(i) By type		
Staff loans *	169,731	183,565
Other loans	1,905	2,075
Gross loans, advances and financing	<u>171,636</u>	<u>185,640</u>
Less: allowance for impairment losses		
- Individual impairment allowance	(1,905)	(2,075)
- Portfolio impairment allowance	(85)	(99)
Total net loans, advances and financing	<u>169,646</u>	<u>183,466</u>

All loans, advances and financing are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

* There were no loans to directors included in staff loans of the Group and the Bank as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

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7 Loans, advances and financing (Continued)

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
(ii) By type of customers		
Individuals	<u>171,636</u>	<u>185,640</u>
(iii) By interest rate sensitivity		
Fixed rate		
- Other fixed rate loan	16,838	22,009
Variable rate		
- Other variable rates	<u>154,798</u>	<u>163,631</u>
	<u>171,636</u>	<u>185,640</u>
(iv) By economic purpose:		
Personal use	2,162	2,250
Purchase of residential property (housing)	166,404	177,685
Purchase of transport vehicles	<u>3,070</u>	<u>5,705</u>
	<u>171,636</u>	<u>185,640</u>
(v) By geographical distribution		
Malaysia	<u>171,636</u>	<u>185,640</u>
(vi) By residual contractual maturity		
Within one year	270	376
One year to less than three years	1,914	2,357
Three years to less than five years	2,058	3,561
Five years and above	<u>167,394</u>	<u>179,346</u>
	<u>171,636</u>	<u>185,640</u>
(vii) Impaired loans, advances and financing by economic purpose		
Purchase of residential property (housing)	1,401	1,741
Purchase of transport vehicles	<u>504</u>	<u>334</u>
Gross impaired loans, advances and financing	<u>1,905</u>	<u>2,075</u>
(viii) Impaired loans, advances and financing by geographical distribution		
Malaysia	<u>1,905</u>	<u>2,075</u>

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7 Loans, advances and financing (Continued)

	The Group and the Bank	
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
(ix) Movements in the impaired loans, advances and financing are as follows:		
At 1 January	2,075	1,228
Impaired during the financial year	2,034	1,132
Amounts written back in respect of recoveries	(2,204)	(285)
At 31 December	<u>1,905</u>	<u>2,075</u>
Ratio of gross impaired loans to total loans, advances and financing	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
(x) Movements in the allowance for impaired loans are as follows:		
<u>Individual impairment allowance</u>		
At 1 January	2,075	1,228
Allowance made during the financial year	2,034	1,132
Amounts written back during the financial year	(2,204)	(285)
At 31 December	<u>1,905</u>	<u>2,075</u>
<u>Portfolio impairment allowance</u>		
At 1 January	99	159
Net amount written back	(14)	(60)
At 31 December	<u>85</u>	<u>99</u>
Portfolio impairment allowance (inclusive of regulatory reserve) as % of gross loans, advances and financing less individual impairment allowance	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>

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8 Other assets

	Note	The Group		The Bank	
		31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Due from brokers and clients, net of allowance for impairment loss	(a)	1,194,813	785,557	1,193,066	783,772
Collateral pledged for derivative transactions		139,353	141,853	139,353	141,853
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments, net of allowance for doubtful debts	(b)	696,425	64,628	695,491	63,783
		<u>2,030,591</u>	<u>992,038</u>	<u>2,027,910</u>	<u>989,408</u>

(a) The movement of allowances for impairment losses on amount due from brokers and clients is as follows:-

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
At 1 January	6,658	7,570	6,658	7,570
Net amount written back	(327)	(912)	(327)	(912)
At 31 December	<u>6,331</u>	<u>6,658</u>	<u>6,331</u>	<u>6,658</u>

Allowance for impairment losses on amount due from brokers and clients are all of portfolio impairment allowances.

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8 Other assets (Continued)

(b) The movement of allowances for doubtful debts on other debtors is as follows:

	The Group and the Bank		
	Individual impairment allowance	Portfolio impairment allowance	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2017	11,343	(202)	11,141
Net allowance made during the financial year	487	249	736
At 31 December 2017	<u>11,830</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>11,877</u>

	The Group and the Bank		
	Individual impairment allowance	Portfolio impairment allowance	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2016	17,339	719	18,058
Net amount written back during the financial year	(5,996)	(921)	(6,917)
At 31 December 2016	<u>11,343</u>	<u>(202)</u>	<u>11,141</u>

9 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred taxes relate to the same tax authority. The following amounts are shown in the statements of financial position, after offsetting:

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Deferred tax asset (net)	<u>21,344</u>	<u>15,891</u>	<u>21,217</u>	<u>15,771</u>

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9 Deferred taxation (Continued)

The gross movement on the deferred taxation account are as follows:

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Deferred tax assets (before offsetting)				
Provision for expenses	18,858	14,504	18,842	14,489
Post employment benefit obligations	984	761	984	761
Other temporary differences	1,852	1,748	1,729	1,631
	<u>21,694</u>	<u>17,013</u>	<u>21,555</u>	<u>16,881</u>
Offsetting	(350)	(1,122)	(338)	(1,110)
Deferred tax assets (after offsetting)	<u>21,344</u>	<u>15,891</u>	<u>21,217</u>	<u>15,771</u>
Deferred tax liabilities (before offsetting)				
Property, plant and equipment	(350)	(1,122)	(338)	(1,110)
Offsetting	350	1,122	338	1,110
Deferred tax liabilities (after offsetting)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the financial year comprise the following:

The Group	Note	Portfolio impairment allowance RM'000	Accelerated depreciation tax RM'000	Other temporary differences RM'000	Provision for expenses RM'000	Post employment benefit obligations RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</u>							
At 1 January 2017		-	(1,122)	1,748	14,504	761	15,891
Credited/(charged) to statements of income	35	-	810	101	4,199	223	5,333
(Under)/over provision in prior year		-	(38)	3	155	-	120
At 31 December 2017		-	(350)	1,852	18,858	984	21,344

The Group	Note	Portfolio impairment allowance RM'000	Accelerated depreciation tax RM'000	Other temporary differences RM'000	Provision for expenses RM'000	Post employment benefit obligations RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</u>							
At 1 January 2016		38	(1,348)	1,240	12,448	2,900	15,278
Credited/(charged) to statements of income	35	-	241	518	2,083	(2,139)	703
(Under)/over provision in prior year		(38)	(15)	(4)	11	-	(46)
Transferred to related company		-	-	(6)	(38)	-	(44)
At 31 December 2016		-	(1,122)	1,748	14,504	761	15,891

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9 Deferred taxation (Continued)

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the financial year comprise the following: (Continued)

The Bank	Note	Portfolio impairment allowance RM'000	Accelerated depreciation tax RM'000	Other temporary differences RM'000	Provision for expenses RM'000	Post employment benefit obligations RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</u>							
At 1 January 2017		-	(1,110)	1,631	14,489	761	15,771
Credited/(charged) to statements of income	35	-	810	101	4,199	223	5,333
(Under)/over provision in prior year		-	(38)	(3)	154	-	113
At 31 December 2017		-	(338)	1,729	18,842	984	21,217
<u>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</u>							
At 1 January 2016		38	(1,336)	1,120	12,433	2,900	15,155
Credited/(charged) to statements of income	35	-	241	518	2,083	(2,139)	703
(Under)/over provision in prior year		(38)	(15)	(1)	11	-	(43)
Transferred to related company		-	-	(6)	(38)	-	(44)
At 31 December 2016		-	(1,110)	1,631	14,489	761	15,771

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10 Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia

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

11 Investment in subsidiaries

	The Bank	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Unquoted shares, at cost	9,050	9,050

The subsidiaries of the Bank, all of which are incorporated in Malaysia, are as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Principal activities	Percentage of equity held directly by the Bank	
		31 December 2017	31 December 2016
		%	%
CIMB Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	Investment holding	100	100
CIMSEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.	Nominee services	100	100
CIMSEC Nominees (Asing) Sdn. Bhd.	Nominee services	100	100
CIMB EOP Management Sdn. Bhd.	Nominee services	100	100
CIMB Futures Sdn. Bhd.	Futures broking	100	100
CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.	Nominee services	100	100
CIMB Nominees (Asing) Sdn. Bhd.	Nominee services	100	100

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12 Investment in associates

	The Group	
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January	7,202	6,734
Share of profit for the financial year	551	468
At 31 December	<u>7,753</u>	<u>7,202</u>

	The Bank	
	31 December	31 December
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Unquoted shares	-	-

(a) Information about associates :

The principal place of business and country of incorporation of the associates is in Malaysia. All associates are measured using the equity method. There are no available quoted market prices of the investment in associates.

The associates held through CIMB Holdings Sdn. Bhd. are:

Name of associates	Principal activities	Percentage of equity held through the Bank's subsidiary company	
		31 December	31 December
		2017	2016
		%	%
CIMB Islamic Trustee Berhad	Trustee services	20	20
CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad	Trustee services	20	20

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12 Investment in associates (Continued)

- (b) The summarised financial information below represents amounts shown in the associate's Financial Statements prepared in accordance with MFRS (adjusted by the Group for equity accounting purposes).

	CIMB Islamic Trustee Berhad	
	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current assets	57	192
Current assets	8,485	7,586
Current liabilities	<u>(1,482)</u>	<u>(1,588)</u>
Net assets	<u>7,060</u>	<u>6,190</u>

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Income	4,048	3,866
Expenses	<u>(2,678)</u>	<u>(2,486)</u>
Profit before taxation	1,370	1,380
Taxation	<u>(500)</u>	<u>(589)</u>
Profit for the financial year	<u>870</u>	<u>791</u>

	CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad	
	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current assets	205	515
Current assets	21,064	18,711
Current liabilities	<u>(3,577)</u>	<u>(3,419)</u>
Net assets	<u>17,692</u>	<u>15,807</u>

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Income	9,376	8,539
Expenses	<u>(6,771)</u>	<u>(5,901)</u>
Profit before taxation	2,605	2,638
Taxation	<u>(720)</u>	<u>(1,086)</u>
Profit for the financial year	<u>1,885</u>	<u>1,552</u>

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12 Investment in associates (Continued)

(c) Reconciliation of the summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the interest in the associate recognised in the consolidated financial statements :

	CIMB Islamic Trustee Berhad		CIMB Commerce Trustee Berhad		Total	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
<u>Net assets</u>						
As at 1 January	6,190	5,399	15,807	14,255	21,997	19,654
Profit for the financial year	870	791	1,885	1,552	2,755	2,343
As at 31 December	<u>7,060</u>	<u>6,190</u>	<u>17,692</u>	<u>15,807</u>	<u>24,752</u>	<u>21,997</u>
Interest in associates (%)	20	20	20	20	20	20
Interest in associates (RM '000)	1,412	1,238	3,538	3,161	4,950	4,399
Goodwill (RM '000)	2,803	2,803	-	-	2,803	2,803
Carrying value (RM '000)	<u>4,215</u>	<u>4,041</u>	<u>3,538</u>	<u>3,161</u>	<u>7,753</u>	<u>7,202</u>

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13 Property, plant and equipment

The Group	Office equipment and furniture and fittings RM'000	Computer equipment and software* RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Total RM'000
Cost					
At 1 January 2017	24,730	70,773	15,512	52,053	163,068
Additions	141	3,283	458	561	4,443
Disposals/written off	(4,082)	(14,115)	(5,464)	(2,719)	(26,380)
At 31 December 2017	<u>20,789</u>	<u>59,941</u>	<u>10,506</u>	<u>49,895</u>	<u>141,131</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2017	16,025	51,492	8,589	21,869	97,975
Charge for the financial year	2,107	9,731	4,018	4,362	20,218
Disposals/written off	(3,958)	(14,601)	(5,194)	(1,668)	(25,421)
At 31 December 2017	<u>14,174</u>	<u>46,622</u>	<u>7,413</u>	<u>24,563</u>	<u>92,772</u>
Net book value as at 31 December 2017	<u>6,615</u>	<u>13,319</u>	<u>3,093</u>	<u>25,332</u>	<u>48,359</u>
Cost					
At 1 January 2016	11,772	66,262	19,531	62,428	159,993
Additions	294	1,179	300	3,876	5,649
Disposals/written off	(493)	(1,060)	(4,319)	(810)	(6,682)
Reclass to Investment property	13,157	4,392	-	(13,441)	4,108
At 31 December 2016	<u>24,730</u>	<u>70,773</u>	<u>15,512</u>	<u>52,053</u>	<u>163,068</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2016	11,125	40,369	10,047	19,021	80,562
Charge for the financial year	5,317	12,010	2,095	3,658	23,080
Disposals/written off	(417)	(887)	(3,553)	(810)	(5,667)
At 31 December 2016	<u>16,025</u>	<u>51,492</u>	<u>8,589</u>	<u>21,869</u>	<u>97,975</u>
Net book value as at 31 December 2016	<u>8,705</u>	<u>19,281</u>	<u>6,923</u>	<u>30,184</u>	<u>65,093</u>

*Computer software is mostly integral to the systems of the Bank and the Group and accordingly has not been reclassified as intangibles under MFRS 138: "Intangible Assets".

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The Bank	Office equipment and furniture and fittings RM'000	Computer equipment and software* RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Total RM'000
Cost					
At 1 January 2017	24,490	70,426	15,204	51,806	161,926
Additions	82	3,283	458	378	4,201
Disposals/written off	(4,083)	(14,115)	(5,311)	(2,719)	(26,228)
At 31 December 2017	<u>20,489</u>	<u>59,594</u>	<u>10,351</u>	<u>49,465</u>	<u>139,899</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2017	15,794	51,222	7,185	21,698	95,899
Charge for the financial year	2,077	9,688	3,912	4,361	20,038
Disposals/written off	(3,958)	(14,601)	(5,040)	(1,668)	(25,267)
At 31 December 2017	<u>13,913</u>	<u>46,309</u>	<u>6,057</u>	<u>24,391</u>	<u>90,670</u>
Net book value as at 31 December 2017	<u>6,576</u>	<u>13,285</u>	<u>4,294</u>	<u>25,074</u>	<u>49,229</u>
Cost					
At 1 January 2016	11,536	65,990	19,224	62,181	158,931
Additions	290	1,104	299	3,876	5,569
Disposals/written off	(493)	(1,060)	(4,319)	(810)	(6,682)
Reclass to Investment property	13,157	4,392	-	(13,441)	4,108
At 31 December 2016	<u>24,490</u>	<u>70,426</u>	<u>15,204</u>	<u>51,806</u>	<u>161,926</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2016	10,897	40,143	8,680	18,907	78,627
Charge for the financial year	5,314	11,966	2,058	3,601	22,939
Disposals/written off	(417)	(887)	(3,553)	(810)	(5,667)
Reclass to Investment property	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2016	<u>15,794</u>	<u>51,222</u>	<u>7,185</u>	<u>21,698</u>	<u>95,899</u>
Net book value as at 31 December 2016	<u>8,696</u>	<u>19,204</u>	<u>8,019</u>	<u>30,108</u>	<u>66,027</u>

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14 Investment property

	Leasehold land - 50 years or more RM'000	Building on leasehold land- 50 years or more RM'000	Total RM'000
The Group and the Bank			
Cost			
At 1 January/31 December 2017	<u>18,609</u>	<u>7,135</u>	<u>25,744</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 January	5,334	2,046	7,380
Charge for the financial year	<u>372</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>515</u>
At 31 December 2017	<u>5,706</u>	<u>2,189</u>	<u>7,895</u>
Net book value as at			
31 December 2017	<u>12,903</u>	<u>4,946</u>	<u>17,849</u>
The Group and the Bank			
Cost			
At 1 January/31 December 2016	<u>18,609</u>	<u>7,135</u>	<u>25,744</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 January 2016	4,962	1,903	6,865
Charge for the financial year	<u>372</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>515</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>5,334</u>	<u>2,046</u>	<u>7,380</u>
Net book value as at			
31 December 2016	<u>13,275</u>	<u>5,089</u>	<u>18,364</u>

The investment property is valued annually at fair value based on market value determined by independent qualified valuer. The fair value is within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value has been derived using the sales comparison approach. Sales prices of comparable land and buildings in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size.

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14 Investment property (Continued)

The fair value as at 31 December 2017 is RM44,000,000 (31 December 2016: RM44,000,000).

The following amounts have been reflected in the statements of income :

	The Group and the Bank	
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Rental income	3,641	3,435
Operating expenses arising from investment properties that generated the rental income	1,379	1,634

15 Goodwill

	The Group	
	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January/31 December	964	964

Allocation of goodwill to cash-generating units

Goodwill has been allocated to the following cash-generating-unit ("CGU"). This CGU does not carry any intangible asset with indefinite useful life.

	The Group	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000
CGU		
Stock-broking	964	964

Impairment test for goodwill

Value-in-use

The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on the 2018 financial budgets approved by the Board of Directors, projected for five years based on the average historical Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") growth of the country covering a five year period, revised for current economic conditions. Cash flows beyond the five year period are extrapolated using an estimated terminal growth rate of 2.0% (31 December 2016: 2.0%). The cash flow projections are derived based on a number of key factors including the past performance and management's expectation of market developments. The discount rate used in determining the recoverable

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15 Goodwill (Continued)

Impairment test for goodwill (Continued)

Value-in-use (Continued)

amount of the CGU is 8.19% (31 December 2016: 9.11%). The discount rate is pre-tax and reflects the specific risks relating to the CGU.

Management believes that no reasonably possible change in any of the key assumptions would cause the carrying value of any CGU to exceed its recoverable amount.

Impairment charge

There is no impairment charge for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (31 December 2016: RM Nil).

16 Deposits from customers

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000
(i) By type of deposits		
- Short term money market deposits	<u>38,637</u>	<u>76,073</u>
	<u>38,637</u>	<u>76,073</u>
(ii) By type of customers		
- Local government and statutory bodies	-	60,053
- Business enterprises	<u>38,637</u>	<u>16,020</u>
	<u>38,637</u>	<u>76,073</u>

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17 Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Licensed banks	250,705	648,203
Other financial institutions	450,291	331,954
	<u>700,996</u>	<u>980,157</u>

The maturity structure of deposits is as follows:

Due within six months	<u>700,996</u>	<u>980,157</u>
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18 Other liabilities

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Due to brokers and clients	1,136,062	746,011	1,136,062	746,011
Structured deposits	138,550	141,050	138,550	141,050
Others	803,778	136,388	801,674	134,077
	<u>2,078,390</u>	<u>1,023,449</u>	<u>2,076,286</u>	<u>1,021,138</u>

19 Provision for taxation

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Taxation	<u>6,298</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>6,242</u>	<u>-</u>

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20 Subordinated loan

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Subordinated loan	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

On 6 May 2013 and 30 August 2016, CIMB Futures Sdn. Bhd. had issued RM5,000,000 each in principal amounts of unsecured subordinated loan to the Bank's immediate holding company, CIMB Group Sdn. Bhd. The debt bears interest at the rate of 5% per annum. The subordinated loan will mature on 14 November 2019 and 16 May 2020 respectively.

21 Ordinary share capital

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Ordinary shares		
At 1 January/31 December	<u>-</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Issued and fully paid shares		
At 1 January/31 December	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

Transition to no-par value regime on 31 January 2017

The new Companies Act, 2016, which came into operation on 31 January 2017, abolished the concept of authorised share capital and par value of share capital. There is no impact on the numbers of ordinary shares in issue or the relative entitlement of any of the members as a result of this transition.

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22 Redeemable preference shares

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Issued and fully paid redeemable preference shares At 1 January/31 December	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

On 30 January 2008, the Bank had allotted and issued 1,000,000 Redeemable Preference Shares ("RPS") of RM0.01 each to its ultimate holding company, CIMB Group Holdings Berhad.

The main features of the RPS are as follows:

- (i) The RPS do not carry any fixed dividends;
- (ii) The RPS will rank superior to ordinary shares in the event of winding up or liquidation of the Bank;
- (iii) The RPS rank pari passu in all aspects among themselves;
- (iv) The RPS carry no right to vote at any general meeting of the ordinary shareholders of the Bank;
- (v) The RPS are not convertible to ordinary shares of the Bank; and
- (vi) The RPS may only be redeemed subject to BNM's approval at the option of the Bank (but not the holder) at anytime from the issue date.

23 Reserves

- (i) The statutory reserves of the Bank are maintained in compliance with BNM guidelines (31 December 2016: RM155,805,000). Effective 3 May 2017, there is no requirement to maintain statutory reserves for banking entities in Malaysia, in accordance with BNM Guideline – Capital Funds.
- (ii) Revaluation reserve – financial investments available-for-sale

Movement of the revaluation reserve of financial investments available-for-sale is shown in the statements of comprehensive income.

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23 Reserves (Continued)

(iii) Share-based payment reserve

Share-based payment reserve represents the Group's and the Bank's commitments for Employee Ownership Plan under share-based compensation benefits.

(iv) Regulatory reserve is maintained as an additional credit risk absorbent to ensure robustness on the loan impairment assessment methodology with the adoption of MFRS 139 beginning 1 January 2010.

(v) Capital reserve, which is non-distributable, relates to the retained earnings of CIMB Discount House Berhad and CIMBS Sdn. Bhd. from 1 January 2006 to 30 June 2006 and 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 respectively, which were transferred to the Bank, arising from the business combinations under common control using the predecessor method of accounting in financial year 2006.

(vi) Merger reserve, which is non-distributable, relates to the difference between the cost of the merger between the Bank and the business of CIMB Discount House Berhad and CIMBS Sdn. Bhd. in 2006 and the value of the net assets and reserves transferred to the Bank and the Group.

24 Interest income

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Loans, advances and financing	5,471	5,867	5,471	5,867
Money at call and deposits placements with banks and other financial institutions	31,858	35,291	25,672	28,414
Financial assets held for trading	59	90	59	90
Others	1,738	961	1,738	961
	<u>39,126</u>	<u>42,209</u>	<u>32,940</u>	<u>35,332</u>
Net amortisation of premium less accretion of discounts	5	8	5	8
	<u>39,131</u>	<u>42,217</u>	<u>32,945</u>	<u>35,340</u>

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25 Interest expense

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	27,692	33,509	27,692	33,509
Deposits from customers	2,976	4,566	2,976	4,566
Subordinated loan	515	384	-	-
	<u>31,183</u>	<u>38,459</u>	<u>30,668</u>	<u>38,075</u>

26 (Writeback of)/allowance for impairment losses on loans, advances and financing

	The Group and the Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Net allowance made during the financial year		
- Individual impairment allowance	2,034	1,132
- Portfolio impairment allowance	(14)	(60)
Impaired loans and financing		
- Recovered	(2,204)	(285)
	<u>(184)</u>	<u>787</u>

27 Allowance for other impairment losses

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Financial investments available-for-sale				
- made during the financial year	-	134	-	134
	<u>-</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134</u>

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28 Fee and commission income

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Commission	3,523	1,123	3,523	1,123
Portfolio management fees	-	3,507	-	3,507
Advisory and arrangement fees	76,316	66,221	76,316	66,221
Underwriting commissions	5,030	1,894	5,030	1,894
Placement fees	9,306	10,879	9,306	10,879
Other fee income	11,628	14,316	11,628	14,316
	<u>105,803</u>	<u>97,940</u>	<u>105,803</u>	<u>97,940</u>

29 Dividend income

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Financial assets held for trading	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

30 Net trading (expense)/income

	The Group and the Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Net gain/(loss) arising from trading in financial assets held for trading		
- realised gain	7,236	3,174
- unrealised gain/(loss)	37	(27)
Net (loss)/gain arising from trading in derivative financial instruments		
- realised loss	(16,093)	(912)
- unrealised gain/(loss)	90	(46)
	<u>(8,730)</u>	<u>2,189</u>

31 Loss arising from sale of financial investments available-for-sale

	The Group and the Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Net loss from sale of financial investments available-for-sale	<u>(37)</u>	<u>-</u>

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	The Group		The Bank	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Foreign exchange gain	23,889	7,569	23,857	7,583
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,631	1,011	1,597	1,011
Other non-operating income	4,753	8,576	4,723	8,576
	<u>30,273</u>	<u>17,156</u>	<u>30,177</u>	<u>17,170</u>

33 Overheads

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Personnel costs				
- Salaries, allowances and bonuses	153,036	139,554	150,928	137,623
- Pension cost (defined contribution plan)	15,232	14,637	15,001	14,423
- Training fees	1,709	844	1,695	841
- Overtime, meal and transport claims	406	402	406	402
- Others	6,892	8,290	6,779	8,133
	<u>177,275</u>	<u>163,727</u>	<u>174,809</u>	<u>161,422</u>
Establishment costs				
- Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	20,218	23,080	20,038	22,939
- Depreciation of investment property	515	515	515	515
- Rental	26,575	23,815	24,700	22,081
- Others	10,337	11,954	10,261	11,852
	<u>57,645</u>	<u>59,364</u>	<u>55,514</u>	<u>57,387</u>
Marketing expenses				
- Advertisement	3,171	1,723	3,138	1,722
- Entertainment expenses	6,996	4,874	6,871	4,772
- Others	1,787	1,627	1,728	1,509
	<u>11,954</u>	<u>8,224</u>	<u>11,737</u>	<u>8,003</u>

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	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Administration and general expenses				
- Legal and professional fees	3,868	2,057	3,429	1,544
- Communication	862	1,012	852	1,002
- Printing and stationery	1,447	1,138	1,447	1,138
- Administrative vehicle, travelling and insurance expenses	3,904	3,910	3,852	3,868
- Others	14,351	9,415	13,764	8,785
	<u>24,432</u>	<u>17,532</u>	<u>23,344</u>	<u>16,337</u>
Shared services cost #				
-Personnel cost	(37,581)	(20,067)	(37,581)	(20,067)
-Establishment cost	(8,602)	(7,815)	(8,602)	(7,815)
-Marketing expenses	(872)	(172)	(872)	(172)
-Administration and general expenses	3,571	(412)	3,571	(412)
	<u>(43,484)</u>	<u>(28,466)</u>	<u>(43,484)</u>	<u>(28,466)</u>
Total overhead expenses	<u>227,822</u>	<u>220,381</u>	<u>221,920</u>	<u>214,683</u>

The allocation basis of support unit cost and shared services cost was reviewed and refined on regular basis.

The expenditure includes the following statutory disclosures :

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Directors' remuneration (Note 34)	7,654 *	5,913 *	7,654 *	5,913
Rental of premises	9,995	10,179	9,744	10,079
Hire of equipment	16,580	11,370	14,956	9,736
Auditors' remuneration				
- Statutory audit (PwC Malaysia)	323	288	278	252
- Half year review	52	49	52	49
- Non-audit services	58	37	33	32
Property, plant and equipment written off	12	1	12	1

* include fees and allowances paid and borne by CIMB Bank Berhad and CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad of RM115,000 and RM21,000 respectively (31 December 2016: RM61,323 and RM19,000 respectively).

Included in the overhead expenses are support costs amounting to RM43 million (31 December 2016: RM28 million), which were incurred on behalf of CIMB Bank Berhad ("CIMB Bank") and recovered therefrom during the financial year based on certain agreed methods such as Capital-at-Risk, head count, actual costs, revenue and time incurred by the relevant personnel.

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34 Directors' remuneration

The Directors of the Bank in office during the financial year were as follows:

Non-Executive Directors

Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng
Puan Nadzirah binti Abd Rashid
Encik Didi Syafruddin Yahya
Mr. Manu Bhaskaran

Executive Director

Dato' Kong Sooi Lin

The Directors of the Bank and their total remuneration during the financial year are analysed below:

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Executive Director and Group CEO				
- Salary and other remuneration	6,311	5,111	6,311	5,111
- Benefits-in-kind	14	13	14	13
Non-executive Directors				
- Fees and other remuneration	1,329	789	1,329	789
	<u>7,654</u>	<u>5,913</u>	<u>7,654</u>	<u>5,913</u>

In 2016, the functions and responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") were carried out by Dato' Kong Sooi Lin.

The Directors' cash bonus for the financial year 2017 will be paid in tranches, spread over financial year 2018, while for financial year 2016, it was similarly paid in tranches, spread over financial year 2017. A similar condition is also imposed on the bonus for certain key personnel.

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34 Directors' remuneration (Continued)

	2017				2016			
	Fees RM'000	Salary and/or other remuneration RM'000	Benefits- in-kind RM'000	Total RM'000	Fees RM'000	Salary and/or other remuneration RM'000	Benefits- in-kind RM'000	Total RM'000
Executive Directors								
Dato' Kong Sooi Lin	-	6,311	14	6,325	-	5,111	13	5,124
	-	6,311	14	6,325	-	5,111	13	5,124
Non-Executive Directors								
Dato' Robert Cheim Dau Meng	118	294	31	443	96	165	31	292
Puan Nadzirah binti Abd Rashid	121	322	-	443	148	134	-	282
Mr. Manu Bhaskaran	109	115	-	224	75	64	-	139
Encik Didi Syafruddin Yahya	104	114	-	218	-	-	-	-
Dato' David Chua Ming Huat	1	-	-	1	68	8	-	76
	453	845	31	1,329	387	371	31	789
	453	7,156	45	7,654	387	5,482	44	5,913

* include fees and allowances paid and borne by CIMB Bank Berhad and CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad of RM115,000 and RM21,000 respectively (31 December 2016: RM61,323 and RM19,000 respectively).

Note: The Directors and officers of the Group and of the Bank are covered by Directors and Officers liability insurance for any liability incurred in the discharge of their duties, provided that they have not acted fraudulently or dishonestly or derived any personal profit or advantage. The insurance premium paid during the financial year for the Group and the Bank amounted to RM7,813.

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(i) Tax expense for the financial year

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Current tax				
- Malaysian income tax	44,825	31,469	43,464	30,095
- Foreign tax	1,038	345	1,038	345
Deferred tax (Note 9)	(5,333)	(703)	(5,333)	(703)
Under/(over) provision in prior years	24	239	(111)	231
Tax refund from a subsidiary	-	(1,288)	-	(1,288)
	<u>40,554</u>	<u>30,062</u>	<u>39,058</u>	<u>28,680</u>

(ii) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense

The explanation on the relationship between tax expense and profit before taxation is as follows:

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Profit before taxation	137,320	92,753	131,103	86,617
Less : Share of results of associates	(551)	(468)	-	-
	<u>136,769</u>	<u>92,285</u>	<u>131,103</u>	<u>86,617</u>
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 24%	32,825	22,148	31,465	20,788
Income not subject to tax	(297)	-	(297)	-
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	6,964	8,618	6,963	8,604
Under/(over) provision in prior years	24	239	(111)	231
Foreign withholding tax	1,038	345	1,038	345
Tax refund from a subsidiary	-	(1,288)	-	(1,288)
Tax expense	<u>40,554</u>	<u>30,062</u>	<u>39,058</u>	<u>28,680</u>

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36 Earnings per share

(a) Basic earnings per share

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 in issue during the financial year.

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net profit for the financial year (RM' 000)	96,766	62,691	92,045	57,937
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Basic earnings per share (expressed in sen per share)	<u>96.77</u>	<u>62.69</u>	<u>92.05</u>	<u>57.94</u>

(b) Diluted earnings per share

The Group and the Bank has no dilution in its earnings per ordinary share in the current and previous financial year as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

37 Dividends

The Directors have proposed an interim single tier dividend comprising of 92 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM92,000,000 in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2017, which was approved by the Board of Directors in a resolution dated 26 January 2018.

A single tier interim dividend of 57 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM57,000,000 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2016, which was approved by the Board of Directors on 25 January 2017, was paid on 4 April 2017.

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38 Amounts due from/(to) related companies

The amounts due from/(to) related companies are unsecured, interest free and recallable on demand.

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Amounts due from:				
- subsidiaries	-	-	312	46
- related companies	4,201	17,834	4,200	17,831
- ultimate holding company	276	241	276	241
	<u>4,477</u>	<u>18,075</u>	<u>4,788</u>	<u>18,118</u>
Amounts due to:				
- related companies	<u>(17,090)</u>	<u>(3,530)</u>	<u>(17,090)</u>	<u>(3,530)</u>

39 Significant related party transactions and balances

(a) Related parties and relationship

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

The related parties of, and their relationship with the Group, are as follows:

<u>Related parties</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad ("CIMB Group")	Ultimate holding company
CIMB Group Sdn. Bhd. ("CIMBG")	Immediate holding company
CIMB Berhad ("CIMBB")	Subsidiary of ultimate holding company
Subsidiaries of CIMB Group and CIMBG as disclosed in their Financial Statements	Subsidiaries of ultimate holding and immediate holding companies
Subsidiaries of the Bank as disclosed in Note 11	Subsidiaries
Touch 'N Go Sdn. Bhd.	Subsidiary of ultimate holding company
Key management personnel	Refer to below

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group and the Bank either directly or indirectly. The key management personnel of the Group and the Bank include all the Directors of the Bank and employees of the Bank who make certain critical decisions in relation to the strategic direction of the Bank.

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A number of banking transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. These include loans, deposits, derivative transactions and other financial instruments. These transactions were carried out on normal commercial rates.

In addition to related party disclosures mentioned elsewhere in the Financial Statements, set out below are other significant related party transactions.

	Other related companies RM'000	Key management personnel RM'000
The Group and the Bank 2017		
Income:		
Fee income	29,466	-
Interest income	1,763	-
Brokerage income	10,554	28
Rental income	3,641	-
Income from asset management and securities services	1,993	-
Income from Islamic Banking operations	10,455	-
	<u>57,872</u>	<u>28</u>
Expenditure:		
Interest expense	13,774	-
Brokerage expense	1,315	-
Rental expense	6,091	-
Establishment - others	50	-
Administration and general expenses - others	4,948	-
Shared service cost	(43,484)	-
Dividend paid	57,000	-
	<u>39,694</u>	<u>-</u>
The Group and the Bank 2016		
Income:		
Fee income	36,213	-
Interest income	4,955	-
Brokerage income	1,690	3
Rental income	3,435	-
Income from asset management and securities services	1,636	-
Income from Islamic Banking operations	11,361	-
	<u>59,290</u>	<u>3</u>
Expenditure:		
Interest expense	19,815	-
Brokerage expense	1,818	-
Rental expense	11,576	-
Establishment - others	124	-
Administration and general expenses - others	4,816	-
Shared service cost	(28,466)	-
Dividend paid	66,000	-
	<u>75,683</u>	<u>-</u>

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(c) Key management personnel

Key management compensation

	The Group		The Bank	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Salaries and other employee benefits #	<u>106,500</u>	<u>83,990</u>	<u>42,710</u>	<u>27,227</u>
Shares of ultimate holding company	<u>Unit 4,125,374</u>	<u>Unit 4,182,357</u>	<u>Unit 1,133,654</u>	<u>Unit 1,054,155</u>

includes compensation paid by other related companies

(d) Related party balances

Other related party balances, other than those carried out in the ordinary course of banking transactions, represent advances to and from related parties as well as expenses paid on behalf for and by related parties. These balances are unsecured, carry no interest rate and are repayable on demand.

In addition to related party disclosures mentioned elsewhere in the Financial Statements, set out below are other significant related party balances.

The Group and the Bank	Other related companies	Key management personnel
	RM'000	RM'000
31 December 2017		
Amount due from:		
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	53,359	-
Money at call and deposit placements maturing within one month	10,803	-
Financial assets held for trading	1,767	-
Other assets	776,934	-
Amounts due from brokers	28,101	-
	<u>870,964</u>	<u>-</u>

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(d) Related party balances (Continued)

In addition to related party disclosures mentioned elsewhere in the Financial Statements, set out below are other significant related party balances. (Continued)

The Group and the Bank 31 December 2017	Other related companies RM'000	Key management personnel RM'000
Amount due to:		
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	100,549	-
Amounts due to brokers	41,513	-
Other liabilities	631,474	-
	<u>773,536</u>	<u>-</u>
Principal		
Equity related contracts:		
Equity options	140,554	-
	<u>140,554</u>	<u>-</u>
The Group and the Bank 31 December 2016	Other related companies RM'000	Key management personnel RM'000
Amount due from:		
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	55,661	-
Money at call and deposit placements maturing within one month	45,760	-
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	2,004	-
Other assets	148,408	-
Amounts due from brokers	10,904	-
	<u>262,737</u>	<u>-</u>

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(d) Related party balances (Continued)

In addition to related party disclosures mentioned elsewhere in the Financial Statements, set out below are other significant related party balances. (Continued)

The Group and the Bank	Other related companies	Key management personnel
31 December 2016	RM'000	RM'000
Amount due to:		
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	648,203	-
Derivative financial instruments	90	-
Amounts due to brokers	9,403	-
	<u>657,696</u>	<u>-</u>
Principal		
Foreign exchange derivatives		
Currency forward	17,944	-
Equity related contracts:		
Equity options	158,441	-
	<u>176,385</u>	<u>-</u>

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39 Significant related party transactions and balances (Continued)

(e) Credit transactions and exposures with connected parties

Credit exposures with connected parties as per Bank Negara Malaysia's revised "Guidelines on Credit Transactions and Exposures with Connected Parties" which became effective in 2008 are as follows:

	The Group	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Outstanding credit exposures with connected parties	23,554	27,652
Percentage of outstanding credit exposures to connected parties as a proportion of total credit exposures	1.1%	1.3%
Percentage of outstanding credit exposures with connected parties which is impaired or in default	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

(f) Transactions with shareholders and Government

Khazanah Nasional Berhad ("KNB"), the major shareholder of the ultimate holding company, owns 27.3% of the issued capital of the ultimate holding company (2016: 29.3%). KNB is an entity controlled by the Malaysian Government. The Group and the Bank consider that, for the purpose of MFRS 124 – "Related Party Disclosures", KNB and the Malaysian Government is in the position to exercise significant influence over it. As a result, the Malaysian Government and Malaysian Government controlled bodies (collectively referred to as "government-related entities") are related parties of the Group and the Bank.

Apart from the individually significant transactions as disclosed in Note 39 (b) to the Financial Statements, the Group and the Bank have collectively, but not individually entered into, significant transactions with other government-related entities which include but not limited to the following:

- Purchase of securities issued by government-related entities
- Lending to government-related entities
- Deposit taking from government-related entities

These transactions are conducted in the ordinary course of the Group's business on commercial rates and consistently applied in accordance with the Group's internal policies and processes. These rates do not depend on whether the counterparties are government-related entities or not.

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40 Employee benefits

Equity Ownership Plan (“EOP”)

The EOP was introduced on 1 April 2011 by CIMB Group where CIMB Group will grant ordinary shares of CIMB Group to selected employees in the Group. Under the EOP, earmarked portions of variable remuneration of selected employees of the Group will be utilised to purchase ordinary shares of CIMB Group from the open market. The purchased shares will be released progressively to the eligible employees at various dates subsequent to the purchase date, subject to continued employment. A related company will act on behalf of CIMB Group to administer the EOP and to hold the shares in trust up to the pre-determined transfer dates. The eligibility of participation in the EOP shall be at the discretion of the Group Compensation Review Committee of CIMB Group.

Upon termination of employment other than retirement, disability or death, any unreleased shares will cease to be transferable to the employee and will be disposed accordingly. In the event of retirement, disability or death of the eligible employee, the release of shares will be accelerated to the date of termination of employment and the shares will be assigned to the designated beneficiary.

The total share-based payment expense recognised in statement of income for the Group and the Bank during the financial year amounted to RM4,013,000 (31 December 2016: RM 6,715,000).

The weighted average fair value of shares awarded under EOP which were purchased over a period of 10 trading days was RM5.48 per ordinary share (31 December 2016: RM4.17 per ordinary share), based on observable market price.

Movements in the number of the ultimate holding company’s ordinary shares awarded are as follows:

	The Group and the Bank	
	2017	2016
	Unit	Unit
	'000	'000
Shares		
At 1 January	1,333	1,302
Awarded	1,209	1,061
Released	(736)	(1,030)
At 31 December	<u>1,806</u>	<u>1,333</u>

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41 Capital commitments

Capital expenditure approved by Directors but not provided for in the Financial Statements are as follows:

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Authorised and contracted for	251	2,415
Authorised but not contracted for	15,252	3,749
	<u>15,503</u>	<u>6,164</u>
The capital commitments are attributed to:		
- property, plant and equipment	15,503	6,164
	<u>15,503</u>	<u>6,164</u>

42 Lease commitments

The lease commitments are in respect of rented premises and hired equipment, all of which are classified as operating leases. A summary of the non-cancellable long-term commitments is as follows:

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Not later than one year	9,849	9,720
Later than one year and not later than five years	4,248	10,710
	<u>14,097</u>	<u>20,430</u>

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43 Commitments 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. No material losses are anticipated as a result of these transactions and hence, they are not provided for in the Financial Statements.

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

Treasury related derivative financial instruments are revalued on a gross position basis and the unrealised gains or losses are reflected in "Derivative Financial Instruments" Assets and Liabilities respectively.

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

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 Principal RM'000	31 December 2016 Principal RM'000
<u>Credit-related</u>		
Obligations under underwriting agreement	-	13,500
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit:		
- Maturity exceeding one year	1,354	7,008
	1,354	20,508
<u>Treasury-related</u>		
Foreign exchange related contracts:		
- Less than 1 year	-	17,944
Interest rate related contracts:		
- Five years and above	138,550	141,050
Equity related contracts:		
- One year to less than five years	281,108	316,883
Credit related contracts:		
- Five years and above	277,100	282,100
	696,758	757,977
	698,112	778,485

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44 Segment reporting

Business segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker is the person or group that allocates resources to and assesses the performance of the operating segments of an entity. The Group has determined the Group Management Committee as its chief operating decision-maker.

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segment.

The business segment results are prepared based on the Group's internal management reporting, which reflect the organisation's management reporting structure.

Definition of segments

For management purposes, the Group is divided into five major business lines - Financial advisory, underwriting and other fees, Debt financing related, Equity related, Investments and securities services and Support and others. The business lines are the basis on which the Group reports its segment information.

Financial advisory, underwriting and other fees mainly comprise fees derived from structured financial solutions, origination of capital market products, mergers and acquisitions, secondary offerings, asset backed securities, debt restructurings, corporate advisory and Islamic capital market products. In addition, this segment also includes underwriting of primary equities and debt products.

Debt/financing related mainly comprises proprietary trading and market making, debt related derivatives and structured products. It also invests in proprietary capital.

Equity related mainly comprises institutional and retail broking business for securities listed on the Exchange. It also includes income from trading and investing in domestic and regional equities market.

Investments and securities services mainly comprise annuity income derived from fund management, unit trust, agency and securities services.

Support and others mainly comprise all middle and back-office processes and other related services which are non-core operations.

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The following table presents an analysis of the Group's results and statements of financial position by business segments:

	Financial advisory, underwriting and other fees RM'000	Debt / financing related RM'000	Equity related RM'000	Investments and securities services RM'000	Support and others RM'000	Total RM'000
The Group 2017						
External net interest income	-	2,597	-	-	5,351	7,948
Non interest income	70,021	36,071	140,727	42,872	4,990	294,681
Income from Islamic Banking operations	9,808	41,458	5,807	5,060	-	62,133
	<u>79,829</u>	<u>80,126</u>	<u>146,534</u>	<u>47,932</u>	<u>10,341</u>	<u>364,762</u>
Overheads	(37,643)	(19,256)	(132,499)	(36,761)	(1,663)	(227,822)
<i>of which :</i>						
<i>Depreciation of property, plant and equipment</i>	(2,964)	(263)	(7,050)	(9,925)	(16)	(20,218)
<i>Depreciation of investment property</i>	-	-	-	(515)	-	(515)
Profit before allowances	42,186	60,870	14,035	11,171	8,678	136,940
Writeback of impairment losses on loans, advances and financing	-	-	-	-	184	184
(Allowance for)/ writeback of impairment losses on other receivables	(312)	(561)	355	31	132	(355)
Segment results	41,874	60,309	14,390	11,202	8,994	136,769
Share of results of associates						551
Profit before taxation						137,320
Taxation						(40,554)
Net profit for the financial year						<u>96,766</u>
Segment assets	37,667	1,884,751	1,363,978	35,414	190,499	3,512,309
Unallocated assets						27,598
Total assets						<u>3,539,907</u>
Segment liabilities	4,953	1,514,390	1,232,768	70,510	10,569	2,833,190
Unallocated liabilities						23,390
Total liabilities						<u>2,856,580</u>
Other segment items						
Incurring capital expenditure:						
- addition of property, plant and equipment	3,413	-	830	40	160	4,443
Amortisation of premium less accretion of discount	-	5	-	-	-	5

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The following table presents an analysis of the Group's results and statements of financial position by business segments: (Continued)

The Group 2016	Financial advisory, underwriting and other fees RM'000	Debt / financing related RM'000	Equity related RM'000	Investments and securities services RM'000	Support and others RM'000	Total RM'000
External net interest (expense)/income	-	(1,890)	-	-	5,648	3,758
Non interest income	53,399	27,673	112,073	45,051	3,152	241,348
Income from Islamic Banking operations	12,294	44,102	3,133	3,763	1,188	64,480
	65,693	69,885	115,206	48,814	9,988	309,586
Overheads	(43,540)	(17,751)	(117,177)	(39,988)	(1,925)	(220,381)
<i>of which :</i>						
<i>Depreciation of property, plant and equipment</i>	(3,493)	(159)	(11,358)	(8,066)	(4)	(23,080)
<i>Depreciation of investment property</i>	-	-	-	(515)	-	(515)
Profit/(loss) before allowances	22,153	52,134	(1,971)	8,826	8,063	89,205
Allowance for impairment losses on loans, advances and financing	-	-	-	-	(787)	(787)
Writeback of impairment losses on other receivables	806	2,008	1,039	97	51	4,001
Allowance for other impairment losses	-	-	-	(134)	-	(134)
Segment results	22,959	54,142	(932)	8,789	7,327	92,285
Share of results of associates						468
Profit before taxation						92,753
Taxation						(30,062)
Net profit for the financial year						62,691
Segment assets	18,824	1,488,053	950,238	41,096	202,813	2,701,024
Unallocated assets						41,670
Total assets						2,742,694
Segment liabilities	5,294	1,209,102	813,733	48,942	19,490	2,096,561
Unallocated liabilities						3,632
Total liabilities						2,100,193
Other segment items						
Incurring capital expenditure:						
- addition of property, plant and equipment	813	37	2,687	2,111	1	5,649
Amortisation of premium less accretion of discount	-	8	-	-	-	8

The Group's activities are predominantly carried out in Malaysia, with the Malaysian market contributing approximately 100% of the gross operating income and the total segment assets in Malaysia approximately 100% of total assets of the Group. Accordingly, no information on the Group's operations by geographical segments has been provided.

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45 Capital adequacy

The key driving principles of the Group's and the Bank's capital management policies are to diversify its sources of capital to allocate capital efficiently, achieve and maintain an optimal and efficient capital structure of the Group and the Bank, with the objective of balancing the need to meet the requirements of all key constituencies, including regulators, shareholders and rating agencies.

This is supported by the Capital Management Plan which is centrally supervised by the CIMB Group Strategic Oversight Committee who periodically assesses and reviews the capital requirements and source of capital across the Group, taking into account all on-going and future activities that consume or create capital, and ensuring that the minimum target for capital adequacy is met. Quarterly updates on capital position of the Group and the Bank are also provided to the Board of Directors.

The components of eligible regulatory capital are based on the Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components) and Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks ("CAFIB") (Capital Components). The risk-weighted assets of the Group and Bank are computed in accordance with the Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II - Risk-Weighted Assets) and CAFIB (Basel II - Risk Weighted Assets). The Standardised Approach is applied for Credit Risk and Market Risk while Operational Risk is based on Basic Indicator Approach.

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45 Capital adequacy (Continued)

The capital adequacy framework applicable is based on the Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components) and Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks ("CAFIB") (Capital Components) issued on 28 November 2012, which was revised on 13 October 2015 and then subsequently on 4 August 2017, the revised guidelines took effect for all banking institutions on 1 January 2016 and 4 August 2017 respectively and will take effect for all financial holding companies on 1 January 2019. The revised guidelines sets out 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 Bank are computed in accordance with the Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II – Risk-Weighted Assets) and CAFIB (Basel II – Risk Weighted Assets) issued on 28 November 2012 and was subsequently updated on 1 August 2016 and 2 March 2017. 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 December 2017	31 December 2016	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Before deducting proposed dividend				
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	35.950%	35.635%	39.596%	39.553%
Tier 1 ratio	35.950%	35.635%	39.596%	39.553%
Total capital ratio	35.950%	35.635%	39.596%	39.553%
After deducting proposed dividend				
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	30.867%	32.344%	33.651%	35.689%
Tier 1 ratio	30.867%	32.344%	33.651%	35.689%
Total capital ratio	30.867%	32.344%	33.651%	35.689%

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

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Credit risk	1,110,035	1,080,354	869,393	842,875
Market risk	56,342	53,653	55,924	53,119
Operational risk	643,358	597,796	622,356	579,052
Total risk-weighted assets	<u>1,809,735</u>	<u>1,731,803</u>	<u>1,547,673</u>	<u>1,475,046</u>

(c) Components of Common Equity Tier I and Tier II capitals are as follows:

	The Group		The Bank	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Common Equity Tier I capital</u>				
Ordinary shares	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Other reserves	583,317	542,491	544,682	508,706
Less : Proposed dividends	(92,000)	(57,000)	(92,000)	(57,000)
Common Equity Tier I capital before regulatory adjustments	591,317	585,491	552,682	551,706
<u>Less : Regulatory adjustments</u>				
Goodwill	(964)	(964)	-	-
Deferred tax assets	(21,344)	(15,891)	(21,217)	(15,771)
Deduction in excess of Tier 2 Capital	(1,417)	(1,193)	(1,503)	(1,636) N1
Investments in capital instruments of unconsolidated financial and insurance/ takaful entities	(6,859)	(5,102)	(7,200)	(5,767)
Others	(2,126)	(2,207)	(1,952)	(2,104)
Common Equity Tier I capital after regulatory adjustments/ total Tier I capital	<u>558,607</u>	<u>560,134</u>	<u>520,810</u>	<u>526,428</u>
<u>Tier II Capital</u>				
Redeemable Preference Shares	5	6	5	6
Portfolio impairment allowance	2,037	2,203	2,037	2,203
Tier II capital before regulatory adjustments	<u>2,042</u>	<u>2,209</u>	<u>2,042</u>	<u>2,209</u>
<u>Less : Regulatory adjustments</u>				
Investments in capital instruments of unconsolidated financial and insurance/ takaful entities	(3,459)	(3,402)	(3,545)	(3,845)
Total Tier II capital	-	-	-	-
Total capital base	<u>558,607</u>	<u>560,134</u>	<u>520,810</u>	<u>526,428</u>

N1 The excess of Tier II capital was deducted under Common Equity Tier I capital

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46 Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The Group and the Bank make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information content of the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impact to the Group's and the Bank's results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are outlined below:

(a) *Impairment of available-for-sale equity investments*

The Group and the Bank determine that available-for-sale equity investments are impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its costs. This determination of what is significant or prolonged requires judgement. The Group and the Bank evaluate, among other factors, the duration and extent to which the fair value of the investment is less than cost; and the financial health and near-term business outlook for the investee, including factors such as industry and sector performance, changes in technology and operational and financial cash flow.

(b) *Impairment losses on loans, advances and financing*

The Group and the Bank make allowance for losses on loans, advances and financing based on assessment of recoverability. Whilst management is guided by the accounting standards, management makes judgement on the future and other key factors in respect of the estimation of the amount and timing of the cash flows in assessing allowance for impairment of loans, advances and financing. Among the factors considered are the Group's aggregate exposure to the borrowers, the net realisable value of the underlying collateral value, the viability of the customer's business model, the capacity to generate sufficient cash flow to service debt obligations and the aggregate amount and ranking of all other creditor claims.

(c) *Fair value of financial instruments*

The majority of the Group's and the Bank's financial instruments reported at fair value are based on quoted and observable market prices. Where the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded on the statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data are not available, judgement is required to establish fair values. The judgements include considerations of liquidity and model inputs such as volatility for longer dated derivatives and discount rates, prepayment rates and default rate assumptions for asset backed securities. The valuation of financial instruments is described in more detail in Note 48.4.

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46 Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies (Continued)

(d) Goodwill impairment

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note M of the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The first step of the impairment review process requires the identification of independent operating units, dividing the Group's business into the various cash-generating-units ("CGU"). The goodwill is then allocated to these various CGU. The first element of this allocation is based on the areas of the business expected to benefit from the synergies derived from the acquisition. The second element reflects the allocation of the net assets acquired and the difference between the consideration paid for those net assets and their fair value. This allocation is reviewed following business reorganisation.

The carrying value of the CGU, including the allocated goodwill, is compared to the higher of fair value less cost to sell and value in use to determine whether any impairment exists. Detailed calculations may need to be carried out taking into consideration changes in market in which a business operates. In the absence of readily available market price data, this calculation is usually based upon discounting expected pre-tax cash flows at the individual CGU's pre-tax discount rate, which reflect the specific risks relating to the CGU. This requires exercise of judgement. Refer to Note 15 for details of these assumptions and the potential impact of changes to the assumptions. Changes to the assumptions used by management, particularly the discount rate and the terminal growth rate, may significantly affect the results of the impairment.

Value-in-use does not reflect future cash outflows or related cost savings (for example reductions in staff costs) or benefits that are expected to arise from a future restructuring to which an entity is not yet committed.

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47 Comparatives

- (a) Adoption of Bank Negara Malaysia's Policy Document on Classification and Regulatory Treatment for Structured Products under the Financial Services Act 2013 and Islamic Financial Services Act 2013.

The following comparatives were restated to conform to the above Policy Document:

Impact on the Bank's and the Group's Statements of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016:

The Group	As previously reported RM'000	Reclassification/ Restatement RM000	As restated RM'000
<u>Statement of Financial Position</u>			
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	217,123	(141,050)	76,073
Other liabilities	882,399	141,050	1,023,449
The Bank			
<u>Statement of Financial Position</u>			
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	217,123	(141,050)	76,073
Other liabilities	880,088	141,050	1,021,138

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48 Financial Risk Management

(a) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group embraces risk management as an integral component of the Group's business, operations and decision-making process. In ensuring that the Group achieves optimum returns whilst operating within a sound business environment, the risk management teams are involved at the early stage of the risk-taking process by providing independent inputs including relevant valuations, credit evaluations, new product assessments and quantification of capital requirements. These inputs enable the business units to assess the risk-vs-reward value of their propositions and thus enable risk to be priced appropriately in relation to the return.

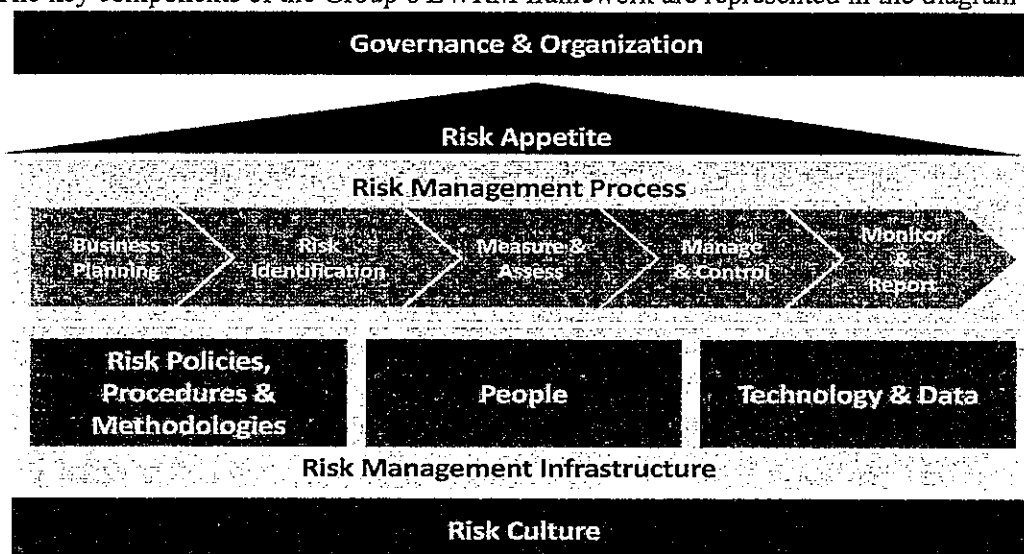
Generally, the objectives of the Group's risk management activities are to:

- Identify the various risk exposures and capital requirements;
- Ensure risk-taking activities are consistent with risk policies and the aggregated risk position are within the risk appetite approved by the Board; and
- Create shareholder's value through proper allocation of capital and facilitate development of new businesses.

(b) Enterprise Wide Risk Management Framework ("EWRM")

The Group employs an EWRM framework as a standardised approach to effectively manage its risk and opportunities. The EWRM framework provides the Board and management with a tool to anticipate and manage both the existing and potential risks, taking into consideration changing risk profiles as dictated by changes in business strategies, external environment and/or regulatory environment.

The key components of the Group's EWRM framework are represented in the diagram below:



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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(b) Enterprise Wide Risk Management Framework (“EWRM”) (Continued)

The design of the EWRM framework involves a complementary ‘top-down strategic’ and ‘bottom-up tactical’ risk management approach with formal policies and procedures addressing all areas of significant risks for the Group.

The key features of the EWRM framework include:

i) **Governance & Organisation:**

A strong governance structure is important to ensure an effective and consistent implementation of the Group’s EWRM framework. The Board is ultimately responsible for the Group’s strategic directions, which is supported by the risk appetite and risk management frameworks, policies and procedures. The Board is assisted by various risk committees and control functions in ensuring that the Group’s risk management framework is effectively maintained.

ii) **Risk Appetite:**

It is defined as the amount and type of risks that the Group is able and willing to accept in pursuit of its strategic and business objectives. Risk appetite is set in conjunction with the annual strategy and business planning process to ensure appropriate alignment between strategy, growth aspirations, operating plans, capital and risk.

The Group has a dedicated team that facilitates the risk appetite setting process including reviewing, monitoring and reporting. Board Risk Committee (“BRC”) and Group Risk Committee (“GRC”) receive monthly reports on compliance with the risk appetite.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(b) Enterprise Wide Risk Management Framework (“EWRM”) (Continued)

iii) Risk Management Process:

- **Business Planning:** Risk management is central to the business planning process, including setting framework for risk appetite, risk posture and new product/new business activities
- **Risk Identification:** Risks are systematically identified through the robust application of the Group’s risk frameworks, policies and procedures
- **Measure and Assess:** Risks are measured and aggregated using Group wide methodologies across each of the risk types, including stress testing.
- **Manage and Control:** Controls and limits are used to manage risk exposures within the risk appetite set by the Board. Controls and limits are regularly monitored and reviewed in the face of evolving business needs, market conditions and regulatory changes. Corrective actions are taken to mitigate risks.
- **Monitor and Report:** Risks on an individual as well as a portfolio basis are regularly monitored and reported to ensure they remain within the Group’s risk appetite.

iv) Risk Management Infrastructure

- **Risk Policies, Methodologies and Procedures:** Well-defined risk policies by risk type provide the principles by which the Group manages its risks. Methodologies provide specific requirements, rules or criteria that must be met to comply with the policy. Procedures provide guidance for day-to-day risk taking activities.
- **People:** Attracting the right talent and skillset are keys to ensuring a well-functioning EWRM Framework. The organization continuously evolves and proactively responds to the increasing complexity of the Group as well as the economic and regulatory environment.
- **Technology and Data:** Appropriate technology and sound data management support risk management activities.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(b) Enterprise Wide Risk Management Framework (“EWRM”) (Continued)

v) Risk Culture:

The Group embraces risk management as an integral part of its culture and decision-making processes. The Group’s risk management philosophy is embodied in the Three Lines of Defence approach, whereby risks are managed at the point of risk-taking activity. There is clear accountability of risk ownership across the Group.

(c) Risk Governance

At the apex of the governance structure are the respective Boards, which decides on the entity’s risk appetite corresponding to its business strategies. Both BRC reports directly into the respective boards and assumes responsibility on behalf of the Board for the supervision of risk management and control activities. Each BRC determines the Group’s risk strategies and policies, keeping them aligned with the principles within the Risk Appetite. The BRC also oversees the implementation of the EWRM framework, provides strategic guidance and reviews the decisions of the GRC.

To facilitate the effective implementation of the EWRM framework, the BRC has established various specialised/sub-risk committees within the Group, each with distinct lines of responsibilities and functions, which are clearly defined in the terms of reference.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

c) Risk Governance (Continued)

The responsibility of the supervision of the risk management functions is delegated to the GRC comprised of senior management of the Group and reports directly to the BRC. The GRC performs the oversight function on overall risks undertaken by the Group in delivering its business plan vis-à-vis the stated risk appetite of the Group. The GRC is supported by specialised risk committees, namely Group Credit Committee (“GCC”), Group Market Risk Committee (“GMRC”), Group Operational Risk Committee, Group Asset Liability Management Committee (“GALMC”) and Group Asset Quality Committee (“GAQC”), each addressing one or more of the following:

- (i) Market risk, arising from fluctuations in the market value of the trading; or investment exposure arising from changes to market risk factors such as interest rates, currency exchange rates, credit spreads, equity prices, commodities prices and their associated volatility;
- (ii) Credit risk, arising from the possibility of losses due to an obligor or market counterparty or issuer of securities or other instruments held, having failed to perform its contractual obligations to our Group;
- (iii) Liquidity risk, arising from a bank’s inability to efficiently meet its present and future funding needs or regulatory obligations, when they come due, which may adversely affect its daily operations and incur unacceptable losses;
- (iv) Operational risk, arising from risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events;
- (v) Interest rate risk in the banking book, which is the current and potential risk to the Group’s earning and economic value arising from movement in interest rates;
- (vi) Capital risk, arising from the failure to meet minimum regulatory and internal requirements which could incur regulatory sanction of the Group, resulting in a potential capital charge; and
- (vii) Shariah Non-Compliance (“SNC”) risk, arising from possible failure to comply with the Shariah requirements as determined by Shariah Advisory Committee (“SAC”) of BNM and SC, the Board Shariah Committee (“BSC”) of the Group and other Shariah regulatory authorities of the jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

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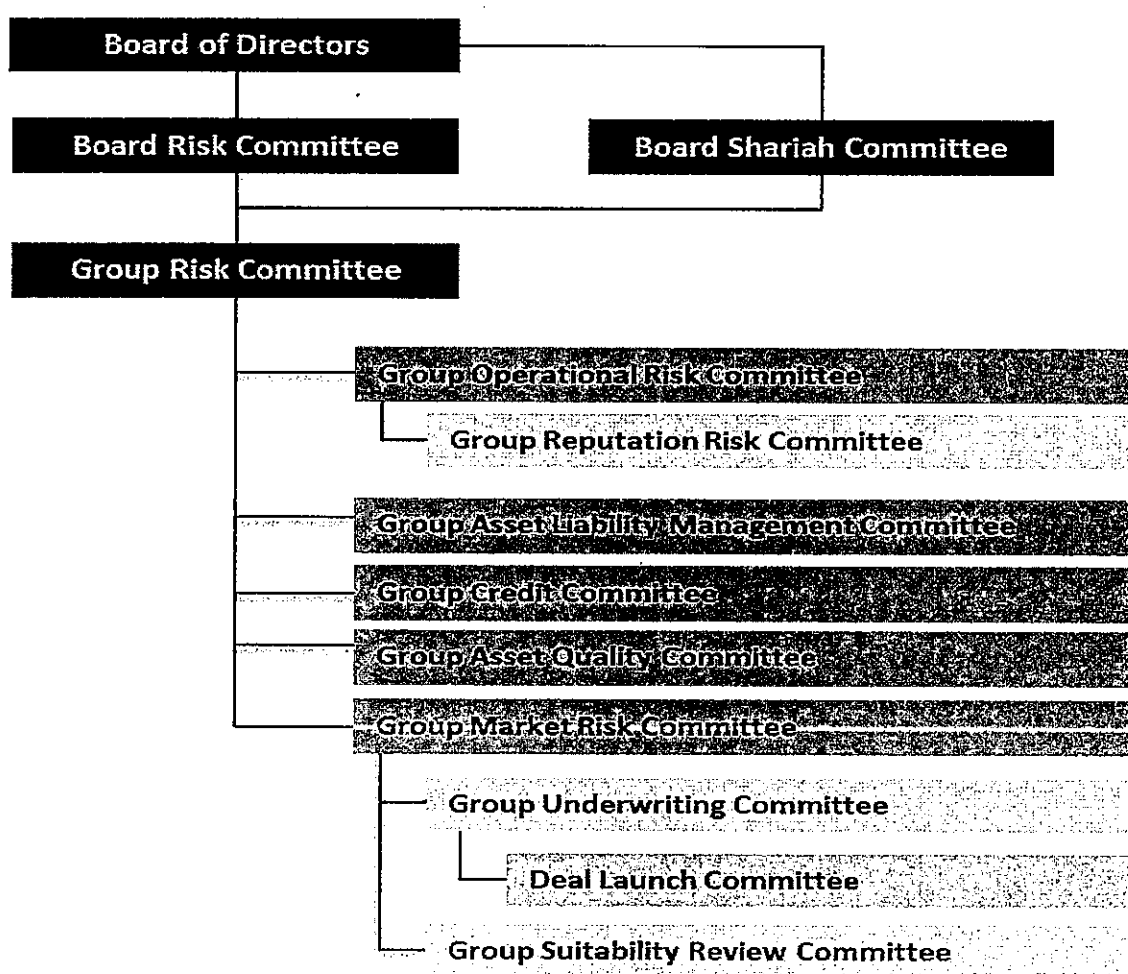
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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Risk Governance (Continued)

The structure of CIMB Group Risk Committees is depicted in the following chart:



Similar risk committees are set-up in each of the Group's overseas subsidiaries in their respective jurisdictions. Whilst recognising the autonomy of the local jurisdiction and compliance to local requirements, the Group also strives to ensure a consistent and standardised approach in its risk governance process. As such, the relevant Group and Regional committees have consultative and advisory responsibilities on regional matters across the Group. This structure increases regional communication, regarding of technical knowledge. It further enhances support towards managing and responding to risk management issues, thus allowing the Board with a comprehensive view of the activities within the Group.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Risk Governance (Continued)

Three-Lines of Defence

The Group's risk management approach is based on the three-lines of defence concept whereby risks are managed from the point of risk-taking activities. This is to ensure clear accountability of risks across the Group and risk management as an enabler of the business units. Line management (including all business units and units which undertake client facing activities) provides the first line of defence. It is primarily responsible for risk management on a day-to-day basis by taking appropriate actions to mitigate risks through effective controls. The second line of defence provides oversight functions, performs independent monitoring of business activities and reporting to management to ensure that the Group is conducting business and operating within the approved appetite and is also in compliance to regulations. The third line of defence is Group Internal Audit Division which provides independent assurance on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal controls and risk management activities process.

The Roles of Group Chief Risk Officer ("CRO") and Group Risk Division ("GRD")

Within the second line of defence is GRD, a function independent of business units that assists the Group's management and stakeholders in the monitoring and controlling of the Group's risk exposures within the board approved risk appetite statement.

The organisational structure of GRD is made of two major components, namely the Chief Risk Officers and the Risk Centres of Excellence ("CoE"). GRD is headed by the CRO who is appointed by the Board to lead the Group-wide risk management functions including the implementation of the EWRM. The CRO:

- a) Actively engages the Board and senior management on risk management issues and initiatives.
- b) Maintains an oversight on risk management functions across all entities within the Group. In each key country of operations, there is a local Chief Risk Officer or a Country Risk Lead Officer, whose main function is to assess and manage the enterprise risk and regulators in the respective country.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Risk Governance (Continued)

The Roles of Group Chief Risk Officer (“CRO”) and Group Risk Division (“GRD”) (Continued)

The GRD teams are organised into several Risk CoE in order to facilitate the implementation of the Group’s EWRM framework. The Risk CoEs consisting of Risk Analytics & Infrastructure, Market Risk, Operational Risk, Asset Liability Management, Credit Risk and Shariah Risk Management CoEs are specialised teams of risk officers responsible for the active oversight of group-wide functional risk management.

a) Risk Analytics & Infrastructure CoE

Risk Analytics & Infrastructure CoE designs framework, develops risk models and tools and implements standardised infrastructure for risk management across the Group.

b) Market Risk Centre of Excellence

The Market Risk CoE recommends the framework and policies for the independent assessment, measurement and monitoring of market risk. This is operationalised through the review of treasury positions versus limits, performing mark-to-market valuation, calculating Value at Risk and market risk capital as well as performing stress testing.

c) Operational Risk CoE

The Operational Risk CoE ensures the first line of defence manages their operational risk by providing an operational risk framework that enables them to identify, assess, manage and report their operational risks. The team also provides constructive challenge and assessment to the first line of defence’s execution of the operational risk framework.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Risk Governance (Continued)

The Roles of Group Chief Risk Officer (“CRO”) and Group Risk Division (“GRD”) (Continued)

d) Asset Liability Management CoE

The Asset Liability Management recommends the framework and policies for the independent assessment, measurement and monitoring of liquidity risk and interest rate risk/rate of return risk in the banking book. It conducts regular stress testing on the Group’s liquidity and interest rate risk profile, by leveraging on the standardised infrastructure it has designed, built and implemented across the region. It provides the framework and tools for maintenance of the early warning system indicators and contingency funding plan by business owners across the Group.

e) Credit Risk CoE

The Credit Risk CoE is dedicated to the assessment, measurement, management and monitoring of credit risk of the Group. It ensures a homogenous and consistent approach to credit risk policies, methodologies and procedures, credit risk models; underwriting and portfolio analytics.

f) Shariah Risk Management CoE (“SRM CoE”)

The SRM CoE facilitates the process of identifying, measuring, controlling and monitoring SNC risks inherent in the Group’s Islamic banking businesses and services. SRM CoE formulates, recommends and implements appropriate Shariah Risk Management (“SRM”) policies & guidelines; and develops and implements processes for SNC risk awareness.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Risk Governance (Continued)

The Roles of Group Chief Risk Officer (“CRO”) and Group Risk Division (“GRD”) (Continued)

In addition to the above Risk CoE, there are also specialised teams within Group Risk.

The Regional Risk & CRO International Offices teams oversees the risk management functions of the regional offices, the Group’s unit trust and securities businesses and also houses the validation team.

In ensuring a standardised approach to risk management across the Group, all risk management teams within the Group are required to conform to the Group’s EWRM framework, subject to necessary adjustments required for local regulations. For branches and subsidiaries without any risk management department, all risk management activities are centralised at relevant Risk CoEs. Otherwise, the risk management activities will be performed by the local risk management team with matrix reporting line to relevant Risk CoEs.

Strategies and Processes for Various Risk Management

These information are available in later sections for each Credit Risk, Market Risk and Liquidity Risk.

48.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is defined as the possibility of losses due to an obligor or market counterparty or an issuer of securities or other instruments held, failing to perform its contractual obligations to the Group.

Credit risk is inherent in banking activities and arises from traditional financing activities through conventional loans, financing facilities, trade finance as well as commitments to support customer’s obligation to third parties, e.g. guarantees.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit risk (Continued)

In sales and trading activities, credit risk arises from the possibility that the Group's counterparties are unable or unwilling to fulfil their obligation on transactions on or before settlement date. In derivative activities, credit risk arises when counterparties to derivative contracts are unable or unwilling to fulfil their obligation to pay the positive fair value or receivable resulting from the execution of contract terms. Credit risk may also arise where the downgrading of an entity's rating causes the fair value of the Group's investment in that entity's financial instruments to fall.

Credit Risk Management

Without effective credit risk management, the impact of the potential losses can be overwhelming. The purpose of credit risk management is to keep credit risk exposure to an acceptable level vis-à-vis the capital, and to ensure the returns commensurate with risks.

Consistent with the three-lines of defence model on risk management where risks are managed from the point of risk-taking activities, the Group implemented the risk-based delegated authority framework. This framework promotes clarity of risk accountability whereby the business unit, being the first line of defence, manages risk in a proactive manner with GRD as a function independent from the business units as the second line of defence. This enhances the collaboration between GRD and the business units.

The risk-based delegated authority framework encompass joint delegated authority, enhanced credit approval process and a clear set of policies and procedures that defines the limits and types of authority designated to the specific individuals.

The Group adopts a multi-tiered credit approving authority spanning from the delegated authorities at business level, joint delegated authorities holders between business units and GRD, to the various credit committees. The credit approving committees are set up to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the credit oversight as well as the credit approval process for all credit applications originating from the business units.

The GRC with the support of GCC, GAQC, other relevant credit committees as well as GRD is responsible for ensuring adherence to the Board's approved risk appetite and risk posture. This amongst others includes the reviewing and analysing of portfolio trends, asset quality, watch-list reporting and reviewing policy. It is also responsible for articulating key credit risks and mitigating controls.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit risk (Continued)

Credit Risk Management (Continued)

Adherence to and compliance with single customer, country and global counterparty limits as well as the assessment of the quality of collateral are approaches adopted to address concentration risk to any large sector or industry, or to a particular counterparty group or individual.

Adherence to the above established credit limits is monitored daily by GRD, which combines all exposures for each counterparty or group, including off balance sheet items and potential exposures. Limits are also monitored based on rating classification of the obligor and/or counterparty. The portfolio limits are monitored monthly by GRD.

It is the Group policy that all exposures must be rated or scored based on the appropriate internal rating models, where available. Retail exposures are managed on a portfolio basis and the risk rating models are designed to assess the credit worthiness and the likelihood of the obligors to repay their debts, performed by way of statistical analysis from credit bureau and demographic information of the obligors. The risk rating models for non-retail exposures are designed to assess the credit worthiness of the corporations or entities in paying their obligations, derived from both quantitative and qualitative risk factors such as financial history and demographics or company profile. These rating models are developed and implemented to standardise and enhance the credit underwriting and decision-making process for the Group's retail and non-retail exposures.

Credit reviews and rating are conducted on the credit exposures on at minimum on an annual basis and more frequently when material information on the obligor or other external factors come to light.

The exposures are actively monitored, reviewed on a regular basis and reported regularly to GRC and BRC so that deteriorating exposures are identified, analysed and discussed with the relevant business units for appropriate remedial actions including recovery actions, if required.

In addition to the above, the Group also employs VaR to measure credit concentration risk. The Group adopted the Monte Carlo simulation approach in the generation of possible portfolio scenarios to obtain the standalone and portfolio VaR. This approach takes into account the credit concentration risk and the correlation between obligors/counterparties and industries.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit risk (Continued)

Credit Risk Mitigation

The employment of various credit risk mitigation techniques such as appropriate credit structuring, and posting of collateral and/or third party support form an integral part of the credit risk management process. Credit risk mitigants are taken where possible and is considered secondary recourse to the obligor for the credit risk underwritten.

i) Collaterals/Securities

All extension of secured credit facilities as deemed prudent, must be appropriately and adequately collateralised. A credit proposal is considered secured only when the entire proposal is fully covered by approved collateral/securities within their approved margins as set out in the relevant credit policy guides. GCC is empowered to approve any inclusion of new acceptable collaterals/securities.

Recognised collaterals include both financial and physical assets. Financial collaterals consist of mainly cash deposits, shares, unit trusts and debt securities, while physical collateral includes land and buildings and vehicles. Guarantors accepted are in line with BNM's CAF (Basel II – Risk-Weighted Assets) guidelines. Eligible credit protection is also used to mitigate credit losses in the event that the obligor/counterparty defaults.

ii) Collateral Valuation and Management

The Group has in place policies which govern the determination of eligibility of various collaterals including credit protection, to be considered for credit risk mitigation which includes the minimum operational requirements that are required for the specific collateral to be considered as effective risk mitigants.

The collateral is valued periodically ranging from daily to annually, depending on the type of collateral. Specifically for real estate properties, a framework for valuation of real estate properties is established to ensure adequate policies and procedures are in place for efficient and proper conduct of valuation of real estate properties and other related activities in relation to the interpretation, monitoring and management of valuation of real estate properties.

iii) Netting

In mitigating the credit risks in swaps and derivative transactions, the Group enters into master agreements that provide for closeout and settlement netting arrangements with counterparties, whenever possible. A master agreement that governs all transactions between two parties, creates the greatest legal certainty that credit exposure will be netted. In effect, it enables the netting of outstanding obligations upon termination of outstanding transactions if an event of default occurs.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit risk (Continued)

Off-Balance Sheet Exposures and Counterparty Credit Risk (“CCR”)

Off-Balance Sheet exposures are exposures such as derivatives, trade facilities and undrawn commitments. The Group adopts the Current Exposure method to compute the capital requirement for CCR under BNM’s guidelines on CAF (Basel II - Risk-Weighted Assets).

i) **Credit Risk Mitigation**

For credit derivatives and swaps transactions, the Group enters into master agreement with counterparties, whenever possible. Further, the Group may also enter into Credit Support Annex (“CSA”) with counterparties. The net credit exposure with each counterparty is monitored based on the threshold agreed in the master agreement and the Group may request for additional margin for any exposures above the agreed threshold, in accordance with the terms specified in the relevant CSA or the master agreement. The eligibility of collaterals and frequency calls are negotiated with the counterparty and endorsed by GCC.

ii) **Treatment of Rating Downgrade**

In the event of a one-notch downgrade of rating, based on the terms of the existing CSA and exposure as at 31 December 2017, there was no requirement for additional collateral to be posted.

On the other hand, counterparty rating is being monitored and in the event of a rating downgrade, remedial actions such as revision of the counterparty credit limit, suspension of the limit or the request for additional collateral may be taken.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.1 Maximum exposure to credit risk (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements)

For financial assets reflected in the statement of financial position, the exposure to credit risk equals their carrying amount. For credit related commitments and contingents that are irrevocable over the life of the respective facilities, it is generally the full amount of the committed facilities.

31 December 2017	The Group RM'000	The Bank RM'000
Credit related commitments and contingencies	1,354	1,354

31 December 2016	The Group RM'000	The Bank RM'000
Credit related commitments and contingencies	20,508	20,508

The financial effect of collateral (quantification to the extent to which collateral and other credit enhancements that mitigate credit risk) held for net loans, advances and financing for the Group and the Bank is 100% (31 December 2016: 100%). The financial effects of collateral held for the remaining on balance sheet financial assets are insignificant.

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	The Group and the Bank					
	Related amounts not set off in the Statements of Financial Position					
	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets in the Statements of Financial Position	Gross amounts of recognised financial liabilities set off in the Statements of Financial Position	Net amounts of financial assets presented in the Statements of Financial Position	Financial instruments	Financial collateral	Net amount
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
31 December 2017						
<u>Financial assets</u>						
Derivative financial instruments	9,071	-	9,071	(5,169)	(4,552)	(650)
Total	9,071	-	9,071	(5,169)	(4,552)	(650)
31 December 2016						
<u>Financial assets</u>						
Derivative financial instruments	12,919	-	12,919	(6,936)	(5,983)	-
Total	12,919	-	12,919	(6,936)	(5,983)	-

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.2 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities (Continued)

(b) Financial liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements – by type

	The Group and the Bank					
				Related amounts not set off in the Statements of Financial Position		
	Gross amounts of recognised financial liabilities in the Statements of Financial Position	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets set off in the Statements of Financial Position	Net amounts of financial liabilities presented in the Statements of Financial Position	Financial instruments	Financial collateral	Net amount
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
31 December 2017						
<u>Financial liabilities</u>						
Derivative financial instruments	5,169	-	5,169	(4,297)	-	872
Total	5,169	-	5,169	(4,297)	-	872
31 December 2016						
<u>Financial liabilities</u>						
Derivative financial instruments	6,884	-	6,884	(6,223)	-	661
Total	6,884	-	6,884	(6,223)	-	661

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.3 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure

A concentration of credit risk exists when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar activities and have similar economic characteristics that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic or other conditions.

(a) Geographical sectors

The analysis of credit risk concentrations (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements) based on the location of the counterparty for the Group as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 are as follows:

31 December 2017	The Group						Total RM'000
	Malaysia RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Thailand RM'000	Singapore RM'000	Other countries RM'000		
Cash and short term funds	1,208,529	-	-	9,622	8,215		1,226,366
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	29	-	-	-	-		29
Financial assets held for trading	1,767	-	-	-	-		1,767
Derivative financial instruments	9,071	-	-	-	-		9,071
Loans, advances and financing	169,646	-	-	-	-		169,646
Other assets	1,852,740	127	1,620	53,669	113,549		2,021,705
Amounts due from related companies	1,883	897	30	325	1,342		4,477
Credit related commitments and contingencies	1,354	-	-	-	-		1,354
Total credit exposures	3,245,019	1,024	1,650	63,616	123,106		3,434,415

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.3 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure (Continued)

(a) Geographical sectors (Continued)

The analysis of credit risk concentrations (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements) based on the location of the counterparty for the Group as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 are as follows: (Continued)

31 December 2016	The Group						Total RM'000
	Malaysia RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Thailand RM'000	Singapore RM'000	Other countries RM'000		
Cash and short term funds	1,406,338	-	-	9,857	2,668	1,418,863	
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	2,033	-	-	-	-	2,033	
Derivative financial instruments	12,919	-	-	-	-	12,919	
Loans, advances and financing	183,466	-	-	-	-	183,466	
Other assets	860,665	4,452	42	18,128	99,353	982,640	
Amounts due from related companies	16,264	1,200	341	77	193	18,075	
Credit related commitments and contingencies	20,508	-	-	-	-	20,508	
Total credit exposures	2,502,193	5,652	383	28,062	102,214	2,638,504	

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- 48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)
- 48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)
- 48.1.3 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure (Continued)
- (a) Geographical sectors (Continued)

The analysis of credit risk concentrations (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements) based on the location of the counterparty for the Bank as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 are as follows:

31 December 2017	The Bank						Total RM'000
	Malaysia RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Thailand RM'000	Singapore RM'000	Other countries RM'000		
Cash and short term funds	1,160,095	-	-	9,407	8,214	1,177,716	
Financial assets held for trading	1,767	-	-	-	-	1,767	
Derivative financial instruments	9,071	-	-	-	-	9,071	
Loans, advances and financing	169,646	-	-	-	-	169,646	
Other assets	1,850,571	127	1,620	53,237	113,549	2,019,104	
Amounts due from related companies	2,194	897	30	325	1,342	4,788	
Credit related commitments and contingencies	1,354	-	-	-	-	1,354	
Total credit exposures	3,194,698	1,024	1,650	62,969	123,105	3,383,446	

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- 48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)**
- 48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)**
- 48.1.3 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure (Continued)**
- (a) Geographical sectors (Continued)**

The analysis of credit risk concentrations (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements) based on the location of the counterparty for the Bank as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 are as follows: (Continued)

31 December 2016	The Bank					Total RM'000
	Malaysia RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Thailand RM'000	Singapore RM'000	Other countries RM'000	
Cash and short term funds	1,362,066	-	-	9,544	2,667	1,374,277
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	2,004	-	-	-	-	2,004
Derivatives financial instruments	12,919	-	-	-	-	12,919
Loans, advances and financing	183,466	-	-	-	-	183,466
Other assets	858,333	4,452	42	17,839	99,353	980,019
Amounts due from related companies	16,307	1,200	341	77	193	18,118
Credit related commitments and contingencies	20,508	-	-	-	-	20,508
Total credit exposures	2,455,603	5,652	383	27,460	102,213	2,591,311

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.3 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure (Continued)

(b) Industry sectors

The analysis of credit risk concentrations (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements) for items recognised in the statements of financial positions as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, based on the industry sectors of the counterparty are as follows:

	The Group									
	Cash and short term funds	Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	Financial assets held for trading	Derivative financial instruments	Loans, advances and financing	Other financial assets *	Credit related commitments and contingencies	Total credit exposures		
	RM'000	RM'000	Unquoted securities	Trading derivatives	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
31 December 2017										
Primary agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	114	-	-	-	114
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	339	-	-	-	339
Electricity, gas and water	-	-	-	-	-	4,110	-	-	-	4,110
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	325	-	-	-	325
Wholesale & Retail trade, and Restaurant & Hotels	-	-	-	-	-	672	-	-	-	672
Transport, storage and communications	-	-	-	-	-	867	-	-	-	867
Finance, insurance and business services	159,631	29	1,767	-	-	1,358,986	-	-	-	1,520,413
Government and government agencies	1,066,732	-	-	-	-	30,933	-	-	-	1,097,665
Household	-	-	-	-	-	628,789	169,646	-	1,354	799,789
Others	3	-	-	9,071	-	1,047	-	-	-	10,121
	1,226,366	29	1,767	9,071	169,646	2,026,182	1,354	-	1,354	3,434,415

* Other financial assets include other assets and amounts due from related companies.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.3 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure (Continued)

(b) Industry sectors (Continued)

The analysis of credit risk concentrations (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements) for items recognised in the statements of financial positions as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, based on the industry sectors of the counterparty are as follows: (Continued)

	The Group							Total credit exposures
	Cash and short term funds	Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	Derivative financial instruments Trading derivatives	Loans, advances and financing	Other financial assets * and contingencies	Credit related commitments	RM'000	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
31 December 2016								
Primary agriculture	-	-	-	-	1,973	-	1,973	
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	274	-	274	
Electricity, gas and water	-	-	-	-	5,456	-	5,456	
Construction	-	-	-	-	634	-	634	
Wholesale & Retail trade, and Restaurant & Hotels	-	-	-	-	380	-	380	
Transport, storage and communications	-	-	-	-	2,617	-	2,617	
Finance, insurance and business services	192,254	2,033	-	-	767,737	-	962,024	
Education, health & others	-	-	-	-	713	-	713	
Government and government agencies	1,226,607	-	-	-	110,223	-	1,336,830	
Household	-	-	-	183,466	81,029	7,008	271,503	
Others	2	-	12,919	-	29,679	13,500	56,100	
	1,418,863	2,033	12,919	183,466	1,000,715	20,508	2,638,504	

* Other financial assets include other assets and amounts due from related companies.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.3 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure (Continued)

(b) Industry sectors (Continued)

The analysis of credit risk concentrations (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements) for items recognised in the statements of financial positions as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, based on the industry sectors of the counterparty are as follows: (Continued)

	The Bank							Total credit exposures
	Cash and short term funds	Financial assets held for trading	Derivative financial instruments	Loans, advances and financing	Other financial assets *	Credit related commitments and contingencies	RM'000	
	RM'000	Unquoted securities	Trading derivatives	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
31 December 2017								
Primary agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	114	-	114
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	339	-	339
Electricity, gas and water	-	-	-	-	-	4,110	-	4,110
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	325	-	325
Wholesale & Retail trade, and Restaurant & Hotels	-	-	-	-	-	672	-	672
Transport, storage and communications	-	-	-	-	-	867	-	867
Finance, insurance and business services	112,367	1,767	-	-	-	1,357,526	-	1,471,660
Government and government agencies	1,065,349	-	-	-	-	30,915	-	1,096,264
Household	-	-	-	-	169,646	628,789	1,354	799,789
Others	-	-	9,071	-	-	235	-	9,306
	1,177,716	1,767	9,071	169,646	2,023,892	1,354	-	3,383,446

* Other financial assets include other assets and amounts due from related companies.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.3 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure (Continued)

(b) Industry sectors (Continued)

The analysis of credit risk concentrations (without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements) for items recognised in the statements of financial positions as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, based on the industry sectors of the counterparty are as follows: (Continued)

	The Bank							Total credit exposures
	Cash and short term funds	Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	Derivative financial instruments	Loans, advances and financing	Other financial assets *	Credit related commitments and contingencies	RM'000	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
31 December 2016								
Primary agriculture	-	-	-	-	1,973	-	1,973	
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	274	-	274	
Electricity, gas and water	-	-	-	-	5,456	-	5,456	
Construction	-	-	-	-	634	-	634	
Wholesale & Retail trade, and Restaurant & Hotels	-	-	-	-	380	-	380	
Transport, storage and communications	-	-	-	-	2,617	-	2,617	
Finance, insurance and business services	148,905	2,004	-	-	765,987	-	916,896	
Education, health & others	-	-	-	-	713	-	713	
Government and government agencies	1,225,372	-	-	-	110,206	-	1,335,578	
Household	-	-	-	183,466	81,029	7,008	271,503	
Others	-	-	12,919	-	28,868	13,500	55,287	
	1,374,277	2,004	12,919	183,466	998,137	20,508	2,591,311	

* Other financial assets include other assets and amounts due from related companies.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.4 Credit quality of financial assets

Financial assets are required under MFRS 7, to be categorised into “neither past due nor impaired”, “past due but not impaired” or “impaired”.

(a) Loans, advances and financing

Loans, advances and financing of the Group and the Bank are summarised as follows:

	The Group and the Bank		
	31 December 2017		
	Neither past due nor impaired	Impaired	Total
	(i)	(ii)	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Staff loans	169,731	-	169,731
Other loans	-	1,905	1,905
Total	169,731	1,905	171,636
Less: Impairment allowances			(1,990) *
Total net amount			169,646

	The Group and the Bank		
	31 December 2016		
	Neither past due nor impaired	Impaired	Total
	(i)	(ii)	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Staff loans	183,565	-	183,565
Other loans	-	2,075	2,075
Total	183,565	2,075	185,640
Less: Impairment allowances			(2,174) *
Total net amount			183,466

* Impairment allowances include allowances against financial assets that have been impaired and those subject to portfolio impairment.

There were no loans, advances and financing that are “past due but not impaired” as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.4 Credit quality of financial assets (Continued)

(a) Loans, advances and financing (Continued)

(i) Loans, advances and financing that are “neither past due nor impaired”

The credit quality of loans, advances and financing that are “neither past due nor impaired” can be assessed by reference to the internal rating system adopted by the Group and the Bank.

	The Group and the Bank 31 December 2017 No rating RM'000
Staff loans	169,731
Total	<u>169,731</u>
	The Group and the Bank 31 December 2016 No rating RM'000
Staff loans	183,565
Total	<u>183,565</u>

Credit quality descriptions can be summarised as follows:

No rating – Refers to counterparties that do not satisfy the criteria to be rated internally. These include sovereigns, individuals, schools, non-government organisations, corporations and others.

(ii) “Impaired” loans, advances and financing

Refer to Note 7 for analysis of impaired loans, advances and financing by economic purpose and geographical distribution.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.4 Credit quality of financial assets (Continued)

(b) Financial assets held for trading

Financial assets held for trading of the Group and the Bank are summarised as follows:

	The Group and the Bank	
	Neither past due nor impaired	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Financial assets held for trading	1,767	-
Total	<u>1,767</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no financial assets held for trading that are “past due but not impaired” and “impaired” as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

(i) Financial assets held for trading that are “neither past due nor impaired”

The table below presents an analysis of financial assets held for trading that are “neither past due nor impaired”, based on ratings by major credit rating agencies:

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	Investment grade (AAA to BBB-)	Investment grade (AAA to BBB-)
	RM'000	RM'000
Financial assets held for trading	1,767	-
Total	<u>1,767</u>	<u>-</u>

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Other financial assets of the Group as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 are summarised as follows :

	The Group			Total RM'000
	Neither past due nor impaired RM'000	Past due but not impaired RM'000	Impaired RM'000	
31 December 2017				
Cash and short term funds	1,226,366	-	-	1,226,366
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	29	-	-	29
Derivative financial instruments	9,071	-	-	9,071
Other financial assets	2,018,723	4,377	21,290	2,044,390
Total	3,254,189	4,377	21,290	3,279,856
Less: Impairment allowances *				(18,208)
Total net amount				3,261,648

	The Group			Total RM'000
	Neither past due nor impaired RM'000	Past due but not impaired RM'000	Impaired RM'000	
31 December 2016				
Cash and short term funds	1,418,863	-	-	1,418,863
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	2,033	-	-	2,033
Derivative financial instruments	12,919	-	-	12,919
Other financial assets	990,744	6,969	20,801	1,018,514
Total	2,424,559	6,969	20,801	2,452,329
Less: Impairment allowances *				(17,799)
Total net amount				2,434,530

* Impairment allowance represents allowance made against financial assets that have been impaired and those subject to portfolio impairment.

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Other financial assets of the Bank as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 are summarised as follows:

	The Bank			Total gross amount RM'000
	Neither past due nor impaired RM'000	Past due but not impaired RM'000	Impaired RM'000	
31 December 2017				
Cash and short term funds	1,177,716	-	-	1,177,716
Derivative financial instruments	9,071	-	-	9,071
Other financial assets	2,016,433	4,377	21,290	2,042,100
Total	3,203,220	4,377	21,290	3,228,887
Less: Impairment allowances *				(18,208)
Total net amount				3,210,679
31 December 2016				
Cash and short term funds	1,374,277	-	-	1,374,277
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	2,004	-	-	2,004
Derivative financial instruments	12,919	-	-	12,919
Other financial assets	988,166	6,969	20,801	1,015,936
Total	2,377,366	6,969	20,801	2,405,136
Less: Impairment allowances *				(17,799)
Total net amount				2,387,337

* Impairment allowance represents allowance made against financial assets that have been impaired and those subject to portfolio impairment.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.4 Credit quality of financial assets (Continued)

(c) Credit risk of other financial assets (Continued)

(i) The table below presents an analysis of other financial assets that are “neither past due nor impaired”, based on rating by major credit rating agencies as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016:

	31 December 2017				31 December 2016			
	Sovereign (no rating) RM'000	Investment grade (AAA to BBB-) RM'000	Others (no rating) RM'000	Total RM'000	Sovereign (no rating) RM'000	Investment grade (AAA to BBB-) RM'000	Others (no rating) RM'000	Total RM'000
The Group	1,066,732	159,634	-	1,226,366	1,226,606	192,257	-	1,418,863
Cash and short term funds	-	29	-	29	-	2,033	-	2,033
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	-	-	9,071	9,071	-	-	12,919	12,919
Derivative financial instruments	-	10,011	2,008,712	2,018,723	-	42,218	948,526	990,744
Other financial assets	1,066,732	169,674	2,017,783	3,254,189	1,226,606	236,508	961,445	2,424,559
Total								

There were no collateral repossessed by the Group as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.4 Credit quality of financial assets (Continued)

(c) Credit risk of other financial assets (Continued)

(i) The table below presents an analysis of other financial assets that are “neither past due nor impaired”, based on rating by major credit rating agencies as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016: (Continued)

	31 December 2017			31 December 2016			
	Sovereign (no rating) RM'000	Investment grade (AAA to BBB-) RM'000	Others (no rating) RM'000	Sovereign (no rating) RM'000	Investment grade (AAA to BBB-) RM'000	Others (no rating) RM'000	Total RM'000
The Bank							
Cash and short term funds	1,065,349	112,367	-	1,225,372	148,905	-	1,374,277
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	-	-	-	-	2,004	-	2,004
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	9,071	-	-	12,919	12,919
Other financial assets	-	10,007	2,006,426	-	42,215	945,951	988,166
Total	1,065,349	122,374	2,015,497	1,225,372	193,124	958,870	2,377,366

There were no collateral repossessed by the Bank as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.1 Credit Risk (Continued)

48.1.4 Credit quality of financial assets (Continued)

(c) Credit risk of other financial assets (Continued)

- (ii) An ageing analysis of other financial assets of the Group and the Bank that are “past due but not impaired” as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 are set out as below:

	The Group and the Bank 31 December 2017		
	Past due but not impaired		
	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 to 3 months RM'000	Total RM'000
Other financial assets	2,194	2,183	4,377

	The Group and the Bank 31 December 2016		
	Past due but not impaired		
	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 to 3 months RM'000	Total RM'000
Other financial assets	2,779	4,190	6,969

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.2 Market Risk

Market risk is defined as any fluctuation in the market value of a trading or investment position arising from changes to market risk factors such as interest rates, currency exchange rates, credit spreads, equity prices, commodities prices and their associated volatility.

Market Risk Management (“MRM”)

The Group adopts various measures as part of risk management process to mitigate market risk. An accurate and timely valuation of a position is critical in ensuring current market exposure is not mismatched. The GRC with the assistance of GMRC and Group Underwriting Committee (“GUC”) ensure that the risk exposures undertaken by the Group is within the risk appetite approved by the Board. GRC, GMRC and GUC, are responsible for measuring and controlling the Group’s market risk through robust measurement and market risk limit monitoring while facilitating business growth within a controlled and transparent risk management framework.

Market Risk CoE evaluates the market exposures using the applicable market price and pricing model. The valuation process is carried out on held for trading and available-for-sale positions on a daily basis in compliance with the independent price verification requirements. This valuation methodology is applied to restate the security value to its current value for the purpose of calculating the profits and losses or to confirm that margins requirements are being met.

Treasury products approval processes shall be coordinated by the Market Risk CoE to ensure operational readiness before launching. The proposed new products are assessed to ensure financial risks are accurately identified, monitored and effectively managed.

The valuation methods and models used are validated by the quantitative analysts to assess their applicability relative to market conditions. The process includes verification of the inputs, assumptions used, programming codes and model reporting capability. Existing valuation models are reviewed periodically to ensure that they remain relevant to changing market conditions.

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48.2 Market Risk (Continued)

Market Risk Management (“MRM”) (Continued)

The Group adopts the VaR methodology as an approach in the measurement of market risk. Backtesting is performed to validate and reassess the accuracy of the existing VaR model. VaR is a statistical measure of the potential losses that could occur as a result of movements in market rates and prices over a specified time horizon within a given confidence level. Back-testing involves the comparison of the daily model-generated VaR against the actual or hypothetical profit or loss data over the corresponding period.

Stress testing is conducted to complement VaR to capture the potential market risk exposures from an unexpected market movement. In formulating stress scenarios, consideration is given to various aspects of the market; for example, identification of areas where unexpected losses can occur and areas where historical correlation may no longer hold true.

Market Risk CoE undertakes the monitoring and oversight process on treasury activities, which include monitoring limits utilisation, reviewing and analysing treasury trading activities vis-à-vis changes in the financial markets, assessing limits adequacy and verifying transaction prices. All approved market risk limits are monitored on daily basis. Any excess in limit will be escalated to management in accordance with the exception management procedures.

Capital Treatment for Market Risk

At present, the Group adopts the Standardised Approach to compute market risk capital requirement under BNM’s guidelines on Capital Adequacy Framework (“CAF”) (Basel II – Risk-Weighted Assets) and Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (“CAFIB”) (Risk Weighted Assets).

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.2 Market Risk (Continued)

48.2.1 VaR

The usage of market VaR by risk type based on 1-day holding period of the Group's and the Bank's trading exposures as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 are as follows:

	The Group	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000
VaR		
Foreign exchange risk	428	267
Interest rate risk	3	37
Equity risk	21	3
Total	<u>452</u>	<u>307</u>
Total shareholders fund (RM '000)	683,327	642,501
Percentage of shareholders funds	0.07%	0.05%

	The Bank	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000
VaR		
Foreign exchange risk		
Interest rate risk	423	259
Equity risk	3	37
Total	<u>21</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>447</u>	<u>299</u>
Total shareholders fund (RM '000)	644,692	608,716
Percentage of shareholders funds	0.07%	0.05%

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48.2 Market Risk (Continued)

48.2.2 Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk relates to the potential adverse impact on the net interest income arising from the changes in market rates. One of the primary sources of interest rate risk is the repricing mismatches between interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities. Interest rate risk is measured and reported at various levels through various techniques including Earnings-at-Risk ("EaR").

(a) Financial assets and financial liabilities analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates

The table below summarise the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities at their full carrying amounts, analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

31 December 2017	The Group							Total RM'000	
	Up to 1 month RM'000	Non-trading book				Over 5 years RM'000	Non-interest sensitive RM'000		Trading book RM'000
		> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	> 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000				
Financial assets									
Cash and short term funds	1,150,027	-	-	-	-	-	76,360	-	1,226,387
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,524	2,524
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,071	9,071
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	821	-	821
Loans, advances and financing	8	4	18	143	165,931	3,542	-	-	169,646
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,021,705	-	2,021,705
Amounts due from related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,477	-	4,477
Total financial assets	1,150,035	33	18	143	165,931	3,542	2,103,363	13,362	3,436,427

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.2 Market Risk (Continued)

48.2.2 Interest rate risk (Continued)

(a) Financial assets and financial liabilities analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates (Continued)

The table below summarise the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities at their full carrying amounts, analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates. (Continued)

31 December 2017	The Group							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	Non-trading book > 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non-interest sensitive RM'000	
Financial liabilities								
Deposits from customers	38,620	-	-	-	-	-	17	38,637
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	560,525	138,284	-	-	-	-	2,187	700,996
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,169
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	138,550	1,905,913	2,044,463
Amounts due to related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,090	17,090
Subordinated loan	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Total financial liabilities	599,145	138,284	-	-	10,000	138,550	1,925,207	2,816,355
Net interest rate sensitivity gap	550,890	(138,251)	18	143	(6,458)	27,381	8,193	-
Credit related commitments and contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,354	-

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The table below summarise the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities at their full carrying amounts, analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates. (Continued)

	Up to 1 month RM'000	The Group Non-trading book					Over 5 years RM'000	Non-interest sensitive RM'000	Trading book RM'000	Total RM'000
		> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	> 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000					
31 December 2016										
Financial assets										
Cash and short term funds	1,314,852	-	-	-	-	-	104,186	-	1,419,038	
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	-	29	2,000	-	-	-	4	-	2,033	
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	267	
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,919	12,919	
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,303	-	1,303	
Loans, advances and financing	34	7	62	228	5,649	177,486	-	-	183,466	
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	982,640	-	982,640	
Amounts due from related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,075	-	18,075	
Total financial assets	1,314,886	36	2,062	228	5,649	177,486	1,106,208	13,186	2,619,741	

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The table below summarise the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities at their full carrying amounts, analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates. (Continued)

	The Group							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	Non-trading book > 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non-interest sensitive RM'000	
31 December 2016								
Financial liabilities								
Deposits from customers	76,005	-	-	-	-	-	68	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	917,912	50,000	11,108	-	-	-	1,137	980,157
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,884
Other liabilities	151	203	-	-	-	-	1,007,161	1,007,515
Amounts due to related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,530	3,530
Subordinated loan	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Total financial liabilities	994,068	50,203	11,108	-	10,000	-	1,011,896	2,084,159
Net interest rate sensitivity gap	320,818	(50,167)	(9,046)	228	(4,351)	177,486	6,302	-
Credit related commitments and contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,508

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48.2 Market Risk (Continued)

48.2.2 Interest rate risk (Continued)

(a) Financial assets and financial liabilities analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates (Continued)

The table below summarise the Bank's financial assets and financial liabilities at their full carrying amounts, analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

	The Bank								Total RM'000
	Non-trading book								
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	> 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non-interest sensitive RM'000	Trading book RM'000	
31 December 2017									
Financial assets									
Cash and short term funds	1,101,927	-	-	-	-	-	75,810	-	1,177,737
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,524	2,524
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,071	9,071
Loans, advances and financing	8	4	18	143	3,542	165,931	-	-	169,646
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,019,104	-	2,019,104
Amounts due from related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,788	-	4,788
Total financial assets	1,101,935	4	18	143	3,542	165,931	2,099,702	23,190	3,394,465

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The table below summarise the Bank's financial assets and financial liabilities at their full carrying amounts, analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates. (Continued)

	The Bank						Total RM'000
	Non-trading book			Trading book			
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	> 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non-interest sensitive RM'000
31 December 2017							
Financial liabilities							
Deposits from customers	38,620	-	-	-	-	-	17
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	560,525	138,284	-	-	-	-	2,187
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	138,550	1,903,809
Amounts due to related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,090
Total financial liabilities	599,145	138,284	-	-	-	138,550	1,923,103
							10,338
Net interest rate sensitivity gap	502,790	(138,280)	18	143	3,542	27,381	12,852
Credit related commitments and contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,354

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The table below summarise the Bank's financial assets and financial liabilities at their full carrying amounts, analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates. (Continued)

	The Bank							Total RM'000		
	Up to 1 month RM'000	Non-trading book					Over 5 years RM'000		Non-interest sensitive RM'000	Trading book RM'000
		> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	> 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000					
31 December 2016										
Financial assets										
Cash and short term funds	1,270,812	-	-	-	-	-	103,640	-	1,374,452	
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	4	-	2,004	
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	267	
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,919	12,919	
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	611	-	611	
Loans, advances and financing	34	7	62	228	228	5,649	177,486	-	183,466	
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	980,019	980,019	
Amounts due from related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,118	18,118	
Total financial assets	1,270,846	7	2,062	228	228	5,649	177,486	13,186	2,571,856	

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.2 Market Risk (Continued)

48.2.2 Interest rate risk (Continued)

(a) Financial assets and financial liabilities analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates (Continued)

The table below summarise the Bank's financial assets and financial liabilities at their full carrying amounts, analysed by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates. (Continued)

	The Bank							Total RM'000
	Non-trading book							
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	> 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non-interest sensitive RM'000	
31 December 2016								
Financial liabilities								
Deposits from customers	76,005	-	-	-	-	-	68	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	917,912	50,000	11,108	-	-	-	1,137	980,157
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,884
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,005,204	1,005,204
Amounts due to related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,530	3,530
Total financial liabilities	993,917	50,000	11,108	-	-	-	1,009,939	2,071,848
Net interest rate sensitivity gap	276,929	(49,993)	(9,046)	228	5,649	177,486	6,302	
Credit related commitments and contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,508	

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The table below shows the sensitivity of the Group's and the Bank's profit/loss to movement in interest rates:

	The Group			
	31 December 2017		31 December 2016	
	+100 basis point RM'000	-100 basis point RM'000	+100 basis point RM'000	-100 basis point RM'000
Impact to profit (after tax)	2,909	(2,909)	1,758	(1,758)

	The Bank			
	31 December 2017		31 December 2016	
	+100 basis point RM'000	-100 basis point RM'000	+100 basis point RM'000	-100 basis point RM'000
Impact to profit (after tax)	2,574	(2,574)	1,459	(1,459)

Sensitivity is measured using the EaR methodology. The treatments and assumptions applied are based on the contractual repricing and remaining maturity of the products, whichever is earlier. Items with indefinite repricing maturity are treated based on the earliest possible repricing date. The actual dates may vary from the repricing profile allocated due to factors such as pre-mature withdrawals, prepayment and others.

A 100 bps parallel rate movement is applied to the yield curve to model the potential impact on profit in the next 12 months from policy rate change.

The projection assumes that interest rates of all maturities move by the same amount and, therefore, do not reflect the potential impact on profit of some rates changing while others remain unchanged. The projections also assume that all other variables are held constant and are based on a constant reporting date position and that all positions run to maturity.

48.2.3 Foreign exchange risk

The Group and Bank are exposed to transactional foreign exchange exposures which are exposures on assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the transacting entity.

The Group and the Bank take minimal exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. The Group manages its exposure to foreign exchange currencies at each entity level.

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- (a) The table below summarises the financial assets, financial liabilities, items not recognised in the statements of financial position and net open position by currency of the Group and the Bank.

31 December 2017	The Group						Total non-MYR RM'000	Grand total RM'000	
	MYR RM'000	IDR RM'000	THB RM'000	SGD RM'000	USD RM'000	AUD RM'000			Others RM'000
Financial assets									
Cash and short term funds	1,180,489	-	507	17,615	12,207	2,283	13,286	45,898	1,226,387
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Financial assets held for trading	2,453	12	8	6	-	45	-	71	2,524
Derivative financial instruments	9,071	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,071
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	821	-	-	-	-	-	821	821
Loans, advances and financing	169,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169,646
Other assets	1,972,054	992	3,785	18,792	9,805	2,094	14,183	49,651	2,021,705
Amounts due from related companies	1,883	897	30	325	1,156	-	186	2,594	4,477
	3,335,625	2,722	4,330	36,738	23,168	4,422	27,655	99,035	3,434,660
Financial liabilities									
Deposits from customers	38,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,637
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	700,471	-	-	-	-	-	525	525	700,996
Derivatives financial instruments	5,169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,169
Subordinated loan	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Other liabilities	1,999,518	988	3,775	17,897	8,823	1,973	11,489	44,945	2,044,463
Amounts due to related companies	16,780	-	-	135	-	-	175	310	17,090
	2,770,575	988	3,775	18,032	8,823	1,973	12,189	45,780	2,816,355
Credit related commitments and contingencies	1,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,354
	1,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,354

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- (a) The table below summarises the financial assets, financial liabilities, items not recognised in the statements of financial position and net open position by currency of the Group and the Bank. (Continued)

31 December 2016	The Group							Total non-MYR RM'000	Grand total RM'000
	MYR RM'000	IDR RM'000	THB RM'000	SGD RM'000	USD RM'000	AUD RM'000	Others RM'000		
Financial assets									
Cash and short term funds	1,385,702	-	319	12,760	4,276	1,889	14,092	33,336	1,419,038
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	2,033	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,033
Financial assets held for trading	216	9	6	5	-	31	-	51	267
Derivative financial instruments	12,919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,919
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	692	-	-	611	-	-	1,303	1,303
Loans, advances and financing	183,466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183,466
Other assets	951,495	4,681	271	3,710	13,678	231	8,574	31,145	982,640
Amounts due from related companies	15,707	1,200	341	77	595	-	155	2,368	18,075
	2,551,538	6,582	937	16,552	19,160	2,151	22,821	68,203	2,619,741
Financial liabilities									
Deposits from customers	76,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	962,244	-	-	-	17,491	-	422	17,913	980,157
Derivatives financial instruments	6,884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,884
Subordinated loan	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Other liabilities	981,667	4,601	266	3,397	9,993	222	7,369	25,848	1,007,515
Amounts due to related companies	645	-	-	2,714	-	-	171	2,885	3,530
	2,037,513	4,601	266	6,111	27,484	222	7,962	46,646	2,084,159
Credit related commitments and contingencies	20,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,508
	20,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,508

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- (a) The table below summarises the financial assets, financial liabilities, items not recognised in the statements of financial position and net open position by currency of the Group and the Bank. (Continued)

31 December 2017	The Bank						Total non-MYR RM'000	Grand total RM'000	
	MYR RM'000	IDR RM'000	THB RM'000	SGD RM'000	USD RM'000	AUD RM'000			Others RM'000
Financial assets									
Cash and short term funds	1,132,256	-	507	17,612	11,801	2,283	13,278	45,481	1,177,737
Financial assets held for trading	2,453	12	8	6	-	45	-	71	2,524
Derivative financial instruments	9,071	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,071
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans, advances and financing	169,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169,646
Other assets	1,969,992	992	3,785	18,785	9,378	2,094	14,078	49,112	2,019,104
Amounts due from related companies	2,194	897	30	325	1,156	-	186	2,594	4,788
	3,285,612	1,901	4,330	36,728	22,335	4,422	27,542	97,258	3,382,870
Financial liabilities									
Deposits from customers	38,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,637
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	700,471	-	-	-	-	-	525	525	700,996
Derivatives financial instruments	5,169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,169
Other liabilities	1,997,414	988	3,775	17,897	8,823	1,973	11,489	44,945	2,042,359
Amounts due to related companies	16,780	-	-	135	-	-	175	310	17,090
	2,758,471	988	3,775	18,032	8,823	1,973	12,189	45,780	2,804,251
Credit related commitments and contingencies	1,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,354
	1,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,354

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- (a) The table below summarises the financial assets, financial liabilities, items not recognised in the statements of financial position and net open position by currency of the Group and the Bank. (Continued)

31 December 2016	The Bank						Total non-MYR RM'000	Grand total RM'000	
	MYR RM'000	IDR RM'000	THB RM'000	SGD RM'000	USD RM'000	AUD RM'000			Others RM'000
Financial assets									
Cash and short term funds	1,341,589	-	319	12,757	3,880	1,889	14,018	32,863	1,374,452
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	2,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,004
Financial assets held for trading	216	9	6	5	-	31	-	51	267
Derivative financial instruments	12,919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,919
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	611	-	-	611	611
Loans, advances and financing	183,466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183,466
Other assets	949,257	4,681	271	3,709	13,312	231	8,558	30,762	980,019
Amounts due from related companies	15,750	1,200	341	77	595	-	155	2,368	18,118
	2,505,201	5,890	937	16,548	18,398	2,151	22,731	66,655	2,571,856
Financial liabilities									
Deposits from customers	76,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	962,244	-	-	-	17,491	-	422	17,913	980,157
Derivatives financial instruments	6,884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,884
Other liabilities	979,356	4,601	266	3,397	9,993	222	7,369	25,848	1,005,204
Amounts due to related companies	645	-	-	2,714	-	-	171	2,885	3,530
	2,025,202	4,601	266	6,111	27,484	222	7,962	46,646	2,071,848
Credit related commitments and contingencies	20,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,508
	20,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,508

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.2 Market Risk (Continued)

48.2.3 Foreign exchange risk (Continued)

(b) Sensitivity of profit

The table below shows the sensitivity of the Group's and the Bank's profit/loss to movement in foreign exchange rates:

	The Group and the Bank			
	31 December 2017 Increase/(decrease)		31 December 2016 Increase/(decrease)	
	+1% appreciation in foreign currency RM'000	-1% depreciation in foreign currency RM'000	+1% appreciation in foreign currency RM'000	-1% depreciation in foreign currency RM'000
Impact to profit (after tax)	303	(303)	110	(110)

The projection assumes that foreign exchange rates move by the same amount and, therefore, do not reflect the potential impact on profit of some rates changing while others remain unchanged. The projections also assume that all other variables are held constant and are based on a constant reporting date position and that all positions run to maturity.

48.3 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the current and prospective risk to earnings, shareholders fund or reputation arising from the Group's inability to efficiently meet its present and future (both anticipated and unanticipated) funding needs or regulatory obligations when they come due, which may adversely affect its daily operations and incur unacceptable losses. Liquidity risk arises from mismatches in the timing of cash flows.

The objective of the Group's liquidity risk management is to ensure that the Group can meet its cash obligations in a timely and cost-effective manner. To this end, the Group's liquidity risk management policy is to maintain high quality and well diversified portfolios of liquid assets and sources of funds under both normal business and stress conditions. Due to its large distribution network and strategic marketing focus, the Group is able to maintain a diversified core deposit base comprising savings, demand and fixed deposits. This provides the Group a large stable funding base.

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48.3 Liquidity Risk (Continued)

The day-to-day responsibility for liquidity risk management and control is delegated to the Group ALCO (“GALCO”). GALCO meets at least once a month to discuss the liquidity risk and funding profile of the Group. The Asset-Liability Management function, which is responsible for the independent monitoring of the Group liquidity risk profile, works closely with Treasury and Markets in its surveillance on market conditions. Business units are responsible for establishing and maintaining strong business relations with their respective depositors and key providers of funds. Group Treasury only acts as a global provider of funds on a need-to or contingency basis. Each entity has to prudently manage its liquidity position to meet its daily operating needs. To take account of the differences in market and regulatory environments, each entity measures and forecasts its respective cash flows arising from the maturity profiles of assets, liabilities, off balance sheet commitments and derivatives over a variety of time horizons under normal business and stress conditions on a regular basis.

Liquidity risk undertaken by the Group is governed by a set of established liquidity risk appetite and threshold. Limits and Management Action Triggers (“MATs”) have been established to alert management to potential and emerging liquidity pressures. The Group Liquidity Risk Management Framework is subject to regular review; assumptions and the thresholds levels are regularly reviewed in response to regulatory changes and changing business needs and market conditions. Liquidity positions are monitored on a daily basis and compiled with internal risk thresholds and regulatory requirements for liquidity risk.

The Group’s contingency funding plan is in place to alert and to enable the management to act effectively and efficiently during a liquidity crisis and under adverse market conditions. The plan consists of two key components: an early warning system and a funding crisis management team. The early warning system is designed to alert the Group’s management whenever the Group’s liquidity position may be at risk. It provides the Group with the analytical framework to detect a likely liquidity problem and to evaluate the Group’s funding needs and strategies in advance of a liquidity crisis. The early warning system is made up of a set of indicators (monitored against pre-determined thresholds) that can reliably signal the financial strength and stability of the Group.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity Risk (Continued)

The Group is measuring, monitoring and managing its liquidity positions to comply with the regulatory Basel III “LCR” which took effect from June 2015 in Malaysia. The purpose of the LCR is to promote short term liquidity risk resilience by ensuring that the Group has sufficient unencumbered high quality liquid assets to meet its liquidity needs for a 30-day combined liquidity crisis scenario.

The Group also performs a consolidated stress test, including liquidity stress test, a semi-annual basis to identify vulnerable areas in its portfolio, gauge the financial impact and enable management to take pre-emptive actions. Two scenarios, namely bank specific crisis and combined crisis, are modelled. The assumptions used, including run-off rates on deposits, draw down rates on undrawn commitments and hair cuts for marketable securities are documented.

The LCR and stress test results are submitted to GALCOs, the GRC and the BRC/Board of Directors of the Group. The LCR and test results to date have indicated that the Group has sufficient liquidity capacity to meet the liquidity requirements under stated stress test conditions.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.1 Contractual maturity of assets and liabilities

(a) The table below analyses the assets and liabilities of the Group based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date in accordance with BNM guidelines requirements:

31 December 2017 Assets	The Group							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
Cash and short term funds	1,226,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,226,387
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	29
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	286	1,481	757	2,524
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	9,071	-	9,071
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	821	821
Loans, advances and financing	8	4	18	143	3,542	165,931	-	169,646
Other assets	2,030,590	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,030,591
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,344	21,344
Tax recoverable	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	91
Investment in associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,753	7,753
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,359	48,359
Goodwill on consolidation	-	-	-	-	-	-	964	964
Amounts due from related companies	4,477	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,477
Investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,849	17,849
Total assets	3,261,463	33	18	143	3,828	176,483	97,938	3,539,907

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.1 Contractual maturity of assets and liabilities (Continued)

(a) The table below analyses the assets and liabilities of the Group based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date in accordance with BNM guidelines requirements: (Continued)

31 December 2017 Liabilities	The Group							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
Deposits from customers	38,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,637
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	561,228	139,768	-	-	-	-	-	700,996
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	5,169	-	5,169
Other liabilities	1,939,840	-	-	-	-	138,550	-	2,078,390
Provision for taxation	6,298	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,298
Subordinated loan	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Amounts due to related companies	17,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,090
Total liabilities	2,563,093	139,768	-	-	10,000	143,719	-	2,856,580
Net liquidity gap	698,370	(139,735)	18	143	(6,172)	32,764	97,938	

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.1 Contractual maturity of assets and liabilities (Continued)

(a) The table below analyses the assets and liabilities of the Group based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date in accordance with BNM guidelines requirements: (Continued)

31 December 2016 Assets	The Group							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
Cash and short term funds	1,419,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,419,038
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	4	29	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,033
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	267
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	12,919	-	12,919
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,303	1,303
Loans, advances and financing	34	7	62	228	5,649	177,486	-	183,466
Other assets	992,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	992,038
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,891	15,891
Tax recoverable	5,895	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,895
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	146
Investment in associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,202	7,202
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,093	65,093
Goodwill on consolidation	-	-	-	-	-	-	964	964
Amounts due from related companies	18,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,075
Investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,364	18,364
Total assets	2,435,084	36	2,062	228	5,649	190,405	109,230	2,742,694

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.1 Contractual maturity of assets and liabilities (Continued)

(a) The table below analyses the assets and liabilities of the Group based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date in accordance with BNM guidelines requirements: (Continued)

	The Group							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
31 December 2016								
Liabilities								
Deposits from customers	76,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	919,049	50,000	11,108	-	-	-	-	980,157
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	6,884	-	6,884
Other liabilities	882,196	203	-	-	-	141,050	-	1,023,449
Provision for taxation	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Subordinated loans	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Amounts due to related companies	3,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,530
Total liabilities	1,880,948	50,203	11,108	-	10,000	147,934	-	2,100,193
Net liquidity gap	554,136	(50,167)	(9,046)	228	(4,351)	42,471	109,230	

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.1 Contractual maturity of assets and liabilities (Continued)

(b) The table below analyses the assets and liabilities of the Bank based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date in accordance with BNM guidelines requirements:

31 December 2017 Assets	The Bank							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
Cash and short term funds	1,177,737	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,177,737
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	286	1,481	757	2,524
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	9,071	-	9,071
Loans, advances and financing	8	4	18	143	3,542	165,931	-	169,646
Other assets	2,027,910	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,027,910
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,217	21,217
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	91
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,050	9,050
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,229	49,229
Amounts due from related companies	4,788	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,788
Investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,849	17,849
Total assets	3,210,443	4	18	143	3,828	176,483	98,193	3,489,112

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.1 Contractual maturity of assets and liabilities (Continued)

(b) The table below analyses the assets and liabilities of the Bank based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date in accordance with BNM guidelines requirements: (Continued)

	The Bank							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
31 December 2017								
Liabilities								
Deposits from customers	38,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,637
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	561,228	139,768	-	-	-	-	-	700,996
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,169
Other liabilities	1,937,736	-	-	-	-	5,169	-	2,076,286
Provision for taxation and Zakat	6,242	-	-	-	-	138,550	-	6,242
Amounts due to related companies	17,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,090
Total liabilities	2,560,933	139,768	-	-	-	143,719	-	2,844,420
Net liquidity gap	649,510	(139,764)	18	143	3,828	32,764	98,193	

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.1 Contractual maturity of assets and liabilities (Continued)

(b) The table below analyses the assets and liabilities of the Bank based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date in accordance with BNM guidelines requirements: (Continued)

31 December 2016 Assets	Up to 1 month RM'000	The Bank					Total RM'000
		> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
Cash and short term funds	1,374,452	-	-	-	-	-	1,374,452
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	4	-	2,000	-	-	-	2,004
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	267	267
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	611	611
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	12,919	-	12,919
Loans, advances and financing	34	7	62	228	5,649	177,486	183,466
Other assets	989,408	-	-	-	-	-	989,408
Deferred tax asset	-	-	-	-	-	15,771	15,771
Tax recoverable	5,895	-	-	-	-	-	5,895
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	146	146
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	9,050	9,050
Amounts due from related companies	18,118	-	-	-	-	-	18,118
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	66,027	66,027
Investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	18,364	18,364
Total assets	2,387,911	7	2,062	228	5,649	110,236	2,696,498

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.1 Contractual maturity of assets and liabilities (Continued)

(b) The table below analyses the assets and liabilities of the Bank based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date in accordance with BNM guidelines requirements: (Continued)

31 December 2016	The Bank							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	> 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
Liabilities								
Deposits from customers	76,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	919,049	50,000	11,108	-	-	-	-	980,157
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	6,884	-	6,884
Other liabilities	880,088	-	-	-	-	141,050	-	1,021,138
Amounts due to related companies	3,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,530
Total liabilities	1,878,740	50,000	11,108	-	-	147,934	-	2,087,782
Net liquidity gap	509,171	(49,993)	(9,046)	228	5,649	42,471	110,236	

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.2 Contractual maturity of financial liabilities on an undiscounted basis

Non-derivative financial liabilities

The tables below present the cash flows payable by the Group under non-derivative financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flow.

	The Group							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
31 December 2017								
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Deposits from customers	38,667	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,667
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	561,720	140,820	-	-	-	-	-	702,540
Other liabilities	1,906,224	-	-	-	-	138,550	-	2,044,774
Amounts due to related companies	17,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,090
Subordinated loans	-	-	-	500	11,065	-	-	11,565
	<u>2,523,701</u>	<u>140,820</u>	-	<u>500</u>	<u>11,065</u>	<u>138,550</u>	-	<u>2,814,636</u>
<u>Commitments and contingencies</u>								
Credit related commitments and contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	1,354	-	1,354
	-	-	-	-	-	1,354	-	1,354

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.2 Contractual maturity of financial liabilities on an undiscounted basis (Continued)

Non-derivative financial liabilities (Continued)

The tables below present the cash flows payable by the Group under non-derivative financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flow. (Continued)

31 December 2016	The Group							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Deposits from customers	76,192	-	-	-	-	11	-	76,203
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	919,582	50,236	11,234	-	-	-	-	981,052
Other liabilities	866,262	203	-	-	-	141,050	-	1,007,515
Amounts due to related companies	3,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,530
Subordinated loans	-	-	-	500	11,065	-	-	11,565
	1,865,566	50,439	11,234	500	11,065	141,061	-	2,079,865
<u>Commitments and contingencies</u>								
Credit related commitments and contingencies	-	13,500	-	-	24	6,984	-	20,508
	-	13,500	-	-	24	6,984	-	20,508

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.2 Contractual maturity of financial liabilities on an undiscounted basis (Continued)

Non-derivative financial liabilities (Continued)

The tables below present the cash flows payable by the Bank under non-derivative financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flow.

	Up to 1 month RM'000	The Bank > 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 6 months RM'000	> 6 - 12 months RM'000	> 1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	Total RM'000
31 December 2017								
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Deposits from customers	38,667	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,667
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	561,720	140,820	-	-	-	-	-	702,540
Other liabilities	1,903,809	-	-	-	-	138,550	-	2,042,359
Amounts due to related companies	17,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,090
	2,521,286	140,820	-	-	-	138,550	-	2,800,656
Commitments and contingencies								
Credit related commitments and contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	1,354	-	1,354
	-	-	-	-	-	1,354	-	1,354

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.2 Contractual maturity of financial liabilities on an undiscounted basis (Continued)

Non-derivative financial liabilities (Continued)

The tables below present the cash flows payable by the Bank under non-derivative financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flow. (Continued)

	The Bank							Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	No-specific maturity RM'000	
31 December 2016								
Non-derivative financial liabilities								
Deposits from customers	76,192	-	-	-	-	11	-	76,203
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	919,582	50,236	11,234	-	-	-	-	981,052
Other liabilities	864,154	-	-	-	-	141,050	-	1,005,204
Amounts due to related companies	3,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,530
	<u>1,863,458</u>	<u>50,236</u>	<u>11,234</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,061</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,065,989</u>
<u>Commitments and contingencies</u>								
Credit related commitments and contingencies	-	13,500	-	-	24	6,984	-	20,508
	<u>-</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>6,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,508</u>

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)

48.3.2 Contractual maturity of financial liabilities on an undiscounted basis (Continued)

Derivative financial liabilities

The table below analyses the Group's and the Bank's trading derivative financial liabilities that will be settled on a net basis.

All net settled trading derivatives are analysed based on the expected maturity as the contractual maturity is not considered to be essential to the understanding of the timing of the cash flows. The amounts disclosed in respect of such contracts are the fair values.

	The Group and the Bank						Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	
31 December 2017							
Derivative financial liabilities							
Trading derivatives							
- Credit related derivatives	(5,169)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,169)
	(5,169)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,169)

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- 48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)
- 48.3 Liquidity risk (Continued)
- 48.3.2 Contractual maturity of financial liabilities on an undiscounted basis (Continued)

Derivative financial liabilities (Continued)

All net settled trading derivatives are analysed based on the expected maturity as the contractual maturity is not considered to be essential to the understanding of the timing of the cash flows. The amounts disclosed in respect of such contracts are the fair values. (Continued)

	The Group and the Bank						Total RM'000
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 – 3 months RM'000	> 3 – 6 months RM'000	> 6 – 12 months RM'000	> 1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	
31 December 2016							
Derivative financial liabilities							
Trading derivatives							
- Foreign exchange derivatives	(90)	-	-	-	-	-	(90)
- Credit related derivatives	(6,794)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,794)
	(6,884)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,884)

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 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.

48.4.1 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

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relevant transaction data such as maturity. The inputs are then benchmarked and extrapolated to derive the fair value.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.1 Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy (Continued)

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 GMRC for approval;
- Mark-to-Model process shall be carried out by Market Risk Management within Group Risk. 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; and
- 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
- Independent price verification process shall be carried out by Market Risk Management to ensure that financial assets/liabilities are recorded at fair value.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.1 Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy (Continued)

The following table represents assets and liabilities measured at fair value and classified by level with the following fair value hierarchy :

	Carrying amount RM'000	The Group			Total RM'000	Carrying amount RM'000	The Bank			Total RM'000
		Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000			Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	
31 December 2017										
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>										
<u>Financial assets</u>										
- Quoted securities held for trading	757	757	-	-	757	757	-	-	-	757
- Unquoted securities	1,767	-	1,767	-	1,767	-	1,767	-	-	1,767
Financial investments available-for-sale										
- Unquoted securities	821	-	-	821	821	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial instruments										
- Trading derivatives	9,071	-	9,071	-	9,071	-	-	-	9,071	9,071
Total	12,416	757	10,838	821	12,416	757	10,838	-	11,595	11,595
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>										
<u>Financial liabilities</u>										
Derivative financial instruments										
- Trading derivatives	5,169	-	5,169	-	5,169	-	-	-	5,169	5,169
Total	5,169	-	5,169	-	5,169	-	5,169	-	5,169	5,169

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The following table represents assets and liabilities measured at fair value and classified by level with the following fair value hierarchy: (Continued):

	Carrying amount RM'000	The Group Fair Value			Total RM'000	Carrying amount RM'000	The Bank Fair Value			Total RM'000
		Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000			Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	
31 December 2016										
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>										
Financial assets										
Financial assets held for trading	267	267	-	-	267	267	-	-	-	267
- Quoted securities										
Financial investments available-for-sale	1,303	-	-	1,303	1,303	611	-	611	-	611
- Unquoted securities										
Derivative financial instruments	12,919	-	12,919	-	12,919	12,919	-	12,919	-	12,919
- Trading derivatives										
Total	14,489	267	12,919	1,303	14,489	13,797	267	12,919	611	13,797
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>										
Financial liabilities										
Derivative financial instruments	6,884	-	6,884	-	6,884	6,884	-	6,884	-	6,884
- Trading derivatives										
Total	6,884	-	6,884	-	6,884	6,884	-	6,884	-	6,884

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.1 Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy (Continued)

The following represents the changes in Level 3 instruments for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 for the Group and the Bank.

	The Group Financial Assets Financial investments available-for-sale RM'000	Total RM'000
2017		
At 1 January	1,303	1,303
Total loss recognised in statement of income	(37)	(37)
Total gain recognised in other comprehensive income	129	129
Redemption	(574)	(574)
At 31 December	<u>821</u>	<u>821</u>
Total loss recognised in statement of income relating to assets held on 31 December 2017	<u>(37)</u>	<u>(37)</u>
2016		
At 1 January	1,437	1,437
Total loss recognised in statement of income	(134)	(134)
At 31 December	<u>1,303</u>	<u>1,303</u>

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.1 Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy (Continued)

The following represents the changes in Level 3 instruments for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 for the Group and the Bank. (Continued)

	The Bank Financial Assets Financial investments available-for-sale	Total
	RM'000	RM'000
2017		
At 1 January	611	611
Total losses recognised in statement of income	(37)	(37)
Redemption	(574)	(574)
At 31 December	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
2016		
At 1 January	745	745
Total losses recognised in statement of income	(134)	(134)
At 31 December	<u>611</u>	<u>611</u>

48.4.2 Quantitative information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)

Certain credit derivatives products where valuation inputs are unobservable are valued using analytic/semi-analytic pricing models that model credit default with other market variables such as foreign exchange ("FX") rates in a mathematically and theoretically consistent framework. These valuation models are the usual market standard used in credit derivatives pricing.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.2 Quantitative information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (Continued)

Credit derivatives inputs deemed to trigger Level 3 classification:

- Credit correlation between the underlying debt instruments
- Correlation between Credit and FX

Actual transactions, where available, are used to regularly recalibrate unobservable parameters

For the purpose of Model Reserve, the following ranges (where applicable) are proposed to be used for performing sensitivity analysis to determine such reserves:

- Credit correlation (reserve on a Level 3 input) -
 1. Long correlation positions will be shocked with lower correlation
 2. Short correlation positions will be shocked with higher correlation
- Credit & FX correlation (reserve on a Level 3 input) -
 1. Short Quanto CDS position shocked with larger negative correlation
 2. Long Quanto CDS position shocked with larger positive correlation
- FX Volatility (reserve on a valuation model) -
 1. Long volatility shocked with lower volatility
 2. Short volatility shocked with higher volatility

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.2 Quantitative information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (Continued)

Equity derivatives which primarily include over-the-counter options on individual or basket of shares or market indices are valued using option pricing models such as Black-Scholes and Monte Carlo Simulations.

These models are calibrated with the inputs which include underlying spot prices, dividend and yield curves. A Level 3 input for equity options is historical volatility i.e., volatility derived from the shares' historical prices. The magnitude and direction of the impact to the fair value depend on whether the Group is long or short the exposure.

- Higher volatility will result in higher fair value for net long positions.
- Higher volatility will result in lower fair value for net short positions.

Fund derivatives which primarily include over-the-counter options on funds (mutual funds, unit trusts, etc.) are valued using option pricing models such as Black-Scholes.

These models utilize pricing inputs which include underlying fund prices, dividend and yield curves. A Level 3 input for fund options is historical volatility i.e., volatility derived from the funds' historical prices. The magnitude and direction of the impact to the fair value depends on whether the Group is long or short the exposure.

- Higher volatility will result in higher fair value for net long positions.
- Lower volatility will result in higher fair value for net short positions.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.2 Quantitative information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (Continued)

**The Group
31 December 2017**

Description	Fair value assets (RM'000)	Valuation technique(s)	Unobservable input	Range of unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Financial investments available-for-sale	821	Net tangible asset	Net tangible asset	Not applicable	Higher net tangible assets results in higher fair value

31 December 2016

Description	Fair value assets (RM'000)	Valuation technique(s)	Unobservable input	Range of unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Financial investments available-for-sale	1,303	Net tangible asset	Net tangible asset	Not applicable	Higher net tangible assets results in higher fair value

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.2 Quantitative information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (Continued)

The Bank

31 December 2017

Description	Fair value assets (RM'000)	Valuation technique(s)	Unobservable input	Range of unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Financial investments available-for-sale	-	Net tangible asset	Net tangible asset	Not applicable	Higher net tangible assets results in higher fair value

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Description	Fair value assets (RM'000)	Valuation technique(s)	Unobservable input	Range of unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Financial investments available-for-sale	611	Net tangible asset	Net tangible asset	Not applicable	Higher net tangible assets results in higher fair value

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.3 Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Group's assets and liabilities not measured at fair value at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 but for which fair value is disclosed.

	Carrying value RM'000	The Group Fair Value		Total RM'000
		Quoted market prices (Level 1) RM'000	Observable inputs (Level 2) RM'000	
31 December 2017				
Financial assets				
Cash and short-term funds	1,226,387	1,226,387	-	1,226,387
Deposits and placement with banks and other financial institutions	29	-	29	29
Loans, advances and financing	169,646	-	166,298	166,298
Other assets	2,030,591	-	2,030,591	2,030,591
Amounts due from related companies	4,477	-	4,477	4,477
Investment properties	17,849	-	44,000	44,000
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	91	91	-	91
Total	3,449,070	1,226,478	2,245,395	3,471,873
Financial liabilities				
Deposits from customers	38,637	-	38,637	38,637
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	700,996	-	700,996	700,996
Other liabilities	2,078,390	-	2,078,045	2,078,045
Amounts due to related companies	17,090	-	17,090	17,090
Subordinated loan	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
Total	2,845,113	-	2,844,768	2,844,768

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The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Group's assets and liabilities not measured at fair value at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 but for which fair value is disclosed. (Continued)

	Carrying value RM'000	The Group Fair Value		Total RM'000
		Quoted market prices (Level 1) RM'000	Observable inputs (Level 2) RM'000	
31 December 2016				
Financial assets				
Cash and short-term funds	1,419,038	1,419,038	-	1,419,038
Deposits and placement with banks and other financial institutions	2,033	-	2,033	2,033
Loans, advances and financing	183,466	-	179,355	179,355
Other assets	992,038	-	992,038	992,038
Amounts due from related companies	18,075	-	18,075	18,075
Investment properties	18,364	-	44,000	44,000
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	146	146	-	146
Total	2,633,160	1,419,184	1,235,501	2,654,685
Financial liabilities				
Deposits from customers	76,073	-	76,073	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	980,157	-	980,157	980,157
Other liabilities	1,023,449	-	1,022,975	1,022,975
Amounts due to related companies	3,530	-	3,530	3,530
Subordinated loan	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
Total	2,093,209	-	2,092,735	2,092,735

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The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Bank's assets and liabilities not measured at fair value at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 but for which fair value is disclosed.

	Carrying value RM'000	The Bank Fair Value		Total RM'000
		Quoted market prices (Level 1) RM'000	Observable inputs (Level 2) RM'000	
31 December 2017				
Financial assets				
Cash and short-term funds	1,177,737	1,177,737	-	1,177,737
Loans, advances and financing	169,646	-	166,298	166,298
Other assets	2,027,910	-	2,027,910	2,027,910
Amounts due from related companies	4,788	-	4,788	4,788
Investment properties	17,849	-	44,000	44,000
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	91	91	-	91
Total	3,398,021	1,177,828	2,242,996	3,420,824
Financial liabilities				
Deposits from customers	38,637	-	38,637	38,637
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	700,996	-	700,996	700,996
Other liabilities	2,076,286	-	2,075,940	2,075,940
Amounts due to related companies	17,090	-	17,090	17,090
Total	2,833,009	-	2,832,663	2,832,663

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.3 Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed (Continued)

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Bank's assets and liabilities not measured at fair value at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 but for which fair value is disclosed. (Continued)

	Carrying value RM'000	The Bank Fair Value		Total RM'000
		Quoted market prices (Level 1) RM'000	Observable inputs (Level 2) RM'000	
31 December 2016				
Financial assets				
Cash and short-term funds	1,374,452	1,374,452	-	1,374,452
Deposits and placement with banks and other financial institutions	2,004	-	2,004	2,004
Loans, advances and financing	183,466	-	179,355	179,355
Other assets	989,408	-	989,408	989,408
Amounts due from related companies	18,118	-	18,118	18,118
Investment properties	18,364	-	44,000	44,000
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	146	146	-	146
Total	2,585,958	1,374,598	1,232,885	2,607,483
Financial liabilities				
Deposits from customers	76,073	-	76,073	76,073
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	980,157	-	980,157	980,157
Other liabilities	1,021,138	-	1,020,664	1,020,664
Amounts due to related companies	3,530	-	3,530	3,530
Total	2,080,898	-	2,080,424	2,080,424

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.3 Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed (Continued)

The fair values are based on the following methodologies and assumptions:

Short term funds and placements with financial institutions

For short term funds and placements with financial institutions and reverse repurchase agreements with maturities of less than six months, the carrying value is a reasonable estimate of fair value. For deposits and placements with maturities of six months and above, the estimated fair value is based on discounted cash flows using prevailing money market interest rates at which similar deposits and placements would be made with financial institutions of similar credit risk and remaining period to maturity.

Other assets

The fair value of other assets approximates the carrying value less impairment allowance at the statement of financial position date.

Loans, advances and financing

For floating rate loans, the carrying value is generally a reasonable estimate of fair value.

For fixed rate loans with maturities of six months or more, the fair value is estimated by discounting the estimated future cash flows using the prevailing market rates of loans with similar credit risks and maturities.

The fair values of impaired floating and fixed rate loans are represented by their carrying value, net of individual impairment allowance, being the expected recoverable amount.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.3 Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed (Continued)

The fair values are based on the following methodologies and assumptions:
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Amounts due (to)/from subsidiaries and related companies

The estimated fair values of the amounts due (to)/from subsidiaries and related companies approximate the carrying values as the balances are either callable on demand or are based on the current rates for such similar loans.

Amounts due (to)/from holding company and ultimate holding company

The estimated fair value of the amounts due (to)/from holding company approximates the carrying value as the balances are callable on demand.

Deposits from customers

For deposits from customers with maturities of less than six months, the carrying amounts are a reasonable estimate of their fair value. For deposit with maturities of six months or more, fair values are estimated using discounted cash flows based on prevailing market rates for similar deposits from customers.

Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions

The estimated fair values of deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions with maturities of less than six months approximate the carrying values. For deposits and placements with maturities of six months or more, the fair values are estimated based on discounted cash flows using prevailing money market interest rates for deposits and placements with similar remaining period to maturities.

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48 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

48.4 Fair value estimation (Continued)

48.4.3 Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed (Continued)

The fair values are based on the following methodologies and assumptions:
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Other liabilities

The fair value of other liabilities approximates the carrying value at the statement of financial position date.

Other borrowings

The estimated fair values of other borrowings with maturities of less than six months approximate the carrying values. For other borrowings with maturities six months or more, the fair values are estimated based on discounted cash flows using prevailing market rates for borrowings with similar risk profile.

Credit related commitment and contingencies

The net fair value of these items was not calculated as estimated fair values are not readily ascertainable. These financial instruments generally relate to credit risks and attract fees in line with market prices for similar arrangements. They are not presently sold nor traded. The fair value may be represented by the present value of fees expected to be received, less associated costs.

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49 The operations of Islamic Banking

Statements of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017

	Note	The Group and the Bank	
		31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Assets			
Cash and short term funds	(a)	418,545	428,970
Islamic derivative financial instruments	(b)	9,071	12,919
Other assets	(c)	142,543	181,542
Tax recoverable		420	1,172
Deferred tax assets	(d)	123	25
Property, plant and equipment	(e)	132	229
Amounts due from related companies	(f)	292	432
Total assets		<u>571,126</u>	<u>625,289</u>
Liabilities and Islamic Banking capital funds			
Islamic derivative financial instruments	(b)	5,169	6,794
Other liabilities	(g)	157,903	190,504
Amounts due to related companies	(f)	413	402
Total liabilities		<u>163,485</u>	<u>197,700</u>
Islamic Banking capital funds		<u>55,696</u>	<u>55,696</u>
Reserves		<u>351,945</u>	<u>371,893</u>
Total Islamic Banking capital funds		<u>407,641</u>	<u>427,589</u>
Total liabilities and Islamic Banking capital funds		<u>571,126</u>	<u>625,289</u>

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Statements of Income for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	The Group and the Bank	
		2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000
Income derived from investment of shareholders' funds	(h)	62,153	64,490
Allowance for impairment losses on other receivables		(28)	(57)
Total attributable income		<u>62,125</u>	<u>64,433</u>
Income attributable to the depositors	(i)	(20)	(10)
Total net income		<u>62,105</u>	<u>64,423</u>
Personnel expenses	(j)	(1,067)	(1,216)
Other overheads and expenditures	(k)	(11,937)	(10,494)
Profit before taxation		<u>49,101</u>	<u>52,713</u>
Taxation	(l)	(12,049)	(12,907)
Profit after taxation/total comprehensive income for the financial year		<u>37,052</u>	<u>39,806</u>
Total net income		62,105	64,423
Add : allowance for impairment losses on other receivables		28	57
Income from Islamic Banking operations		<u>62,133</u>	<u>64,480</u>

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49 The operations of Islamic Banking (Continued)

Statements of Changes in Equity for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	Islamic Banking capital fund RM'000	Statutory reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	Total RM'000
The Group and the Bank				
At 1 January 2017	55,696	1,336	370,557	427,589
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	37,052	37,052
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	37,052	37,052
Final dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2016	-	-	(57,000)	(57,000)
At 31 December 2017	55,696	1,336	350,609	407,641
At 1 January 2016	55,250	1,336	396,751	453,337
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	39,806	39,806
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	39,806	39,806
Issue of capital funds	446	-	-	446
Final dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015	-	-	(66,000)	(66,000)
At 31 December 2016	55,696	1,336	370,557	427,589

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	The Group and the Bank	
	2017	2016
Note	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	49,101	52,713
Add/(less) adjustments:		
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(29)	31
Allowance for impairment losses on other receivables	28	57
Net unrealised loss on revaluation of Islamic derivative financial instruments	2,223	2,485
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	99	111
Cash flow from operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities	<u>51,422</u>	<u>55,397</u>
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets		
Other assets	38,999	(30,237)
Amounts due from related companies	140	(79)
Decrease/(increase) in operating liabilities		
Other liabilities	(32,601)	38,941
Amounts due to related companies	11	1
Cash flow used in operating activities	<u>57,971</u>	<u>64,023</u>
Taxation paid	(11,394)	(14,377)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>46,577</u>	<u>49,646</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2)	(2)
Issue of capital funds	-	446
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	<u>(2)</u>	<u>444</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(57,000)	(66,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(57,000)</u>	<u>(66,000)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents during the financial year	(10,425)	(15,910)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year	428,970	444,880
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year	<u>(a) 418,545</u>	<u>428,970</u>

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	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
(a) Cash and short term funds		
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	3,103	2,980
Money at call and deposit placements maturing within one month	415,442	425,990
	<u>418,545</u>	<u>428,970</u>

(b) Islamic derivative financial instruments

The following tables summarise the contractual or underlying principal amounts of Islamic derivative financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss. The principal or contractual amounts of these instruments reflect the volume of transactions outstanding at the end of the reporting period, and do not represent amounts at risk.

In the financial statements, trading derivative financial instruments are revalued on a gross position basis and the unrealised gains or losses are reflected in "Islamic Derivative Financial Instruments" Assets and Liabilities respectively.

	The Group and the Bank		
	Principal amount RM'000	Fair values	
		Assets RM'000	Liabilities RM'000
At 31 December 2017			
Trading derivatives			
<u>Islamic profit rate derivatives</u>			
Islamic profit rate swaps	138,550	4,519	-
<u>Equity derivatives</u>			
Equity options	281,108	-	-
<u>Credit related derivatives</u>			
Total return swap	277,100	4,552	(5,169)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities)	<u>696,758</u>	<u>9,071</u>	<u>(5,169)</u>

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(b) Islamic derivative financial instruments (Continued)

	The Group and the Bank		
	Principal amount RM'000	Fair values	
		Assets RM'000	Liabilities RM'000
At 31 December 2016			
Trading derivatives			
<u>Islamic profit rate derivatives</u>			
Islamic profit rate swaps	141,050	6,936	-
<u>Equity derivatives</u>			
Equity options	316,883	-	-
<u>Credit related derivatives</u>			
Total return swap	282,100	5,983	(6,794)
Total derivative assets/(liabilities)	740,033	12,919	(6,794)

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	RM'000	RM'000
(c) Other assets		
Due from brokers and clients, net of allowance for impairment loss	8,512	8,107
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments	134,031	173,435
	142,543	181,542

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49 The operations of Islamic Banking (Continued)

(d) Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred taxes relate to the same tax authority. The following amounts are shown in the statement of financial position, after offsetting:

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Deferred taxation asset (net)	<u>123</u>	<u>25</u>

The gross movement on the deferred taxation account are as follows:

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Deferred tax assets (before offsetting)		
Other temporary differences	<u>119</u>	<u>25</u>
	119	25
Offsetting	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred tax assets (after offsetting)	<u>123</u>	<u>25</u>
Deferred tax liabilities (before offsetting)		
Property, plant and equipment	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
	4	-
Offsetting	<u>(4)</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred tax liabilities (after offsetting)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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49 The operations of Islamic Banking (Continued)

(d) Deferred taxation (Continued)

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the financial year comprise the following:

	Accelerated tax depreciation RM'000	Other temporary differences RM'000	Total RM'000
The Group and the Bank			
<u>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</u>			
At 1 January 2017	-	25	25
Credited to statements of income	4	95	99
Under provision in prior year	-	(1)	(1)
At 31 December 2017	<u>4</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>123</u>

	Accelerated tax depreciation RM'000	Other temporary differences RM'000	Total RM'000
The Group and the Bank			
<u>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</u>			
At 1 January 2016	(8)	96	88
Credited/(charged) to statements of income	8	(70)	(62)
Under provision in prior year	-	(1)	(1)
At 31 December 2016	<u>-</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>

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	Office equipment and furniture and fittings RM'000	Computer equipment and software RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Total RM'000
The Group and the Bank					
31 December 2017					
Cost					
At 1 January	285	170	119	216	790
Additions	-	2	-	-	2
Disposal	(54)	(48)	-	-	(102)
At 31 December	231	124	119	216	690
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January	195	143	119	104	561
Charge for the financial year	37	19	-	43	99
Disposal	(54)	(48)	-	-	(102)
At 31 December	178	114	119	147	558
Net book value as at 31 December 2017	53	10	-	69	132
31 December 2016					
Cost					
At 1 January	285	168	119	216	788
Additions	-	2	-	-	2
At 31 December	285	170	119	216	790
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January	158	112	119	61	450
Charge for the financial year	37	31	-	43	111
At 31 December	195	143	119	104	561
Net book value as at 31 December 2016	90	27	-	112	229

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
(f) Amounts due from/(to) related companies		
(i) Amounts due from:		
- Related companies	292	432
(ii) Amounts due to:		
- Related companies	(413)	(402)

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		The Group and the Bank	
		31 December 2017	31 December 2016
		RM'000	RM'000
(g)	Other liabilities		
	Due to brokers and clients	16,298	49,191
	Structured deposits	138,550	141,050
	Other liabilities	3,055	263
		<u>157,903</u>	<u>190,504</u>
		The Group and the Bank	
		2017	2016
		RM'000	RM'000
(h)	Income derived from investment of shareholders' funds		
	Finance income and hibah:		
	Money at call and deposit and placements with financial institutions	<u>11,896</u>	<u>12,630</u>
	Other trading income:		
	Unrealised loss on revaluation of derivatives	(2,223)	(2,485)
	Net realised gain on derivatives	<u>2,629</u>	<u>2,744</u>
		<u>406</u>	<u>259</u>
	Fee and commission income:		
	Advisory fees	8,700	2,542
	Placement fees	7,601	456
	Brokerage fees	5,866	11,388
	Underwriting commission	2,452	936
	Others	<u>23,428</u>	<u>36,898</u>
		<u>48,047</u>	<u>52,220</u>
	Other income:		
	Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	24	(638)
	Others	<u>1,780</u>	<u>19</u>
		<u>1,804</u>	<u>(619)</u>
		<u>62,153</u>	<u>64,490</u>

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		The Group and the Bank	
		2017	2016
		RM'000	RM'000
(i)	Income attributable to depositors		
	Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions		
	- Mucharabah Fund	19	9
	Others		
	- Structured deposits	1	1
		<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>
(j)	Personnel expenses		
	- Salaries, allowances and bonuses	993	1,114
	- EPF	40	42
	- Others	34	60
		<u>1,067</u>	<u>1,216</u>
(k)	Other overheads and expenditure		
	Establishment expenses		
	- Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	99	111
	- Rental	238	230
	- Others	47	34
		<u>384</u>	<u>375</u>
	Marketing expenses		
	- Others	68	60
		<u>68</u>	<u>60</u>
	Administration and general expenses		
	- Legal and professional fees	4	4
	- Others	154	111
		<u>158</u>	<u>115</u>
	Shared services cost		
	-Personnel cost	7,119	6,248
	-Establishment cost	2,145	2,492
	-Marketing expenses	299	269
	-Administration and general expenses	1,764	935
		<u>11,327</u>	<u>9,944</u>
		<u>11,937</u>	<u>10,494</u>

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		The Group and the Bank	
		2017	2016
		RM'000	RM'000
(l)	Taxation		
	(i) Tax expense for the financial year		
	Current year tax		
	- Malaysian income tax	12,147	12,844
	Deferred tax	(99)	62
	Under provision in prior years	1	1
		<u>12,049</u>	<u>12,907</u>

(ii) **Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense**

The explanation on the relationship between tax expense and profit before taxation is as follows:

		The Group and the Bank	
		2017	2016
		RM'000	RM'000
	Profit before taxation	<u>49,101</u>	<u>52,713</u>
	Tax calculated at tax rate of 24%	11,784	12,651
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	264	255
	Under provision in prior years	1	1
	Tax expense	<u>12,049</u>	<u>12,907</u>

(m) **Sources and uses of charity funds**

		The Group and the Bank	
		2017	2016
		RM'000	RM'000
	Sources of charity funds		
	Undistributed charity funds as at 1 January	1	-
	Gharamah/penalty charges	1	1
		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
	Undistributed charity funds as at 31 December	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

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49 The operations of Islamic Banking (Continued)

(n) Related party transactions and balances

(i) Related parties and relationships

The related parties of, and their relationship with the Bank, is disclosed in Note 39 (a).

(ii) Significant related party transactions and balances

A number of banking transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. These significant related party transactions were carried out on commercial terms (i.e. terms and conditions obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties) and at market rates unless otherwise stated.

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	Other related companies RM'000	Other related companies RM'000
The Group and the Bank		
Income:		
Net realised loss on derivatives	(264)	(329)
Dividend income	10,738	11,699
	<u>10,474</u>	<u>11,370</u>
Expenses:		
Dividend expense	19	9
Dividend paid	57,000	66,000
	<u>57,019</u>	<u>66,009</u>
The Group and the Bank		
Amounts due from:		
Cash and short term funds	340	920
Other assets	139,353	141,853
	<u>139,693</u>	<u>142,773</u>
Principal		
Equity related contracts:		
Equity options	140,554	158,441
	<u>140,554</u>	<u>158,441</u>

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49 The operations of Islamic Banking (Continued)

(o) Capital adequacy ratio

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

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Before deducting proposed dividend		
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	143.155%	162.516%
Tier 1 ratio	143.155%	162.516%
Total capital ratio	143.155%	162.516%
After deducting proposed dividend		
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	110.836%	140.851%
Tier 1 ratio	110.836%	140.851%
Total capital ratio	110.836%	140.851%

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

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Credit risk	163,477	160,917
Market risk	9,113	10,029
Operational risk	112,080	92,144
Total risk-weighted assets	<u>284,670</u>	<u>263,090</u>

(c) Components of Common Equity Tier I and Tier II capitals are as follows :

	The Group and the Bank	
	31 December 2017 RM'000	31 December 2016 RM'000
Common Equity Tier I capital		
Ordinary shares	55,696	55,696
Other reserves	351,945	371,893
Less : Proposed dividends	(92,000)	(57,000)
Common Equity Tier I capital / total Tier I Capital	315,641	370,589
<u>Less: Regulatory adjustments</u>		
Deferred Tax Assets	(123)	(25)
Common equity tier I capital after regulatory adjustments / total Tier I capital	<u>315,518</u>	<u>370,564</u>
Total capital base	<u>315,518</u>	<u>370,564</u>

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50 Client trust accounts

As at 31 December 2017, cash held in trust for clients by the Group and the Bank amounted to RM1,204,931,000 and RM779,906,000 respectively (31 December 2016: RM1,102,414,000 and RM675,101,000). These amounts are not recognised in the financial statements as the Group and the Bank held them in a fiduciary capacity.

51 Authorisation for issue of Financial Statements

The Financial Statements have been authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 6 March 2018.