UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2024

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Assets			
Cash and short-term funds	11	2,109,729	3,552,662
Reverse sell and buy back agreement		119,267	117,102
Deposits and placements with banks and			
other financial institutions	12	200,000	200,000
Financial assets at fair value through			
profit and loss (FVTPL)	13	97,280	_
Financial investments at fair value through other			
comprehensive income (FVOCI)	14	2,476,251	1,857,289
Financial investments at amortised cost	15	1,576,161	989,916
Financing and advances	16	14,583,188	14,021,211
Derivative financial assets	19	82,313	100,435
Other assets	20	102,298	126,176
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	21	261,990	242,261
Equipment		4,505	4,740
Deferred tax assets		40,113	39,848
Total assets	_	21,653,095	21,251,640
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	22	13,869,011	13,943,576
Deposits and placements from banks and			
other financial institutions	23	1,935,418	1,474,999
Structured liabilities designated at fair value			
through profit or loss (FVTPL)	24	1,841,973	1,939,498
Bills payable		17,323	10,288
Derivative financial liabilities	19	118,539	158,083
Other liabilities	25	656,070	625,593
Provision for taxation		48,337	20,473
Total liabilities		18,486,671	18,172,510
Equity			
Share capital and other equity	26	1,161,063	1,161,063
Reserves		2,005,361	1,918,067
Total equity attributable to owner of the Bank	_	3,166,424	3,079,130
Total liabilities and equity	_	21,653,095	21,251,640
Restricted investment accounts [1]		2,279,514	2,415,224
Total Islamic Banking asset [1]	_	23,932,609	23,666,864
Commitments and contingencies	33	33,114,052	32,551,244

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

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
Income derived from investment of			
depositors' funds and others	27	227,197	200,547
Income derived from investment of			
shareholder's funds	28	59,619	48,548
Impairment write-back/(provision)	29	19,141	(45,717)
Total distributable income		305,957	203,378
Income attributable to depositors	30	(96,036)	(84,915)
Total net income		209,921	118,463
Operating expenses	31	(68,204)	(58,626)
Profit before tax		141,717	59,837
Tax expense		(35,145)	(14,840)
Profit for the financial period		106,572	44,997
Profit attributable to the owner of the Bank		106,572	44,997
Basic earnings per RM0.50 ordinary share		106.6 sen	45.0 sen

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
Profit for the financial period	106,572	44,997
Other comprehensive income/(expense)		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Own credit reserves:		
Change in fair value	(1,979)	(929)
Income tax effect	475	223
Items that will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met:		
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve:		
Change in fair value	875	7,820
Impairment write-back	(20)	(53)
Income tax effect	(210)	(1,877)
Other comprehensive (expense)/income for		
the financial period, net of income tax	(859)	5,184
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	105,713	50,181
Total comprehensive income attributable		
to the owner of the Bank	105,713	50,181

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

			Non-distr	ibutable			Distributable	
		Other		Own	Capital			
	Share	equity	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total
	capital	instrument	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
2024								
Balance at 1 January	660,000	501,063	(2,315)	(4,507)	377	35,800	1,888,712	3,079,130
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,572	106,572
Other comprehensive income, net of tax								
FVOCI reserve/Own Credit reserve								
Net change in fair value	-	-	665	(1,504)	_	_	_	(839)
Impairment write-back	-	-	(20)	-	_	-	_	(20)
Total other comprehensive income/(expense)			645	(1,504)			_	(859)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period	-	-	645	(1,504)	_	-	106,572	105,713
Net change in regulatory reserves	_	_	-	_	_	29,900	(29,900)	_
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity								
Share based payment transactions	_	_	_	_	71	_	(55)	16
Discretionary coupon on other equity instruments	_	-	_	_	_	-	(18,435)	(18,435)
Balance at 31 March	660,000	501,063	(1,670)	(6,011)	448	65,700	1,946,894	3,166,424

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (Cont'd)

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

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
Profit for the financial period	141,717	59,837
Adjustments for non-operating and non-cash items	(4,729)	49,645
Operating profit before working capital changes	136,988	109,482
Changes in working capital:		
Net changes in operating assets	(624,567)	1,220,294
Net changes in operating liabilities	263,369	(1,028,479)
Income tax paid	(7,346)	(30,966)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(231,556)	270,331
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,192,942)	(421,789)
Net cash used in financing activities	(18,435)	(12,270)
	(1,211,377)	(434,059)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(1,442,933)	(163,728)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	3,552,662	4,930,875
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	2,109,729	4,767,147
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and short-term funds	2,109,729	4,767,147

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (Cont'd)

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

2024

There is no movement in change in liabilities arising from financing activities for the financial period ended 31 March 2024.

	At 1 January RM'000	Cash outflow RM'000	Fair value movement RM'000	Profit accrual RM'000	At 31 March RM'000
2023	504.774		(4.005)		500.000
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme Other Liabilities of which:	504,771	_	(1,805)	_	502,966
Profit paid on Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	5,301	213	<u> </u>	5,089	10,603
	510,072	213	(1,805)	5,089	513,569

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General Information

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

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

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

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

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 April 2024.

2 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the financial period ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS) 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) requirements on Shariah related disclosures.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. The explanatory notes attached in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Bank since the financial period ended 31 December 2023.

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

The accounting policies, presentation, significant estimates and judgements adopted by the Bank for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of the following Amendments to MFRSs which are effective during the current financial period:

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

The amendments specify the measurement of the lease liability arises in a sale and leaseback transaction that satisfies the requirements in MFRS 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' to be accounted for as a sale. In accordance with the amendments, the seller-lessee shall determine the 'lease payments' or 'revised lease payments' in a way that it does not result in the seller-lessee recognising any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains.

The amendments shall be applied retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date when the seller-lessee initially applied MFRS 16.

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

2 Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

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

Effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2025

Amendments to MFRS 121 on 'Lack of Exchangeability'

Currency is exchangeable when an entity is able to exchange it into another currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism that creates enforceable rights and obligations. If an entity can only obtain no more than an insignificant amount of the other currency at the measurement date for the specified purpose, then the currency is not exchangeable. In such cases, the entity is required to estimate the spot exchange rate at the measurement date.

The amendments do not specify how an entity estimates the spot exchange rate, but permit an entity to use observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique, provided it could meet the objective for estimating the spot exchange rate set out in the amendments.

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

3 Functional and Presentation of Currency

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

4 Auditors' Report On Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audit report on the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 was not subject to any qualification.

5 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

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

6 Unusual Items Due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Bank for the financial period ended 31 March 2024.

7 Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Bank for the financial period ended 31 March 2024.

8 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no other issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale or repayment of other debt or equity securities during the financial period ended 31 March 2024.

9 Dividend

No interim dividend was declared nor paid for the financial period ended 31 March 2024.

10 Significant and Subsequent Events

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

11 Cash and Short-Term Funds

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	236,830	197,382
Money at call and interbank placements maturing within one month	1,872,899	3,355,280
	2,109,729	3,552,662

Money at call and interbank placements maturing within one month is within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with RM2,000 impairment allowance as at 31 March 2024 (31 December 2023: RM9,000).

12 Deposits and Placements with Banks and Other Financial Institutions

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Licensed bank - parent company	200,000	200,000

The balance is within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with no impairment allowance required for the Bank as at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023.

13 Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Money market instruments:		
Malaysian Government Islamic treasury bills	97,280	

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

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Money market instruments:		
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	851,369	471,182
Malaysian Government Islamic treasury bills	1,624,882	1,386,107
	2,476,251	1,857,289

Financial investments at FVOCI are within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with RM90,000 impairment allowance as at 31 March 2024 (31 December 2023: RM110,000). The carrying amount of financial investments at FVOCI is equivalent to their fair value. The impairment allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and does not reduce the carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

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

Maturing within one year	2,366,317	1,857,289	
More than three years to five years	109,934		
	2,476,251	1,857,289	
15 Financial Investments at Amortised Cost			
	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Debt instruments			
Money market instruments:			
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	1,196,323	710,070	
Unquoted:			
Corporate Sukuk	379,838	279,846	
	1,576,161	989,916	

Financial investments at amortised cost are within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with RM282,000 impairment allowance for the Bank as at 31 March 2024 (31 December 2023: RM 233,000).

16 Financing and Advances

(i)	By type and Shariah contracts					
		Sale-based	Lease-based	Equity-based		
	At amortised cost	contracts	contracts	contracts		
		Commodity	ljarah Thumma	Diminishing	Ujrah	Total
		Murabahah	Al-Bai	Musharakah		
	31 Mar 2024	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Cash line-i	87,601	_	_	_	87,601
	Term financing:					
	House financing	_	_	3,617,741	_	3,617,741
	Hire purchase receivables	_	179,186	_	_	179,186
	Syndicated term financing	1,389,876	-	_	_	1,389,876
	Other term financing	3,402,038	_	682,740	_	4,084,778
	Trust receipts	819,426	_	_	_	819,426
	Claims on customers under acceptance credits	193,434	_	_	_	193,434
	Bills receivables	1,284,852	_	_	_	1,284,852
	Staff financing-i	938	_	246	_	1,184
	Credit cards-i	_	_	_	1,222,744	1,222,744
	Revolving financing	2,015,049	_	_	_	2,015,049
	Other financing			2,696		2,696
	Gross financing and advances	9,193,214	179,186	4,303,423	1,222,744	14,898,567
	Less: Impairment allowance				_	(315,379)
	Total net financing and advances					14,583,188

16 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

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

	Sale-based	Lease-based	Equity-based		
	contracts	contracts	contracts		
	Commodity	Ijarah Thumma	Diminishing	Ujrah	Total
	Murabahah	Al-Bai	Musharakah		
31 Dec 2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash line-i	83,208	_	_	_	83,208
Term financing:					
House financing	_	_	3,657,159	_	3,657,159
Hire purchase receivables	_	198,575	_	_	198,575
Syndicated term financing	1,379,208	_	_	_	1,379,208
Other term financing	3,272,971	_	701,531	_	3,974,502
Trust receipts	633,003	_	_	_	633,003
Claims on customers under acceptance credits	206,166	_	_	_	206,166
Bills receivables	1,081,897	_	_	_	1,081,897
Staff financing-i	1,008	_	249	_	1,257
Credit cards-i	_	_	_	1,252,514	1,252,514
Revolving financing	1,899,955	_	_	_	1,899,955
Other financing			2,633		2,633
Gross financing and advances	8,557,416	198,575	4,361,572	1,252,514	14,370,077
Less: Impairment allowance				_	(348,866)
Total net financing and advances				_	14,021,211

16 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(ii)	By type of customer		
		31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000
	Domestic non-bank financial institutions	219,265	140,377
	Domestic business enterprises:	,	,
	Small medium enterprises	1,071,570	1,098,650
	Others	5,694,616	5,349,108
	Individuals	5,378,770	5,462,830
	Other domestic entities	614	654
	Foreign entities/individuals	2,533,732	2,318,458
		14,898,567	14,370,077
(iii)	By profit rate sensitivity		
		31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000
	Fixed rate:		
	Hire purchase receivables	179,186	198,575
	Other financing	4,114,920	3,770,673
	Variable rate:	4,114,020	0,110,010
	Base Rate/Base Financing Rate	4,042,874	4,143,480
	Cost-plus	6,561,587	6,257,349
		14,898,567	14,370,077
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(iv)	By residual contractual maturity		
		31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000
	Maturing within one year	6,117,114	6,145,648
	More than one year to three years	1,836,444	1,608,064
	More than three years to five years	2,172,071	1,698,173
	Over five years	4,772,938	4,918,192
	·	14,898,567	14,370,077
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16 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(v)	By sector		
		31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000
	Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	5,141	5,538
	Mining and quarrying	29,009	62,621
	Manufacturing	1,727,610	1,552,366
	Electricity, gas and water	64,263	62,613
	Construction	1,042,343	1,038,082
	Real estate	1,265,642	1,268,220
	Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels	1,269,632	1,111,478
	Transport, storage and communication	282,522	263,050
	Finance, takaful and business services	1,038,425	951,818
	Household - Retail	5,830,063	5,922,928
	Others	2,343,917	2,131,363
		14,898,567	14,370,077
(vi)	By purpose		
(*1)	by purpose	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000
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	Purchase of landed property: Residential	2 647 000	2 657 400
	Non-residential	3,617,988	3,657,409
		547,142 715	563,720 778
	Purchase of transport vehicles Purchase of fixed assets excluding land & building	179,556	198,979
	Consumption credit	2,067,442	2,117,428
	Construction	644,288	631,793
	Working capital	5,758,997	5,341,610
	Other purpose	2,082,439	1,858,360
		14,898,567	14,370,077

16 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(vii) By geographical distribution		
	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Northern Region	1,342,046	1,349,011
Southern Region	1,798,107	1,763,999
Central Region	11,479,292	10,972,261
Eastern Region	279,122	284,806
	14,898,567	14,370,077

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

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

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

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

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

(viii) Assets under Management

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

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Total gross financing and advances Less: Impairment allowance	1,861,160 (96,435)	2,357,883 (96,799)
Total net financing and advances	1,764,725	2,261,084
Maturity not exceeding one year Maturity exceeding one year	368,241 146,548	10,092 144,048
Total commitments and contingencies	514,789	154,140
Total restricted investment accounts	2,279,514	2,415,224
Risk weighted assets (RWA) of restricted investment accounts	1,136,184	1,285,909

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

The recognition and derecognition treatments of the above are in accordance to Note 3(f) on financial instruments in the audited financial statements of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

17 Impaired Financing

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

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January Transfer within stages Net changes in risk parameters - further financing/(repayment) Written-off Gross carrying amount as at 31 March/31 December	613,449 13,748 (15,186) (29,090) 582,921	971,931 (54,563) (115,291) (188,628) 613,449
(ii) By contract	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Ijarah Thumma Al-Bai (AITAB) (hire purchase) Commodity Murabahah (cost-plus) Diminishing Musharakah (profit and loss sharing) Ujrah (fee-based)	5,651 265,768 301,752 9,750 582,921	6,246 277,370 318,097 11,736 613,449
(iii) By sector	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Real estate Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels Transport, storage and communication Finance, takaful and business services Household - Retail	452 6,881 60,230 4,242 3,081 11,983 2,996 3,964 489,092 582,921	452 9,552 58,509 10,267 3,246 9,413 3,181 4,041 514,788

17 Impaired Financing (Cont'd)

(iv)	By purpose		
		31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000
	Purchase of landed property:		
	Residential	280,595	297,566
	Non-residential	7,979	7,494
	Purchase of fixed assets excluding land & building	5,651	6,245
	Consumption credit	205,425	215,095
	Construction	4,242	4,845
	Working capital	79,029	82,204
		582,921	613,449
(v)	By geographical distribution		
` '	, J	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
		RM'000	RM'000
	Northern Region	37,513	39,980
	Southern Region	49,242	51,815
	Central Region	485,703	510,916
	Eastern Region	10,463	10,738
	Lastern Region		
		582,921	613,449

18 Expected credit losses allowance charges (ECL)

(i) Movements in ECL allowances for financing and advances

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

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-	Lifetime		
	month ECL	ECL	Lifetime	
	not credit	not credit	ECL credit	-
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2024	33,776	117,217	197,873	348,866
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	29,925	(28,618)	(1,307)	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(3,151)	4,694	(1,543)	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(18)	(7,578)	7,596	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	3,091	_	_	3,091
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(0= 0=0)		40.400	(0.4==)
and assets derecognised	(27,952)	7,299	12,196	(8,457)
Asset written-off	_	_	(29,090)	(29,090)
Others	 _	_	969	969
Balance at 31 March 2024	35,671	93,014	186,694	315,379
Balance at 1 January 2023	32,961	73,144	396,217	502,322
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	31,039	(16,992)	(14,047)	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(3,935)	10,377	(6,442)	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(379)	(2,698)	3,077	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	7,710	_	_	7,710
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk				
and assets derecognised	(33,620)	53,386	6,874	26,640
Asset written-off	_	_	(188,628)	(188,628)
Others			822	822
Balance at 31 December 2023	33,776	117,217	197,873	348,866

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

The total ECL allowances decreased by RM33.5 million compared to the balance at the beginning of the year. This net decrease was mainly contributed by asset written-off (RM29.1 million) and net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised (RM8.5 million), and partly offset by new financial assets originated or purchased (RM3.1 million).

- 12-month ECL not credit impaired (stage 1) increased by RM1.9 million primarily due to migration of financing and advances from stage 2 and 3, new financial assets originated or purchased and partially offset by net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised.
- Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired (stage 2) decreased by RM24.2 million, primarily due to migration of financing and advances to stage 1 and 3, and partially offset by net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised.
- Lifetime ECL credit-impaired (stage 3) decreased by RM11.2 million, primarily due to asset written-off, and partially offset by net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised and migration of financing and advances from stage 1 and 2.

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

(ii) Movements in ECL allowances for financing commitments

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

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-	Lifetime	_	
	month ECL	ECL	Lifetime	
	not credit	not credit	ECL credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2024	2,733	2,003	27,749	32,485
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	74	(74)	_	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(19)	19	_	_
- Transferred to stage 3	_	-	_	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	52	-	_	52
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	(1,072)	(228)	130	(1,170)
Others	95			95
Balance at 31 March 2024	1,863	1,720	27,879	31,462
Balance at 1 January 2023	1,636	7,153	24,228	33,017
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	1,117	(1,117)	_	_
- Transferred to stage 2	(15)	15	_	_
- Transferred to stage 3	(68)	(9)	77	_
New financial assets originated or purchased	268	_	_	268
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	(526)	(4,039)	3,444	(1,121)
Others	321			321
Balance at 31 December 2023	2,733	2,003	27,749	32,485

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

19 Derivative Financial Instruments

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows:

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

	Contract / Notional Amount			unt	Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value			
	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
31 Mar 2024	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	16,155,960	_	_	16,155,960	74,784	_	_	74,784	68,418	_	_	68,418
- Swaps	160,752	128,400	_	289,152	844	1,753	_	2,597	801	1,618	_	2,419
- Options	9,060	_	_	9,060	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Profit rate related contracts												
- Swaps	863,681	653,344	_	1,517,025	853	2,356	_	3,209	3,210	1,809	_	5,019
- Options	28,143	382,200	_	410,343	_	_	_	_	359	15,884	_	16,243
Equity related contracts												
- Options purchased	727,547	710,747		1,438,294	1,359	364		1,723	11,588	14,852		26,440
Total	17,945,143	1,874,691		19,819,834	77,840	4,473		82,313	84,376	34,163		118,539

The Bank does not have any hedging instrument as at 31 March 2024.

19 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

	Contract / Notional Amount			Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value				
	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
31 Dec 2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	15,096,261	_	_	15,096,261	90,188	_	_	90,188	87,963	_	_	87,963
- Swaps	158,444	_	136,252	294,696	1,573	_	2,400	3,973	1,466	_	2,205	3,671
- Options	28,936	_	_	28,936	8	_	_	8	8	_	_	8
Profit rate related contracts												
- Swaps	1,068,453	733,520	_	1,801,973	321	4,276	_	4,597	3,679	1,918	_	5,597
- Options	_	417,938	_	417,938	_	_	_	_	_	17,558	_	17,558
Equity related contracts												
- Options purchased	857,171	704,367		1,561,538	1,615	54		1,669	27,833	15,453		43,286
Total	17,209,265	1,855,825	136,252	19,201,342	93,705	4,330	2,400	100,435	120,949	34,929	2,205	158,083

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

20 Other Assets

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Settlements	_	6,925
Income receivable	10,975	7,726
Profit receivable	24,080	19,852
Prepayments	_	28
Amount due from holding company	20,531	55,793
Rights of Use (ROU) assets	20,935	19,776
Other receivables	25,777	16,076
	102,298	126,176

21 Statutory Deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia

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

22 Deposits From Customers

(i)	Ву	type	of	deposit
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	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
At amortised cost	RM'000	RM'000
Non-Mudharabah Fund		
Demand deposits		
- Qard	3,386,386	3,335,107
Savings deposits		
- Qard	2,975,768	2,881,014
Term deposits		
- Commodity Murabahah	7,287,534	7,529,222
- Qard*	219,323	198,233
	13,869,011	13,943,576

^{*} Refers to incidental qard treatment due to timing differences between the deposit placement and the execution of Commodity Murabahah.

The maturity structure of term deposits is as follows:

RM'000	RM'000
Due within six months 6,115,942	6,337,261
More than six months to one year 1,121,628	1,118,275
More than one year to three years 192,162	208,620
More than three years to five years 77,125	63,299
7,506,857	7,727,455

22 Deposits From Customers (Cont'd)

(ii) By type of customer

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Government and statutory bodies	15,340	12,200
Business enterprises	3,637,238	3,420,378
Individuals	5,653,782	5,535,547
Foreign entities/individuals	3,820,205	4,028,488
Others	742,446	946,963
	13,869,011	13,943,576

23 Deposits and Placements from Banks and Other Financial Institutions

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Non-Mudharabah Fund		
Licensed bank	1,921,459	1,459,202
Bank Negara Malaysia	8,247	15,786
Other financial institutions	5,712	11
	1,935,418	1,474,999

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

At fair value	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Structured liabilities - Tawarruq	1,841,973	1,939,498

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

25 Other Liabilities

	Note	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
At amortised cost			
Settlements		3,656	4,515
Amounts due to holding company		36,811	99,014
Profit payable		94,359	83,307
Deferred income		19,199	22,621
Marginal deposit		23,260	22,528
Accrued expenses		109,442	66,380
Lease liabilities		22,854	21,736
Other creditors	(a)	315,027	273,007
Provision on financing and credit related commitments	(b) _	31,462	32,485
	_	656,070	625,593

(a) Other creditors

Included in other creditors is income from Shariah non-compliant activities. The income is to be distributed to charity organisations approved by the Shariah Committee. There is no Shariah Non-Compliant event identified during the financial period (2023: Two events).

Source and use of charity funds	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Balance at 1 January Shariah non-compliant income for the financial period/year [1] Contribution to non-profit organisations	117 209 	3 231 (117)
Balance at 31 March/31 December	326	117

^[1] Income received from transactions in nostro accounts and from financing and advances.

⁽b) Refer to Note 18(ii) for movement in provision.

26 Share Capital and Other Equity

	31 Mar	2024	31 Dec 2	023
	Number of Shares ('000)	RM'000	Number of Shares ('000)	RM'000
Share capital, issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each				
At 1 January / 31 March 2024 /				
31 December 2023	100,000	660,000	100,000	660,000
Other equity Additional Tier 1 USD Wakalah Financing				
Facility		501,063		501,063
Total share capital and other equity	•	1,161,063	_	1,161,063

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

27 Income Derived from Investment of Depositors' Funds and Others

		31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
Inco	ome derived from investment of:		
(i)	Term deposit	138,148	118,149
(ii)	Other deposits	89,049	82,398
		227,197	200,547
(i)	Income derived from investment of term deposits		
	Finance income:		
	Financing and advances		
	- Profit earned other than recoveries from impaired financing	114,240	103,985
	- Recoveries from impaired financing Financial investments at FVOCI	3,328	5,588
	Money at call and deposit with financial institutions	9,768	5,005
	Financial investments at amortised cost	15,331	23,094
	Tillahola investments at amortised cost	6,069 148,736	3,601 141,273
		140,730	141,273
	Other operating income:		
	Realised gain/(loss) from dealing in foreign currency	6,208	(12,044)
	Unrealised gain from dealing in foreign currency	2,320	19,063
	Unrealised loss from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	(31)	_
	Realised loss from trading in derivatives	(7,141)	(974)
	Unrealised gain from trading in derivatives	9,889	16,333
	Net financing income from financial assets at FVTPL	301	
	Net expense from financial liabilities designated at FVTPL	(22,134)	(45,502)
		(10,588)	(23,124)
		138,148	118,149
(ii)	Income derived from investment of other deposits		
	Finance income:		
	Financing and advances		
	- Profit earned other than recoveries from impaired financing	63,469	52,357
	- Recoveries from impaired financing	1,849	2,813
	Financial investments at FVOCI	5,427	2,520
	Money at call and deposit with financial institutions	8,518	11,628
	Financial investments at amortised cost	3,372	1,813
		82,635	71,131

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

		31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
(ii) Income der	ived from investment of other deposits (Cont'd)		
Other oper:	ating income:		
•	ain/(loss) from dealing in foreign currency	3,449	(6,064)
	gain from dealing in foreign currency	1,289	9,598
	loss from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	(17)	
	ss from trading in derivatives	(3,968)	
	gain from trading in derivatives	5,494	8,224
	ng income from financial assets at FVTPL	167	
		6,414	11,267
		89,049	82,398
28 Income Derive	d from Investment of Shareholder's Funds		
		31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023
		RM'000	RM'000
Finance inc	come:		
	and advances		
•	rned other than recoveries from impaired financing	26,436	19,618
	es from impaired financing	770	1,054
	vestments at FVOCI	2,260	944
Money at c	all and deposit with financial institutions	3,548	4,357
Financial in	vestments at amortised cost	1,404	679
		34,418	26,652
Other opera	ating income:		
Fee commi		22,148	17,462
Realised ga	ain/(loss) from dealing in foreign currency	1,437	(2,272)
Unrealised	gain from dealing in foreign currency	537	3,596
Unrealised	loss from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	(7)	_
Realised lo	ss from trading in derivatives	(1,652)	(184)
Unrealised	gain from trading in derivatives	2,288	3,082
Net financir	ng income from financial assets at FVTPL	70	_
Shared-ser	vice fees from holding company	275	302
Other incon	ne/(expense)	105	(90)
		25,201	21,896
		59,619	48,548
^[1] The abo	ove fees and commissions were derived from the following	major contributors:	
Servio	ce charges and fees	3,854	4,688
Credit	cards	6,624	6,028
Credit	facilities	2,736	3,162
Agend	cy fee	7,883	2,600

29 Impairment (write-back)/provision

		, , ,		
			31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
	(Ne	et release)/increase in allowance/provision	(6,487)	62,743
	`	coveries	(12,692)	(17,028)
		itten off	38	2
	Tot	tal (write-back from)/charge to statement of profit or loss	(19,141)	45,717
	Bre	eakdown of the impairment allowance/provision is disclosed by financial instru	ments type are	as follow:
	(i)	Financing and advances		
		Net (release)/increase in allowance	(5,366)	59,211
		Recoveries Written off	(12,692) 38	(17,028) 2
		Total (write-back from)/charge to statement of profit or loss	(18,020)	42,185
	(ii)	Money at call and interbank placements maturing within one month		
			(22)	(2)
		Net release in allowance/provision	(32)	(2)
	(iii)	Financing commitments		
		Net (release)/increase in allowance/provision	(1,118)	3,357
	(iv)	Financial investment at FVOCI		
		Net release in allowance/provision	(20)	(53)
	(v)	Financial investments at amortised costs		
		Net increase in allowance/provision	49	230
30	Inc	ome Attributable to Depositors		
			31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
	No	n-Mudharabah Fund	70.450	60.005
		Deposits from customers Deposits and placements of banks and	79,450	62,005
		other financial institutions	16,100	17,456
		Lease liabilities	252	259
		Others	234	5,195
			96,036	84,915

31 Operating Expenses

		31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
Pers	sonnel expenses	8,762	9,360
Pror	notion and marketing related expenses	2,408	948
Esta	blishment related expenses	3,980	3,886
Gen	eral administrative expenses	4,824	4,414
Rela	ated company expenses	48,230	40,018
		68,204	58,626
Pers	sonnel expenses		
;	Salaries, allowances and bonuses	6,802	7,354
	Employees Provident Fund contributions	1,215	1,337
;	Share based payment	14	43
(Other staff related costs	731	626
		8,762	9,360
Esta	ablishment related expenses		
1	Depreciation of equipment	532	478
ı	Depreciation of ROU assets	1,482	1,453
	Information technology costs	1,120	697
(General repairs and maintenance		868
1	Utilities		274
(Others		116
		3,980	3,886
	ated company charges hich by:	48,230	40,018
(i)	Type of service		
` '	- Information technology related cost	9,742	8,057
	- Non information technology related cost	38,488	31,961
(ii)	Country/ territory		
-	- Malaysia	48,179	39,721
	- Others	51	297

32 Capital Adequacy

	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital		
Paid-up ordinary share capital	660,000	660,000
Retained profits	1,840,322	1,888,712
Other reserves	58,467	29,355
Regulatory adjustments	(101,506)	(53,229)
Total CET1 capital	2,457,283	2,524,838
Tier 1 capital		
Additional Tier 1 capital	501,063	501,063
Total Tier 1 capital	2,958,346	3,025,901
Tier 2 capital Impairment allowance (unimpaired portion) & regulatory reserves Total Tier 2 capital	173,258 173,258	168,645 168,645
Capital base	3,131,604	3,194,546
Before deducting proposed dividend CET1 Capital Ratio Tier 1 Capital Ratio Total Capital Ratio	16.161 % 19.456 % 20.595 %	17.041 % 20.423 % 21.561 %
After deducting proposed dividend		
CET1 Capital Ratio	15.808 %	16.679 %
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	19.103 %	20.061 %
Total Capital Ratio	20.242 %	21.199 %

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

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

Under transitional arrangements, the expected credit loss (ECL) allowance measured at an amount equal to 12-month and lifetime ECL to the extent they are related to non-credit-impaired exposures (hereinafter referred to as Stage 1 and Stage 2 provisions), are allowed to be added back to CET-1, subject to a capping. The transitional arrangement commenced from financial year beginning 1 January 2020, with an add-back factor that will gradually reduce over the four-year transitional duration. The transitional arrangement has ended with effect from 1 January 2024.

32 Capital Adequacy (Cont'd)

As required by the Guideline, below is the disclosure on the capital ratios as at 31 December 2023 with comparison of:

(i) the Capital Ratios, computed in accordance with the transitional arrangement (ii) the Capital Ratios, had the transitional arrangement not been applied.

	31 Dec 2023	
	With Transitional	Without Transitional
	Arrangement	Arrangement
Pofers deducting prepared dividend	(%)	(%)
Before deducting proposed dividend		
CET1 Capital Ratio	17.041 %	16.909 %
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	20.423 %	20.290 %
Total Capital Ratio	21.561 %	21.429 %
After deducting proposed dividend		
CET1 Capital Ratio	16.679 %	16.546 %
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	20.061 %	19.928 %
Total Capital Ratio	21.199 %	21.066 %
Breakdown of RWA in the various categories of risk weights:		
	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Total RWA for credit risk	13,860,613	13,491,613
Total RWA for market risk	146,427	158,723
Total RWA for operational risk	1,198,416	1,165,851
	15,205,456	14,816,187

33 Commitments and Contingencies

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

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

Principal amount	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Direct credit substitutes	23,579	33,709
Transaction-related contingent items	1,907,094	2,226,484
Short-term self-liquidating trade-related contingencies	157,280	163,655
Formal standby facilities and credit lines		
- Maturity not exceeding one year	1,347,769	1,084,116
- Maturity exceeding one year	3,196,008	3,287,101
Other unconditionally cancellable	3,348,807	3,250,120
Unutilised credit card lines	3,313,681	3,304,717
Equity related contracts		
- Less than one year	727,547	857,171
- One year to less than five years	710,747	704,367
Profit rate related contracts		
- Less than one year	891,824	1,068,453
- One year to less than five years	1,035,544	1,151,458
Foreign exchange related contracts		
- Less than one year	16,325,772	15,283,641
- One year to less than five years	128,400	_
- Over five years		136,252
	33,114,052	32,551,244

34 Performance Review, Economy and Prospects

Performance review

The Bank recorded a profit before tax (PBT) of RM141.7 million for the financial period ended 31 March 2024, an increase of RM81.9 million year-on-year. The increase in PBT was mainly due to impairment write-back of RM19.1 million compared to a net charge of RM45.7 million last year, coupled with higher operating income by RM26.6 million, mainly from higher net financing income. This was partly offset by higher operating expenses by RM9.6 million.

Total balance sheet as at 31 March 2024 stood at RM21.7 billion, an increase of RM0.4 billion compared to 31 December 2023 of RM21.3 billion. The Bank's capital and liquidity ratios remained strong and were well above the regulatory requirements.

34 Performance Review, Economy and Prospects (Cont'd)

Economy and Prospects

Despite the challenging external environment in 2023, Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) expanded by 3.7% in 2023 (2022: 8.7%), supported by resilient domestic demand and further recovery in tourism activities, albeit at a slower pace due to lower export.

The growth is expected to continue in 2024 with Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) projecting GDP to grow between 4.0% to 5.0% in 2024. The growth projection is estimated to be anchored by resilient domestic expenditure, rebound in trade activity and higher inbound tourism. Investments supported by new and ongoing multi-year projects as well as implementation of national master plans will also contribute to growth. Nevertheless, the growth outlook remains subject to downside risks arising from both global and domestic factors, such as weaker-than-expected external demand, further escalation of geopolitical conflicts and declines in commodity production.

In 2023, BNM raised the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) to pre-pandemic level of 3.00%, and with that, fully withdrawing the policy stimulus provided during the COVID-19 crisis. However, greater policy rate increases in other countries have affected the strength of ringgit against other currencies. Going forward, the monetary policy is expected to remain conducive to sustainable economic growth while managing potential risk to inflation.

With the economic landscape, the Bank and its parent company, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad, collectively referred to as "HSBC Malaysia", continue to be a key player in Malaysia's development narrative, supporting several generations of stakeholders in the country since its establishment. 2024 marks HSBC's 140th year anniversary in Malaysia and is a milestone celebration of our longstanding commitment to supporting the country and community. Since the opening of HSBC's first office in Malaysia, in Penang in 1884, we have supported and will continue to support our customers and communities, growing and prospering together.

In the first quarter of 2024, HSBC announced a USD1 billion ASEAN Growth Fund in six of the fastest growing countries in ASEAN, including Malaysia, to help scale up platform players in the region's booming digital economy. It supports new economy names, more established corporates, and non-bank financial institutions by assessing operating metrics tied to their cashflow-generative asset portfolio, rather than relying solely on traditional financial metrics. Our Wealth and Personal Banking (WPB) business has also successfully launched Premier Elite, an elevated service designed to meet the needs of high-net-worth individuals. Premier Elite synergizes HSBC's core competencies of international and wealth management services with lifestyle solutions that go beyond traditional banking offerings.

On the sustainability front, the Bank acted as the joint principal adviser, joint lead arranger and joint lead manager of a sukuk programme as well as sole sustainability structuring coordinator and sole Shariah adviser for the first social sukuk issued by a real estate developer in Malaysia. The sukuk proceeds will be allocated to affordable housing.

For the fourth consecutive year, HSBC Malaysia is accorded "Digital Bank of the Year" by The Asset Triple A Digital Awards 2024. We are also awarded the "Best Bank for Sustainable Finance – International" as part of The Asset Triple A Sustainable Finance Awards 2024. This reinforces the strength of our capabilities in both the areas of digital and sustainability.

The Bank also won several other awards including the "Best Sustainability Sukuk" by The Asset Triple A Sustainable Finance Awards 2024, and the "IFN Wakalah Deal of the Year" from the IFN Deals of the Year 2023 Awards.

The Bank remains committed to serving our customers and will continue our efforts of being the preferred international financial partner for our clients.