UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2019

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31 MARCH 2018

	Note	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Assets			
Cash and short-term funds	12	2,118,908	2,804,494
Financial investments at fair value through other			
comprehensive income (FVOCI)	13	3,643,673	2,725,683
Financing and advances	14	13,875,951	14,137,337
Derivative financial assets	17	220,569	242,284
Other assets	18	115,067	50,664
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	19	394,362	364,662
Equipment		6,880	6,868
Deferred tax assets		15,332	17,363
Total assets		20,390,742	20,349,355
Liabilities			
Deposits from customers	20	11,776,267	11,444,577
Deposits and placements from banks			
and other financial institutions	21	2,844,600	3,299,964
Structured liabilities designated at fair value			
through profit or loss (FVTPL)	22	1,018,575	884,877
Bills payable		17,023	18,594
Derivative financial liabilities	17	185,295	227,330
Other liabilities	23	314,697	270,960
Provision for taxation		13,181	29,520
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	24	1,758,628	1,755,281
Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing	25	587,848	595,987
Total liabilities		18,516,114	18,527,090
Equity			
Share capital		660,000	660,000
Reserves		1,214,628	1,162,265
Total equity attributable to owner of the Bank		1,874,628	1,822,265
Total liabilities and equity		20,390,742	20,349,355
Restricted investment accounts ^[1]		4,007,681	4,175,818
Total Islamic Banking asset ^[1]		24,398,423	24,525,173
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Commitments and contingencies	32	22,433,941	23,162,908

^[1] The disclosure is in accordance with the requirements of Bank Negara Malaysia's Guideline on Financial Reporting for Islamic Banking Institutions dated 2 February 2018.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes on pages 7 to 35 attached to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Note	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000
Income derived from investment of			
depositors' funds and others	26	207,483	192,303
Income derived from investment of			
shareholder's funds	27	39,715	37,185
Impairment allowance/provision	28	(18,436)	(25,719)
Total distributable income		228,762	203,769
Income attributable to depositors	29	(114,442)	(97,867)
Total net income		114,320	105,902
Operating expenses	30	(55,737)	(62,752)
Profit before tax		58,583	43,150
Tax expense		(10,681)	(8,912)
Profit for the financial period		47,902	34,238
Other comprehensive income/(expense) <i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i> Own credit reserves:			
Change in fair value		1,029	(1,955)
Income tax effect		(247)	469
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Items that will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met:			
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve	ve:		
Change in fair value		4,505	(3,129)
Net amount transferred from profit or loss		38	300
Impairment charges		92	(32)
Income tax effect		(1,090)	679
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period, net of tax		4,327	(3,668)
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Total comprehensive income for the financial period	Ju	52,229	30,570
Profit attributable to the owner of the Bank		47,902	34,238
Total comprehensive income attributable to the		,	· · ·
owner of the Bank		52,229	30,570
Basic earnings per RM0.50 ordinary share		47.9 sen	34.2 sen

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

		Non-distributable				Distributable	
			Own	Capital			
	Share	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total
	capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
2019							
Balance at 1 January	660,000	479	(2,987)	499	91,100	1,073,174	1,822,265
- Impact on transition to MFRS 9	-						-
- As restated	660,000	479	(2,987)	499	91,100	1,073,174	1,822,265
Total comprehensive income for the financial period							
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	47,902	47,902
Other comprehensive income, net of tax							
Financial investments at FVOCI/Own Credit reserve							
Net change in fair value	-	3,424	782	-	-	-	4,206
Net amount transferred from profit or loss	-	29	-	-	-	-	29
Impairment charges	-	92	-	-	-	-	92
Total other comprehensive income	-	3,545	782	-	-	-	4,327
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	3,545	782	-	-	47,902	52,229
Transfer to regulatory reserves	-	-	-	-	(1,000)	1,000	-
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity							
Share based payment transactions	-	-	-	109	-	25	134
Dividends paid to owner - 2017 final	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March	660,000	4,024	(2,205)	608	90,100	1,122,101	1,874,628

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 (Cont'd)

	Non-distributable					Distributable	
			Own	Capital			
	Share	FVOCI	credit	contribution	Regulatory	Retained	Total
	capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
2018							
Balance at 1 January	660,000	305	856	408	34,000	965,535	1,661,104
Total comprehensive income for the financial period							
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	34,238	34,238
Other comprehensive income, net of tax							
Financial investments at FVOCI/Own Credit reserve							
Net change in fair value	-	(2,378)	(1,486)	-	-	-	(3,910)
Net amount transferred from profit or loss	-	228	-	-	-	-	366
Impairment charges	-	(32)	-	-	-	-	25
Total other comprehensive income	-	(2,182)	(1,486)	-	-		(3,668)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	(2,182)	(1,486)	-	-	34,238	30,570
Transfer to regulatory reserves	-	-	-	-	11,000	(11,000)	-
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity							
Share based payment transactions	-	-	-	111	-	9	120
Balance at 31 March	660,000	(1,877)	(630)	519	45,000	988,782	1,691,794

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000
Profit before tax	58,583	43,150
Adjustments for non-operating and non-cash items	31,496	2,648
Operating profit before working capital changes	90,079	45,798
Changes in working capital:		
Net changes in operating assets	160,541	230,643
Net changes in operating liabilities	23,418	486,437
Income tax paid	(26,327)	(954)
Net cash generated from operating activities	247,711	761,924
Net cash used in investing activities	(914,157)	(19,618)
Net cash used in financing activities	(19,140)	(22,027)
	(933,297)	(41,645)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(685,586)	720,279
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	2,804,494	1,465,919
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	2,118,908	2,186,198
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and short-term funds	2,118,908	2,186,198

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	At 1 January RM'000	Cash inflow/ (outflow) RM'000	0	Fair value movement RM'000	Profit accrual RM'000	At 31 March RM'000
2019						
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	1,755,281	-	-	3,347	-	1,758,628
Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing	595,987	-	(8,139)	-	-	587,848
Other Liabilities of which:						
Profits paid on Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	18,175	(15,146)	-	-	17,722	20,751
Profits paid on Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing	307	(3,994)	-	-	7,172	3,485
	2,369,750	(19,140)	-	3,347	24,894	2,370,712
2018						
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	1,252,829	-	-	115	-	1,252,944
Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing	583,598	-	(27,084)	-	-	556,514
Other Liabilities of which:						
Profits paid on Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	12,815	(14,606)	-	-	11,881	10,090
Profits paid on Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing	2,371	(7,421)	-	-	5,336	286
	1,851,613	(22,027)	(27,084)	115	17,217	1,819,834

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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 10th floor, North Tower, 2, Leboh Ampang, 50100 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 22 April 2019.

2 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the financial period ended 31 March 2019 have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the following assets and liabilities which are stated at fair values: financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, derivative financial instruments and financial liabilities designated at fair valued through profit and loss.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the financial period ended 31 March 2019 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS) 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) 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 2018. 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 year ended 31 December 2018.

All significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

(i) <u>Standards and amendments to published standards that are effective and applicable to the Bank</u>

• 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 asset will be amortised over the length of the lease and the financial liability measured at amortised cost.

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 income statement.

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.

2 Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

- (i) Standards and amendments to published standards that are effective and applicable to the Bank (Cont'd)
- MFRS 16 'Leases' supersedes MFRS 117 'Leases' and the related interpretations.

Transitional impact

MFRS 16 has an effective date for reporting beginning on or after 1 January 2019. MFRS 16 results in lessees accounting for most lease within the scope of the standard in a manner similar to the way in which finance leases are currently accounted for under MFRS 117 'Leases'. Lessees will recognise a right of use (ROU) assets and a corresponding financial liability on the balance sheet. The asset will be amortised over the length of the lease, and the financial liability measured at amortised cost. Lessor accounting remains substantially the same as under MFRS 117. The implementation is expected to increase assets (ROU assets) and increase financial liabilities with no other impact on net assets or retained earnings. The detailed impact of changes in accounting policies for MFRS 9 are set out in Note 3.

The financial statement of the Bank has been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities as explained in their respective accounting policy notes:

- Financial investments
- Derivatives and hedge accounting
- Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss

3 Changes in accounting policies (Cont'd)

(i) Reconciliation of statement of financial position balances from MFRS 117 to MFRS 16

The following table is a reconciliation of the carrying amount in the Bank's statement of financial position from MFRS 117 to MFRS 16 as at 1 January 2019:

	MFRS 117			MFRS 16	
	carrying			carrying	Retained profits
	amount as at	MFRS 16	adjustments	amount as at	impact as at
	31 December 2018	Reclassification	Remeasurement	1 January 2019	1 January 2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Assets					
Cash and short-term funds	2,804,494	-	-	2,804,494	-
Financial investments at fair value through other					
comprehensive income (FVOCI)	2,725,683	-	-	2,725,683	-
Financing and advances	14,137,337	-	-	14,137,337	-
Derivative financial assets	242,284	-	-	242,284	-
Other assets	50,664	-	31,733	82,397	-
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	364,662	-	-	364,662	-
Deferred tax assets	17,363	-	-	17,363	-
Total change to financial asset balances,					
reclassification and remeasurement					
at 1 January 2019	20,342,487	-	31,733	20,374,220	-
Liabilities					
Deposits from customers	11,444,577	-	-	11,444,577	-
Deposits and placements from banks					
and other financial institutions	3,299,964	-	-	3,299,964	-
Structured liabilities designated at fair value					
through profit or loss	884,877	-	-	884,877	-
Bills payable	18,594	-	-	18,594	-
Derivative financial liabilities	227,330	-	-	227,330	-
Other liabilities	270,960	-	31,733	302,693	-
Provision for taxation	29,520	-	-	29,520	-
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme	1,755,281	-	-	1,755,281	-
Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing	595,987	-	-	595,987	-
Total change to financial liabilities balances,					
reclassification and remeasurement					
at 1 January 2019	18,527,090	-	31,733	18,558,823	-
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3 Changes in accounting policies (Cont'd)

(ii) The total impacts of the changes in accounting policies on the Bank's reserve as at 1 January 2019 are as follow:

Retained profits As previously reported at 31 December 2018	RM'000 1,073,174
Impact of adoption of MFRS 16 (net of tax effect): Increase in ROU assets Increase in lease liability As restated at 1 January 2019	31,733 (31,733) 1,073,174
Reconciliation between MFRS 117 operating lease commitments to MFRS 16	RM'000
Operating lease commitments disclosed as at 31 December 2018	13,404
Discounted using incremental borrowing rate	(610)
(Less): short-term leases recognised on a straight-line basis as expense	(203)
Add: adjustments as a result of a different treatment on extension and termination options	18,893
Add: others	249
Lease liability recognised as at 1 January 2019	31,733
Of which:	
Current lease liability	6,020
Non-current lease liability	25,713
	31,733

4 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.

5 Auditors' Report On Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audit report on the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 was not subject to any qualification.

6 Seasonality or Cyclical Factors

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

7 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 2019.

8 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 2019.

9 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 2019.

10 Dividend

No interim dividend was declared nor paid during the financial period ended 31 March 2019.

11 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.

12 Cash and Short-Term Funds

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions Money at call and interbank placements	178,908	165,396
maturing within one month	1,940,000	2,639,098
	2,118,908	2,804,494

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

Money market instruments:	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk Islamic Treasury Bill	3,643,673	2,526,369 199,314
	3,643,673	2,725,683
The maturity structure of money market instruments held as FVOCI is as follows:		

Maturing within one year	740,595	940,445
More than one year to three years	2,478,890	1,554,002
More than three years to five years	424,188	231,236
	3,643,673	2,725,683

14Financing and Advances(i)By type and Shariah contracts

by type and sharian contracts					Equity-based		
At amortised cost	Sale-based co	ntracts	Lease-ba	sed contracts	contracts		
	Commodity	Bai	Ijarah	Ijarah Thumma	Diminishing	Ujrah	Total
	Murabahah	Al-Inah	Ŭ	Al-Bai	Musharakah	Ŭ	
31 Mar 2019	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash line-i	81,624	-	-	-	-	-	81,624
Term financing:							
House financing	-	-	-	-	4,292,431	-	4,292,431
Hire purchase receivables	-	-	-	182,658	-	-	182,658
Lease receivables	-	-	318	-	-	-	318
Syndicated term financing	1,272,125	-	-	-	-	-	1,272,125
Other term financing	3,172,316	60	-	-	976,946	-	4,149,322
Trust receipts	558,325		-	-	-	-	558,325
Claims on customers under							
acceptance credits	417,187	-	-	-	-	-	417,187
Bills receivables	499,534	-	-	-	-	-	499,534
Staff financing-i	1,178	47	-	-	1,547	-	2,772
Credit cards-i	-	-	-	-	-	1,077,508	1,077,508
Revolving financing	1,644,997	-	-	-	-	-	1,644,997
Other financing		-	-	-	3,454	-	3,454
Gross financing and advances	7,647,286	107	318	182,658	5,274,378	1,077,508	14,182,255
Less: Impairment allowance							(306,304)

Total net financing and advances

13,875,951

14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

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

	Sale-based con	ntracts	Lease-bas	sed contracts	Equity-based contracts			
	Commodity	Bai	Ijarah	Ijarah Thumma	Diminishing	Ujrah	Total	
	Murabahah	Al-Inah		Al-Bai	Musharakah			
31 Dec 2018	RM'000	ed contractsLease-based contractscontractslityBaiIjarahIjarahThummaAl-BaiMusharakah000RM'000RM'000RM'000344,329,2204,329,220195,636195,6361,010,142251,010,14220521,5721,073,426	RM'000	RM'000				
Cash line-i	75,334	-	-	-	-	-	75,334	
Term financing:								
House financing	-	-	-	-	4,329,220	-	4,329,220	
Hire purchase receivables	-	-	-	195,636	-	-	195,636	
Lease receivables	-	-	539	-	-	-	539	
Syndicated term financing	1,334,656	-	-	-	-	-	1,334,656	
Other term financing	3,381,217	62	-	-	1,010,142	-	4,391,421	
Trust receipts	523,625		-	-	-	-	523,625	
Claims on customers under								
acceptance credits	422,293	-	-	-	-	-	422,293	
Bills receivables	456,578	-	-	-	-	-	456,578	
Staff financing-i	1,520	52	-	-	1,572	-	3,144	
Credit cards-i	-	-	-	-	-	1,075,634	1,075,634	
Revolving financing	1,634,365	-	-	-	-	-	1,634,365	
Other financing		-		-	3,426	-	3,426	
Gross financing and advances	7,829,588	114	539	195,636	5,344,360	1,075,634	14,445,871	
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Less: Impairment allowance

Total net financing and advances

(308,534)

14,137,337

14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(ii) By type of customer

(11)		31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
	Domestic non-bank financial institutions	640,226	619,421
	Domestic business enterprises:		
	Small medium enterprises	1,973,995	1,983,223
	Others	3,654,727	3,781,656
	Government and statutory bodies	3,874	4,527
	Individuals	6,164,514	6,216,584
	Other domestic entities	1,227	1,258
	Foreign entities	1,743,692	1,839,202
		14,182,255	14,445,871
(iii)	By profit rate sensitivity		
		31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
		RM'000	RM'000
	Fixed rate:		
	Hire purchase receivables	182,658	195,636
	Other financing	3,400,834	3,341,460
	Variable rate:		
	Base Rate/Base Financing Rate plus	5,339,431	5,392,670
	Cost-plus	5,259,332	5,516,105
		14,182,255	14,445,871
(iv)	By residual contractual maturity		
(17)	by residual contractual maturity	31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
		SI Wai 2019 RM'000	RM'000
	Maturing within one year	5,825,569	5,895,995
	More than one year to three years	1,133,059	1,167,759
	More than three years to five years	1,295,175	1,298,607
	Over five years	5,928,452	6,083,510
		14,182,255	14,445,871

14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(v) By sector

		31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
	Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	18,721	18,986
	Mining and quarrying	204,639	231,674
	Manufacturing	1,486,884	1,495,092
	Electricity, gas and water	154,765	128,262
	Construction	836,314	783,688
	Real estate	931,871	1,135,507
	Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels	1,059,401	995,569
	Transport, storage and communication	189,444	214,291
	Finance, takaful and business services	1,048,033	1,040,672
	Household - Retail	6,716,643	6,780,146
	Others	1,535,540	1,621,984
		14,182,255	14,445,871
(vi)	By purpose	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
	Purchase of landed property:		
	Residential	4,293,979	4,330,789
	Non-residential	801,269	835,867
	Purchase of transport vehicles	1,095	1,255
	Consumption credit	2,181,219	2,201,278
	Construction	604,230	567,385
	Working capital	5,105,026	5,229,130
	Other purpose	1,195,437	1,280,167
		14,182,255	14,445,871
(vii)	By geographical distribution		
		31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
		RM'000	RM'000
	Northern Region	1,510,972	1,499,020
	Southern Region	1,490,263	1,464,999
	Central Region	10,790,488	11,081,704
	Eastern Region	390,532	400,148
		14,182,255	14,445,871

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

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

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

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

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

14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd)

(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 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Total gross financing and advances Less: Impairment allowance	3,298,793 (862)	3,381,964 (896)
Total net financing and advances	3,297,931	3,381,068
Maturity not exceeding one year	709,750	794,750
Total commitments and contingencies	709,750	794,750
Risk weighted assets (RWA)	2,839,595	2,939,702

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 4(f) on financial instruments in the audited financial statements of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

15 Impaired Financing

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

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January	430,313	322,683
Transfer within stages	29,792	71,690
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(2,955)	115,711
Written-off	(30,005)	(113,156)
Others	(1,841)	33,385
Gross carrying amount as at 31 March/December	425,304	430,313

15 Impaired Financing (Cont'd)

(ii) By contract

		31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
	Ijarah Thumma Al-Bai (AITAB) (hire purchase)	3,413	6,368
	Commodity Murabahah (cost-plus)	276,659	275,947
	Diminishing Musharakah (profit and loss sharing)	137,286	140,036
	Bai Al-Inah (sell and buy back)	49	32
	Ujrah (fee-based)	7,897	7,930
		425,304	430,313
(iii)	By sector	31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
		RM'000	RM'000
	Mining and quarrying	90	704
	Manufacturing	16,614	17,354
	Construction	3,607	3,142
	Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels	12,654	11,139
	Transport, storage and communication	1,202	4,153
	Finance, takaful and business services	26,614	28,661
	Household - Retail	339,959	339,334
	Others	24,564	25,826
		425,304	430,313

(iv) By purpose

) Dypulpose		
	31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Purchase of landed property:		
Residential	121,380	124,989
Non-residential	13,465	11,824
Purchase of transport vehicles	94	146
Consumption credit	217,002	212,228
Construction	3,018	2,402
Working capital	46,776	53,902
Others	23,569	24,822
	425,304	430,313

(v) By geographical distribution

- , 991F	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Northern Region	39,075	39,459
Southern Region	37,447	40,283
Central Region	341,181	343,936
Eastern Region	7,601	6,635
	425,304	430,313

16 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			
				Lifetime		
	12-	Lifetime		ECL credit		
	month ECL	ECL	Lifetime	impaired	~	
	not credit	not credit	ECL credit	Specific	Collective	_
	impaired	impaired	impaired	provision	provision	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	43,988	64,464	200,082	-	-	308,534
Changes due to financial assets recognised in						
the opening balance that have:						
- Transferred to Stage 1	14,642	(12,506)	(2,136)	-	-	-
- Transferred to Stage 2	(3,695)	6,559	(2,864)	-	-	-
- Transferred to Stage 3	(6)	(11,882)	11,888	-	-	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	3,684	-	-	-	-	3,684
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(17,855)	20,245	23,825	-	-	26,215
Asset written-off	-	-	(30,005)	-	-	(30,005)
Others	(258)	-	(1,866)	-	-	(2,124)
Balance at 31 March 2019	40,500	66,880	198,924	-	-	306,304
Balance at 1 January 2018	-	-	-	114,899	240,908	355,807
- adoption of MFRS 9	61,134	65,520	150,770	(114,899)	(240,908)	(78,383)
Balance restated	61,134	65,520	150,770	-	-	277,424
Changes due to financial assets recognised in	- , -		,			1
the opening balance that have:						
- Transferred to Stage 1	14,039	(12,550)	(1,489)	-	-	-
- Transferred to Stage 2	(4,667)	10,011	(5,344)	-	-	-
- Transferred to Stage 3	(638)	(3,821)	4,459	-	-	-
Changes due to modification not derecognised	-	-	-	-	-	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	19,140	-	-	-	-	19,140
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(44,424)	5,304	131,234	-	-	92,114
Asset written-off	-	-	(113,156)	-	-	(113,156)
Others	(596)	-	33,608	-	-	33,012
Balance at 31 December 2018	43,988	64,464	200,082			

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 RM2.2 million compared to the balance at the beginning of the year. This net decrease was mainly contributed by account written off (-RM27.2m) and others (-RM5.0m) partially offset by remeasurement due to change in credit risk (RM26.2m) and new financial assets originated or purchased (RM3.7m).

- 12-months ECL not credit impaired (Stage 1) decreased by RM3.5 million, primarily due to remeasurement due to change in credit risk, and partially offset by migration of financings from/to Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 and new financial assets originated or purchased.
- Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired (Stage 2) increased by RM2.4 million, primarily due to remeasurement due to change in credit risk, and partially offset by migration of financings from/to Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3.
- Lifetime ECL credit-impaired (Stage 3) decreased by RM1.2 million, primarily due to written off of the impaired financing and others and partially offset by the increase in remeasurement due to change in credit risk and migration of financings from/to Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3.

16 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 2019	1,109	925	825	2,859
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to Stage 1	254	(254)	-	-
- Transferred to Stage 2	(68)	68	-	-
- Transferred to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	212	-	-	212
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(283)	142	(466)	(607)
Others	(6)	-	-	(6)
Balance at 31 March 2019	1,218	881	359	2,458
Balance at 1 January 2018	-	-	-	-
- adoption of MFRS 9	946	1,880	997	3,823
Balance restated	946	1,880	997	3,823
Changes due to financial assets recognised in				
the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to Stage 1	152	(152)	-	-
- Transferred to Stage 2	(56)	56	-	-
- Transferred to Stage 3	(1)	(2)	3	-
Changes due to modification not derecognised	-	-	-	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	240	-	-	240
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk	(99)	(857)	(175)	(1,131)
Asset written-off	-	-	-	-
Others	(73)	-		(73)
Balance at 31 December 2018	1,109	925	825	2,859

Allowance for drawn amount and provisions for the undrawn commitments are not able to be split for retail portfolio, and 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.

17 Derivative Financial Instruments

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows:

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

	Contract / Notional Amount				Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value			
	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	>1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
31 Mar 2019	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	3											
- Forwards	5,556,234	-	-	5,556,234	19,338	-	-	19,338	19,689	-	-	19,689
- Swaps	1,672,639	641,293	-	2,313,932	125,860	38,799	-	164,659	125,778	37,877	-	163,655
Profit rate related contracts	, ,	,		, ,	,	,		,	,	,		,
- Swaps	2,323,902	656,000	222,166	3,202,068	3,716	5,203	746	9,665	1,325	-	488	1,813
- Options	-	419,646	-	419,646	-	4,957	-	4,957	-	15	-	15
Equity related contracts												
- Options purchased	250,031	332,630	-	582,661	5,667	16,283	-	21,950	-	123	-	123
		i		<u> </u>	<u>.</u>	·		·				
Sub- total	9,802,806	2,049,569	222,166	12,074,541	154,581	65,242	746	220,569	146,792	38,015	488	185,295
Total	9,802,806	2,049,569	222,166	12,074,541	154,581	65,242	746	220,569	146,792	38,015	488	185,295

17 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Contract / Notional Amount					Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value			
31 Dec 2018	Up to 1 Year RM'000	>1 - 5 Years RM'000	> 5 Years RM'000	Total RM'000	Up to 1 Year RM'000	>1 - 5 Years RM'000	> 5 Years RM'000	Total RM'000	Up to 1 Year RM'000	>1 - 5 Years RM'000	> 5 Years RM'000	Total RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	6,141,764	-	-	6,141,764	43,589	-	-	43,589	44,382	-	-	44,382
- Swaps	1,695,255	646,019	-	2,341,274	134,476	42,693	-	177,169	135,262	42,095	-	177,357
Profit rate related contracts												
- Swaps	1,997,822	1,250,000	232,745	3,480,567	3,387	1,846	281	5,514	2,848	-	-	2,848
- Options	-	421,166	-	421,166	-	3,441	-	3,441	-	942	-	942
Equity related contracts												
- Options purchased	116,883	362,229		479,112	2,033	10,538		12,571		1,745		1,745
Sub- total	9,951,724	2,679,414	232,745	12,863,883	183,485	58,518	281	242,284	182,492	44,782		227,274
Hedging Derivatives: Fair Value Hedge Profit rate related contracts												
- Swaps	80,000			80,000					56			56
Sub- total	80,000			80,000					56			56
Total	10,031,724	2,679,414	232,745	12,943,883	183,485	58,518	281	242,284	182,548	44,782	_	227,330

Included in the net non-profit income is the net gains/(losses) arising from fair value hedges during the financial period as follows:

	31 Mar 2019 3	1 Mar 2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Gains on hedging instruments Losses on the hedged items attributable to the hedged risk	13 (28)	199 (228)
Net losses from fair value hedges	(15)	(29)

18 Other Assets

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Settlements	15,737	3,431
Income receivable	5,256	7,733
Profit receivable	34,089	21,383
Prepayments	220	190
Amount due from holding company	937	360
ROU assets	31,024	-
Other receivables	27,804	17,567
	115,067	50,664

19 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.

20 Deposits From Customers

(i) By type of deposit

(1) By type of deposit 31 Mar 2019 At amortised cost Non-Mudharabah Fund	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Demand deposits - Qard 1,969,271 Savings deposits	1,770,373
- Qard 1,746,014 Term deposits	1,689,423
- Commodity Murabahah 7,918,542 - Qard 142,440	7,789,088 195,693
11,776,267	11,444,577
The maturity structure of term deposits is as follows:	
31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Due within six months 6,610,115	6,602,418
More than six months to one year 1,209,946	1,042,883
More than one year to three years151,417More than three years to five years89,504	264,450 75,030
8,060,982	7,984,781
(ii) By type of customer	
31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Government and statutory bodies 7,650	3,780
Business enterprises 2,646,283	2,349,937
Individuals 6,293,748	6,284,101
Others 2,828,586	2,806,759
11,776,267	11,444,577

21 Deposits and Placements from Banks and Other Financial Institutions

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Non-Mudharabah Fund		
Licensed banks	432,209	579,301
Bank Negara Malaysia	40,155	27,971
Other financial institutions	2,372,236	2,692,692
	2,844,600	3,299,964

Included in deposits and placements from banks and other financial institutions are placements from the Bank's parent company, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad, of RM0.4 billion (31 Dec 2018: RM0.6 billion).

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

At fair value	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Structured liabilities ^[1]	222 551	229.054
- Wakalah with Commodity Wa'ad	222,551	228,954
- Tawarruq	796,024	655,923
	1,018,575	884,877

^[1] 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.

23 Other Liabilities

At amortised cost	Note	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Settlements		6,850	-
Amounts due to holding company		57,756	73,163
Profit payable		94,685	87,846
Deferred income		12,107	11,824
Marginal deposit		4,386	4,245
Accrued expenses		26,982	32,928
Leased liabilities		31,555	-
Other creditors	(a)	77,918	58,095
Provision on financing and credit related commitments		2,458	2,859
		314,697	270,960

(a) Other creditors and accruals

Included in other creditors and accruals is excess compensation balance and profit earned from inadvertent Shariah noncompliant activities. The contribution was distributed to the non-governmental organisations approved by the Shariah Committee during the financial period/year. There had not been any case on Shariah non-compliant event during the financial period (2018: Nil).

Source and use of charity funds	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Balance at 1 January	14	1
Shariah non-compliant income for the financial period/year ^[2]	1	16
- Tax expense on Shariah non-compliant income		(3)
Balance at 31 March/December	15	14

^[2] Income received from transactions via Nostro Accounts.

24 Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Multi-Currency Sukuk Programme (MCSP)	1,758,628	1,755,281

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

	Nominal		Carrying	g Value	
	Value	Issue	Maturity	31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
Issuance under MCSP	RM'000	Date	Date	RM'000	RM'000
At fair value					
2nd series	500,000	16 Oct 2014	16 Oct 2019	501,337	501,173
3rd series	750,000	27 Mar 2015	27 Mar 2020	752,863	751,993
4th series	500,000	2 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2023	504,428	502,115
	1,750,000			1,758,628	1,755,281

Movement in MCSP

2019 Balance at 1 January Change in fair value other than from own credit risk Change in fair value from own credit risk Balance at 31 March	2nd series 31 Mar 2019 RM'000 501,173 (252) 416 501,337	3rd series 31 Mar 2019 RM'000 751,993 1,178 (308) 752,863	4th series 31 Mar 2019 RM'000 502,115 4,138 (1,825) 504,428
	2nd series	3rd series	4th series
	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2018
<u>2018</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January	501,201	751,628	-
New issuance during the financial period	-	-	500,000
Change in fair value other than from own credit risk	(1,811)	445	1,054
Change in fair value from own credit risk	1,783	(80)	1,061
Balance at 31 December	501,173	751,993	502,115
		31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
The cumulative change in fair value due to changes in own credit risk		(1,717)	2,764

	31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Subordinated Commodity Murabahah Financing, at amortised costs		
- First tranche issued on 25 June 2014	317,006	321,395
- Second tranche issued on 30 June 2015	270,842	274,592
	587,848	595,987

The unsecured Subordinated Commodity Murabahah financing comprise of two tranches of Basel III compliant Tier 2 subordinated financing of USD equivalent of RM250 million each from the Bank's immediate holding company, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad (HBMY). The tenor for both the Subordinated Commodity Murabahah financing is 10 years from the utilisation date with profit payable quarterly in arrears.

26 Income Derived from Investment of Depositors' Funds and Others

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000
Income derived from investment of:		
(i) general investment deposits	132,888	126,270
(ii) specific investment deposits	18,936	16,885
(iii) others	55,659	49,148
	207,483	192,303
(i) Income derived from investment of general investment deposits		
Finance income:		
Financing and advances		
- Profit earned other than recoveries from		
impaired financing	102,601	98,326
- Recoveries from impaired financing	4,789	4,522
Financial investments at FVOCI	18,592	12,531
Money at call and deposit with financial institutions	8,078	7,154
	134,060	122,533
Other operating income		
Realised gains from dealing in foreign currency	4,564	387
Unrealised (losses)/gains from dealing in foreign currency	(906)	3,511
Losses from sale of financial assets designated as FVTPL		
and other financial instruments	(405)	(264)
Unrealised gains from revaluation of financial		207
assets designated as FVTPL	1,542	305
Realised gains from trading in derivatives	52	128 862
Unrealised gains from trading in derivatives Net expenses from financial liabilities designated at FVTPL	819 (6,828)	(1,173)
Other expenses	(0,828) (10)	(1,173) (19)
ould expenses	<u>`</u>	
	(1,172)	3,737
	132,888	126,270

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

(i) Income derived from investment of specific investment deposits Finance income: Finance income: Financing and advances - Profit earned other than recoveries from impaired financing Money at call and deposit with financial institutions Qther operating income Fees and commission Realised losses from dealing in foreign currency Unrealised gains/(losses) from dealing in foreign currency (107) Unrealised advances Profit carned other than recoveries from impaired financing - Recordised and advances - Profit carned other than recoveries from impaired financing - Recordised gains from dealing in foreign currency Unrealised gains from dealing in foreign currency Unrealised and advances - Profit carned other than recoveries from impaired financing - Recordised gains from dealing in foreign currency Unrealised gains from dealing in foreign currency Unrealised gains from dealing in foreign currency Unrealised gains from tealing in foreign currency Unrealised gains from tealing in foreign currency Unrealised gains from tealing in foreign currency Unrealised gains from trading in derivatives and other financial assets design		31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000
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27 Income Derived from Investment of Shareholder's Funds

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000
Finance income:		
Financing and advances		
- Profit earned other than recoveries from impaired financing	16,989	16,685
- Recoveries from impaired financing	793	767
Financial investments at FVOCI	3,078	2,126
Money at call and deposit with financial institutions	1,337	1,214
	22,197	20,792
Other operating income_		
Fees and commission	16,877	15,203
Realised gains from dealing in foreign currency	756	66
Unrealised (losses)/gains from dealing in foreign currency	(150)	596
Losses from sale of financial assets designated as FVTPL		
and other financial instruments	(67)	(45)
Unrealised gains from revaluation of financial assets		
FVTPL	255	52
Realised gains from trading in derivatives	9	22
Unrealised gains from trading in derivatives	136	146
Shared-service fees from holding company	649	653
Net expenses from financial liabilities designated at FVTPL	(1,046)	(297)
Other income/(expenses)	99	(3)
	17,518	16,393
	39,715	37,185
e above fees and commissions were derived from the following major contri	butors:	
Service charges and fees	4,165	4,062
Credit cards	9,543	6,775
Agency fees	2,078	2,843

28 Impairment Allowance/Provisions

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000
New and increased allowance/provisions (net of releases)	29,594	36,706
Recoveries Written off	(11,195) 37	(10,987)
Total charge to statement of profit or loss	18,436	25,719
Breakdown of the impairment allowance/provisions is disclosed by financial (i) F <u>inancing and advances</u>	l instruments type are as fo	llow:
New and increased allowance (net of releases)	29,899	38,387
Recoveries	(11,195)	(10,987)
Written off	37	-
Total shares to statement of most on loss	18,741	27,400
Total charge to statement of profit or loss	10,741	,
(ii) <u>Money at call and interbank placements maturing within one month</u>	10,741	,
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New and increased allowance (net of releases)	92	(32)
Total charge to statement of profit or loss	92	(32)

29 Income Attributable to Depositors

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000
Non-Mudharabah Fund		
- Deposits from customers	70,819	58,676
- Deposits and placements of banks and other		
financial institutions	16,669	20,551
- Lease liabilities	406	-
- Others	26,548	18,640
	114,442	97,867

30 Operating Expenses

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000
Personnel expenses	11,357	11,539
Promotion and marketing related expenses	1,199	4,833
Establishment related expenses	4,053	4,042
General administrative expenses	6,841	9,269
Related company expenses	32,287	33,069
	55,737	62,752
Personnel expenses		
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	8,992	9,337
Employees Provident Fund contributions	1,599	1,666
Share based payment	48	30
Other staff related costs	718	506
	11,357	11,539
Promotion and marketing related expenses	1,199	4,833
Establishment related expenses		
Depreciation of equipment	496	666
Depreciation of ROU assets	2,026	-
Information technology costs	689	769
Rental of premises	106	1,868
Utilities	500	520
Others	236	219
	4,053	4,042
General administrative expenses	6,841	9,269
Related company charges	32,287	33,069
Of which by:		
Type of service		
- Information technology related cost	2,559	1,516
- Non information technology related cost	29,728	31,553
Countries		
- Malaysia	32,124	32,964
- United Kingdom	163	105
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31 Capital Adequacy

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Tier 1 capital Paid-up ordinary share capital Retained profits Other reserves Regulatory adjustments	660,000 1,034,199 93,025 (105,397)	660,000 1,073,174 88,251 (94,783)
Total Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) and Tier 1 capital	1,681,827	1,726,642
Tier 2 capital Subordinated Commodity Murabahah financing Impairment allowance (unimpaired portion) & regulatory reserves Total Tier 2 capital	587,848 151,287 739,135	595,987 152,771 748,758
Capital base	2,420,962	2,475,400
Inclusive of proposed dividend CET1 and Tier 1 Capital ratio Total Capital ratio	12.836% 18.478%	13.025% 18.673%
Net of proposed dividend CET 1 and Tier 1 Capital ratio Total Capital ratio	12.836% 18.478%	12.723% 18.371%

The total capital and capital adequacy ratios have been computed based on the Standardised Approach in accordance with the 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.

Breakdown of RWA in the various categories of risk weights:

	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Dec 2018 RM'000
Total RWA for credit risk Total RWA for market risk Total RWA for operational risk	12,102,988 53,494 945,544_	12,221,665 91,851 943,049
	13,102,026	13,256,565

32 Commitments and Contingencies

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

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

	31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
Principal amount	RM'000	RM'000
Direct credit substitutes	492,464	491,803
Transaction-related contingent items	1,161,017	1,138,590
Short-term self-liquidating trade-related contingencies	44,958	63,111
Formal standby facilities and credit lines		
- Maturity not exceeding one year	1,122,745	1,374,867
- Maturity exceeding one year	2,261,352	2,156,256
Other unconditionally cancellable	1,670,682	1,541,548
Unutilised credit card lines	3,606,182	3,452,850
Equity related contracts		
- Less than one year	250,031	116,883
- One year to less than five years	332,630	362,229
Profit rate related contracts		
- Less than one year	2,323,902	2,077,822
- One year to less than five years	1,075,646	1,671,166
- Over five years	222,166	232,745
Foreign exchange related contracts		
- Less than one year	7,228,873	7,837,019
- One year to less than five years	641,293	646,019
	22,433,941	23,162,908

33 Performance Review and Business Prospects

Performance review

Profit before tax (PBT) of RM58.6 million increased by RM15.4 million or 35.8% against history due to higher income derived from investment of shareholder's funds, depositors' funds and others (RM17.7 million), lower impairment allowance (RM7.3 million) and lower operating expenses (RM7.0m), partially offset by higher income attribute to depositors (RM16.6 million).

Income derived from investment of depositor's funds and others increased by RM15.2 million, mainly due to higher finance income (up RM 22.6 million) and offset with higher expenses on financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or losses (up RM 8.1 million).

Operating expenses decreased from RM62.8 million to RM55.7 million or by 11.2% mainly due to lower promotion and marketing related expenses(-RM3.6 million) and general administrative expenses (-RM2.4 million). The Bank continues to leverage on its holding company to provide certain services under an embedded model to ensure costs efficiency with cost income ratio stood at 42.0% compared to 47.7% in prior corresponding period.

Total balance sheet at 31 March 2019 stood at RM20.4 billion, RM0.1 billion higher compared against 31 December 2018 (RM20.3 billion). The Bank's capital and liquidity ratios continues to remain strong and well above the regulatory requirements.

Business Prospects

Malaysia's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) registered a 4.7% growth in 2018 (2017: 5.9%). BNM projected that GDP growth would to moderate to a range of 4.3%-4.8% in 2019, with private sector activities as key driver.

In 2019, external uncertainties will continue to affect the outlook for domestic financial markets. These include uncertainties surrounding the US Fed's monetary policy normalisation path, a potential further escalation in global trade tensions, the unravelling of geopolitical developments such as UK's Brexit and the resurgence of volatility in global crude oil prices.

Headline inflation was 1.0% in 2018 (2017: 3.7%), primarily due to the impact of fixing of retail fuel prices coupled with the zerorisation of the goods and services tax (GST) rate from 1 June 2018 to 31 August 2018. These factors more than offset upward cost pressures. Overall headline inflation is forecasted to be broadly stable with projected annual average of between 0.7% to 1.7%, due to upward domestic cost factors, offset by lower global oil prices and the implementation of price ceilings on domestic retail fuel prices until mid-2019.

The Ringgit depreciated against the US dollar by 1.8% in 2018 but remained as one of the better performing currencies in the region. Investor sentiments were negatively affected by rising trade tensions and concerns over contagion risk from vulnerable emerging market economies. Going forward, the Ringgit will continue to be influenced by external uncertainties as well as the trajectory of the US dollar.

From funding perspective, the banking system liquidity is expected to remain robust and sufficient to facilitate financial intermediation without undue reliance on external and cross currency funding. However, competition among banks for deposits will remain as the requirement of complying with Basel III's Net Stable Funding Ratio is by 1 January 2020.

Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) has announced further liberalisation in the foreign exchange administration (FEA) framework. The framework is aimed at providing greater hedging flexibility for residents to better manage their foreign exchange risk. Separately, BNM is currently working towards releasing licensing guidelines for virtual-bank operation in Malaysia by the end of 2019, in a move that is set to raise the country's game in financial technology ("fintech").

In early 2019, in line with the industry rollout, the Bank launched "DuitNow", which is an electronic funds transfer services launched by PayNet, an entity where the shareholders are BNM and eleven banks. The platform allows bank customers to transfer money instantly and in a more secured manner via internet or mobile banking channels. This is a step towards cashless transactions in Malaysia.

33 Performance Review and Business Prospects (Cont'd)

Business Prospects (Cont'd)

Within HSBC Group, Malaysia is identified as a scalable market and an important footprint within ASEAN. The Bank will continue to capture opportunities along the entire supply chain of foreign investment into Malaysia and outbound business of our customers. Leveraging on HSBC connectivity, we will explore business opportunity based on intra ASEAN corridors and ASEAN government initiatives as well as various business corridors.

The Bank will also focus on improving customer experience and expanding customers' base where there are comparative advantages. This include penetrating new customer segments, investing in digital capabilities for mobile and internet banking, strengthening our leading position in affluent segments, as well as developing change management programs that is customer centric focus.