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1QFY24 Performance Highlights

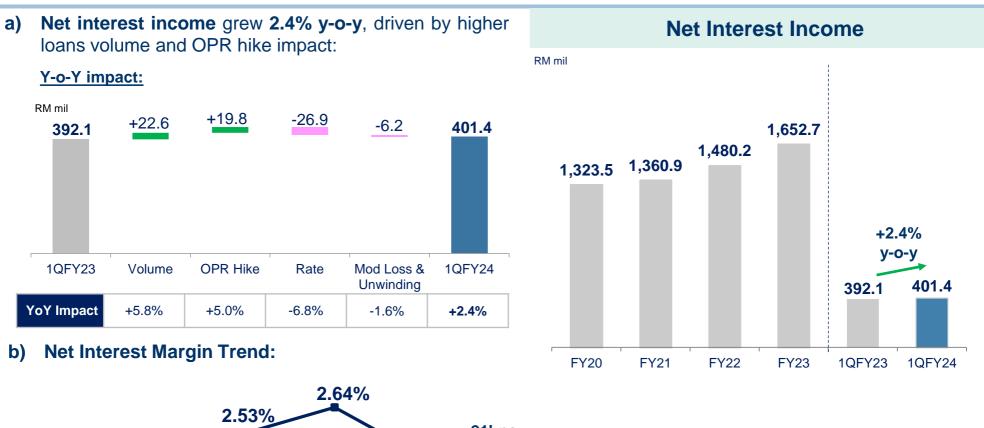
1	Revenue & Profitability	 Net interest income grew 2.4% y-o-y Client-based fee income (excluding brokerage) was flat at RM78.6 million, while treasury & investment income was RM13.6 million lower Overall revenue stood at RM466.3 million Cost to Income Ratio at 49.3% Net profit after tax at RM150.5 million
2	Assets & Liabilities	 Gross loans grew 7.9% y-o-y Customer based funding grew 6.5% y-o-y, with CASA ratio at 43.9% (one of the highest in the industry)
3	Effective Risk Management	 Net credit cost at 7.1 bps mainly from: BAU credit charge of 16.9 bps, <u>offset by</u> Management overlays net write-back of 9.8 bps Liquidity and capital positions remained strong Liquidity coverage ratio at 163.2% CET-1 ratio: 13.3%; Total capital ratio: 18.1% (without transitional arrangement)

1QFY24 NPAT at RM150.5 million

	1QFY23	1QFY24 RM mil	Y-o-Y Change	Y-o-Y Change (Better / (Worse)	
Income Statement	RM mil		RM mil	%	
Net Interest Income	392.1	401.4	9.3	2.4%	
Client-based fee income*	79.3	78.6	(0.7)	(0.9%)	
Non-client based fee income: Treasury & Investment Income	(0.1)	(13.7)	(13.6)	(>100%)	
Brokerage	2.8	(0.0)	(2.8)	(>100%)	
Total Revenue	474.1	466.3	(7.8)	(1.6%)	
OPEX	210.6	230.1	(19.5)	(9.3%)	
Pre-Provision Operating Profit	263.5	236.2	(27.3)	(10.4%)	
Net Credit Cost & Impairments	(17.3)	34.8	(52.2)	(>100%)	
- BAU credit charge	24.1	83.1	(59.0)	(>100%)	
- Management Overlays	(41.4)	(48.3)	6.9	16.7%	
Pre-tax Profit	280.9	201.3	(79.5)	(28.3%)	
Net Profit After Tax	212.2	150.5	(61.6)	(29.0%)	
Balance Sheet	1QFY23 RM mil	1QFY24 RM mil	RM mil	%	
Gross Loans	46,098	49,750	3,652	7.9%	
Customer Deposits	48,651	51,794	3,143	6.5%	
Customer Based Funding	50,432	53,695	3,263	6.5%	

* Client-based fee income (excluding brokerage)

Net interest income grew 2.4% y-o-y

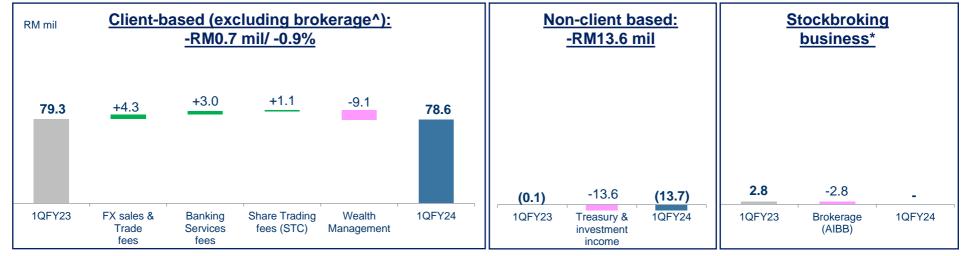




c) FY24 NIM guidance: revised to between 2.45% - 2.50%

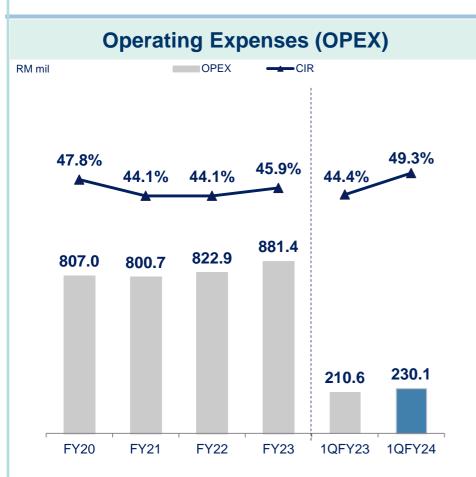
Client-based fee income at RM78.6 million

- Client-based fee income (excluding brokerage) was flattish at RM78.6 million:
 - higher FX sales/trade fees (+12.6% y-o-y) and banking services fees (+33.4% y-o-y)
 - offset by: lower Structured Investments fee income (Wealth Management)
- Treasury & investment income: lower trading income, early termination cost for IRS unwinding and absence of disposal gains (1QFY23)



[^] Brokerage fee from Alliance Investment Bank Berhad's Stockbroking business * Disposal of Stockbroking business was completed on 30th July 2022.

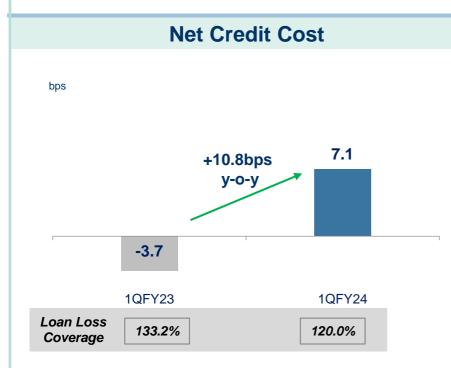
Cost to Income Ratio at 49.3%



- a) Operating expenses up 9.3% y-o-y (or RM19.5 million):
 - Collective agreement salary adjustments
 - Increased sales force, risk & compliance headcount
 - IT expenses related to strategic initiatives
 - > Marketing expenses for Digital SME & Consumer
- b) Cost to income ratio: 49.3% (maintain guidance of <48%)</p>

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Net credit cost at 7.1 bps

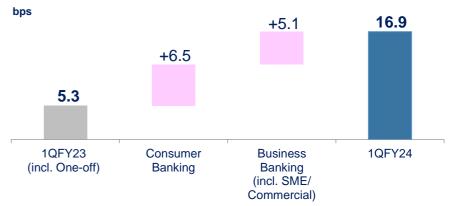


a) Net credit cost at 7.1 bps mainly from:

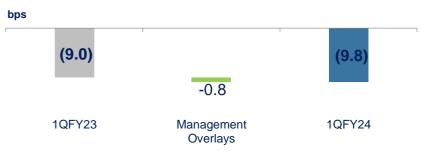
- BAU ECL net charge of 16.9 bps, offset by
- Management overlays net write-back of 9.8 bps

Management Overlays (RM mil)	1QFY23	1QFY24
Reversal of pandemic-related overlays	(41.4)	(34.2)
Reversal of credit overlays	-	(14.1)
Net movement	(41.4)	(48.3)

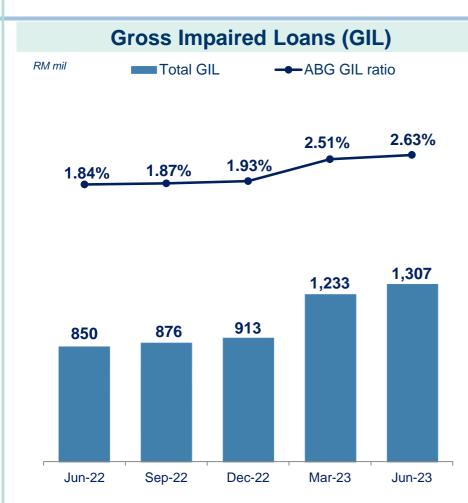
b) (i) BAU ECL: +11.6 bps y-o-y

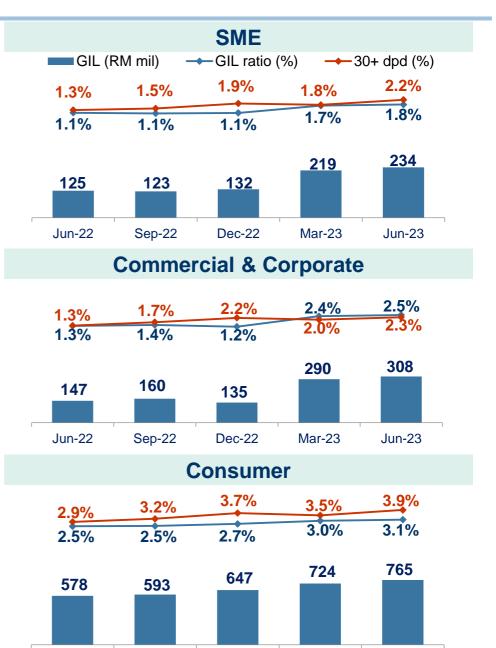


(ii) Management overlays net write-back: -0.8 bps y-o-y



Gross impaired loans (GIL) ratio at 2.63%





Dec-22

Mar-23

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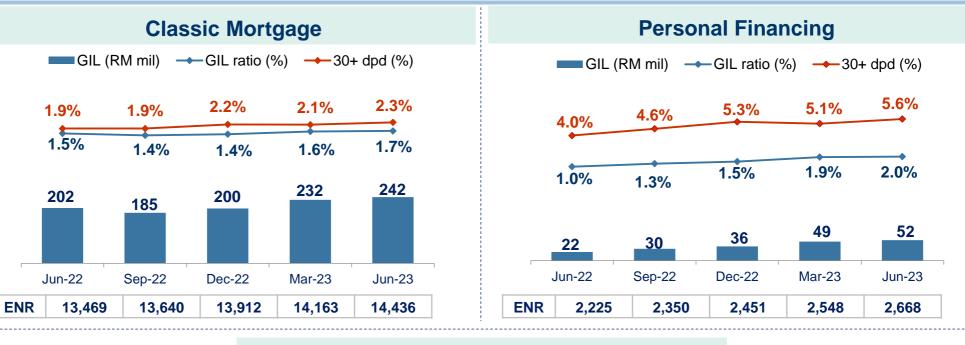
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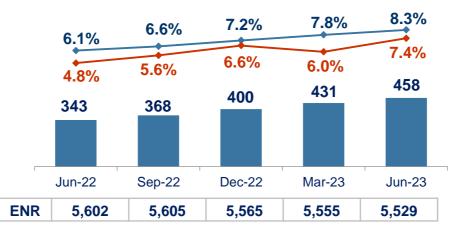
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GIL ratio: Consumer Segment

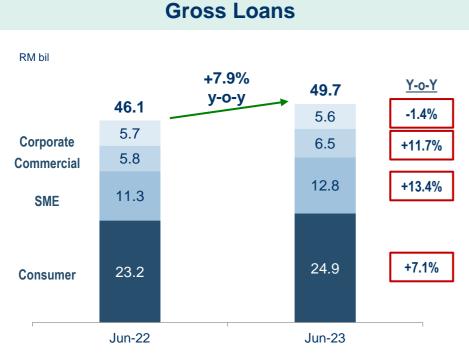




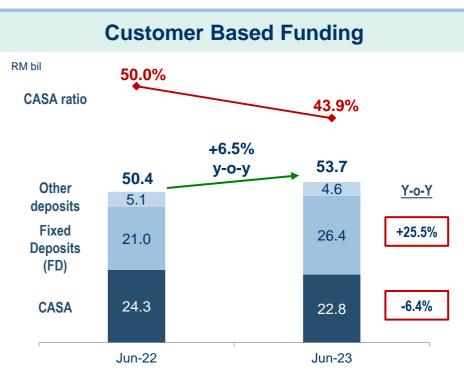
GIL (RM mil) ---GIL ratio (%) ---30+ dpd (%)



Funding and loans grew year-on-year

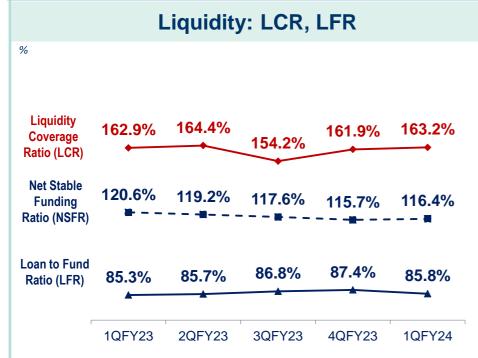


- a) Loans growth: +7.9% y-o-y
 - SME: +13.4% y-o-y (mainly Term Loans)
 - Commercial: +11.7% y-o-y
 - Corporate: -1.4% y-o-y
 - Consumer Banking: +7.1% or +RM1.7 bil y-o-y
 - Personal Financing: +19.9% y-o-y
 - Mortgage: +4.7% y-o-y

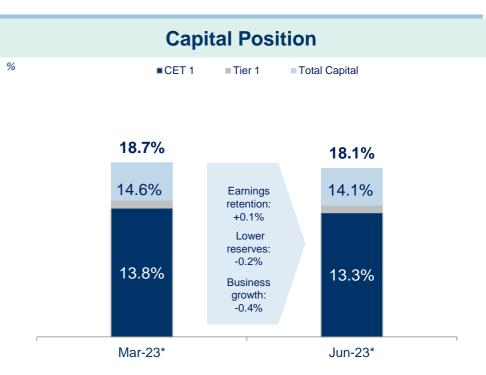


- Customer based funding: +6.5% y-o-y a)
- b) CASA declined 6.4% (or RM1.5 bil) y-o-y mainly due to shift to FD:
 - Alliance SavePlus: -20.1% y-o-y
- c) CASA ratio at 43.9% (remaining one of the highest in the industry)

Liquidity and capital position remain strong



- a) Liquidity ratios remaining strong
 - LCR: 163.2% (vs industry*: 155.3%)
 - LFR: 85.8% (vs industry*: 81.6%)
- b) Net stable funding ratio (NSFR): 116.4%



- a) Strong capital position (without transitional arrangement)
- b) Stable capital levels will continue to support future business expansion

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ACCELER8 2027: FY24 Key Success Metrics (1/2)

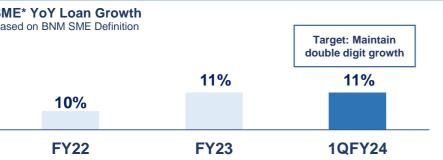
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Group Strategy: Acceler8 2027

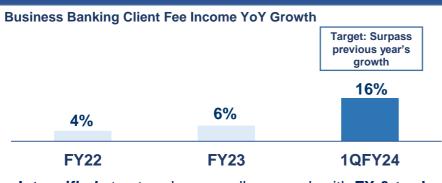


Continue velocity on SME expansion strategy



- On track with sales force expansion with RM productivity on positive trend (~30% higher yoy)
- Acquired >3k NTB business customers in 1QFY24 representing ~40% yoy growth

Support our business customers through their life cycle



- Intensified structured cross-sell approach with FX & trade proposition (FX transaction volume up 8% yoy)
- Started vendor financing with 1 key anchor

Broaden consumer business, targeting attractive segments



- Acquired >25k consumer customers in 1QFY24, >40% yoy growth, driven by digital channels
- Enhancing underwriting for HENRY segment and refining product propositions for HNW

Target resilient ecosystems across their value chain



• ESG financing is ahead of target with several core partnerships in progress, namely with UNGC and Bursa-Mah Sing

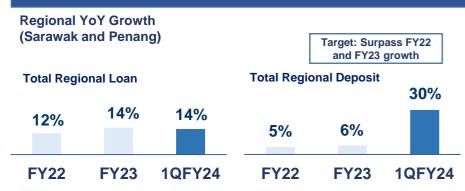
ACCELER8 2027: FY24 Key Success Metrics (2/2)

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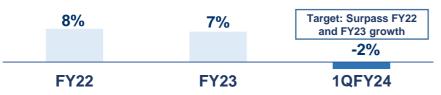
Become regional champion for selected economic corridors



• Focus on growing presence in Penang and Sarawak by expanding sales force and opening new branches (Jalan Kelawai, Penang in 3QFY24; Saradise, Sarawak in 4QFY24)

Drive synergies & value creation in our corporate & capital market business

Corporate and Capital Market YoY Revenue Growth



- Started client coverage model and enhanced account
 planning to maximize opportunities with corporate clients
- Developed target customer list and action plan

Accelerate Islamic business, leveraging unique propositions



• Continue to scale up Halal in One.

8 Leverage partnerships to scale product offering, distribution and drive value

Target: Develop 2-3 key strategic partnerships in FY24

On-going partnership discussion with large retailers on consumer and supply chain financing (e.g. embed banking proposition into partner's channels)

We have early achieved Topline Goal 1, and made significant progress towards realizing Topline Goals 2 and 3

Grow our new sustainable banking business

Help customers adopt sustainable lifestyles and business practices

Reduce the Bank's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions footprint

Target

RM15.0 billion in new sustainable banking business by **FY2027** (*early-achieved original target of RM10 billion in 1QFY24*)

Reduce customers under C5 category to <20.0% by FY2025

Reduce **Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions by 20%** by FY2027 against FY2020 baseline

Achievement as of 1QFY24

Key Updates

RM10.0 billion in new sustainable banking business

Reduced business and investment portfolio of C5 to **38.4%**

15.7% reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions against FY2020 baseline

Development of the Sustainable Product Framework in progress to guide the Bank's sustainable businesses offerings

Development of a climate action program for SMEs to build an ESG Roadmap



Collaborated with Bursa Malaysia and Mah Sing on a Centralised Sustainability Intelligence Platform to promote ESG adoption among companies Conducted a gap analysis and developed an **implementation and transition plan** in line with the BNM Policy Document on Climate Risk Management and Scenario Analysis

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Key Takeaways for 1QFY24

- Business growth:
 - Loans growth momentum robust (7.9% y-o-y), driven by core segments, SME, Commercial and Consumer.
- Profitability:
 - > Net interest margin (NIM) contracted to 2.43%
 - NPAT at RM150.5 million, with an annualised ROE of 9.1%.
- Balance sheet items:
 - **Gross impaired loans** (GILs) within expectation.
 - > Credit cost within guidance.
- Management guidance:
 - Revised NIM and ROE guidance: due to higher-thanexpected impact from deposit competition
- ACCELER8 2027 Strategy:
 - FY24 key success metrics for 7 out of 8 pillars are on track.
 - > Action plans in place for Pillar 6.

	FY24 Guidance (Revised)	1QFY24 Actual
Gross Loans	8% - 10%	7.9% year-on-year (5.6% YTD*)
Net Interest Margin	between 2.45 - 2.50%	2.43%
Cost to Income	< 48%	49.3%
Net Credit Cost	30 - 35bps	28.4bps*
ROE	> 10.0%	9.1%*

* Annualised

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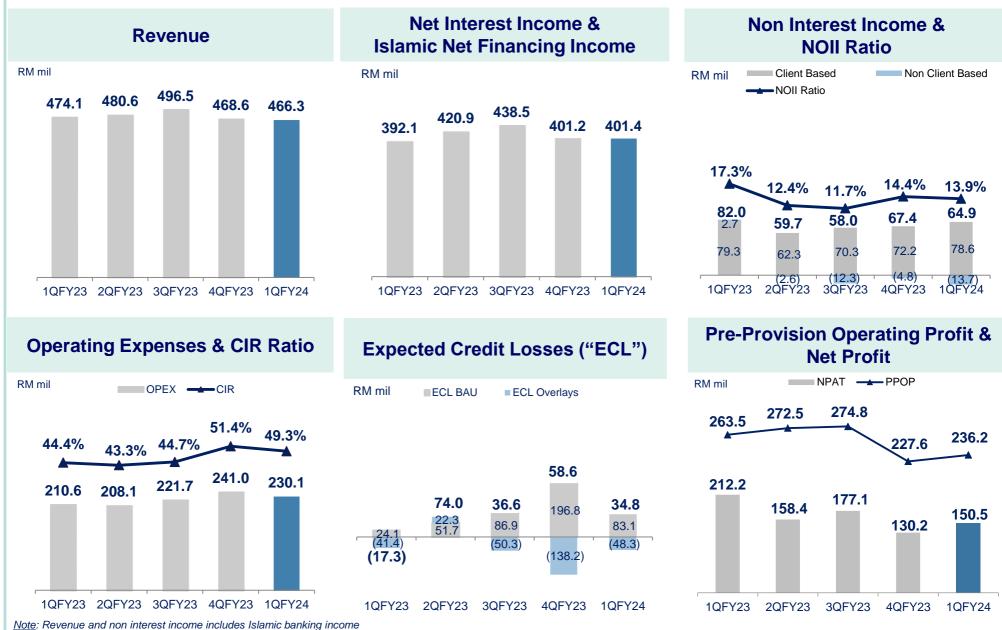
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Key Highlights: Financial Performance

1QFY24 NPAT grew 15.7% q-o-q to RM150.5 million



Income Statement				
		RMMI	RM mil	%
Net Interest Income	302.7	305.0]	
Islamic Net Financing Income	98.4	96.3	0.2	0.0%
Islamic Non-Financing Income	8.4	4.0	(2.5)	(3.8%)
Non-Interest Income	59.0	60.9		(0.070)
Net Income*	468.6	466.3	(2.3)	(0.5%)
OPEX	241.0	230.1	10.9	4.5%
Pre-Provision Operating Profit (PPOP)	227.6	236.2	8.5	3.8%
Net Credit Cost	58.5	34.7	23.8	40.7%
- BAU	196.7	83.0	113.7	57.8%
- Management Overlays	(138.2)	(48.3)	(89.9)	(65.1%)
Expected Credit Losses on Financial Investments	0.1	0.2	(0.1)	(73.7%)
Pre-tax Profit	169.0	201.3	32.3	19.1%
Net Profit After Tax	130.2	150.5	20.4	15.7%

- Revenue reduced by 0.5% q-o-q:
 - > Net interest income remained flat q-o-q.
 - > Non-interest income: -RM2.5mil g-o-g:
 - ✓ Lower treasury & investment income (-RM9.1mil)
 - ✓ Higher client based fee income (+RM6.4mil)
- Lower operating expenses by RM10.9mil mainly due to lower professional consultancy fees and other administrative expenses.
- Pre-provision Operating Profit (PPOP) increased 3.8% q-o-q to RM236.2mil.
- Net credit cost recorded a net charge of RM34.7mil (or 7.1 bps) mainly due to the normalisation of ECL BAU, offset by reversal of ECL overlays.
- Net profit after tax increased by 15.7% g-o-g mainly due to lower operating expenses and net credit cost.

Income Statement	1QFY23 RM mil	1QFY24 RM mil	Y-o-Y Change Better / (Worse)	
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- **Revenue** reduced by 1.6% y-o-y:
 - Net interest income: +RM9.3mil or 2.4%, driven by higher loans volume and OPR hikes.
 - > Non-interest income: -RM17.1mil y-o-y:
 - ✓ Lower treasury & investment income (-RM13.6mil)
 - ✓ Lower brokerage (-RM2.8mil)
 - ✓ Lower client based fee income (-RM0.7mil)
- Operating expenses higher by RM19.5mil mainly from higher personnel expenses and marketing expenses.
- Pre-provision Operating Profit (PPOP) reduced by 10.4% y-o-y to RM236.2mil.
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- Net profit after tax reduced by 29.0% y-o-y mainly due to higher operating expenses and net credit cost.

Delense Chest	Mar 23 RM bil	Jun 23 RM bil	Q-o-Q Change		
Balance Sheet			RM bil	%	
Total Assets	66.3	67.9	1.6	2.4%	
Treasury Assets*	12.4	14.0	1.7	13.5%	
Net Loans	47.9	48.6	0.7	1.4%	
Customer Deposits	50.8	51.8	1.0	2.0%	
Customer Based Funding ⁺	52.5	53.7	1.2	2.3%	
CASA Deposits	21.3	22.8	1.5	6.9%	
Shareholders' Funds	6.7	6.8	0.0	0.1%	
Net Loans Growth (y-o-y)	6.2%	7.8%			
CASA Deposits Growth (y-o-y)	(9.7%)	(6.4%)			
Customer Based Funding⁺ Growth (y-o-y)	6.8%	6.5%			

- Net loans grew by 1.4% q-o-q:
 - SME loans: +0.7% q-o-q mainly from Term Loans
 - Commercial loans: -1.0% q-o-q
 - Consumer loans: +2.3% q-o-q mainly from Classic Mortgage, Personal Loans/Financing and Share Margin Financing
 - Corporate loans: +2.0% q-o-q mainly due to higher drawdown from several accounts
- Customer based funding grew by 2.3% q-o-q:
 - Fixed deposits increased by RM1.2bil or 4.8% q-o-q,
 - CASA deposits increased by RM1.5bil or 6.9% q-o-q mainly from both SavePlus and conventional CASA, <u>while</u>
 - Money market deposits decreased by RM1.5bil q-o-q.
- Liquidity coverage ratio: 163.2% (vs 161.9% in Mar 2023; industry: 155.3%[^]).

<u>Notes</u>:

- * Treasury assets comprise financial assets (FVOCI, FVTPL, AMC) & derivative financial assets
- ⁺ Customer based funding = CASA + Fixed Deposits + Money Market Deposits + Retail Negotiable Instrument of Deposits + Structured Investments
- ^ BNM Monthly Statistical Bulletin Jun 2023

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- **Net loans** grew by 7.8% y-o-y:
 - SME loans: +13.4% y-o-y mainly from Term Loans
 - Commercial loans: +11.7% y-o-y due to higher drawdown from several accounts
 - Consumer loans: +7.1% y-o-y mainly from Classic Mortgage, Personal Loans/Financing and Share Margin Financing
 - Corporate loans: -1.4% y-o-y mainly due to higher repayment from several accounts
- Customer based funding grew by 6.5% y-o-y:
 - Fixed deposits increased by RM5.4bil or 25.5% y-o-y, while
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	Financial Ratios	1QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24
	Return on Equity	13.5%	8.2%	9.1%
Shareholder Value	Earnings per Share	13.7sen	8.4sen	9.7sen
	Net Assets per Share	RM4.09	RM4.36	RM4.36
	Net Interest Margin	2.57%	2.52%	2.43%
Efficiency	Non-Interest Income Ratio	17.3%	14.4%	13.9%
	Cost to Income Ratio	44.4%	51.4%	49.3%
	Net Loans (RM bil)	45.1	47.9	48.6
Balance Sheet Growth	Customer Deposits (RM bil)	48.7	50.8	51.8
	Customer Based Funding (RM bil)	50.4	52.5	53.7
	Net credit cost (basis points)	-3.7	11.9	7.1
Asset Quality	Gross Impaired Loans Ratio	1.8%	2.5%	2.6%
Asser Quality	Net Impaired Loans Ratio	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%
	Loan Loss Coverage Ratio^	133.2%	123.7%	120.0%
	CASA Ratio	50.0%	41.9%	43.9%
Liquidity	Loan to Deposit Ratio	94.8%	96.5%	96.1%
Liquidity	Loan to Fund Ratio	85.3%	87.4%	85.8%
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio	162.9%	161.9%	163.2%
	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	15.4%	14.5%	13.7%
Capital	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	16.7%	15.3%	14.6%
	Total Capital Ratio	20.9%	19.4%	18.5%

Note: ^ Loan Loss Coverage includes Regulatory Reserve provision [excluding Regulatory Reserve: 97.2% at 1QFY24 (vs. 102.8% at 4QFY23)

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