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### **Condensed Interim Financial Statements**

### Unaudited Statement of Financial Position as at 30 September 2021

		30 September	31 March
		2021	2021
400570	Note	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS Cash and short-term funds		004.042	1 272 000
	<b>A40</b>	904,942	1,373,080
Financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	A12 A13	2,071,917	2,199,728
Financial investments at amortised cost	A13	282,728 10,473,682	292,919 10,636,498
Financing and advances Other assets	A14	9,480	9,363
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	AIS	21,438	18,338
Tax recoverable		18,293	25,796
Right-of-use assets		512	640
Property, plant and equipment		237	174
Deferred tax assets		32,642	22,861
Intangible assets		1,012	920
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TOTAL ASSETS		13,816,883	14,580,317
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Deposits from customers	A16	11,496,465	12,259,341
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	A17	250,696	279,180
Recourse obligations on financing sold to Cagamas		350,483	350,400
Lease liabilities		, 551	661
Other liabilities	A18	249,332	260,631
Provision for zakat		798	847
Subordinated Sukuk		229,485	229,379
TOTAL LIABILITIES		12,577,810	13,380,439
Share capital		600,000	600,000
Reserves		639,073	599,878
TOTAL EQUITY		1,239,073	1,199,878
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		13,816,883	14,580,317
Restricted investment account <sup>1</sup>		14,795	34,379
Total Islamic Banking asset <sup>1</sup>		13,831,678	14,614,696
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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	A26	2,591,433	2,403,611

The Condensed Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The disclosure is in accordance with the requirements of Bank Negara Malaysia's Guidelines on Financial Reporting for Islamic Banking Institutions.

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# Condensed Interim Financial Statements Unaudited Statement of Income for the Financial Period Ended 30 September 2021

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Mon	ths Ended
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
A19	134,338	153,846	284,978	319,227
A20	14,008	13,827	28,667	27,792
A21	(12,630)	(49,380)	(53,277)	(83,031)
A22	109	32	109	(46)
	135,825	118,325	260,477	263,942
A23		(82,815)	(123,192)	(175,765)
	76,120	35,510	137,285	88,177
A24	(34,330)	(27,911)	(66,509)	(59,156)
	41,790	7,599	70,776	29,021
	(10,521)	(2,547)	(17,895)	(8,103)
	31,269	5,052	52,881	20,918
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	31,269	5,052	52,881	20,918
A25	7.5	1.5	12.8	6.1
	A19 A20 A21 A22 A23 A24	30 September 2021 Note RM'000  A19 134,338  A20 14,008  A21 (12,630)  A22 109	30 September 2021 2020 Note RM'000 RM'000  A19 134,338 153,846  A20 14,008 13,827  A21 (12,630) (49,380)  A22 109 32	30 September 2021         30 September 2020         2021 2020         2021 2021           Note         RM'000         RM'000         RM'000           A19         134,338         153,846         284,978           A20         14,008         13,827         28,667           A21         (12,630)         (49,380)         (53,277)           A22         109         32         109           135,825         118,325         260,477           A23         (59,705)         (82,815)         (123,192)           76,120         35,510         137,285           A24         (34,330)         (27,911)         (66,509)           41,790         7,599         70,776           (10,521)         (2,547)         (17,895)           31,269         5,052         52,881

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Unaudited Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the Financial Period Ended 30 September 2021

	2nd Qua	rter Ended	Six Months Ended			
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September		
	2021	2020	2021	2020		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Net profit for the financial period	31,269	5,052	52,881	20,918		
Other comprehensive (expense)/income: Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Revaluation reserve on financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")	<del>)</del>					
<ul> <li>Net (loss)/gain from change in fair value</li> <li>Realised gain transferred to statement of</li> </ul>	(16,020)	23,411	(6,529)	68,513		
income on disposal	(2,447)	(1,429)	(11,492)	(4,225)		
- Transfer from/(to) deferred tax	4,432	(5,276)	4,325	(15,429)		
- Changes in expected credit losses	6	16	10	4		
Other comprehensive (expense)/income, net of tax	(14,029)	16,722	(13,686)	48,863		
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	17,240	21,774	39,195	69,781		
Total comprehensive income for the financial period attributable to:	4-6	04 == :	<b></b>	00 ==:		
Equity holder of the Bank	17,240	21,774	39,195	69,781		

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### Unaudited Statement of Changes in Equity for the Financial Period Ended 30 September 2021

	Non-distributable reserves		Distributable reserves		
	Share	Regulatory	FVOCI	Retained	Total
	<u>capital</u>	reserves	reserves	<u>profits</u>	<u>equity</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 April 2021	600,000	-	34,989	564,889	1,199,878
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	52,881	52,881
Other comprehensive expense	-	-	(13,686)	-	(13,686)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period	-	-	(13,686)	52,881	39,195
At 30 September 2021	600,000	-	21,303	617,770	1,239,073
At 1 April 2020	400,000	34,748	38,925	523,425	997,098
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	20,918	20,918
Other comprehensive income	-	-	48,863	-	48,863
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	48,863	20,918	69,781
Transfer from regulatory reserves	-	(34,748)	-	34,748	-
At 30 September 2020	400,000	-	87,788	579,091	1,066,879

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Unaudited Statement of Cash Flows
for the Financial Period Ended 30 September 2021

	30 September 2021 RM'000	30 September 2020 RM'000
Profit before taxation Adjustments for non-cash items	70,776 2,911	29,021 41,276
Operating profit before changes in working capital Changes in working capital Net tax paid	73,687 (694,067) (15,849)	70,297 2,488 (10,745)
Zakat paid  Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities  Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	(50) (636,279) 182,385	(205) 61,835 (199,357)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities  Net change in cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period  Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	(14,244) (468,138) 1,373,080 904,942	282,381 144,859 714,632 859,491
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following: Cash and short-term funds	904,942	859,491

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#### **Explanatory Notes**

PART A - Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 and Guidelines on Financial Reporting for Islamic Banking Institutions Issued by Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM")

#### A1 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the current financial period ended 30 September 2021 have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income that are measured at fair value.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB").

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements of Alliance Islamic Bank Berhad ("the Bank") for the financial year ended 31 March 2021. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Bank since the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and modified for the adoption of the following accounting standards applicable for financial periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021:

- Interest rate benchmark reform Phase 2 (Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16)
- Amendment to MFRS 16 Leases Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

The adoption of the above standards, amendments to published standards and interpretation to existing standards did not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Bank.

The preparation of unaudited condensed interim financial statements in conformity with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited condensed interim financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. It also requires Directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Bank's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the Directors' best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

#### A2 Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 was not qualified.

#### A3 Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

The operations of the Bank was not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical fluctuations in the current financial period ended 30 September 2021.

#### A4 Unusual Items Due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Bank in the current financial period ended 30 September 2021.

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#### A5 Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the current financial period ended 30 September 2021.

#### A6 Issuance and Repayment of Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance nor repayment of debt and equity securities in the current financial period ended 30 September 2021.

#### A7 Dividend Paid

No dividend has been paid in the current financial period ended 30 September 2021.

#### A8 Significant Events

There were no significant events in the current financial period ended 30 September 2021.

### A9 Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Financial Reporting Period

On 29 October 2021, as part of the Budget 2022 speech by the Minister of Finance, the Government is proposing that a special one-off tax which is called "Cukai Makmur" be imposed on companies that generate chargeable income more than RM100 million during the period of the pandemic as follows:

- · Chargeable income for the first RM100 million will be taxed at a rate of 24%; and
- The portion of chargeable income in excess of RM100 million will be taxed at a rate of 33%

The above proposal is effective for Year Assessment 2022 only.

The Bank is in the midst of assessing the impact of Cukai Makmur to the tax expense for the financial year ending 31 March 2022.

#### **A10 Related Party Transactions**

All related party transactions within the Bank has been entered into in the normal course of business.

#### A11 Proposed Dividend

The Directors of the Bank have proposed a single tier first interim dividend of 5.10 sen per share on 414,249,197 ordinary shares amounting to approximately RM21,127,000 in respect financial year ending 31 March 2022.

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# A12 Financial Investments at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI")

	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
At fair value - debt instruments  Money market instruments:		
Malaysian Government investment issues	692,663	982,411
Commercial papers	9,900	-
	702,563	982,411
<u>Unquoted securities:</u>		
Sukuk	1,369,354	1,217,317
	1,369,354	1,217,317
Total financial investments at FVOCI	2,071,917	2,199,728
Movements in allowance for expected credit losses are as follow	s:	
	12-montl	h ECL
	(Stage	<u>e 1)</u>
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
At beginning of financial year	17	37
New financial investments originated or purchased	6	-
Financial investments derecognised other than write-off	-	(7)
Changes due to change in credit risk	4	(13)
Total charge to/(write-back from) income statement	10	(20)
At end of financial period/year	27	17
13 Financial Investments at Amortised Cost		
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
At amortised cost		
Money market instruments:		
Malaysian Government investment issues	211,305	212,469
•	211,305	212,469
<u>Unquoted securities:</u>		
Sukuk	71,627	80,773
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	(204)	(323)
	71,423	80,450
Total financial investments at amortised cost	282,728	292,919
Movements in allowance for expected credit losses are as follow		
	12-montl	
	(Stage	
	30 September	31 March
	2021 RM'000	2021 RM'000
At beginning of financial year	323	225
Total (write-back from)/charge to income statement due to	1440)	00
change in credit risk	(119)	98
At end of financial period/year	204	323

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### A14 Financing and Advances

By types and Shariah concepts:

30 September 2021	<u>Notes</u>	Bai` Bithaman <u>Ajil</u> RM'000	Tawarruq RM'000	Al-Ijarah Thumma Al-Bai'/ <u>AITAB N</u> RM'000	<u>/lurabahah</u> RM'000	<u>Qard</u> RM'000	Bai` <u>Al-Dayn</u> RM'000	Bai` <u>`Inah</u> RM'000	Total Financing and <u>Advances</u> RM'000
At amortised cost									
Cash line financing		17,639	1,294,926	-	-	9,778	-	-	1,322,343
Term financing									
- Housing financing		3,443,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,443,980
- Hire purchase receivables	(a)	-	-	133,004	-	-	-	-	133,004
- Other term financing		2,001,245	2,335,468	-	-	-	-	130,481	4,467,194
Bills receivables		-	-	-	21,909	-	-	-	21,909
Trust receipts		-	-	-	212,698	-	-	-	212,698
Claims on customers under					474 070		00 574		544.047
acceptance credits		-	-	-	474,673	-	66,574	-	541,247
Staff financing (including	IV.	42 772							42 772
financing to Directors of RM Ni	•	13,773	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,773
Revolving credits	(b)	90,044	554,096	400.004	700.000			400 404	644,140
Gross financing and advances		5,566,681	4,184,490	133,004	709,280	9,778	66,574	130,481	10,800,288
Add: Sales commission and									
handling fees									48,492
nanding rees									40,432
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses on financing	g								
and advances									(375,098)
Total net financing and advances	3								10,473,682

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### A14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd.)

By types and Shariah concepts: (cont'd.)

	<u>Notes</u>	Bai` Bithaman <u>Ajil</u> RM'000	<u>Tawarruq</u> RM'000	Al-Ijarah Thumma Al-Bai`/ <u>AITAB N</u> RM'000	<i>M</i> urabahah RM'000	<u>Qard</u> RM'000	Bai` <u>Al-Dayn</u> RM'000	Bai` <u>`Inah</u> RM'000	Total Financing and <u>Advances</u> RM'000
31 March 2021									
At amortised cost Cash line financing Term financing		21,183	1,364,764	-	-	9,419	-	-	1,395,366
- Housing financing		3,502,427	-	-	-	_	-	-	3,502,427
- Hire purchase receivables	(a)	-	-	160,546	-	-	-	-	160,546
- Other term financing		2,032,240	2,098,013	-	-	-	-	146,579	4,276,832
Bills receivables		-	-	-	30,835	-	-	-	30,835
Trust receipts		-	-	-	61,000	-	-	-	61,000
Claims on customers under acceptance credits Staff financing (including		-	-	-	655,028	-	97,388	-	752,416
financing to Directors of RM Nil	)	15,369	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,369
Revolving credits	(b)	153,117	583,268	-	_	_	-	-	736,385
Gross financing and advances	( )	5,724,336	4,046,045	160,546	746,863	9,419	97,388	146,579	10,931,176
Add: Sales commission and handling fees									45,248
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses on financing and advances	g								(339,926)
Total net financing and advances	;								10,636,498

#### Notes:

- (a) Included hire purchase receivables under Al-Ijarah Thumma Al-Bai` ("AITAB") which is the contract of lease ending transfer of ownership from the lessor to the lessee in the form of sale transaction, which may take place at the end of the Ijarah period or at any point of time during the period, subject to the agreed terms and conditions between the contracting parties.
- (b) The total Financing and Advances under Bai` Bithaman Ajil ("BBA") includes Revolving Credit-I (Murabahah) which substantively adopts a BBA product structure.

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# A14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd.)

# (i) Purpose and source of fund for Qard Financing:

		30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
	At beginning of financial year Sources of Qard fund:	9,419	9,121
	- Shareholders' fund Uses of Qard fund:	4,598	7,667
	- Purchase of landed property - Non-residential	-	(513)
	- Personal use	(521)	(272)
	<ul><li>Working capital</li><li>Other</li></ul>	(2,003) (1,715)	(5,990) (594)
	At end of financial period/year	9,778	9,419
<b></b>	·		0,110
(ii)	By maturity structure:		
		30 September	31 March
		2021	2021
		RM'000	RM'000
	Within one year	2,787,199	3,009,379
	One year to three years	337,245	413,495
	Three years to five years	617,931	602,307
	Over five years	7,057,913	6,905,995
	Gross financing and advances	<u>10,800,288</u>	10,931,176
(iii)	By type of customers:		
		30 September	31 March
		2021	2021
		RM'000	RM'000
	Domestic non-bank financial institutions	106,677	188,344
	Domestic business enterprises - Small and medium enterprises	3,268,870	3,112,741
	- Others	1,276,528	1,378,585
	Individuals	6,043,700	6,149,459
	Other domestic entities	21,875	22,342
	Foreign entities	82,638	79,705
	Gross financing and advances	10,800,288	10,931,176
(iv)	By profit rate sensitivity:		
		30 September	31 March
		2021	2021
		RM'000	RM'000
	Fixed rate	00.400	04.004
	- Housing financing	20,139	21,694 160,546
	<ul><li>Hire purchase receivables</li><li>Other fixed rate financing</li></ul>	133,004 1,808,186	160,546 2,080,693
	Variable rate	1,000,100	2,000,033
	- Housing financing	3,431,663	3,489,155
	- Other variable rate financing	5,407,296	5,179,088
	Gross financing and advances	10,800,288	10,931,176
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## A14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd.)

## (v) By economic purposes:

	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Purchase of transport vehicles	113,265	139,514
Purchase of landed property	4,875,969	4,917,672
of which: - Residential	3,509,993	3,569,008
- Non-residential	1,365,976	1,348,664
Purchase of fixed assets excluding land & buildings	51,934	52,175
Personal use	2,565,802	2,591,889
Construction	111,151	102,824
Working capital	2,476,056	2,543,549
Others	606,111	583,553
Gross financing and advances	10,800,288	10,931,176
(vi) By economic sectors:		
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Primary agriculture	421,112	407,696
Mining and quarrying	34,761	38,540
Manufacturing	1,265,829	1,158,867
Electricity, gas and water	3,513	2,170
Construction	289,376	259,435
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,499,951	1,530,989
Transport, storage and communication	124,039	143,355
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	956,021	1,081,791
Community and recreation	79,344	77,769
Household	6,126,336	6,229,164
Others	6,120,330	1,400
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Gross financing and advances	10,800,288	10,931,176
(vii) By geographical distribution:		
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Northern region	1,000,047	975,765
Central region	7,175,895	7,270,717
Southern region	1,236,546	1,259,454
Sabah region	1,011,267	1,077,700
Sarawak region	376,533	347,540
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10,800,288	10,931,176
Gross financing and advances	10,000,208	10,931,176

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# A14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd.)

## (viii) Movements in credit impaired financing and advances ("impaired financing") in Stage 3:

		30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
Im Re Re	beginning of financial year apaired during the financial period/year ecovered during the financial period/year eclassified as unimpaired during the financial period/year mancial assets derecognised other than write-off	296,686 147,439 (4,835) (105,320)	232,569 318,798 (12,279) (133,063)
d	during the financial period/year mount written-off	(23,360) (25,860)	(48,458) (60,881)
At	end of financial period/year	284,750	296,686
	ross impaired financing ratio et impaired financing ratio	2.64% 1.89%	2.71% 2.00%
(ix) <u>Cr</u>	redit impaired financing and advances analysed by economic purposes:		
		30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
Pu	urchase of transport vehicles urchase of landed property which: - Residential	7,244 133,332 119,873	6,665 152,362 133,469
	- Non-residential urchase of fixed assets excluding land & buildings	13,459 357	18,893 357
W	ersonal use orking capital thers	118,021 23,244 2,552	116,300 18,010 2,992
Gr	ross impaired financing and advances	284,750	296,686
(x) <u>Cr</u>	redit impaired loans analysed by economic sectors:		
		30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
Ma	imary agriculture anufacturing onstruction	1,097 8,895 14,647	1,116 3,534 12,711
W! Tra	holesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels ansport, storage and communication nancing, insurance, real estate and business services	9,798 403 566	20,668 505 1,185
Co Ho	ommunity and recreation ousehold	3,884 245,460	- 256,967
Gr	ross impaired financing and advances	284,750	296,686

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# A14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd.)

## (xi) Credit impaired financing and advances by geographical distribution:

	30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
Northern region	29,549	25,489
Central region	196,548	220,773
Southern region	38,206	34,899
Sabah region	18,182	13,356
Sarawak region	2,265	2,169
Gross impaired financing and advances	284,750	296,686

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### A14 Financing and Advances (Cont'd.)

### (xii) Movements in allowance for expected credit losses on financing and advances are as follows:

		Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
	12-month ECL	Not-credit impaired	Credit impaired	
	(Stage 1)	(Stage 2)	(Stage 3)	<u>Total</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 April 2021	76,562	183,648	79,716	339,926
Transfer to Stage 1	24,737	(103,904)	(8)	(79,175)
Transfer to Stage 2	(16,998)	150,780	(22,270)	111,512
Transfer to Stage 3	(76)	(56,026)	39,544	(16,558)
New financial assets originated or purchased	14,986	35,337	2,985	53,308
Financial assets derecognised other than write-off	(12,595)	(39,109)	(5,383)	(57,087)
Changes due to change in credit risk	(4,677)	40,624	3,468	39,415
	5,377	27,702	18,336	51,415
Unwinding of discount	-	-	(838)	(838)
Total charge to income statement	5,377	27,702	17,498	50,577
Write-off	-	(342)	(15,063)	(15,405)
At 30 September 2021	81,939	211,008	82,151	375,098
At 1 April 2020	32,177	92,092	74,715	100 004
Transfer to Stage 1	58,333	(104,503)	(1,985)	198,984 (48,155)
Transfer to Stage 2	· ·	181,563	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
· ·	(37,986)	•	(26,188)	117,389
Transfer to Stage 3	(132)	(67,161)	90,610	23,317
New financial assets originated or purchased	23,992	38,450	4,030	66,472
Financial assets derecognised other than write-off	(21,759)	(48,005)	(11,264)	(81,028)
Changes due to change in credit risk	21,937	91,330	(7,488)	105,779
Harrie de matadean at	44,385	91,674	47,715	183,774
Unwinding of discount	44.205	04.674	(3,304)	(3,304)
Total charge to income statement	44,385	91,674	44,411	180,470
Write-off	70.500	(118)	(39,410)	(39,528)
At 31 March 2021	76,562	183,648	79,716	339,926

#### Note:

The transfer between stages are inclusive of net remeasurement of allowances.

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### A15 Other Assets

	30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
Other receivables	8,564	8,968
Deposits	89	89
Prepayment	2,710	2,211
Amount due from related company	10	3
	11,373	11,271
Less:		
Allowance for expected credit losses on other receivables [Note]	(1,893)	(1,908)
	9,480	9,363

### Note:

Movements in allowance for expected credit losses on other receivables are as follows:

	Lifetime ECL		
	<b>30 September</b> 31 M		
	2021	2021	
	RM'000	RM'000	
At beginning of financial year	1,908	1,749	
Changes due to change in credit risk	(15)	159	
At end of financial period/year	1,893	1,908	

As at 30 September 2021, the Bank's gross exposure of other receivables that are under lifetime expected credit losses was at RM1,893,000 (31 March 2021: RM1,908,000).

### A16 Deposits from Customers

### A16a By type of deposits:

a By type of deposits:	30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
Demand deposits - Qard - Tawarruq	5,276,274 61,094	5,199,203 -
Savings deposits - Qard - Tawarruq	463,012 384	439,865 -
Term deposits - Tawarruq	4,637,259	5,298,739
<ul> <li>Negotiable Islamic Debt Certificate</li> <li>Bai' Inah</li> </ul>	203,056	198,957
<ul><li>Money market deposits</li><li>Tawarruq</li></ul>	706,904	1,005,008
<ul><li>Other deposits</li><li>Mudharabah</li><li>Wakalah</li><li>Qard</li></ul>	66,327 33,679 48,476 11,496,465	66,707 33,844 17,018 12,259,341

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# A16 Deposits from Customers (Cont'd.)

A16b	The maturity	/ structure	of term	deposits	are as follows:

A16b	The maturity structure of term deposits are as follows:		
		30 September	31 March
		2021	2021
		RM'000	RM'000
	Due within six months	4,058,061	5,362,668
	Six months to one year	1,288,505	615,153
	One year to three years	157,458	454,446
	Three years to five years	191,677	188,006
	,	5,695,701	6,620,273
Δ16α	By type of customers:		
Aioc	<u>Sy type of edetermore.</u>	30 September	31 March
		2021	2021
		RM'000	RM'000
	Domestic financial institutions	191,275	187,404
	Domestic non-bank financial institutions	1,064,710	1,389,218
	Government and statutory bodies	1,641,697	2,127,711
	Business enterprises	3,305,967	2,833,051
	Individuals	5,046,888	5,451,478
	Foreign entities	104,153	112,857
	Others	141,775	157,622
		11,496,465	12,259,341
A17	Deposits and Placements of Banks and Other Financial Institutions	30 September 2021	31 March 2021
		RM'000	RM'000
	Non-Mudharabah Fund		
	Licensed investment banks	6,970	6,380
	Bank Negara Malaysia	243,726	272,800
	Ç ,	250,696	279,180
A18	Other Liabilities		
		30 September	31 March
		2021	2021
		RM'000	RM'000
	Other payables	108,555	125,471
	Bills payable	15,840	24,882
	Clearing account	30,634	41,992
	Sundry deposits	4,947	5,119
	Provision and accruals	11,907	7,417
	Amount due to holding company	54,236	32,354
	Amount due to related company Allowance for expected credit losses on	505	297
	commitments and contingencies [Note]	22,708	23,099
		249,332	260,631
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### A18 Other Liabilities (Cont'd.)

#### Note:

Movements in allowance for expected credit losses on commitments and contingencies are as follows:

	12-month ECL ( <u>Stage 1)</u> RM'000	Lifetime ECL Not-credit impaired (Stage 2) RM'000	Lifetime ECL Credit impaired (Stage 3) RM'000	<u>Total</u> RM'000
At 1 April 2021	1,647	21,451	1	23,099
Transfer to Stage 1	25	(162)	-	(137)
Transfer to Stage 2	(69)	294	(7)	218
Transfer to Stage 3	-	-	2	2
New financial assets originated or purchased	380	95	-	475
Financial assets derecognised other than write-off	(221)	(399)	(1)	(621)
Changes due to change in credit risk	(209)	(125)	6	(328)
Total write-back from income statement	(94)	(297)	<u> </u>	(391)
At 30 September 2021	1,553	21,154	1_	22,708
At 1 April 2020 Transfer to Stage 1 Transfer to Stage 2	1,012 472 (172)	3,441 (1,292) 1,622	(2)	4,454 (820) 1,448
Transfer to Stage 3	667	(788) 439	1,621	833 1,106
New financial assets originated or purchased Financial assets derecognised other than write-off	(407)	(1,109)	(1,618)	(3,134)
Changes due to change in credit risk	74	19,139	(1,010)	19,213
Other adjustments	1	(1)		19,213
Other adjustments	635	18,010	1	18,646
Unwinding of discount	-	-	(1)	(1)
Total charge to income statement	635	18,010	- (./	18,645
At 31 March 2021	1,647	21,451	1	23,099

As at 30 September 2021, the Bank's gross exposures of commitments and contingencies that are credit impaired was at RM67,000 (31 March 2021: RM2,672,000).

The transfer between stages are inclusive of net remeasurement of allowances.

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### A19 Income Derived from Investment of Depositors' Funds and Others

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended		
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Income derived from investment of:					
(i) Term deposits	65,004	96,189	140,137	206,852	
(ii) Other deposits	69,334	57,657	144,841	112,375	
	134,338	153,846	284,978	319,227	

### (i) Income derived from investment of term deposits:

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Finance income and hibah				
Financing and advances	48,592	74,428	101,386	158,457
Financial investments at fair value through				
other comprehensive income	9,001	13,476	18,185	27,915
Financial investments at amortised cost	1,116	1,677	2,474	2,642
Money at call and deposit placements with				
financial institutions	2,438	2,755	5,685	6,989
	61,147	92,336	127,730	196,003
Accretion of discount less amortisation				
of premium	895	737	2,191	3,075
Total finance income and hibah	62,042	93,073	129,921	199,078
Other operating income				
- Fee income	1,859	2,724	4,335	5,539
- Investment income	1,024	271	5,135	1,996
- Other income	79	121	746	239
	65,004	96,189	140,137	206,852

Included in financing income earned on financing and advances for the current financial period is financing accrued on impaired financing of the Bank amounting to RM392,000 (September 2020: RM1,302,000).

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### A19 Income Derived from Investment of Depositors' Funds and Others (Cont'd.)

#### (ii) Income derived from investment of other deposits:

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended		
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Finance income and hibah					
Financing and advances	51,733	44,536	104,790	86,084	
Financial investments at fair value through					
other comprehensive income	9,566	8,025	18,795	15,165	
Financial investments at amortised cost	1,192	958	2,557	1,435	
Money at call and deposit placements with					
financial institutions	2,613	1,703	5,876	3,797	
	65,104	55,222	132,018	106,481	
Accretion of discount less amortisation					
of premium	961	515	2,264	1,671	
Total finance income and hibah	66,065	55,737	134,282	108,152	
Other operating income					
- Fee income	1,992	1,617	4,480	3,009	
- Investment income	1,175	231	5,307	1,084	
- Other income	102	72	772	130	
	69,334	57,657	144,841	112,375	

Included in financing income earned on financing and advances for the current financial period is financing accrued on impaired financing of the Bank amounting to RM405,000 (September 2020: RM707,000).

#### A20 Income Derived from Investment of Shareholder's Funds

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Finance income and hibah				
Financing and advances	10,439	10,686	20,740	21,290
Financial investments at fair value through				
other comprehensive income	1,928	1,929	3,720	3,751
Financial investments at amortised cost	241	233	506	355
Money at call and deposit placements with				
financial institutions	530	405	1,163	939
	13,138	13,253	26,129	26,335
Accretion of discount less amortisation				
of premium	195	118	448	413
Total finance income and hibah	13,333	13,371	26,577	26,748
Other operating income				
- Fee income	404	389	887	744
- Investment income	248	50	1,050	268
- Other income	23	17	153	32
	14,008	13,827	28,667	27,792

Included in financing income earned on financing and advances for the current financial period is financing accrued on impaired financing of the Bank amounting to RM80,000 (September 2020: RM175,000).

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### A21 Allowance for Expected Credit Losses on Financing and Advances and Other Financial Assets

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	30 September	30 September 3	30 September	30 September
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Allowance for expected credit losses on:				
(a) Financing and advances				
- Allowance made during the financial period	14,791	44,483	51,415	71,056
(b) Credit impaired on financing and advances				
- Recovered during the financial period	(2,155)	(3,097)	(5,268)	(4,274)
<ul> <li>Write-off during the financial period</li> </ul>	(69)	2,525	7,536	8,611
(c) Commitments and contingencies on financing and advances				
- Allowance made/(write-back) during the				
financial period	66	5,344	(391)	7,514
	12,633	49,255	53,292	82,907
(Write-back of)/allowance for expected credit				
losses on other receivables	(3)	125	(15)	124
	12,630	49,380	53,277	83,031

### A22 Write-back of/(allowance for) Expected Credit Losses on Financial Investments

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<ul><li>(a) Financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income</li><li>Allowance made during the financial period</li></ul>	6	16	10	4
<ul><li>(b) Financial investments at amortised cost</li><li>(Write-back)/allowance made during the financial period</li></ul>	(115)	(48)	(119)	42
	(109)		(109)	46
	(198)	(02)	(:00)	

### A23 Income Attributable to the Depositors and Financial Institutions

	2nd Qua	rter Ended	Six Mont	hs Ended
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Deposits from customers:				
- Mudharabah fund	301	333	598	727
- Non-Mudharabah fund	51,669	70,492	106,851	150,438
Deposits and placements of banks and other				
financial institutions:				
- Non-Mudharabah fund	541	569	1,421	2,508
Financing sold to Cagamas	3,790	8,029	7,595	15,389
Subordinated sukuk	3,396	3,392	6,710	6,701
Lease liabilities	8	-	17	2
	59,705	82,815	123,192	175,765

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## A24 Other Operating Expenses

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Personnel costs				
- Salaries, allowances and bonuses	18,688	13,709	36,440	30,352
- Contribution to EPF	2,878	2,632	5,682	5,348
- Others	1,501	1,883	2,909	3,405
	23,067	18,224	45,031	39,105
Establishment costs				
- Depreciation on property, plant and				
equipment	26	22	50	43
- Depreciation on right-of-use assets	64	68	128	136
- Amortisation of computer software	64	68	143	136
- Rental of premises	84	50	237	94
- Water and electricity	305	314	548	580
- Repairs and maintenance	355	590	837	1,071
<ul> <li>Information technology expenses</li> </ul>	5,969	3,816	10,395	5,835
- Others [Note]	410	1,684	1,882	5,450
	7,277	6,612	14,220	13,345
Marketing expenses				
- Promotion and advertisement	268	79	302	291
- Branding and publicity	507	111	769	1,011
- Others	69	53	193	190
	844	243	1,264	1,492
Administration and general expenses				
- Communication expenses	607	664	1,144	1,151
- Printing and stationeries	50	70	127	147
- Insurance	455	450	911	895
- Professional fees	1,203	1,271	2,576	2,449
- Others	827	377	1,236	572
	3,142	2,832	5,994	5,214
Total other operating expenses	34,330	27,911	66,509	59,156
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# Note:

Included in the other operating expenses are the Shariah Committee members' remuneration of RM186,000 (30 September 2020: RM191,000).

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### A24 Other Operating Expenses (Cont'd.)

The following represents a detailed breakdown of the Bank's share of the holding company's other operating expenses included within the Bank's total other operating expenses:

		rter Ended 30 September 2020 RM'000	Six Mont 30 September 2021 RM'000	hs Ended 30 September 2020 RM'000
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Sharing of Other Operating Expenses				
Personnel costs				
- Salaries, allowances and bonuses	17,159	12,244	33,390	27,569
- Contribution to EPF	2,634	2,397	5,194	4,896
- Others	1,201	1,411	2,564	2,861
	20,994	16,052	41,148	35,326
Fatablishment costs				
Establishment costs - Rental of premises	147	50	237	94
- Water and electricity	302	308	540	567
- Repairs and maintenance	350	584	828	1,060
- Information technology expenses	5,930	3,790	10,328	5,763
- Others [Note]	410	1,684	1,882	5,450
	7,139	6,416	13,815	12,934
	-			
Marketing expenses				
- Promotion and advertisement	236	65	332	240
- Branding and publicity	359	49	614	706
- Others	69	55	193	190
	664	169	1,139	1,136
Administration and general expenses				
- Communication expenses	333	401	685	725
- Printing and stationeries	38	58	98	120
- Professional fees	733	401	1,648	1,384
- Others	411	97	449	292
Guioro	1,515	957	2,880	2,521
			2,000	2,021
Total sharing of other operating expenses	30,312	23,594	58,982	51,917

### Note:

Being substantially cross-charge amount for using the fixed assets of the holding company. This includes computer software, computer equipment and furniture and fittings.

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### A25 Earnings Per Share

### **Basic/Diluted**

Basic/diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing profit for the financial period attributable to Equity holder of the Bank by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

		arter Ended 30 September 2020	Six Mont 30 September 2021	ths Ended 30 September 2020
Net profit for the financial period attributable to Equity holder of the Bank (RM'000)	31,269	5,052	52,881	20,918
Weighted average numbers of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	414,249	345,045	414,249	345,045
Basic/diluted earnings per share (sen)	7.5	1.5	12.8	6.1

#### **A26 Commitments and Contingencies**

In the normal course of business, the Bank makes various commitments and incurs certain contingent liabilities with legal recourse to their customers. No material losses are anticipated as a result of these transactions.

The notional amounts of the commitments and contingencies of the Bank are as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Commitments and contingencies		
Direct credit substitutes	173,254	176,751
Transaction-related contingent items	59,282	61,668
Short-term self-liquidating trade-related contingencies	35,300	25,790
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit:		
- maturity exceeding one year	191,015	154,433
- maturity not exceeding one year	2,132,582	1,984,969
	2,591,433	2,403,611

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#### A27 Capital Adequacy

The capital adequacy ratios of the Bank is computed in accordance with Bank Negara Malaysia's Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks. The Framework sets out the approach for computing regulatory capital adequacy ratios, as well as the levels of those ratios at which banking institutions are required to operate. The framework is to strengthen capital adequacy standards, in line with the requirements set forth under Basel III. The risk-weighted assets of the Bank is computed using the Standardised Approach for credit risk and market risk, and the Basic Indicator Approach for operational risk.

The Bank has also adopted the transitional arrangements on provisions for expected credit losses in accordance with Bank Negara Malaysia's Transitional Arrangements for Regulatory Capital Treatment of Accounting Provisions effective on 9 December 2020.

This allow the Bank to add back a portion of Stage 1 ("S1") and Stage 2 ("S2") provisions with an "add-back factor", to the Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET 1") capital from Financial Year 2021 to Financial Year 2024.

The capital adequacy ratios with and without transitional arrangements of the Bank are as follows:

	30 September 2021	31 March 2021
(i) With transitional arrangements:		
Before deducting proposed dividends		
CET I capital ratio	15.879%	15.035%
Tier I capital ratio	17.007%	16.158%
Total capital ratio	19.634%	18.783%
After deducting proposed dividends	.=	
CET I capital ratio	15.639%	15.035%
Tier I capital ratio	16.768%	16.158%
Total capital ratio	19.395%	18.783%
(ii) Without transitional arrangements:		
Before deducting proposed dividends		
CET I capital ratio	13.535%	13.065%
Tier I capital ratio	14.664%	14.188%
Total capital ratio	17.291%	16.813%
After deducting proposed dividends		
CET I capital ratio	13.296%	13.065%
Tier I capital ratio	14.424%	14.188%
Total capital ratio	17.051%	16.813%
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### A27 Capital Adequacy (Cont'd.)

(a) Components of Common Equity Tier I ("CET I"), Tier I and Tier II capital under the Capital Adequacy Framework with transitional arrangements are as follows:

	30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
CET I Capital/Tier I Capital		
Paid-up share capital	600,000	600,000
Retained profits	617,770	564,889
FVOCI reserves	21,276	34,972
	1,239,046	1,199,861
(Less)/add: Regulatory adjustments		
- Intangible assets	(1,012)	(920)
- Deferred tax assets	(32,642)	(22,861)
- 55% of FVOCI reserves	(11,702)	(19,234)
- Transitional arrangements	206,673	174,436
Total CET I Capital	1,400,363	1,331,282
Additional Tier 1 Sukuk Wakalah	99,524	99,436
Total Additional Tier 1 Capital	99,524	99,436
Total Tier I Capital	1,499,887	1,430,718
Tier II Capital		
Subordinated Sukuk Murabahah	129,889	129,834
Expected credit losses and regulatory reserves	101,801	102,543
Total Tier II Capital	231,690	232,377
Total Capital	1,731,577	1,663,095

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

	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Credit risk	8,144,113	8,203,348
Market risk	82	155
Operational risk	674,863	650,846
Total RWA and capital requirements	8,819,058	8,854,349

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#### A28 Fair Value Measurements

#### (a) Determination of fair value and the fair value hierarchy

MFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement requires disclosure of financial instruments measured at fair value to be categorised according to a hierarchy of valuation techniques, whether the inputs used are observable or unobservable. The following levels of hierarchy are used for determining and disclosing the fair value of the financial instruments:

Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Bank recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the transfer has occurred. The fair value of an asset to be transferred between levels is determined as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

#### (i) Financial instruments in Level 1

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the statement of financial position. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. This includes listed equities and corporate debt securities which are actively traded.

#### (ii) Financial instruments in Level 2

Where fair value is determined using quoted prices in less active markets or quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities, such instruments are generally classified as Level 2. In cases where quoted prices are generally not available, the Bank then determines fair value based upon valuation techniques that use as inputs, market parameters including but not limited to yield curves, volatilities and foreign exchange rates. The majority of valuation techniques employ only observable market data and so reliability of the fair value measurement is high. These would include government securities, corporate private debt securities, corporate notes and repurchase agreements.

#### (iii) Financial instruments in Level 3

The Bank classifies financial instruments as Level 3 when there is reliance on unobservable inputs to the valuation model attributing to a significant contribution to the instrument value. Valuation reserves or pricing adjustments where applicable will be used to converge to fair value.

The valuation techniques and inputs used generally depend on the contractual terms and the risks inherent in the instrument as well as the availability of pricing information in the market. Principal techniques used include discounted cash flows, and other appropriate valuation models.

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### A28 Fair Value Measurements (Cont'd.)

### (b) Financial instruments measured at fair value and the fair value hierarchy

The following tables show the Bank's financial instruments which are measured at fair value at the reporting date analysed by the various levels within the fair value hierarchy:

30 September 2021	<u>Level 1</u> RM'000	<u>Level 2</u> RM'000	<u>Level 3</u> RM'000	<u>Total</u> RM'000
Financial Assets Financial investments at FVOCI				
<ul><li>Money market instruments</li><li>Unquoted securities</li></ul>		702,563 1,369,354	-	702,563 1,369,354
31 March 2021				
Financial Assets				
Financial investments at FVOCI - Money market instruments	-	982,411	-	982,411
<ul> <li>Unquoted securities</li> </ul>		1,217,317	-	1,217,317

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy for the Bank during the financial period/year ended 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021.

### A29 Credit Transactions And Exposures With Connected Parties

	30 September 2021 RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
Outstanding credit exposures with connected parties	210,553	160,314
of which: Total credit exposure which is impaired or in default	4	
Total credit exposures	14,764,039	15,453,640
Percentage of outstanding credit exposures to connected parties:		
- as a proportion of total credit exposures	1.43%	1.04%
- which is impaired or default	0.00%	0.00%

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#### PART B - Review of Performance & Current Year Prospect

#### B1 Review of Performance for Financial Period Ended 30 September 2021 ("1HFY2022")

#### **Profitability**

The Bank recorded a net profit after tax of RM52.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021. The year-on-year ("YOY") increase was RM32.0 million. The higher profits were largely due to higher revenue from financing and non-financing activities and lower allowances for expected credit losses.

Net profit income improved by RM9.4 million or 5.9% YOY. Net profit margin ("NPM") came in higher at 2.32% (1HFY2021: 2.18%).

#### Financing Growth

The Bank's financing and advances declined by 1.2% due to the soft economic environment caused by the prolonged re-imposition of various Movement Control Orders (MCOs). Nevertheless, the Bank is committed to grow its financing and advances portfolios in the second half of FY2022.

#### Other Operating Income

The Bank recorded other operating income of RM22.9 million, higher by RM9.8 million or 75.3% YOY mainly contributed by higher treasury and investment income, and trade fee.

#### Managing Operating Expenses

Operating expenses increased by RM7.4 million or 12.4%, mainly from all lines of expenses. The cost-to-income ratio ("CIR") stood at 34.9%. The Bank will continue to focus on cost-saving efforts as we navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Asset Quality**

The Bank's allowance for expected credit losses on financing and advances for 1HFY2022 stood at RM53.2 million. Included in the allowance for expected credit losses on financing and advances for 1HFY2022 were reserves that the Bank continued to build up amounting to RM27.9 million via management overlays. The net credit cost was at 49.0bps for 1HFY2022 (1HFY2021: 76.8bps). Financing loss coverage (including regulatory reserves) was at 131.7%.

The Bank will continue to be vigilant in its implementation of the credit risk framework in each line of business by stratifying customers according to risk levels and prioritising higher risk customer for calls or visits. Credit cost is managed by refining credit policies, tightening credit underwriting and increasing collection efforts.

#### Healthy Funding and Liquidity Position

The Bank's customer deposits stood at RM11.5 billion and maintained a high current account/savings account ("CASA") ratio of 50.5%. The Bank's liquidity coverage and loans-to-funds ratios stood at 148.5% and 87.3% respectively. The Bank will continue to maintain healthy liquidity ratios and ensure a sufficient liquidity buffer to mitigate any payment shocks resulting from the uncertainties caused by COVID-19.

#### **Prioritising Capital Conservation**

The Bank will continue to prioritise capital conservation in order to support future business expansion, given the uncertainties caused by COVID-19. We continued to maintain strong capital levels, with Common Equity Tier-1 ("CET 1") ratio at 15.6%, Tier-1 Capital ratio at 16.8% and total capital ratio at 19.4%.

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#### **B2** Prospect for the Current Financial Period

For 2021, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) projects Malaysia's gross domestic product (GDP) growth to range between 3.0% and 4.0% (previous forecast: 6.0% - 7.5%). Growth in 4Q21 is expected to be stronger following the relaxation of lockdown measures in recent months, the impact of ongoing policy measures and the resumption of large-scale infrastructure projects. On the external front, the recovery in global demand and the ongoing tech upcycle will stimulate Malaysia's economic growth, especially for manufacturing and export-oriented sectors.

Given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bank will continue to extend its Payment Relief Assistance ("PRA") packages to help individuals and businesses facing cash flow constraints. This is also in-line with the Government's announcement of the "PEMULIH" aid package where all borrowers (including micro entrepreneurs) are eligible for a six-month loan moratorium or 50% reduction in loan instalments.

The Bank also rolled out various relief funds to support our customers impacted by the pandemic. The Bank will continue to facilitate applications for government relief funds such as the Targeted Relief and Recovery Facility, Micro Enterprises Facility and High Tech Facility on behalf of our customers.

Notwithstanding the above, the Bank will focus on growing the business in three areas:

- (i) Scale up SME and Consumer Banking, by equipping relationship managers with digital tools to serve high-value customers and growing its Commercial teams.
- (ii) Accelerate the cross-selling value propositions to our customers to increase market penetration and feebased income.
- (iii) Enhance productivity and efficiency by streamlining processes through centralising functions and improving branch productivity.

With these focus areas, and the Bank's continuing effort to apply prudent management practices, the Bank expects to deliver sustainable returns to our shareholders while strengthening our market presence.