

RHB BANK BERHAD (6171-M)
Incorporated in Malaysia

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

| | Note | Group | | Bank | |
|---|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Unaudited | Audited | Unaudited | Audited |
| | | As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash and short-term funds | | 13,712,778 | 15,308,992 | 11,281,702 | 12,790,568 |
| Securities purchased under resale agreements | | 335,240 | 1,594,210 | 335,240 | 1,594,210 |
| Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions | | 871,924 | 1,713,101 | 1,032,338 | 1,937,762 |
| Financial assets held-for-trading | 8 | 1,206,507 | 123,681 | 1,102,653 | 92,749 |
| Financial investments available-for-sale ('AFS') | 9 | 9,844,759 | 6,565,352 | 8,247,745 | 5,367,804 |
| Financial investments held-to-maturity | 10 | 10,916,127 | 10,766,923 | 9,767,664 | 9,651,635 |
| Loans, advances and financing | 11 | 77,239,340 | 67,127,117 | 68,556,186 | 59,116,696 |
| Other assets | 12 | 537,402 | 454,096 | 661,535 | 621,862 |
| Derivative assets | | 314,881 | 203,868 | 312,808 | 198,913 |
| Statutory deposits | | 497,301 | 282,865 | 411,261 | 213,525 |
| Tax recoverable | | 9,458 | 17,591 | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets | | 197,590 | 263,182 | 169,827 | 234,070 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | | - | - | 822,982 | 822,982 |
| Prepaid land lease | | 99,374 | 102,937 | 20,292 | 20,617 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 582,014 | 566,518 | 496,103 | 476,561 |
| Goodwill | | 1,004,017 | 1,004,017 | 905,519 | 905,519 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 117,368,712 | 106,094,450 | 104,123,855 | 94,045,473 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | | |
| Deposits from customers | 13 | 88,926,385 | 81,867,854 | 77,734,682 | 71,589,904 |
| Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions | 14 | 8,666,532 | 6,353,224 | 7,550,076 | 5,466,744 |
| Bills and acceptances payable | | 3,618,087 | 3,802,522 | 3,602,771 | 3,777,294 |
| Other liabilities | 15 | 1,519,806 | 1,270,753 | 1,328,740 | 1,073,407 |
| Derivative liabilities | | 281,389 | 206,137 | 276,314 | 199,477 |
| Recourse obligation on loans sold to Cagamas Berhad | | 1,014,759 | 1,168,826 | 1,014,759 | 1,168,826 |
| Provision for taxation | | 92,459 | 37,419 | 88,859 | 34,061 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| Long term borrowings | | 817,923 | 958,720 | 817,923 | 958,720 |
| Subordinated obligations | | 3,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Hybrid Tier I Capital Securities | | 597,167 | 596,996 | 597,167 | 596,996 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 108,534,513 | 98,262,457 | 96,011,291 | 86,865,429 |
| Ordinary share capital | | 3,318,085 | 3,318,085 | 3,318,085 | 3,318,085 |
| Reserves | | 5,516,114 | 4,513,908 | 4,794,479 | 3,861,959 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 8,834,199 | 7,831,993 | 8,112,564 | 7,180,044 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | 117,368,712 | 106,094,450 | 104,123,855 | 94,045,473 |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES | 23 | 72,374,891 | 64,755,922 | 69,074,134 | 61,329,469 |

This Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements of the Group and the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

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UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
INCOME STATEMENTS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

| Group | Note | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Nine Months | |
|---|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Current Financial Quarter Ended | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended | Current Financial Nine Months Ended | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended |
| | | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 |
| | | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Interest income | 16 | 1,228,513 | 968,838 | 3,311,192 | 2,929,222 |
| Interest expense | 17 | (492,275) | (353,068) | (1,298,295) | (1,133,881) |
| Net interest income | | 736,238 | 615,770 | 2,012,897 | 1,795,341 |
| Other operating income | 18 | 174,991 | 172,815 | 535,295 | 515,955 |
| Income from Islamic Banking business | 19 | 911,229 | 788,585 | 2,548,192 | 2,311,296 |
| | | 86,134 | 79,348 | 249,693 | 241,180 |
| Other operating expenses | 20 | 997,363 | 867,933 | 2,797,885 | 2,552,476 |
| | | (376,951) | (338,794) | (1,075,352) | (976,579) |
| Operating profit before allowances | | 620,412 | 529,139 | 1,722,533 | 1,575,897 |
| Allowance for impairment on loans, advances and financing | 21 | (173,506) | (100,765) | (353,301) | (466,452) |
| Impairment on other assets | | (1,556) | 5,071 | 4,195 | 27,607 |
| Profit before taxation | | 445,350 | 433,445 | 1,373,427 | 1,137,052 |
| Taxation | | (102,065) | (103,099) | (331,556) | (273,876) |
| Net profit for the financial period | | 343,285 | 330,346 | 1,041,871 | 863,176 |
| Earnings per share (sen) | | | | | |
| - Basic earnings per 50 sen share | | 5.17 | 4.98 | 15.70 | 13.01 |
| - Diluted earnings per 50 sen share | | 5.17 | 4.98 | 15.70 | 13.01 |

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UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

| Group | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Nine Months | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Current Financial Quarter Ended | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended | Current Financial Nine Months Ended | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended |
| | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Net profit for the financial period | 343,285 | 330,346 | 1,041,871 | 863,176 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss): | | | | |
| Currency translation differences | (20,713) | (6,997) | (69,047) | 12,719 |
| Financial investments available-for-sale | | | | |
| - Unrealised net gain/(loss) on revaluation | 108,287 | 72,851 | 175,773 | (17,395) |
| - Net transfer to income statement on disposal or impairment | (2,616) | (2,407) | (32,047) | (21,460) |
| Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income/(loss) | (26,345) | (17,431) | (35,864) | 9,864 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | 58,613 | 46,016 | 38,815 | (16,272) |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial period | 401,898 | 376,362 | 1,080,686 | 846,904 |

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FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

| Bank | Note | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Nine Months | |
|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current Financial Quarter Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended 30.09.2009 | Current Financial Nine Months Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended 30.09.2009 |
| | | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Interest income | 16 | 1,216,333 | 950,908 | 3,275,635 | 2,869,341 |
| Interest expense | 17 | (488,623) | (348,628) | (1,290,293) | (1,112,778) |
| Net interest income | | 727,710 | 602,280 | 1,985,342 | 1,756,563 |
| Other operating income | 18 | 170,808 | 170,499 | 525,218 | 501,536 |
| Other operating expenses | 20 | (339,004) | (297,809) | (957,151) | (859,853) |
| Operating profit before allowances | | 559,514 | 474,970 | 1,553,409 | 1,398,246 |
| Allowance for impairment on loans, advances and financing | 21 | (160,978) | (84,211) | (284,061) | (376,204) |
| Impairment on other assets | | (1,556) | 5,071 | 4,218 | 24,993 |
| Profit before taxation | | 396,980 | 395,830 | 1,273,566 | 1,047,035 |
| Taxation | | (90,405) | (91,545) | (309,226) | (254,432) |
| Net profit for the financial period | | 306,575 | 304,285 | 964,340 | 792,603 |
| Earnings per share (sen) | | | | | |
| - Basic earnings per 50 sen share | | 4.62 | 4.59 | 14.53 | 11.94 |
| - Diluted earnings per 50 sen share | | 4.62 | 4.59 | 14.53 | 11.94 |

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FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

| Bank | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| | Current Financial Quarter Ended | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended | Current Financial Nine Months Ended | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended |
| | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Net profit for the financial period | <u>306,575</u> | 304,285 | <u>964,340</u> | 792,603 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss): | | | | |
| Currency translation differences | (1,680) | 85 | (29,408) | 14,754 |
| Financial investments available-for-sale | | | | |
| - Unrealised net gain/(loss) on revaluation | 94,520 | 68,453 | 160,829 | (14,642) |
| - Net transfer to income statement on disposal or impairment | (1,562) | (2,407) | (29,254) | (9,323) |
| Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income/(loss) | <u>(23,282)</u> | (16,512) | <u>(32,936)</u> | 5,944 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | <u>67,996</u> | 49,619 | <u>69,231</u> | (3,267) |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial period | <u><u>374,571</u></u> | <u>353,904</u> | <u><u>1,033,571</u></u> | <u>789,336</u> |

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UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

| Group | ← Non-distributable → | | | | → Distributable | | Total RM'000 |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Share capital RM'000 | Share premium RM'000 | Statutory reserves RM'000 | Translation reserves RM'000 | AFS reserves RM'000 | Retained profits RM'000 | |
| Balance as at 1 January 2010 | | | | | | | |
| - As previously stated | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,588,710 | (13,818) | (16,005) | 1,946,458 | 7,831,993 |
| - Effect of adoption of FRS 139 | - | - | - | (64) | 109,357 | 56,295 | 165,588 |
| - As restated | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,588,710 | (13,882) | 93,352 | 2,002,753 | 7,997,581 |
| Net profit for the financial period | - | - | - | - | - | 1,041,871 | 1,041,871 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | - | - | - | (69,047) | 107,862 | - | 38,815 |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | - | - | - | (69,047) | 107,862 | 1,041,871 | 1,080,686 |
| Transfer to statutory reserves | - | - | 164,441 | - | - | (164,441) | - |
| Ordinary dividends | - | - | - | - | - | (244,068) | (244,068) |
| Balance as at 30 September 2010 | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,753,151 | (82,929) | 201,214 | 2,636,115 | 8,834,199 |
| Balance as at 1 January 2009 | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,286,753 | (17,371) | 16,219 | 1,215,865 | 6,828,114 |
| Net profit for the financial period | - | - | - | - | - | 863,176 | 863,176 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | - | - | - | 12,719 | (28,991) | - | (16,272) |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | - | - | - | 12,719 | (28,991) | 863,176 | 846,904 |
| Transfer to statutory reserves | - | - | 122,374 | - | - | (122,374) | - |
| Ordinary dividends | - | - | - | - | - | (155,286) | (155,286) |
| Balance as at 30 September 2009 | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,409,127 | (4,652) | (12,772) | 1,801,381 | 7,519,732 |

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FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

| Bank | ← Non-distributable → | | | | | Distributable | Total RM'000 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Share capital RM'000 | Share premium RM'000 | Statutory reserves RM'000 | Translation reserves RM'000 | AFS reserves RM'000 | Retained profits RM'000 | |
| Balance as at 1 January 2010 | | | | | | | |
| - As previously stated | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,390,971 | 25,585 | (23,595) | 1,460,435 | 7,180,044 |
| - Effect of adoption of FRS 139 | - | - | - | - | 109,357 | 33,660 | 143,017 |
| - As restated | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,390,971 | 25,585 | 85,762 | 1,494,095 | 7,323,061 |
| Net profit for the financial period | - | - | - | - | - | 964,340 | 964,340 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | - | - | - | (29,408) | 98,639 | - | 69,231 |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | - | - | - | (29,408) | 98,639 | 964,340 | 1,033,571 |
| Transfer to statutory reserves | - | - | 164,441 | - | - | (164,441) | - |
| Ordinary dividends | - | - | - | - | - | (244,068) | (244,068) |
| Balance as at 30 September 2010 | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,555,412 | (3,823) | 184,401 | 2,049,926 | 8,112,564 |
| Balance as at 1 January 2009 | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,121,042 | 15,959 | (3,484) | 805,934 | 6,266,099 |
| Net profit for the financial period | - | - | - | - | - | 792,603 | 792,603 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | - | - | - | 14,754 | (18,021) | - | (3,267) |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period | - | - | - | 14,754 | (18,021) | 792,603 | 789,336 |
| Transfer to statutory reserves | - | - | 122,080 | - | - | (122,080) | - |
| Ordinary dividends | - | - | - | - | - | (155,286) | (155,286) |
| Balance as at 30 September 2009 | 3,318,085 | 8,563 | 2,243,122 | 30,713 | (21,505) | 1,321,171 | 6,900,149 |

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UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

| | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>30.09.2010</u> | <u>30.09.2009</u> |
| | <u>RM '000</u> | <u>RM '000</u> |
| <u>Group</u> | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Profit before taxation | 1,373,427 | 1,137,052 |
| Adjustment for non-cash items | 24,119 | 221,853 |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital | <u>1,397,546</u> | <u>1,358,905</u> |
| Changes in working capital: | | |
| Net changes in operating assets | (9,996,514) | (3,190,472) |
| Net changes in operating liabilities | <u>9,530,105</u> | <u>5,895,371</u> |
| Cash (used in)/generated from operations | (466,409) | 2,704,899 |
| Taxation paid | <u>(292,298)</u> | <u>(269,053)</u> |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | <u>638,839</u> | <u>3,794,751</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (77,940) | (75,142) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 1,624 | 5,417 |
| Proceeds from disposal of prepaid land lease | 83 | - |
| Net purchase of financial investments available-for-sale | <u>(3,040,969)</u> | <u>(1,969,620)</u> |
| Net purchase of financial investments held-to-maturity | (180,791) | (643,768) |
| Interest received from financial investments available-for-sale | 179,211 | 158,307 |
| Investment income received from financial investments available-for-sale | 40,223 | 23,778 |
| Interest received from financial investments held-to-maturity | 276,546 | 261,072 |
| Investment income received from financial investments held-to-maturity | 32,791 | 29,199 |
| Dividend income from financial investments available-for-sale | 4,892 | 3,367 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(2,764,330)</u> | <u>(2,207,390)</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of subordinated obligations | 1,000,000 | - |
| Proceeds from issuance of Hybrid Tier I Capital Securities | - | 366,941 |
| Repayment of long term borrowings | (47,835) | (36,095) |
| Dividends paid to shareholder | <u>(244,068)</u> | <u>(155,286)</u> |
| Net cash generated from financing activities | <u>708,097</u> | <u>175,560</u> |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | (1,417,394) | 1,762,921 |
| Effects of exchange rate differences | (178,820) | 7,774 |
| Cash and cash equivalents: | | |
| - at the beginning of the financial period | <u>15,308,992</u> | <u>13,451,946</u> |
| - at the end of the financial period | <u>13,712,778</u> | <u>15,222,641</u> |
| ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: | | |
| Cash and short-term funds | <u>13,712,778</u> | <u>15,222,641</u> |

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| | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <u>30.09.2010</u> | <u>30.09.2009</u> |
| | RM '000 | RM '000 |
| <u>Bank</u> | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Profit before taxation | 1,273,566 | 1,047,035 |
| Adjustment for non-cash items | <u>(8,031)</u> | <u>192,600</u> |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital | 1,265,535 | 1,239,635 |
| Changes in working capital: | | |
| Net changes in operating assets | (9,064,734) | (3,227,255) |
| Net changes in operating liabilities | 8,412,051 | 5,038,263 |
| Cash (used in)/generated from operations | <u>(652,683)</u> | <u>1,811,008</u> |
| Taxation paid | <u>(269,577)</u> | <u>(268,969)</u> |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | <u>343,275</u> | <u>2,781,674</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (73,943) | (68,177) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 1,624 | 4,618 |
| Proceeds from disposal of prepaid land lease | 83 | - |
| Net purchase of financial investments available-for-sale | (2,654,343) | (1,528,858) |
| Net purchase of financial investments held-to-maturity | (150,394) | (892,002) |
| Interest received from financial investments available-for-sale | 179,211 | 158,139 |
| Interest received from financial investments held-to-maturity | 275,473 | 254,083 |
| Dividend income from financial investments available-for-sale | 4,888 | 3,367 |
| Dividend income from subsidiary companies | - | (3,241) |
| Net cash received on liquidation of subsidiaries | - | 7,598 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(2,417,401)</u> | <u>(2,064,473)</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of subordinated obligations | 1,000,000 | - |
| Proceeds from issuance of Hybrid Tier I Capital Securities | - | 366,941 |
| Repayment of long term borrowings | (47,835) | (36,095) |
| Principal repayment of finance lease | - | (119) |
| Dividends paid to shareholder | (244,068) | (155,286) |
| Net cash generated from financing activities | <u>708,097</u> | <u>175,441</u> |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | (1,366,029) | 892,642 |
| Effects of exchange rate differences | (142,837) | 12,156 |
| Cash and cash equivalents: | | |
| - at the beginning of the financial period | 12,790,568 | 11,963,560 |
| - at the end of the financial period | <u>11,281,702</u> | <u>12,868,358</u> |
| ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: | | |
| Cash and short-term funds | <u>11,281,702</u> | <u>12,868,358</u> |

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

1 Basis Of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in compliance with Financial Reporting Standard ('FRS') 134, 'Interim Financial Reporting' issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group and the Bank for the last financial year ended 31 December 2009.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted by the Group and the Bank for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2009, except for the adoption of the following standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards which are effective from 1 January 2010:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| FRS 101 | Presentation of Financial Statements |
| Amendments to FRS 1 | First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards |
| FRS 7 | Financial Instruments: Disclosure |
| FRS 8 | Operating Segments |
| FRS 139 | Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement |
| IC Interpretation 9 | Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives |
| IC Interpretation 10 | Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment |
| IC Interpretation 13 | Customer Loyalty Programmes |

The adoption of the above standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations does not give rise to any material financial effects to the Group and the Bank, other than the effects and change in accounting policies arising from the adoption of FRS 139 as disclosed in Note 28.

2 Auditors' Report

The auditors' report for the financial year ended 31 December 2009 was not subject to any qualification.

3 Seasonal Or Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group and the Bank have not been affected by any material seasonal or cyclical factors.

4 Exceptional Or Extraordinary Items

There were no exceptional or extraordinary items for the nine months ended 30 September 2010.

5 Changes In Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect for the nine months ended 30 September 2010.

6 Changes In Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the period under review, except for the issuance of RM1.0 billion nominal value of Subordinated Notes, being the remaining balance of the RM3.0 billion nominal value of Subordinated Notes and/or Senior Notes under a Medium Term Note Programme, on 29 April 2010.

7 Dividends Paid

During the nine months ended 30 September 2010 the Bank paid the following dividends:

- a) A final gross dividend of 1.89 sen, less 25% tax in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2009, amounting to RM94,068,000 was paid on 17 June 2010.
- b) An interim dividend of 3.01 sen, less 25% tax in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2010, amounting to RM150,000,000 was paid on 17 September 2010.

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8 Financial Assets Held-For-Trading

| | Group | | Bank | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| At fair value | | | | |
| <u>Money market instruments:</u> | | | | |
| Malaysian Government Securities | 30,949 | - | 30,949 | - |
| Malaysian Government Treasury Bills | 10,000 | - | 10,000 | - |
| Bank Negara Malaysia Monetary Notes | 899,414 | - | 899,414 | - |
| Malaysian Government Investment Issues | 112,943 | - | 56,643 | - |
| Singapore Government Treasury Bills | 105,647 | 92,749 | 105,647 | 92,749 |
| <u>Unquoted securities:</u> | | | | |
| <u>In Malaysia</u> | | | | |
| Private debt securities | 47,554 | 30,932 | - | - |
| | 1,206,507 | 123,681 | 1,102,653 | 92,749 |

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9 Financial Investments Available-For-Sale

| | Group | | Bank | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| At fair value | | | | |
| <u>Money market instruments:</u> | | | | |
| Malaysian Government Securities | 3,098,530 | 1,837,447 | 3,098,530 | 1,837,447 |
| Malaysian Government Investment Issues | 2,030,652 | 879,113 | 967,130 | 150,156 |
| Cagamas bonds and Cagamas Mudharabah bonds | 491,191 | 444,542 | 491,191 | 444,542 |
| Negotiable instruments of deposits | 106,184 | 109,672 | 106,184 | 109,672 |
| Singapore Government Treasury Bills | 1,817 | 134,262 | 1,817 | 134,262 |
| Singapore Government Securities | 128,254 | 83,610 | 128,254 | 83,610 |
| Khazanah bonds | 41,159 | - | 41,159 | - |
| Thailand Government Bonds | 82,268 | 20,755 | 82,268 | 20,755 |
| 1 Malaysia Sukuk | 152,773 | - | 152,773 | - |
| <u>Quoted securities:</u> | | | | |
| <u>In Malaysia</u> | | | | |
| Corporate loan stocks | 12,395 | 14,678 | 12,395 | 14,678 |
| Shares | 6,486 | 5,659 | 3,365 | 3,326 |
| <u>Outside Malaysia</u> | | | | |
| Shares | 22 | 11 | - | - |
| <u>Unquoted Securities:</u> | | | | |
| <u>In Malaysia</u> | | | | |
| Corporate loan stocks | 108,807 | 112,604 | 108,807 | 112,604 |
| Shares | 342,046 | 166,272 | 341,471 | 165,697 |
| Private debt securities | 3,228,018 | 2,680,680 | 2,698,244 | 2,215,008 |
| <u>Outside Malaysia</u> | | | | |
| Private debt securities | 14,157 | 53,318 | 14,157 | 53,318 |
| Structured notes | - | 22,729 | - | 22,729 |
| | 9,844,759 | 6,565,352 | 8,247,745 | 5,367,804 |

The carrying value of financial investments available-for-sale as at 30 September 2010, which was transferred from financial assets held-for-trading in previous financial year, for the Group and the Bank are RM1,151,140,000 (31.12.2009: RM1,520,236,000) and RM1,141,047,000 (31.12.2009: RM1,499,951,000) respectively.

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10 Financial Investments Held-To-Maturity

| | Group | | Bank | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| At amortised cost | | | | |
| <u>Money market instruments:</u> | | | | |
| Malaysian Government Securities | 2,921,677 | 2,343,020 | 2,921,677 | 2,343,020 |
| Cagamas bonds and Cagamas Mudharabah bonds | 765,288 | 779,550 | 585,063 | 604,350 |
| Khazanah bonds | 52,028 | 34,935 | 52,028 | - |
| Malaysian Government Investment Issues | 1,403,515 | 1,327,616 | 774,875 | 761,045 |
| Singapore Government Securities | 117,020 | 121,748 | 117,020 | 121,748 |
| Thailand Government Securities | 201,186 | 237,187 | 201,186 | 237,187 |
| Singapore Government Treasury Bills | 11,735 | - | 11,735 | - |
| Negotiable instruments of deposits | 1,430,000 | 1,800,000 | 1,430,000 | 1,800,000 |
| Sukuk (Brunei) Incorporation | 23,470 | 41,538 | 23,470 | 41,538 |
| <u>Unquoted Securities:</u> | | | | |
| <u>In Malaysia</u> | | | | |
| Bonds | 25,013 | 25,013 | 860 | 860 |
| Prasarana bonds | 1,751,160 | 1,753,591 | 1,751,160 | 1,753,591 |
| Private debt securities | 2,195,330 | 2,291,301 | 1,898,262 | 2,025,655 |
| Corporate loan stocks | 82,142 | 60,507 | 82,142 | 60,507 |
| <u>Outside Malaysia</u> | | | | |
| Private debt securities | 18,377 | 20,364 | - | - |
| Floating rate notes | - | 28,419 | - | - |
| Structured notes | 32,461 | 33,059 | 32,461 | 33,059 |
| | 11,030,402 | 10,897,848 | 9,881,939 | 9,782,560 |
| Accumulated impairment losses | (114,275) | (130,925) | (114,275) | (130,925) |
| | 10,916,127 | 10,766,923 | 9,767,664 | 9,651,635 |

The carrying value of financial investments held-to-maturity as at 30 September 2010, which was transferred from financial assets held-for-trading in previous financial year, for the Group and the Bank are RM26,076,000 (31.12.2009: RM28,806,000) and RM7,699,000 (31.12.2009: RM8,442,000) respectively. The fair value of these financial investments as at 30 September 2010 for the Group and the Bank are RM28,223,000 (31.12.2009: RM29,011,000) and RM7,699,000 (31.12.2009: RM8,442,000) respectively.

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11 Loans, Advances and Financing

(i) By type

| | Group | | Bank | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| At amortised cost | | | | |
| Overdrafts | 6,251,480 | 5,989,096 | 6,121,105 | 5,905,150 |
| Term loans/financing | | | | |
| - housing loans/financing | 17,410,476 | 15,510,118 | 15,181,847 | 13,635,744 |
| - syndicated term loans/financing | 2,302,382 | 2,899,403 | 1,044,755 | 1,183,871 |
| - hire purchase receivables | 12,530,753 | 11,360,314 | 10,725,192 | 10,096,440 |
| - lease receivables | 162,812 | 191,548 | - | - |
| - other term loans/financing | 29,635,251 | 21,512,808 | 27,301,092 | 19,396,822 |
| Bills receivable | 1,564,791 | 1,238,462 | 1,432,730 | 1,126,324 |
| Trust receipts | 386,281 | 381,389 | 363,375 | 348,602 |
| Claims on customers under acceptance credits | 4,774,688 | 4,909,187 | 4,249,159 | 4,421,097 |
| Staff loans/financing | 351,722 | 367,261 | 339,957 | 354,103 |
| Credit card receivables | 2,673,632 | 2,247,498 | 2,673,616 | 2,247,498 |
| Revolving credit | 4,153,915 | 4,913,737 | 3,436,864 | 4,266,950 |
| Floor stocking | 5,376 | 2,609 | 5,376 | 2,609 |
| | 82,203,559 | 71,523,430 | 72,875,068 | 62,985,210 |
| Unearned interest and income | (1,895,343) | (1,677,729) | (1,612,901) | (1,487,135) |
| Gross loans, advances and financing | 80,308,216 | 69,845,701 | 71,262,167 | 61,498,075 |
| Allowance for impaired loans and financing | | | | |
| - individual assessment allowance | (1,433,862) | - | (1,259,139) | - |
| - collective assessment allowance | (1,635,014) | - | (1,446,842) | - |
| - general allowance | - | (953,855) | - | (829,732) |
| - specific allowance | - | (1,764,729) | - | (1,551,647) |
| Net loans, advances and financing | 77,239,340 | 67,127,117 | 68,556,186 | 59,116,696 |

Included in term loans are housing loans and hire purchase receivables sold to Cagamas with recourse amounting to RM1,014,759,000 (31.12.2009: RM1,168,826,000) for the Group and the Bank.

(ii) By type of customer

| | Group | | Bank | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Domestic non-bank financial institutions | | | | |
| - Others | 234,397 | 377,356 | 219,611 | 356,703 |
| Domestic business enterprises | | | | |
| - Small medium enterprises | 11,283,922 | 11,342,280 | 10,436,756 | 10,470,732 |
| - Others | 21,705,609 | 20,019,990 | 17,905,313 | 16,285,728 |
| Government and statutory bodies | 7,627,198 | 3,764,664 | 7,619,548 | 3,652,478 |
| Individuals | 34,715,544 | 29,493,939 | 31,149,948 | 26,805,244 |
| Other domestic entities | 115,935 | 12,609 | 115,422 | 11,933 |
| Foreign entities | 4,625,611 | 4,834,863 | 3,815,569 | 3,915,257 |
| of which: | | | | |
| - Malaysian operations | 978,515 | 1,190,059 | 357,978 | 326,119 |
| - Singapore operations | 3,173,418 | 3,068,090 | 2,985,829 | 3,012,448 |
| - Thailand operations | 321,827 | 414,566 | 321,827 | 414,542 |
| - Brunei operations | 151,851 | 162,148 | 149,935 | 162,148 |
| | 80,308,216 | 69,845,701 | 71,262,167 | 61,498,075 |

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11 Loans, Advances and Financing (cont'd)

(iii) By geographical distribution

| | Group | | Bank | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| In Malaysia | 76,661,120 | 66,200,897 | 67,804,576 | 57,908,937 |
| Outside Malaysia | | | | |
| - Singapore operations | 3,173,418 | 3,068,090 | 2,985,829 | 3,012,448 |
| - Thailand operations | 321,827 | 414,566 | 321,827 | 414,542 |
| - Brunei operations | 151,851 | 162,148 | 149,935 | 162,148 |
| | 80,308,216 | 69,845,701 | 71,262,167 | 61,498,075 |

(iv) By interest/profit rate sensitivity

| | Group | | Bank | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Fixed rate | | | | |
| - Housing loans/financing | 1,508,587 | 1,501,691 | 233,245 | 84,512 |
| - Hire purchase receivables | 10,659,810 | 9,703,885 | 9,129,612 | 8,621,200 |
| - Other fixed rate loans/financing | 12,404,994 | 8,067,170 | 10,739,203 | 6,274,183 |
| Variable rate | | | | |
| - BLR/BFR plus | 31,737,338 | 27,386,891 | 29,443,114 | 26,045,031 |
| - Cost-plus | 19,310,450 | 18,468,875 | 18,167,785 | 17,388,631 |
| - Other variable rates | 4,687,037 | 4,717,189 | 3,549,208 | 3,084,518 |
| | 80,308,216 | 69,845,701 | 71,262,167 | 61,498,075 |

(v) By Purpose

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Purchase of securities | 3,700,621 | 2,350,804 | 3,688,361 | 2,310,777 |
| Purchase of transport vehicles | 9,271,070 | 8,225,293 | 7,599,761 | 6,953,525 |
| Purchase of landed property: | | | | |
| - Residential | 17,960,558 | 15,999,626 | 15,681,297 | 14,151,162 |
| - Non-residential | 4,685,919 | 3,943,025 | 4,611,314 | 3,875,849 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment other than land and building | 3,443,544 | 3,757,180 | 2,362,953 | 2,592,594 |
| Personal use | 2,280,875 | 2,081,904 | 2,266,767 | 2,068,113 |
| Credit card | 2,673,632 | 2,247,498 | 2,673,616 | 2,247,498 |
| Purchase of consumer durables | 56,521 | 61,414 | 56,441 | 61,305 |
| Construction | 2,651,004 | 2,218,554 | 1,757,595 | 1,568,295 |
| Working capital | 21,442,929 | 22,489,695 | 19,151,241 | 19,696,768 |
| Other purposes | 12,141,543 | 6,470,708 | 11,412,821 | 5,972,189 |
| | 80,308,216 | 69,845,701 | 71,262,167 | 61,498,075 |

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11 Loans, Advances and Financing (cont'd)

(vi) By remaining contractual maturities

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Unaudited | Audited | Unaudited | Audited |
| | As at | As at | As at | As at |
| | 30.09.2010 | 31.12.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Maturity within one year | 27,644,764 | 20,765,504 | 25,572,837 | 18,636,326 |
| One year to three years | 5,144,958 | 4,831,983 | 3,762,345 | 3,689,914 |
| Three years to five years | 9,756,590 | 8,217,166 | 8,480,415 | 7,024,373 |
| Over five years | 37,761,904 | 36,031,048 | 33,446,570 | 32,147,462 |
| | 80,308,216 | 69,845,701 | 71,262,167 | 61,498,075 |

(vii) Impaired loans, advances and financing

(a) Movement in impaired loans, advances and financing

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Unaudited | Audited | Unaudited | Audited |
| | As at | As at | As at | As at |
| | 30.09.2010 | 31.12.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Balance as at the beginning of financial period/year | | | | |
| - As previously stated | 3,260,995 | 2,773,693 | 2,786,641 | 2,439,233 |
| - Effect of adoption of FRS 139 | 1,375,390 | - | 1,272,812 | - |
| - As restated | 4,636,385 | 2,773,693 | 4,059,453 | 2,439,233 |
| Amount vested over from RHB Investment Bank Berhad | - | 75,958 | - | 75,958 |
| Classified as impaired during the financial period/year | 3,001,865 | 3,868,086 | 2,490,734 | 3,395,364 |
| Reclassified as non-impaired during the financial period/year | (1,973,857) | (2,502,944) | (1,731,543) | (2,256,431) |
| Amount recovered | (752,494) | (395,205) | (706,269) | (346,827) |
| Amount written off | (388,942) | (559,943) | (344,552) | (522,607) |
| Exchange difference | (13,646) | 1,350 | (5,769) | 1,951 |
| Balance as at the end of financial period/year | 4,509,311 | 3,260,995 | 3,762,054 | 2,786,641 |

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11 Loans, Advances and Financing (cont'd)

(vii) Impaired loans, advances and financing (cont'd)

(b) By purpose

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Unaudited As at | Audited As at | Unaudited As at | Audited As at |
| | 30.09.2010 | 31.12.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Purchase of securities | 129,060 | 4,476 | 129,060 | 4,476 |
| Purchase of transport vehicles | 227,035 | 180,867 | 146,565 | 173,430 |
| Purchase of landed property: | | | | |
| - Residential | 1,123,890 | 1,088,996 | 922,720 | 899,216 |
| - Non-residential | 297,396 | 167,975 | 270,553 | 165,285 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment other than land and building | 216,546 | 114,830 | 134,033 | 95,190 |
| Personal use | 90,259 | 92,830 | 88,718 | 90,620 |
| Credit card | 66,412 | 69,677 | 66,412 | 69,677 |
| Purchase of consumer durables | 3,706 | 3,745 | 3,706 | 3,745 |
| Construction | 210,575 | 105,533 | 198,844 | 93,176 |
| Working capital | 2,076,587 | 1,384,067 | 1,734,366 | 1,143,851 |
| Other purposes | 67,845 | 47,999 | 67,077 | 47,975 |
| | 4,509,311 | 3,260,995 | 3,762,054 | 2,786,641 |

(c) By geographical distribution

| | Group | | Bank | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Unaudited As at | Audited As at | Unaudited As at | Audited As at |
| | 30.09.2010 | 31.12.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| In Malaysia | 4,357,415 | 3,080,320 | 3,642,029 | 2,640,029 |
| Outside Malaysia | | | | |
| - Singapore operations | 124,148 | 164,374 | 92,277 | 130,335 |
| - Thailand operations | 23,220 | 8,896 | 23,220 | 8,872 |
| - Brunei operations | 4,528 | 7,405 | 4,528 | 7,405 |
| | 4,509,311 | 3,260,995 | 3,762,054 | 2,786,641 |

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11 Loans, Advances and Financing (cont'd)

(vii) Impaired loans, advances and financing (cont'd)

(d) Movement in allowance for impaired loans, advances and financing

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| Collective assessment allowance | | | | |
| Balance as at the beginning of financial period | | | | |
| - As previously stated | - | - | - | - |
| - Effect of adoption of FRS 139 | <u>1,613,437</u> | - | <u>1,437,941</u> | - |
| - As restated | 1,613,437 | - | 1,437,941 | - |
| Allowance made | 506,897 | - | 485,557 | - |
| Amount recovered | (193,376) | - | (187,741) | - |
| Amount written off | (287,521) | - | (287,521) | - |
| Exchange difference | <u>(4,423)</u> | - | <u>(1,394)</u> | - |
| Balance as at the end of financial period | <u><u>1,635,014</u></u> | <u>-</u> | <u><u>1,446,842</u></u> | <u>-</u> |
| Individual assessment allowance | | | | |
| Balance as at the beginning of financial period | | | | |
| - As previously stated | - | - | - | - |
| - Effect of adoption of FRS 139 | <u>1,350,111</u> | - | <u>1,184,796</u> | - |
| - As restated | 1,350,111 | - | 1,184,796 | - |
| Allowance made | 244,746 | - | 172,308 | - |
| Amount recovered | (61,605) | - | (47,824) | - |
| Amount written off | (91,888) | - | (47,895) | - |
| Exchange difference | <u>(7,502)</u> | - | <u>(2,246)</u> | - |
| Balance as at the end of financial period | <u><u>1,433,862</u></u> | <u>-</u> | <u><u>1,259,139</u></u> | <u>-</u> |

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11 Loans, Advances and Financing (cont'd)

(vii) Impaired loans, advances and financing (cont'd)

(d) Movement in allowance for impaired loans, advances and financing (cont'd)

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.06.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.06.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| General Allowance | | | | |
| Balance as at the beginning of financial period/year | | | | |
| - As previously stated | 953,855 | 1,098,400 | 829,732 | 956,085 |
| - Effect of adoption of FRS 139 | (953,855) | - | (829,732) | - |
| - As restated | - | 1,098,400 | - | 956,085 |
| Net allowance written back | - | (144,722) | - | (127,095) |
| Exchange difference | - | 177 | - | 742 |
| Balance as at the end of financial period/year | - | 953,855 | - | 829,732 |
| As % of gross loans, advances and financing less loans exempted from general allowance by Bank Negara Malaysia and specific allowance | - | 1.5% | - | 1.5% |
| Specific Allowance | | | | |
| Balance as at the beginning of financial period/year | | | | |
| - As previously stated | 1,764,729 | 1,413,048 | 1,551,647 | 1,279,234 |
| - Effect of adoption of FRS 139 | (1,764,729) | - | (1,551,647) | - |
| - As restated | - | 1,413,048 | - | 1,279,234 |
| Amount vested over from RHB Investment | | | | |
| Bank Berhad | - | 22,882 | - | 22,882 |
| Allowance made | - | 1,161,868 | - | 1,013,223 |
| Amount recovered | - | (268,832) | - | (237,633) |
| Amount written off | - | (563,488) | - | (526,889) |
| Exchange difference | - | (749) | - | 830 |
| Balance as at the end of financial period/year | - | 1,764,729 | - | 1,551,647 |

12 Other Assets

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| Other debtors, deposits and prepayments | 331,474 | 275,038 | 270,706 | 240,458 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 181,040 | 173,273 | 152,679 | 147,020 |
| Amount due from holding company | 1,430 | - | 1,430 | - |
| Amounts due from subsidiaries | - | - | 213,262 | 228,599 |
| Amounts due from related companies | 23,458 | 5,785 | 23,458 | 5,785 |
| | 537,402 | 454,096 | 661,535 | 621,862 |

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13 Deposits from Customers

(i) By type of deposits

| | Group | | Bank | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| Demand deposits | 19,225,518 | 18,643,096 | 17,227,322 | 16,586,285 |
| Savings deposits | 5,752,650 | 5,663,371 | 5,192,384 | 5,099,883 |
| Fixed/Investment deposits | 63,690,811 | 57,244,978 | 55,062,490 | 49,592,081 |
| Negotiable instruments of deposits | 257,406 | 316,409 | 252,486 | 311,655 |
| | <u>88,926,385</u> | <u>81,867,854</u> | <u>77,734,682</u> | <u>71,589,904</u> |

(ii) By type of customer

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| Government and statutory bodies | 7,018,862 | 6,421,045 | 4,960,087 | 4,659,229 |
| Business enterprises | 51,492,151 | 47,692,150 | 44,655,012 | 40,535,823 |
| Individuals | 26,913,375 | 25,372,763 | 25,986,018 | 24,454,489 |
| Others | 3,501,997 | 2,381,896 | 2,133,565 | 1,940,363 |
| | <u>88,926,385</u> | <u>81,867,854</u> | <u>77,734,682</u> | <u>71,589,904</u> |

(iii) By maturity structure of fixed/investment deposits and negotiable instruments of deposits

| | Group | | Bank | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| Due within six months | 53,870,073 | 48,803,931 | 46,297,976 | 41,874,203 |
| Six months to one year | 9,766,392 | 8,105,949 | 8,711,819 | 7,394,931 |
| One year to three years | 284,306 | 645,883 | 278,513 | 629,956 |
| Three years to five years | 26,881 | 5,382 | 26,668 | 4,646 |
| Over five years | 565 | 242 | - | - |
| | <u>63,948,217</u> | <u>57,561,387</u> | <u>55,314,976</u> | <u>49,903,736</u> |

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14 Deposits and Placements of Banks and Other Financial Institutions

| | Group | | Bank | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| Licensed banks/Islamic banks | 6,186,314 | 5,214,833 | 5,072,858 | 4,676,253 |
| Licensed investment banks | 302,200 | 100,000 | 299,200 | 100,000 |
| Bank Negara Malaysia | 2,177,533 | 690,006 | 2,177,533 | 690,006 |
| Other financial institutions | 485 | 348,385 | 485 | 485 |
| | <u>8,666,532</u> | <u>6,353,224</u> | <u>7,550,076</u> | <u>5,466,744</u> |

15 Other Liabilities

| | Group | | Bank | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 | Unaudited As at 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.12.2009 RM'000 |
| Accrued interest payable | 413,904 | 289,333 | 361,714 | 258,194 |
| Amount due to holding company | 108 | 1,882 | - | 1,716 |
| Amounts due to subsidiaries | - | - | 24,386 | 16,886 |
| Amounts due to related companies | 8,754 | 4,658 | 8,525 | 4,471 |
| Amount due to Danaharta | 1,775 | 1,824 | 1,775 | 1,824 |
| Prepaid instalment | 76,723 | 76,602 | 76,723 | 76,602 |
| Lessee deposits | 70,940 | 73,941 | - | - |
| Short term employee benefits | 103,266 | 147,867 | 94,847 | 139,762 |
| Other creditors and accruals | 844,336 | 674,646 | 760,770 | 573,952 |
| | <u>1,519,806</u> | <u>1,270,753</u> | <u>1,328,740</u> | <u>1,073,407</u> |

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16 Interest Income

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| | Current Financial Quarter Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended 30.09.2009 | Current Financial Nine Months Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended 30.09.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Loans, advances and financing | 999,299 | 763,370 | 2,654,954 | 2,305,636 |
| Money at call and deposit placements with banks and other financial institutions | 67,299 | 56,199 | 199,619 | 198,611 |
| Securities purchased under resale agreements | 693 | 1,997 | 6,651 | 2,467 |
| Financial assets held-for-trading | 4,627 | 644 | 7,195 | 15,955 |
| Financial investments available-for-sale | 61,339 | 48,784 | 165,360 | 140,438 |
| Financial investments held-to-maturity | 94,072 | 96,113 | 272,673 | 260,630 |
| Others | 1,184 | 1,731 | 4,740 | 5,485 |
| | 1,228,513 | 968,838 | 3,311,192 | 2,929,222 |

Of which:

Interest income earned on impaired loans, advances and financing

| | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| | 10,509 | - | 29,745 | - |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|---|

| <u>Bank</u> | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| | Current Financial Quarter Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended 30.09.2009 | Current Financial Nine Months Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended 30.09.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Loans, advances and financing | 985,853 | 743,104 | 2,614,581 | 2,240,341 |
| Money at call and deposit placements with banks and other financial institutions | 68,886 | 59,744 | 205,529 | 209,011 |
| Securities purchased under resale agreements | 693 | 1,997 | 6,651 | 2,467 |
| Financial assets held-for-trading | 4,627 | 644 | 7,195 | 15,955 |
| Financial investments available-for-sale | 61,339 | 48,784 | 165,360 | 140,270 |
| Financial investments held-to-maturity | 93,751 | 94,904 | 271,579 | 255,812 |
| Others | 1,184 | 1,731 | 4,740 | 5,485 |
| | 1,216,333 | 950,908 | 3,275,635 | 2,869,341 |

Of which:

Interest income earned on impaired loans, advances and financing

| | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| | 10,509 | - | 29,745 | - |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|---|

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17 Interest Expense

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Current | Preceding | Current | Preceding |
| | Financial | Corresponding | Financial | Corresponding |
| | Quarter Ended | Quarter Ended | Nine Months Ended | Nine Months Ended |
| 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions | 24,307 | 13,930 | 60,810 | 46,757 |
| Deposits from customers | 391,011 | 281,334 | 1,020,583 | 919,178 |
| Borrowings | 2,063 | 4,185 | 6,782 | 13,704 |
| Subordinated obligations | 39,145 | 26,087 | 99,410 | 77,412 |
| Recourse obligation on loans sold to Cagamas | 12,780 | 9,655 | 39,838 | 33,952 |
| Hybrid Tier I Capital Securities | 11,432 | 7,514 | 33,920 | 15,028 |
| Others | 11,537 | 10,363 | 36,952 | 27,850 |
| | 492,275 | 353,068 | 1,298,295 | 1,133,881 |

| <u>Bank</u> | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Current | Preceding | Current | Preceding |
| | Financial | Corresponding | Financial | Corresponding |
| | Quarter Ended | Quarter Ended | Nine Months Ended | Nine Months Ended |
| 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions | 24,344 | 14,590 | 61,965 | 47,168 |
| Deposits from customers | 387,322 | 276,234 | 1,011,426 | 897,662 |
| Borrowings | 2,063 | 4,185 | 6,782 | 13,704 |
| Subordinated obligations | 39,145 | 26,087 | 99,410 | 77,412 |
| Recourse obligation on loans sold to Cagamas | 12,780 | 9,655 | 39,838 | 33,952 |
| Hybrid Tier I Capital Securities | 11,432 | 7,514 | 33,920 | 15,028 |
| Others | 11,537 | 10,363 | 36,952 | 27,852 |
| | 488,623 | 348,628 | 1,290,293 | 1,112,778 |

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18 Other Operating Income

| Group | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Nine Months | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Financial Quarter Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended 30.09.2009 | Current Financial Nine Months Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended 30.09.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| a) Fee Income: | | | | |
| Commission | 27,779 | 30,200 | 86,080 | 90,905 |
| Service charges and fees | 38,882 | 34,886 | 115,785 | 108,223 |
| Guarantee fees | 10,235 | 10,309 | 26,042 | 28,227 |
| Commitment fees | 13,497 | 11,933 | 39,241 | 34,562 |
| Underwriting fees | 15 | 205 | 481 | 286 |
| Other fees | 3,309 | 2,905 | 9,886 | 8,144 |
| | 93,717 | 90,438 | 277,515 | 270,347 |
| b) Net gain/(loss) arising on financial assets held-for-trading | | | | |
| - net gain on disposal | 13,116 | 4,460 | 20,905 | 30,550 |
| - unrealised revaluation gain/(loss) | (1,162) | 5,931 | 5,214 | 18,235 |
| | 11,954 | 10,391 | 26,119 | 48,785 |
| c) Unrealised gain/(loss) on revaluation of derivatives | 16,601 | (1,646) | 20,323 | 6,293 |
| d) Net gain arising on financial investments available-for-sale | | | | |
| - net gain on disposal | 1,249 | 1,223 | 29,255 | 2,170 |
| - gross dividend income | 3,796 | 3,987 | 4,973 | 4,049 |
| | 5,045 | 5,210 | 34,228 | 6,219 |
| e) Net gain arising on financial investments held-to-maturity | | | | |
| - net gain on redemption | - | - | 1,044 | - |
| f) Other income: | | | | |
| Foreign exchange gain/(loss) | | | | |
| - Realised | (4,236) | 70,549 | 122,360 | 136,938 |
| - Unrealised | 39,096 | (17,204) | 15,048 | 795 |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 202 | - | 866 | 2,610 |
| Other operating income | 11,675 | 13,142 | 33,854 | 37,808 |
| Other non-operating income | 937 | 1,935 | 3,938 | 6,160 |
| | 47,674 | 68,422 | 176,066 | 184,311 |
| | 174,991 | 172,815 | 535,295 | 515,955 |

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18 Other Operating Income (cont'd)

| Bank | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Nine Months | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Financial Quarter Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended 30.09.2009 | Current Financial Nine Months Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended 30.09.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| a) Fee Income: | | | | |
| Commission | 26,730 | 29,078 | 83,137 | 87,486 |
| Service charges and fees | 37,349 | 34,503 | 111,566 | 104,064 |
| Guarantee fees | 10,235 | 10,309 | 26,042 | 28,227 |
| Commitment fees | 13,497 | 11,933 | 39,241 | 34,562 |
| Underwriting fees | 15 | 205 | 481 | 286 |
| Other fees | 3,423 | 3,031 | 10,236 | 8,507 |
| | 91,249 | 89,059 | 270,703 | 263,132 |
| b) Net gain/(loss) arising on financial assets held-for-trading | | | | |
| - net gain on disposal | 13,116 | 4,460 | 20,905 | 30,550 |
| - unrealised revaluation gain/(loss) | (1,162) | 5,931 | 5,214 | 18,235 |
| | 11,954 | 10,391 | 26,119 | 48,785 |
| c) Unrealised gain/(loss) on revaluation of derivatives | 17,103 | (440) | 22,010 | 5,082 |
| d) Net gain arising on financial investments available-for-sale | | | | |
| - net gain on disposal | 1,249 | 1,223 | 29,255 | 2,170 |
| - gross dividend income | 3,796 | 3,987 | 4,969 | 4,049 |
| | 5,045 | 5,210 | 34,224 | 6,219 |
| e) Net gain arising on financial investments held-to-maturity | | | | |
| - net gain on redemption | - | - | 1,044 | - |
| f) Other income: | | | | |
| Foreign exchange gain/(loss) | | | | |
| - Realised | (5,862) | 69,194 | 119,150 | 136,908 |
| - Unrealised | 39,096 | (17,204) | 15,048 | 795 |
| Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries | - | - | - | 1,625 |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 202 | - | 866 | 2,521 |
| Other operating income | 11,556 | 12,969 | 33,484 | 32,856 |
| Other non-operating income | 465 | 1,320 | 2,570 | 3,613 |
| | 45,457 | 66,279 | 171,118 | 178,318 |
| | 170,808 | 170,499 | 525,218 | 501,536 |

19 Income from Islamic Banking Business

| Group | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Nine Months | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Financial Quarter Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended 30.09.2009 | Current Financial Nine Months Ended 30.09.2010 | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended 30.09.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Income derived from investment of depositors' funds | 132,066 | 112,042 | 353,604 | 322,891 |
| Income derived from investment of shareholders' funds | 13,624 | 13,262 | 43,079 | 35,213 |
| Transfer (to)/from Profit Equalisation Reserve | (947) | (3,336) | (1,919) | 2,401 |
| Total distributable income | 144,743 | 121,968 | 394,764 | 360,505 |
| Income attributable to depositors | (58,609) | (42,620) | (145,071) | (119,325) |
| Income from Islamic Banking Business | 86,134 | 79,348 | 249,693 | 241,180 |
| Of which: | | | | |
| Financing income earned on impaired financing | 2,509 | - | 5,359 | - |

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20 Other Operating Expenses

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | <u>Current Financial Quarter Ended 30.09.2010</u> | <u>Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended 30.09.2009</u> | <u>Current Financial Nine Months Ended 30.09.2010</u> | <u>Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended 30.09.2009</u> |
| | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> |
| <u>Personnel costs</u> | | | | |
| - Salaries, allowances and bonuses | 173,131 | 150,387 | 486,097 | 432,662 |
| - Contributions to Employees Provident Fund | 26,323 | 22,670 | 73,469 | 66,344 |
| - Other staff related costs | 17,319 | 11,714 | 46,733 | 42,408 |
| | <u>216,773</u> | <u>184,771</u> | <u>606,299</u> | <u>541,414</u> |
| <u>Establishment costs</u> | | | | |
| - Property, plant and equipment | | | | |
| - Depreciation | 22,118 | 16,708 | 59,651 | 48,963 |
| - Written off | 10 | - | 10 | - |
| - Amortisation of prepaid land lease | 125 | 127 | 376 | 379 |
| - Rental of premises | 13,266 | 12,630 | 41,125 | 37,346 |
| - Rental of equipment | 2,366 | 2,978 | 7,464 | 8,902 |
| - Insurance | 8,425 | 10,887 | 28,417 | 23,616 |
| - Water and electricity | 4,740 | 4,774 | 14,323 | 14,032 |
| - Repair and maintenance | 10,215 | 9,450 | 35,083 | 30,044 |
| - Information technology expenses | 25,005 | 23,901 | 74,513 | 55,161 |
| - Others | 680 | 806 | 2,023 | 2,092 |
| | <u>86,950</u> | <u>82,261</u> | <u>262,985</u> | <u>220,535</u> |
| <u>Marketing expenses</u> | | | | |
| - Sales commission | 2,459 | 6,807 | 5,780 | 25,958 |
| - Advertisement and publicity | 9,232 | 7,994 | 21,163 | 18,567 |
| - Dealers' handling and warranty fees | 5,494 | 3,932 | 15,132 | 10,238 |
| - Others | 18,354 | 16,228 | 51,565 | 44,403 |
| | <u>35,539</u> | <u>34,961</u> | <u>93,640</u> | <u>99,166</u> |
| <u>Administration and general expenses</u> | | | | |
| - Communication expenses | 20,080 | 17,935 | 56,730 | 57,192 |
| - Others | 17,609 | 18,866 | 55,698 | 58,272 |
| | <u>37,689</u> | <u>36,801</u> | <u>112,428</u> | <u>115,464</u> |
| | <u>376,951</u> | <u>338,794</u> | <u>1,075,352</u> | <u>976,579</u> |

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20 Other Operating Expenses (cont'd)

| | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| | Current Financial Quarter Ended 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Preceding Corresponding Quarter Ended 30.09.2009 RM'000 | Current Financial Nine Months Ended 30.09.2010 RM'000 | Preceding Corresponding Nine Months Ended 30.09.2009 RM'000 |
| <u>Bank</u> | | | | |
| <u>Personnel costs</u> | | | | |
| - Salaries, allowances and bonuses | 158,526 | 136,225 | 441,752 | 390,382 |
| - Contributions to Employees Provident Fund | 24,046 | 20,339 | 66,587 | 59,759 |
| - Other staff related costs | 16,149 | 10,118 | 42,832 | 37,981 |
| | <u>198,721</u> | <u>166,682</u> | <u>551,171</u> | <u>488,122</u> |
| <u>Establishment costs</u> | | | | |
| - Property, plant and equipment | | | | |
| - Depreciation | 19,819 | 15,092 | 52,804 | 45,864 |
| - Written off | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| - Amortisation of prepaid land lease | 80 | 80 | 242 | 242 |
| - Rental of premises | 12,876 | 11,934 | 39,622 | 35,550 |
| - Rental of equipment | 2,276 | 2,854 | 7,217 | 8,633 |
| - Insurance | 7,450 | 9,040 | 24,804 | 21,216 |
| - Water and electricity | 4,353 | 4,372 | 13,181 | 12,922 |
| - Repair and maintenance | 9,574 | 10,079 | 33,101 | 29,708 |
| - Information technology expenses | 22,907 | 21,053 | 67,765 | 47,853 |
| | <u>79,339</u> | <u>74,504</u> | <u>238,740</u> | <u>201,988</u> |
| <u>Marketing expenses</u> | | | | |
| - Sales commission | 2,334 | 6,634 | 5,249 | 25,329 |
| - Advertisement and publicity | 9,084 | 5,812 | 20,227 | 13,460 |
| - Dealers' handling and warranty fees | 4,958 | 3,381 | 13,600 | 8,734 |
| - Others | 16,492 | 14,719 | 46,300 | 40,231 |
| | <u>32,868</u> | <u>30,546</u> | <u>85,376</u> | <u>87,754</u> |
| <u>Administration and general expenses</u> | | | | |
| - Communication expenses | 18,632 | 16,316 | 52,421 | 52,480 |
| - Others | 9,444 | 9,761 | 29,443 | 29,509 |
| | <u>28,076</u> | <u>26,077</u> | <u>81,864</u> | <u>81,989</u> |
| | <u>339,004</u> | <u>297,809</u> | <u>957,151</u> | <u>859,853</u> |

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21 Allowance for Impairment on Loans, Advances and Financing

| | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Current</u> | <u>Preceding</u> | <u>Current</u> | <u>Preceding</u> |
| | <u>Financial</u> | <u>Corresponding</u> | <u>Financial</u> | <u>Corresponding</u> |
| | <u>Quarter Ended</u> | <u>Quarter Ended</u> | <u>Nine Months Ended</u> | <u>Nine Months Ended</u> |
| | <u>30.09.2010</u> | <u>30.09.2009</u> | <u>30.09.2010</u> | <u>30.09.2009</u> |
| <u>Group</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> |
| Allowance for impaired loans and financing: | | | | |
| - Individual assessment allowance | 89,253 | - | 183,141 | - |
| - Collective assessment allowance | 120,156 | - | 313,521 | - |
| - Specific allowance | - | 224,431 | - | 633,106 |
| - General allowance | - | (62,445) | - | (40,106) |
| Impaired loans and financing recovered | (35,903) | (61,221) | (143,361) | (126,548) |
| | <u>173,506</u> | <u>100,765</u> | <u>353,301</u> | <u>466,452</u> |

| | <u>Individual Quarter</u> | | <u>Cumulative Nine Months</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Current</u> | <u>Preceding</u> | <u>Current</u> | <u>Preceding</u> |
| | <u>Financial</u> | <u>Corresponding</u> | <u>Financial</u> | <u>Corresponding</u> |
| | <u>Quarter Ended</u> | <u>Quarter Ended</u> | <u>Nine Months Ended</u> | <u>Nine Months Ended</u> |
| | <u>30.09.2010</u> | <u>30.09.2009</u> | <u>30.09.2010</u> | <u>30.09.2009</u> |
| <u>Bank</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> |
| Allowance for impaired loans and financing: | | | | |
| - Individual assessment allowance | 79,996 | - | 124,484 | - |
| - Collective assessment allowance | 115,339 | - | 297,816 | - |
| - Specific allowance | - | 196,482 | - | 532,405 |
| - General allowance | - | (51,797) | - | (32,184) |
| Impaired loans and financing recovered | (34,357) | (60,474) | (138,239) | (124,017) |
| | <u>160,978</u> | <u>84,211</u> | <u>284,061</u> | <u>376,204</u> |

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22 Capital Adequacy

- a) With effect from 1 July 2010, the capital ratios of the Bank are computed based on Bank Negara Malaysia's ('BNM') Guidelines on Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework: IRB Approach for Credit Risk, Standardised Approach for Market Risk and Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk (Basel II). For 31 December 2009, the capital ratios of the Bank were computed based on BNM's Guidelines on Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework for Credit and Market (Basel I).

The Bank has applied paragraph 7.2 of Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II) - Disclosure Requirements (Pillar 3) dated 5 February 2010, where the Bank is exempted from disclosing comparative figures in the previous reporting period.

The capital ratios of RHB Islamic Bank Berhad ('RHB Islamic Bank') are computed based on BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (CAFIB): Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk, and Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk (Basel II).

| | RHB Bank* | | RHB Islamic Bank | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Unaudited 30.09.2010 | Audited 31.12.2009 | Unaudited 30.09.2010 | Audited 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Tier I Capital | | | | |
| Paid-up ordinary share capital | 3,318,085 | 3,318,085 | 523,424 | 523,424 |
| Hybrid Tier I Capital Securities | 597,167 | 596,996 | - | - |
| Share premium | 8,563 | 8,563 | - | - |
| Retained profits | 1,979,504 | 1,696,589 | 167,172 | 167,172 |
| Other reserves | 2,534,683 | 2,397,969 | 197,739 | 197,739 |
| | <u>8,438,002</u> | <u>8,018,202</u> | <u>888,335</u> | <u>888,335</u> |
| Less: Goodwill | (905,519) | (905,519) | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets | (223,486) | (234,070) | (17,046) | (17,046) |
| Total Tier I capital | <u>7,308,997</u> | <u>6,878,613</u> | <u>871,289</u> | <u>871,289</u> |
| Tier II Capital | | | | |
| Subordinated obligations | 3,000,000 | 2,000,000 | - | - |
| Collective assessment allowance | 242,512 | - | 104,831 | - |
| General allowance | - | 862,725 | - | 88,984 |
| Total Tier II capital | <u>3,242,512</u> | <u>2,862,725</u> | <u>104,831</u> | <u>88,984</u> |
| Less : Investment in subsidiaries | (622,666) | (622,666) | - | - |
| Excess of total Expected Loss over total Eligible Provision under the IRB approach | (203,926) | - | - | - |
| Other deductions [#] | (3,240) | (3,230) | (2) | (12) |
| Eligible Tier II capital | <u>2,412,680</u> | <u>2,236,829</u> | <u>104,829</u> | <u>88,972</u> |
| Total capital base | <u>9,721,677</u> | <u>9,115,442</u> | <u>976,118</u> | <u>960,261</u> |
| Capital ratios | | | | |
| Before proposed dividends: | | | | |
| Core capital ratio | 8.82% | 10.55% | 11.79% | 12.50% |
| Risk-weighted capital ratio | 11.73% | 13.99% | 13.21% | 13.78% |
| After proposed dividends: | | | | |
| Core capital ratio | 8.82% | 10.41% | 11.79% | 12.50% |
| Risk-weighted capital ratio | <u>11.73%</u> | <u>13.84%</u> | <u>13.21%</u> | <u>13.78%</u> |

* The Bank figures include the operations of RHB Bank (L) Ltd. The capital adequacy ratios of the Bank consist of capital base and risk-weighted assets derived from the Bank and from its wholly-owned offshore banking subsidiary company, RHB Bank (L) Ltd.

[#] Pursuant to Basel II Market Risk para 5.19 & 5.20 - Valuation Adjustments/Reserves, the RWCR computation shall account for the ageing, liquidity and holding back adjustments/reserves on its trading portfolio.

- b) The breakdown of risk-weighted assets in the various categories of risk-weights are as follows:

| | RHB Bank | | RHB Islamic Bank | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Unaudited 30.09.2010 | Audited 31.12.2009 | Unaudited 30.09.2010 | Audited 31.12.2009 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Credit risk | 75,298,530 | 64,025,583 | 6,769,955 | 6,401,766 |
| Market risk | 1,161,498 | 1,118,776 | 60,665 | 9,114 |
| Indicator operational risk | 6,400,970 | - | 559,466 | 558,743 |
| Total risk-weighted assets | <u>82,860,998</u> | <u>65,144,359</u> | <u>7,390,086</u> | <u>6,969,623</u> |

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23 Commitments And Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Group and the Bank make various commitments and incur certain contingent liabilities with legal recourse to customers.

| Group | ← Unaudited → | | | ← Audited → | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | 30.09.2010 | | | 31.12.2009 | | |
| | Principal amount RM'000 | Credit equivalent amount * RM'000 | Risk weighted amount RM'000 | Principal amount RM'000 | Credit equivalent amount * RM'000 | Risk weighted amount RM'000 |
| Direct credit substitutes | 2,736,663 | 2,671,630 | 3,045,596 | 2,251,758 | 2,251,758 | 2,014,053 |
| Transaction-related contingent items | 1,894,563 | 925,088 | 1,018,488 | 2,197,336 | 1,098,668 | 842,297 |
| Short-term self-liquidating trade related contingencies | 790,108 | 155,642 | 122,369 | 1,671,689 | 334,338 | 222,581 |
| Obligations under underwriting agreements | 29,000 | 14,500 | 14,500 | 283,240 | 141,620 | 141,620 |
| Irrevocable commitments to extend credit: | | | | | | |
| - maturity more than one year | 4,329,608 | 1,226,841 | 1,028,304 | 5,496,800 | 2,654,036 | 2,039,726 |
| - maturity less than one year | 31,111,674 | 1,668,877 | 1,060,036 | 29,417,909 | 310,873 | 310,873 |
| Foreign exchange related contracts: | | | | | | |
| - less than one year | 18,745,939 | 286,314 | 148,387 | 10,094,034 | 143,085 | 46,885 |
| - one year to less than five years | 1,221,962 | 170,648 | 53,833 | 1,419,297 | 185,127 | 63,620 |
| Interest rate related contracts: | | | | | | |
| - less than one year | 2,840,301 | 14,439 | 3,850 | 1,618,766 | 8,798 | 1,759 |
| - one year to less than five years | 8,216,819 | 250,740 | 64,837 | 7,023,858 | 319,373 | 74,014 |
| - more than five years | 415,000 | 48,760 | 9,752 | 750,352 | 74,978 | 18,838 |
| Commodity contracts: | | | | | | |
| - less than one year | 11,169 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous | 32,085 | - | - | 2,530,883 | - | - |
| Total | 72,374,891 | 7,433,479 | 6,569,952 | 64,755,922 | 7,522,654 | 5,776,266 |

* The credit equivalent amount is arrived at using the credit conversion factors as per Bank Negara Malaysia guidelines.
Foreign exchange and interest rate related contracts are subject to market risk and credit risk.

With effect from 1 July 2010, the credit equivalent amount ('CE') and risk weighted amount ('RWA') of the Group are an aggregate of CE and RWA of the Bank, which is computed in accordance with BNM's Guidelines on Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework: IRB Approach for Credit Risk, Standardised Approach for Market Risk and Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk (Basel II) and the CE and RWA of its Islamic bank subsidiary, which is computed in accordance with BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (CAFIB): Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk, and Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk (Basel II).

For 31 December 2009, the credit equivalent amount ('CE') and risk weighted amount ('RWA') of the Group were an aggregate of CE and RWA of the Bank, which was computed in accordance with BNM's Guidelines on Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework for Credit and Market (Basel I), and the CE and RWA of its Islamic bank subsidiary, which was computed in accordance with BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (CAFIB): Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk and Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk (Basel II).

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23 Commitments And Contingencies (cont'd)

| Bank | ← Unaudited 30.09.2010 → | | | ← Audited 31.12.2009 → | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Principal amount | Credit equivalent amount * | Risk weighted amount | Principal amount | Credit equivalent amount * | Risk weighted amount |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Direct credit substitutes | 2,482,083 | 2,417,050 | 2,837,963 | 2,047,701 | 2,047,701 | 1,809,996 |
| Transaction-related contingent items | 1,745,068 | 850,341 | 986,331 | 2,012,509 | 1,006,255 | 770,343 |
| Short-term self-liquidating trade related contingencies | 742,217 | 146,064 | 112,791 | 1,567,375 | 313,475 | 201,718 |
| Obligations under underwriting agreements | - | - | - | 213,240 | 106,620 | 106,620 |
| Irrevocable commitments to extend credit: | | | | | | |
| - maturity more than one year | 3,820,572 | 1,009,668 | 834,712 | 4,849,471 | 2,424,736 | 1,818,450 |
| - maturity less than one year | 28,853,177 | 1,342,729 | 733,888 | 27,267,721 | - | - |
| Foreign exchange related contracts: | | | | | | |
| - less than one year | 18,744,285 | 286,266 | 148,358 | 10,092,687 | 142,875 | 46,679 |
| - one year to less than five years | 1,221,962 | 170,648 | 53,833 | 1,419,297 | 185,127 | 63,620 |
| Interest rate related contracts: | | | | | | |
| - less than one year | 2,840,301 | 14,439 | 3,850 | 1,618,766 | 8,798 | 1,759 |
| - one year to less than five years | 8,198,300 | 247,971 | 64,508 | 7,023,858 | 318,280 | 72,149 |
| - more than five years | 415,000 | 48,760 | 9,752 | 729,808 | 70,087 | 16,392 |
| Commodity contracts: | | | | | | |
| - less than one year | 11,169 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | - | 2,487,036 | - | - |
| Total | 69,074,134 | 6,533,936 | 5,785,986 | 61,329,469 | 6,623,954 | 4,907,726 |

* The credit equivalent amount is arrived at using the credit conversion factors as per Bank Negara Malaysia guidelines. Foreign exchange and interest rate related contracts are subject to market risk and credit risk.

With effect from 1 July 2010, the CE and RWA of the Bank are computed in accordance with BNM's Guidelines on Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework: IRB Approach for Credit Risk, Standardised Approach for Market Risk and Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk (Basel II). For 31 December 2009, the CE and RWA of the Bank were computed in accordance with BNM's Guidelines on Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework for Credit and Market (Basel I).

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24 Segmental Reporting On Revenue And Profit

Group

Nine months ended 30 September 2010

| | Corporate & Investment Banking | Retail Banking | Treasury & Money Market | Islamic Banking | International Banking | Others | Elimination | Total |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| External revenue | 768,600 | 2,144,393 | 721,657 | 249,693 | 200,882 | 10,955 | - | 4,096,180 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 1,912 | - | 9,136 | 1,046 | 2,604 | 603 | (15,301) | - |
| Total revenue | 770,512 | 2,144,393 | 730,793 | 250,739 | 203,486 | 11,558 | (15,301) | 4,096,180 |
| Segment results | 359,189 | 787,635 | 357,290 | 101,007 | 48,189 | 77,095 | - | 1,730,405 |
| Subordinated obligations | | | | | | | | (99,410) |
| Hybrid Tier I Capital Securities | | | | | | | | (33,920) |
| Unallocated expenses | | | | | | | | (223,648) |
| Profit before taxation | | | | | | | | 1,373,427 |
| Taxation | | | | | | | | (331,556) |
| Net profit for the financial period | | | | | | | | 1,041,871 |

Group

Nine months ended 30 September 2009

| | Corporate & Investment Banking | Retail Banking | Treasury & Money Market | Islamic Banking | International Banking | Others | Elimination | Total |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| External revenue | 565,511 | 2,012,128 | 620,403 | 241,180 | 233,341 | 13,794 | - | 3,686,357 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 4,663 | - | 13,516 | 2,480 | 2,356 | 593 | (23,608) | - |
| Total revenue | 570,174 | 2,012,128 | 633,919 | 243,660 | 235,697 | 14,387 | (23,608) | 3,686,357 |
| Segment results | 169,713 | 738,453 | 358,729 | 83,501 | 46,152 | 13,336 | - | 1,409,884 |
| Subordinated obligations | | | | | | | | (77,412) |
| Hybrid Tier I Capital Securities | | | | | | | | (15,028) |
| Unallocated expenses | | | | | | | | (180,392) |
| Profit before taxation | | | | | | | | 1,137,052 |
| Taxation | | | | | | | | (273,876) |
| Net profit for the financial period | | | | | | | | 863,176 |

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25 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

The property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

26 Events subsequent to Balance Sheet Date

There are no material events subsequent to the balance sheet date that have not been reflected in the financial statements.

27 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There are no significant changes in the composition of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2010.

28 Changes in Accounting Policies

Effective 1 January 2005, the Group and the Bank have adopted BNM's Revised Guidelines on Financial Reporting for Licensed Institutions ('BNM/GP8'), whereby certain principles in connection with the recognition, derecognition and measurement of financial instruments and hedge accounting are similar to those prescribed by FRS 139. The adoption of FRS 139 has resulted in the following changes in the Group and the Bank's accounting policies:

1 Impairment of loans, advances and financing

Prior to 1 January 2010, the Group and the Bank's loan loss allowances were determined in accordance with BNM/GP3 Guidelines on the Classification of Non-Performing Loans and Provision for Substandard, Bad and Doubtful Debts ('BNM/GP3').

Under FRS 139, the Group and the Bank assess at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that loans, advances and financing are impaired. Impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more loss events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and prior to the balance sheet date ('a loss event') and that loss event or events has had an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the portfolio that can be reliably estimated.

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

Loan impairment is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of future expected cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate ('EIR') of loans, advances and financing. The carrying amount of the loans, advances and financing is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement.

The Group and the Bank address impairment of loans, advances and financing via either individually assessed allowance or collectively assessed allowance.

(i) Individually assessed allowance

The Group and the Bank determine the allowance appropriate for each individual significant loans, advances and financing on an individual basis. The allowances are established based primarily on estimates of the realisable value of the collateral to secure the loans, advances and financing and are measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the loans, advances and financing and the present value of the expected future cash flows discounted at original EIR of the loans, advances and financing.

All other loans, advances and financing that have been individually evaluated, but not considered to be individually impaired are assessed collectively for impairment.

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28 Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)

1 Impairment of loans, advances and financing (cont'd)

(ii) Collectively assessed allowance

Based on the collective assessment allowance requirement under FRS 139, collective allowances are maintained to reduce the carrying amount of portfolios of similar loans, advances and financing to their estimated recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date. For the purposes of collective evaluation of impairment, exposures that are assessed collectively are placed into pools of similar loans, advances and financing with similar credit risk.

In accordance with the transitional provisions under the Amendments to FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, the financial services sector is granted a transitional period for the purpose of complying with the collective assessment of impairment required under FRS 139. Consequently, BNM may prescribe the use of an alternative basis for collective assessment of impairment for banking institutions for a transitional period.

This transitional arrangement is prescribed in BNM's Guidelines on Classification and Impairment Provisions for Loans/Financing issued on 8 January 2010, whereby banking institutions are required to maintain collective impairment allowances of at least 1.5% of total outstanding loans/financing, net of individual impairment allowances under the transitional provisions in the guidelines.

As at the date of this report, the Group and the Bank have adopted the transitional provisions under the Amendments to FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and the collective assessment impairment allowance of the Group and the Bank have been determined based on the transitional arrangement issued by BNM.

As a result of the adoption of loan impairment basis under FRS 139 and the transitional provisions as explained above, the Group and the Bank have adjusted the following against retained profits as at 1 January 2010:

- (i) Write back general allowance of RM953,855,000 and RM829,732,000 respectively and specific allowance of RM1,764,729,000 and RM1,551,647,000 respectively;
- (ii) Recognition of opening collective assessment allowance of RM1,613,437,000 and RM1,437,941,000 respectively and individual assessment allowance of RM1,350,111,000 and RM1,184,796,000 respectively.

2 Recognition of interest income

- (i) Prior to 1 January 2010, interest on loans, advances and financing was recognised in the income statement at contracted interest rates. FRS 139 requires interest income to be recognised on an EIR basis. The EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the loan or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the loan.

The adoption of the EIR basis has resulted in an increase in the Group's retained profits by RM2,138,000 and a decrease in the Bank's retained profits by RM12,428,000.

- (ii) Prior to the adoption of FRS 139, where a loan becomes non-performing, interest accrued and recognised as income prior to the date the loans are classified as non-performing are reversed out of the income statement and set off against the accrued interest receivable account in the balance sheet. Subsequently, the interest earned on the non-performing loans shall be recognised as income on cash basis.

Upon adoption of FRS 139, once a loan has been written down due to impairment loss, interest income is recognised based on the interest rate used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring impairment loss. Accordingly, all prior years' interest-in-suspense of RM316,781,000 and RM302,810,000 have been written back to the opening retained profits of the Group and the Bank respectively.

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28 Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)

3 Recognition of embedded derivatives

Upon adoption of FRS 139, embedded derivatives are to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative when the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the host contract.

There is no effect to the results as the Group and the Bank do not have any material embedded derivatives.

4 Financial Investments Available-For-Sale ('AFS')

Upon adoption of FRS 139, all unquoted equity securities are now measured at fair value, with the changes in fair value recognised directly to AFS reserves.

The effect of this change has been accounted for as an adjustment to the opening balance of the AFS reserves for the Group and the Bank of RM109,357,000 and RM109,357,000 respectively.

The changes of the above accounting policies arising from the initial adoption of FRS 139 have been applied prospectively and have resulted the following overall adjustments to the opening shareholders' equity of the Group and the Bank:

| | Balance as at 1 January 2010, as previously reported RM'000 | Effect of adoption of FRS 139 RM'000 | Adjusted balance as at 1 January 2010, as restated RM'000 |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| Group | | | |
| Translation reserves | (13,818) | (64) | (13,882) |
| AFS reserves | (16,005) | 109,357 | 93,352 |
| Retained profits | <u>1,946,458</u> | <u>56,295</u> | <u>2,002,753</u> |
| Bank | | | |
| AFS reserves | (23,595) | 109,357 | 85,762 |
| Retained profits | <u>1,460,435</u> | <u>33,660</u> | <u>1,494,095</u> |

29 Changes in Profit for the Quarter

The Group achieved a pre-tax profit of RM445.4 million for the current quarter ended 30 September 2010, 3.6% lower as compared to the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2010 of RM462.0 million. The lower profit was mainly due to higher allowance for impairment on loans, advances and financing by RM81.1 million, higher other operating expenses by RM36.5 million, lower other operating income by RM10.5 million and higher impairment on other assets by RM6.8 million, partly offset by higher net interest income by RM111.3 million and income from Islamic Banking Business by RM6.9 million.

30 Performance Review

For the nine months ended 30 September 2010, the Group recorded a pre-tax profit of RM1,373.4 million, 20.8% higher than that of the previous year corresponding period of RM1,137.1 million. The higher profit was mainly due to higher net interest income by RM217.6 million, lower allowance for impairment on loans, advances and financing by RM113.1 million, higher other operating income by RM19.3 million and higher income from Islamic Banking Business by RM8.5 million, partly offset by higher other operating expenses by RM98.8 million and lower write-back of impairment on other assets by RM23.4 million.

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31 Prospects for the Financial Year Ending 31 December 2010

The Malaysian economy is expected to grow by 7% for the full year of 2010, having recorded a strong growth of 8.0% for the first nine months of the year. In line with this forecast, the Malaysian banking sector will remain robust underpinned by high capitalisation, stable asset quality and strong liquidity position.

Market demand for banking products and services is expected to remain strong and active and the Group will continue to focus on building up its respective market shares in its core businesses. The introduction of "EASY by RHB" (RHB's simple, fast and paperless community banking initiative) has progressed well and has now over 100 outlets opened to date.

The Group is confident to achieve a satisfactory performance for 2010.