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Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

1. Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting, International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia"), and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019, which were prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to gain an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

2. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted by the Group for the quarterly financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group's consolidated audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019, except for the adoption of the following amendments/interpretation to MFRS:

<u>Description</u>	Effective Date
Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations – Definition of a Business Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates	1 January 2020 1 January 2020 1 January 2020
and Errors Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139 and MFRS 7 Interest rate benchmark reform	1 January 2020

Other than as discussed above, the adoption of the above amendments/interpretation to standards issued by Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") in the current financial year do not have any material impact to the financial statements of the Group.

3. Status of audit qualification

There was no audit qualification in the annual financial statements for the preceding financial year ended 31 December 2019.

4. Seasonal/cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group are subject to the sales cycle of the life insurance business and asset management services.

5. Unusual items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the financial period ended 30 September 2020.

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6. Change in estimates

The Group's insurance subsidiaries, Manulife Insurance Berhad and Manulife Insurance Labuan Limited value policy liabilities using a prospective actuarial valuation. The expected future liabilities are determined using best estimate assumptions with the appropriate allowance for provision of risk charge for adverse deviation from expected experience. Valuation assumptions used includes mortality, morbidity, lapse, expense, participating life fund expected long term yield, Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) risk-free interest rate and USD treasury yields.

For the current financial period ended 30 September 2020, the applicable estimate changes on the above assumptions resulted in higher actuarial liabilities of RM46.0 million (30 September 2019: higher actuarial liabilities of RM145.7 million), with a corresponding decrease in unallocated surplus for the participating business of RM30.0 million (30 September 2019: decrease in unallocated surplus of RM119.6 million) and decrease in net profit before tax of RM16.0 million (30 September 2019: decrease in net profit before tax of RM26.1 million).

Other than as disclosed above, there were no changes in the basis used for accounting estimates for the current financial period ended 30 September 2020.

7. Debt and equity securities

During the current financial quarter, 4,613,965 new ordinary shares of Manulife Holdings Berhad (the Company) were issued at the conversion price of RM1.93 per ordinary share for a total of RM8,904,952 in relation to the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) exercise undertaken by the Company as per Note 8. The said shares were listed and quoted on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Berhad on 13 August 2020.

Besides the above, there were no other issuances, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the current financial period ended 30 September 2020.

8. Dividends

On 12 August 2020, the Company paid a final dividend of 7.0 sen per share equivalent to RM14,165,900 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2019. Out of the total dividend payout, a total of RM5,260,948 was paid in cash. The remaining RM8,904,952 was converted into new ordinary shares of the Company as per Note 7.

No dividend has been declared in respect of the current financial period ended 30 September 2020.

9. Material events subsequent to the end of the financial period

There is no material event subsequent to the end of the financial period under review that has not been reported in the interim financial statements for the current financial period to date.

10. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no significant changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial period to date.

11. Contingent liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities as at the date of this report since the date of the last annual statement of financial position.

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12. Current financial year prospects

Like many countries around the world, Malaysia is experiencing a third wave of COVID-19 in Q3 with record spikes in daily cases compared to the first half of the year. Combined with instances of political uncertainty in Malaysia and global market volatility in the run-up to the US presidential election towards the end of Q3, these resulted in heightened uncertainty in the financial markets. In tandem, Malaysia's Q3 GDP growth was reported at -4.6% y-o-y (Q2: -17.1%; Q1: +0.7%), with full year GDP in 2020 projected to contract by 4.5% to 5.5% on average. Bank Negara Malaysia had maintained the overnight policy rate (OPR) at 1.75% at its September 2020 and November 2020 Monetary Policy Committee meetings after four successive OPR cuts by a total of 125 bps between January 2020 and July 2020. The challenging socio-economic environment is expected to cause volatility to the Group's earnings in the short term. The Group remains optimistic on the prospects of the insurance and unit trust/asset management business over the medium and long term.

Life Insurance Business

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, the insurance business is expected to grow as the public starts to be aware of the importance of insurance for protection and long-term savings, to be better prepared for future uncertainties. Moreover, digital transformation has become more pressing in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic for all businesses. These are in line with the Group's insurance business strategy to promote protection and saving plans, and the ambition to be a digital, customer-centric market leader. The Group's life insurance business will continue to focus on executing the strategies under the 6 pillars of Manulife's NEXT initiatives: -

- Agency channel transformation via Next Agency
- Optimize business opportunities of our exclusive Bancassurance partnership
- Enhance customer experience via implementing holistic solutions
- · Increase our digital capabilities and improve operational efficiency
- Expand value creation for shareholders by actively managing expenditure and optimizing resource utilization
- · Build a high performing team and culture

Asset Management Business

We remain cautious as the overall global and domestic economic outlook is still subject to downside risks arising from ongoing uncertainties surrounding the pandemic. We also expect an uneven pace of recovery across different countries and sectors. In the short term, we expect volatility in the equities and bond markets given the high degree of opacity in outlook. Market sentiment will be influenced by a myriad of geopolitical factors as well as developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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13. Profit forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast during the financial period ended 30 September 2020.

14. Group borrowings

The Group did not have any borrowings as at 30 September 2020.

15. Material litigation

There is no material litigation as at the date of this report and since the date of the last annual statement of financial position.

16. Status of corporate proposal

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed during the financial period ended 30 September 2020.

17. Significant event

There is no significant event during the financial year to date.

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18. Operating segments

The core businesses of the Group are that of life insurance business, management of unit trust funds, private retirement scheme funds, investment and fund management. Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments, which are as follows:

Investment holding : Investment holding operations and other segments

Life insurance : Underwriting of Participating life and Non-participating life insurance and unit-linked products

Asset management services : Asset management, unit trust and private retirement scheme funds

	Cumulative 9 months ended 30 September							
	Investment	holding	Life insuranc	e business	Asset managem	ent services	Tot	al
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
External revenue								
(a) Premium Income								
Gross premiums	-	_	747,452	666,774	-	-	747,452	666,774
Premiums ceded to reinsurers	-	_	(68,662)	(48,464)	-	-	(68,662)	(48,464)
Net premiums	-	-	678,790	618,310	-	-	678,790	618,310
(b) Investment income	17,505	10,240	121,708	138,281	356	525	139,569	149,046
(c) Net realised gains/(losses)	2,501	3,336	(3,498)	17,331	(68)	(13)	(1,065)	20,654
(d) Net fair value (losses)/gains	(811)	(299)	(51,432)	47,510	-	862	(52,243)	48,073
(e) Fee income	-	-	-	-	80,655	81,658	80,655	81,658
(f) Other operating income	1	2	2,106	2,107	1,183	560	3,290	2,669
Total external revenue	19,196	13,279	747,674	823,539	82,126	83,592	848,996	920,410
Inter-segment revenue								
(a) Rental income	1,452	1,452	590	590	_	-	2,042	2,042
(b) Fee income	804	749	2,710	2,946	9,019	8,944	12,533	12,639
(c) Dividend income from unit trust			·	·	•	•	·	•
funds	-	_	9,074	1,958	-	-	9,074	1,958
(d) Net realised gains	-	_	2,713	60	-	-	2,713	60
Total inter-segment revenue	2,256	2,201	15,087	5,554	9,019	8,944	26,362	16,699
Total revenue by segment	21,452	15,480	762,761	829,093	91,145	92,536	875,358	937,109
Profit before taxation	12,818	6,748	2,212	5,357	6,609	6,389	21,639	18,494
Segment assets	1,109,671	675,176	5,854,103	5,462,575	137,328	172,277	7,101,102	6,310,028
Segment liabilities	21,728	13,572	5,250,075	4,902,939	81,344	122,911	5,353,147	5,039,422

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18. Operating segments (continued)

Reconciliation of reportable segments

	Cumulative 9 months ended		
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	
	RM'000	RM'000	
<u>Total revenue</u>			
Total revenue for reportable segments	875,358	937,109	
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(26,362)	(16,699)	
Total revenue as per statement of profit or loss	848,996	920,410	
	As at	As at	
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Segment assets			
Total assets for reportable segments	7,101,102	6,310,028	
Elimination of inter-segment assets	(880,939)	(436,090)	
Total assets as per statement of financial position	6,220,163	5,873,938	
Segment liabilities			
Total liabilities for reportable segments	5,353,147	5,039,422	
Elimination of inter-segment liabilities	(12,695)	(11,872)	
Total liabilities as per statement of financial position	5,340,452	5,027,550	

19. Review of performance

The management uses **operating revenue** as a measure of performance for each operating segment. Operating revenue for each reportable segment consists of gross premiums, investment income and fee income.

	3 months ended				Cumulative 9 m	onths ended
			Increase/			Increase/
Business Segment	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	(Decrease)	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	(Decrease)
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Operating Revenue						
Investment holding	5,599	3,187	2,412	17,505	10,240	7,265
Life insurance						
business	279,711	280,801	(1,090)	869,160	805,055	64,105
Asset management						
services	28,849	29,988	(1,139)	81,011	82,183	(1,172)
Total	314,159	313,976	183	967,676	897,478	70,198
Profit/(loss) before						
<u>taxation</u>						
Investment holding	6,203	3,847	2,356	12,818	6,748	6,070
Life insurance						
business	(2,770)	(13,844)	11,074	2,212	5,357	(3,145)
Asset management		·				
services	3,277	2,535	742	6,609	6,389	220
Total	6,710	(7,462)	14,172	21,639	18,494	3,145

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19. Review of performance (continued)

Financial Period ended 30 September 2020 vs Financial Period ended 30 September 2019

The Group's operating revenue for the financial period ended 30 September 2020 increased by RM70.2 million or 7.8% compared to the corresponding financial period ended 30 September 2019 (2020: RM967.7 million, 2019: RM897.5 million). The Group's profit before tax for YTD September 2020 was RM21.6 million, an increase of RM3.1 million or 17.0% as compared to the profit before tax in the corresponding YTD September 2019 of RM18.5 million.

Performance of the respective operating business segments are as follows:

Investment holding – Operating revenue increased by RM7.3 million or 70.9%, and profit before taxation rose by RM6.1 million as compared to the preceding year's corresponding period due to higher investment income.

Life insurance business – Operating revenue of life insurance business increased by RM64.1 million or 8.0% mainly due to higher premium income from Labuan insurance business. Profit before taxation fell by RM3.1 million mainly due to higher reserving of actuarial liabilities arising from lower interest rates, and higher expenses.

Asset management services – Operating revenue decreased by RM1.2 million mainly from lower Unit Trust sales while profit before tax remained fairly consistent with higher management fee income, offset by lower expenses.

3rd Quarter 2020 vs 3rd Quarter 2019

The Group's operating revenue for the quarter ended 30 September 2020 increased slightly by RM0.2 million compared to the corresponding quarter ended 30 September 2019 (2020: RM314.2 million, 2019: RM314.0 million). The Group's profit before tax was RM6.7 million for the current quarter, which represents an improvement of RM14.2 million as compared to the loss before tax in the corresponding quarter ended 30 September 2019 of RM7.5 million.

Performance of the respective operating business segments are as follows:

Investment holding – Operating revenue and profit before tax increased by RM2.4 million as a result of higher investment income.

Life insurance business – Operating revenue of life insurance business decreased slightly by RM1.1 million mainly due to lower investment income in Q3 2020 compared with Q3 2019, offset by higher premium income. Loss before taxation improved by RM11.1 million in the current quarter due to lower claims as well as better persistency and mortality experience.

Asset management services – Operating revenue is lower by RM1.1 million due to lower fee income due to lower Unit Trust sales, while profit before tax improved by RM0.7 million due to lower expenses.

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20. Commentary on the quarterly results compared to the results of preceding quarter

			3 months ended
Business Segment	30.09.2020	30.06.2020	(Decrease)/Increase
-	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Operating Revenue			
Investment holding	5,599	5,911	(312)
Life insurance business	279,711	255,706	24,005
Asset management services	28,849	23,909	4,940
Total	314,159	285,526	28,633
Profit/(loss) before taxation			
Investment holding	6,203	3,967	2,236
Life insurance business	(2,770)	(3,715)	945
Asset management services	3,277	1,176	2,101
Total	6,710	1,428	5,282

The Group's operating revenue for the current quarter under review ("Q3 2020") increased by RM28.6 mil as compared to the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2020 ("Q2 2020"). The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM6.7 million in Q3 2020 as compared to a profit before taxation of RM1.4 million in Q2 2020. The increase in profit before taxation by RM5.3 million was contributed by the following segments:

Investment holding – Operating revenue consisting of investment income fell slightly by RM0.3 million in Q3 2020. Profit before tax rose by RM2.2 million mainly due to realised investment gains and lower expenses in the current period.

Life insurance business – Operating revenue of life insurance business increased by RM24.0 million in Q3 2020 compared to Q2 2020 mainly due to higher premiums. Loss before taxation improved slightly by RM0.9 mil due to lower claims.

Asset management services – Operating revenue and profit before taxation increased by RM4.9 million and RM2.1 million, respectively, due to higher fee income from higher Unit Trust Sales in Q3 2020 compared to Q2 2020.

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21. Net premiums

Net premiums which are stated net of reinsurance expenses comprise the following:-

				Cumulative
	3 r	3 months ended		months ended
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
First year premium	44,503	37,980	115,219	96,758
Renewal year premium	157,337	146,617	450,408	437,212
Single premium	14,238	25,892	113,163	84,340
Total	216,078	210,489	678,790	618,310

22. Investment income

	3 months ended		9 :	Cumulative months ended
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Financial assets at FVTPL				
 designated upon initial recognition 				
Interest/profit sharing income	6,961	5,646	19,685	16,249
Dividend/distribution income				
- equity securities	6.006	6 177	10 600	12.672
- quoted in Malaysia - quoted outside Malaysia	6,086 4	6,177 25	12,682 33	13,673 83
- quoted outside Malaysia - real estate investment trusts	4	25	33	03
- quoted in Malaysia	148	899	1,168	1,420
- unit trust funds	379	1,680	1,346	2,668
- mutual funds	0.0	1,000	1,010	2,000
- outside Malaysia	166	609	641	2,339
Net amortisation of premiums	(346)	(259)	(1,028)	(641)
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AFS financial assets				
Interest/profit sharing income	25,476	25,885	76,829	76,847
Dividend/distribution income				
- equity securities				
- quoted in Malaysia	3,606	7,678	18,117	20,337
- quoted outside Malaysia	245	240	538	506
- unquoted in Malaysia	140	978	220	978
- real estate investment trusts	179	302	530	736
 quoted in Malaysia Net amortisation of premiums 	(1,547)	(885)	(4,838)	(2,406)
Net amortisation of premiums	(1,347)	(000)	(4,030)	(2,400)
Loans and receivables				
Interest/profit sharing income	3,103	3,998	10,406	12,411
Net amortisation of premiums	-	-	(1)	-
•			()	
Investment properties				
Rental income	854	868	2,887	3,188
Cash and cash equivalents	0.5	040	054	050
Interest/profit sharing income	65	218	354	658
	45,519	54,059	139,569	149,046

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23. Other operating expenses/(income)

	3 n	nonths ended	9 r	Cumulative nonths ended
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Foreign exchange				
- Realised gains	(2,981)	(955)	(7,124)	(2,097)
- Unrealised losses/(gains)	13,117	(3,595)	29	(2,442)
Interest expense on agent's bond		, ,		, ,
withheld	4	4	12	12
Others	1,944	2,648	5,524	7,159
Tax on investment income of Life				
fund and Investment-linked funds				
- Current tax	6,438	1,126	4,707	7,799
- Deferred tax	5,691	(1,175)	565	7,312
	12,129	(49)	5,272	15,111
	24,213	(1,947)	3,713	17,743

The income tax for the Life fund and Investment-linked funds of Manulife Insurance Berhad is calculated based on the tax rate of 8% (2019: 8%) of the assessable investment income, net of allowable deductions for the financial period.

24. Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	3 1	months ended	9 1	Cumulative months ended
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Amortisation of intangible assets	2,398	2,394	6,132	5,885
Depreciation of property and equipment	843	842	2,476	2,501
Investment income (Note 22)	(45,519)	(54,059)	(139,569)	(149,046)
Allowance for/(reversal of) impairment loss on loans receivable	12	(10)	21	161
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Net foreign exchange losses/(gains)	10,136	(4,550)	(7,095)	(4,539)

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24. Profit before taxation (continued)

	_			Cumulative	
	3	months ended	9 months ended		
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Net realised (gains)/losses:					
 realised gains on disposal of property and equipment realised (gains)/losses on 	-	-	-	(32)	
disposal of AFS investments	(35,874)	(128)	1,065	(20,622)	
3.56	(35,874)	(128)	1,065	(20,654)	
Net fair value (gains)/losses:					
- fair value (gains)/losses on					
FVTPL investments/					
derivatives	(90,946)	26,588	(27,401)	(67,646)	
- impairment loss on quoted					
equities	11,628	12,019	79,644	19,573	
	(79,318)	38,607	52,243	(48,073)	

25. Taxation

	3 months ended		9 r	Cumulative nonths ended
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax				
Current financial period (Over)/underprovision in prior	762	262	7,455	5,982
financial years	(759)	123	(759)	(237)
	3	385	6,696	5,745
Deferred tax Origination/(reversal) of				_
temporary differences	30	12	(477)	244
	30	12	(477)	244
	33	397	6,219	5,989

The income tax for the Group is calculated based on the tax rate of 24% (2019: 24%) of the estimated assessable profit for the financial period.

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25. Taxation (continued)

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate is as below.

	3 months ended		Cumul 3 months ended 9 months e		
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Profit/(loss) before taxation	6,710	(7,462)	21,639	18,494	
Taxation at Malaysian					
statutory tax rate of 24%					
(2019: 24%)	1,610	(1,790)	5,193	4,439	
Section 110B tax credit set off	(846)	(440)	(1,331)	(2,534)	
Income not subject to tax	(769)	(816)	(3,162)	(1,265)	
Expenses not deductible for	, ,	, ,			
tax purposes	772	3,206	6,158	6,641	
Utilisation of prior years					
unrecognised tax losses	-	-	-	(1,095)	
Changes in unrecognised					
deferred tax assets	25	114	120	40	
	792	274	6,978	6,226	
(Over)/underprovision in prior financial years					
- Current tax	(759)	123	(759)	(237)	
	33	397	6,219	5,989	

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26. Basic and diluted earnings per share

Basic earnings per share of the Group are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of the Company for the financial period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

		3 r	nonths ended	9 1	Cumulative months ended
	•	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019
Net profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company	(RM'000)	6,672	(7,877)	15,404	12,472
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue - Balance b/f	('000)	202,370	202,370	202,370	202,370
Weighted average number of shares arising from effect of Dividend		202,010	202,010	202,010	202,010
Reinvestment Plan		2,508		842	
- Balance c/f		204,878	202,370	203,212	202,370
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share	(Sen)	3.27	(3.90)	7.58	6.16

The Company has no potential dilutive ordinary shares in issue as at the date of the statement of financial position and therefore, diluted earnings per share have not been presented.

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27. Insurance contract liabilities

The insurance contract liabilities as at the date of the statement of financial position comprise the following:

	Gross		N	et
	As at 30.09.2020 RM'000	As at 31.12.2019 RM'000	As at 30.09.2020 RM'000	As at 31.12.2019 RM'000
Actuarial liabilities	3,020,808	2,819,089	3,007,539	2,821,965
Unallocated deficit	(170,960)	(71,285)	(170,960)	(71,285)
Fair value reserve	240,777	120,462	240,777	120,462
Asset revaluation reserve Investment-linked	1,887	1,887	1,887	1,887
policyholders' account	1,253,386	1,345,740	1,253,386	1,345,740
	4,345,898	4,215,893	4,332,629	4,218,769

The insurance contract liabilities and its movements are further analysed as follows:

	Gro	oss	Net	
	As at 30.09.2020	As at 31.12.2019	As at 30.09.2020	As at 31.12.2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January	4,215,893	3,873,195	4,218,769	3,870,345
Inforce reserve movement	69,603	78,254	59,699	83,861
New business reserve	86,550	108,427	80,427	108,510
Discount rate and other changes	45,968	130,538	45,968	130,538
Unallocated deficit	(99,675)	(106,984)	(99,675)	(106,984)
Effect of movements in exchange	, , ,	, ,	, ,	, , ,
rate	(402)	(1,459)	(520)	(1,423)
Fair value reserve, net of tax	120,315	89,573	120,315	89,573
Asset revaluation reserve				
- Revaluation adjustment	_	32	-	32
- Reversal on revaluation	_	206	-	206
	_	238	-	238
Investment-linked				
policyholders' account	(92,354)	44,111	(92,354)	44,111
At 30 September/31 December	4,345,898	4,215,893	4,332,629	4,218,769

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28. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents as at the date of statement of financial position are held in the following business segments:

	As at 30.09.2020 RM'000	As at 31.12.2019 RM'000
Investment holding	2,516	1,392
Life insurance business:- Shareholder's fund Non Investment-linked business Investment-linked business	24,542 70,240 11,019	41,339 95,441 5,422
Asset management services	<u>75,701</u> 184,018	63,551 207,145

29. Significant related party transactions

Related party transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business under negotiated terms with the respective parties. The significant related party transactions during the financial period between the Group and their related parties are set out as below:

		Cumulative	
		9 r	nonths ended
		30.09.2020	30.09.2019
		RM'000	RM'000
I	Expenses/(income):		
	Intermediate holding company		
	Reimbursement of personnel expenses	3,251	4,598
	Reimbursement of software maintenance expenses	3,688	3,179
	Reimbursement of computer software	2,720	26
	Provision of IT infrastructure support	4,614	1,073
;	Subsidiaries of ultimate holding company		
	Rebate income	(6,137)	(7,589)
	Fund management expenses	2,007	1,518
30. (Capital and other commitments		
		As at	As at
		30.09.2020	31.12.2019
		RM'000	RM'000
(Other commitments		
E	Exclusive bancassurance agreement		
-	Authorised but not provided for	8,250	10,500
[Distribution agreement		
	Authorised but not provided for	5,363	8,293
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31. Financial instruments

Categories of financial instruments

The table below provides an analysis of financial instruments categorised as follows:

- i) Available-for-sale ("AFS");
- ii) Fair value through profit or loss designated upon initial recognition ("FVTPL");
- iii) Loans and receivables excluding prepayments ("LAR"); and
- iv) Other financial liabilities measured at amortised cost ("OL").

	AFS	FVTPL	LAR	OL	Total
Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
30 September 2020					
Financial assets					
AFS financial assets	3,374,643	-	-	-	3,374,643
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	1,840,705	-	-	1,840,705
Loans and receivables	-	-	504,646	-	504,646
Insurance receivables	-	-	10,458	-	10,458
Cash and cash equivalents			184,018		184,018
	3,374,643	1,840,705	699,122		5,914,470
Financial liabilities					
Financial liability at FVTPL	-	2,461	-	-	2,461
Insurance payables	-	-	-	640,049	640,049
Other payables				234,285	234,285
		2,461		874,334	876,795
31 December 2019					
31 December 2019					
Financial assets					
AFS financial assets	3,340,632	_	_	_	3,340,632
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	1,742,001	_	_	1,742,001
Loans and receivables	-	-	358,730	_	358,730
Insurance receivables	-	-	25,794	_	25,794
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	207,145	-	207,145
•	3,340,632	1,742,001	591,669		5,674,302
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Financial liabilities					
Insurance payables	-	-	-	602,018	602,018
Other payables	-	-	-	203,357	203,357
· · · · ·				805,375	805,375

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32. Financial asset/(liability) at fair value through profit or loss

Derivatives

The table below shows the fair value of derivative financial instruments, recorded as asset or liability, together with their notional amounts. The notional amount, recorded at gross, is the amount of the derivative's underlying asset and is the basis upon which changes in the value of derivatives are measured. Derivative financial instruments held by the Group are forward foreign exchange contract to hedge its currency risk, any fair value gains/losses on this financial instrument are recognised as financial asset/liability.

	Fair value gain recognised as				
	Notional amount	Financial asset	Financial liability	Net carrying amount	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
30 September 2020 Hedging derivative: Forward foreign exchange contract					
- Less than 1 year	228,783		(2,461)	(2,461)	
31 December 2019 Hedging derivative: Forward foreign exchange contract					
- Less than 1 year	322,819	3,802		3,802	

There is no change in risks and policies associated with the derivatives and its related accounting policies since the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

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33. Determination of fair values and fair value hierarchy

a) Freehold property and investment property

The fair value of the Group's freehold property and investment property is determined based on the income method conducted by an independent qualified valuer.

Under the income method, the market value of the properties is determined based on the net annual income which is derived by deducting the annual outgoings from the gross annual income and capitalising the net income by a suitable rate of return consistent with the type and quality of the investment.

Fair value hierarchy

A level is assigned to each fair value measurement based on the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The three-level hierarchy is defined as follows:-

- Level 1 Fair value is derived from unadjusted quoted price in active markets for identical properties that the entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Fair value is estimated using inputs that are observable for the properties, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Fair value is estimated using unobservable inputs for the properties.

The fair value of freehold property and investment property is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of the property is as follows:

	Freehold property		Investmen	t property
	As at 30.09.2020 RM'000	As at 31.12.2019 RM'000	As at 30.09.2020 RM'000	As at 31.12.2019 RM'000
Carrying amount	25,995	26,407	82,593	82,593
Fair value as stated in valuation report*	26,407	26,407	82,593	82,593

^{*} Based on the valuation conducted by an independent qualified valuer on 31 December 2019.

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Notes to the Interim Financial Statements (Continued)

33. Determination of fair values and fair value hierarchy (continued)

a) Freehold property and investment property (continued)

Description of valuation techniques used and significant unobservable inputs to valuation of freehold property and investment property:

	Valuation	Ciamificant unabaamabla imputa	Danas
	technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Range
2019			
Freehold/	Income	Term period's net yield	5.75%
investment	method	Reversionary period's net yield	6.00%
property		Void factor	5.00%
		Average rental for term period	RM4.50 - RM4.82 psf
		Average rental for reversionary period	RM4.50 psf
		Outgoings for term period	RM1.70 psf
		Outgoings for reversionary period	RM1.70 psf

Significant increase or decrease in each of the unobservable inputs used in the valuation would result in a correspondingly higher or lower fair value of the properties.

The reconciliation from beginning to ending balances for the freehold property and investment property are as follows:

_	Freehold property		Investment property	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January	26,407	26,291	82,593	82,709
Depreciation charge for the period/year	(412)	(526)	-	-
Fair value gain/(loss)	<u>-</u>	642		(116)
At 30 September/31 December	25,995	26,407	82,593	82,593

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33. Determination of fair values and fair value hierarchy (continued)

b) Financial assets and financial liabilities

(i) Determination of fair values

The fair values of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- (i) The carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities, such as loans and receivables, insurance receivables, cash and bank balances, insurance payables and other payables, are reasonable approximations of their fair values due to the relatively short term maturity of these balances;
- (ii) The fair values of quoted equities and investments in real estate investment trusts are based on quoted market prices as at the reporting date;
- (iii) The fair values of Malaysian Government Securities, Government Investment Issues and both quoted and unquoted corporate debt securities are based on indicative market prices;
- (iv) The fair values of negotiable instruments of deposit are calculated using the discounted cash flow method based on the maturity of the instruments at discount rates representing the average market rates quoted by at least two licensed banks;
- (v) The fair values of investments in mutual funds and unit trust funds are valued based on the net asset values of the underlying funds as at the reporting date; and
- (vi) The fair values of foreign exchange forward contracts are based on valuations provided by the financial institutions making reference to quoted market prices.

(ii) Fair value hierarchy

The Group categorises its fair value measurements according to a three-level hierarchy. The hierarchy prioritises the inputs used by the Group's valuation techniques for determining the fair value of the financial instruments.

A level is assigned to each fair value measurement based on the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The three-level hierarchy is defined as follows:

- Level 1 –Fair value measurements that reflect unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Group has the ability to access at the measurement date. Valuations are based on quoted prices reflecting market transactions involving assets or liabilities identical to those being measured.
- Level 2 –Fair value measurements using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets, inputs that are observable that are not prices (such as interest rates, credit risks, etc) and inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 –Fair value measurements using significant non market observable inputs. These include valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived using data, some or all of which is not market observable, including assumptions about risk.

In determining the fair value of its financial instruments, the Group uses observable market data, when available, and minimises the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible when determining fair value.

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33. Determination of fair values and fair value hierarchy (continued)

b) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

(ii) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities that are carried at fair value as at reporting date.

	Carrying amount RM'000	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000
30 September 2020			
AFS financial assets			
Equity securities			
- Quoted in Malaysia	822,455	822,455	-
- Quoted outside Malaysia	153,262	153,262	-
Real estate investment trusts	10,259	10,259	-
Unit trust funds Malaysian Government Securities	79,951 392,393	79,951	392,393
Government Investment Issues	392,393 240,787	-	392,393 240,787
Corporate debt securities	240,707	-	240,707
- Unquoted	1,648,812	_	1,648,812
Accrued interest	24,208	-	24,208
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Financial accepts at EVIDI			
Financial assets at FVTPL Equity securities			
- Quoted in Malaysia	613,703	613,703	
- Quoted in Malaysia - Quoted outside Malaysia	15,516	15,516	_
Real estate investment trusts	5,747	5,747	_
Unit trust funds	153,483	153,483	_
Malaysian Government Securities	62,508	-	62,508
Government Investment Issues	41,740	_	41,740
Corporate debt securities	,		11,110
- Unquoted	461,266	-	461,266
- Quoted outside Malaysia	164,799	-	164,799
Mutual funds	314,327	-	314,327
Accrued interest	7,616		7,616
	1,840,705	788,449	1,052,256
	5,212,832	1,854,376	3,358,456
Financial liabilities at FVTPL			
Forward foreign exchange contract	2,461		2,461

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33. Determination of fair values and fair value hierarchy (continued)

b) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

(ii) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities that are carried at fair value as at reporting date. (continued)

	Carrying amount RM'000	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000
31 December 2019			
AFS financial assets Equity securities			
- Quoted in Malaysia	827,752	827,752	-
- Quoted outside Malaysia	96,806	96,806	-
Real estate investment trusts	15,569	15,569	-
Unit trust funds Malaysian Government Securities	76,546 374,797	76,546	- 274 707
Government Investment Issues	251,698	-	374,797 251,698
Corporate debt securities	231,090	-	231,090
- Unquoted	1,670,365	_	1,670,365
Accrued interest	24,583	-	24,583
	3,338,116	1,016,673	2,321,443
Financial assets at FVTPL Equity securities			
- Quoted in Malaysia	580,616	580,616	-
- Quoted outside Malaysia	6,987	6,987	-
Real estate investment trusts	8,314	8,314	-
Unit trust funds	168,838	168,838	40.244
Malaysian Government Securities Government Investment Issues	48,314	-	48,314 25,298
Corporate debt securities	25,298	-	25,296
- Unquoted	415,097	_	415,097
- Quoted outside Malaysia	40,735	_	40,735
Mutual funds	438,118	438,118	-
Forward foreign exchange contract	3,802	-	3,802
Accrued interest	5,882	-	5,882
	1,742,001	1,202,873	539,128
	5,080,117	2,219,546	2,860,571

Unquoted equity securities of RM 2,516,566 (31 December 2019: RM2,516,566) are not disclosed in the fair value hierarchy above as they are measured at cost as fair value is not readily available.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy during the current and previous financial periods.

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34. Additional disclosures under Amendments to MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts

In order to compare with entities applying MFRS 9, the amendments require deferring entities to disclose additional information including contractual cash flows characteristics and credit exposure of the financial assets. The following table presents the Group's financial assets by their contractual cash flows characteristics, which indicate if they are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding ("SPPI"):

			Fair value	Result of the	
	Fair value		as at	cash flows	Classification and
For the financial period ended	as at	Change in	30 September	characteristics	measurement under
30 September 2020	1 January 2020	fair value*	2020	test	MFRS 9
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Financial assets					
Equity securities					
- Quoted in Malaysia	1,408,368	27,790	1,436,158	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
 Quoted outside Malaysia 	103,793	64,985	168,778	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
- Unquoted	2,516	-	2,516	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Real estate investment trusts	23,883	(7,877)	16,006	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Unit trust funds	245,384	(11,950)	233,434	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Malaysian Government Securities	423,111	31,790	454,901	SPPI	FVOCI
Government Investment Issues	276,996	5,531	282,527	SPPI	FVOCI
Corporate debt securities					
- Unquoted	2,085,462	24,616	2,110,078	SPPI	FVOCI
 Quoted outside Malaysia 	40,735	124,064	164,799	SPPI	FVOCI
Mutual funds	438,118	(123,791)	314,327	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Forward foreign exchange contract	3,802	(3,802)	-	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Accrued interest	30,465	1,359	31,824	SPPI	FVOCI
Loans and receivables	358,730	145,916	504,646	SPPI	Amortised cost
Insurance receivables	25,794	(15,336)	10,458	SPPI	Amortised cost
Cash and cash equivalents	207,145	(23,127)	184,018	SPPI	Amortised cost
	5,674,302	240,168	5,914,470		

^{*} Includes purchases, disposals, maturities and realised/unrealised gains/(losses).

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34. Additional disclosures under Amendments to MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2019	Fair value as at 1 January 2019 RM'000	Change in fair value* RM'000	Fair value as at 31 December 2019 RM'000	Result of the cash flows characteristics test	Classification and measurement under MFRS 9
Financial assets	IXIVI OOO	IXIVI OOO	IXIVI OOO		
Equity securities					
- Quoted in Malaysia	1,239,825	168,543	1,408,368	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
- Quoted outside Malaysia	114,225	(10,432)	103,793	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
- Unquoted	2,516	-	2,516	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Real estate investment trusts	14,377	9,506	23,883	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Unit trust funds	196,120	49,264	245,384	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Malaysian Government Securities	362,441	60,670	423,111	SPPI	FVOCI
Government Investment Issues	160,624	116,372	276,996	SPPI	FVOCI
Corporate debt securities					
- Unquoted	2,026,939	58,523	2,085,462	SPPI	FVOCI
 Quoted outside Malaysia 	5,076	35,659	40,735	SPPI	FVOCI
Mutual funds	496,354	(58,236)	438,118	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Forward foreign exchange contract	3,958	(156)	3,802	Non-SPPI	FVTPL
Accrued interest	28,815	1,650	30,465	SPPI	FVOCI
Loans and receivables	474,368	(115,638)	358,730	SPPI	Amortised cost
Insurance receivables	24,344	1,450	25,794	SPPI	Amortised cost
Cash and cash equivalents	130,893	76,252	207,145	SPPI	Amortised cost
	5,280,875	393,427	5,674,302		

^{*} Includes purchases, disposals, maturities and realised/unrealised gains/(losses).

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34. Additional disclosures under Amendments to MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (continued)

The following table shows the fair value of financial assets by credit quality:

	AAA	AA	Α	ВВ	BBB	Non-rated	Total
As at 30 September 2020	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Financial assets							
Malaysian Government Securities	_	_	_	_	_	454,901	454,901
Government Investment Issues	-	_	_	-	-	282,527	282,527
Corporate debt securities						,-	- ,-
- Unquoted	1,097,442	501,519	8,656	-	-	502,461	2,110,078
 Quoted outside Malaysia* 	17,418	32,098	55,279	1,836	58,168	-	164,799
Accrued interest	10,671	7,149	541	5	475	12,983	31,824
Loans and receivables	249,606	19,100	18,022	-	-	217,918	504,646
Cash and cash equivalents	153,023	11,130	9,258	-	-	178	173,589
Cash and cash equivalents*		10,429					10,429
	1,528,160	581,425	91,756	1,841	58,643	1,470,968	3,732,793

^{*} Rated by international rating agencies

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34. Additional disclosures under Amendments to MFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts* (continued)

As at 31 December 2019	AAA RM'000	AA RM'000	A RM'000	BBB RM'000	Non-rated RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial assets						
Malaysian Government						
Securities	-	-	-	-	423,111	423,111
Government Investment Issues	-	-	-	-	276,996	276,996
Corporate debt securities						
- Unquoted	1,045,572	554,206	9,721	-	475,963	2,085,462
 Quoted outside Malaysia* 	16,564	-	6,913	16,195	1,063	40,735
Accrued interest	12,986	5,174	118	194	11,993	30,465
Loans and receivables	143,736	2,946	14,738	-	197,310	358,730
Cash and cash equivalents	168,463	7,828	3,800	-	53	180,144
Cash and cash equivalents*		27,001				27,001
·	1,387,321	597,155	35,290	16,389	1,386,489	3,422,644

^{*} Rated by international rating agencies

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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