UNAUDITED QUARTERLY RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2014 - unaudited

	30 September 2014	31 December 2013
	RM'000	RM'000
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	115,531	116,486
Intangible assets	314,877	325,328
Investment properties	3,300	5,600
Deferred tax assets	18,272	18,082
Derivative financial assets	5,768	10,002
Reinsurance assets	1,331,185	1,266,704
Investments	9,244,247	7,997,409
Current tax assets	1,046	3,363
Insurance receivables	293,642	163,041
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	199,208	175,369
Deferred acquisitions costs	81,414	68,881
Cash and cash equivalents	489,648	618,499
Cash and Cash equivalents		
Total assets	12 000 120	10 750 762
I Utal assets	12,098,138	10,758,762

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2014 - unaudited (continued)

	30 September 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000
Equity		
Share capital Irredeemable Convertible	167,389	160,752
Preference Shares ("ICPS")	178,817	185,454
Reserves	1,900,724	1,677,976
Total equity attributable to owners of		
the Company	2,246,930	2,024,182
Liabilities		
Insurance contract liabilities	8,770,013	7,770,113
Deferred tax liabilities	143,269	127,179
Derivative financial liabilities	2,219	20,950
Other financial liabilities	1,234	3,612
Insurance payables	378,874	337,233
Other payables and accruals	384,727	351,782
Benefits and claims liabilities	148,238	117,858
Current tax liabilities	22,634	5,853
Total liabilities	9,851,208	8,734,580
Total equity and liabilities	12,098,138	10,758,762
Net asset per ordinary share (RM)	13.42	12.59
Diluted net asset per ordinary share (RM)	6.49	5.85

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss For the period ended 30 September 2014 - unaudited

		Individual period Three months ended 30 September		Cumulative period Nine months ended 30 September		
		2014	2013	2014	2013	
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Operating revenue *		1,058,334	962,317	3,151,099	2,717,539	
Gross earned premiums Premiums ceded to reinsurers		961,049 (157,028)	879,261 (143,805)	2,875,839 (464,039)	2,483,857 (444,144)	
Net earned premiums	•	804,021	735,456	2,411,800	2,039,713	
Investment income Realised gains and losses Fair value gains and losses Fee and commission income Other operating income	4 5 6	97,285 9,858 19,466 27,623 5,163	83,056 16,910 (45,064) 23,557 2,867	275,260 51,768 41,111 71,195 17,017	233,682 58,726 (45,710) 72,326 7,861	
Other revenue	•	159,395	81,326	456,351	326,885	
Gross benefits and claims paid Claims ceded to reinsurers Gross change in contract liabilities Change in contract liabilities ceded to reinsurers		(470,640) 113,981 (256,795) 33,567	(334,535) 62,800 (217,368) 11,175	(1,235,718) 301,600 (861,970) 25,458	(946,569) 190,102 (603,386) (40,423)	
Net benefits and claims	•	(579,887)	(477,928)	(1,770,630)	(1,400,276)	
Fee and commission expense Management expenses Other operating expenses Other expenses		(145,604) (118,799) (7,068) (271,471)	(136,827) (99,036) (4,260) (240,123)	(420,732) (331,273) (21,991) (773,996)	(385,653) (293,176) (16,887) (695,716)	
Profit before taxation	7 8	112,058 (33,640)	98,731 (24,578)	323,525 (98,675)	270,606	
Tax expense Profit for the period		78,418	74,153	224,850	(80,558) ———————————————————————————————————	

^{*} Operating revenue consists of gross earned premiums and investment income.

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the period ended 30 September 2014 - unaudited

		Individual period Three months ended 30 September		Cumulativ Nine mont 30 Sept	hs ended ember
		2014	2013	2014	2013
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company		78,418	74,153	224,850	190,048
Other comprehensive income, net of tax Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Fair value of available-for-sale ("AFS")					
financial assets		10,905	(13,924)	9,926	(24,935)
Tax effects thereon		(2,728)	3,483	(2,476)	6,243
	_	8,177	(10,441)	7,450	(18,692)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax		8,177	(10,441)	7,450	(18,692)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	86,595	63,712	232,300	171,356
	•				
Profit attributable to: Owners of the Company		78,418	74,153	224,850	190,048
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	_	86,595	63,712	232,300	171,356
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	12(a)	48.68	46.42	136.10	119.41
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	12(b)	19.18	19.34	54.46	49.64

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the period ended 30 September 2014 - unaudited

Share Capital Preference Shares Capital Share Shares Capital Share Shares Premium Asset Revaluation Reserve Fair Value Participating Reserve Relatined participating Surplus* Total participating Surplus* In Elie Non participating Reserve Relatined participating Surplus* Total Compremension of the Participating Surplus* Reserve Manage Reserve Mana		Attributable to owners of the Company Non-distributable						Distributable	
At 1 January 2013 158,636 187,570 424,823 25,122 19,347 279,420 745,868 1,840,786 Fair value of AFS financial assets 1				Share	Asset Revaluation		Participating	Retained	
Fair value of AFS financial assets - - - (18,692) - (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (18,692) (RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Total other comprehensive loss for the period Profit for the period Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares Dividends to owners of the Company Profit of the Period Profit for the period Profit for the period Profit for the period Profit of Prof	At 1 January 2013	158,636	187,570	424,823	25,122	19,347	279,420	745,868	1,840,786
Profit for the period	Fair value of AFS financial assets	-	-	-	-	(18,692)	-	-	(18,692)
Total comprehensive income for the period Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Conversion of Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares 1,245 (1,245) (22,340)	Total other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(18,692)	-	-	(18,692)
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Conversion of Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares Dividends to owners of the Company Total transactions with owners of the Company At 30 September 2013 At 1 January 2014 Total other comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period Conversion of Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares Dividends to owners of the Company Conversion of Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares Dividends to owners of the Company Contact company Conversion of Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares Dividends to owners of the Company G6,637 G6,637 G6,637 G6,637 G6,637 G6,637 G6,637 G6,637 G6,637 G7,250 G7,2	Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	37,934	152,114	190,048
Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares 1,245 (1,245) - - - - -	Contributions by and distributions to owners of	-	-	-	-	(18,692)	37,934	152,114	171,356
Total transactions with owners of the Company 1,245 (1,245) - - - (22,340) (22,340) At 30 September 2013 159,881 186,325 424,823 25,122 655 317,354 875,642 1,989,802 At 1 January 2014 160,752 185,454 424,823 25,122 (12,838) 322,160 918,709 2,024,182 Fair value of AFS financial assets - - - - 7,450 - - 7,450 Total other comprehensive income for the period - - - - - - 7,450 - - 7,450 Profit for the period - - - - - - - - 7,450 - - - 7,450 Total comprehensive income for the period -	Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares	1,245 -	(1,245)	-	-	-	- -	- (22.340)	(22.340)
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Fair value of AFS financial assets 7,450 Total other comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period Profit for the period Total comprehensive income for the period 7,450 Total comprehensive income for the period Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Conversion of Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares Dividends to owners of the Company Total transactions with owners of the Company 6,637 (6,637) 6,637 (6,637) 7,450 40,279 184,571 224,850 7,450 40,279 184,571 232,300 8,571 232,300 8,572 24,850 8,572 24,	At 30 September 2013	159,881	186,325	424,823	25,122	655	317,354	875,642	1,989,802
Total other comprehensive income for the period	At 1 January 2014	160,752	185,454	424,823	25,122	(12,838)	322,160	918,709	2,024,182
Profit for the period	Fair value of AFS financial assets	-	-	-	-	7,450	-	-	7,450
Total comprehensive income for the period - - - 7,450 40,279 184,571 232,300 Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company - - - 7,450 40,279 184,571 232,300 Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company -	Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	7,450	-	-	7,450
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Conversion of Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares Dividends to owners of the Company Total transactions with owners of the Company 6,637 (6,637) (9,552) (9,552) 6,637 (6,637) (9,552) (9,552)	Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	40,279	184,571	224,850
Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares 6,637 (6,637) - <t< td=""><td>Contributions by and distributions to owners of</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>7,450</td><td>40,279</td><td>184,571</td><td>232,300</td></t<>	Contributions by and distributions to owners of	-	-	-	-	7,450	40,279	184,571	232,300
Total transactions with owners of the Company 6,637 (6,637) (9,552) (9,552)	Preference Shares to Ordinary Shares	6,637	(6,637)	-	-	-	-	- (0.552)	- (0.552)
At 30 September 2014 167,389 178,817 424,823 25,122 (5,388) 362,439 1,093,728 2,246,930		6,637	(6,637)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-	` ,	
	At 30 September 2014	167,389	178,817	424,823	25,122	(5,388)	362,439	1,093,728	2,246,930

^{*} The Life non participating fund surplus amount is net of deferred tax. This amount is only distributable when the surplus is transferred from the life fund to the shareholders' fund.

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows For the period ended 30 September 2014 - unaudited

	Period ended 30 September 2014 RM'000	Period ended 30 September 2013 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	323,525	270,606
Investment income Realised gains recorded in profit or loss Fair value (gains)/losses on investments recorded in profit or loss Purchases of financial investments Maturity of financial investments Proceeds from sale of financial investments Change in loans and receivables	(275,260) (51,841) (48,677) (1,928,057) 420,000 366,758 (33,320)	(233,682) (58,726) 44,939 (1,842,870) 367,000 814,524 4,543
Non-cash items:		
Change in fair value of AFS financial assets Unrealised foreign exchange losses Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Amortisation of intangible assets Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Loss on disposal of investment properties Impairment loss on financial investments Interest expense Property, plant and equipment written off Insurance and other receivables: - Impairment loss written off - Allowance/(Reversal) for impairment loss - Bad debts recovered	4,700 683 10,665 11,039 6 67 7,566 5,619 74 2,692 5,237 (164)	(6,434) 1,607 9,243 11,204 - - 771 3,902 10 1,287 (353) (165)
Operating loss before changes in working capital	(1,178,688)	(612,594)
Change in reinsurance assets Change in insurance receivables Change in other receivables, deposits and prepayments Change in insurance contract liabilities Change in deferred acquisition costs Change in other financial liabilities Change in insurance payables Change in other payables Change in benefits and claims liabilities	(64,481) (138,366) (24,788) 999,900 (12,533) (2,378) 41,641 29,661 30,380	8,489 54,688 16,090 17,856
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(319,652)	211,423

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (continued) For the period ended 30 September 2014 - unaudited

	Period ended 30 September 2014 RM'000	Period ended 30 September 2013 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities (continued)		
Tax paid Dividend received Coupon interest received Others	(65,935) 19,375 248,182 9,211	(59,854) 19,908 213,455 6,750
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(108,819)	391,682
Cash flows from investing activities Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of investment properties Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of intangible assets	5 2,233 (9,795) (588)	555 - (13,269) (51,732)
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,145)	(64,446)
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid Proceeds from holding company Payment of loan interest to holding company Repayment of finance lease liabilities	(9,552) - (2,318) (17)	(22,340) 54,300 (1,155) (35)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(11,887)	30,770
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(128,851)	358,006
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	618,499	447,817
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	489,648	805,823
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Fixed and call deposits with licensed financial institutions (with maturity less than three months) Cash and bank balances	465,650 23,998	779,207 26,616
	489,648	805,823

Part A: Explanatory notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

1. Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated quarterly financial statements ("Report") of Allianz Malaysia Berhad ("AMB" or "Company") and its subsidiaries (AMB and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Group") as at and for the financial period ended 30 September 2014 have been prepared in accordance with:

- (a) The requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and with IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting; and
- (b) Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The Report does not include all of the information required for disclosure in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013.

2. Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies and presentation adopted by the Group for the Report are consistent with those adopted in the Group's consolidated audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013, except for the adoption of the following:

MFRS, Amendments to MF	RS and IC Interpretation	Effective date for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements: Investment Entities	1 January 2014
Amendments to MFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Investment Entities	1 January 2014
Amendments to MFRS 127	Separate Financial Statements (2011): Investment Entities	1 January 2014
Amendments to MFRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	1 January 2014
Amendments to MFRS 136	Impairment of Assets - Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets	1 January 2014
Amendments to MFRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement- Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting	1 January 2014
IC Interpretation 21	Levies	1 January 2014

The initial application of the aforesaid applicable accounting standards, amendments or interpretations are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current and prior periods financial statements upon their first adoption.

3. Items of an unusual nature

The results of the Group for the financial period under review were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature.

4. Changes in estimates

There were no material changes in the basis used for accounting estimates for the financial period ended 30 September 2014.

5. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The operations of the Group for the financial period under review were not significantly affected by seasonality or cyclical factors.

6. Property, plant and equipment

The Group's property, plant and equipment are stated at cost/valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses if any. There were no changes in the valuation of property, plant and equipment that were brought forward from the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

7. Changes in group composition

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial period under review.

8. Capital commitments

As at 30 September 2014	Group RM'000
Property, plant and equipment:	
Approved but not contracted for	39,907
Contracted but not provided for	17,731

9. Related party transactions

Related companies*

Significant related party transactions are as follows:

	Transaction	s value		
	Nine month	s ended		
30 September				
	2014	2013		
	RM'000	RM'000		
	(230,578)	(189,854)		
	(===,5.5)	(100,001)		

^{*} Related companies are companies within the Allianz SE Group.

10. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

Reinsurance premium and commission

The Malaysian Goods and Services Tax Act 2014 ("GST") has been gazetted on 19 June 2014 and will be implemented with effect from 1 April 2015. The Group is in the process of ascertaining the financial impact of GST, if any, as currently there are still uncertainties with regards to the application to the insurance business.

Other than stated above, the Group does not have any contingent assets and there were no material changes in the Group's contingent liabilities since the last annual balance sheet date.

11. Debt and equity securities

Save for the issuance of 6,637,325 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each pursuant to the conversion of the ICPS, there were no other issuances of shares, shares buy-backs and repayment of debt and equity securities by the Group during the financial period under review.

12. Subsequent events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the financial period under review that have not been reported in the Report.

13. Operating segments

The Group has three reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. For each of the strategic business units, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company reviews internal management reports on a monthly basis. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

Reportable segments

Principal activities

Investment holding

Investment holding

General business

Life business

Underwriting of all classes of general insurance business

Underwriting of all life insurance and investment-linked business

Information about reportable segments
For the period ended 30 September 2014 - unaudited

	Investment holding		Investment holding General business Life busines			General business		iness Total		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Operating revenue	9,140	8,281	1,625,982	1,443,961	1,515,977	1,265,297	3,151,099	2,717,539		
Inter-segment revenue	(4,004)	(43,995)	-	_		-	(4,004)	(43,995)		
Segment profit/(loss)	1,603	(1,054)	247,821	209,421	74,101	62,239	323,525	270,606		
Segment assets	407,106	406,614	5,363,167	4,696,259	6,327,865	5,206,245	12,098,138	10,309,118		
Segment liabilities	64,376	64,740	3,822,341	3,366,547	5,964,491	4,888,029	9,851,208	8,319,316		

14. Dividend paid

The first and final dividend of 2.50 sen per ordinary share under single tier system (2012: 6.50 sen less 25% tax) and a preference share dividend of 3.00 sen per ICPS under single tier system (2012: 7.80 sen) for the financial year 2013 were paid on 6 August 2014 to the entitled ordinary shareholders and ICPS holders of the Company, whose names appeared on the Register of Members and/or Record of Depositors on 16 July 2014.

Part B: Explanatory notes pursuant to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities

1. Review of results

1.1 Results of the current year-to-date ("YTD") against preceding YTD (YTD Third Quarter 2014 versus YTD Third Quarter 2013)

Operating revenue

The Group recorded an operating revenue of RM3.15 billion for the nine months ended 30 September 2014, an increase of 16.0% or RM433.5 million as compared to the preceding financial period ended 30 September 2013 of RM2.72 billion due to higher gross earned premiums and investment income by RM391.9 million and RM41.6 million respectively.

The general insurance operations recorded an operating revenue of RM1.63 billion for the financial period ended 30 September 2014, an increase of 12.6% or RM182.0 million as compared to the preceding financial period ended 30 September 2013 of RM1.44 billion due to the increase in gross earned premiums and investment income by RM169.0 million and RM13.0 million respectively.

The increase in gross earned premiums of the general insurance operations was driven by continued sales momentum from agency and franchise channels.

The life insurance operations recorded an operating revenue of RM1.52 billion for the financial period ended 30 September 2014, an increase of 19.7% or RM251.2 million as compared to the preceding financial period ended 30 September 2013 of RM1.27 billion due to the increase in gross earned premiums and investment income by RM222.9 million and RM28.3 million respectively.

The increase in gross earned premiums of the life insurance operations was derived from higher agency sales and single premium bancassurance product.

Profit before tax

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM323.5 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2014, an increase of 19.5% or RM52.9 million as compared to the preceding financial period ended 30 September 2013 of RM270.6 million.

General insurance operations continue to contribute major share of profit and delivered a profit before tax of RM247.8 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2014; an increase of 18.3% or RM38.4 million as compared to the preceding financial period ended 30 September 2013 of RM209.4 million. The increase in profit was due mainly to higher underwriting profit of RM159.1 million as compared to the preceding financial period ended 30 September 2013 of RM134.1 million. The general insurance operations delivered a combined ratio of below 90% for the financial period under review.

1.1 Results of the current year-to-date ("YTD") against preceding YTD (YTD Third Quarter 2014 versus YTD Third Quarter 2013)

Profit before tax (continued)

The life insurance operations recorded a higher profit before tax of RM74.1 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2014; an increase of 18.9% or RM11.8 million as compared to the preceding financial period ended 30 September 2013 of RM62.3 million due to favourable claims ratio from investment-linked business.

The investment holding segment registered a profit before tax of RM1.6 million as compared to a loss before tax of RM1.1 million in the preceding period due mainly to lower cost incurred and higher investment income for the financial period under review.

1.2 Results of the current quarter against the preceding quarter (Third Quarter 2014 versus Second Quarter 2014)

Operating revenue

The Group recorded an operating revenue of RM1.06 billion for the quarter under review, a decrease of 1.7% or RM17.9 million as compared to the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2014 of RM1.08 billion due mainly to decrease in gross earned premiums by RM23.3 million in life insurance operations.

The general insurance operations recorded an operating revenue of RM554.6 million for the quarter under review, an increase of 2.2% or RM12.2 million as compared to the preceding quarter of RM542.4 million due mainly to higher gross earned premiums from agency business.

The life insurance operations registered an operating revenue of RM500.5 million for the quarter under review, a decrease of 5.7% or RM30.3 million as compared to the preceding quarter of RM530.8 million due mainly to lower single premium sales from bancassurance in the quarter under review.

Profit before tax

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM112.0 million for the quarter under review, an increase of 28.0% or RM24.5 million as compared to the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2014 of RM87.5 million due mainly to higher profit from life insurance operations.

The profit before tax of general insurance operations for the quarter under review of RM72.3 million was marginally lower by 0.8% or RM0.6 million as compared to the preceding quarter of RM72.9 million due mainly to lower underwriting profit for the quarter under review. The general insurance operations continued to deliver a net combined ratio of below 90% for the quarter under review.

The profit before tax of life insurance operations for the quarter under review of RM39.0 million increased by 170.8% or RM24.6 million as compared to the preceding quarter of RM14.4 million due mainly to change in assumption for insurance contract liabilities.

1.2 Results of the current quarter against the preceding quarter (Third Quarter 2014 versus Second Quarter 2014) Profit before tax (continued)

The investment holding segment registered a higher profit before tax of RM0.7 million as compared to RM0.2 million in the preceding quarter due mainly to higher investment income in the current quarter.

2. Current year prospect

The Malaysian economy strengthened in the first half of the year with gross domestic product grew by 6.3% and expected to record a steady growth in the second half of 2014.

In the insurance sector, the Group is expecting dampened market sentiments and more competitive environments due to the tightening of credits and impending liberalisation of insurance market, resulting in lower motor car sales and lower demand for life savings products.

The Group has taken steps to diversify its business portfolio and continues to build on its multi distribution strategy to increase sales momentum in both general and life insurance businesses in order to strengthen its competitive positioning.

The Group is expected to continue its growth trajectory in the remaining quarter of the year and the Board is optimistic that the insurance operations will continue to deliver satisfactory results to its stakeholders.

3. Profit forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee as at the date of the Report.

4. Investment income

	Individual Three montl 30 Septe	hs ended	Cumulative period Nine months ended 30 September		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Coupon interest income Dividend income Accretion of discounts Rental income Other income Amortisation of premiums	88,100	74,217	249,456	213,274	
	6,987	7,943	19,375	19,908	
	1,085	1,013	3,219	2,787	
	42	38	119	114	
	2,027	1,599	6,678	4,459	
	(956)	(1,754)	(3,587)	(6,860)	
	97,285	83,056	275,260	233,682	

5. Realised gains and losses	Individual	nariad	Cumulative	nariod
	Individual period Three months ended 30 September		Cumulative period Nine months ended 30 September	
	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000
Realised gains on disposal of investments				
in debt and equity securities:				
Malaysian government securities	-	716	212	4,537
Quoted equity securities of				
corporations in Malaysia	11,447	19,066	58,149	51,853
Quoted equity securities of				
corporations outside Malaysia	57	_	140	-
Quoted unit trusts in Malaysia	43	53	108	6,956
Unquoted unit trusts in Malaysia	170	-	230	-
Unquoted unit trusts outside Malaysia	18	-	36	-
Unquoted bonds of corporations				
in Malaysia	-	433	-	2,178
Realised losses on disposal of investments				
in debt and equity securities:				
Malaysian government securities	(715)	_	(737)	_
Quoted equity securities of	(1.5)		()	
corporations in Malaysia	(565)	(2,545)	(3,694)	(4,111)
Quoted equity securities of	()	(//	(=,==,	(, ,
corporations outside Malaysia	(32)	_	(97)	_
Quoted unit trusts in Malaysia	-	_	(10)	_
Unquoted unit trusts outside Malaysia	(490)	(213)	(1,476)	(935)
Unquoted debts securities	(/	(- /	() - /	()
in Malaysia	-	_	(13)	_
Structured deposits	(2)	_	(12)	(2)
Put options	-	(600)	(995)	(1,750)
Declined lesses on dispersal of plant				
Realised losses on disposal of plant	(C)		(C)	
and equipment	(6)	-	(6)	-
Realised losses on disposal of				
investment property	(67)	-	(67)	-
	9,858	16,910	51,768	58,726

6. Fair value gains and losses

	Individual period Three months ended 30 September		Cumulative period Nine months ended 30 September	
	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000
Fair value gains and losses:				
Held for trading financial assets	(2,798)	(11,051)	10,973	9,887
Designated upon initial recognition				
financial investments	16,349	(26,011)	13,885	(38,081)
Derivatives	8,711	(8,002)	23,819	(16,745)
Total fair value gains/(losses) on financial investments at Fair Value				
Through Profit or Loss	22,262	(45,064)	48,677	(44,939)
		_		
Impairment loss on financial investments	(2,796)	-	(7,566)	(771)
	19,466	(45,064)	41,111	(45,710)

7. Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation for the financial period under review is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Individual period Three months ended 30 September		Cumulative period Nine months ended 30 September	
	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000
Amortisation of intangible assets Depreciation on property, plant	3,715	3,799	11,039	11,204
and equipment Insurance and other receivables:	3,707	3,575	10,665	9,243
Impairment loss written offAllowance/(Reversal) of	2,602	1,287	2,692	1,287
impairment loss	3,862	(1,611)	5,237	(353)
- Bad debts recovered	(23)	(55)	(164)	(165)
Interest expense	1,451	23	5,619	3,902
Property, plant and equipment written off	38	6	74	10
Unrealised foreign exchange losses/(gains)	1,501	(867)	683	1,607

Other than as disclosed in Notes 6 and 7, there are no exceptional items for the financial period ended 30 September 2014.

8. Tax expense

	Individual period Three months ended 30 September		Cumulative period Nine months ended 30 September	
	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000
Profit before taxation	112,058	98,731	323,525	270,606
Tax expense Income tax Deferred tax	26,699 6,941	21,227 3,351	79,812 18,863	70,646 9,912
Total tax expense	33,640	24,578	98,675	80,558
Effective tax rate	30%	25%	30%	30%

The Group's consolidated effective tax rate for the financial period under review is higher than the statutory tax rate of 25% (2013: 25%) due mainly to the following:

- In addition to the 25% income tax on the assessable income of the Shareholders' Fund, there is also an 8% income tax on the assessable investment income net of allowable deductions of the Life Fund; and
- Effects of certain non-deductible expenses.

9. Status of corporate proposal announced/implemented

As at the date of the Report, there are no corporate proposals announced but not completed.

10. Borrowings and debts securities

Save as disclosed below, the Group has no other outstanding borrowings and debts securities for the financial period under review.

As at 30 September 2014	Group
	RM'000
Interest Bearing	
Finance lease liability	4

54,300

11. Changes in material litigations

Amout due to holding company

There are no material litigations pending at the date of the Report.

12. Earnings per ordinary share

(a) Basic earnings per ordinary share

Basic earnings per ordinary share of the Group are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

		Individual period Three months ended 30 September		Cumulative period Nine months ended 30 September	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	(RM'000)	78,418	74,153	224,850	190,048
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	('000)	161,104	159,751	165,210	159,154
Basic earnings per ordinary share	(sen)	48.68	46.42	136.10	119.41

(b) Diluted earnings per ordinary share

Diluted earnings per ordinary share of the Group are calculated by dividing the net diluted profit attributable to shareholders by the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

		Individual period Three months ended 30 September		Three months ended Nine mont		hs ended
		2014	2013	2014	2013	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	(RM'000)	78,418	74,153	224,850	190,048	
	-					
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	('000')	161,104	159,751	165,210	159,154	
Effect of conversion of ICPS, including bonus element	('000')	247,647	223,693	247,647	223,693	
Diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	('000)	408,751	383,444	412,857	382,847	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	(sen)	19.18	19.34	54.46	49.64	

13. Dividend

No dividend has been proposed or declared for the quarter under review (2013: Nil).

The first and final dividend of 2.50 sen per ordinary share under single tier system (2012: 6.50 sen less 25% tax) and a preference share dividend of 3.00 sen per ICPS under single tier system (2012: 7.80 sen) for the financial year 2013 were paid on 6 August 2014 to the entitled ordinary shareholders and ICPS holders of the Company, whose names appeared on the Register of Members and/or Record of Depositors on 16 July 2014.

14. Disclosure of realised and unrealised earnings

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group as at 30 September 2014, into realised and unrealised profit or loss, is as follow:

	30.9.2014 31.12.	ls at 2013 000
Total retained earnings of the Group: - Realised - Unrealised	1,559,059 1,331 (102,892) (90	,246 ,377)
	1,456,167 1,240	,869

The disclosure of realised and unrealised profit or loss above is solely for complying with the disclosure requirements of Bursa Securities and should not be applied for any other purposes.

The determination of realised and unrealised earnings is based on the Guidance of Special Matter No. 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements, issued by Malaysian Institute of Accountants on 20 December 2010.

15. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 was not qualified.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ng Siew Gek **Company Secretary**

Kuala Lumpur 21 November 2014