

BURSA MALAYSIA BERHAD Registration No. 197601004668 (30632-P) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

30 October 2024

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

			Quarter Ended	<u> </u>	Year-To-Date Ended					
		30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes			
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%			
		(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)		(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)				
Operating revenue from:										
<ul> <li>Securities Market</li> </ul>		147,282	104,033	41.6	411,795	295,958	39.1			
<ul> <li>Derivatives Market</li> </ul>		29,011	23,669	22.6	87,497	74,923	16.8			
- Islamic Market		4,038	4,045	(0.2)	13,004	12,856	1.2			
- Data Business		21,387	18,157	17.8	59,420	51,102	16.3			
<ul> <li>Exchange Holding</li> </ul>										
Company		2,203	2,127	3.6	6,540	6,617	(1.2)			
- Others		116	59	96.6	282	196	43.9			
Operating revenue	8	204,037	152,090	34.2	578,538	441,652	31.0			
Other income	9	7,220	6,616	9.1	19,856	18,152	9.4			
Total revenue		211,257	158,706	33.1	598,394	459,804	30.1			
Staff costs		(50,060)	(40,930)	22.3	(144,857)	(124,636)	16.2			
Depreciation and										
amortisation		(9,059)	(8,504)	6.5	(26,371)	(24,677)	6.9			
Marketing and										
development expenses		(4,697)	(5,194)	(9.6)	(14,013)	(13,994)	0.1			
Information Technology										
("IT") maintenance		(11,066)	(9,314)	18.8	(31,463)	(26,283)	19.7			
Service fees		(6,546)	(5,139)	27.4	(19,085)	(15,774)	21.0			
Other operating										
expenses	10	(14,320)	(9,478)	51.1	(37,577)	(4,262)	781.7			
Profit from operations		115,509	80,147	44.1	325,028	250,178	29.9			
Finance costs		(133)	(134)	(0.7)	(399)	(400)	(0.3)			
Profit before tax and zakat		115,376	80,013	44.2	324,629	249,778	30.0			
Income tax expense										
and zakat	26	(30,091)	(19,657)	53.1	(84,397)	(56,986)	48.1			
Profit for the period		85,285	60,356	41.3	240,232	192,792	24.6			
Profit attributable to:										
Owners of the Company		85,741	60,405	41.9	241,218	192,825	25.1			
Non-controlling interest		(456)	(49)	830.6	(986)	\ /	2,887.9			
		85,285	60,356	41.3	240,232	192,792	24.6			

		Quarte	r Ended	Year-To-	Date Ended
		30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
		Sen per	Sen per	Sen per	Sen per
	Note	share	share	share	share
		(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Basic and diluted earnings per share					
attributable to owners of the Company	32	10.6	7.5	29.8	23.8

The above condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		Quarter Ended	<u></u>	Year-To-Date Ended						
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes				
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%				
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)		(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)					
Profit for the period	85,285	60,356	41.3	240,232	192,792	24.6				
Other comprehensive (loss)/										
income:										
Items that may be										
subsequently reclassified										
to profit or loss:										
(Loss)/gain on foreign currency										
translation	(509)	9	(5,755.6)	(409)	231	(277.1)				
Net fair value changes in	,		,	,		, ,				
unquoted bonds at fair value										
through other comprehensive										
income ("FVTOCI")	111	137	(19.0)	187	798	(76.6)				
Income tax effects relating to			, ,			,				
unquoted bonds at FVTOCI	(7)	(21)	(66.7)	(43)	(80)	(46.3)				
Total other comprehensive										
(loss)/income, net of										
income tax	(405)	125	(424.0)	(265)	949	(127.9)				
Total comprehensive income	84,880	60,481	40.3	239,967	193,741	23.9				
Total comprehensive income	04,000	00,401	40.0	233,307	133,741	20.9				
Total comprehensive income										
attributable to:										
Owners of the Company	85,336	60,530	41.0	240,953	193,774	24.3				
Non-controlling interest	(456)	(49)	830.6	(986)	(33)	2,887.9				
	84,880	60,481	40.3	239,967	193,741	23.9				

The above condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Note	As at 30.09.2024 RM'000	As at 31.12.2023 RM'000
	(Reviewed)	(Audited)
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	188,290	194,168
Computer software	54,639	57,659
Right-of-use assets	7,657	7,741
Goodwill	42,957	42,957
Other intangible asset	1,905	1,905
Investment securities	55,714	55,471
Staff loans receivable	544	577
Deferred tax assets	16,339	21,732
Non-current assets	368,045	382,210
Inventories	3,409	2,903
Trade receivables 27	72,571	59,615
Other receivables	25,185	15,707
Tax recoverable	1,114	540
Investment securities	9,993	15,017
Cash for equity margins, derivatives trading margins, security deposits,		
eDividend and eRights distributions, gold dinar, carbon credits		
and debt fundraising 13	2,514,200	2,222,575
Cash and bank balances of Clearing Funds  14	163,487	159,525
Cash and bank balances of the Group 15	436,319	423,894
Current assets	3,226,278	2,899,776
Total assets	3,594,323	3,281,986
Equity and liabilities		
Share capital	435,621	435,621
Other reserves	31,128	31,393
Retained earnings	338,300	356,058
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	805,049	823,072
Non-controlling interest	3,025	1,561
Total equity	808,074	824,633
Retirement benefit obligations	6,285	7,661
Deferred income	5,726	6,663
Lease liabilities	7,812	7,440
Deferred tax liabilities	1,283	1,079
Non-current liabilities	21,106	22,843
Trade payables 13	2,508,000	2,218,648
Participants' contributions to Clearing Funds 14	68,487	64,525
Other liabilities	157,072	146,762
Lease liabilities	532	505
Tax payable and zakat	31,052	4,070
Current liabilities	2,765,143	2,434,510
Total liabilities	2,786,249	2,457,353
Total equity and liabilities	3,594,323	3,281,986
	RM	RM
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company 33	0.99	1.02

The above condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Attributabl	e to owners	of the	Company
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		Non-distril	butable		Distributable			
(Reviewed)	Share capital RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Clearing fund reserves RM'000	FVTOCI reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2024	435,621	973	30,000	420	356,058	823,072	1,561	824,633
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income, net of income tax Total comprehensive income	-	- (409) (409)	- - -	- 144 144	241,218 - 241,218	241,218 (265) 240,953	(986) - (986)	240,232 (265) 239,967
Transactions with owners: Dividends paid (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	(258,976)	(258,976)	-	(258,976)
Additional subscription of shares by non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450	2,450
At 30 September 2024	435,621	564	30,000	564	338,300	805,049	3,025	808,074
At 1 January 2023	435,621	825	30,000	(607)	318,468	784,307	2,450	786,757
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income, net of income tax	-	- 231		- 718	192,825 -	192,825 949	(33)	192,792 949
Total comprehensive income	-	231	-	718	192,825	193,774	(33)	193,741
Transactions with owners: Dividends paid (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	(214,464)	(214,464)	-	(214,464)
At 30 September 2023	435,621	1,056	30,000	111	296,829	763,617	2,417	766,034

The above condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Year-To-Da	ate Ended
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
Note	RM'000	RM'000
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Cook flavor from an audimor activities	,	,
Cash flows from operating activities	224 620	240.770
Profit before tax and zakat	324,629	249,778
Adjustments for:	0	4
Amortisation of premium	2	4
Depreciation and amortisation	26,371	24,677
Grant income 9	(1,571)	(1,062)
Interest expense on lease liabilities	399	400
Interest/profit income 9	(17,589)	(16,287)
Net gain on disposals of motor vehicles and computer hardware 9	(47)	(473)
Net (reversal of impairment losses)/impairment losses on:	(2.4)	
- investment securities 10	(34)	66
- trade and other receivables 10	230	830
Reversal of provision for sales and service tax on digital services 10	<del>-</del>	(27,275)
Retirement benefit obligations	221	260
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange differences	(410)	264
Operating profit before working capital changes	332,201	231,182
Changes in inventories	(506)	(2,901)
Increase in receivables	(21,780)	(10,069)
Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities	15,934	(4,807)
Cash generated from operations	325,849	213,405
Contributions to defined benefit retirement scheme	(1,597)	(2,120)
Repayment of staff loans, net of disbursements	96	249
Net tax paid and zakat paid	(52,435)	(50,936)
Net cash from operating activities	271,913	160,598
Cash flows from investing activities	(,,,,,,,,,,)	
(Increase)/Decrease in deposits not for short-term funding requirements	(110,938)	1,395
Interest/profit income received	16,668	16,181
Proceeds from maturity of investment securities	10,000	14,836
Proceeds from disposals of motor vehicles and computer hardware	47	473
Purchases of:	4	
- investment securities	(5,000)	(15,000)
- property, plant and equipment and computer software	(24,255)	(19,124)
- other intangible assets	-	(2,448)
Subscription of shares in a subsidiary by non-controlling interest	2,450	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(111,028)	(3,687)
Cook flavor from financian activities		
Cash flows from financing activities	(050,070)	(044 464)
Dividends paid 7	(258,976)	(214,464)
Net cash used in financing activities	(258,976)	(214,464)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(98,091)	(E7 EE2)
Effects of exchange rate changes		<b>(57,553)</b> 242
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(422)	394,824
Cash and Cash equivalents at beginning of period	361,414	394,024

The above condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

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262,901

337,513

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# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These condensed consolidated financial statements ("Condensed Report") have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, where applicable. This Condensed Report, other than for financial instruments and retirement benefit obligations, has been prepared under the historical cost convention. Certain financial instruments are carried at fair value in accordance with MFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* and the retirement benefit obligations, including actuarial gains and losses are recognised in accordance with MFRS 119 *Employee Benefits*.

This Condensed Report has also been prepared in accordance with paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

This Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. The explanatory notes attached to this Condensed Report provide explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 2.1 Adoption of Amendments to Standards

The accounting standards adopted in the preparation of the Condensed Report are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, except for the following which were adopted at the beginning of the current financial year. These pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact to the Group's financial statements for the current financial year.

Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases - Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements - Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments:

Disclosures - Supplier Finance Arrangements

#### 2.2 Standards issued but not yet effective

As at the date of authorisation of this Condensed Report, the following Standards and amendments to Standards have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), but are not yet effective to the Group.

#### Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025

Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Lack of Exchangeability

# Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026

Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments
Annual Improvements to MFRS Accounting Standards - Volume 11

#### Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027

MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

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# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

#### 2.2 Standards issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

### Effective date of these Amendments to Standards has been deferred, and yet to be announced

Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The above pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact to the Group's financial statements.

#### 3. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's performance is affected by the level of activities in the securities market, derivatives market, Islamic market and data business but not by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

### 4. UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the year-to-date ended 30 September 2024.

#### 5. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect during the year-to-date ended 30 September 2024.

#### 6. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the year-to-date ended 30 September 2024.

### 7. DIVIDENDS PAID

The following dividends were paid during the current and previous corresponding financial periods ended:

	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
Interim dividend		
Dividend per share (single-tier)	18.0 sen	15.0 sen
For the financial year ended	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Approved and declared on	30 July 2024	31 July 2023
Date paid	28 August 2024	29 August 2023
Number of ordinary shares on which dividend		
was paid ('000)	809,299	809,299
Net dividend paid (RM'000)	145,674	121,395
Final dividend		
Final dividend per share (single-tier)	14.0 sen	11.5 sen
For the financial year ended	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Approved and declared on	31 January 2024	31 January 2023
Date paid	29 February 2024	1 March 2023
Number of ordinary shares on which dividend		
was paid ('000)	809,299	809,299
Net dividend paid (RM'000)	113,302	93,069

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# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

# 8. OPERATING REVENUE

		Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended					
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes			
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%			
Trade fees	11,278	6,588	71.2	30,732	18,266	68.2			
Clearing fees	87,123	56,568	54.0	243,633	157,114	55.1			
Others	9,636	7,247	33.0	25,902	20,977	23.5			
Securities trading revenue	108,037	70,403	53.5	300,267	196,357	52.9			
Trade fees	16,581	12,734	30.2	45,343	37,497	20.9			
Clearing fees	9,246	6,705	37.9	24,479	19,704	24.2			
Others	3,099	3,605	(14.0)	11,048	10,302	7.2			
Derivatives trading revenue	28,926	23,044	25.5	80,870	67,503	19.8			
Bursa Suq Al-Sila' ("BSAS")									
trade fees	3,968	4,048	(2.0)	12,313	12,859	(4.2)			
Other trading revenues	131	(2)	6,650.0	802	24	3,241.7			
Total trading revenue	141,062	97,493	44.7	394,252	276,743	42.5			
Listing and issuer services	18,510	15,817	17.0	51,659	47,094	9.7			
Depository services	16,610	14,069	18.1	48,000	40,996	17.1			
Market data	21,387	18,157	17.8	59,420	51,102	16.3			
Member services and									
connectivity	6,468	5,967	8.4	18,843	18,416	2.3			
Conference fees and									
exhibition-related income	-	587	(100.0)	6,364	7,301	(12.8)			
Total non-trading revenue	62,975	54,597	15.3	184,286	164,909	11.8			
Total operating revenue	204,037	152,090	34.2	578,538	441,652	31.0			

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#### PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

# 8. OPERATING REVENUE (CONT'D)

#### Disaggregation of revenue

The following tables illustrate the Group's revenue as disaggregated by major products or services and provide a reconciliation of the disaggregated revenue with the Group's six major market segments as disclosed in Note 11. The tables also include the timing of revenue recognition.

OPERATING REVENU	E FOR THE	QUARTER E	ENDED																		
	Secu	urities Marke	t	Deriv	vatives Mark	et	Is	lamic Market		Da	ata Business		Exchange	Holding Cor	npany		Others			Total	
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Major products																					
or services:																					
Securities trading																					
revenue	108,037	70,403	53.5																108,037	70,403	53.5
Derivatives trading	100,037	70,403	33.3	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	100,037	70,403	33.3
revenue			_	28,926	23.044	25.5			_						_				28,926	23.044	25.5
BSAS trade fees	-	-	-	20,920	23,044	20.0	3,968	4,048	(2.0)	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	3,968	4.048	(2.0)
Other trading revenues	-	-	_	_	-		70	(3)	2,433.3	-	-	-	-	-		61	- 1	6,000.0	131	4,048	6,650.0
Listing and issuer	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	(3)	2,433.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	Į.	0,000.0	131	(2)	0,030.0
services	18.477	15.781	17.1													33	36	(8.3)	18,510	15,817	17.0
Depository services	16,610	14,069	18.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33		, ,	16,610	14,069	18.1
Market data	10,010	14,009	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,387	- 18,157	17.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,387	18,157	17.8
Member services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,307	10,137	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,307	10, 137	17.0
and connectivity	4.158	3.780	10.0	85	38	123.7	_	_	_	_	_	_	2.203	2.127	3.6	22	22	_	6.468	5.967	8.4
Conference fees	4,130	3,700	10.0	03	30	120.7	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,200	2,121	0.0	22	22	_	0,400	3,307	0.4
and exhibition																					
-related income	_	_	_	_	587	(100.0)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	587	(100.0)
-related income	147.282	104.033	41.6	29.011	23.669	22.6	4.038	4.045	(0.2)	21.387	18.157	17.8	2.203	2.127	3.6	116	59	96.6	204,037	152.090	34.2
	147,202	104,000	71.0	20,011	20,000	22.0	4,000	4,040	(0.2)	21,007	10,101	17.0	2,200	2,127	0.0	110		30.0	204,001	102,000	54.2
Timing of revenue																					
recognition:																					
At a point in time	133,685	90,938	47.0	28,982	23,638	22.6	4,038	4,045	(0.2)	7,965	8,609	(7.5)	_	_	-	61	1	6,000.0	174.731	127.231	37.3
Over time	13.597	13.095	3.8	29	31	(6.5)	,		/	13,422	9.548	40.6	2.203	2.127	3.6	55	58	(5.2)	29.306	24.859	17.9
	147,282	104,033	41.6	29,011	23,669	22.6	4,038	4,045	(0.2)	21,387	18,157	17.8	2,203	2,127	3.6	116	59	96.6	204,037	152,090	34.2

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#### 8. OPERATING REVENUE (CONT'D)

Disaggregation of revenue (cont'd)

# OPERATING REVENUE FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED

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		urities Marke			vatives Mark			lamic Marke			ta Business			Holding Con		20.00.0004	Others	Ob	20.00.0004	Total	01
	30.09.2024		-		30.09.2023	-	30.09.2024		Changes		30.09.2023	•		30.09.2023 C	•	30.09.2024		•	30.09.2024		•
	RM'000	RM'000	<u>%</u>	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	<u>%</u>
Major products																					
or services:																					
Securities trading																					
revenue	300.267	196,357	52.9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	300,267	196,357	52.9
Derivatives trading	000,207	100,007	02.0																000,207	100,007	02.0
revenue	_	_	_	80,870	67,503	19.8	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	80,870	67,503	19.8
BSAS trade fees	_	_	_	-	-	-	12,313	12,859	(4.2)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	12,313	12,859	(4.2)
Other trading revenues		_			_	-	691	(3)	23,133.3	_	_	_	_	_	_	111	27	311.1	802	24	3,241.7
Listing and issuer							001	(0)	20,100.0								2.	011.1	002		0,241.7
services	51.557	46,992	9.7	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	102	102	_	51,659	47,094	9.7
Depository services	48.000	40,996	17.1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	.02	.02	_	48,000	40,996	17.1
Market data		-		_	_	_	_	_	_	59,420	51,102	16.3	_	_	_	_	_	_	59,420	51.102	16.3
Member services										00,120	01,102	10.0							00,120	01,102	
and connectivity	11.971	11,613	3.1	263	119	121.0	_	_	_	_	_	_	6,540	6,617	(1.2)	69	67	3.0	18,843	18,416	2.3
Conference fees	,	,	0	200		.2							0,0.0	0,011	()	00	٥.	0.0	10,010	.0,	2.0
and exhibition																					
-related income	_	_	_	6.364	7.301	(12.8)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6,364	7,301	(12.8)
	411,795	295,958	39.1	87,497	74,923	16.8	13,004	12,856	1.2	59,420	51,102	16.3	6,540	6,617	(1.2)	282	196	43.9	578,538	441,652	31.0
		•			•					-	•			-							
Timing of revenue																					
recognition:																					
At a point in time	371,804	257,212	44.6	87,405	74,831	16.8	13,004	12,856	1.2	24,975	22,120	12.9	-	-	-	111	27	311.1	497,299	367,046	35.5
Over time	39,991	38,746	3.2	92	92	-	-	-	-	34,445	28,982	18.8	6,540	6,617	(1.2)	171	169	1.2	81,239	74,606	8.9
	411,795	295,958	39.1	87,497	74,923	16.8	13,004	12,856	1.2	59,420	51,102	16.3	6,540	6,617	(1.2)	282	196	43.9	578,538	441,652	31.0

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# 9. OTHER INCOME

	C	uarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended						
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes				
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%				
Interest/profit income from:										
<ul> <li>deposits and investment</li> </ul>										
securities	6,099	5,502	10.9	17,580	16,270	8.1				
- others	3	5	(40.0)	9	17	(47.1)				
Grant income	746	505	`47.7 <sup>°</sup>	1,571	1,062	`47.9 <sup>°</sup>				
Net gain on disposals of										
motor vehicles and										
computer hardware	-	473	(100.0)	47	473	(90.1)				
Rental income	50	90	(44.4)	148	151	(2.0)				
Miscellaneous income	322	41	685.4	501	179	179.9				
Total other income	7,220	6,616	9.1	19,856	18,152	9.4				

#### 10. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	C	uarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended				
	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	Changes %	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	Changes %		
Administrative expenses	3,035	2,303	31.8	8,241	7,405	11.3		
Building management	0,000	2,000	01.0	0,241	7,400	11.5		
expenses	3,345	3,014	11.0	9,515	9,463	0.5		
Central Depository System	0,0.0	3,311		0,0.0	3, 133	0.0		
("CDS") consumables	510	460	10.9	2,167	1,735	24.9		
Professional fees	1,884	1,237	52.3	5,440	3,374	61.2		
Net loss/(gain) on foreign								
exchange differences	2,652	(271)	1,078.6	3,284	39	8,320.5		
Net impairment loss/(reversal								
of impairment losses) on:								
<ul> <li>investment securities</li> </ul>	20	4	400.0	(34)	66	(151.5)		
<ul> <li>trade and other receivables</li> </ul>	107	(67)	259.7	230	830	(72.3)		
Reversal of provision for sales								
and service tax ("SST") on								
digital services (Note a)	-	-	-	-	(27,275)	(100.0)		
Miscellaneous expenses	2,767	2,798	(1.1)	8,734	8,625	1.3		
Total other operating								
expenses	14,320	9,478	51.1	37,577	4,262	781.7		

<sup>(</sup>a) During the year-to-date ended 30 September 2023, the Group reversed the provision for SST on digital services subsequent to the Ministry of Finance's decision that certain services provided by the Group are subjected to SST effective 1 July 2023, and no retrospective SST is payable on these services.

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#### 11. SEGMENT INFORMATION

<b>RESULTS FOR</b>	THE QUAF	RTER EN	DED																		
	Sec	urities Mar	ket	Deriv	atives Ma	rket	Isla	amic Marke	et	Da	ıta Busines	s	Exchange	Holding C	ompany		Others			Total	
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024 3	0.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Operating																					
revenue (Note 8)	147,282	104,033	41.6	29,011	23,669	22.6	4,038	4,045	(0.2)	21,387	18,157	17.8	2,203	2,127	3.6	116	59	96.6	204,037	152,090	34.2
Other income	3,233	2,693	20.1	1,352	797	69.6	50	45	11.1	147	143	2.8	2,371	2,807	(15.5)	67	131	(48.9)	7,220	6,616	9.1
Direct costs	(28,750)	(24,179)	18.9	(17,979)	(13,973)	28.7	(2,766)	(2,108)	31.2	(4,532)	(2,326)	94.8	(5,562)	(7,634)	(27.1)	(2,448)	(1,282)	91.0	(62,037)	(51,502)	20.5
Segment																					
profit/(loss)	121,765	82,547	47.5	12,384	10,493	18.0	1,322	1,982	(33.3)	17,002	15,974	6.4	(988)	(2,700)	(63.4)	(2,265)	(1,092)	107.4	149,220	107,204	39.2
Overheads	_																		(33,844)	(27,191)	24.5
Profit before tax																					
and zakat	•																		115,376	80,013	44.2

<b>RESULTS FOR</b>	THE YEAR	R-TO-DAT	E ENDE	)																	
	Sec	urities Mar	ket	Deri	vatives Mai	rket	Isl	amic Marke	et	Da	ta Busines	s	Exchange	Holding C	ompany		Others			Total	
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	80.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Operating																					
revenue (Note 8)	411,795	295,958	39.1	87,497	74,923	16.8	13,004	12,856	1.2	59,420	51,102	16.3	6,540	6,617	(1.2)	282	196	43.9	578,538	441,652	31.0
Other income	9,345	8,094	15.5	3,349	2,250	48.8	165	132	25.0	386	375	2.9	6,397	7,094	(9.8)	214	207	3.4	19,856	18,152	9.4
Direct costs	(86,713)	(57,419)	51.0	(52,066)	(32,284)	61.3	(9,129)	(6,238)	46.3	(11,727)	(6,525)	79.7	(17,035)	(20,755)	(17.9)	(6,481)	(2,469)	162.5	(183,151)	(125,690)	45.7
Segment																					
profit/(loss)	334,427	246,633	35.6	38,780	44,889	(13.6)	4,040	6,750	(40.1)	48,079	44,952	7.0	(4,098)	(7,044)	(41.8)	(5,985)	(2,066)	189.7	415,243	334,114	24.3
Overheads																			(90,614)	(84,336)	7.4
Profit before tax																					
and zakat																			324,629	249,778	30.0

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# 11. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONT'D)

	Securities Market RM'000	Derivatives Market RM'000	Islamic Market RM'000	Data Business RM'000	Exchange Holding Company RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024							
Assets Clearing Funds Cash for equity margins, derivatives trading margins, security deposits, eDividend and eRights distributions, gold dinar, carbon credits and	370,056 103,630	177,464 59,857	24,709	34,311 -	274,102 -	18,541 -	899,183 163,487
debt fundraising	295,970	2,212,209	1,923	-	-	4,098	2,514,200
Segment assets	769,656	2,449,530	26,632	34,311	274,102	22,639	3,576,870
Unallocated corporate assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,453
Total assets	769,656	2,449,530	26,632	34,311	274,102	22,639	3,594,323
Liabilities Participants' contributions to	68,266	15,726	2,212	11,663	59,135	14,225	171,227
Clearing Funds Equity margins, derivatives trading margins, security deposits, eDividend and eRights distributions, gold dinar, carbon credits and	18,630	49,857	-	-	-	-	68,487
debt fundraising	295,970	2,212,209	1,923	-	-	4,098	2,514,200
Segment liabilities Unallocated corporate liabilities	382,866 -	2,277,792 -	4,135 -	11,663 -	59,135 -	18,323 -	2,753,914 32,335
Total liabilities	382,866	2,277,792	4,135	11,663	59,135	18,323	2,786,249
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023							
Assets Clearing Funds Cash for equity margins, derivatives trading margins, security deposits, eDividend and eRights distributions,	352,208 103,425	156,400 56,100	33,843 -	39,280 -	276,475 -	19,408 -	877,614 159,525
gold dinar and carbon credits	212,481	2,009,947	115	_	_	32	2,222,575
Segment assets	668,114	2,222,447	33,958	39,280	276,475	19,440	3,259,714
Unallocated corporate assets  Total assets	- 668,114	- 2,222,447	- 33,958	- 39,280	- 276,475	- 19,440	22,272 <b>3,281,986</b>
Liabilities Participants' contributions to	51,192	17,271	1,838	10,163	69,947	14,693	165,104
Clearing Funds Equity margins, derivatives trading margins, security deposits, eDividend and eRights distributions,	18,425	46,100	-	-	-	-	64,525
gold dinar and carbon credits	212,481	2,009,947	115	-	-	32	2,222,575
Segment liabilities Unallocated corporate liabilities	282,098	2,073,318	1,953	10,163	69,947	14,725	2,452,204 5,149
Total liabilities	282,098	2,073,318	1,953	10,163	69,947	14,725	2,457,353

# 12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

All related party transactions and balances within the Group had been entered into in the normal course of business and were carried out on normal commercial terms during the year-to-date ended 30 September 2024.

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# 13. CASH FOR EQUITY MARGINS, DERIVATIVES TRADING MARGINS, SECURITY DEPOSITS, eDIVIDEND AND eRIGHTS DISTRIBUTIONS, GOLD DINAR, CARBON CREDITS AND DEBT FUNDRAISING

	As at 30.09.2024 RM'000	As at 31.12.2023 RM'000
Equity margins	295,791	208,701
Derivatives trading margins	2,187,205	1,977,908
Security deposits from Clearing Participants ("CPs") of Bursa Malaysia		
Derivatives Clearing Berhad ("BMDC")	25,004	32,039
Total equity margins, derivatives trading margins and security deposits, representing trade payables	2,508,000	2,218,648
Cash received for eDividend and eRights distributions, gold dinar, carbon credits and debt fundraising (included in other payables)	6,200	3,927
Total cash for equity margins, derivatives trading margins, security deposits, eDividend and eRights distributions, gold dinar, carbon credits and debt fundraising	2,514,200	2,222,575

The non-cash collaterals for equity margins, derivatives trading margins and security deposits from CPs of BMDC held by, but not belonging to the Group and which are not included in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, comprise the following:

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Collaterals in the form of letters of credit for:		
- equity margins	15,000	15,000
- derivatives trading margins	874,496	836,068
- security deposits from CPs of BMDC	16,000	16,000
	905,496	867,068
Collaterals in the form of shares for derivatives trading margins	1,111	962
	906,607	868,030

# 14. CASH AND BANK BALANCES OF CLEARING FUNDS

	Participants' contributions RM'000	Cash set aside by the Group RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 30 September 2024			
Contributions from Trading Clearing Participants ("TCPs") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn Bhd ("BMSC") Contributions from BMSC	18,630	- 95.000	18,630
Clearing Guarantee Fund ("CGF")	18,630	85,000 85,000	85,000 103,630
Contributions from CPs of BMDC Contributions from BMDC Derivatives Clearing Fund ("DCF")	49,857 - 49,857	10,000 10,000	49,857 10,000 59,857
Total cash and bank balances of Clearing Funds	68,487	95,000	163,487

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# 14. CASH AND BANK BALANCES OF CLEARING FUNDS (CONT'D)

	Participants' contributions RM'000	Cash set aside by the Group RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 31 December 2023			
Contributions from TCPs of BMSC	18,425	-	18,425
Contributions from BMSC	-	85,000	85,000
CGF	18,425	85,000	103,425
Contributions from CPs of BMDC	46,100	-	46,100
Contributions from BMDC	-	10,000	10,000
DCF	46,100	10,000	56,100
Total cash and bank balances of Clearing Funds	64,525	95,000	159,525

#### 15. CASH AND BANK BALANCES OF THE GROUP

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	7,605	4,081
Deposits for short-term funding requirements	255,296	357,333
Cash and cash equivalents	262,901	361,414
Deposits not for short-term funding requirements	173,418	62,480
Total cash and bank	436,319	423,894

#### 16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment and computer software not provided for in the Condensed Report as at the end of the financial period are as follows:

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Approved and contracted for:		
Computers and office automation	20,978	18,449
Office equipment and renovation	2,344	6,981
	23,322	25,430
Approved but not contracted for:		
Computers and office automation	<u>-</u>	1,167
Office equipment and renovation	50	-
	50	1,167

#### 17. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

There were no contingent assets and contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2024.

# 18. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the year-to-date ended 30 September 2024.

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#### 19. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group has entered into operating lease arrangements as the lessor for the lease of office space in its building. The future aggregate minimum lease payments receivable under the operating leases contracted for but not recognised in the financial statements as receivables are as follows:

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Not later than 1 year	128	155
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	34	124
Total future minimum lease receivables	162	279

#### 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### 20.1 Classification

The following table analyses the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position by the classes and categories of financial instruments to which they are assigned by their measurement basis.

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Assets		
Financial asset at FVTOCI		
Investment securities - unquoted bonds	65,707	70,488
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Staff loans receivable	644	731
Trade receivables	72,571	59,615
Other receivables which are financial assets*	7,120	6,172
Cash for equity margins, derivatives trading margins, security deposits,		
eDividend and eRights distributions, gold dinar, carbon credits		
and debt fundraising	2,514,200	2,222,575
Cash and bank balances of Clearing Funds	163,487	159,525
Cash and bank balances of the Group	436,319	423,894
	3,194,341	2,872,512
Total financial assets	3,260,048	2,943,000
Liabilities		_
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
Trade payables	2,508,000	2,218,648
Participants' contributions to Clearing Funds	68,487	64,525
Other payables which are financial liabilities**	44,211	39,393
Lease liabilities	8,344	7,945
Total financial liabilities	2,629,042	2,330,511

<sup>\*</sup> Other receivables which are financial assets include deposits, interest/profit income and sundry receivables, net of allowance for impairment losses.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other payables which are financial liabilities include the amount due to the Securities Commission Malaysia and sundry payables.

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#### 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)

#### 20.2 Fair value

#### (a) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value

Financial assets at FVTOCI are measured at different measurement hierarchies (i.e. Levels 1, 2 and 3). The hierarchies reflect the level of objectiveness of inputs used when measuring the fair value.

### (i) Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) of identical assets in active markets

The Group does not have any financial instruments measured at Level 1 as at 30 September 2024 and 31 December 2023.

# (ii) Level 2: Inputs other than at quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets, either directly (prices) or indirectly (derived from prices)

Unquoted bonds are measured at Level 2. The fair value of unquoted bonds is determined by reference to the published market bid prices based on information provided by Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia Sdn. Bhd..

# (iii) Level 3: Inputs for the assets that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

The Group does not have any financial instruments measured at Level 3 as at 30 September 2024 and 31 December 2023.

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Level 2		
Investment securities - unquoted bonds	65,707	70,488

The carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost are reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short-term nature.

#### 21. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There was no material event subsequent to the year-to-date ended 30 September 2024.

#### 22. SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

There was no significant event during the year-to-date ended 30 September 2024.

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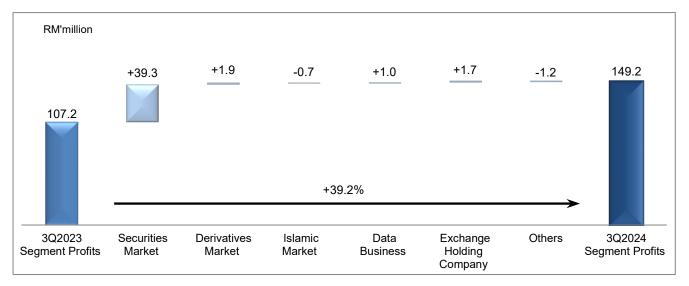
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#### 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW

#### 3Q2024 vs. 3Q2023

Profit before tax and zakat ("PBT") for the quarter ended 30 September 2024 ("3Q2024") was RM115.4 million, an increase of 44.2 per cent compared to RM80.0 million for the quarter ended 30 September 2023 ("3Q2023"). PBT is made up of segment profits less overheads (as depicted in Note 11). The cost-to-income ratio in 3Q2024 was at 45%, a decrease of 5 percentage points compared to 50% in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher operating revenue in 3Q2024.

Total segment profits for 3Q2024 was RM149.2 million, an increase of 39.2 per cent compared to RM107.2 million in 3Q2023. Movements in the segment profits are shown in the chart below:



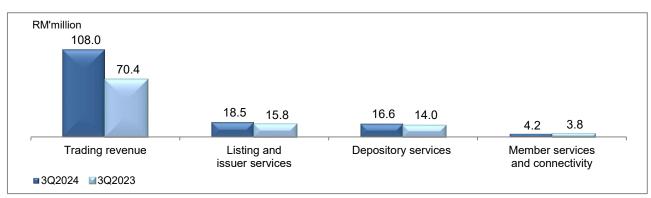
Total comprehensive income for 3Q2024 was at RM84.9 million, an increase of 40.3 per cent compared to RM60.5 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher profit recorded in 3Q2024.

# **Securities Market**

The Securities Market recorded a segment profit of RM121.8 million in 3Q2024, an increase of 47.5 per cent compared to RM82.5 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher operating revenue in 3Q2024.

#### (i) Operating Revenue

The Securities Market's operating revenue for 3Q2024 was RM147.3 million, an increase of 41.6 per cent compared to RM104.0 million in 3Q2023. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



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### 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

3Q2024 vs. 3Q2023 (cont'd)

#### **Securities Market (cont'd)**

# (i) Operating Revenue (cont'd)

- > Trading revenue increased by 53.5 per cent to RM108.0 million in 3Q2024 from RM70.4 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher Average Daily Trading Value ("ADV") for On-Market Trades ("OMT") and Direct Business Transactions ("DBT"), which increased by 69.6 per cent to RM3.8 billion in 3Q2024 from RM2.2 billion in 3Q2023. Trading velocity in 3Q2024 was higher by 13 percentage points at 43% compared to 30% in 3Q2023. The additional number of trading days in 3Q2024 also contributed to the increase in trading revenue.
- > Listing and issuer services revenue increased by 17.1 per cent to RM18.5 million in 3Q2024 from RM15.8 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher processing fees and additional listing fees earned from higher number of corporate exercises, as well as higher annual listing fees earned from higher number of structured warrants and Public Listed Companies ("PLCs") listed.
- > Depository services revenue increased by 18.1 per cent to RM16.6 million in 3Q2024 from RM14.1 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher public issue fees earned from a large Initial Public Offering ("IPO") and higher Securities Borrowing & Lending ("SBL") fees from higher number of SBL Negotiated Transactions ("SBLNT") in 3Q2024.

Key operating drivers of the Securities Market are as follows:

Key operating drivers		3Q2024	3Q2023	Changes (%)
ADV (OMT)	(RM'billion)	3.52	2.13	65.3
ADV (DBT)	(RM'billion)	0.28	0.11	154.5
Total ADV (OMT and DBT)	(RM'billion)	3.80	2.24	69.6
Average daily trading volume (OMT)	(billion shares)	4.07	3.33	22.2
Average daily trading volume (DBT)	(billion shares)	0.23	0.29	(20.7)
Total average daily trading volume				
(OMT and DBT)	(billion shares)	4.30	3.62	18.8
FBMKLCI	(points)	1,648.91	1,424.17	15.8
Effective clearing fee rate	(basis points)	2.40	2.68	(10.4)
Velocity	(per cent)	43	30	13.0
Number of IPOs (including business trust)		14	9	55.6
Number of new structured warrants listed		550	409	34.5
Total funds raised:				
- IPOs	(RM'million)	3,880.88	817.45	374.8
- Secondary issues	(RM'million)	1,134.71	782.94	44.9
Market capitalisation as at end of period	(RM'billion)	2,044.59	1,760.83	16.1
Number of trading days		64	62	+2 days

#### (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses increased by 18.9 per cent to RM28.7 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM24.2 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher staff costs and IT maintenance expenses in 3Q2024.

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# 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

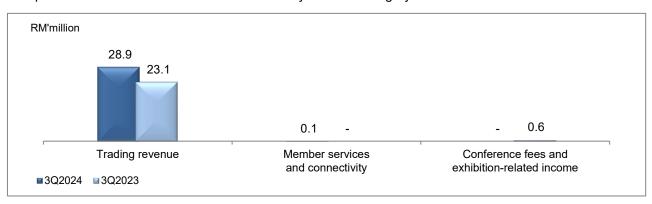
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#### **Derivatives Market**

The Derivatives Market recorded a segment profit of RM12.4 million in 3Q2024, an increase of 18.0 per cent from RM10.5 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher operating revenue in 3Q2024.

### (i) Operating Revenue

The Derivatives Market's operating revenue for 3Q2024 was RM29.0 million, an increase of 22.6 per cent compared to RM23.7 million in 3Q2023. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



> Trading revenue increased by 25.5 per cent to RM28.9 million in 3Q2024 from RM23.0 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher number of Crude Palm Oil Futures ("FCPO") and FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Futures ("FKLI") contracts traded in 3Q2024. The additional number of trading days in 3Q2024 also contributed to the increase in trading revenue.

Key operating drivers of the Derivatives Market are as follows:

Key operating drivers	3Q2024	3Q2023	Changes (%)
FCPO contracts	4,705,113	3,763,011	25.0
FKLI contracts	1,047,136	777,953	34.6
Other contracts	46,143	8,113	468.8
Total contracts	5,798,392	4,549,077	27.5
Average daily number of contracts traded	90,600	73,372	23.5
Average number of open interest positions	284,439	246,805	15.2
Number of trading days	64	62	+2 days

# (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses increased by 28.7 per cent to RM18.0 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM14.0 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher Globex service fees and foreign exchange losses incurred in 3Q2024.

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#### 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

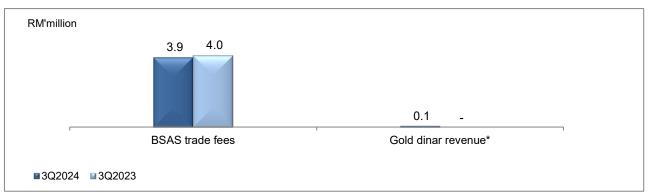
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#### **Islamic Market**

The Islamic Market recorded a segment profit of RM1.3 million in 3Q2024, a decrease of 33.3 per cent from RM2.0 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to the higher operating expenses in 3Q2024.

#### (i) Operating Revenue

The Islamic Market's operating revenue was stable at approximately RM4.0 million per quarter in both 3Q2024 and 3Q2023. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of operation in January 2024.

#### (ii) Operating Expenses

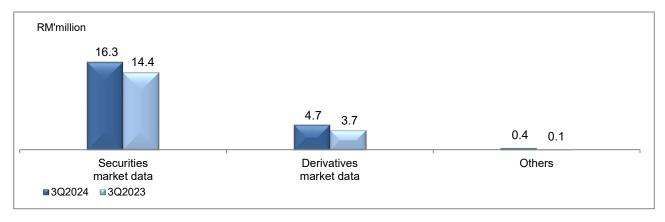
Segment expenses increased by 31.2 per cent to RM2.8 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM2.1 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to the operating costs incurred on the Shariah-compliant gold trading platform which commenced operations in January 2024.

### **Data Business**

The Data Business recorded a segment profit of RM17.0 million in 3Q2024, an increase of 6.4 per cent from RM16.0 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher operating revenue in 3Q2024.

#### (i) Operating Revenue

The Data Business's operating revenue for 3Q2024 was RM21.4 million, an increase of 17.8 per cent compared to RM18.2 million in 3Q2023. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



> Securities market data revenue increased by 13.4 per cent to RM16.3 million in 3Q2024 from RM14.4 million in 3Q2023 and Derivatives market data revenue increased by 28.4 per cent to RM4.7 million in 3Q2024 from RM3.7 million in 3Q2023, contributed by higher number of subscribers.

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#### 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

3Q2024 vs. 3Q2023 (cont'd)

#### **Data Business (cont'd)**

# (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses increased by 94.8 per cent to RM4.5 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM2.3 million in 3Q2023 due to higher staff costs, business development expenses and IT maintenance expenses incurred in 3Q2024.

#### **Exchange Holding Company**

The Exchange Holding Company recorded a lower segment loss of RM1.0 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM2.7 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to lower staff costs incurred in 3Q2024.

#### **Others**

This segment includes new businesses which are Bursa Carbon Exchange ("BCX") and the debt fundraising platform, in addition to the reporting platform for bonds traders and the offshore market exchange. This segment recorded a higher segment loss of RM2.3 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM1.1 million in 3Q2023 mainly due to higher staff costs and marketing and development expenses incurred in 3Q2024.

#### **Overheads**

Overheads refer to the costs incurred on support services rendered to all the operating segments. The increase in overheads by 24.5 per cent to RM33.8 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM27.2 million in 3Q2023 was mainly due to higher staff costs, depreciation expenses and consultant fees incurred in 3Q2024.

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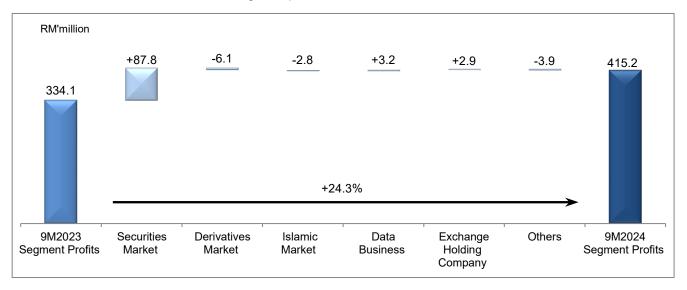
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# 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

#### 9M2024 vs. 9M2023

PBT for the year-to-date ended 30 September 2024 ("9M2024") was RM324.6 million, an increase of 30.0 per cent compared to RM249.8 million for the year-to-date ended 30 September 2023 ("9M2023"). PBT is made up of segment profits less overheads (as depicted in Note 11). The cost-to-income ratio was stable at 46% in both 9M2024 and 9M2023.

Total segment profits for 9M2024 was RM415.2 million, an increase of 24.3 per cent compared to RM334.1 million in 9M2023. Movements in the segment profits are shown in the chart below:



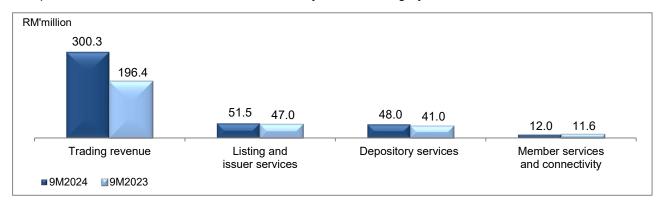
Total comprehensive income for 9M2024 was at RM240.0 million, an increase of 23.9 per cent compared to RM193.7 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher profit recorded in 9M2024.

### **Securities Market**

The Securities Market recorded a segment profit of RM334.4 million in 9M2024, an increase of 35.6 per cent compared to RM246.6 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher operating revenue in 9M2024.

#### (i) Operating Revenue

The Securities Market's operating revenue for 9M2024 was RM411.8 million, an increase of 39.1 per cent compared to RM296.0 million in 9M2023. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



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#### 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

9M2024 vs. 9M2023 (cont'd)

#### **Securities Market (cont'd)**

### (i) Operating Revenue (cont'd)

- > Trading revenue increased by 52.9 per cent to RM300.3 million in 9M2024 from RM196.4 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher ADV for OMT and DBT, which increased by 69.6 per cent to RM3.6 billion in 9M2024 compared to RM2.1 billion in 9M2023. Trading velocity in 9M2024 was higher by 13 percentage points at 42% compared to 29% in 9M2023. The additional number of trading days in 9M2024 also contributed to the increase in trading revenue.
- Listing and issuer services revenue increased by 9.7 per cent to RM51.5 million in 9M2024 from RM47.0 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher additional listing fees, annual listing fees and processing fees earned resulting from the higher number of PLCs, structured warrants listed and corporate exercises in 9M2024.
- > Depository services revenue increased by 17.1 per cent to RM48.0 million in 9M2024 from RM41.0 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher public issue fees, account opening fees, SBL fees and transfer fees earned in 9M2024.

Key operating drivers of the Securities Market are as follows:

Key operating drivers		9M2024	9M2023	Changes (%)
ADV (OMT)	(RM'billion)	3.36	2.02	66.3
ADV (DBT)	(RM'billion)	0.27	0.12	125.0
Total ADV (OMT and DBT)	(RM'billion)	3.63	2.14	69.6
Average daily trading volume (OMT)	(billion shares)	4.39	3.22	36.3
Average daily trading volume (DBT)	(billion shares)	0.30	0.28	7.1
Total average daily trading volume				
(OMT and DBT)	(billion shares)	4.69	3.50	34.0
FBMKLCI	(points)	1,648.91	1,424.17	15.8
Effective clearing fee rate	(basis points)	2.47	2.68	(7.8)
Velocity	(per cent)	42	29	13.0
Number of IPOs (including business trust)		35	25	40.0
Number of new structured warrants listed		1,415	1,126	25.7
Total funds raised:				
- IPOs	(RM'million)	6,060.77	3,093.06	95.9
- Secondary issues	(RM'million)	5,340.80	5,028.57	6.2
Market capitalisation as at end of period	(RM'billion)	2,044.59	1,760.83	16.1
Number of trading days		183	181	+2 days

#### (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses increased by 51.0 per cent to RM86.7 million in 9M2024 compared to RM57.4 million in 9M2023 mainly due to the reversal of provision for SST on digital services in 9M2023. The increase was also due to higher staff costs, IT maintenance expenses and consultancy fees incurred in 9M2024.

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#### 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

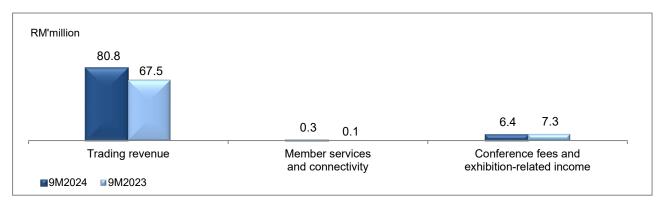
9M2024 vs. 9M2023 (cont'd)

#### **Derivatives Market**

The Derivatives Market recorded a segment profit of RM38.8 million in 9M2024, a decrease of 13.6 per cent from RM44.9 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher operating expenses in 9M2024.

#### (i) Operating Revenue

The Derivatives Market's operating revenue for 9M2024 was RM87.5 million, an increase of 16.8 per cent compared to RM74.9 million in 9M2023. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



- > Trading revenue increased by 19.8 per cent to RM80.8 million in 9M2024 from RM67.5 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher number of FCPO and FKLI contracts traded in 9M2024. The additional number of trading days in 9M2024 also contributed to the increase in trading revenue.
- Conference fees and exhibition-related income earned is in relation to the Palm and Lauric Oils Price Outlook Conference & Exhibition ("POC") which saw a decrease in the number of participants in 9M2024 compared to 9M2023. Furthermore, the East Malaysia POC held in September 2023 had resulted in higher income earned in 9M2023.

Key operating drivers of the Derivatives Market are as follows:

Key operating drivers	9M2024	9M2023	Changes (%)
FCPO contracts	12,939,600	11,262,058	14.9
FKLI contracts	2,864,286	2,144,490	33.6
Other contracts	100,858	35,980	180.3
Total contracts	15,904,744	13,442,528	18.3
Average daily number of contracts traded	86,911	74,268	17.0
Average number of open interest positions	288,409	235,850	22.3
Number of trading days	183	181	+2 days

#### (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses increased by 61.3 per cent to RM52.1 million in 9M2024 compared to RM32.3 million in 9M2023 mainly due to the reversal of provision for SST on digital services in 9M2023. The increase was also due to higher Globex service fees, foreign exchange losses, IT maintenance expenses and staff costs incurred in 9M2024.

#### **Islamic Market**

The Islamic Market recorded a segment profit of RM4.0 million in 9M2024, a decrease of 40.1 per cent from RM6.8 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher operating expenses in 9M2024.

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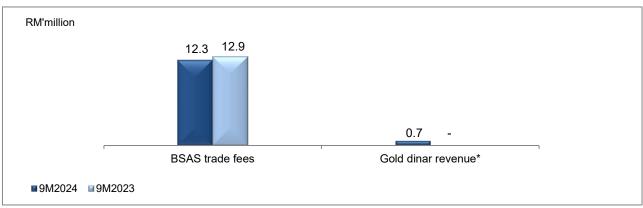
#### 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

9M2024 vs. 9M2023 (cont'd)

#### **Islamic Market (cont'd)**

# (i) Operating Revenue

The Islamic Market's operating revenue for 9M2024 was RM13.0 million, a marginal increase of 1.2 per cent compared to RM12.9 million in 9M2023. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



<sup>\*</sup> Commencement of operation in January 2024.

#### (ii) Operating Expenses

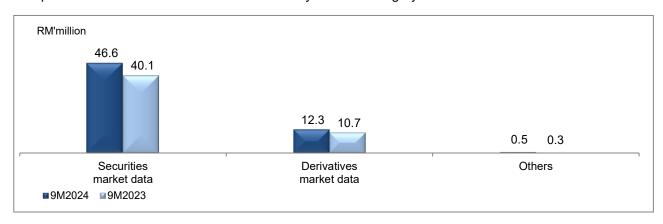
Segment expenses increased by 46.3 per cent to RM9.1 million in 9M2024 compared to RM6.2 million in 9M2023 mainly due to the operating costs incurred on the Shariah-compliant gold trading platform which commenced operations in January 2024.

# **Data Business**

The Data Business recorded a segment profit of RM48.1 million in 9M2024, an increase of 7.0 per cent from RM44.9 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher operating revenue in 9M2024.

### (i) Operating Revenue

The Data Business's operating revenue for 9M2024 was RM59.4 million, an increase of 16.3 per cent compared to RM51.1 million in 9M2023. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



Securities market data revenue increased by 16.1 per cent to RM46.6 million in 9M2024 from RM40.1 million in 9M2023 while Derivatives market data revenue increased by 15.0 per cent to RM12.3 million in 9M2024 from RM10.7 million in 9M2023, contributed by higher number of subscribers.

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#### 23. OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT'D)

9M2024 vs. 9M2023 (cont'd)

#### **Data Business (cont'd)**

### (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses increased by 79.7 per cent to RM11.7 million in 9M2024 compared to RM6.5 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher business development expenses, staff costs and IT maintenance expenses incurred in 9M2024.

#### **Exchange Holding Company**

The Exchange Holding Company recorded a lower segment loss of RM4.1 million in 9M2024 compared to RM7.0 million in 9M2023 mainly due to lower staff costs in 9M2024.

#### Others

The Others segment recorded a higher segment loss of RM6.0 million compared to RM2.1 million in 9M2023 mainly due to the operating costs incurred on BCX and the debt fundraising platform which commenced operations in the second half of 2023.

#### **Overheads**

Overheads increased by 7.4 per cent to RM90.6 million in 9M2024 compared to RM84.3 million in 9M2023 mainly due to higher depreciation expenses and consultancy fees incurred in 9M2024.

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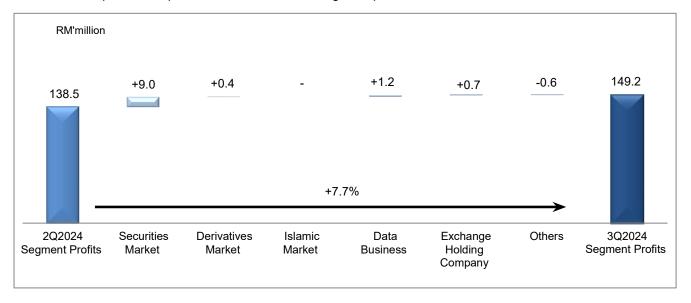
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# 24. MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OPERATING SEGMENTS FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER

Financial Results For The Quarter Ended	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.06.2024 RM'000	Changes %
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Operating revenue	204,037	193,821	5.3
Other income	7,220	6,119	18.0
	211,257	199,940	5.7
Staff costs	(50,060)	(49,339)	1.5
Depreciation and amortisation	(9,059)	(8,669)	4.5
Marketing and development expenses	(4,697)	(2,814)	66.9
IT maintenance	(11,066)	(10,699)	3.4
Service fees	(6,546)	(6,251)	4.7
Other operating expenses	(14,320)	(12,765)	12.2
Profit from operations	115,509	109,403	5.6
Finance costs	(133)	(133)	-
PBT	115,376	109,270	5.6
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PBT for 3Q2024 was RM115.4 million, an increase of 5.6 per cent from RM109.3 million in the quarter ended 30 June 2024 ("2Q2024"). PBT is made up of segment profits less overheads. The cost-to-income ratio was stable at 45% in both 3Q2024 and 2Q2024.

Total segment profits for 3Q2024 was RM149.2 million, an increase of 7.7 per cent from RM138.5 million in 2Q2024. The quarter-on-quarter movements in the segment profits are shown in the chart below:



#### **Securities Market**

The Securities Market recorded a segment profit of RM121.8 million in 3Q2024, an increase of 7.9 per cent from RM112.8 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher operating revenue in 3Q2024.

#### (i) Operating Revenue

The Securities Market's operating revenue for 3Q2024 was RM147.3 million, an increase of 4.2 per cent compared to RM141.4 million in 2Q2024. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:

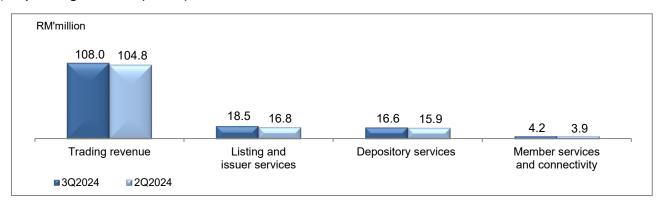
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# 24. MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OPERATING SEGMENTS FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER (CONT'D)

#### Securities Market (cont'd)

#### (i) Operating Revenue (cont'd)



- Despite recording a lower ADV for OMT and DBT of RM3.8 billion in 3Q2024 compared to RM3.9 billion in 2Q2024, trading revenue increased by 3.1 per cent to RM108.0 million in 3Q2024 from RM104.8 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher number of trading days in 3Q2024.
- > Listing and issuer services revenue increased by 10.1 per cent to RM18.5 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM16.8 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to the higher processing fees earned from higher number of corporate exercises in 3Q2024.
- > Depository services revenue increased by 4.7 per cent to RM16.6 million in 3Q2024 from RM15.9 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher public issue fees earned from a large IPO in 3Q2024.

Key operating drivers of the Securities Market are as follows:

Key operating drivers		3Q2024	2Q2024	Changes (%)
ADV (OMT)	(RM'billion)	3.52	3.62	(2.8)
ADV (DBT)	(RM'billion)	0.28	0.28	-
Total ADV (OMT and DBT)	(RM'billion)	3.80	3.90	(2.6)
Average daily trading volume (OMT)	(billion shares)	4.07	4.90	(16.9)
Average daily trading volume (DBT)	(billion shares)	0.23	0.28	(17.9)
Total average daily trading volume				
(OMT and DBT)	(billion shares)	4.30	5.18	(17.0)
FBMKLCI	(points)	1,648.91	1,590.09	3.7
Effective clearing fee rate	(basis points)	2.40	2.52	(4.8)
Velocity	(per cent)	43	45	(2.0)
Number of IPOs (including business trust)		14	12	16.7
Number of new structured warrants listed		550	445	23.6
Total funds raised:				
- IPOs	(RM'million)	3,880.88	873.17	344.5
- Secondary issues	(RM'million)	1,134.71	1,966.24	(42.3)
Market capitalisation as at end of period	(RM'billion)	2,044.59	2,027.87	0.8
Number of trading days		64	59	+5 days

#### (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses decreased by 9.0 per cent to RM28.7 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM31.6 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to lower staff costs and consultancy fees incurred in 3Q2024.

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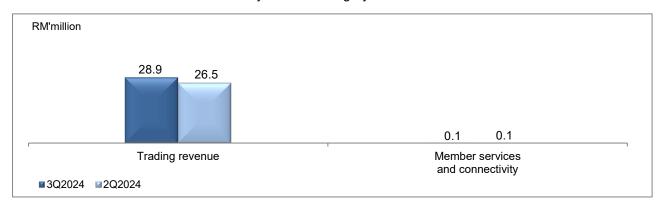
# 24. MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OPERATING SEGMENTS FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER (CONT'D)

#### **Derivatives Market**

The Derivatives Market recorded a segment profit of RM12.4 million in 3Q2024, an increase of 3.5 per cent from RM12.0 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher operating revenue in 3Q2024.

### (i) Operating Revenue

The Derivatives Market's operating revenue for 3Q2024 was RM29.0 million, an increase of 8.9 per cent from RM26.6 million in 2Q2024. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



Trading revenue increased by 9.0 per cent to RM28.9 million in 3Q2024 from RM26.5 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher number of FCPO and FKLI contracts traded and trading days in 3Q2024 compared to 2Q2024.

Key operating drivers of the Derivatives Market are as follows:

Key operating drivers	3Q2024	2Q2024	Changes (%)
FCPO contracts	4,705,113	4,114,503	14.4
FKLI contracts	1,047,136	903,809	15.9
Other contracts	46,143	34,700	33.0
Total contracts	5,798,392	5,053,012	14.8
Average daily number of contracts traded	90,600	85,644	5.8
Average number of open interest positions	284,439	285,170	(0.3)
Number of trading days	64	59	+5 days

#### (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses increased by 14.5 per cent to RM18.0 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM15.7 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher Globex services fees and foreign exchange losses incurred in 3Q2024.

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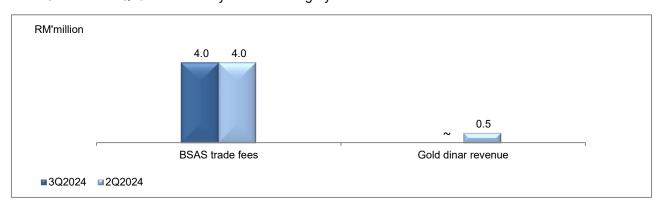
# 24. MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OPERATING SEGMENTS FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER (CONT'D)

#### **Islamic Market**

The Islamic Market's segment profit was stable at approximately RM1.3 million per quarter in both 3Q2024 and 2Q2024.

#### (i) Operating Revenue

The Islamic Market's operating revenue for 3Q2024 was RM4.0 million, a decrease of 10.3 per cent from RM4.5 million in 2Q2024. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



#### (ii) Operating Expenses

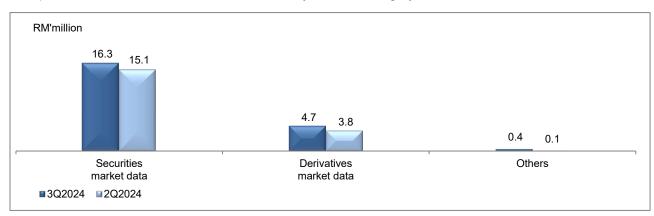
Segment expenses decreased by 14.7 per cent to RM2.8 million in 3Q2024 from RM3.2 million in 2Q2024.

#### **Data Business**

The Data Business recorded a segment profit of RM17.0 million in 3Q2024, an increase of 7.4 per cent from RM15.8 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to lower operating revenue in 3Q2024.

#### (i) Operating Revenue

The Data Business's operating revenue for 3Q2024 was RM21.4 million, an increase of 12.4 per cent compared to RM19.0 million in 2Q2024. Details by revenue category are shown in the chart below:



Securities market data revenue increased by 8.1 per cent to RM16.3 million in 3Q2024 from RM15.1 million in 2Q2024 while Derivatives market data revenue increased by 22.8 per cent to RM4.7 million in 3Q2024 from RM3.8 million in 2Q2024, contributed by higher number of subscribers.

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# 24. MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OPERATING SEGMENTS FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER (CONT'D)

#### Data Business (cont'd)

#### (ii) Operating Expenses

Segment expenses increased by 36.1 per cent to RM4.5 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM3.3 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher business development expenses in 3Q2024.

### **Exchange Holding Company**

The Exchange Holding Company recorded a lower segment loss of RM1.0 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM1.7 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to lower staff costs in 3Q2024.

#### **Others**

This segment recorded a higher segment loss of RM2.3 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM1.7 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher marketing and development expenses incurred in 3Q2024.

#### **Overheads**

Overheads increased by 15.6 per cent to RM33.8 million in 3Q2024 compared to RM29.3 million in 2Q2024 mainly due to higher staff costs, depreciation and building management expenses incurred in 3Q2024.

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#### 25. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS AND TARGETS

The International Monetary Fund, in its October 2024 World Economic Outlook report, maintained its 2024 global growth projection at 3.2% while revising Malaysia's 2024 growth projection upward to 4.8% from an earlier projection of 4.4% in July 2024. The World Bank, in its October 2024 Malaysia Economic Monitor report, revised Malaysia's economic growth projection for 2024 to 4.9% from an earlier projection of 4.3% in April 2024, following the stronger-than-anticipated economic performance in the first half of 2024. The Malaysian Government, in its Budget 2025 Economic Outlook report, forecasted that Malaysia's economy to expand between 4.8% and 5.3%, propelled by robust domestic demand and recovery in exports.

The performance and the volatility of the Securities Market continues to be influenced by a number of factors, including global developments such as the monetary policy shifts in advanced economies, China's stimulus measures, tensions in the Middle East, the ongoing Russian-Ukraine conflict, the outcome of the United States' Presidential election and the performance of the Malaysian Ringgit. The Exchange remains focused on its outreach and widening investor participation through initiatives such as Bursa Marketplace Fair and Invest Malaysia series.

Derivatives Market's trading activities are expected to be influenced by external factors such as the weather patterns that could disrupt crude palm oil supply, the delay of the European Commission deforestation regulation, the lifting of the Indian refiner purchase limit and the performance of the equities market. The Exchange thus expects the current robust derivatives trading volumes to be sustained.

As for the Islamic Markets, the Exchange will continue its marketing efforts to increase the investor base in its Bursa Gold Dinar platform, while BSAS trading activity is expected to improve in the last quarter of 2024 through its active engagement with both local and foreign participants. Meanwhile, the Exchange expects to see the launch of the world's first waqf-featured exchange-traded fund in the last quarter of 2024, that will provide a sustainable source of funds for waqf projects and allow investors to invest their funds in support of social and community initiatives.

The Exchange will continue to promote the benefits for companies adopting strong ESG practices and good disclosures through the Centralised Sustainability Intelligence ("CSI") solution as part of its Data Business development. In addition, the Exchange has expanded its offering in Bursa Carbon Exchange to include renewable energy certificates that support Malaysia's transition towards a low-carbon economy.

The Exchange had also successfully facilitated the issuances of two (2) investment notes via Bursa Malaysia RAM Capital Sdn Bhd's platform. The Exchange will continue to promote this new avenue that provide greater flexibility to fundraising for both listed and unlisted companies.

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# 25. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS AND TARGETS (CONT'D)

The Exchange is optimistic in meeting the headline Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") for the financial year ending 2024.

Financial KPIs	
	PBT of RM361 million to RM379 million.
Profit Before Tax ("PBT") *	Note: Excluding the reversal of SST provision, the normalised PBT for FY2023 is RM290 million.
Non-trading revenue ("NTR")	NTR growth rate of 5% - 7% (from FY2023)
Non-financial KPIs	
	42 IPOs
No. of IPOs	Note: As at 30 September 2024, the total no. of IPOs is at 35.
	RM13.0 billion in total IPO Market Cap
IPO market capitalisation	Note: As at 30 September 2024, the total IPO Market Cap is at RM25.9 billion.
	2 targeted launches:
No. of innovative product / service launches	(1) Launch of RECs (2) Launch of CSI platform
	Note: Both initiatives have been launched in 2Q2024.
Reduction in organisation's carbon footprint	Reduction of at least 7.5% of Scope 1 & 2 emissions compared to the Exchange's FY2022 baseline

<sup>\*</sup> Revised KPI for PBT in the second quarter of 2024 as announced on 30 July 2024.

The headline KPIs are targets or aspirations set by the Company as a transparent performance management practice. These headline KPIs shall not be construed as either forecasts, projections or estimates of the Company or representations of any future performance, occurrence or matter as the headline KPIs are merely a set of targets/aspirations of future performance aligned to the Company's strategy.

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# 26. INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND ZAKAT

	Quarter Ended			Yea	r-To-Date En	ded
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Income tax:						
Current provision	28,695	20,214	42.0	78,105	57,432	36.0
Underprovision of tax						
in previous year	301	2,193	(86.3)	301	2,193	(86.3)
	28,996	22,407	29.4	78,406	59,625	31.5
Deferred tax						
Relating to origination						
and reversal of						
temporary differences	1,073	(1,518)	(170.7)	5,650	(1,818)	(410.8)
Overprovision of tax						
in previous year	(96)	,	(92.7)	(96)	. ,	(92.7)
	977	(2,840)	(134.4)	5,554	(3,140)	(276.9)
Total income tax expense	29,973	19,567	53.2	83,960	56,485	48.6
Zakat	118	90	31.1	437	501	(12.8)
Total income tax expense						
and zakat	30,091	19,657	53.1	84,397	56,986	48.1

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% of the estimated assessable profit for the current period and previous corresponding period.

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current period were higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to certain expenses that were not deductible for tax purposes.

# 27. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Trade receivables	74,702	61,300
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(2,131)	(1,685)
	72,571	59,615

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# 27. TRADE RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

The ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Not past due and not credit impaired	55,770	44,407
Past due and not credit impaired:		
< 30 days	4,974	5,582
31 - 60 days	6,744	4,360
61 - 90 days	988	926
91 - 180 days	2,462	2,723
> 181 days	2,393	2,397
Credit impaired	1,371	905
Trade receivables (gross)	74,702	61,300
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(2,131)	(1,685)
	72,571	59,615

Trade receivables that are past due and not impaired are creditworthy debtors. The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk that may arise from exposures to a single clearing participant or counterparty.

# 28. CORPORATE PROPOSAL

There was no corporate proposal announced that is not completed as at the reporting date.

#### 29. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

As at the reporting date, there was no short-term borrowing and the Group has not issued any debt securities.

# 30. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There was no material litigation against the Group as at the reporting date.

#### 31. DIVIDEND PAYABLE

There was no dividend declared in respect of the current quarter and the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

# 32. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")

	Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended	
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
Profit attributable to the owners of the Company (RM'000)	85,741	60,405	241,218	192,825
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	809,299	809,299	809,299	809,299
Basic and diluted EPS (sen)	10.6	7.5	29.8	23.8

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#### 33. NET ASSETS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

Net assets per share as at 30 September 2024 stood at RM0.99, a decrease of 2.9% compared to RM1.02 as at 31 December 2023 mainly due to the distribution of dividends during the financial period ended 30 September 2024.

#### 34. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 was unmodified.

#### 35. REVIEW BY EXTERNAL AUDITORS

The Board of Directors ("Board") had engaged the external auditors to review and report on the Condensed Report of Bursa Malaysia Berhad for the quarter and year-to-date ended 30 September 2024 in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity".

The external auditors reported to the Board that nothing had come to their attention to cause them to believe that the Condensed Report was not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The report was made to the Board in accordance with the terms of the engagement letter with the external auditors and for no other purpose.

#### 36. AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE

The Condensed Report was authorised for issue by the Board in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 30 October 2024.