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Disclosure requirements pursuant to Malaysian Accounting Standards Board's (MASB) Standard No. FRS 134 (Interim Financial Reporting) and Bank Negara Malaysia's Revised Guidelines on Financial Reporting for Licensed Institutions (revised BNM/GP8).

1. Basis of Preparation

The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board's (MASB) Standard No. FRS 134 (Interim Financial Reporting), Bank Negara Malaysia's Revised Guidelines on Financial Reporting for Licensed Institutions (revised BNM/GP 8) and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

The accounting policies, accounting estimates and methods of computation adopted by the Group for the condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in its latest audited financial statements, except for those disclosed in Note 2 of these explanatory notes.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

During the current financial period, the Group adopted the revised FRS and interpretations to FRS issued by MASB that are relevant and effective for the financial period beginning on 1 January 2008. The revised FRS that are relevant to the Group are as follows:

- FRS 107 Cash Flow Statements
- FRS 112 Income Taxes
- FRS 118 Revenue
- FRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
- FRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting
- FRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The adoption of the revised FRS does not have any significant financial impact on the financial results and position of the Group.

During the current financial period, the Group had also effected the following change in accounting policy:

Handling fee paid to motor vehicles dealers for hire purchase loans are capitalised and amortised to the income statement using "sum-of-digit" method over the tenor of the loans in accordance with BNM Circular on handling fee dated 16 October 2006.

The amount amortised is offset against interest income earned on hire purchase loans. Previously, such handling fees were expensed off in the income statement as other operating expenses when incurred. The change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively and an analysis of the impact to the financial results and position of the Group are summarized as follows;

	As previously reported	Effects from changes in accounting policies	As restated
-	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance sheet as at 31 December 2007			
Other assets – unamortised handling fee	-	73,184	73,184
Deferred tax assets	108,639	(22,069)	86,570
- As at 1 January 2007 - As at 31 December 2007	153,134	(19,028)	134,106
Reserves			
- As at 1 January 2007	2,304,165	59,669	2,363,834
- As at 31 December 2007	2,443,202	54,156	2,497,358
Income statement for financial year ended 31 December 2007			
Interest Income	1,946,658	(27,806)	1,918,852
Net income from Islamic Banking			
business	164,788	(5,722)	159,066
Other operating expenses	(614,330)	24,974	(589,356)
Taxation	(60,484)	3,041	(57,443)
Net profit after taxation and zakat	222,582	(5,513)	217,069

3. Audit Report

The audit report of the latest audited annual financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

4. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

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

5. Items Affecting Net Income and Cash Flow

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the financial quarter/year ended 31 December 2008.

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6. Changes in Estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates arising from prior financial quarter/period that have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Group for the financial quarter/year ended 31 December 2008.

7. Issuance and Repayments

There were no cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities during the current financial quarter/period ended 31 December 2008.

8. Dividends Paid During the Current Financial Quarter

There were no interim dividends paid or declared in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2008 during the financial quarter ended 31 December 2008.

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9. Segment reporting

The segment reporting reflects the present business operation of the Group, which has three lines of businesses, i.e. Investment banking, Commercial banking and Islamic banking.

(a) Segment revenue and segment results are as follows:

Group	Investment Banking RM'000	Commercial Banking RM'000	Islamic Banking RM'000	Total RM'000
Current financial quarter ender 31 December 2008	<u>l</u>			
Operating revenue (1) Less: Inter segment revenue	4,397 847	526,790 97,540	115,385 22,222	646,572 120,609
	3,550	429,250	93,163	525,963
Segment results Unallocated costs	(12,371)	107,379	16,877	111,885 (2,686)
Profit before taxation and zakat Taxation and zakat Net profit for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2008				109,199 (20,781) 88,975
Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2007				
Operating revenue (1)	4,764	461,436	98,972	565,172
Less: Inter segment revenue	899	83,149	18,678	102,726
	3,865	378,287	80,294	462,446
Segment results Unallocated costs Profit before taxation and zakat Taxation and zakat Net profit for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2007	(8,623)	108,588	10,631	110,596 (24,288) 86,308 13,728 100,036

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9. Segment reporting (continued)

(a) Segment revenue and segment results are as follows: (continued)

Group Current financial year ended 31 December 2008	Investment Banking RM'000	Commercial Banking RM'000	Islamic Banking RM'000	Total RM'000
Operating revenue (1) Less: Inter segment revenue	18,714 2,920 15,795	1,960,513 305,918 1,653,576	345,319 53,884 291,453	2,324,546 362,722 1,960,824
Segment results Unallocated costs Profit before taxation and zakat Taxation and zakat Net profit for the financial year ended 31 December 2008 Preceding year corresponding year ended 31 December 2007	(9,404)	231,629	26,489	248,714 (41,103) 207,611 (73,834) 133,777
Operating revenue (1) Less: Inter segment revenue	16,119 2,233 13,837	1,908,574 264,433 1,645,104	302,775 41,950 259,911	2,227,468 308,616 1,918,852
Segment results Unallocated costs Profit before taxation and zakat Taxation and zakat Net profit for the financial year ended 31 December 2007	(13,573)	257,527	46,911	290,865 (12,048) 278,817 (61,748) 217,069

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9. Segment reporting (continued)

(b) Segment assets and liabilities are as follows:

<u>Group</u>	Investment Banking RM'000	Commercial Banking RM'000	Islamic Banking RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 31 December 2008				
Segment assets Unallocated assets Total assets	592,023	34,987,473	7,095,219	42,674,715 748,027 43,422,742
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities Total liabilities	322,873	32,596,308	6,633,601	39,552,782 665,372 40,218,154
Other segment information: Capital expenditure Depreciation of property,	9,937	40,310	1,384	51,631
plant and equipment Other non-cash expenses	3,519 30,039	31,668 504,727	632 66,806	35,819 601,572
As at 31 December 2007				
Segment assets Unallocated assets Total assets	8,807,916	25,307,791	6,101,866	40,217,573 956,465 41,174,038
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities Total liabilities	8,170,553	23,356,346	5,524,821	37,051,720 931,751 37,983,471
Other segment information: Capital expenditure Depreciation of property,	4,134	31,026	785	35,945
plant and equipment Other non-cash expenses	6,606 30,556	31,948 523,223	708 67,441	39,262 621,220

⁽¹⁾ Operating revenue from each segment comprise of interest income received from loans, advances and financing (net of interest/income suspended), financial investments (net of accretion of discount less amortization of premium) and inter-bank placements and deposits, gains or losses from financial investments, and received from Islamic banking.

No information by geographical segments is disclosed as the Group carried out its operations predominantly in Malaysia.

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10. Held for Trading Securities

8	Audited 31 December 2008	Audited 31 December 2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysian Government investment issues	27,538	-
Quoted equity securities in Malaysia	393	2,500
Private debt securities		4,918
	27,931	7,418

11. Derivative Financial Instruments

The fair values of derivative financial instruments recognised on balance sheet are as follows:

	Audited 31 December	Audited 31 December
	2008	2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Derivatives at fair value through profit and loss:		
- Interest rate swaps	1,967	10,004
- Foreign currency forwards	11,405	-
Derivatives designated as fair value hedge:		
- Interest rate swaps	21	-
Total derivative financial instruments - assets	13,393	10,004
Derivatives at fair value through profit and loss:		
- Interest rate swaps	1,097	7,120
- Foreign currency forwards	12,540	12,850
- Cross currency interest rate swap	275	-
Derivatives designated as fair value hedge:		
- Interest rate swaps	66,712	-
Total derivative financial instruments - liabilities	80,624	19,970

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12. Available-for-sale Securities

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	Audited 31 December	Audited 31 December
	2008	2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value		
Bank Negara Malaysia monetary notes	40,916	224,803
Malaysian Government investment issues	349,460	266,479
Malaysian Government treasury bills	29,579	-
Malaysian Government Islamic treasury bills	29,546	98,486
Malaysian Government securities	501,909	751,980
Cagamas bonds	15,219	154,872
Bank Negara Malaysia Sukuk Ijarah	-	10,002
Quoted equity securities in Malaysia	11,292	29,873
Quoted private debt securities	1,324	4,891
Private and Islamic debt securities	1,085,920	1,029,081
Negotiable instruments of deposit	800,432	1,100,239
Islamic negotiable instruments debt securities	109,475	29,809
Commercial papers	31,790	5,973
Islamic commercial papers	48,284	42,328
Khazanah bonds	73,305	
	3,128,451	3,748,816
Allowance for impairment	(58,710)	(39,960)
	2.060.741	2.700.056
	3,069,741	3,708,856
Available-for-sale securities, at cost	c 0.1 r	
Unquoted equity securities in Malaysia	6,215	6,666
Unquoted equity securities outside Malaysia	3,787	804
Allowance for impairment	(2,763)	(3,214)
	7,239	4,256
	3,076,980	3,713,112
Held-to-maturity Securities		
	Audited	Audited
	31 December	31 December
	2008	2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Held-to-maturity securities, at amortised cost	1411 000	24.12 000
Private and Islamic debt securities	428,326	595,407
Credit link notes denominated in USD	86,688	165,475
Credit mik notes denominated in OSD	515,014	760,882
Held-to-maturity securities, at cost		
Unquoted equity securities in Malaysia	18,082	17,557
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	533,096	778,439
Allowance for impairment	(183,879)	(186,139)
1 mo wance for impairment	(105,017)	(100,137)

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14. Loans, Advances and Financing

Overdrafts/cash line 2,483,658 2,556,306 Term loans/financing: 3,293,358 2,556,306 Term loans/financing: 6,959,353 6,731,117 Syndicated term loans/financing 1,209,860 840,929 Hire purchase receivables 12,455,025 11,395,887 Other term loans/financing 5,694,939 6,044,666 Bills receivable 10,410 18,282 Trust receipts 176,496 193,272 Claims on customers under acceptance credit/financing 2,750,785 2,702,920 Staff loans/financing 181,285 189,149 Credit cards 1,192,801 1,010,161 Revolving credit/financing 1,319,936 979,581 Other loans/financing 108,363 29,226 Less: Unearned interest and income (3,689,906) (3,384,574) Gross loans, advances and financing 30,853,005 29,306,922 Fair value changes arising from fair value hedge 28,011 - Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: (792,530) (644,214) General		Audited	Audited
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Other term loans/financing 5,694,939 6,044,666 Bills receivable 10,410 18,282 Trust receipts 176,496 193,272 Claims on customers under acceptance credit/financing 2,750,785 2,702,920 Staff loans/financing 181,285 189,149 Credit cards 1,192,801 1,010,161 Revolving credit/financing 1,319,936 979,581 Other loans/financing 108,363 29,226 Less: Unearned interest and income (3,689,906) (3,384,574) Gross loans, advances and financing 30,853,005 29,306,922 Fair value changes arising from fair value hedge 28,011 - Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: (792,530) (644,214) - General (450,928) (429,914)	Syndicated term loans/financing	1,209,860	840,929
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Other loans/financing 108,363 29,226 34,542,911 32,691,496 Less: Unearned interest and income (3,689,906) (3,384,574) Gross loans, advances and financing 30,853,005 29,306,922 Fair value changes arising from fair value hedge 28,011 - Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: (792,530) (644,214) - Specific (792,530) (429,914)	Credit cards	1,192,801	1,010,161
34,542,911 32,691,496 (3,689,906) (3,384,574)	Revolving credit/financing	1,319,936	979,581
Less: Unearned interest and income (3,689,906) (3,384,574) Gross loans, advances and financing 30,853,005 29,306,922 Fair value changes arising from fair value hedge 28,011 - Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: Specific General (792,530) (644,214) (450,928) (429,914) Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: (450,928) (429,914) - General (450,928) (429,914)	Other loans/financing	108,363	29,226
Gross loans, advances and financing Fair value changes arising from fair value hedge Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: - Specific - General (792,530) (644,214) (450,928) (429,914)		34,542,911	32,691,496
Fair value changes arising from fair value hedge 28,011 - Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: - Specific (792,530) (644,214) - General (450,928) (429,914)	Less: Unearned interest and income	(3,689,906)	(3,384,574)
Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: - Specific - General (792,530) (644,214) (450,928) (429,914)	Gross loans, advances and financing	30,853,005	29,306,922
- Specific (792,530) (644,214) - General (450,928) (429,914)	Fair value changes arising from fair value hedge	28,011	-
- General (450,928) (429,914)	Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing:		
	- Specific	(792,530)	(644,214)
Total net loans, advances and financing 29,637,558 28,232,794	- General	(450,928)	
	Total net loans, advances and financing	29,637,558	28,232,794

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14.	Loans, Advances and Financing (continued)		
		Audited 31 December 2008	Audited 31 December 2007
		RM'000	RM'000
(i)	Gross loans, advances and financing are disbursed to the following type of customers:		
	Domestic non-bank financial institutions	224,787	146,679
	Domestic business enterprises	11,744,610	11,522,192
	(of which: Small and medium enterprises)	6,159,118	5,675,611
	Government and statutory bodies	21,753	26,563
	Individuals	18,448,240	17,523,083
	Other domestic entities	25,724	23,638
	Foreign entities	387,891 30,853,005	<u>64,767</u> 29,306,922
		30,833,003	29,300,922
(ii)	Gross loans, advances and financing analysed by interest rate/profit rate sensitivity are as follows:		
	Fixed rate	13,905,535	13,286,982
	(of which: (i) Housing loans/financing	1,571,018	1,613,251
	(ii) Hire purchase receivables)	10,606,348	9,774,017
	Variable rate	16,947,470	16,019,940
	(of which: (i) Base lending rate plus	10,368,348	10,251,554
	(ii) Cost plus)	5,028,424	4,679,927
		30,853,005	29,306,922
(iii)	Gross loans, advances and financing analysed by their economic purposes are as follows:		
	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	372,604	365,394
	Mining and quarrying	94,048	253,821
	Manufacturing	3,184,934	3,044,900
	Electricity, gas and water	231,561	198,042
	Construction	2,200,008	2,354,005
	(of which: Infrastructure)	218,797	98,449
	Real estate	1,302,053	1,230,511
	Purchase of landed property (comprise: (i) Residential	6,678,665	6,449,311
	(ii) Non-residential)	5,940,081 738,584	5,722,250 727,061
	Wholesale, retail trade and restaurants and hotels	2,622,671	2,480,382
	Transport, storage and communication	579,585	500,385
	Finance, insurance and business services	908,250	635,829
	Purchase of securities	314,192	387,541
	Purchase of transport vehicles	9,476,845	8,835,004
	Consumption credit	2,074,836	1,933,525
	Others	812,753	638,272
		30,853,005	29,306,922

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14. Loans, Advances and Financing (continued)

- "	Louis, Tuvunces und I maneing (continued)	Audited 31 December 2008	Audited 31 December 2007
(iv)	Maxamenta in non-newfarming loons, advances and	RM'000	RM'000
(iv)	Movements in non-performing loans, advances and financing are as follows:		
	Balance as at 1 January	1,847,443	1,909,258
	Classified as non-performing during the financial year	4,152,844	4,493,429
	Reclassified as performing during the financial year	(3,437,918)	(3,592,005)
	Loans/financing converted to securities	-	(4,224)
	Amount recovered	(662,074)	(584,449)
	Amount written off	(354,641)	(374,566)
	Balance as at 31 December	1,545,654	1,847,443
	Non-performing loans, advances and financing which have no		
	adverse financial impact on the Group	(64,425)	(142,030)
		1,481,229	1,705,413
	Specific allowance	(728,059)	(518,322)
	Net non-performing loans, advances and financing	753,170	1,187,091
	As % of total loans, advances and	2.50/	4.10/
(m)	financing, net of specific allowance Non-performing loans, advances and financing analysed by	2.5%	4.1%
(v)	their economic purposes are as follows:		
	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	5,107	15,313
	Mining and quarrying	3,020	42
	Manufacturing	275,981	229,043
	Electricity, gas and water	250	204
	Construction	146,137	305,094
	(of which: Infrastructure)	330	52,926
	Real estate	65,364	61,543
	Purchase of landed property	499,708	595,354
	(comprise: (i) Residential	457,028	523,526
	(ii) Non-residential)	42,680	71,828
	Wholesale, retail trade and restaurants and hotels	191,096	194,127
	Transport, storage and communication	17,349	20,665
	Finance, insurance and business services	20,505	40,044
	Purchase of securities	28,221	21,150
	Purchase of transport vehicles	201,720	207,316
	Consumption credit	71,177	84,970
	Others	20,019	72,578
		1,545,654	1,847,443

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14.	Loans, Advances	and Financing	(continued)
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14.	Loans, Advances and Financing (continued)	Audited 31 December 2008 RM'000	Audited 31 December 2007 RM'000
(vi)	Movements in allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing:	KM 000	KWI 000
	General allowance		
	Balance as at 1 January	429,914	414,316
	Allowance made during the financial year	21,014	15,598
	Balance as at 31 December	450,928	429,914
	As % of gross loans, advances and financing, less fair value changes arising from fair value hedges		
	and specific allowance	1.5%	1.5%
	Specific allowance		
	Balance as at 1 January	644,214	600,660
	Allowance made during the financial year	658,687	567,550
	Allowance charged to deferred asset/other	,	,
	assets during the financial year	15,998	33,068
	Amount written back in respect of		
	recoveries/reclassification	(152,324)	(168,356)
	Recoveries set-off against deferred asset Amount transferred to allowance for	(19,404)	(10,300)
	impairment of securities	-	(3,843)
	Amount written off	(354,641)	(374,565)
	Balance as at 31 December	792,530	644,214
15.	Other Assets		
		Audited	Audited
		31 December 2008	31 December 2007
		RM'000	RM'000
	Unamortised handling fees	80,403	73,184
	Trade receivables	8,803	32,652
	Interest/income receivable	60,733	67,526
	Other debtors, deposits and prepayments,		
	net of allowance for doubtful debts of		
	RM95,161 (2007: RM4,814,300)	383,135	460,103
	Deferred asset account	226,407	209,348
	Tax recoverable	20,772	20,205
	Dividend receivable from a subsidiary	735	- 746
	Prepaid lease payments Amount due from originating non-banking	133	/40
	institutions for mortgage loans sold on		
	their behalf to Cagamas Berhad	_	14,553

780,988

878,317

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16. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

17. Deposits from Customers

Deposits from Customers	Audited 31 December 2008 RM'000	Audited 31 December 2007 RM'000
Demand deposits	3,750,973	3,701,484
Savings deposits	2,801,338	2,595,213
Fixed/investment deposits	21,124,639	19,806,141
Money market deposits	2,440,625	- 1,359,734
Negotiable Islamic debt certificates	-	100
	30,117,575	27,462,672
(i) The maturity structure of fixed/investment deposits, negotiable Islamic debt certificates and money market deposits is as follows: One year or less More than one year	22,591,963 973,301 23,565,264	19,879,191 1,286,784 21,165,975
(ii) The deposits are sourced from the following type of customers:		
Government and statutory bodies	4,578,710	4,033,703
Business enterprises	11,860,874	10,777,968
Individuals	12,221,749	11,869,783
Others	1,456,242	781,218
	30,117,575	27,462,672

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18. Deposits and Placements of Banks and Other Financial Institutions

		Audited 31 December 2008	Audited 31 December 2007
		RM'000	RM'000
	Licensed banks	957,408	1,891,716
	Licensed Islamic banks	531,332	55,000
	Licensed investment banks	119,510	14
	Bank Negara Malaysia	1,476,867	1,943,405
	Other financial institutions	3,447,018	3,224,994
		6,532,135	7,115,129
	(i) The maturity structure of deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions is as follows:		
	One year or less	5,024,806	5,405,801
	More than one year	1,507,329	1,709,328
	·	6,532,135	7,115,129
	Included in the above are negotiable certificates of deposit/		
	Islamic debt certificates issued by the Group	1,371,065	1,309,253
19.	Other Liabilities		
	Trade payable	35,014	21,568
	Other liabilities	534,271	645,257
	Interest/profit payable	251,383	234,960
	Profit equalisation reserves	8	2,257
		820,676	904,042
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20. Interest Income

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	In	dividual quarter	Cumulative quarter			
	Current financial quarter ended 31 December 2008 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2007 RM'000	Current financial year ended 31 December 2008 RM'000	Preceding year ended 31 December 2007 RM'000		
Loans, advances and financing - Interest income other than	290.260	270.502	1 517 072	1 472 520		
recoveries - Recoveries from non- performing loans, advances	389,260	370,502	1,517,973	1,473,530		
and financing Money at call and deposit placements with financial	33,877	14,036	78,143	52,431		
institutions	55,866	48,368	216,486	218,160		
Held for trading securities	7,789	9,961	31,957	37,937		
Available-for-sale securities	32,495	33,807	132,396	152,112		
Held-to-maturity securities	3,160	6,299	17,899	29,681		
Others		-		5,717		
	522,447	482,973	1,994,854	1,969,568		
Accretion of discount less						
amortisation of premium	15,751	(4,296)	9,760	(147)		
Interest suspended	(12,235)	(16,231)	(43,790)	(50,569)		
Total interest income	525,963	462,446	1,960,824	1,918,852		
Interest Expense						
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial						
institutions	29,475	33,188	128,800	205,831		
Deposits from other customers	212,157	194,531	808,096	790,454		
Subordinated obligations	13,976	23,793	56,072	56,897		
Long term borrowings	2,782	4,189	11,183	17,562		
Others	692	717	2,535	1,742		
	259,082	256,418	1,006,686	1,072,486		

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22 Non-interest income

	Ir	dividual quarter	Cumulative quarter			
	Current	Preceding year	Current	•		
	financial	corresponding	financial	Preceding		
	quarter ended	quarter ended	year ended	year ended		
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December		
	2008	2007	2008	2007		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Fee and commission income:						
- Commission	9,573	11,381	42,022	45,305		
- Service charges and fees	43,127	29,173	142,165	113,373		
- Guarantee fees	3,411	3,022	13,401	13,204		
- Advisory and arrangement fees	1,543	2,357	8,523	14,685		
- Underwriting commission	162	834	2,289			
				5,451		
- Brokerage	1,392	3,421	7,236	18,387		
Net (losses)/gains arising on sale of : - Held for trading securities	(171)	(1,168)	(452)	7,584		
- Available-for-sale securities	(1/1)					
	-	6,857	16,628	44,183		
Net gains on redemption of held-to-maturity securities	(2.022)	1,616	2,055	1,146		
Net realised gains on redemption of	(3,932)	1,010	2,033	1,140		
subordinated debts	4,204	-	4,204	-		
Dividend income from:						
- Held for trading securities	_	110	_	618		
- Available-for-sale securities	(3,577)	265	184	3,035		
		203		3,03.		
- Held to maturity securities	3,698	-	3,698			
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on fair value	4.1	(214)	705	(270)		
changes on held for trading securities	41	(214)	705	(379)		
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on fair value						
changes on derivatives held at fair value						
through profit and loss:						
- interest rate derivatives	10,833	21,521	(491)	22,220		
- foreign currency forwards	(11,802)	16,012	11,715	(11,710)		
- cross currency interest rate	(11,002)	10,012	11,713	(11,710)		
swap	(275)	_	(275)	_		
-	(275)		(275)			
Net unrealized loss on fair value changes between the subordinated debts and interest						
rate derivatives designated as fair value		(702)		(671)		
hedges	-	(792)	-	(671)		
Net unrealised gain on fair value changes						
between hire purchase receivable and						
interest rate swap designated as fair value						
hedges	128	-	128	-		
Net unrealised loss on fair value changes						
between available-for-sale securities and						
interest rate swap designated as fair hedges	(1,727)		(1,727)			
• •		-		-		
Net gains from foreign exchange translations	17,995	(8,842)	16,710	32,337		
Other income/(expenditure):						
- Rental income from premises	561	698	2,596	2,999		
- Gain on disposal of property, plant and	12	1 075	20	1.010		
equipment	13	1,875	29	1,919		
- Other operating income	(216)	5,196	3,118	11,265		
- Other non-operating income	1,943	724	2,760	2,537		
- Net amount written back in respect of other	122	761		501		
had and doubtful debts	$\Delta^{(j)}$					
bad and doubtful debtsOther bad debts (written-off)/recovered	422 (215)	(641)	(336)	591 207		

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23. Other Operating Expenses

		Ind	lividual quarter	Cumulative quarter			
		Current	Preceding year	Current			
		financial	corresponding		Preceding year		
		quarter ended	quarter ended	ended	ended		
		31 December 2008	31 December 2007	31 December 2008	31 December 2007		
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
ъ	1	116 200	05.251	420.005	219 671		
	sonnel expenses	116,380	95,351	420,095	318,671		
	motion and marketing related expenses	8,577 30,329	3,665	21,002 122,052	16,079 119,088		
	ablishment related expenses neral administrative expenses	44,419	32,324 55,082	180,882	135,518		
Gei	nerai administrative expenses	199,705	186,422	744,031	589,356		
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(i)	Personnel expenses comprise the following:						
	Salaries, bonuses and allowances	93,714	77,311	341,213	257,927		
	Defined contribution plan	14,978	12,874	55,539	42,471		
	Other employee benefits	7,688	5,166	23,343	18,273		
		116,380	95,351	420,095	318,671		
(ii)	Promotion and marketing related expenses comprise the following:						
	Advertisement and publicity expenses	8,577	3,665	21,002	16,079		
		8,577	3,665	21,002	16,079		
(iii)	Establishment related expenses comprise the following:						
	Depreciation of property, plant and						
	equipment	9,060	10,546	35,819	39,278		
	Repair and maintenance of premises	5,695	7,620	23,827	22,771		
	Other repair and maintenance	6,523	4,521	24,266	21,450		
	Hire of equipment	(1,356)	1,059	1,829	3,894		
	Others	10,407	8,578	36,311	31,695		
	-	30,329	32,324	122,052	119,088		
(iv)	General administrative expenses comprise the following:						
	Communication costs	5,738	4,997	21,168	19,202		
	Printing and stationeries	3,778	3,268	16,187	13,974		
	Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	52	242	97	262		
	Property, plant and equipment written off		-	190	221		
	Auditors' remuneration	1,057	804	1,057	804		
	Taxation fees	367	420	367	420		
	Legal and other professional charges	11,092	15,868	70,510	38,919		
	Others	22,335	29,483	71,306	61,716		
	-	44,419	55,082	180,882	135,518		
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24. Allowances for Losses on Loans, Advances and Financing

		ndividual quarter	Cumulative quarter			
	Current Preceding year financial corresponding		Current financial year	Preceding year		
qu	arter ended	quarter ended	ended	ended		
3	1 December	31 December	31 December	31 December		
	2008	2007	2008	2007		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing: (a) Specific allowance: - Made - Written back (b) General allowance: - Made	124,217 (37,828) 5,090	120,304 (74,862) 4,721	658,687 (152,324) 21,014	567,550 (168,356) 15,598		
Bad debts and financing: - Recovered	(27,706)	(19,544)	(104,733)	(95,189)		
- Written back	(60)			<u> </u>		
	63,713	30,619	422,644	319,603		

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25. Off-Balance Sheet Exposures

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

The risk-weighted exposures of the Group are as follows:

		Positive		
		Fair Value		
<u>2008</u>		of	Credit	Risk
Description	Principal	Derivative	Equivalent	Weighted
	Amount	Contracts	Amount*	Assets
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Direct Credit Substitutes	551,878	-	551,878	551,878
Transaction related contingent Items	1,161,767	-	580,884	580,884
Short Term Self Liquidating trade				
related contingencies	82,014	-	16,403	16,403
Assets sold with recourse	-	-	-	-
Forward Asset Purchases	82,000	-	-	-
Obligations under an on-going				
underwriting agreement	56,660	-	-	-
Foreign exchange related contracts				
One year or less	802,053	11,405	21,779	7,117
Over one year to five years	-	-	-	-
Over five years	-	-	-	-
Interest/Profit rate related contracts				
One year or less	2,640,562	1,967	5,058	1,012
Over one year to five years	1,985,000	21	49,670	9,934
Over five years	-	-	-	-
Other commitments, such as formal				
standby facilities and credit lines,				
with				
an original maturity of over one year	3,263,085	-	1,631,543	1,413,037
Other commitments, such as formal				
standby facilities and credit lines,				
with				
an original maturity of up to one year	6,700,773	-	1,340,154	1,219,604
Any commitments that are				
unconditionally cancelled at any time				
by the Group without prior notice or				
that effectively provide for automatic				
cancellation due to deterioration in a				
borrower's creditworthiness	-	-	-	-
Unutilised credit card lines	2,914,991	-	582,998	437,248
Off-balance sheet items for				
securitisation exposures	-	-	-	-
Off-balance sheet exposures due to				
early amortisation provisions				
Total	20,240,783	13,393	4,780,367	4,237,117

[•] The credit equivalent amount is arrived at using the credit conversion factors as per Bank Negara Malaysia guidelines.

		Positive Fair Value		
		of	Credit	Risk
<u>2007</u>	Principal	Derivative	Equivalent	Weighted
Description	Amount	Contracts	Amount*	Assets
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Direct Credit Substitutes	404,036	KWI 000	404,036	404,036
Transaction related contingent Items	925,460	_	462,730	462,730
Short Term Self Liquidating trade	725,400	_	402,730	402,730
related contingencies	101,830	_	20,366	20,366
Assets sold with recourse	226,000	_	226,000	95,871
Forward Asset Purchases	220,000	_	220,000	-
Obligations under an on-going				
underwriting agreement	476,860	_	238,430	224,991
Foreign exchange related contracts	170,000		230,130	22 1,551
One year or less	3,833,450	_	85,408	30,262
Over one year to five years	-	_	-	-
Over five years	_	_	_	_
Interest/Profit rate related contracts				
One year or less	2,958,913	10,004	47,844	10,230
Over one year to five years	-	-	-	-
Over five years	_	_	_	_
Other commitments, such as formal				
standby facilities and credit lines,				
with				
an original maturity of over one year	2,591,710	-	1,200,485	902,444
Other commitments, such as formal				
standby facilities and credit lines,				
with				
an original maturity of up to one year	8,961,285	-	-	-
Any commitments that are				
unconditionally cancelled at any time				
by the Group without prior notice or				
that effectively provide for automatic				
cancellation due to deterioration in a				
borrower's creditworthiness	-	-	-	-
Unutilised credit card lines	-	-	-	-
Off-balance sheet items for				
securitisation exposures	-	-	-	-
Off-balance sheet exposures due to				
early amortisation provisions				
Total	20,479,544	10,004	2,685,299	2,150,930

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26. Capital Adequacy

(i) Banking Units

With effect from 1 January 2008, the capital adequacy ratios of the Banking units are computed in accordance with Bank Negara Malaysia's revised Risk-Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework: Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk, and Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk (Basel II).

The components of Tier 1 and Tier II Capital for Banking units are as follows:

	As at 31 December 2008	As at 31 December 2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Tier 1 Capital:		
Paid-up share capital	1,329,807	1,329,807
Share premium	39,337	39,337
Retained profits	991,096	951,087
Other reserves	1,123,050	1,139,932
	3,483,290	3,460,163
Less:		
Goodwill	(333,861)	(333,861)
Deferred tax assets	(114,429)	(167,344)
Available-for-sale securities and cash flow hedge reserve	25,310	(40,444)
Total Tier 1 Capital	3,060,310	2,918,514
Tier II Capital: Subordinated obligations	700,778	726,135
General allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing	450,928	429,914
Total Tier II Capital	1,151,706	1,156,049
Total Capital	4,212,016	4,074,563
Less: Investment in subsidiaries	(690)	(690)
Capital Base	4,211,326	4,073,873
Capital ratios: Core capital ratio	9.19%	11.20%
Risk-weighted capital ratio	12.65%	15.64%
Core capital ratio (net of proposed dividends)	9.06%	10.94%
Risk-weighted capital ratio (net of proposed dividends)	12.51%	15.37%

For regulatory purposes, the core capital and risk-weighted capital ratio as at 31 December 2007 have not been adjusted for the impacts arising from the adoption of the revised Risk-Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework: Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk and Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk (Basel II). Had the revised Capital Framework been adopted as at 31 December 2007, the core capital and risk-weighted capital ratio of the Group would be 9.47% and 13.22% respectively.

The risk-weighted capital adequacy of the banking and finance subsidiary company, EON Bank Berhad of 12.63%, the Islamic banking subsidiary company, EONCAP Islamic Bank Berhad of 11.54%, and the investment banking subsidiary company, MIMB Investment Bank Berhad of 87.20% as at 31 December 2008, exceeded the minimum requirements of 8.00% prescribed by Bank Negara Malaysia.

(ii) The Group

The Group is not required to maintain any capital adequacy ratio requirements. The following disclosure of capital adequacy ratios of the Group is made on a voluntary basis for information only.

The components of Tier 1 and Tier II Capital for the Group are as follows:

RM'000	2007
	RM'000
693,209	693,209
1,066,296	1,066,296
813,196	782,292
631,887	648,770
3,204,588	3,190,567
(86,610)	(96,448)
(122,866)	(134,106)
25,311	(40,444)
3,020,423	2,919,569
700,778 450,928 1,151,706 4,172,129	726,135 429,914 1,156,049 4,075,618
9.06% 12.63% 8.94%	11.20% 15.64% 10.94% 15.37%
	693,209 1,066,296 813,196 631,887 3,204,588 (86,610) (122,866) 25,311 3,020,423 700,778 450,928 1,151,706 4,172,129 9.06% 12.63%

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27. Interest Rate Risk

Interest Rate Risk	◆ Non-trading book —					Non-		
	Up to 1 month	> 1 - 3 months	> 3 - 12 months	1 – 5 years	Over 5 years	interest/ profit sensitive	Trading book	Total
As at 31 December 2008	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Accets								
Assets Cash and short-term funds	7,607,136	_	_	_		242,045	_	7,849,181
Deposits and placements with banks and	7,007,130	_	_	_	_	242,043	_	7,042,101
other financial institutions	-	187,500	37,500	24,440	-	_	-	249,440
Held for trading securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,931	27,931
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	13,393	-	13,393
Available-for-sale securities	407,838	618,883	322,847	1,172,417	534,761	20,234	-	3,076,980
Held-to-maturity securities	86,688	-	35,029	172,615	36,803	18,082	-	349,217
Loans, advances and financing								
- performing	15,282,064	447,527	616,135	4,568,410	8,382,281	38,945	-	29,335,362
- non-performing	-	-	-	-	-	302,196 ^	-	302,196
Other assets (1)	8,475	-	-	-	-	2,210,567	-	2,219,042
Total assets	23,392,201	1,253,910	1,011,511	5,937,882	8,953,845	2,845,462	27,931	43,422,742

[^] The amount represents non-performing loans net of specific allowance and general allowance for loans, advances and financing made in accordance with the Group's accounting policy on allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing.

Note:

(1) Other assets include other assets, statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia, property, plant and equipment, deferred tax assets and goodwill.

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27. Interest Rate Risk (continued)

	◆ Non-trading book Non-				e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e			
	Up to 1 month	> 1 - 3 months	> 3 - 12 months	1 – 5 years	Over 5 years	interest/ profit sensitive	Trading book	Total
As at 31 December 2008 (continued)	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Liabilities								
Deposits from customers	10,487,344	6,583,732	8,317,151	973,301	-	3,756,047	-	30,117,575
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	2,726,590	1,567,255	739,153	1,459,587	5,095	34,455	_	6,532,135
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	80,624	-	80,624
Bills and acceptances payable	634,788	937,962	139,554	-	-	105,136	-	1,817,440
Borrowings	768,930	-	-	-	-	$(68,152)^{(1)(i)}$	-	700,778
Subordinated obligations	38,375	-	-	-	-	782,333	-	820,708
Other liabilities (2)	-	-	150,000	-	-	(1,106) (1)(ii)	-	148,894
Total liabilities	14,656,027	9,088,949	9,345,858	2,432,888	5,095	4,689,337	-	40,218,154
Shareholders' Funds	-	-	-	-	-	3,204,588	-	3,204,588
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Funds	14,656,027	9,088,949	9,345,858	2,432,888	5,095	7,893,925	-	43,422,742
On-balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	8,736,174	(7,835,039)	(8,334,347)	3,504,994	8,948,750			
Off-balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	620,000	1,665,000	(375,000)	(1,910,000)	-			
Net interest rate gap	9,356,174	(6,170,039)	(8,709,348)	1,594,994	8,948,750			

Note:

⁽¹⁾ The negative balance represents (i) unamortised discount for long term secured fixed rate bonds, and (ii) unamortised discount on issuance, unamortized cumulative changes in fair values arising from discontinued fair value hedge and foreign currency translation gains of the subordinated obligations calculated in accordance with the Group's accounting policy.

⁽²⁾ Other liabilities include provision for taxation and zakat.

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27. Interest Rate Risk (continued)

	◆ Non-trading book —			Non-				
	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 12 months RM'000	1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	interest/ profit sensitive RM'000	Trading book RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 31 December 2007	KWI 000	KWI 000	KW 000	KWI 000	KWI 000	KWI 000	KWI 000	KWI 000
Assets								
Cash and short-term funds	5,392,155	-	-	-	-	155,763	-	5,547,918
Deposits and placements with banks and				-	-	-		
other financial institutions	-	340,879	282,962				-	623,841
Held for trading securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,418	7,418
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	10,004	-	10,004
Available-for-sale securities	478,804	1,218,518	236,695	1,207,715	531,980	39,400	-	3,713,112
Held-to-maturity securities	205,403	25,062	85,075	222,400	36,803	17,557	_	592,300
Loans, advances and financing								
- performing	14,398,880	373,455	462,225	4,472,854	7,744,086	6,151	_	27,457,651
- non-performing	-	_	_	_	_	775,143 ^	_	775,143
Other assets (1)	5,742				_	2,440,909		2,446,651
Total assets	20,480,984	1,957,914	1,066,957	5,902,969	8,312,869	3,446,927	7,418	41,174,038

[^] The amount represents non-performing loans net of specific allowance and general allowance for loans, advances and financing made in accordance with the Group's accounting policy on allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing.

Note:

(1) Other assets include other assets, statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia, property, plant and equipment, deferred tax assets and goodwill.

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27. Interest Rate Risk (continued)

rest rate rask (continued)	◆ Non-trading book —				>			
As at 31 December 2007 (continued)	Up to 1 month RM'000	> 1 - 3 months RM'000	> 3 - 12 months RM'000	1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non- interest/ profit sensitive RM'000	Trading book RM'000	Total RM'000
Liabilities								
Deposits from customers Deposits and placements of banks	11,302,846	4,101,611	7,059,482	1,286,784	-	3,711,949	-	27,462,672
and other financial institutions	2,876,604	1,831,295	861,996	1,505,628	-	39,606	-	7,115,129
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	19,970	-	19,970
Bills and acceptances payable	-	-	-	-	-	1,563,019	-	1,563,019
Borrowings	-	-	-	150,000	-	$(2,136)^{-1(i)}$	-	147,864
Subordinated obligations	-	-	-	855,000	-	$(128,865)^{-1(ii)}$	-	726,135
Other liabilities (2)	42,773	-	-	-	-	905,909	-	948,682
Total liabilities	14,222,223	5,932,906	7,921,478	3,797,412	-	6,109,452	-	37,983,471
Shareholders' Funds	-	-	-	-	-	3,190,567	-	3,190,567
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Funds	14,222,223	5,932,906	7,921,478	3,797,412	-	9,300,019	-	41,174,038
On-balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	6,258,761	(3,974,992)	(6,854,521)	2,105,557	8,312,869			
Off-balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	(644,638)	625,000	-	19,638				
Net interest rate gap	5,614,123	(3,349,992)	(6,854,521)	2,125,195	8,312,869			

Note:

⁽¹⁾ The negative balance represents (i) unamortised discount for long term secured fixed rate bonds, and (ii) unamortised discount on issuance, unamortized cumulative changes in fair values arising from discontinued fair value hedge and foreign currency translation gains of the subordinated obligations calculated in accordance with the Group's accounting policy.

⁽²⁾ Other liabilities include provision for taxation and zakat.

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28. Interest Rate Risk (continued)

The table below summarises the effective average interest rate for each class of interest sensitive financial assets and financial liabilities:

		Group
	<u>2008</u>	2007
	%	%
<u>Financial assets</u>		
Cash and short-term funds	3.19	3.82
Deposits and placements with financial institutions	4.17	5.60
Held for trading securities	3.18	6.51
Available-for-sale securities	3.76	3.57
Held-to-maturity securities	7.17	6.68
Loans, advances and financing		
- performing	6.50	6.72
Other assets	8.00	8.00
Financial liabilities		
Deposits from customers	2.98	2.98
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	3.79	3.76
Other liabilities	3.10	2.94
Borrowings	6.75	6.75
Subordinated obligations	5.38	5.38

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29. Islamic Banking Operations

29(i) Islamic banking assets and liabilities\

Included in the Group's balance sheets are Islamic banking assets and liabilities of a subsidiary company as follows:

		Audited 31 December 2008	Audited 31 December 2007
	Notes	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS			
Cash and short term funds		1,783,860	1,004,427
Available-for-sale securities		353,004	287,543
Held-to-maturity securities		-	15,062
Financing and advances	28(iii)	4,702,496	4,553,237
Other assets		89,223	69,919
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia		150,811	181,886
Deferred tax assets		13,663	15,519
Property, plant and equipment		2,162	2,525
TOTAL ASSETS		7,095,219	6,130,118
LIABILITIES			
Deposits from customers	28(iv)	3,970,663	3,763,887
Deposits and placements of banks and other			
financial institutions		2,398,376	1,700,192
Bills and acceptances payable		183,273	138,715
Other liabilities		25	2,763
Provision for taxation and zakat		81,264	72,557
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,633,601	5,678,114
NET ISLAMIC BANKING ASSETS		461,618	452,004
OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES		951,001	949,306

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29 Islamic Banking Operations (continued)

29(ii) Financial results contribution from operation of Islamic Banking

The financial results contribution from Islamic Banking operation to the Group's financial results is as follows:

	Ind	lividual quarter	Cumulative quarter		
	Current financial quarter ended 31 December 2008 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2007 RM'000	Current financial year ended 31 December 2008 RM'000	Preceding year ended 31 December 2007 RM'000	
Income derived from investment of depositors' funds	82,383	73,373	308,078	272,884	
Income derived from investment of shareholder's funds	13,352 95,735	7,347 80,720	37,241 345,319	29,891 302,775	
Allowances for losses on financing and advances Transfer from profit equalisation	(9,089)	(11,969)	(57,508)	(41,992)	
reserve	-	3,800	2,250	9,178	
Total distributable income	86,646	72,551	290,061	269,961	
Income attributable to depositors	(46,645)	(40,575)	(174,580)	(152,887)	
Total net income	40,001	31,976	115,481	117,074	
Other operating expenses	(21,127)	(20,254)	(88,992)	(70,163)	
Profit before taxation and zakat	18,874	11,722	26,489	46,911	
Taxation	(2,553)	1,111	(8,069)	(12,372)	
Zakat	556	(1,161)	(1,649)	(4,305)	
Net profit for the financial quarter/year					
quarter/year	16,877	11,672	16,771	30,234	

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29. Islamic Banking Operations (continued)

29(iii) Financing and advances

rmancing and advances	Audited 31 December 2008	Audited 31 December 2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash line	352,054	380,389
Term financing:	2.710.500	2.664.250
Housing financing	2,719,508	2,664,259
Hire purchase receivables	2,045,590	1,896,450
Syndicated financing	96,710	1 415 000
Other term financing Bill receivable	1,268,379	1,415,898
	1,074	743
Claims on customers under acceptance credit/financing	275,583	228,010
Trust receipt Stoff financing	6,515 27,488	4,955 33,163
Staff financing Revolving financing	154,844	114,576
Other financing	76,990	4,496
Other mancing	7,024,735	6,742,939
Less: Unearned income	(2,164,386)	(2,054,165)
Less. Offeathed income		
Less: Allowances for bad and doubtful financing:	4,860,349	4,688,774
- Specific	(86,242)	(66,199)
- Specific - General	(71,611)	
		(69,338)
Total net financing and advances	4,702,496	4,553,237
(a) Movements in non-performing financing and advances are as follows:		
Balance as at 1 January	245,756	242,443
Classified as non-performing during the financial year	898,297	873,887
Reclassified as performing during the financial year	(800,487)	(772,282)
Amount recovered	(78,613)	(77,783)
Amount written off	(40,491)	(20,509)
Balance as at 31 December	224,462	245,756
Specific allowance	(86,242)	(66,199)
Net non-performing financing and advances	138,220	179,557
As % of total financing and advances, net of		
specific allowance	2.9%	3.9%

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29. The Operation of Islamic Banking (continued)

29(iv) Financing and advances (continued)

Financing and advances (continued)	Audited 31 December 2008 RM'000	Audited 31 December 2007 RM'000
(b) Movements in allowances for bad and doubtful financing are as follows:		
General allowance		
Balance as at 1 January	69,338	62,278
Allowance made during the financial year	2,273	7,060
Balance as at 31 December	71,611	69,338
As % of total financing and advances, net of specific		
allowance	1.5%	1.5%
Specific allowance		
Balance as at 1 January	66,199	47,099
Allowance made during the financial year	83,722	55,287
Amount written back in respect of recoveries/reclassification	(23,188)	(15,678)
Amount written off	(40,491)	(20,509)
Balance as at 31 December	86,242	66,199

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29. Islamic Banking Operations (continued)

29(v) Deposits from customers

	Audited 31 December 2008	Audited 31 December 2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Non-Mudharabah :		
Al-Wadiah demand deposits	984,742	861,037
Al-Wadiah savings deposits	173,296	150,189
Mudharabah:		
Al-Fareed demand deposits	111,258	118,481
Al-Mudharabah savings deposits	78,917	83,533
Total demand and savings deposits	1,348,213	1,213,240
Non-Mudharabah:		
Bai Al-Inah HARI	11,464	43,996
Negotiable Islamic debt certificates	-	100
Mudharabah:		
General investment deposits	2,610,986	2,506,551
Total investment deposits	2,622,450	2,550,647
Total deposits from customers	3,970,663	3,763,887

30. Significant Events During the Financial Quarter/Year Ended 31 December 2008

Other than those disclosed in Note 39 (1) and (2), there were no significant events during the financial quarter/year ended 31 December 2008 that have not been disclosed in these condensed financial statements.

31. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no significant changes in the composition of the Group during the financial quarter/year ended 31 December 2008 that have not been disclosed in these condensed financial statements.

32. Significant Event Subsequent to the Balance Sheet Date

Other than those disclosed in Note 36 and Note 39 (3) and (4), there were no other significant events subsequent to the balance sheet date that have not been disclosed in these condensed financial statements.

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33. Other Commitments

	Audited 31 December 2008 RM'000	Audited 31 December 2007 RM'000
Authorised and contracted for Authorised but not contracted for	56,750 2,773 59,523	19,862 11,840 31,702
Analysed as follows: - Property, plant and equipment	59,523 59,523	31,702 31,702 31,702

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Additional disclosure requirements pursuant to paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

34. Taxation

The analysis of the tax expense for the financial quarter/year is as follows:-

	Individual quarter		C	umulative quarter
- -	Current financial quarter ended 31 December 2008 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2007	Current financial year ended 31 December 2008	Preceding year corresponding year ended 31 December 2007 RM'000
Malaysian income tax:	KWI UUU	KWI UUU	KWI 000	KWI UUU
- Current quarter/year tax				
charge	22,030	48,287	57,504	110,293
- Overprovision in respect of				
prior years	(20,040)	(362)	(19,946)	(8,767)
	1,990	47,925	37,558	101,526
Transfer from/(to) deferred				
taxation	18,791	(22,814)	34,628	(4,083)
	20,781	25,111	72,186	97,443
Recognition of deferred tax assets on unutilised tax losses transferred from a subsidiary				
subsequent to its acquisition	-	(40,000)	-	(40,000)
	20,781	(14,889)	72,186	57,443

35. Borrowings

	Audited	Audited
	31 December	31 December
	2008	2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Long term borrowings:		
Secured fixed rate bonds, at par	150,000	150,000
Less: Unamortised discounts	(1,106)	(2,136)
	148,894	147,864

The secured fixed rate bond bears interest at 6.75% per annum on the nominal value of the outstanding bonds of RM150 million, payable semi annually and will mature on 12 December 2009.

In September 2008, Rating Agency Malaysia Berhad has reaffirmed the Bond rating of A2, which was awarded in December 2002.

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36. Subordinated Obligations

	Audited 31 December 2008	Audited 31 December 2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Subordinated obligations, at par	768,930	855,000
Foreign exchange translations	(67,281)	(110,363)
	701,649	744,637
Less: Unamortised discounts on issuance	(86)	(2,656)
Unamortised fair value changes arising from		
discontinued fair value hedges	(785)	(15,846)
	700,778	726,135

On 21 January 2004, the banking subsidiary issued USD225 million (equivalent to RM855 million) nominal value Subordinated Notes ('Notes') with a fixed coupon rate of 5.375% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears in July and January each year (subject to the revision of interest rates as explained below). The Notes will mature on 21 January 2014 and are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. In December 2008, Moody's Investors Service Limited has reaffirmed the rating of the Notes of Baa2. The net proceeds arising from the issuance of the Notes were utilised for general banking purposes.

The banking subsidiary may, at its option, but subject to the prior approval of Bank Negara Malaysia, redeem all of the Notes, at any time on or after the fifth (5) year from the Issue Date at the principal amount together with accrued interest. Should the banking subsidiary decide not to exercise its call option on the fifth (5) year from the Issue Date, the coupon rate will be revised to be equivalent to 3.95% above the US Treasury Rate per annum from the beginning of the sixth (6) year to the final maturity date.

With the approval of Bank Negara Malaysia, the bank subsidiary has fully redeemed the Notes on the optional maturity date of 21 January 2009.

The above Notes constitute unsecured liabilities of the banking subsidiary and are subordinated to all deposit liabilities and all other liabilities except those liabilities, which by their terms, rank equally in rights of payment with the Notes. The Notes qualify as Tier II capital for the purpose of determining the capital adequacy ratio of the banking subsidiary.

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37. Unquoted Investments and Properties

There were no sale of unquoted investments and properties for the financial quarter/year ended 31 December 2008 other than in the ordinary course of banking business.

38. Quoted Securities

Financial institutions are exempted from the disclosure requirements relating to quoted securities.

39. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

- 1. On 5 February 2008, the Company together with EON Bank Berhad, its wholly owned subsidiary, had proposed to undertake the following corporate proposals:
 - (a) proposed issuance of up to RM655 million nominal value of unsecured subordinated bonds ('Bonds') by EON Bank Berhad; and
 - (b) proposed issuance of up to 93.8 million warrants ('Warrants') by the Company.

The Subordinated Bonds which qualifies as Tier Two Capital and the Warrants will be attached and issued to primary subscriber(s) or investor(s) on a bought – deal basis. All regulatory approvals have been obtained, and the proposals will be implemented in 2009.

- 2. On 3 November 2008, EON Bank Berhad had obtained the approval of Bank Negara Malaysia to commence discussions with PacificMas Berhad for the proposed acquisition of the entire shareholding interest in The Pacific Insurance Berhad, and these discussions had ceased on 21 January 2009.
- 3. On 16 January 2009, EON Capital Berhad's subsidiary, EON Bank Berhad announced that Bank Negara Malaysia has granted approval to EON Bank Berhad to commence discussions with Koperasi MCIS Berhad, Atalantik Sdn Bhd and other minority shareholders of MCIS Zurich Insurance Berhad for the proposed acquisition of up to 40% equity stake in MCIS Zurich Insurance Berhad, a composite insurance company.
- **4.** On 27 February 2009, EON Capital Berhad's subsidiary, EON Bank Berhad, has issued the first tranche of RM410 million nominal value 5.75% coupon 10 Non-Call 5 years, of Subordinated MTN under its 20-year RM2.0 billion Subordinated MTN programme. The Subordinated Bonds issued under the MTN Program qualify as Tier Two Capital of EON Bank Berhad.

The Subordinated MTN issued under the Subordinated MTN Programme has been assigned a long term rating of A2 by the Rating Agency Malaysia Berhad.

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40. Derivative Financial Instruments

Based on the balance sheet as at 23 February 2009, value of contracts of financial instruments of the Group with off-balance sheet risk, traded in the ordinary course of business, classified by remaining year to maturity or next repricing date (whichever is earlier), are as follows:

Items	Principal Amount RM'000	1 month or less RM'000	>1 - 3 months RM'000	>3 - 6 months RM'000	>6 - 12 months RM'000	>1 - 5 years RM'000	>5 years RM'000
Foreign exchange related contracts:							
- Forward contracts	1,540,453	1,013,910	457,686	25,576	43,281	-	-
Interest rate related contracts:							
- Interest rate swaps	2,285,000	-	-	100,000	200,000	1,985,000	-

Foreign exchange and interest rate related contracts are subject to market risk and credit risk. There were no material equity and commodity related contracts as at 23 February 2009.

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40. Derivative Financial Instruments (continued)

Market risk

Market risk is the potential change in value caused by movement in market rates or prices. The contractual amounts stated above provide only a measure of involvement in these types of transactions and do not represent the amounts subject to market risk. Exposure to market risk may be reduced through offsetting on and off-balance sheet positions. As at 23 February 2009, the amount of contracts of the Group, which were not hedged and, hence, exposed to market risk was RM16,711,732 (31 December 2007: RM7,805,729).

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that a counterparty may be unable to meet the terms of a contract in which the Group has a gain position. As at 23 February 2009, the amount of credit risk of the Group, measured in terms of the cost to replace the profitable contracts, was RM27,746,654 (31 December 2007: RM35,401,805). This amount will increase or decrease over the life of the contracts, mainly as a function of maturity dates and market rates or prices.

Related Accounting Policies

Foreign exchange related contracts

Open forward currency forward contracts represent commitments to purchase or sell fixed amount of currency, including undelivered spot transactions. These contracts are valued at forward rates applicable to their respective dates of maturity as at balance sheet date and unrealised gains or losses are recognised in the income statement in the year in which they arise.

Interest rate swaps

Interest rate swaps involve the exchange of interest obligations with a counterparty for a specified period without the exchange of the underlying principal amount. The fair values of these contracts are determined by discounting the estimated net cash flows at zero coupon yield at each reporting date. Interest income or interest expense associated with interest rate swaps are recognised over the life of the swap agreements as a component of interest income or interest expense.

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41. Material Litigation

The disclosure of material litigations is in compliance with the disclosure requirements pursuant to paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The following are pending material litigations in which the Group is involved in the ordinary course of business which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, do not materially and adversely affect the financial position of the Group as at 23 February 2009 and at the date of this Announcement:-

EON Bank Berhad ('EBB')

- (1) A Writ of Summon was filed by the borrower/Plaintiff on 25 June 2007 against EBB and 7 other syndicated lenders (now collectively known as "the Lenders") for RM121.4 million claiming breach of an alleged agreement made between the borrower and the Lenders for the restructuring of the borrower's existing loans with the said Lenders. EBB has denied that there was such an alleged agreement. The solicitors are of the opinion that the suit is defensible.
- (2) A Writ of Summons was filed on 25 January 2005 by the Plaintiff against EBB claiming RM10.0 million as a result of EBB wrongfully claiming on a foreclosure action for an alleged unsecured claim. Both parties are appealing against the quantum of damages awarded by the court. Our solicitors are of the view that the damages and costs to be awarded should be substantially lower than the amount claimed and would not have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the Group.
- (3) A Writ of Summons and statement of claim was filed by the borrower on 29 November 2002 against EBB, alleging that EBB refused to give consent for the borrower's application to subdivide the land, which was charged to EBB. The borrower alleged that it had suffered loss and is claiming an amount of RM21.6 million plus general, aggravated and punitive damages and interest yet to be quantified.

Malaysian International Merchant Bankers Berhad ('MIMB')

- (4) A Writ of Summons was filed by MIMB on 17 December 1998 against the borrower and three guarantors for RM21.4 million, being outstanding banking facilities granted plus interest thereon. On 10 April 2000, the High Court granted the order to the borrower to amend its Statement of Defence and to add the Counterclaim for RM70.2 million against MIMB for inter alia, wrongfully terminating the credit facilities of the borrower resulting in the loss of goodwill and reputation of the borrower and loss of projects. The solicitors are of the opinion that the suit is defensible.
- (5) A Writ of Summons was filed by MIMB on 10 December 2003 for RM0.2 million against the Defendant for providing advisory, consultancy and administrative services to Defendant wherein the Defendant was supposed to pay the professional fees for the services rendered by MIMB. Defendant filed a Defence and Counter claim which was served on MIMB on 12 January 2006. In the Counter claim, the Defendant alleged that MIMB was negligent and failed to carry out its duty diligently. The Defendant is claiming for compensation totalling RM23.9 million being expenses and costs incurred by the Defendant and damages. Solicitors are of the opinion that the Defendant's claim is defensible.

42. Profit Forecast

There were no profit forecast and profit guarantee issued by the Group.

43. Review of performance for the current financial quarter against immediate preceding financial quarter

The Group's pre-tax profit increased by RM18.3 million from RM90.9 million to RM109.2 million in the quarter ended December 2008. The improvement was due to a RM40.6 million increase in net interest income due to the expansion in total loans outstanding and a RM35.5 million rise in non-interest income due to the decline in the mark to market losses.. However, this improvement in income was partly offset by a RM36.3 million increase in allowances for losses on loans, advances and financing as the Group continued to build its loan loss coverage.. As a result, the Group achieved a higher profit after tax of RM89.0 million as compared to RM 64.7 million during the preceding financial quarter.

44. Review of performance for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2008 against the corresponding financial quarter of preceding year

Current financial quarter against corresponding financial quarter of preceding year

The Group's pre-tax increased by RM22.9 million, from RM86.3 million in the financial quarter ended 31 December 2007 to RM109.2 million in the financial quarter ended 31 December 2008. The improvement was mainly due to higher net income by RM60.9 million.. Allowances for losses on loans, advances and financing were RM33.1million higher, and impairment on goodwill and impairment losses on securities also increased by RM23.9 million respectively. After taking into account the charge for reduction in the carrying amount of goodwill, which was offset by the corresponding tax benefit which has been recognised as a tax credit. the Group's net profit after tax for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2008 amounted to RM 89.0 million, as compared to RM 100.0 million in the financial quarter ended 31 December 2007.

Current financial year against preceding year

For the current financial year ended 31 December 2008, the Group's net income increased by 5.3% to RM1,404.0 million, as compared to RM1,333.7 million in the financial year ended 31 December 2007. However, this improvement was offset by the RM103.0 increase in allowances for losses on loans, advances and financing as the Group continued to build up its loans loss coverage in FY2008. In addition, total expenses had also risen by RM 154.7 million as the Group continued to invest in building its infrastructure. As a result, the Group's pre-tax profit declined by 25.5% to RM207.6 million. The Group registered a net profit after tax for the current financial year of RM 133.8 million, a decrease of RM83.3 million or 38.4% as compared to RM217.1 million registered in the previous financial year.

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45. Prospects for 2009

Given the scale of the global economy downturn, the Group is bracing for a tough macro operating environment in 2009. Under these challenging market conditions, the Group's business operations will continue to be focused on consumer and SME funding, as well as improving its capital and asset quality ratios. Moving ahead, the Group will continue to invest in improving its infrastructure, and pursue greater brand recognition to grow customer base, assets and deposits portfolio. Greater emphasis will be placed on mobilising more low cost transactional deposits and improving its cost of funding. The Group expects to achieve a satisfactory performance in 2009, barring major negative impacts of the global economic crisis.

46. Earnings Per Share (EPS)

The calculation of the earnings per share of the Group, which is based on the net profit for the financial quarter/year ended 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2007 respectively and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the respective financial quarter/year, are set out as follows:

	I	ndividual quarter	Cumulative quarter		
	Current financial quarter ended 31 December 2008 Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2007		Current financial year ended 31 December 2008	Preceding year corresponding year ended 31 December 2007	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Net profit for the financial quarter/year	88,975	100,036	133,777	217,069	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial quarter/year	693,209	693,209	693,209	693,209	
Earnings per share (sen) - basic/diluted	12.8	14.4	19.3	31.3	

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding as at 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2007.

47. Proposed First and Final Dividend

The Directors are pleased to recommend the payment of a first and final gross tax exempt dividends of 5.77 sen per share on 693,208,732 ordinary shares amounting to RM39,998,144 for the financial year ended 31 December 2008, which is subject to the members' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.