

HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD
(Company No. 198401015221 (127776-V))
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD
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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2026

		<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
		30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
Assets	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and short-term funds	12	13,056,700	15,593,217	9,686,100	9,895,207
Securities purchased under resale agreements	13	12,222,624	12,136,550	11,764,647	11,852,303
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions	14	130,313	12,574	1,316,610	2,827,747
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)	15	4,587,447	4,311,063	4,587,447	4,311,063
Financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)	16	13,694,847	15,923,754	12,102,704	14,303,106
Financial investments at amortised cost	17	13,136,548	12,329,929	10,754,948	9,950,241
Loans, advances and financing	18	43,755,034	42,761,003	31,474,818	29,967,189
Derivative financial assets	39	2,038,439	1,858,630	2,105,841	1,900,914
Other assets	21	4,230,871	1,339,718	4,393,010	1,585,538
Statutory deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia	22	212,916	270,637	96,026	145,526
Investments in subsidiary companies	23	—	—	1,656,084	1,656,084
Property and equipment		980,061	989,143	976,053	984,307
Tax recoverable		19,808	19,808	19,808	19,808
Deferred tax assets		191,285	138,791	150,274	99,123
Total assets		108,256,893	107,684,817	91,084,370	89,498,156
Liabilities					
Deposits from customers	24	78,838,442	81,563,195	65,141,907	67,174,599
Deposits and placements from banks and other financial institutions	25	4,736,418	2,450,864	5,851,848	2,809,432
Bills payable		219,787	156,208	188,878	143,991
Derivative financial liabilities	39	2,003,231	1,868,914	2,023,024	1,880,441
Structured liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss	26	3,717,518	3,376,093	1,750,415	1,775,816
Other liabilities	27	4,436,479	4,332,834	3,924,069	3,754,647
Provision for taxation		283,124	152,892	216,356	108,079
Total liabilities		94,234,999	93,901,000	79,096,497	77,647,005
Equity					
Share capital and other equity	28	4,228,875	4,228,875	4,228,875	4,228,875
Reserves		9,793,019	9,554,942	7,758,998	7,622,276
Total equity attributable to owner of the Group and the Bank		14,021,894	13,783,817	11,987,873	11,851,151
Total liabilities and equity		108,256,893	107,684,817	91,084,370	89,498,156
Commitments and contingencies	38	329,224,575	269,734,990	318,613,446	259,026,450

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group and the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 and the accompanying explanatory notes on pages 11 to 49 attached to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

		<i>Group</i>			
		Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
		30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	<i>Note</i>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	29	701,108	741,060	1,395,025	1,476,583
Interest expense	29	(257,608)	(266,138)	(511,298)	(538,164)
Net interest income	29	443,500	474,922	883,727	938,419
Fee and commission income	30	180,402	144,766	355,117	301,677
Fee and commission expense	30	(28,894)	(26,178)	(36,929)	(45,840)
Net fee and commission income	30	151,508	118,588	318,188	255,837
Net (expense)/income from financial instruments held for trading or managed on a fair value basis	31	(25,086)	863,741	(193,575)	859,540
Income from Islamic banking operations	32	494,805	(467,741)	1,109,370	(61,731)
Other operating income	33	19,536	15,762	36,442	32,458
Operating income before expected credit loss (ECL)		1,084,263	1,005,272	2,154,152	2,024,523
ECL (charges)/written-back	34	(18,998)	4,880	(37,573)	(8,539)
Net operating income		1,065,265	1,010,152	2,116,579	2,015,984
Other operating expenses	35	(514,005)	(483,300)	(983,958)	(954,795)
Profit before tax		551,260	526,852	1,132,621	1,061,189
Tax expense		(138,208)	(127,816)	(282,386)	(260,332)
Profit for the financial period		413,052	399,036	850,235	800,857
Profit attributable to owner of the Group		413,052	399,036	850,235	800,857
Basic earnings per RM0.50 ordinary share		180.4 sen	174.3 sen	371.3 sen	349.7 sen
Dividends per RM0.50 ordinary share (net)					
- final dividend paid in respect of prior period		227.5 sen	168.3 sen	227.5 sen	168.3 sen

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Bank

		Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
		30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	29	713,816	765,008	1,423,539	1,518,793
Interest expense	29	(261,262)	(269,403)	(517,900)	(544,306)
Net interest income	29	452,554	495,605	905,639	974,487
Fee and commission income	30	178,012	144,325	351,178	300,379
Fee and commission expense	30	(28,894)	(26,178)	(36,929)	(45,840)
Net fee and commission income	30	149,118	118,147	314,249	254,539
Net income from financial instruments held for trading or managed on a fair value basis	31	257,705	176,461	496,038	366,623
Other operating income	33	138,514	184,489	213,962	263,921
Operating income before ECL		997,891	974,702	1,929,888	1,859,570
ECL (charges)/written-back	34	(17,051)	1,694	(31,237)	(108)
Net operating income		980,840	976,396	1,898,651	1,859,462
Other operating expenses	35	(488,225)	(457,791)	(934,253)	(904,719)
Profit before tax		492,615	518,605	964,398	954,743
Tax expense		(106,248)	(98,242)	(220,244)	(202,514)
Profit for the financial period		386,367	420,363	744,154	752,229
Profit attributable to owner of the Bank		386,367	420,363	744,154	752,229
Basic earnings per RM0.50 ordinary share		168.7 sen	183.6 sen	325.0 sen	328.5 sen
Dividends per RM0.50 ordinary share (net)					
- final dividend paid in respect of prior period		227.5 sen	168.3 sen	227.5 sen	168.3 sen

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the financial period	413,052	399,036	850,235	800,857
Other comprehensive income/(expense)				
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>				
Revaluation reserve:				
Income tax effect	–	207	–	207
Own credit reserve:				
Change in fair value	(854)	4,045	(4,724)	5,920
Income tax effect	205	(971)	1,134	(1,421)
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve (equity instruments):				
Change in fair value	14,139	11,327	14,139	11,327
Income tax effect	(3,393)	(2,718)	(3,393)	(2,718)
<i>Items that will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met</i>				
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve (debt instruments):				
Change in fair value	(5,629)	62,901	(49,448)	83,040
Amount transferred to profit or loss	91	(1,344)	(3,459)	(6,638)
ECL (written-back)/charges	(160)	84	(156)	(47)
Income tax effect	1,329	(10,445)	12,720	(14,007)
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period, net of income tax	5,728	63,086	(33,187)	75,663
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	418,780	462,122	817,048	876,520
Total comprehensive income attributable to owner of the Group	418,780	462,122	817,048	876,520

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Bank

	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the financial period	386,367	420,363	744,154	752,229
Other comprehensive income/(expense)				
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>				
Revaluation reserve:				
Income tax effect	–	207	–	207
Own credit reserve:				
Change in fair value	(309)	2,596	(2,608)	2,620
Income tax effect	74	(623)	626	(629)
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve (equity instruments):				
Change in fair value	14,139	11,327	14,139	11,327
Income tax effect	(3,393)	(2,718)	(3,393)	(2,718)
<i>Items that will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met</i>				
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve (debt instruments):				
Change in fair value	(5,559)	62,901	(45,253)	82,094
Amount transferred to profit or loss	92	(1,344)	(3,553)	(6,638)
ECL (written-back)/charges	(125)	117	(138)	11
Income tax effect	1,312	(14,775)	11,713	(18,110)
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period, net of income tax	6,231	57,688	(28,467)	68,164
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	392,598	478,051	715,687	820,393
Total comprehensive income attributable to owner of the Bank	392,598	478,051	715,687	820,393

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

Group (RM'000)	Non-distributable							Distributable	Total equity
	Share capital		Revaluation reserve	FVOCI reserve	Own credit reserve	Capital contribution reserve	Regulatory reserve	Retained profits	
	Ordinary shares	Preference shares							
2026									
Balance at 1 January	1,045,875	3,183,000	127,372	253,195	4,002	90,249	424,000	8,656,124	13,783,817
Profit for the financial period	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	850,235	850,235
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax									
Revaluation reserve:									
Transfer to retained profits upon realisation of depreciation	–	–	(720)	–	–	–	–	720	–
FVOCI reserve/Own credit reserve									
Net change in fair value	–	–	–	(25,982)	(3,590)	–	–	–	(29,572)
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	–	–	–	(3,459)	–	–	–	–	(3,459)
ECL written-back	–	–	–	(156)	–	–	–	–	(156)
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income	–	–	(720)	(29,597)	(3,590)	–	–	720	(33,187)
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period	–	–	(720)	(29,597)	(3,590)	–	–	850,955	817,048
Net change in regulatory reserves	–	–	–	–	–	–	8,900	(8,900)	–
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity									
Share based payment transactions	–	–	–	–	–	75	–	(3,181)	(3,106)
Dividends paid to owner - 2025 final	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(520,865)	(520,865)
Dividends paid to preference shareholder	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(55,000)	(55,000)
Balance at 30 June	1,045,875	3,183,000	126,652	223,598	412	90,324	432,900	8,919,133	14,021,894

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Group (RM'000)	Non-distributable							Distributable	Total equity
	Share capital		Revaluation reserve	FVOCI reserve	Own credit reserve	Capital contribution reserve	Regulatory reserve	Retained profits	
	Ordinary shares	Preference shares							
2025									
Balance at 1 January	1,045,875	2,193,000	127,947	179,079	(771)	92,386	449,000	9,110,558	13,197,074
Profit for the financial period	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	800,857	800,857
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax									
Revaluation reserve:									
Transfer to retained profits for realisation of revaluation upon disposal of property	—	—	(2,082)	—	—	—	—	2,082	—
Transfer to retained profits upon realisation of depreciation	—	—	(693)	—	—	—	—	693	—
Deferred tax adjustment on revaluation reserve	—	—	207	—	—	—	—	—	207
FVOCI reserve/Own credit reserve									
Net change in fair value	—	—	—	77,642	4,499	—	—	—	82,141
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	—	—	—	(6,638)	—	—	—	—	(6,638)
ECL written-back	—	—	—	(47)	—	—	—	—	(47)
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income	—	—	(2,568)	70,957	4,499	—	—	2,775	75,663
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period	—	—	(2,568)	70,957	4,499	—	—	803,632	876,520
Net change in regulatory reserves	—	—	—	—	—	—	(58,100)	58,100	—
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity									
Share based payment transactions	—	—	—	—	—	1,355	—	(2,753)	(1,398)
Dividends paid to owner - 2024 final	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(385,326)	(385,326)
Dividends paid to preference shareholder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(59,845)	(59,845)
Balance at 30 June	1,045,875	2,193,000	125,379	250,036	3,728	93,741	390,900	9,524,366	13,627,025

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Bank (RM'000)	Non-distributable							Distributable	Total equity
	Share capital		Revaluation reserve	FVOCI reserve	Own credit reserve	Capital contribution reserve	Regulatory reserve	Retained profits	
	Ordinary shares	Preference shares							
2026									
Balance at 1 January	1,045,875	3,183,000	127,372	248,565	1,812	89,966	355,900	6,798,661	11,851,151
Profit for the financial period	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	744,154	744,154
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax									
Revaluation reserve:									
Transfer to retained profits upon realisation of depreciation	–	–	(720)	–	–	–	–	720	–
FVOCI reserve/Own credit reserve									
Net change in fair value	–	–	–	(22,794)	(1,982)	–	–	–	(24,776)
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	–	–	–	(3,553)	–	–	–	–	(3,553)
ECL written-back	–	–	–	(138)	–	–	–	–	(138)
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income	–	–	(720)	(26,485)	(1,982)	–	–	720	(28,467)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial year	–	–	(720)	(26,485)	(1,982)	–	–	744,874	715,687
Net change in regulatory reserves	–	–	–	–	–	–	18,600	(18,600)	–
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity									
Share based payment transactions	–	–	–	–	–	18	–	(3,118)	(3,100)
Dividends paid to owner - 2025 final	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(520,865)	(520,865)
Dividends paid to preference shareholder	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(55,000)	(55,000)
Balance at 30 June	1,045,875	3,183,000	126,652	222,080	(170)	89,984	374,500	6,945,952	11,987,873

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Bank (RM'000)	Non-distributable							Distributable	
	Share capital		Revaluation reserve	FVOCI reserve	Own credit reserve	Capital contribution reserve	Regulatory reserve	Retained profits	Total equity
	Ordinary shares	Preference shares							
2025									
Balance at 1 January	1,045,875	2,193,000	127,947	178,778	(486)	92,060	382,000	6,945,224	10,964,398
Profit for the financial period	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	752,229	752,229
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax									
Revaluation reserve:									
Transfer to retained profits for realisation of revaluation upon disposal of property	–	–	(2,082)	–	–	–	–	2,082	–
Transfer to retained profits upon realisation of depreciation	–	–	(693)	–	–	–	–	693	–
Deferred tax adjustment on revaluation reserve	–	–	207	–	–	–	–	–	207
FVOCI reserve/Own credit reserve									
Net change in fair value	–	–	–	72,593	1,991	–	–	–	74,584
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	–	–	–	(6,638)	–	–	–	–	(6,638)
ECL written-back	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	11
<i>Total other comprehensive (expense)/income</i>	–	–	(2,568)	65,966	1,991	–	–	2,775	68,164
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial period	–	–	(2,568)	65,966	1,991	–	–	755,004	820,393
Net change in regulatory reserves	–	–	–	–	–	–	(15,600)	15,600	–
Transactions with the owner, recorded directly in equity									
Share based payment transactions	–	–	–	–	–	1,339	–	(2,726)	(1,387)
Dividends paid to owner - 2024 final	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(385,326)	(385,326)
Dividends paid to preference shareholder	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(59,845)	(59,845)
Balance at 30 June	1,045,875	2,193,000	125,379	244,744	1,505	93,399	366,400	7,267,931	11,338,233

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit before tax	1,132,621	1,061,189	964,398	954,743
Adjustments for non-operating and non-cash items	769,302	(429,714)	(153,443)	(164,379)
Operating profit before working capital changes	1,901,923	631,475	810,955	790,364
Changes in working capital:				
Net changes in operating assets	(5,255,536)	4,827,387	(3,115,731)	2,453,414
Net changes in operating liabilities	207,632	2,037,031	1,375,566	1,676,113
Income tax paid	(194,258)	(191,271)	(154,172)	(146,061)
Net cash generated from operations	(3,340,239)	7,304,622	(1,083,382)	4,773,830
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	1,379,587	(410,502)	1,450,140	(205,521)
Net cash used in financing activities	(575,865)	(445,171)	(575,865)	(445,171)
	803,722	(855,673)	874,275	(650,692)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(2,536,517)	6,448,949	(209,107)	4,123,138
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	15,593,217	7,400,867	9,895,207	4,808,469
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	13,056,700	13,849,816	9,686,100	8,931,607
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and short-term funds	13,056,700	13,849,816	9,686,100	8,931,607

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

There are no movements in change in liabilities arising from financing activities for the Group and the Bank for the financial period ended 30 June 2026 and 30 June 2025.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General Information

HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad (the Bank) is principally engaged in the provision of banking and other related financial services. The subsidiaries of the Bank are principally engaged in the businesses of Islamic Banking and nominee services. Islamic Banking operations refer generally to the acceptance of deposits and granting of financing under the principles of Shariah. The Bank and its subsidiaries are collectively known as 'the Group'.

There were no significant changes in these activities during the financial period.

The Bank is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia. The registered office of the Bank is located at Level 21, Menara IQ, Lingkaran TRX, Tun Razak Exchange, 55188 Kuala Lumpur.

The immediate parent bank and the ultimate holding company during the financial period are The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HBAP) and HSBC Holdings plc, respectively.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 July 2026, any amendments made to the notes of the financial statement are in accordance with the delegated authority of the resolution of the Directors.

2 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the financial period ended 30 June 2026 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS) 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The unaudited condensed interim financial statements incorporate those activities relating to Islamic Banking which have been undertaken by the Bank's Islamic subsidiary.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group and the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2025. The explanatory notes attached in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group and Bank since the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

(i) Standards and amendments to published standards that are effective and applicable to the Group and the Bank

The accounting policies, presentation, significant estimates and judgements adopted by the Group and the Bank for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2025, except for the adoption of the following amendments to MFRSs which are effective during the current financial period:

- Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7 on 'Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments'

The amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7 are to:

- require financial assets to be derecognised on the date the contractual rights to the cash flows expire and financial liabilities to be derecognised when obligation under the contract is discharged (i.e. the settlement date). In addition, there is an optional exception to derecognise financial liabilities before the settlement date for settlement using electronic payment systems (if specified criteria are met);
- clarify and add further guidance for assessing whether a financial asset meets the solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) criterion;
- add new disclosures for certain instruments with contractual terms that can change cash flows (such as some financial instruments with features linked to the achievement of environment, social and governance targets); and

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2 Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

(i) Standards and amendments to published standards that are effective and applicable to the Group and the Bank (Cont'd)

- Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7 on 'Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments' (Cont'd)

The amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7 are to (Cont'd):

- update the disclosures for equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).
- Annual Improvements to MFRS Accounting Standards

Annual improvements are limited to changes that either clarify the wording in an Accounting Standard or correct relatively minor unintended consequences, oversights or conflicts between the requirements in the Accounting Standards. Amendments that are part of Annual Improvements are:

- Amendments to MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards
- Amendments to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments
- Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements
- Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows

The adoption of the above amendments does not give rise to any material financial impact to the Group and the Bank.

(ii) Standards and amendments to published standards that have been issued but not yet effective to the Group and the Bank

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations that are applicable to the Group and the Bank but are not yet effective have been issued.

Effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2027

- MFRS 18 'Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements' replaces MFRS 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'

The new MFRS introduces a new structure of profit or loss statement:

- Income and expenses are classified into 3 new main categories:
 - Operating category which typically includes results from the main business activities;
 - Investing category that presents the results of investments in associates and joint ventures and other assets that generate a return largely independently of other resources; and
 - Financing category that presents income and expenses from financing liabilities.
- Entities are required to present two new specified subtotals: 'Operating profit or loss' and 'Profit or loss before financing and income taxes'.

Management-defined performance measures (MPMs) are disclosed in a single note and reconciled to the most similar specified subtotal in MFRS Accounting Standards. Changes are also made to the guidance on aggregation and disaggregation which focus on grouping items based on their shared characteristics.

The Group has not early adopted this new standard and is in the process of assessing the impact on the financial statements.

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3 Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia (RM), which is the Bank's functional currency. All financial information presented in RM has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

4 Auditors' Report On Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audit report on the audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 was not subject to any qualification.

5 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group and Bank are not subject to material seasonal or cyclical fluctuations.

6 Unusual Items due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group and Bank for the financial period ended 30 June 2026.

7 Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Group and Bank for the financial period ended 30 June 2026.

8 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities during the financial period ended 30 June 2026.

9 Dividend

The dividends paid since the end of the previous financial year were as follows:

	Total (RM'million)
Ordinary shares	
<i>In respect of financial year ended 31 December 2025:</i>	
– Final dividend of 227.45 sen (paid on 21 April 2026)	520.9
Preference shares	
– Annual dividend of preference shares issued on 27 June 2022 (paid on 29 June 2026)	55.0

The Board of Directors via a resolution on 23 July 2026, has approved the payment of an interim dividend of 259.97 sen per ordinary share, amounting to net dividend payment of RM595.3 million in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2026. The dividend will be accounted for in the shareholder's equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the subsequent financial period.

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10 Carrying Amount of Revalued Assets

Property and equipment are stated at cost/valuation less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (if any) except for freehold land which is stated at professional valuation. There was no change in the valuation of property and equipment that was brought forward from the previous audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

11 Significant and Subsequent Events

There were no other material events subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position that require disclosure or adjustments to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements.

12 Cash and Short-Term Funds

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and balances with banks and other financial institutions	1,483,489	1,558,794	1,325,185	1,366,008
Money at call and interbank placements with original maturities of three months or less	11,573,211	14,034,423	8,360,915	8,529,199
	13,056,700	15,593,217	9,686,100	9,895,207

Included in cash and short-term funds of the Bank are placements with the Bank's wholly owned subsidiary, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (HBMS) of RM146,592,000 as at 30 June 2026 (31 December 2025: RM79,180,000).

Money at call and interbank placements with original maturities of three months or less is within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with ECL of RM70,000 for the Group and RM62,000 for the Bank as at 30 June 2026 (31 December 2025: RM18,000 for the Group and RM15,000 for the Bank).

13 Securities Purchased under Resale Agreements

Securities purchased under resale agreements (reverse repos) are treated as collateralised lendings/financing and the amounts lent are reported as assets, measured at amortised cost. The balance is within Stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with no ECL required for the Group and the Bank as at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025.

14 Deposits and Placements with Banks and Other Financial Institutions

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Licensed banks	9	12,574	1,316,610	2,827,747
Bank Negara Malaysia	130,304	—	—	—
	130,313	12,574	1,316,610	2,827,747

Included in deposits and placements with Banks and other financial institutions of the Bank are placements with the Bank's wholly owned subsidiary, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (HBMS) of RM1,316.6 million (31 December 2025: RM2,827.8 million).

The balance is within Stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with no ECL required for the Group and the Bank as at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025.

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15 Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Money market instruments:				
Malaysian Government treasury bills	621,956	864,686	621,956	864,686
Malaysian Government Islamic treasury bills	214,697	281,797	214,697	281,797
Malaysian Government securities	1,997,590	2,366,257	1,997,590	2,366,257
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	201,737	329,859	201,737	329,859
Cagamas bonds and notes	919,833	149,942	919,833	149,942
Negotiable Instruments of Deposits	399,980	—	399,980	—
	4,355,793	3,992,541	4,355,793	3,992,541
Unquoted:				
Corporate bonds and Sukuk	231,654	318,522	231,654	318,522
	4,587,447	4,311,063	4,587,447	4,311,063

16 Financial Investments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Debt instruments				
Money market instruments:				
Bank Negara Malaysia bills	1,211,583	2,457,011	1,211,583	2,457,011
Bank Negara Malaysia Islamic bills	604,875	1,609,251	604,875	1,609,251
Malaysian Government securities	6,445,153	6,534,536	6,445,153	6,534,536
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	4,559,333	4,656,939	2,967,190	3,036,291
US treasury bond	600,533	406,785	600,533	406,785
	13,421,477	15,664,522	11,829,334	14,043,874
Equity instruments designated as FVOCI				
Unquoted Shares, of which:	273,370	259,232	273,370	259,232
<i>Cagamas Holdings Berhad</i>	228,533	215,515	228,533	215,515
<i>Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad</i>	38,032	37,013	38,032	37,013
<i>Others</i>	6,805	6,704	6,805	6,704
	13,694,847	15,923,754	12,102,704	14,303,106

The Group and the Bank have elected to designate these equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income as these instruments are held for business facilitation and not to generate a capital return. Gains or losses on the derecognition of these equity securities are not transferred to profit or loss.

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16 Financial Investments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) (Cont'd)

The maturity structure of money market instruments held as financial investments at FVOCI is as follows:

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Maturing within one year	4,732,751	5,807,401	4,341,737	5,393,993
More than one year to three years	5,286,730	6,527,293	4,085,601	5,320,053
More than three years to five years	3,401,996	3,329,828	3,401,996	3,329,828
	13,421,477	15,664,522	11,829,334	14,043,874

There are no FVOCI balances that are pledged against Repurchase Agreement as at 30 June 2026 (31 December 2025: RM Nil).

Financial investments at FVOCI are within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with RM1,178,000 ECL for the Group and RM1,022,000 for the Bank as at 30 June 2026 (31 December 2025: RM1,333,000 for the Group and RM1,159,000 for the Bank). The carrying amount of financial investments at FVOCI is equivalent to their fair value. The ECL is recognised in other comprehensive income and does not reduce the carrying amount in the statements of financial position.

17 Financial Investments at Amortised Cost

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Debt instruments				
Money market instruments:				
Malaysian Government Islamic Sukuk	5,677,339	5,860,951	3,796,016	3,931,542
Malaysian Government securities	6,738,827	5,818,750	6,738,827	5,818,750
Unquoted:				
Corporate Sukuk	720,382	650,228	220,105	199,949
	13,136,548	12,329,929	10,754,948	9,950,241

Financial investments at amortised cost are within stage 1 allocation (12-month ECL) with RM1,527,000 ECL for the Group and RM1,341,000 for the Bank as at 30 June 2026 (31 December 2025: RM1,375,000 for the Group and RM1,153,000 for the Bank).

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18 Loans, Advances and Financing

(i) By type

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At amortised cost				
Overdrafts/cash line	531,633	409,529	445,501	339,621
Term loans/financing:				
Housing loans/financing	13,243,677	13,573,022	9,629,990	9,894,429
Syndicated term loans/financing	1,751,329	1,370,632	767,194	788,158
Factoring receivables	2,512,768	2,588,389	2,512,768	2,488,361
Hire purchase receivables	84,870	106,461	–	–
Other term loans/financing	6,726,551	7,153,386	3,552,349	3,581,048
Bills receivable	6,016,136	5,079,743	4,660,126	3,542,680
Trust receipts	2,977,468	2,565,363	2,189,436	1,875,834
Staff loans/financing	34,056	36,787	33,236	35,929
Credit/charge cards	4,284,310	4,424,014	3,115,748	3,195,722
Revolving financing	6,052,815	5,910,700	4,822,214	4,481,561
Other loans/financing	9,408	9,423	6,976	6,776
Gross loans, advances and financing ^[1]	44,225,021	43,227,449	31,735,538	30,230,119
Less: ECL	(469,987)	(466,446)	(260,720)	(262,930)
Total net loans, advances and financing	43,755,034	42,761,003	31,474,818	29,967,189

^[1] Included in gross loans, advances and financing of the Bank are Syndicated Investment Account for Financing/Investment Agency Account (SIAF/IAA) financing which are disclosed as 'Asset Under Management' in the financial statements of HBMS. SIAF/IAA arrangement is with the Bank's wholly owned subsidiary, HBMS, and the contract is based on the Wakalah principle where the Bank, solely or together with other financial institutions provide the funds, whilst the assets are managed by HBMS (as the Wakeel or agent). However, in the arrangement, the profits of the underlying assets are recognised by the Bank proportionately in relation to the funding it provides in the syndication arrangement. At the same time, risks on the financing are also proportionately borne by the Bank. Hence, the underlying assets and allowances for impairment arising thereon, if any, are proportionately recognised and accounted for by the Bank. These comprise the following types of financing:

	<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000
Syndicated term financing	144,233	143,921
Other term financing	359,844	364,638
Revolving financing	1,000,569	1,000,756
Trade financing	16,082	21,127
Gross loans, advances and financing	1,520,728	1,530,442
Less: ECL	(334)	(56)
Total net loans, advances and financing	1,520,394	1,530,386

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18 Loans, Advances and Financing (Cont'd)

(ii) By type of customer

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Domestic non-bank financial institutions	855,510	731,994	705,303	585,523
Domestic business enterprises:				
Small medium enterprises	1,648,492	1,726,752	942,954	978,723
Others	17,908,248	16,939,138	13,663,685	13,002,879
Government and statutory bodies	32,008	155,262	2	3,219
Individuals	16,296,574	16,835,552	11,276,013	11,615,360
Other domestic entities	688	677	688	349
Foreign entities/individuals	7,483,501	6,838,074	5,146,893	4,044,066
	44,225,021	43,227,449	31,735,538	30,230,119

(iii) By residual contractual maturity

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Maturity within one year	23,112,578	21,388,421	18,275,566	16,280,628
More than one year to three years	3,203,712	2,472,749	1,213,721	810,882
More than three years to five years	2,763,550	3,733,996	1,764,469	2,269,936
More than five years	15,145,181	15,632,283	10,481,782	10,868,673
	44,225,021	43,227,449	31,735,538	30,230,119

(iv) By interest/profit rate sensitivity

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Fixed rate:				
Hire purchase receivables	84,870	106,461	–	–
Other fixed rate loans/financing	14,089,901	12,869,456	10,347,148	8,928,818
Variable rate:				
Base Rate/Base Lending/Financing Rate	11,994,416	12,723,172	8,809,481	9,360,266
Cost-plus	18,055,834	17,528,360	12,578,909	11,941,035
	44,225,021	43,227,449	31,735,538	30,230,119

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18 Loans, Advances and Financing (Cont'd)

(v) By sector

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Agricultural, hunting, forestry and fishing	51,421	53,464	50,987	52,752
Mining and quarrying	650,438	711,282	546,441	645,321
Manufacturing	8,062,244	7,767,588	6,720,185	6,485,800
Electricity, gas and water	517,398	550,922	237,411	254,521
Construction	1,741,621	1,846,794	1,057,286	1,098,257
Real estate	1,497,724	1,314,945	431,372	458,778
Wholesale & retail trade and restaurants & hotels	6,345,941	4,866,051	5,269,145	3,882,098
Transport, storage and communication	1,098,694	1,265,009	489,910	614,122
Finance, insurance and business services	4,927,681	4,856,839	3,235,734	2,678,265
Household-retail	19,100,731	19,652,861	13,536,494	13,891,843
Others	231,128	341,694	160,573	168,362
	44,225,021	43,227,449	31,735,538	30,230,119

(vi) By purpose

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Purchase of property:				
Residential	13,260,142	13,590,330	9,646,243	9,911,521
Non residential	724,647	804,465	369,399	398,490
Purchase of securities	1,522	1,715	1,522	1,715
Purchase of transport vehicles	13,378	14,388	12,822	13,842
Purchase of fixed assets excluding land & building	85,120	106,824	—	—
Consumption credit	5,683,631	5,891,868	3,828,495	3,912,946
Construction	1,496,033	1,626,951	1,008,778	1,043,029
Working capital	22,843,648	20,941,628	16,751,379	14,851,339
Others	116,900	249,280	116,900	97,237
	44,225,021	43,227,449	31,735,538	30,230,119

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18 Loans, Advances and Financing (Cont'd)

(vii) By geographical distribution

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Northern Region	6,102,664	5,594,783	4,944,001	4,391,410
Southern Region	5,665,460	5,881,584	4,366,400	4,459,338
Central Region	31,448,182	30,676,900	21,620,220	20,522,646
Eastern Region	1,008,715	1,074,182	804,917	856,725
	44,225,021	43,227,449	31,735,538	30,230,119

Concentration by location for loans, advances and financing is based on the location of branches where facilities were captured.

The Northern region consists of the states of Perlis, Kedah, Penang, Perak, Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu.

The Southern region consists of the states of Johor, Melaka and Negeri Sembilan.

The Central region consists of the state of Selangor, the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and the Federal Territory of Putrajaya.

The Eastern region consists of the states of Sabah, Sarawak and the Federal Territory of Labuan.

19 Impaired Loans, Advances and Financing

(i) Gross carrying amount movement of loans, advances and financing classified as credit impaired:

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January	778,265	1,430,940	531,106	920,961
Transfer within stages	156,143	(476,606)	105,497	(289,105)
Lending/(Repayment)	15,276	17,005	(2,163)	5,303
Written-off	(99,073)	(193,074)	(59,254)	(106,053)
Gross carrying amount as at 30 June / 31 December	850,611	778,265	575,186	531,106

(ii) By sector

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Agricultural, hunting, forestry and fishing	2,918	3,147	2,918	3,147
Mining and quarrying	2,315	2,701	1,599	1,825
Manufacturing	63,682	4,860	61,462	3,567
Electricity, gas and water	43,631	47,008	–	3,500
Construction	60,374	58,881	57,460	58,447
Real estate	31,410	38,179	31,410	38,179
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels	14,864	15,102	11,084	9,840
Transport, storage and communication	893	881	2	1
Finance, insurance and business services	4,398	4,543	370	369
Household-retail	626,126	602,963	408,881	412,231
	850,611	778,265	575,186	531,106

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19 Impaired Loans, Advances and Financing (Cont'd)

(iii) By purpose

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Purchase of property:				
Residential	424,397	419,326	295,863	306,545
Non residential	7,012	6,869	4,332	4,391
Consumption credit	199,613	181,847	112,593	105,272
Construction	36,185	34,568	33,583	34,568
Working capital	183,404	135,655	128,815	80,330
	850,611	778,265	575,186	531,106

(iv) By geographical distribution

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Northern Region	107,858	108,472	85,103	86,633
Southern Region	103,609	101,863	85,718	87,631
Central Region	616,346	545,891	383,588	335,547
Eastern Region	22,798	22,039	20,777	21,295
	850,611	778,265	575,186	531,106

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20 ECL allowances

(i) Movements in ECL allowances for loans, advances and financing

The following table shows reconciliation from the opening to the closing balance of the ECL allowance for customer loans, advances and financing:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL not	ECL not	ECL	
	credit	credit	credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2026	60,531	177,318	228,597	466,446
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	25,237	(23,055)	(2,182)	–
- Transferred to stage 2	(9,253)	22,256	(13,003)	–
- Transferred to stage 3	(324)	(17,387)	17,711	–
New financial assets originated or purchased	6,666	–	–	6,666
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	(24,102)	21,137	101,675	98,710
Asset written-off	–	–	(99,073)	(99,073)
Others	–	–	(2,762)	(2,762)
Balance at 30 June 2026	58,755	180,269	230,963	469,987
Balance at 1 January 2025	64,954	161,406	334,999	561,359
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	60,563	(48,702)	(11,861)	–
- Transferred to stage 2	(5,336)	80,519	(75,183)	–
- Transferred to stage 3	(414)	(4,848)	5,262	–
New financial assets originated or purchased	18,358	–	–	18,358
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	(77,594)	(11,057)	179,844	91,193
Asset written-off	–	–	(193,074)	(193,074)
Others	–	–	(11,390)	(11,390)
Balance at 31 December 2025	60,531	177,318	228,597	466,446

The Group and the Bank measure the ECL using the three-stage approach. The following section explains how significant changes in the gross carrying amount of loans, advances and financing during the year have contributed to the changes in the ECL allowances for the Group under the expected credit loss model.

Total ECL allowances increased by RM3.5 million for the Group compared to the balance at the beginning of the year. This net increase was mainly contributed by remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised (RM98.7 million) and new financial assets originated or purchased (RM6.7 million), partially offset by asset written off (RM99.1 million).

- 12-month ECL not credit impaired (stage 1) – decreased by RM1.8 million for the Group, mainly from net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and asset derecognised, offset by net migration of loans, advances and financing from stages 2 and 3 due to improved credit quality and new financial assets originated or purchased.
- Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired (stage 2) – increased by RM3.0 million for the Group, mainly from net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised, offset by net migration of loans, advances and financing to stages 1 and 3.
- Lifetime ECL credit-impaired (stage 3) – increased by RM2.4 million for the Group, primarily from net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised and net migration of loans, advances and financing from stages 1 and 2, partially offset by asset written-off.

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20 ECL allowances (Cont'd)

(i) Movements in ECL allowances for loans, advances and financing (Cont'd)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL not	ECL not	ECL	
	credit	credit	credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
Bank	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2026	36,149	87,641	139,140	262,930
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	15,771	(13,981)	(1,790)	–
- Transferred to stage 2	(3,877)	11,094	(7,217)	–
- Transferred to stage 3	(153)	(7,996)	8,149	–
New financial assets originated or purchased	4,446	–	–	4,446
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	(14,426)	8,536	60,136	54,246
Asset written-off	–	–	(59,254)	(59,254)
Others	–	–	(1,648)	(1,648)
Balance at 30 June 2026	37,910	85,294	137,516	260,720
Balance at 1 January 2025	38,739	64,410	191,935	295,084
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	24,281	(15,657)	(8,624)	–
- Transferred to stage 2	(3,471)	41,225	(37,754)	–
- Transferred to stage 3	(211)	(1,968)	2,179	–
New financial assets originated or purchased	12,340	–	–	12,340
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	(35,529)	(369)	101,028	65,130
Asset written-off	–	–	(106,053)	(106,053)
Others	–	–	(3,571)	(3,571)
Balance at 31 December 2025	36,149	87,641	139,140	262,930

The total ECL allowances decreased by RM2.2 million for the Bank compared to the balance at the beginning of the year. This net decrease was mainly contributed by asset written-off (RM59.3 million), partially offset by net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk (RM54.2 million) and new financial assets originated or purchased (RM4.4 million).

- 12-month ECL not credit impaired (stage 1) – increased by RM1.8 million for the Bank mainly contributed by net migration of loans and advances from stages 2 and 3 due to improved credit quality and new financial assets originated or purchased, offset by net remeasurement due to change in credit risk and asset derecognised.
- Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired (stage 2) – decreased by RM2.3 million for the Bank, primarily from net migration of loans and advances from stages 1 and 3, partially offset by net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk.
- Lifetime ECL credit-impaired (stage 3) – decreased by RM1.6 million, primarily from asset written-off and net migration of loans and advances to stages 1 and 2, partially offset by net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk.

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20 ECL allowances movement (Cont'd)

(ii) Movements in ECL allowances for loan commitments

The following table shows reconciliation from the opening to the closing balance of the ECL allowance for loan commitments:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL not	ECL not	ECL	
	credit	credit	credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2026	6,758	1,325	84,406	92,489
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	42	(42)	–	–
- Transferred to stage 2	(103)	5,979	(5,876)	–
- Transferred to stage 3	–	–	–	–
New financial assets originated or purchased	594	–	–	594
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	2,414	(5,116)	(12,175)	(14,877)
Others	–	–	(639)	(639)
Balance at 30 June 2026	9,705	2,146	65,716	77,567
Balance at 1 January 2025	10,047	3,397	78,993	92,437
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	779	(779)	–	–
- Transferred to stage 2	(258)	258	–	–
- Transferred to stage 3	(10)	–	10	–
New financial assets originated or purchased	537	–	–	537
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	(4,337)	(1,551)	10,133	4,245
Others	–	–	(4,730)	(4,730)
Balance at 31 December 2025	6,758	1,325	84,406	92,489

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20 ECL allowances movement (Cont'd)

(ii) Movements in ECL allowances for loan commitments (Cont'd)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL not	ECL not	ECL	
	credit	credit	credit	
	impaired	impaired	impaired	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Bank				
Balance at 1 January 2026	5,279	840	47,427	53,546
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	31	(31)	–	–
- Transferred to stage 2	(87)	87	–	–
- Transferred to stage 3	–	–	–	–
New financial assets originated or purchased	366	–	–	366
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	2,088	141	(3,150)	(921)
Others	–	–	(644)	(644)
Balance at 30 June 2026	7,677	1,037	43,633	52,347
Balance at 1 January 2025	7,714	1,959	54,764	64,437
Changes due to financial assets recognised in the opening balance that have:				
- Transferred to stage 1	319	(319)	–	–
- Transferred to stage 2	(62)	62	–	–
- Transferred to stage 3	(5)	–	5	–
New financial assets originated or purchased	368	–	–	368
Net remeasurement due to changes in credit risk and assets derecognised	(3,055)	(862)	(2,640)	(6,557)
Others	–	–	(4,702)	(4,702)
Balance at 31 December 2025	5,279	840	47,427	53,546

For retail portfolio, the split of ECL allowance for drawn amount and provision for undrawn commitments is not available. In accordance to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments disclosure, the provisions for the loans, financing and other credit related commitments for retail portfolio are presented together with the allowance for the drawn loans, advances and financing.

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21 Other Assets

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Settlements	2,682,866	580,839	2,679,299	503,862
Interest/profit receivable	292,006	285,311	248,620	242,232
Income receivable	86,627	74,196	94,472	83,257
Deposits and prepayments	15,511	4,468	14,490	4,468
Amount due from subsidiary company	—	—	200,836	364,790
Rights of Use (ROU) assets	19,318	46,066	13,122	25,053
Cash collateral	818,227	29,448	818,227	29,448
Intangible assets	9,092	9,343	9,092	9,343
Property held for sale	6,116	6,116	6,116	6,116
Other receivables	301,108	303,931	308,736	316,969
	4,230,871	1,339,718	4,393,010	1,585,538

22 Statutory Deposits with Bank Negara Malaysia

The non-interest bearing statutory deposits are maintained with BNM in compliance with Section 26(2)(c) and 26(3) of the Central Bank of Malaysia Act 2009, the amounts of which are determined at set percentages of total eligible liabilities.

23 Investments in Subsidiary Companies

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Investments in Subsidiary Companies				
Unquoted shares, at cost - in Malaysia	—	—	660,021	660,021
Additional Tier 1 USD Wakalah Financing Facility ^[1]	—	—	501,063	501,063
Additional Tier 1 MYR Wakalah Financing Facility ^[2]	—	—	495,000	495,000
	—	—	1,656,084	1,656,084

Unquoted shares, at cost - in Malaysia

The subsidiary companies of the Bank are as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Principal activities</i>	<i>Percentage of equity held</i>	
		30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (HBMS)	Islamic banking and related financial services	100%	100%
HSBC (Kuala Lumpur) Nominees Sdn Bhd	Nominees, trustees or agents to receive securities for safe custody and management	100%	100%
HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd		100%	100%
HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd		100%	100%

All income and expenditure arising from the activities of subsidiaries which are nominee companies were recognised in the Bank's results, in respect of which the right of recovery has been waived. None of the subsidiaries hold shares in holding company and other related corporations.

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23 Investments in Subsidiary Companies (Cont'd)

Additional Tier 1 Wakalah Financing Facility

The Bank subscribed to Additional Tier 1 Wakalah Financing Facility (the Facility) issued by its subsidiary, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (HBMS). The Facility qualifies as Additional Tier 1 capital of HBMS as per the Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (Capital Components) issued by BNM.

The Facility will be perpetual with no fixed maturity and may be callable at the option of HBMS only after a period of five years, subject to prior approval from BNM. The expected returns generated from the Wakalah investments pursuant to the disbursement of the Facility are payable on a semi-annual basis (at the full discretion of HBMS at all times). The Facility has no step up features, or any other terms that may create an expectation that the option for prepayment will be exercised. The Facility meets the requirements of equity classification in HBMS as per MFRS 132 'Financial Instruments: Presentation'.

<u>Issuance date</u>	<u>Nominal value</u>	<u>Issuance cost</u>	<u>Dividend rate</u>
^[1] 19 August 2022	RM501.1 million	–	Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 137 basis points per annum
^[2] 24 October 2025	RM500.0 million	RM5.0 million	3-month KLIBOR plus 68 basis points per annum

24 Deposits from Customers

(i) By type of deposit	<u>Group</u>		<u>Bank</u>	
	<u>30 Jun 2026</u>	<u>31 Dec 2025</u>	<u>30 Jun 2026</u>	<u>31 Dec 2025</u>
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Demand deposits	29,359,103	32,205,831	26,209,846	28,212,016
Savings deposits	16,684,309	17,055,646	13,380,476	13,802,763
Fixed deposits	32,795,030	32,301,718	25,551,585	25,159,820
	78,838,442	81,563,195	65,141,907	67,174,599

The maturity structure of fixed deposits is as follows:

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Bank</u>	
	<u>30 Jun 2026</u>	<u>31 Dec 2025</u>	<u>30 Jun 2026</u>	<u>31 Dec 2025</u>
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Due within six months	26,670,983	26,287,754	20,576,033	20,302,259
More than six months to one year	5,505,180	5,336,144	4,530,912	4,369,708
More than one year to three years	502,429	484,827	352,948	343,314
More than three years to five years	116,438	192,993	91,692	144,539
	32,795,030	32,301,718	25,551,585	25,159,820

(ii) By type of customer	<u>Group</u>		<u>Bank</u>	
	<u>30 Jun 2026</u>	<u>31 Dec 2025</u>	<u>30 Jun 2026</u>	<u>31 Dec 2025</u>
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Government and statutory bodies	9,127	8,986	1,116	1,098
Business enterprises	31,271,369	33,586,928	27,928,044	29,690,777
Individuals	28,887,599	29,361,038	23,172,496	23,437,738
Foreign entities/individuals	16,631,519	16,929,836	12,865,782	13,209,557
Others	2,038,828	1,676,407	1,174,469	835,429
	78,838,442	81,563,195	65,141,907	67,174,599

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25 Deposits and Placements from Banks and Other Financial Institutions

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Licensed banks	83,479	72,345	1,213,251	466,004
Bank Negara Malaysia	355,756	191,233	341,425	156,160
Other financial institutions	4,297,183	2,187,286	4,297,172	2,187,268
	4,736,418	2,450,864	5,851,848	2,809,432

26 Structured Liabilities Designated at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Structured liabilities	3,717,518	3,376,093	1,750,415	1,775,816

Structured liabilities are measured at fair value over the life of the instruments. Structured liabilities are customer placements with embedded derivatives, of which both interest/profit paid and fair valuation on the structured liabilities are recorded in net (expense)/income from financial investments designated at fair value.

27 Other Liabilities

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Settlements	1,501,446	866,509	1,250,810	570,348
Interest/profit payable	265,749	270,021	211,007	211,408
Deferred income	165,078	170,096	141,633	149,041
Marginal deposit	260,819	161,364	250,832	145,073
Amount due to subsidiary company	–	–	3,253	16,646
Accrued expenses	263,526	298,800	244,409	277,428
Lease liabilities	22,037	49,343	14,391	26,496
Cash collateral	116,617	856,950	116,617	856,950
Other creditors	959,384	997,612	838,242	882,845
Provisions on loan and credit related commitments; and financial guarantees ^[1]	77,567	92,489	52,347	53,546
Intercompany recharges payable	804,256	569,650	800,528	564,866
	4,436,479	4,332,834	3,924,069	3,754,647

^[1] Refer to Note 20(ii) for movement in provision.

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28 Share Capital and Other Equity

	<i>Group and Bank</i>			
	30 Jun 2026		31 Dec 2025	
	Number of Shares ('000)	RM'000	Number of Shares ('000)	RM'000
Share capital, issued and fully paid				
<u>Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each</u>				
At 1 January / 30 June 2026 / 31 December 2025	229,000	1,045,875	229,000	1,045,875
<u>Additional Tier 1 Preference shares of RM1.00 each</u>				
At 1 January	3,200,000	3,183,000	2,200,000	2,193,000
Issued during the financial period	—	—	1,000,000	990,000
At 30 June 2026/ 31 December 2025	3,200,000	3,183,000	3,200,000	3,183,000
Total share capital and other equity		4,228,875		4,228,875

The Group and the Bank issued non-cumulative and non-convertible redeemable perpetual preference shares. The preference shares qualify as Additional Tier 1 capital of the Group and the Bank as per the Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components) issued by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). Dividend payments are non-cumulative and may be cancelled at the sole discretion of the Group and the Bank. On the occurrence of a trigger event as defined by BNM, the capital instruments will be written down at the point of non-viability. They rank higher than ordinary shares in the event of a wind-up. The capital instrument meets the requirements of equity classification as per MFRS 132.

<u>Issuance date</u>	<u>Nominal value</u>	<u>Issuance cost</u>	<u>Dividend rate</u>
27 June 2022	RM1,500 million	—	3-month KLIBOR plus 36 basis points per annum
11 July 2024	RM 700 million	RM 7 million	3-month KLIBOR plus 50 basis points per annum
27 October 2025	RM1,000 million	RM 10 million	3-month KLIBOR plus 68 basis points per annum

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29 Net Interest Income

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income				
Loans and advances				
- Interest income other than from impaired loans	347,207	362,643	688,330	733,419
- Interest income recognised from impaired loans	5,722	6,547	12,310	12,773
Money at call and deposit placements with financial institutions	160,645	157,480	299,344	299,777
Financial investments at FVOCI	97,058	128,934	217,232	261,055
Financial investments at amortised cost	90,476	85,456	177,809	169,559
	701,108	741,060	1,395,025	1,476,583
Interest expense				
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	(12,418)	(17,093)	(26,796)	(31,802)
Deposits from customers	(244,915)	(250,572)	(483,917)	(505,346)
Others	(275)	1,527	(585)	(1,016)
	(257,608)	(266,138)	(511,298)	(538,164)
Net interest income	443,500	474,922	883,727	938,419

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income				
Loans and advances				
- Interest income other than from impaired loans	347,207	362,643	688,330	733,419
- Interest income recognised from impaired loans	5,722	6,547	12,310	12,773
Money at call and deposit placements with financial institutions	173,353	181,428	327,858	341,987
Financial investments at FVOCI	97,058	128,934	217,232	261,055
Financial investments at amortised cost	90,476	85,456	177,809	169,559
	713,816	765,008	1,423,539	1,518,793

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29 Net Interest Income (Cont'd)

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest expense				
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	(16,072)	(20,358)	(33,398)	(37,944)
Deposits from customers	(244,915)	(250,572)	(483,917)	(505,346)
Others	(275)	1,527	(585)	(1,016)
	<u>(261,262)</u>	<u>(269,403)</u>	<u>(517,900)</u>	<u>(544,306)</u>
Net interest income	452,554	495,605	905,639	974,487

30 Net Fee and Commission Income

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Fee and commission income				
Credit cards	39,858	40,127	80,102	78,741
Service charges and fees	26,292	27,543	50,388	53,582
Fees on credit facilities	18,757	16,207	36,321	32,856
Agency fee	79,917	42,267	158,289	101,325
Others	15,578	18,622	30,017	35,173
	<u>180,402</u>	<u>144,766</u>	<u>355,117</u>	<u>301,677</u>
Fee and commission expense				
Debit/credit cards	(21,283)	(18,274)	(23,319)	(31,081)
Brokerage	(2,370)	(1,322)	(2,797)	(2,022)
Others	(5,241)	(6,582)	(10,813)	(12,737)
	<u>(28,894)</u>	<u>(26,178)</u>	<u>(36,929)</u>	<u>(45,840)</u>
Net fee and commission income	151,508	118,588	318,188	255,837

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30 Net Fee and Commission Income (Cont'd)

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Fee and commission income				
Credit cards	39,858	40,127	80,102	78,741
Service charges and fees	26,292	27,543	50,388	53,582
Fees on credit facilities	18,757	16,207	36,321	32,856
Agency fee	79,917	42,267	158,289	101,325
Others	13,188	18,181	26,078	33,875
	178,012	144,325	351,178	300,379
Fee and commission expense				
Debit/credit cards	(21,283)	(18,274)	(23,319)	(31,081)
Brokerage	(2,370)	(1,322)	(2,797)	(2,022)
Others	(5,241)	(6,582)	(10,813)	(12,737)
	(28,894)	(26,178)	(36,929)	(45,840)
Net fee and commission income	149,118	118,147	314,249	254,539

31 Net (Expense)/Income from Financial Instruments Held for Trading or Managed on a Fair Value Basis

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Realised gains on financial assets/liabilities at FVTPL and other financial instruments	1,615	10,346	9,652	15,090
Net interest income from financial assets at FVTPL	37,382	21,930	74,263	59,816
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	4,527	3,053	(2,452)	5,530
Net gains/(losses) from dealing in foreign currency				
- Realised	138,579	347,386	199,120	159,131
- Unrealised	(286,137)	432,832	(527,052)	638,327
Net gains/(losses) from dealing in derivative				
- Realised	97,136	35,317	123,452	47,734
- Unrealised	(28,199)	49,724	(114,078)	(19,262)
Gains/(losses) arising from fair value hedges	34	171	(41)	171
Net trading (expense)/income	(35,063)	900,759	(237,136)	906,537
Net income/(expense) from financial liabilities designated at fair value	9,977	(37,018)	43,561	(46,997)
	(25,086)	863,741	(193,575)	859,540

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31 Net (Expense)/Income from Financial Instruments Held for Trading or Managed on a Fair Value Basis (Cont'd)

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Realised gains on financial assets/liabilities at FVTPL and other financial instruments	1,615	10,346	9,652	15,090
Net interest income from financial assets at FVTPL	37,382	21,930	74,263	59,816
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL	4,527	3,053	(2,452)	5,530
Net gains/(losses) from dealing in foreign currency				
- Realised	140,621	338,505	193,127	155,858
- Unrealised	78,528	(174,970)	211,081	169,541
Net gains/(losses) from dealing in derivative				
- Realised	58,144	43,989	58,932	44,836
- Unrealised	(73,123)	(29,545)	(92,085)	(37,222)
Gains/(losses) arising from fair value hedges	34	171	(41)	171
Net trading income	247,728	213,479	452,477	413,620
Net income/(expense) from financial liabilities designated at fair value	9,977	(37,018)	43,561	(46,997)
	257,705	176,461	496,038	366,623

Net income from financial instruments held for trading or managed on a fair value basis for the Group is presented in both Note 31 and Note 32. A reconciliation for the Group is as follows:

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Total net income from financial instruments held for trading or managed on a fair value basis (net of elimination with subsidiary)	271,503	65,120	519,879	369,936
of which:				
- is disclosed in Note 31	(25,086)	863,741	(193,575)	859,540
- is included under Income from Islamic Banking operations of the Group (Note 32)	296,589	(798,621)	713,454	(489,604)

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32 Income from Islamic Banking operations

For consolidation with the conventional banking operations, the income from Islamic Banking operations as shown in the face of the consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consists of the following items:

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income derived from investment of:				
- depositor funds and others ^[1]	199,443	210,172	414,579	435,888
- shareholders funds	79,515	77,932	136,816	133,195
Total income before ECL	278,958	288,104	551,395	569,083
Income attributable to the depositors	(73,412)	(88,613)	(149,232)	(172,247)
Income from Islamic Banking operations before elimination	205,546	199,491	402,163	396,836
Elimination of intercompany income and expenses	289,259	(667,232)	707,207	(458,567)
Income from Islamic Banking operations reported in statement of profit or loss of the Group	494,805	(467,741)	1,109,370	(61,731)

^[1] Included in the income derived from investment of depositors' funds and others are net income/(expense) from financial instruments held for trading or managed on a fair value basis profit or loss for the period ended 30 June:

	296,589	(798,621)	713,454	(489,604)
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33 Other Operating Income

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net gain on disposal of financial investments at FVOCI	–	–	5,280	5,294
Dividend income from financial investments at FVOCI (Unquoted in Malaysia)	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,245
Rental income	8,603	6,031	16,406	12,310
Net gain on disposal of property and equipment	–	835	–	1,020
Other operating income	9,688	7,651	13,511	12,589
	19,536	15,762	36,442	32,458

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33 Other Operating Income (Cont'd)

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net gain on disposal of financial investments at FVOCI	–	–	5,280	5,294
Dividend income from financial investments at FVOCI (Unquoted in Malaysia)	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,245
Dividend income from subsidiary	63,983	118,990	63,983	118,990
Discretionary coupon income on other equity instrument issued by subsidiary	9,736	–	21,860	15,687
Rental income	8,603	6,031	16,406	12,310
Net gain on disposal of property and equipment	–	835	–	1,020
Income recharges from subsidiary	45,259	49,737	91,677	96,786
Other operating income	9,688	7,651	13,511	12,589
	138,514	184,489	213,962	263,921

34 ECL Charges/(Written-back)

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase in ECL	43,624	26,381	90,679	65,336
Recoveries	(24,626)	(31,306)	(53,120)	(57,024)
Written off	–	45	14	227
ECL charges/(written-back)	18,998	(4,880)	37,573	8,539

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase in ECL	29,416	13,770	58,886	28,157
Recoveries	(12,365)	(15,509)	(27,663)	(28,274)
Written off	–	45	14	225
ECL charges/(written-back)	17,051	(1,694)	31,237	108

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34 ECL Charges/(Written-back) (Cont'd)

Breakdown of the expected credit losses allowance by financial instruments type:

(i) Loan, advances and financing

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase in ECL	52,720	33,707	104,911	69,130
Recoveries	(24,626)	(31,306)	(53,120)	(57,024)
Written off	–	45	14	227
ECL charges	28,094	2,446	51,805	12,333

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase in ECL	28,769	18,130	59,341	31,701
Recoveries	(12,365)	(15,509)	(27,663)	(28,274)
Written off	–	45	14	225
ECL charges	16,404	2,666	31,692	3,652

(ii) Money at call and interbank placements with original maturities of three months or less

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in ECL	5	(3)	55	7

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in ECL	13	(6)	50	5

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34 ECL Charges/(Written-back) (Cont'd)

(iii) Debt securities - FVOCI

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net (release)/increase in ECL	(159)	85	(156)	(45)

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net (release)/increase in ECL	(125)	119	(138)	14

(iv) Financial investments at amortised costs

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in ECL	162	(285)	152	(130)

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in ECL	181	(165)	188	(100)

(v) Loan commitments and contingencies

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net release in ECL	(9,104)	(7,123)	(14,283)	(3,626)

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net increase/(release) in ECL	578	(4,308)	(555)	(3,463)

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35 Other Operating Expenses

	<i>Group</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Personnel expenses	215,478	182,185	393,512	355,660
Promotion and marketing related expenses	10,454	10,406	18,337	19,265
Establishment related expenses	35,332	36,923	73,681	70,941
General administrative expenses	33,117	29,782	65,792	68,642
Related company charges	219,624	224,004	432,636	440,287
	514,005	483,300	983,958	954,795
Personnel expenses				
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	134,458	140,190	272,726	271,193
Employees Provident Fund contributions	23,138	24,255	47,071	46,451
Share based payment	6,050	3,606	4,138	5,512
Others	51,832	14,134	69,577	32,504
	215,478	182,185	393,512	355,660
Establishment related expenses				
Depreciation of property and equipment	13,098	13,170	26,261	25,414
Depreciation of ROU assets	3,556	3,585	7,530	6,768
Amortisation of intangible assets	572	657	1,213	1,330
Information technology cost	4,288	6,234	11,951	12,508
Property and equipment written off	1	—	1	—
General repairs and maintenance	4,777	5,068	8,578	8,723
Utilities	967	1,413	1,862	2,446
Others	8,073	6,796	16,285	13,752
	35,332	36,923	73,681	70,941
Related company charges	219,624	224,004	432,636	440,287
Of which by:				
(i) Type of service				
- Information technology related cost	116,518	116,152	230,213	227,040
- Non information technology related cost	103,106	107,852	202,423	213,247
(ii) Countries/territories				
- Hong Kong	146,078	142,328	286,631	285,761
- United Kingdom	39,883	48,314	79,289	86,099
- Malaysia	17,035	17,291	33,899	34,766
- India	11,892	11,214	24,673	22,343
- Others	4,736	4,857	8,144	11,318

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35 Other Operating Expenses (Cont'd)

	<i>Bank</i>			
	Second Quarter		Six Months Ended	
	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Personnel expenses	201,134	170,844	370,320	333,987
Promotion and marketing related expenses	8,499	8,323	14,604	15,448
Establishment related expenses	32,326	33,508	66,333	63,758
General administrative expenses	29,674	24,828	56,637	56,571
Related company charges	216,592	220,288	426,359	434,955
	488,225	457,791	934,253	904,719
Personnel expenses				
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	126,937	131,477	258,192	254,153
Employees Provident Fund contributions	21,805	22,705	44,482	43,437
Share based payment	5,978	3,584	4,057	5,455
Others	46,414	13,078	63,589	30,942
	201,134	170,844	370,320	333,987
Establishment related expenses				
Depreciation of property and equipment	12,676	12,818	25,418	24,686
Depreciation of ROU assets	2,205	2,045	4,161	3,748
Amortisation of intangible assets	572	657	1,213	1,330
Information technology cost	4,195	5,782	10,903	11,025
Property and equipment written off	1	—	1	—
General repairs and maintenance	4,020	4,418	7,239	7,491
Utilities	738	1,181	1,407	1,996
Others	7,919	6,607	15,991	13,482
	32,326	33,508	66,333	63,758
Related company charges	216,592	220,288	426,359	434,955
Of which by:				
(i) Type of service				
- Information technology related cost	116,518	116,152	230,213	227,040
- Non information technology related cost	100,074	104,136	196,146	207,915
(ii) Countries/territories				
- Hong Kong	145,062	142,313	285,503	285,744
- United Kingdom	39,653	47,906	78,884	85,377
- Malaysia	15,307	14,156	29,360	30,451
- India	11,841	11,070	24,504	22,079
- Others	4,729	4,843	8,108	11,304

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36 Credit Exposure to Connected Parties

	<i>Group</i>		<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Aggregate value of outstanding credit exposures to connected parties	3,362,677	2,823,585	3,153,121	2,659,327
As a percentage of total credit exposures	2.7 %	2.3 %	3.1 %	2.7 %
Aggregate value of outstanding credit exposures to connected parties which is impaired or in default	—	—	—	—
As a percentage of total credit exposures	—	—	—	—

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37 Capital Adequacy

	<i>Group</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital		
Paid-up ordinary share capital	1,045,875	1,045,875
Retained profits	8,919,133	8,656,124
Other reserves	873,886	898,818
Regulatory adjustments	(931,896)	(936,823)
Total CET1 capital	9,906,998	9,663,994
Tier 1 capital		
Additional Tier 1 preference shares	3,183,000	3,183,000
Total Tier 1 capital	13,089,998	12,846,994
Tier 2 capital		
General provisions	632,165	619,637
Regulatory adjustments	56,993	57,317
Total Tier 2 capital	689,158	676,954
Capital base	13,779,156	13,523,948
<u>Before deducting proposed dividend</u>		
CET 1 Capital ratio	16.612%	16.687%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	21.949%	22.183%
Total Capital ratio	23.104%	23.352%
<u>After deducting proposed dividend</u>		
CET 1 Capital ratio	15.613%	15.787%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	20.950%	21.283%
Total Capital ratio	22.106%	22.452%

The total capital and capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank have been computed based on BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework related to Capital Components and Risk-Weighted Assets. The Group and the Bank have adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit Risk, Market Risk and Operational Risk.

The RWA for Operational Risk has been computed based on the Capital Adequacy Framework (Operational Risk) issued on 15 December 2023, in line with Basel III standards.

For HBMS, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank, the total capital and capital adequacy ratios have been computed based on BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks related to Capital Components and Risk-Weighted Assets. HBMS has adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit Risk, Market Risk and Operational Risk. The RWA for Operational Risk has been computed based on the Capital Adequacy Framework (Operational Risk) issued on 15 December 2023, in line with Basel III standards.

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37 Capital Adequacy (Cont'd)

Breakdown of risk-weighted assets (RWA) in the various risk categories:

	<i>Group</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000
Total RWA for credit risk	50,573,213	49,570,960
Total RWA for market risk	2,034,556	1,796,846
Total RWA for operational risk	6,814,457	6,546,845
Large exposure risk RWA for equity holdings	216,913	–
	59,639,139	57,914,651

	<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital		
Paid-up ordinary share capital	1,045,875	1,045,875
Retained profits	6,945,952	6,798,661
Other reserves	813,046	823,615
Regulatory adjustments	(1,488,886)	(1,481,964)
Total CET1 capital	7,315,987	7,186,187
Tier 1 capital		
Additional Tier 1 preference shares	3,183,000	3,183,000
Regulatory adjustments	(996,063)	(996,063)
Total Tier 1 capital	9,502,924	9,373,124
Tier 2 capital		
General provisions	486,877	468,774
Regulatory adjustments	56,993	57,317
Total Tier 2 capital	543,870	526,091
Capital base	10,046,794	9,899,215

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37 Capital Adequacy (Cont'd)

	<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
<u>Before deducting proposed dividend</u>		
CET 1 Capital ratio	15.324%	15.798%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	19.905%	20.606%
Total Capital ratio	21.044%	21.762%
<u>After deducting proposed dividend</u>		
CET 1 Capital ratio	14.077%	14.653%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	18.658%	19.461%
Total Capital ratio	19.797%	20.617%

The total capital and capital adequacy ratios have been computed based on Standardised Approach in accordance with the BNM's Guidelines on Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components).

Breakdown of RWA in the various risk categories:

	<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000
Total RWA for credit risk ^[1]	38,950,168	37,501,883
Total RWA for market risk	1,981,630	1,735,585
Total RWA for operational risk	6,592,690	6,250,665
Large exposure risk RWA for equity holdings	216,913	–
	47,741,401	45,488,133

^[1] The risk weighted amount for credit risk relating to the SIAF/IAA (refer to Note18(i) for more details) are as follows:

	<i>Bank</i>	
	30 Jun 2026	31 Dec 2025
	RM'000	RM'000
Under SIAF/IAA arrangement	432,416	475,644

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38 Commitments and Contingencies

The table below shows the contracts or underlying principal amounts of unmatured off-balance sheet transactions at the statement of financial position date. The underlying principal amounts indicate the volume of business outstanding and do not represent amounts at risk.

These commitments and contingencies are not secured over the assets of the Group and of the Bank.

Principal amount	Group		Bank	
	30 Jun 2026 RM'000	31 Dec 2025 RM'000	30 Jun 2026 RM'000	31 Dec 2025 RM'000
Direct credit substitutes	535,024	448,653	468,988	431,070
Transaction-related contingent items	14,758,240	13,409,220	12,906,108	11,465,683
Short-term self-liquidating trade-related contingencies	711,548	270,607	637,806	216,693
Formal standby facilities and credit lines				
- Maturity not exceeding one year	7,531,275	7,824,400	6,444,872	6,662,116
- Maturity exceeding one year	14,195,915	14,714,833	10,524,927	10,510,797
Other unconditionally cancellable commitments	22,859,962	21,983,028	18,985,609	18,554,502
Unutilised credit card lines	14,574,107	14,583,061	11,447,141	11,404,784
Foreign exchange related contracts:				
- Less than one year	158,486,563	133,624,941	158,986,239	134,414,868
- Over one year to less than five years	10,605,852	6,073,770	10,605,853	6,068,695
- Over five years	20,360	20,303	20,360	20,303
Interest/profit rate related contracts:				
- Less than one year	37,288,527	19,100,422	37,968,248	19,890,519
- Over one year to less than five years	38,547,523	32,081,793	38,785,147	32,459,577
- Over five years	4,697,927	2,685,457	4,697,927	2,685,457
Gold and other precious metals contracts:				
- Less than one year	88,282	67,103	88,282	67,103
Equity related contracts:				
- Less than one year	2,281,549	1,169,225	2,741,379	1,538,870
- Over one year to less than five years	2,041,921	1,678,174	3,304,560	2,635,413
	329,224,575	269,734,990	318,613,446	259,026,450

of which the amount related to SIAF/IAA arrangement (refer to Note18(i) for more details) are as below:

	Bank	
	30 Jun 2026 RM'000	31 Dec 2025 RM'000
Formal standby facilities and credit lines:		
- Maturity not exceeding one year	—	—
- Maturity exceeding one year	13,918	83,873
	13,918	83,873

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39 Derivative Financial Instruments

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows:

Derivative financial instruments measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts:

Group	Contract / Notional Amount				Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value			
	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
At 30 Jun 2026	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	154,054,064	2,290,970	–	156,345,034	1,447,661	37,437	–	1,485,098	1,327,962	31,901	–	1,359,863
- Swaps	3,704,980	8,314,882	20,360	12,040,222	82,246	211,947	–	294,193	133,322	138,421	4,343	276,086
- Options	727,519	–	–	727,519	2,448	–	–	2,448	4,416	–	–	4,416
Interest/profit rate related contracts												
- Options	29,072	333,462	–	362,534	–	–	–	–	72	2,250	–	2,322
- Swaps	37,259,455	37,894,061	4,697,927	79,851,443	29,714	89,665	48,397	167,776	32,182	84,839	46,126	163,147
Equity related contracts												
- Options	2,281,549	2,041,921	–	4,323,470	56,955	29,653	–	86,608	83,359	113,710	–	197,069
Precious metal contracts												
- Options	88,282	–	–	88,282	24	–	–	24	328	–	–	328
Sub- total	198,144,921	50,875,296	4,718,287	253,738,504	1,619,048	368,702	48,397	2,036,147	1,581,641	371,121	50,469	2,003,231
Hedging derivatives:												
Fair value hedge												
Interest/profit rate related contracts												
- Swaps	–	320,000	–	320,000	–	2,292	–	2,292	–	–	–	–
Total	198,144,921	51,195,296	4,718,287	254,058,504	1,619,048	370,994	48,397	2,038,439	1,581,641	371,121	50,469	2,003,231

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39 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows (Cont'd):

Derivative financial instruments measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts (Cont'd):

Group	Contract / Notional Amount				Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value			
	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
At 31 Dec 2025	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	129,918,795	2,110,028	–	132,028,823	1,341,416	35,088	–	1,376,504	1,439,825	42,367	–	1,482,192
- Swaps	3,231,373	3,963,742	20,303	7,215,418	99,032	176,208	–	275,240	89,087	67,512	2,969	159,568
- Options	474,773	–	–	474,773	831	–	–	831	1,165	–	–	1,165
Interest/profit rate related contracts												
- Options	296,474	310,705	–	607,179	2,124	–	–	2,124	367	1,311	–	1,678
- Swaps	18,803,948	31,471,088	2,685,457	52,960,493	17,087	102,989	24,326	144,402	16,201	104,820	20,625	141,646
Equity related contracts												
- Options	1,169,225	1,678,174	–	2,847,399	29,955	29,063	–	59,018	40,123	42,015	–	82,138
Precious metal contracts												
- Options	67,103	–	–	67,103	7	–	–	7	527	–	–	527
Sub- total	153,961,691	39,533,737	2,705,760	196,201,188	1,490,452	343,348	24,326	1,858,126	1,587,295	258,025	23,594	1,868,914
Hedging derivatives:												
Fair value hedge												
Interest/profit rate related contracts												
- Swaps	–	300,000	–	300,000	–	504	–	504	–	–	–	–
Total	153,961,691	39,833,737	2,705,760	196,501,188	1,490,452	343,852	24,326	1,858,630	1,587,295	258,025	23,594	1,868,914

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39 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows (Cont'd):

Derivative financial instruments measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts (Cont'd):

Bank	Contract / Notional Amount				Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value			
	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
At 30 Jun 2026	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	154,553,740	2,290,971	–	156,844,711	1,420,925	37,437	–	1,458,362	1,318,954	31,901	–	1,350,855
- Swaps	3,704,980	8,314,882	20,360	12,040,222	83,464	211,885	–	295,349	133,372	138,421	4,343	276,136
- Options	727,519	–	–	727,519	2,448	–	–	2,448	4,416	–	–	4,416
Interest rate related contracts												
- Options	368,305	333,462	–	701,767	1,826	–	–	1,826	72	2,250	–	2,322
- Swaps	37,599,943	38,141,685	4,697,927	80,439,555	30,073	89,801	46,953	166,827	32,612	85,918	48,248	166,778
Equity related contracts												
- Options	2,741,379	3,304,560	–	6,045,939	83,370	95,362	–	178,732	99,391	122,798	–	222,189
Precious metal contracts												
- Options	88,282	–	–	88,282	24	–	–	24	328	–	–	328
Sub- total	199,784,148	52,385,560	4,718,287	256,887,995	1,622,130	434,485	46,953	2,103,568	1,589,145	381,288	52,591	2,023,024
Hedging derivatives:												
Fair value hedge												
Interest rate related contracts												
- Swaps	–	310,000	–	310,000	–	2,273	–	2,273	–	–	–	–
Total	199,784,148	52,695,560	4,718,287	257,197,995	1,622,130	436,758	46,953	2,105,841	1,589,145	381,288	52,591	2,023,024

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39 Derivative Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows (Cont'd):

Derivative financial instruments measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts (Cont'd):

Bank	Contract / Notional Amount				Positive Fair Value				Negative Fair Value			
	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total	Up to 1 Year	> 1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years	Total
At 31 Dec 2025	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trading derivatives:												
Foreign exchange contracts												
- Forwards	130,708,722	2,104,953	–	132,813,675	1,324,915	35,078	–	1,359,993	1,422,618	42,367	–	1,464,985
- Swaps	3,231,373	3,963,742	20,303	7,215,418	98,993	175,758	–	274,751	89,087	67,512	2,969	159,568
- Options	474,773	–	–	474,773	831	–	–	831	1,165	–	–	1,165
Interest rate related contracts												
- Options	578,331	371,465	–	949,796	4,154	206	–	4,360	367	1,311	–	1,678
- Swaps	19,312,188	31,788,112	2,685,457	53,785,757	17,218	102,996	21,018	141,232	16,337	107,511	21,159	145,007
Equity related contracts												
- Options	1,538,870	2,635,413	–	4,174,283	63,458	55,778	–	119,236	61,874	45,637	–	107,511
Precious metal contracts												
- Options	67,103	–	–	67,103	7	–	–	7	527	–	–	527
Sub- total	155,911,360	40,863,685	2,705,760	199,480,805	1,509,576	369,816	21,018	1,900,410	1,591,975	264,338	24,128	1,880,441
Hedging derivatives:												
Fair Value hedge												
Interest rate related contracts												
- Swaps	–	300,000	–	300,000	–	504	–	504	–	–	–	–
Total	155,911,360	41,163,685	2,705,760	199,780,805	1,509,576	370,320	21,018	1,900,914	1,591,975	264,338	24,128	1,880,441

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40 Performance Review, Economy and Prospects

Performance Review

The Group recorded profit before tax (PBT) of RM1,132.6 million for the financial period ended 30 June 2026, marking an increase of RM71.4 million or 6.7% year-on-year. The increase in PBT is attributed to a RM129.6 million or 6.4% increase in operating income arising from growth in non-net interest income by RM184.3m or 17.0%, partially offset by RM54.7m or 5.8% decreased in net interest income. These are partially offset by a higher operating expenses by RM29.2m or 3.1% with overall cost-income-ratio at 45.7% and higher expected credit losses (ECL) of RM29.0m.

Total assets as at 30 June 2026 has increased by RM0.6 billion or 0.5% to RM108.2 billion (31 December 2025: RM107.7 billion). The Group's capital and liquidity coverage ratios continue to remain strong and well above regulatory requirements.

Economy and Prospects

The global environment remained volatile during the period under review. Despite resilient global growth, rising energy and commodity prices and supply chain disruptions linked to the Middle East conflict weighed on momentum and kept risks elevated.

Against this backdrop, Malaysia recorded firm continued growth driven mainly by sustained domestic demand and strong export performance. Inflation edged higher in the first half of 2026 due to external cost pressures, while core inflation remained stable. Bank Negara Malaysia maintained the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 2.75% for price stability and sustainable growth, while remaining vigilant to evolving developments. Looking ahead, Malaysia is expected to remain resilient despite external headwinds, supported by steady domestic demand, continued electrical and electronics (E&E) export expansion and sustained tourist spending.

Within this operating environment, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad (HBMB) and our Islamic banking subsidiary continued to focus on delivering for clients through our international connectivity, transaction banking, wealth and sustainable finance capabilities. During the quarter, HSBC Malaysia strengthened its wealth footprint with the opening of our third all-new Premier Centre in Subang Jaya, following earlier launches in Petaling Jaya and Puchong, to provide more personalised wealth and banking solutions for Premier customers.

HSBC Malaysia has received multiple accolades at The Asset Triple A – Treasure Awards 2026, including Best Service Provider for Trade Finance (second consecutive win) and Best Transaction Bank. HSBC Amanah was also recognised at the Euromoney Islamic Finance Awards 2026, including being named World's Best, Asia-Pacific's Best and Malaysia's Best Islamic Structured Finance House, as well as Malaysia's Best Islamic Bank for ESG. At HBMB, we remain committed to serving our customers and being the preferred international financial partner for our clients in Malaysia.