

AmBank (M) Berhad
Pillar 3 Disclosures

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1.0 Scope of Application

The Bank Negara Malaysia's ("BNM") Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework - Basel II ("RWCAF") - Disclosure Requirements ("Pillar 3") is applicable to all banking institutions licensed under the Banking and Financial Institutions Act 1989 ("BAFIA"). The Pillar 3 disclosure requirements aim to enhance transparency on the risk management practices and capital adequacy of banking institutions.

The banking entity at AmBank (M) Berhad Group level to which the RWCAF framework applies is AmBank (M) Berhad ("the Bank").

The Bank has provided explicit guarantee against the liabilities of its wholly owned Labuan offshore banking subsidiary, AmInternational (L) Ltd. ("AMIL"), a Labuan company licensed under the Labuan Financial Services and Securities Act to carry out Labuan banking business. In accordance with the RWCAF, the capital position and risk weighted assets ("RWA") of the Bank refers to the combined capital base and RWA of the Bank and AMIL.

The following information has been provided in order to highlight the capital adequacy of the Group and the Bank. The information provided has been verified by the Group internal auditors and certified by the Chief Executive Officer.

BNM guidelines on capital adequacy require regulated banking entities to maintain an adequate level of capital to withstand any losses which may result from credit and other risks associated with financing operations.

With effect from 1 January 2013, the capital adequacy ratios are computed in accordance to BNM's guidelines on Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components) issued by the Prudential Financial Policy Department on 28 November 2012, which is based on the Basel III capital accord. Prior to that, the capital adequacy ratios of the Bank and its Group were computed in accordance to BNM's Risk-Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework, which is based on the Basel II capital accord. The Bank has adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risks and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk, based on BNM's Guidelines on Risk-Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II - Risk-Weighted Assets).

The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirements for the risk weighted capital ratios are as follows:

Calender year	Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1") Capital Ratio	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	Total Capital Ratio
2013	3.5%	4.5%	8.0%
2014	4.0%	5.5%	8.0%
2015	4.5%	6.0%	8.0%

The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirements as stipulated in the above table have not factored in capital buffers that will be introduced in calendar year 2016 onwards.

1.1 Basis of Consolidation

For statutory accounting purposes, the consolidated financial statements of the Bank comprise the financial statements of the Bank and the financial statements of all its controlled entities (individually referred to as “group entities”) where it is determined that there is a capacity to control. Control means the power to govern directly or indirectly the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

For purposes of this Pillar 3 Report, the consolidation basis used is the same as that used for regulatory capital adequacy purposes. The following table shows the differences between the scope of statutory and regulatory consolidation.

Type of entity	Accounting treatment	
	Statutory reporting	Basel III regulatory reporting
Subsidiaries licensed under BAFIA or engaged in financial activities	Fully consolidated	Deducted from capital at the banking subsidiary entity level. Fully consolidated in the calculation of capital adequacy at the banking subsidiary consolidated level.
Subsidiaries engaged in non-financial activities	Fully consolidated	Risk-weighted at the banking subsidiary entity level. Consolidated in calculation of capital adequacy at the banking subsidiary consolidated level.
Associates which are licensed under BAFIA or engaged in financial activities	Equity accounted	Deducted in calculation of capital.
Associates which are not licensed under BAFIA and not engaged in financial activities	Equity accounted	Reported as investment and risk weighted.

Apart from regulatory requirements and statutory constraints, there is no current or foreseen material, practical or legal impediments to the transfer of funds or regulatory capital within the Group.

Any such transfers would require the approval of the Board of Directors (“Board”), as well as the concurrence of BNM.

2.0 Capital Management

The capital and risk management of the banking subsidiaries of AMMB Holdings Berhad (“AMMB”) are managed collectively at Group level. The Group’s capital management approach is driven by its desire to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its businesses, to meet regulatory capital requirements at all times and to maintain good credit ratings.

Strategic, business and capital plans are drawn up annually covering a 3 year horizon and approved by the Board. The capital plan ensures that adequate levels of capital and an optimum mix of the different components of capital are maintained by the Group to support its strategy.

The capital plan takes the following into account:

- (a) Regulatory capital requirements:
 - forecast demand for capital to support the credit ratings; and
 - increases in demand for capital due to business growth and market shocks.
- (b) Or stresses:
 - available supply of capital and capital raising options; and
 - internal controls and governance for managing the Group’s risk, performance and capital.

2.0 Capital Management (Contd.)

The Group uses internal models and other quantitative techniques in its internal risk and capital assessment. The models help to estimate potential future losses arising from credit, market and other risks, and using regulatory formulae to simulate the amount of capital required to support them. In addition, the models enable the Group to gain a deeper understanding of its risk profile, for example, by identifying potential concentrations, assessing the impact of portfolio management actions and performing what-if analysis.

Stress testing and scenario analysis are used to ensure that the Group's internal capital assessment considers the impact of extreme but plausible scenarios on its risk profile and capital position. They provide an insight into the potential impact of significant adverse events on the Group and how these events could be mitigated. The Group's target capital levels are set taking into account its risk appetite and its risk profile under future expected and stressed economic scenarios.

The Group's assessment of risk appetite is closely integrated with the Group's strategy, business planning and capital assessment processes, and is used to inform senior management's views on the level of capital required to support the Group's business activities.

The Group uses a capital model to assess the capital demand for material risks, and support its internal capital adequacy assessment. Each material risk is assessed, relevant mitigants considered, and appropriate levels of capital determined. The capital modelling process is a key part of the Group's management disciplines.

The capital that the Group is required to hold is determined by its statement of financial position, commitments and contingencies, counterparty and other risk exposures after applying collateral and other mitigants, based on the Group's risk rating methodologies and systems. We discuss these outcomes with BNM on a regular basis as part of our normal regulatory liaison activities. BNM has the right to impose further capital requirements on Malaysian Financial Institutions via its Financial Market Supervision remit.

The Group operates processes and controls to monitor and manage capital adequacy across the organisation. Where we operate in other jurisdictions, capital is maintained on the basis of the local regulator's requirements. It is overseen by the Group Assets and Liabilities Committee ("GALCO"), which is responsible for managing the Group's statement of financial position, capital and liquidity.

A strong governance and process framework is embedded in the capital planning and assessment methodology. Overall responsibility for the effective management of risk rests with the Board. The Risk Management Committee of Directors ("RMCD") is specifically delegated the task of reviewing all risk management issues including oversight of the Group's capital position and any actions impacting the capital levels. The Audit and Examination Committee ("AEC") reviews specific risk areas and the issues discussed at the key capital management committees.

GALCO proposes internal triggers and target ranges for capital management and operationally oversees adherence with these. For the current financial year ended 31 March 2013 ("FY 2013"), these ranges are 7.33 per cent to 9.33 per cent for the Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio, 9.33 per cent to 11.33 per cent for the Tier 1 capital ratio and 13.33 per cent to 15.33 per cent for the Total Capital ratio. The Group has been operating within these ranges.

A dedicated team, the Capital and Balance Sheet Management Department, is responsible for the ongoing assessment of the demand for capital and the updating of the Group's capital plan.

Appropriate policies are also in place governing the transfer of capital within the Group. These ensure that capital is remitted as appropriate, subject to complying with regulatory requirements and statutory and contractual restrictions.

There are no current material, practical or legal impediments to the prompt transfer of capital resources in excess of those required for regulatory purposes or repayment of liabilities between the holding company, AMMB, and its group entities when due.

2.0 Capital Management (Contd.)

Table 2.1: Capital Adequacy Ratio

(a) The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank are as follows.

	Group 2013	Bank 2013
Before deducting proposed dividends:		
Common equity tier 1	8.7%	8.6%
Tier 1 capital ratio	10.9%	10.9%
Total capital ratio	14.3%	14.3%
After deducting proposed dividends:		
Common equity tier 1	8.1%	8.0%
Tier 1 capital ratio	10.4%	10.3%
Total capital ratio	13.7%	13.7%

	Group 2012	Bank 2012
Before deducting proposed dividends:		
Core capital ratio	11.0%	11.1%
Risk weighted capital ratio	15.1%	15.2%
After deducting proposed dividends:		
Core capital ratio	9.9%	10.0%
Risk weighted capital ratio	14.1%	14.2%

The comparative capital adequacy ratios are based on the Basel II accord and have not been restated based on Basel III accord as the Basel III is implemented on a prospective basis with effect from 1 January 2013.

Notes:

The capital position and RWA of the Bank refers to the combined capital base and RWA of the Bank and its wholly-owned offshore banking subsidiary company, AMIL.

(b) The capital adequacy ratios of AMIL are as follows:

	AMIL	
	2013	2012
Common equity tier 1	51.1%	N/A
Tier 1 capital ratio	51.1%	N/A
Total capital ratio	51.2%	N/A
Core capital ratio	N/A	30.1%
Risk weighted capital ratio	N/A	30.2%

On 28 December 2012, as part of an arrangement between the Bank and Amlslamic Bank Berhad ("Amlslamic") in relation to a Restricted Profit Sharing Investment Account ("RPSIA") agreement, the Bank records as "deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions" its exposure in the arrangement, whereas Amlslamic records its exposure as "financing and advances". The RPSIA is a contract based on Shariah concept of Mudharabah between the Bank and Amlslamic to finance a specific business venture where the Bank solely provides capital and the business ventures are managed solely by Amlslamic as the entrepreneur. The RPSIA exposes the Bank to the risks and rewards of the financing, and accordingly the Bank accounts for all impairment allowances and risk-weighted assets arising from the RPSIA financing.

As at 31 March 2013, the gross exposure and collective allowance relating to the RPSIA financing are RM500.9 million and RM2.1 million respectively. There was no individual allowance provided for the RPSIA financing. RPSIA assets excluded from the risk-weighted capital adequacy computation of Amlslamic amounted to RM500.9 million and the risk-weight on these RPSIA assets are accounted for in the computation of capital adequacy of the Bank.

Table 2.2 : Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Requirements

The breakdown of risk weighted assets ("RWA") by exposures in major risk category of the Group is as follows:

2013 Exposure class	Gross exposures/ Exposure at default ("EAD") before credit risk mitigation ("CRM")		Net exposures/ EAD after CRM	Risk weighted assets	Minimum capital requirement at 8%
	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
1. Credit risk					
On balance sheet exposures					
Sovereigns/central banks	10,493,675		10,493,675	-	-
Banks, development financial institutions ("DFI") and multilateral development banks ("MDB")	3,918,276		3,918,276	891,102	71,288
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	24,380		24,380	24,380	1,950
Corporates	31,009,539		29,366,541	26,859,506	2,148,761
Regulatory retail	22,019,115		21,854,873	16,408,715	1,312,697
Residential mortgages	9,536,578		9,520,796	3,485,231	278,819
Higher risk assets	110,723		110,723	166,084	13,287
Other assets	1,699,787		1,699,787	1,174,393	93,951
Securitisation	84,001		84,001	64,746	5,180
Equity	192,104		192,104	192,104	15,368
Defaulted exposures	1,183,418		1,039,914	1,176,897	94,152
Total on balance sheet exposures	80,271,596		78,305,070	50,443,158	4,035,453
Off balance sheet exposures					
Over the counter ("OTC") derivatives	2,238,495		2,238,495	1,216,583	97,327
Credit derivatives	68		68	20	2
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	9,583,572		8,920,060	7,990,216	639,217
Defaulted exposures	85,219		81,509	122,264	9,781
Total off balance sheet exposures	11,907,354		11,240,132	9,329,083	746,327
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	92,178,950		89,545,202	59,772,241	4,781,780
2. Large exposure risk requirement	-		-	713	57
3. Market risk	Long position	Short position			
Interest rate risk					
- General interest rate risk	58,153,060	54,013,804		2,176,400	174,112
- Specific interest rate risk	4,260,577	79,756		801,741	64,139
Foreign currency risk	233,121	57,029		233,121	18,650
Equity risk					
- General risk	238,867	28,745		210,122	16,810
- Specific risk	238,867	28,745		229,726	18,378
Option risk	1,038,718	2,398,407		71,071	5,686
Total	64,163,210	56,606,486		3,722,181	297,775
4. Operational risk				5,225,079	418,006
5. Total RWA and capital requirements				68,720,214	5,497,618

The Group does not have Profit-Sharing Investment Account ("PSIA") that qualifies as a risk absorbent.

Table 2.2 : Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Requirements (Contd.)

The breakdown of risk weighted assets ("RWA") by exposures in major risk category of the Group is as follows:

2012 Exposure class	Gross exposures/ Exposure at default ("EAD") before credit risk mitigation ("CRM")		Net exposures/ EAD after CRM	Risk weighted assets	Minimum capital requirement at 8%
	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
1. Credit risk					
On balance sheet exposures					
Sovereigns/central banks	6,315,458		5,933,395	-	-
Banks, development financial institutions ("DFI") and multilateral development banks ("MDB")	4,740,473		4,740,473	1,208,330	96,666
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	30,666		30,666	30,666	2,453
Corporates	26,286,936		24,710,388	23,439,468	1,875,157
Regulatory retail	22,143,955		22,012,228	16,466,924	1,317,354
Residential mortgages	8,926,278		8,911,475	3,366,102	269,288
Higher risk assets	131,249		131,249	196,873	15,750
Other assets	1,813,378		1,813,378	1,351,401	108,112
Securitisation	97,462		97,462	20,692	1,655
Equity	49,319		49,319	49,319	3,946
Defaulted exposures	2,203,455		1,895,563	2,537,125	202,970
Total on balance sheet exposures	72,738,629		70,325,596	48,666,900	3,893,351
Off balance sheet exposures					
Over the counter ("OTC") derivatives	1,973,266		1,973,266	1,002,309	80,185
Credit derivatives	69		69	28	2
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	8,648,919		8,002,234	7,291,696	583,336
Defaulted exposures	239,260		220,846	331,269	26,502
Total off balance sheet exposures	10,861,514		10,196,415	8,625,302	690,025
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	83,600,143		80,522,011	57,292,202	4,583,376
2. Large exposure risk requirement	-		-	3,298	264
3. Market risk	Long position	Short position			
Interest rate risk					
- General interest rate risk	62,857,452	53,938,867		2,913,139	233,051
- Specific interest rate risk	9,254,122	55,154		633,877	50,710
Foreign currency risk	140,062	52,699		140,062	11,205
Equity risk					
- General risk	349,065	40,715		308,351	24,668
- Specific risk	349,065	40,715		475,614	38,049
Option risk	1,138,490	1,853,397		23,770	1,902
Total	74,088,256	55,981,547		4,494,813	359,585
4. Operational risk				5,401,295	432,104
5. Total RWA and capital requirements				67,191,608	5,375,329

The Group does not have Profit-Sharing Investment Account ("PSIA") that qualifies as a risk absorbent.

3.0 Capital Structure

Table 3.3 Capital Structure summarises the consolidated capital position of the Group and the Bank. The capital structure of the Group and the Bank includes capital under the following headings:

- Common Equity Tier 1 capital;
- Additional Tier 1 capital; and
- Tier 2 capital.

All capital instruments included in the capital base have been issued in accordance with the BNM rules and guidelines. The existing additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital instruments of the Group and the Bank do not meet all qualifying criteria for full recognition of capital instruments under the Basel III accord, on the requirements for loss absorbency at the point of non-viability, and write-off or conversion mechanisms for achieving principal loss absorption and/or loss absorbency at the point of non-viability. All of the Group's and the Bank's additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital instruments qualify for the gradual phase-out treatment under the transitional arrangements of the Basel III accord. Under this treatment, the amount of capital instruments that can be recognised for the Group and the Bank shall be capped at 90% of the base in 2013 (as counted separately for additional Tier 1 capital and Tier 2 capital respectively), with the cap reducing by 10% in each subsequent year. To the extent that an instrument is redeemed or derecognised after 1 January 2013, the amount serving as the base is not reduced.

Tables 3.2 summarise the gradual phase-out treatment for the capital instruments of the Group and the Bank.

3.1 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital

Common equity Tier 1 capital consists of the following:

Paid-up Ordinary Share Capital

Paid-up ordinary share capital is an item of capital issued by an entity to an investor, which is fully paid-up and where the proceeds of issue are immediately and fully available. There is no obligation to pay a coupon or dividend to the equity holder of ordinary shares. The capital is available for unrestricted and immediate use to cover risks and losses, and enable the entity to continue trading. It can only be redeemed on the winding-up of the entity.

Share Premium

Share premium is used to record premium arising from new shares issued by the Bank.

Retained Earnings

Retained earnings at the end of the financial year and eligible reserves are accumulated resources included in the shareholders' funds in an entity's statement of financial position, with certain regulatory adjustments applied. The retained earnings is included in Common Equity Tier 1 net of any interim and/or final dividend declared, and net of any interim losses. Quarterly interim profits have been included in Common Equity Tier 1 subject to review/audit by the external auditors.

3.1 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (Contd.)

Common equity Tier 1 capital consists of the following (contd.):

Other Disclosed Reserves

Other disclosed reserves comprise the following:

- Statutory Reserve**
 Statutory reserve is maintained in compliance with the provisions of BAFIA and is not distributable as cash dividends.
- Merger Reserve**
 The merger reserve represent reserves arising from the transfer of subsidiaries pursuant to schemes of arrangement under group restructuring and was accounted for using the merger accounting method.
- Foreign Exchange Translation Reserve**
 Foreign exchange translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations, net of the effects of hedging (if any).
- Unrealised Gains on Financial Investments Available-for-Sale**
 This comprises the unrealised gains arising from changes in fair value of financial investments (other than loans and receivables) classified as 'available-for-sale'. Where the available-for-sale reserve is a net gain outstanding balance, the Bank can recognise 45 per cent of the total outstanding balance as part of common equity Tier 1. Where the available-for-sale reserve is a net loss outstanding balance, the entire outstanding balance is deducted in common equity Tier 1.

3.2 Additional Tier 1 Capital

The amount of additional Tier 1 capital that can be recognised in the computation of the capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank for 2013, has been capped at 90% of the total qualifying additional Tier 1 balance outstanding as at 1 January 2013. This is in accordance to the transitional gradual phase-out treatment under the Basel III regime. Table 3.1 outlines the application of the grandfathering provisions in respect of the additional Tier 1 capital instruments of the Group and the Bank. Details of the additional Tier 1 capital instruments are outlined below.

Table 3.1: Additional Tier 1 Capital Instruments of the Group and the Bank and the Basel III Gradual Phase-Out Treatment

Base for additional Tier 1 capital instruments outstanding on 1 January 2013

Instruments	RM'000
Non-cumulative Non-voting Guaranteed Preference Shares	750,100
Innovative Tier 1 Capital - Tranche 1	300,000
Innovative Tier 1 Capital - Tranche 2	185,000
Non-Innovative Tier 1 Capital - Tranche 1	200,000
Non-Innovative Tier 1 Capital - Tranche 2	300,000
Total qualifying base	1,735,100

Calendar year	Cap on additional Tier 1 capital instruments that can be recognised in capital adequacy computation each year	
	Cap (%)	Cap (RM'000)
2013	90%	1,561,590
2014	80%	1,388,080
2015	70%	1,214,570
2016	60%	1,041,060
2017	50%	867,550
2018	40%	694,040
2019	30%	520,530
2020	20%	347,020
2021	10%	173,510
2022	0%	0

3.2 Additional Tier 1 Capital (Contd.)

Innovative Tier 1 Capital

Innovative Tier 1 capital comprises deeply subordinated debt instruments which despite their legal form, have loss absorbency qualities and can therefore be included as Tier 1 capital. The Innovative Tier 1 securities in issue and their primary terms are as follows:

(a) Non-cumulative Non-voting Guaranteed Preference Shares

On 27 January 2006, AMBB Capital (L) Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank issued United States Dollar ("USD") 200,000,000 Innovative Hybrid Tier 1 Capital comprising 2,000 preference shares of USD100,000 each ("Hybrid Securities"). The Hybrid Securities are subordinated and guaranteed by the Bank. The gross proceeds from the issuance was on-lent to the Bank in the form of a subordinated term loan on 27 January 2006 for the purpose of supplementing the Bank's working capital requirements.

The salient features of the Hybrid Securities are as follows:

- (i) The Hybrid Securities bear non-cumulative dividends from the issue date to (but excluding) 27 January 2016 at 6.77% per annum and thereafter, a floating rate per annum equal to three (3) month US dollar LIBOR plus 2.90 percent, if not redeemed on 27 January 2016. The non-cumulative dividends are payable on a semi-annual basis.
- (ii) The Hybrid Securities are perpetual securities and have no fixed final redemption date. The Hybrid Securities may be redeemed in whole but not in part at the option of the issuer (but not the holders) in certain circumstances. In each case, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice (which notice shall be irrevocable) must be given.

The Hybrid Securities are listed on both the Labuan International Financial Exchange Inc. and the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and are offered to international institutional investors outside Malaysia.

(b) Innovative Tier 1 Capital Securities

On 18 August 2009, the Bank issued up to RM485 million Innovative Tier I Capital Securities under its RM500 million Innovative Tier I Capital Securities ("ITICS") Programme. The ITICS bear a fixed interest (non-cumulative) rate at issuance date (interest rate is 8.25% per annum) and step up 100 basis points after the First Call Date (10 years after issuance date) and interest is payable semi annually in arrears. The maturity date is 30 years from the issue date. The ITICS facility is for a tenor of 60 years from the First Issue date and has a principal stock settlement mechanism to redeem the ITICS via cash through the issuance of the Bank's ordinary shares. Upon BNM's approval, the Bank may redeem in whole but not in part the relevant tranche of the ITICS at any time on the 10th anniversary of the issue date of that tranche or on any interest payment date thereafter.

3.2 Additional Tier 1 Capital (Contd.)

Non-innovative Tier 1 Capital

In the financial year 2009, the Bank issued RM500 million Non-Innovative Tier 1 Capital ("NIT1") in nominal value comprising:

- Non-Cumulative Perpetual Capital Securities ("NCPCS"), which are issued by the Bank and stapled to the Subordinated Notes described below; and
- Subordinated Notes ("SubNotes"), which are issued by AmPremier Capital Berhad ("AmPremier"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank (collectively known as "Stapled Capital Securities").

The proceeds from the NIT1 programme were used as working capital. The Stapled Capital Securities cannot be traded separately until the occurrence of certain assignment events. Upon occurrence of an assignment event, the Stapled Capital Securities will "unstaple", leaving the investors to hold only the NCPCS while ownership of the Sub-Notes will be assigned to the Bank pursuant to the forward purchase contract entered into by the Bank unless there is an earlier occurrence of any other events stated under the terms of the Stapled Capital Securities. If none of the assignment events as stipulated under the terms of the Stapled Capital Securities occur, the Stapled Capital Securities will unstaple on the 20th interest payment date or 10 years from the issuance date of the SubNotes.

The SubNotes have a fixed interest rate of 9.0% per annum. However, the NCPCS distribution will not begin to accrue until the SubNotes are re-assigned to the Bank as referred to above.

The NCPCS are issued in perpetuity unless redeemed under the terms of the NCPCS. The NCPCS are redeemable at the option of the Bank on the 20th interest payment date or 10 years from the issuance date of the SubNotes, or any NCPCS distribution date thereafter, subject to redemption conditions being satisfied. The SubNotes have a tenure of 30 years unless redeemed earlier under the terms of the SubNotes. The SubNotes are redeemable at the option of AmPremier on any interest payment date, which cannot be earlier than the occurrence of assignment events as stipulated under the terms of the Stapled Capital Securities.

The Stapled Capital Securities comply with BNM's Guidelines on Non-Innovative Tier 1 capital instruments. They constitute unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Bank. Claims in respect of the NCPCS rank pari passu and without preference among themselves and with the most junior class of preference shares of the Bank but in priority to the rights and claims of the ordinary shareholders of the Bank. The SubNotes rank pari passu and without preference among themselves and with the most junior class of notes or preference shares of AmPremier.

3.3 Tier 2 Capital

The main components of Tier 2 capital are collective allowance and regulatory reserves (subject to a maximum of 1.25% of total credit risk-weighted assets determined under the Standardised Approach) and subordinated debt instruments.

3.3 Tier 2 Capital (Contd.)

The amount of Tier 2 capital that can be recognised in the computation of the capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank for 2013, has been capped at 90% of the total qualifying Tier 2 balance outstanding as at 1 January 2013. This is in accordance to the transitional gradual phase-out treatment under the Basel III regime. Table 3.2 outlines the application of the grandfathering provisions in respect of the Tier 2 capital instruments for the Group and the Bank. Details of the Tier 2 capital instruments are outlined below.

Table 3.2: Tier 2 Capital Instruments of the Group and the Bank and the Basel III Gradual Phase-Out Treatment

Base for Tier 2 capital instruments outstanding on 1 January 2013

Instruments	RM'000
Medium Term Notes ("MTN") - Tranche 1	200,000
MTN - Tranche 2	165,000
MTN - Tranche 3	75,000
MTN - Tranche 4	45,000
MTN - Tranche 5	75,000
MTN - Tranche 6	600,000
MTN - Tranche 7	97,800
MTN - Tranche 8	710,000
Total qualifying base	1,967,800

Calendar year	Cap on Tier 2 capital instruments that can be recognised in capital adequacy computation each year	
	Cap (%)	Cap (RM'000)
2013	90%	1,771,020
2014	80%	1,574,240
2015	70%	1,377,460
2016	60%	1,180,680
2017	50%	983,900
2018	40%	787,120
2019	30%	590,340
2020	20%	393,560
2021	10%	196,780
2022	0%	0

Medium Term Notes

In the financial year 2008, the Bank implemented a RM2.0 billion nominal value Medium Term Notes ("MTN") Programme. The proceeds raised from the MTN Programme had been utilised for the refinancing of existing subordinated debts and for general working capital requirements.

The MTN Programme has a tenor of up to 20 years from the date of the first issuance under the MTN Programme. The MTN shall be issued for a maturity of up to 20 years as the Issuer may select at the point of issuance provided that no MTN shall mature after expiration of the MTN Programme.

The MTNs issued under the MTN Programme was included as Tier 2 capital in compliance with the RWCAF issued by BNM.

The salient features of the MTNs issued are as follows:

- (i) Tranche 1 amounting to RM500 million was issued on 4 February 2008 and is for a tenor of 10 years Non-Callable 5 years and bears interest at 5.23% per annum.

RM300 million of Tranche 1 was early redeemed on 8 October 2012. The remaining RM200 million of Tranche 1 was called and cancelled on its first call date of 4 February 2013.

3.3 Tier 2 Capital (Contd.)

Medium Term Notes (Contd.)

The salient features of the MTNs issued are as follows (contd.):

- (ii) Tranche 2 and 3 totalling RM240 million was issued on 14 March 2008 as follows:
 - Tranche 2 amounting to RM165 million is for a tenor of 10 years Non-Callable 5 years and bears interest at 5.2% per annum.
 - Tranche 3 amounting to RM75 million is for a tenor of 12 years Non-Callable 7 years and bears interest at 5.4% per annum.
 - Tranche 2 of RM165 million was fully called and cancelled on its first call date of 14 March 2013.
- (iii) Tranche 4 and 5 totalling RM120 million was issued on 28 March 2008 as follows:
 - Tranche 4 amounting to RM45 million is for a tenor of 10 years Non-Callable 5 years and bears interest at 5.2% per annum.
 - Tranche 5 amounting to RM75 million is for a tenor of 12 years Non-Callable 7 years and bears interest at 5.4% per annum.
 - Tranche 4 of RM45 million was fully called and cancelled on its first call date of 28 March 2013.
- (iv) Tranche 6 amounting to RM600 million issued on 9 April 2008 is for a tenor of 15 years Non-Callable 10 years and bears interest at 6.25% per annum.
- (v) Tranche 7 amounting to RM97.8 million issued on 10 December 2009 is for a tenor of 10 years Non-Callable 5 years and bears interest at 5.75% per annum.
- (vi) Tranche 8 amounting to RM710 million issued on 16 October 2012 is for a tenor of 10 years Non-Callable 5 years and bears interest at 4.45% per annum.

The interest rate of the MTN will step up by 0.5% per annum as follows:

- (i) Tranche 1 – at the beginning of the 6th year
- (ii) Tranche 2 – at the beginning of the 6th year
- (iii) Tranche 3 – at the beginning of the 8th year
- (iv) Tranche 4 – at the beginning of the 6th year
- (v) Tranche 5 – at the beginning of the 8th year
- (vi) Tranche 6 – at the beginning of the 11th year
- (vii) Tranche 7 – at the beginning of the 6th year

and every anniversary thereafter, preceding the maturity date of the MTN. The step-up feature does not apply to Tranche 8.

Total MTN in issuance post the completion of these transactions has amounted to RM1,557.8 million.

Table 3.3: Capital Structure

The components of Common Equity Tier 1, Additional Tier 1, Tier 2, and total capital of the Group and the Bank as at 31 March 2013 are as follows:

	Group 2013 RM'000	Bank 2013 RM'000
Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1") capital		
Ordinary shares	820,364	820,364
Share premium	942,844	942,844
Retained earnings	3,543,804	3,501,590
Less: Proposed dividend - final	(400,338)	(400,338)
Unrealised losses on financial investments available-for-sale	(9,174)	(8,402)
Foreign exchange translation reserve	(14,760)	(14,760)
Statutory reserve	980,969	980,969
Merger reserve	48,516	48,516
Cash flow hedging reserve	(12,644)	(12,644)
Less: Regulatory adjustments applied on CET1 capital		
Intangible assets	(234,687)	(234,687)
Deferred tax assets	(120,781)	(120,523)
Cash flow hedging reserve	12,644	12,644
Total CET1 capital	5,556,757	5,515,573
Additional Tier 1 capital		
Additional Tier 1 capital instruments (subject to gradual phase-out treatment)	1,561,590	1,561,590
Total Tier 1 capital	7,118,347	7,077,163
Tier 2 capital		
Tier 2 capital instruments (subject to gradual phase-out treatment)	1,557,800	1,557,800
Collective allowance and regulatory reserves	747,153	751,584
Less: Regulatory adjustments applied on Tier 2 capital	(892)	(133)
Total Tier 2 capital	2,304,061	2,309,251
Total capital	9,422,408	9,386,414
Credit RWA	59,772,241	60,126,718
Market RWA	3,722,181	3,722,181
Operational RWA	5,225,079	4,816,169
Large exposure risk RWA for equity holdings	713	713
Total risk weighted assets	68,720,214	68,665,781

Table 3.3: Capital Structure (contd.)

The components of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital of the Group and the Bank as at 31 March 2012 (incorporating restatement arising from adoption of MFRS) are as follows:

	Group 2012 RM'000	Bank 2012 RM'000
Tier 1 capital		
Paid-up share capital	820,364	820,364
Innovative Tier 1 capital	1,111,133	1,105,762
Non-innovative Tier 1 capital	500,000	500,000
Share premium	942,844	942,844
Statutory reserve	980,969	980,969
Merger reserve	48,516	48,516
Exchange fluctuation reserve	2,077	2,077
Retained earnings	3,164,886	3,133,023
Non controlling interest	50	-
	<u>7,570,839</u>	<u>7,533,555</u>
Less: Deferred tax assets	(163,284)	(161,806)
Total Tier 1 capital	<u>7,407,555</u>	<u>7,371,749</u>
Tier 2 capital		
Innovative Tier 1 capital	123,967	129,338
Medium term notes	1,557,800	1,557,800
Collective allowance for impaired loans and advances #	1,074,075	1,074,356
Total Tier 2 capital	<u>2,755,842</u>	<u>2,761,494</u>
Total capital funds	<u>10,163,397</u>	<u>10,133,243</u>
Less:		
Investment in subsidiaries	(32,769)	(32,780)
Other deduction	(9,446)	(9,446)
Capital base	<u>10,121,182</u>	<u>10,091,017</u>

Excludes collective allowance on impaired loans restricted from Tier 2 capital of the Group and the Bank as at 31 March 2012 of RM510,615,000 and RM510,516,000 respectively.

4.0 Risk Management Framework

The Risk Management Framework takes its lead from the Board's Approved Risk Appetite Framework which provides the catalyst to setting the risk/reward profile required by the Board, together with the related business strategies, limit framework and policies required to enable successful execution.

The Risk Appetite Framework is approved annually by the Board taking into account the Group's desired external rating and targeted profitability/return on equity ("ROE") and is reviewed periodically throughout the financial year by both the executive management and the Board to consider any fine tuning/amendments taking into account prevailing or expected changes to the operational environment.

The Risk Appetite Framework provides portfolio parameters for Credit Risk, Traded Market Risk, Non-Traded Market Risk and Operational Risk incorporating, inter alia, limit structures for countries, industries, single counterparty, value at risk, capital at risk, earnings at risk, stop loss, stable funding ratio and liquidity. Each Business Unit has asset writing strategies which tie into the overall Risk Appetite Framework providing detailed strategies of how the Business Units will execute their business plans in compliance with the Risk Appetite Framework.

Board Approved Risk Appetite Statement

The Group's strategic goals are for top quartile shareholder returns and target ROE which will be progressively improved over a three year period wherein the growth will come via, further diversification of the loan portfolio into less volatile earnings streams.

The Group targets to maintain credit rating of BBB+ (from international rating agencies), supported by continued improvement in overall asset quality and portfolio diversification, and through prudent management of our capital, funding, liquidity and interest rate risk in the balance sheet.

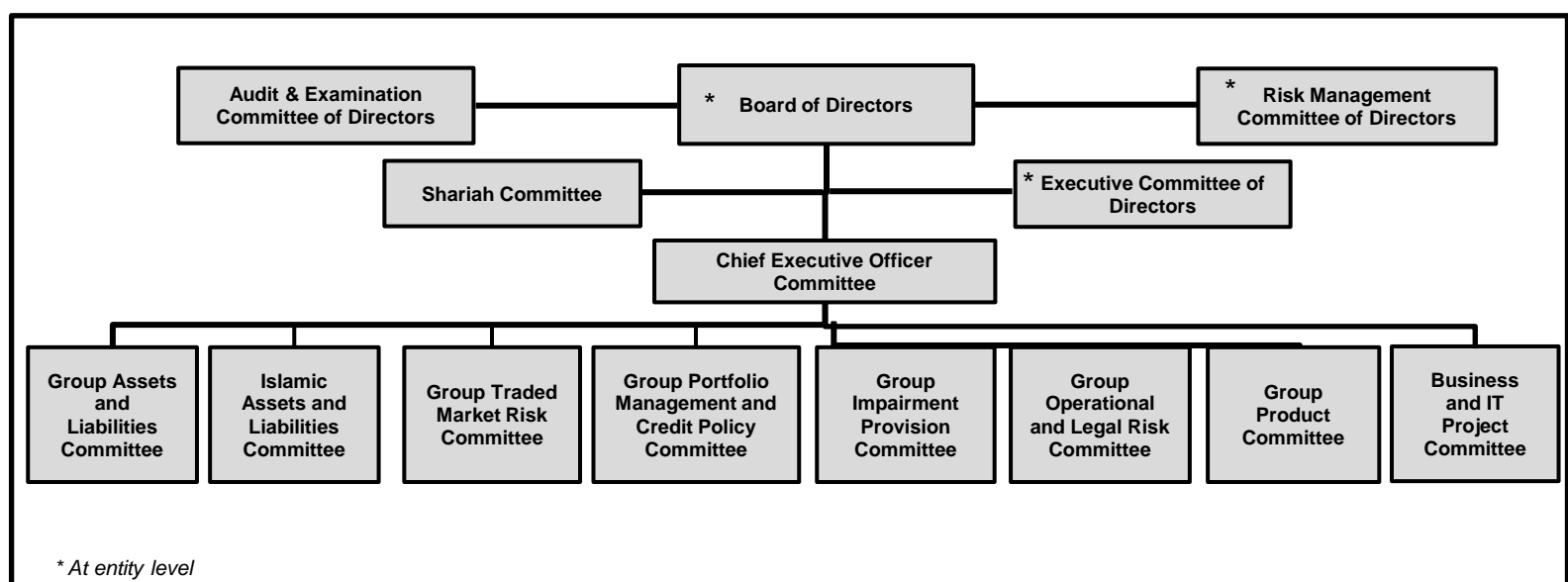
The Group intends to maintain sufficient quantity and quality of capital in excess of Basel III requirement for Common Equity Tier 1, Tier 1 Capital and Total Regulatory Capital. Our capital requirements are robustly tested over a three year period.

We enforce conservative approach to liquidity management, maintaining stable and diversified funding base consistent with Basel III liquidity matrix (Net Stable Funds Ratio and Liquidity Coverage Ratios). Our targeted Adjusted Loan Deposit Ratio is within 90 per cent range with continually improving current account and savings account ("CASA") deposit composition and market share.

Risk Management Governance

The Board is ultimately responsible for the management of risks within the Group. The Risk Management Committee of Directors is formed to assist the Board in discharging its duties in overseeing the overall management of all risks covering market risk management, liquidity risk management, credit risk management and operational risk management.

The Board has also established various Management Committees at the Group level to assist it in managing the risks and businesses of the Group. The following chart sets out the organisational structure of the risk management committees and an overview of the respective committee's roles and responsibilities up to end of March 2013 that is for FYE 2013:



4.0 Risk Management Framework (Contd.)

Risk Management Governance (Contd.)

Committee	Roles and Responsibilities
Risk Management Committee of Directors ("RMCD")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oversee senior management activities in managing risk (covering credit, market, funding, operational, legal, regulatory capital and strategic risk) and to ensure that the risk management process is in place and functioning. - Report and advise the Board on risk issues.
Audit & Examination Committee of Directors ("AEC")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide assistance to the Board in relation to fulfilling fiduciary responsibilities and monitoring of the accounting and financial reporting practices of the Group. - Provide assistance to the Board in ensuring the Islamic Banking operations of the Group are Shariah compliant.
Shariah Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible and accountable on matters related to Shariah, which includes advising the Board and management on Shariah matters and endorsing and validating products and services, and the relevant documentation in relation to Islamic Banking operations of the Group.
Executive Committee of Directors ("EXCO")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible to consider and approve credit facilities and commitment that are not in accordance with the policies approved by the Board for which EXCO has been granted powers to exempt. - Review credit facilities and commitment that exceeds certain thresholds.
Chief Executive Officer Committee ("CEO Committee")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for overall day-to-day operations of the Group such as oversee management's activities in managing risk, review high level risk exposures, portfolio composition and risk strategies; and evaluate the existence and effectiveness of the control and risk management infrastructure. - Report and advise the Board on risk issues.
Group Assets and Liabilities Committee (Conventional and Islamic) ("GALCO")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for the development of capital and balance sheet management policy, approve and oversee non-traded interest/profit rate risk exposures, liquidity and funding framework and hedging and management of structural foreign exposure. Ensure fund transfer pricing is effective and fair and capital is managed.
Islamic Assets and Liabilities Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for the development of Islamic capital and balance sheet management policy, approve and oversee rate of return risk exposures, liquidity and funding framework and hedging and management of structural foreign exposure. Ensure fund transfer pricing is effective and fair and capital is managed.
Group Traded Market Risk Committee ("GTMRC")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for development of traded market risk policy framework, oversee the trading book portfolio, approve new trading products and ensure the compliance with internal and regulatory requirements throughout the Group.
Group Portfolio Management and Credit Policy Committee ("GPMCP")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for development for credit policy framework, oversee credit portfolio, endorse asset writing strategies, review credit provisioning policies and process and ensure compliance with internal and regulatory requirements throughout the Group.
Group Impairment Provision Committee ("GIPC")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for the development of key policies relating to impairment provisions, ensure provisions are assessed and made in accordance with the Board approved policies and MFRS 139 and MFRS 137 standards and establish adequate management governance for the determination of provisions.
Group Operational and Legal Risk Committee ("GOLRC")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for endorsing operational risk, legal risk and regulatory compliance framework, oversee operational risk and legal risk management and reviews regulatory actions or any incidences that may give rise to operational and legal risk along with the actions taken to mitigate such risks.

4.0 Risk Management Framework (Contd.)

Risk Management Governance (Contd.)

Committee	Roles and Responsibilities
Group Product Committee ("GPC")	- Responsible for ensuring adequate infrastructure and resources are in place for product management, endorse proposal for new product and product launching strategies, approve proposal for product variation and reactivation of dormant product and review post implementation activities and product performance.
Business and IT Project Committee ("BITPC")	- Responsible to review and approve (or where required recommend for approval) requests relating to the Group's major business and Information Technology ("IT") investments. - To ensure all projects are aligned to the business and IT plans, appropriate prioritisation of business and IT projects and the allocation of resources. - Responsible to optimise the allocation of shared resources and change capacity to programmes, projects and initiatives across the Group.

Effective April 2013, the Group has decided to consolidate the various management committees into one single committee namely, Group CEOs Committee in order to streamline and centralise the management of risk.

Strategic Risk

Strategic risk is the risk of not achieving the Group's corporate strategic goals. The Group's overall strategic planning reflects the Group's vision and mission, taking into consideration the Group's internal capabilities and external factors.

The Board is actively involved in setting of strategic goals, and is regularly updated on matters affecting corporate strategy implementation and corporate projects/initiatives.

Reputational Risk

The Group recognises that maintaining its reputation among clients, investors, regulators and the general public is an important aspect of minimizing legal and operational risk. Maintaining our reputation depends on a large number of factors, including the selection of our clients and business partners and the conduct of our business activities.

The Group seeks to maintain its reputation by screening potential clients and business partners and by conducting our business activities in accordance with high ethical standards and regulatory requirements.

4.1 Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process

The core objectives of the Group's Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") Policy are to:

- protect the interests of depositors, creditors and shareholders;
- ensure the safety and soundness of the Group's capital position; and
- ensure that the capital base supports the Group's Risk Appetite, and strategic business objectives, in an efficient and effective manner.

The requirements of the ICAAP Policy are consistent and calibrated with the Group's Risk Appetite as set and approved by the Board.

The following key principles underpin the ICAAP.

4.1.1 The Group must maintain an approved, documented, risk based and auditable ICAAP. The aim is to ensure the Group maintains, on a continuous basis, an adequate level of capitalisation which is sized following the identification, measurement, monitoring, and effective management and oversight of material risks across the Group, consistent with:

- Group Risk Appetite, including the Bank's target credit rating category;
- regulatory capital requirements;
- the Board and Management's targeted financial performance; and
- the Group's planned asset growth and strategic business objectives.

4.1 Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (Contd.)

4.1.2 Management oversight

The ICAAP must be subject to Board and senior management oversight, form an integral part of the Group's capital management and decision making processes, and will:

- undergo regular, effective and comprehensive review;
- satisfy regulatory requirements;
- be capable of independent assessment and validation; and
- be incorporated into the Group's overall risk management strategy and governance frameworks.

4.1.3 Capital Management Plan and Framework

The ICAAP must include an approved Capital Management Framework and Plan including:

- a strategy for maintaining capital resources over time;
- measures that would be taken in the event capital falls below a targeted level;
- measures to ensure that the Group is in compliance with minimum regulatory standards; and
- stressed capital plans; with clearly documented assumptions consistent with the Group's strategic planning cycles.

4.1.4 The Group's quality and level of capital must commensurate with the level of risks in the business. Sufficient capital should be maintained to:

- meet minimum prudential requirements in all jurisdictions in which the Group operates, also any rating agencies' requirements, including maintaining appropriate buffers over minimum capital levels;
- be consistent with the Group's overall risk profile and financial positions, taking into account its strategic focus and business plan; and
- ensure there is sufficient capital to support the regulatory capital requirements of the business, including those resulting from the outcomes of stress testing.

The Group will have appropriately established capital targets for each major capital type; including:

- minimums;
- triggers; and
- target operating ranges.

4.1.5 Capital allocation

- The Group's capital, excluding any amount held centrally for strategic contingencies (for example acquisitions) should be allocated to individual business units using regulatory capital allocation principles;
- capital allocation should be consistent with the Group's Regulatory Capital measurement framework and risk adjusted performance requirements; and
- the Group should only retain capital that is required to meet its economic, operational, prudential and strategic requirements. Consideration should be given to returning capital in excess of that required to shareholders.

4.1.6 Material Risks

- The Group must have clearly articulated definitions of each material risk type to be included in the ICAAP; and
- processes to identify and determine the materiality of current risk types, change to existing risk types and new risk types must be established.

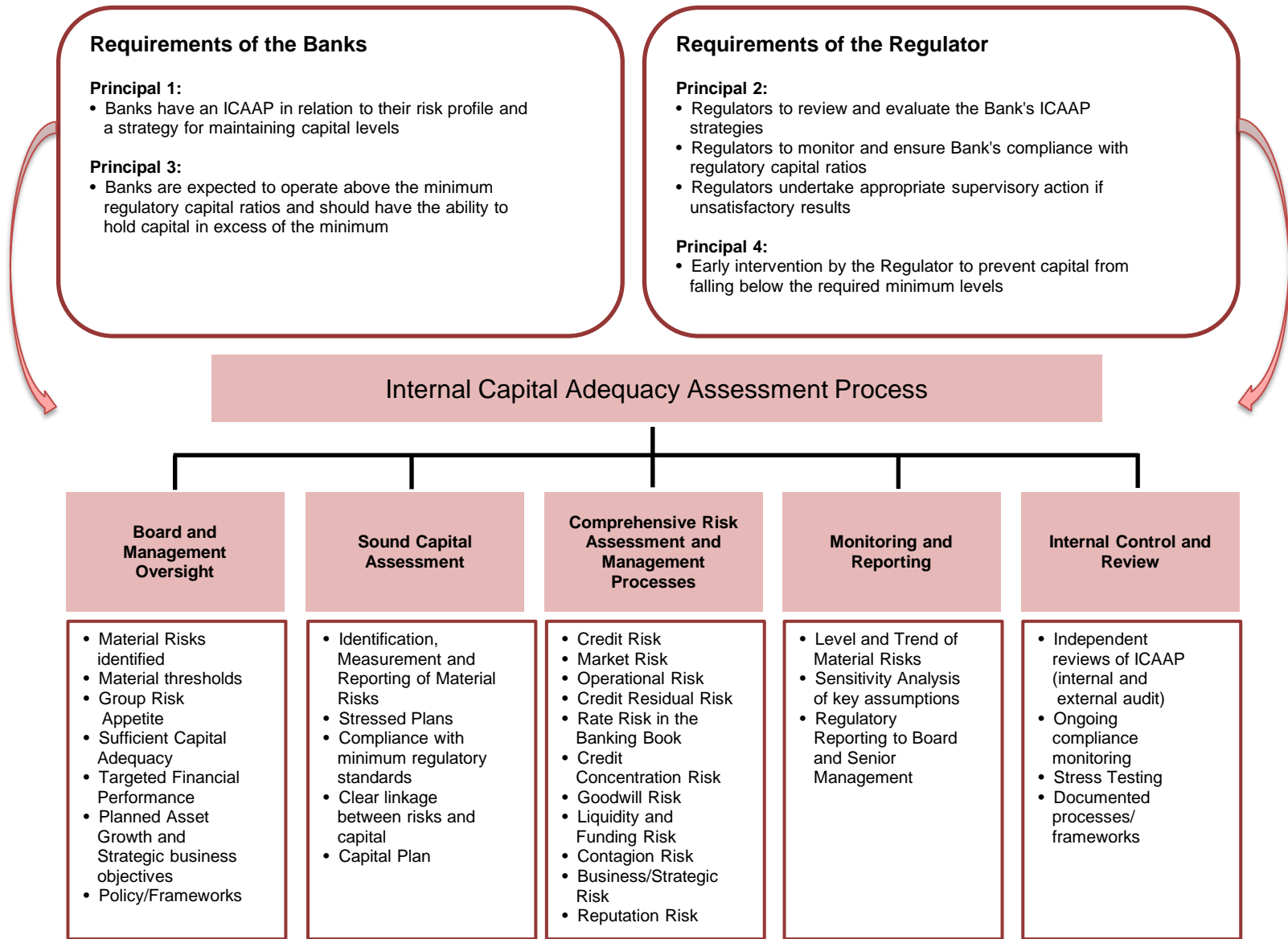
4.1.7 The Board must be notified and the regulator advised as soon as practicable of any:

- significant departure from its ICAAP;
- concerns that the Board has about its capital adequacy along with proposed measures to address those concerns; and
- significant changes in its capital.

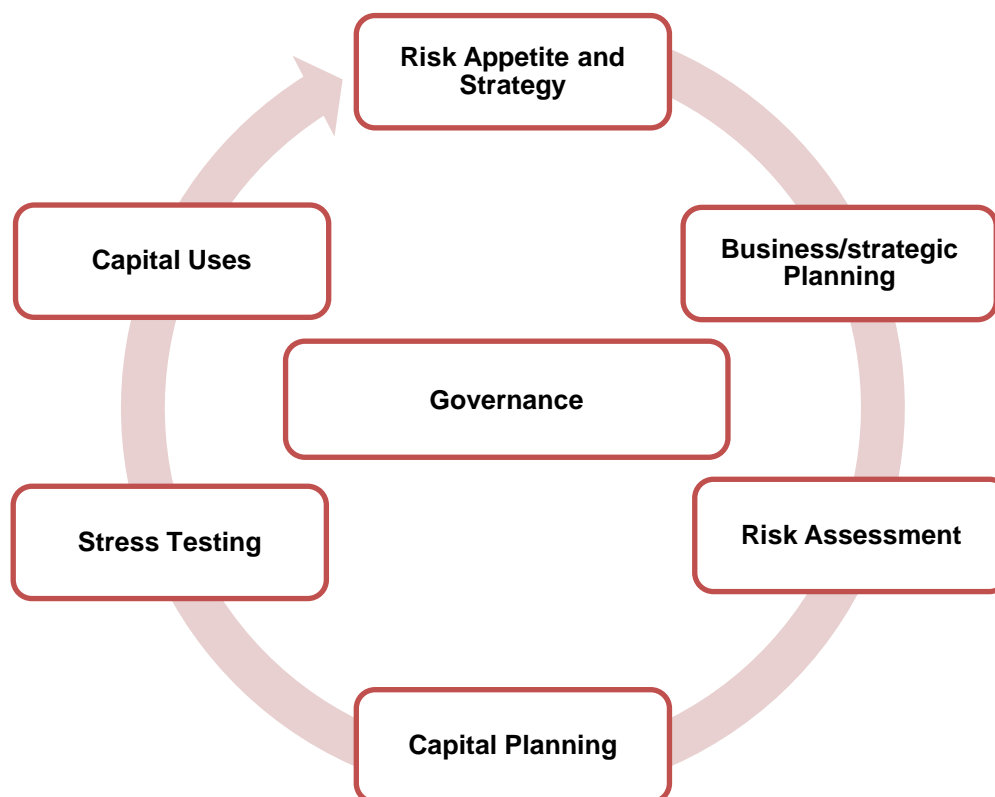
4.1.8 The cost of capital should be reviewed annually. The cost of capital should be set with reference to the Group's long term Return on Equity objectives.

4.1 Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (Contd.)

ICAAP Framework



Overview of ICAAP process and setting Internal Capital Targets



5.0 Credit Risk Management

The credit risk management process is depicted in the table below:

Identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify/recognise credit risk on transactions and/or positions Select asset and portfolio mix
Assessment/ Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal credit rating system Probability of default ("PD") Loss given default ("LGD") Exposure at default ("EAD")
Control/ Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio Limits, Counterparty Limits, Benchmark Returns Collateral and tailored facility structures
Monitoring/ Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and report portfolio mix Review customer under Watchlist Undertake post mortem review

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the inability or unwillingness of a counterparty to meet its payment obligations. Exposure to credit risk arises from lending, securities and derivative exposures. The identification of credit risk is done by assessing the potential impact of internal and external factors on the Group transactions and/or positions.

The primary objective of credit risk management is to maintain accurate risk recognition - identification and measurement, to ensure that credit risk exposure is in line with the Group's Risk Appetite Framework and related credit policies.

For non-retail credits, risk recognition begins with an assessment of the financial standing of the borrower or counterparty using credit rating model. The model consists of quantitative and qualitative scores that are then translated into rating grades. The assigned credit rating grade forms a crucial part of the credit analysis undertaken for each of the Group's credit exposures.

For retail credits, credit-scoring systems to better differentiate the quality of borrowers are being used to complement the credit assessment and approval processes.

To support credit risk management, our rating models for major portfolios have been upgraded to facilitate:

- improvement in the accuracy of individual obligor risk ratings;
- enhancement to pricing models;
- loan loss provision calculation;
- stress-testing; and
- enhancement to portfolio management.

Lending activities are guided by internal credit policies and Risk Appetite Framework that are approved by the Board. The Group's Risk Appetite Framework is refreshed at least annually and with regard to credit risk, provides direction as to portfolio management strategies and objectives designed to deliver the Group's optimal portfolio mix. Credit Risk portfolio management strategies include, amongst others:

- concentration threshold/review trigger:
 - single counterparty credit;
 - industry sector; and
 - country.
- asset writing strategies for industry sectors and portfolio composition (by Risk Grade and Security Indicator);
- setting Loan to value limits for asset backed loans (that is, property exposures and other collateral);
- watchlist processes for identifying, monitoring and managing customers exhibiting signs of weakness and higher risk customers; and
- setting Benchmark Returns which serve as a guide to the minimum returns the Group requires for the risk undertaken, taking into account operating expenses and cost of capital.

5.0 Credit Risk Management (Contd.)

Individual credit risk exposure is reported to Credit and Commitment Committee (“CACC”). In the event such exposure exceeds CACC authority, it will be reported to EXCO. Portfolio credit risk is reported to the relevant management and board committees.

The GPMCP/Group CEOs Committee regularly meets to review the quality and diversification of the Group’s loan portfolio, approve new and amended credit risk policy, review watchlist reports and post mortem review of loans/financing (to extract lessons learned for facilitating credit training and refinement of credit policies or guidelines, towards enhancing risk identification and control).

Group Risk prepares monthly Risk Reports which detail important portfolio composition and trend analysis incorporating asset growth, asset quality, impairments, flow rates of loan delinquency buckets and exposures by industry sectors are reported monthly by Group Risk to executive management and to all meetings of the Board.

The Group applies the Standardised Approach to determine the regulatory capital charge related to credit risk exposure.

5.1 Impairment

5.1.1 Definition of Past Due and Impaired Loans

All loans and advances are categorised as either:

- neither past due nor impaired;
- past due but not impaired; or
- impaired

An asset is considered past due when any payment (whether principal and/or interest) due under the contractual terms are received late or missed.

A loan is classified as impaired under the following circumstances:

- (a) where the principal or interest or both¹ is past due or the amount outstanding is in excess of approved limit (for revolving facilities), each for more than 90 days or 3 months; or
- (b) the loan exhibits weaknesses that render a classification appropriate to the Group’s Credit Risk Rating Framework, which requires it to fall under the “unlikeliness to repay” category under the Group’s Watchlist Policy.
- (c) for loans with repayment schedules on quarterly basis or longer intervals to be classified as impaired as soon as default occurs, unless it does not exhibit any weakness that would render it classified according to the Group’s Credit Risk Rating Framework. Notwithstanding that, these loans shall be classified as impaired when the principal or interest or both is past due for more than 90 days or 3 months.
- (d) for distressed rescheduled and restructured (“R/R”) facilities, these loans are categorised as “unlikeliness to repay” and classified as impaired. Non-performing R/R facilities remain impaired until re-aged.

¹ For credit card facilities, an account is “past due” when the cardmember fails to settle the minimum monthly repayment due before the next billing date.

5.1 Impairment

5.1.2 Methodology for Determination of Individual and Collective Allowances

An assessment is performed to determine whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant or not individually impaired.

Individual Assessment

Individual assessment is divided into 2 main processes - detection of an event (s) and an assessment of impairment:

(a) Trigger management

In trigger management, financial assets which are above the pre-set individual assessment threshold are assessed using the relevant impairment triggers for objective evidence of impairment.

(b) Valuation of assets

Financial assets which are triggered by the impairment triggers will be measured for evidence of high likelihood of impairment, that is, estimated recoveries (based on the discounted cash flow projection method and taking into account economic conditions) is less than carrying value or fair value is less than the carrying value.

Collective Assessment

Loans and advances, and commitments and contingencies below the significant threshold and those not assessed to be individually impaired, will be subject to collective assessment and a collective allowance will be computed accordingly. The collective impairment assessment and provisioning methodology uses historical loss data to derive the level of provisions. The collective provisions is computed after making the necessary adjustments to reflect current economic conditions.

Table 5.1 : Distribution of gross credit exposures by sector

The distribution of credit exposures by sector of the Group as follows:

2013	Agriculture	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade and hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Finance and insurance	Real estate	Business activities	Education and health	Household	Others	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On balance sheet exposures														
Sovereigns/central banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,754,372	-	-	739,303	-	-	10,493,675
Banks, DFI and MDB	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	3,896,095	-	22,153	-	-	-	3,918,276
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,380	-	-	-	-	-	24,380
Corporates	2,605,593	1,983,363	5,030,211	778,837	2,877,730	4,348,404	1,864,635	4,062,627	5,140,551	666,794	880,329	470,681	299,784	31,009,539
Regulatory retail	86,623	21,077	246,243	6,356	251,161	381,607	139,281	271,769	24,165	140,043	74,423	20,374,749	1,618	22,019,115
Residential mortgages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,536,578	-	9,536,578
Higher risk assets	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	869	1,331	-	-	20,150	88,346	110,723
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,699,787	1,699,787
Securitisation	53,958	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,176	-	-	5,867	-	-	84,001
Equity	-	-	42	-	124	240	1,550	4,060	3,903	38	-	-	182,147	192,104
Defaulted exposures	9,521	5,192	205,022	265	64,756	40,986	153,956	23,394	27,576	5,420	28,373	616,710	2,247	1,183,418
Total for on balance sheet exposures	2,755,695	2,009,632	5,481,545	785,458	3,193,771	4,771,265	2,159,422	18,061,742	5,197,526	834,448	1,728,295	31,018,868	2,273,929	80,271,596
Off balance sheet exposures														
OTC derivatives	2,966	6,780	46,989	-	9,169	12,843	61,998	2,073,674	485	18,688	-	-	4,903	2,238,495
Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	68
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	289,037	207,825	1,789,437	173,718	2,060,594	765,183	289,189	466,434	1,013,302	169,489	96,480	2,238,616	24,268	9,583,572
Defaulted exposures	30	4,000	23,335	-	41,621	11,717	815	1,088	2,300	-	-	287	26	85,219
Total for off balance sheet exposures	292,033	218,605	1,859,761	173,718	2,111,384	789,743	352,002	2,541,264	1,016,087	188,177	96,480	2,238,903	29,197	11,907,354
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	3,047,728	2,228,237	7,341,306	959,176	5,305,155	5,561,008	2,511,424	20,603,006	6,213,613	1,022,625	1,824,775	33,257,771	2,303,126	92,178,950

Table 5.1 : Distribution of gross credit exposures by sector (Contd.)

The distribution of credit exposures by sector of the Group as follows (contd.):

2012														Total RM'000
	Agriculture RM'000	Mining and quarrying RM'000	Manufacturing RM'000	Electricity, gas and water RM'000	Construction RM'000	Wholesale and retail trade and hotels and restaurants RM'000	Transport, storage and communication RM'000	Finance and insurance RM'000	Real estate RM'000	Business activities RM'000	Education and health RM'000	Household RM'000	Others RM'000	
On balance sheet exposures														
Sovereigns/central banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,249,023	-	-	66,435	-	-	6,315,458
Banks, DFI and MDB	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	4,740,406	-	-	31	-	-	4,740,473
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,666	-	-	-	-	-	30,666
Corporates	2,006,557	1,677,609	4,887,094	1,974,227	1,785,737	3,331,660	1,715,025	2,953,534	4,162,898	627,502	554,573	436,648	173,872	26,286,936
Regulatory retail	87,223	22,366	294,515	7,780	268,083	436,116	157,358	16,363	24,861	185,935	95,333	20,540,386	7,636	22,143,955
Residential mortgages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,926,278	-	8,926,278
Higher risk assets	-	-	4,817	-	-	-	9,209	861	4,853	-	-	23,239	88,270	131,249
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,813,378	1,813,378
Securitisation	61,741	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,721	-	-	-	-	-	97,462
Equity	-	-	41	-	9	480	6,982	7,224	4,249	42	-	-	30,292	49,319
Defaulted exposures	9,318	154,439	183,420	99,989	363,140	248,696	271,026	34,994	98,726	13,628	32,922	686,755	6,402	2,203,455
Total for on balance sheet exposures	2,164,839	1,854,414	5,369,887	2,081,996	2,416,969	4,016,988	2,159,600	14,068,792	4,295,587	827,107	749,294	30,613,306	2,119,850	72,738,629
Off balance sheet exposures														
OTC derivatives	5,608	9,878	44,919	-	15,006	26,542	57,333	1,776,755	-	332	-	-	36,893	1,973,266
Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	69
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	198,531	150,371	1,407,293	106,297	2,299,982	799,897	351,619	467,681	625,630	182,476	105,820	1,909,625	43,697	8,648,919
Defaulted exposures	30	-	180,074	-	41,773	3,996	100	954	3,426	-	-	8,907	-	239,260
Total for off balance sheet exposures	204,169	160,249	1,632,286	106,297	2,356,761	830,435	409,052	2,245,459	629,056	182,808	105,820	1,918,532	80,590	10,861,514
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	2,369,008	2,014,663	7,002,173	2,188,293	4,773,730	4,847,423	2,568,652	16,314,251	4,924,643	1,009,915	855,114	32,531,838	2,200,440	83,600,143

Table 5.2 : Impaired and past due loans and advances, Individual and collective allowances by sector

The amounts of impaired and past due loans and advances, individual and collective provisions, charges for individual impairment provision and write offs during the year by sector of the Group are as follows:

2013	Agriculture RM'000	Mining and quarrying RM'000	Manufacturing RM'000	Electricity, gas and water RM'000	Construction RM'000	Wholesale and retail trade and hotels and restaurants RM'000	Transport, storage and communication RM'000	Finance and insurance RM'000	Real estate RM'000	Business activities RM'000	Education and health RM'000	Household RM'000	Others RM'000	Unallocated RM'000	Total RM'000
Past due loans	73,568	23,547	328,922	25,800	147,717	132,313	114,816	28,287	108,767	57,654	187,921	9,866,187	10,963	-	11,106,462
Individual allowances	5,172	14,686	92,458	24,489	14,292	1,698	6,086	-	49	1,503	390	2,249	5,768	-	168,840
Collective allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,454,239	1,454,239
Charges for individual allowances	(6,356)	162,567	94,804	(4,775)	17,297	3,986	7,262	855	(3,637)	(26)	2,241	(1,255)	2,313	-	275,276
Write-offs against individual allowances	-	147,881	15,815	168	34,903	5,222	2,270	898	9,737	-	2,431	68	1,517	-	220,910

2012	Agriculture RM'000	Mining and quarrying RM'000	Manufacturing RM'000	Electricity, gas and water RM'000	Construction RM'000	Wholesale and retail trade and hotels and restaurants RM'000	Transport, storage and communication RM'000	Finance and insurance RM'000	Real estate RM'000	Business activities RM'000	Education and health RM'000	Household RM'000	Others RM'000	Unallocated RM'000	Total RM'000
Past due loans	44,525	164,142	230,982	134,720	258,783	177,584	52,843	39,490	181,606	47,518	262,950	10,422,081	10,413	-	12,027,637
Individual allowances	11,528	-	13,469	29,432	31,898	2,934	1,094	43	13,423	1,529	580	3,572	4,972	-	114,474
Collective allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,584,690	1,584,690
Charges for individual allowances	(6,502)	227,490	44,331	13,113	11,579	2,036	1,020	977	16,454	1,529	3,011	3,909	(2)	-	318,945
Write-offs against individual allowances	7,209	227,490	78,217	153,871	49,259	-	8,796	3,275	9,760	-	5,112	1,224	1,329	-	545,542

The comparatives for collective allowance have been restated for the effects of the change in accounting policy on collective allowance for loans and advances during the financial year. Details of the restatement are as set out in Note 54 to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

Table 5.3 : Geographical distribution of credit exposures

The geographic distribution of credit exposures of the Group is as follows:

2013	In Malaysia RM'000	Outside Malaysia RM'000	Total RM'000
On balance sheet exposures			
Sovereigns/central banks	10,493,675	-	10,493,675
Banks, DFI and MDB	3,532,600	385,676	3,918,276
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	-	24,380	24,380
Corporates	29,948,222	1,061,317	31,009,539
Regulatory retail	22,019,115	-	22,019,115
Residential mortgages	9,536,578	-	9,536,578
Higher risk assets	109,854	869	110,723
Other assets	1,698,768	1,019	1,699,787
Securitisation	84,001	-	84,001
Equity	192,066	38	192,104
Defaulted exposures	1,183,418	-	1,183,418
Total for on balance sheet exposures	78,798,297	1,473,299	80,271,596
Off balance sheet exposures			
OTC derivatives	2,238,495	-	2,238,495
Credit derivatives	68	-	68
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	9,450,335	133,237	9,583,572
Defaulted exposures	85,219	-	85,219
Total for off balance sheet exposures	11,774,117	133,237	11,907,354
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	90,572,414	1,606,536	92,178,950

Table 5.3 : Geographical distribution of credit exposures (contd.)

The geographic distribution of credit exposures of the Group is as follows (contd.):

2012	In Malaysia RM'000	Outside Malaysia RM'000	Total RM'000
On balance sheet exposures			
Sovereigns/central banks	6,315,458	-	6,315,458
Banks, DFI and MDB	3,617,556	1,122,917	4,740,473
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	-	30,666	30,666
Corporates	25,406,124	880,812	26,286,936
Regulatory retail	22,143,955	-	22,143,955
Residential mortgages	8,926,128	150	8,926,278
Higher risk assets	127,693	3,556	131,249
Other assets	1,812,555	823	1,813,378
Securitisation	97,462	-	97,462
Equity	49,319	-	49,319
Defaulted exposures	2,203,455	-	2,203,455
Total for on balance sheet exposures	70,699,705	2,038,924	72,738,629
Off balance sheet exposures			
OTC derivatives	1,973,266	-	1,973,266
Credit derivatives	69	-	69
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	8,561,697	87,222	8,648,919
Defaulted exposures	239,260	-	239,260
Total for off balance sheet exposures	10,774,292	87,222	10,861,514
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	81,473,997	2,126,146	83,600,143

Table 5.4 : Geographical distribution of impaired and past due loans and advances, individual and collective allowances

The amounts of impaired and past due loans and advances, individual and collective allowances by geographic distribution of the Group are as follows:

2013	In Malaysia RM'000	Outside Malaysia RM'000	Total RM'000
Impaired loans and advances	1,396,378	-	1,396,378
Past due loans	11,106,462	-	11,106,462
Individual allowances	168,840	-	168,840
Collective allowances	1,440,381	13,858	1,454,239

2012	In Malaysia RM'000	Outside Malaysia RM'000	Total RM'000
Impaired loans and advances	1,663,897	-	1,663,897
Past due loans	12,027,637	-	12,027,637
Individual allowances	114,474	-	114,474
Collective allowances	1,579,754	4,936	1,584,690

The comparatives for collective allowance have been restated for the effects of the change in accounting policy on collective allowance for loans and advances during the financial year. Details of the restatement are as set out in Note 54 to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

Table 5.5 : Residual contractual maturity by major types of credit exposure

The residual contractual maturity by major types of gross credit exposures of the Group is as follows:

2013	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 month to 3 months RM'000	>3 months to 6 months RM'000	>6 months to 12 months RM'000	>1 year to 3 years RM'000	>3 years to 5 years RM'000	> 5 years RM'000	No maturity specified RM'000	Total RM'000
On balance sheet exposures									
Sovereigns/central banks	6,416,334	1,215,651	-	-	15,272	255,669	2,590,749	-	10,493,675
Banks, DFI and MDB	1,838,595	739,281	518,316	300,261	258,987	20,467	242,369	-	3,918,276
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	5	-	24,375	-	-	-	-	-	24,380
Corporates	7,380,653	2,151,645	3,130,993	1,026,327	3,727,881	4,253,213	9,338,827	-	31,009,539
Regulatory retail	1,552,792	36,869	76,944	191,731	2,449,985	4,165,054	13,545,740	-	22,019,115
Residential mortgages	16,390	973	1,094	4,191	44,962	118,690	9,350,278	-	9,536,578
Higher risk assets	462	16	16	58	421	688	20,716	88,346	110,723
Other assets	332,948	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,366,839	1,699,787
Securitisation	65	-	-	-	-	-	83,936	-	84,001
Equity	5,455	-	-	-	-	-	4,502	182,147	192,104
Defaulted exposures	222,943	99,251	69,092	87,640	92,081	86,549	525,862	-	1,183,418
Total for on balance sheet exposures	17,766,642	4,243,686	3,820,830	1,610,208	6,589,589	8,900,330	35,702,979	1,637,332	80,271,596
Off balance sheet exposures									
OTC derivatives	51,289	82,489	34,920	74,989	359,653	696,361	938,794	-	2,238,495
Credit derivatives	-	39	-	-	-	18	11	-	68
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	1,495,950	662,790	1,278,646	1,637,346	1,511,092	489,052	2,508,696	-	9,583,572
Defaulted exposures	21,502	4,533	2,145	30,059	23,953	945	2,082	-	85,219
Total for off balance sheet exposures	1,568,741	749,851	1,315,711	1,742,394	1,894,698	1,186,376	3,449,583	-	11,907,354
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	19,335,383	4,993,537	5,136,541	3,352,602	8,484,287	10,086,706	39,152,562	1,637,332	92,178,950

Table 5.5 : Residual contractual maturity by major types of credit exposure (contd.)

The residual contractual maturity by major types of gross credit exposures of the Group is as follows (contd.):

2012	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 month to 3 months RM'000	>3 months to 6 months RM'000	>6 months to 12 months RM'000	>1 year to 3 years RM'000	>3 years to 5 years RM'000	> 5 years RM'000	No maturity specified RM'000	Total RM'000
On balance sheet exposures									
Sovereigns/central banks	4,237,734	-	-	-	45,528	-	2,032,196	-	6,315,458
Banks, DFI and MDB	1,805,243	1,712,403	363,649	822	558,529	279,412	20,415	-	4,740,473
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	-	-	30,666	-	-	-	-	-	30,666
Corporates	4,937,355	2,133,015	1,455,783	1,013,337	5,640,677	2,942,615	8,134,149	30,005	26,286,936
Regulatory retail	1,565,677	49,154	69,439	151,781	2,501,778	4,484,207	13,321,919	-	22,143,955
Residential mortgages	10,657	849	843	5,888	47,777	110,869	8,749,395	-	8,926,278
Higher risk assets	3,766	81	30	269	9,776	5,064	24,853	87,410	131,249
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	166,664	21,001	1,625,713	1,813,378
Securitisation	3,601	-	-	-	-	-	93,861	-	97,462
Equity	-	-	-	-	8,202	-	10,957	30,160	49,319
Defaulted exposures	567,234	54,598	294,612	13,792	366,986	152,288	753,945	-	2,203,455
Total for on balance sheet exposures	13,131,267	3,950,100	2,215,022	1,185,889	9,179,253	8,141,119	33,162,691	1,773,288	72,738,629
Off balance sheet exposures									
OTC derivatives	102,536	95,104	55,025	93,670	217,818	722,535	686,578	-	1,973,266
Credit derivatives	-	1	-	-	39	19	10	-	69
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	1,633,652	479,375	953,073	1,835,276	1,106,966	447,015	2,193,562	-	8,648,919
Defaulted exposures	27,208	10,422	4,593	113,674	64,430	5,371	13,562	-	239,260
Total for off balance sheet exposures	1,763,396	584,902	1,012,691	2,042,620	1,389,253	1,174,940	2,893,712	-	10,861,514
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	14,894,663	4,535,002	3,227,713	3,228,509	10,568,506	9,316,059	36,056,403	1,773,288	83,600,143

Table 5.6 : Reconciliation of changes to loans impairment allowances exposure

The reconciliation of changes to loans impairment allowances of the Group are as follows:

	2013		2012	
	Individual impairment allowances RM'000	Collective impairment allowances RM'000	Individual impairment allowances RM'000	Collective impairment allowances RM'000
Balance at beginning of financial year	114,474	1,584,690	341,071	1,742,609
Charge to income statement, net	275,276	246,478	318,945	363,822
Amount transferred from Amlslamic *	-	1,871	-	-
Amount written-off	(220,910)	(384,011)	(545,542)	(521,758)
Foreign exchange differences	-	5,211	-	17
Balance at end of financial year	168,840	1,454,239	114,474	1,584,690

* as at 31 March 2013, the gross exposure and collective allowance relating to the RPSIA financing are RM500.9 million and RM2.1 million respectively.

There was no individual allowance provided for the RPSIA financing.

The comparatives for collective allowance have been restated for the effects of the change in accounting policy on collective allowance for loans and advances during the financial year. Details of the restatement are as set out in Note 54 to the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

	2013 (Charge offs)/ recoveries RM'000	2012 (Charge offs)/ recoveries RM'000
Bad debts written off during the year	(73,108)	(99,214)
Bad debt recoveries during the year	558,514	554,758

6.0 Credit Risk Exposure under the Standardised Approach

Depending on the exposure class, the following ratings by the following External Credit Assessment Institutions ("ECAIs") are allowed:

- Standard & Poor's Rating Services ("S&P")
- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's")
- Fitch Rating ("Fitch")
- Rating and Investment Information, Inc ("RII")
- RAM Rating Services Berhad ("RAM")
- Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad ("MARC")

Table 6.1 : Credit exposures by risk weights under the Standardised Approach

The breakdown of credit risk exposures by risk weights of the Group is as follows:

2013	Exposures after netting and credit risk mitigation											Total exposures after netting & credit risk mitigation	Total risk weighted assets
	Sovereigns and central banks	Banks, DFI and MDB	Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	Corporates	Regulatory retail	Residential mortgages	Higher risk assets	Other assets	Securitisation	Equity			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
0%	10,493,675	19,957	-	1,383,436	-	-	-	525,178	-	-	12,422,246	-	
20%	40,448	4,050,030	-	1,512,050	88,615	-	-	270	69,963	-	5,761,376	1,152,275	
35%	-	-	-	-	-	8,513,940	-	-	-	-	8,513,940	2,979,879	
50%	-	1,811,575	-	314,358	31,502	1,124,625	-	-	10,394	-	3,292,454	1,646,227	
75%	-	-	-	-	23,748,826	-	-	-	-	-	23,748,826	17,811,619	
100%	313	9,063	64,912	33,085,893	491,076	117,078	-	1,174,339	-	192,104	35,134,778	35,134,778	
150%	-	-	-	418,115	124,665	-	125,158	-	-	-	667,938	1,001,907	
1250%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,644	-	3,644	45,556	
Total	10,534,436	5,890,625	64,912	36,713,852	24,484,684	9,755,643	125,158	1,699,787	84,001	192,104	89,545,202	59,772,241	
Deduction from capital base									-		-		

2012	Exposures after netting and credit risk mitigation											Total exposures after netting & credit risk mitigation	Total risk weighted assets
	Sovereigns and central banks	Banks, DFI and MDB	Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	Corporates	Regulatory retail	Residential mortgages	Higher risk assets	Other assets	Securitisation	Equity			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
0%	5,933,395	-	-	6,311	-	-	-	453,936	-	-	6,393,642	-	
20%	63,530	4,424,854	-	1,415,861	159,004	-	-	10,051	77,720	-	6,151,020	1,230,204	
35%	-	-	-	-	-	7,274,262	-	-	-	-	7,274,262	2,545,992	
50%	-	1,991,025	-	579,872	56,415	1,661,677	-	-	10,296	-	4,299,285	2,149,643	
75%	-	-	-	-	23,647,135	-	-	-	-	-	23,647,135	17,735,351	
100%	-	14	80,525	29,109,801	181,999	208,589	-	1,349,391	-	49,319	30,979,638	30,979,638	
150%	-	-	-	1,266,865	360,183	-	140,535	-	-	-	1,767,583	2,651,374	
1250%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,446	-	9,446	-	
Total	5,996,925	6,415,893	80,525	32,378,710	24,404,736	9,144,528	140,535	1,813,378	97,462	49,319	80,522,011	57,292,202	
Deduction from capital base									9,446		9,446		

Table 6.2: Rated exposures according to ratings by ECAIs

2013		Ratings of corporate by approved ECAIs				
		Moody's	Aaa to Aa3	A1 to A3	Baa1 to Ba3	B1 to C
Exposure class	S&P	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	B+ to D	Unrated
	Fitch	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	B+ to D	Unrated
	RAM	AAA to AA3	A to A3	BBB1 to BB3	B to D	Unrated
	MARC	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	B+ to D	Unrated
	RII	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	B+ to D	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures						
Credit exposures (using corporate risk weights)						
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers		64,912	-	-	-	64,912
Corporates		39,062,134	980,896	264,375	95,599	37,721,264
Total		39,127,046	980,896	264,375	95,599	37,786,176
2012		Ratings of corporate by approved ECAIs				
		Moody's	Aaa to Aa3	A1 to A3	Baa1 to Ba3	B1 to C
Exposure class	S&P	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	B+ to D	Unrated
	Fitch	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	B+ to D	Unrated
	RAM	AAA to AA3	A to A3	BBB1 to BB3	B to D	Unrated
	MARC	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	B+ to D	Unrated
	RII	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BB-	B+ to D	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures						
Credit exposures (using corporate risk weights)						
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers		80,525	-	-	-	80,525
Corporates		32,378,710	988,794	467,747	99,306	30,819,246
Total		32,459,235	988,794	467,747	99,306	30,899,771

Table 6.2: Rated exposures according to ratings by ECAs (contd.)

2013	Short term ratings of banking institutions and corporate by approved ECAs					
	Moody's	P-1	P-2	P-3	Others	Unrated
Exposure class	S&P	A-1	A-2	A-3	Others	Unrated
	Fitch	F1+, F1	F2	F3	B to D	Unrated
	RAM	P-1	P-2	P-3	NP	Unrated
	MARC	MARC-1	MARC-2	MARC-3	MARC-4	Unrated
	RII	a-1+, a-1	a-2	a-3	b,c	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures						
Banks, DFI and MDB	133,446	133,446	-	-	-	-
Rated credit exposures						
Corporates	69,608	69,608	-	-	-	-
Total	203,054	203,054	-	-	-	-
2012						
Short term ratings of banking institutions and corporate by approved ECAs						
Exposure class	Moody's	P-1	P-2	P-3	Others	Unrated
	S&P	A-1	A-2	A-3	Others	Unrated
	Fitch	F1+, F1	F2	F3	B to D	Unrated
	RAM	P-1	P-2	P-3	NP	Unrated
	MARC	MARC-1	MARC-2	MARC-3	MARC-4	Unrated
	RII	a-1+, a-1	a-2	a-3	b,c	Unrated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures						
Banks, DFI and MDB	135,459	135,459	-	-	-	-
Total	135,459	135,459	-	-	-	-

Table 6.2: Rated exposures according to ratings by ECAIs (contd.)

2013		Ratings of sovereigns and central banks by approved ECAIs				
Exposure class	Moody's	Aaa to Aa3	A1 to A3	Baa1 to Baa3	Ba1 to B3	Unrated
	S&P	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	Fitch	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	RII	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures						
Sovereigns and central banks		10,534,436	-	10,285,305	-	249,131
Total		10,534,436	-	10,285,305	-	249,131

2012		Ratings of sovereigns and central banks by approved ECAIs				
Exposure class	Moody's	Aaa to Aa3	A1 to A3	Baa1 to Baa3	Ba1 to B3	Unrated
	S&P	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	Fitch	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	RII	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures						
Sovereigns and central banks		5,996,925	-	5,996,925	-	-
Total		5,996,925	-	5,996,925	-	-

2013		Ratings of banking institutions by approved ECAIs				
Exposure class	Moody's	Aaa to Aa3	A1 to A3	Baa1 to Baa3	Ba1 to B3	Unrated
	S&P	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	Fitch	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	RAM	AAA to AA3	A1 to A3	BBB1 to BBB3	BB1 to B3	Unrated
	MARC	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	RII	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures						
Banks, DFI and MDB		5,757,179	1,886,488	1,038,943	1,863,270	61
Total		5,757,179	1,886,488	1,038,943	1,863,270	61

2012		Ratings of banking institutions by approved ECAIs				
Exposure class	Moody's	Aaa to Aa3	A1 to A3	Baa1 to Baa3	Ba1 to B3	Unrated
	S&P	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	Fitch	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	RAM	AAA to AA3	A1 to A3	BBB1 to BBB3	BB1 to B3	Unrated
	MARC	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
	RII	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures						
Banks, DFI and MDB		6,280,434	2,413,931	438,934	1,154,668	14
Total		6,280,434	2,413,931	438,934	1,154,668	14

Table 6.3: Securitisation according to ratings by ECAs

2013	Ratings of securitisation by approved ECAs			
	Moody's	Aaa to Aa3	A1 to A3	Unrated
Exposure class	S&P	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Unrated
	Fitch	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Unrated
	RAM	AAA to AA3	A1 to A3	Unrated
	MARC	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Unrated
	RII	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures				
Securitisation	84,001	69,963	10,394	3,644
Total	84,001	69,963	10,394	3,644

2012	Ratings of securitisation by approved ECAs			
	Moody's	Aaa to Aa3	A1 to A3	Unrated
Exposure class	S&P	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Unrated
	Fitch	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Unrated
	RAM	AAA to AA3	A1 to A3	Unrated
	MARC	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Unrated
	RII	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and off balance sheet exposures				
Securitisation	97,462	77,720	10,296	9,446
Total	97,462	77,720	10,296	9,446

Note: All securitisations are for periods exceeding 12 months.

7.0 Credit Risk Mitigation

Main types of collateral taken by the Group

Collateral is generally taken as security for credit exposures as a secondary source of repayment in case the counterparty cannot meet its contractual repayment obligations from cash flow generation. Types of collateral typically taken by the Group include:

- cash and term deposits
- exchange traded shares, bonds, sukuk, convertible bonds and marketable securities
- non-exchange traded debt securities/sukuk
- unit trusts (including Amanah Saham Nasional, Amanah Saham Bumiputera and mutual funds)
- non-exchange traded shares
- residential and non-residential property
- plantation land, mining land, quarry land and vacant land
- passenger vehicle, commercial vehicle, construction vehicle and vessel
- plant and machineries

Where the customer risk profile is considered very sound (or by nature of the product, for instance small limit products such as credit cards), a transaction may be provided on an “unsecured” basis, that is, not be supported by collateral.

In addition to rating customer’s probability of default via an internal risk rating system, the Group uses Security Indicators (“SIs”) in its non-retail portfolio to assess the strength of collateral supporting its exposures.

Processes for collateral management

To support the development of processes around collateral valuation and management, the concept of legal enforceability and certainty are central to collateral management. In order to achieve legal enforceability and certainty, the Group has standard collateral instruments, and where applicable, security interests are registered.

Guarantee Support

Guarantee support for lending proposals are an integral component in transaction structuring for the Group. The guarantee of a financially strong party can help improve the risk grade of a transaction through its explicit support of the borrower, where borrower’s risk grade will be enhanced with guarantor’s risk grade.

Guarantees that are recognised for risk grading purposes may be provided by parties that include associated entities, banks or sovereigns. Credit policy provides threshold parameters to determine acceptable counterparties in achieving risk grade enhancement of the transaction. Guarantee by a counterparty with lower rating than the borrower is not recognised as part of the risk grade enhancement.

Use of credit derivatives and netting for risk mitigation

Currently, the Group does not use credit derivatives and netting for risk mitigation.

Transaction structuring to mitigate credit risk

Besides tangible security and guarantee support described above, credit risk mitigation techniques are used in structuring transactions. These include duration limits managing the number of years the loan is extended, amortisation schedules and loan covenants. These assist in managing credit risk and in providing early warning signals, whereby should loan covenants be breached, the Group and the customer can work together to address the underlying causes and as appropriate, restructure facilities.

Concentrations of credit risk mitigation

The Group carefully monitors collateral concentrations via portfolio management reporting and amendments as necessary to its Risk Appetite Framework and related policies governing Loan to Value metrics.

The main types of collateral undertaken by the Group are properties, motor vehicles and exchange traded shares.

Table 7.1 : Credit Risk Mitigation

The total exposures and eligible guarantees and collateral of the Group are as follows:

2013			
Exposures	Exposures before CRM RM'000	Exposures covered by guarantees RM'000	Exposures covered by eligible financial collateral RM'000
<i>Credit risk</i>			
<u>On balance sheet exposures</u>			
Sovereigns/central banks	10,493,675	-	-
Banks, DFI and MDB	3,918,276	-	-
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	24,380	-	-
Corporates	31,009,539	33,515	5,594,466
Regulatory retail	22,019,115	76,484	335,286
Residential mortgages	9,536,578	-	60,432
Higher risk assets	110,723	-	-
Other assets	1,699,787	-	-
Securitisation	84,001	-	-
Equity	192,104	-	-
Defaulted exposures	1,183,418	13,219	151,393
Total for on balance sheet exposures	80,271,596	123,218	6,141,577
<u>Off balance sheet exposures</u>			
OTC derivatives	2,238,495	-	-
Credit derivatives	68	-	-
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	9,583,572	3,026	1,485,670
Defaulted exposures	85,219	-	8,323
Total for off balance sheet exposures	11,907,354	3,026	1,493,993
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	92,178,950	126,244	7,635,570

Table 7.1 : Credit Risk Mitigation (Contd.)

The total exposures and eligible guarantees and collateral of the Group are as follows (contd.):

2012			
Exposures	Exposures before CRM RM'000	Exposures covered by guarantees RM'000	Exposures covered by eligible financial collateral RM'000
<i>Credit risk</i>			
<i>On balance sheet exposures</i>			
Sovereigns/central banks	6,315,458	-	384,570
Banks, DFI and MDB	4,740,473	-	-
Insurance companies, securities firms and fund managers	30,666	-	-
Corporates	26,286,936	32,313	5,419,335
Regulatory retail	22,143,955	132,160	257,542
Residential mortgages	8,926,278	-	50,913
Higher risk assets	131,249	-	-
Other assets	1,813,378	-	-
Securitisation	97,462	-	-
Equity	49,319	-	-
Defaulted exposures	2,203,455	28,191	623,653
Total for on balance sheet exposures	72,738,629	192,664	6,736,013
<i>Off balance sheet exposures</i>			
OTC derivatives	1,973,266	-	-
Credit derivatives	69	-	-
Off balance sheet exposures other than OTC derivatives or credit derivatives	8,648,919	3,577	1,191,306
Defaulted exposures	239,260	-	97,922
Total for off balance sheet exposures	10,861,514	3,577	1,289,228
Total on and off balance sheet exposures	83,600,143	196,241	8,025,241

8.0 Off Balance Sheet exposures and Counterparty Credit Risk

8.1 Off Balance Sheet exposures

The Group's off balance sheet exposures consist of 3 main categories as follows:

- 1) Credit related exposures, for example, guarantees given on behalf of customers, certain transaction-related contingent items, obligation under underwriting agreement, short term self liquidating trade-related contingencies, irrevocable commitment to extend credit and unutilised credit card line.
- 2) Derivatives Financial Instruments, for example, forward exchange contracts (forward exchange contracts and cross currency swaps) interest rate related contracts (interest rate futures and interest rate swaps), equity related contracts (option and futures) and commodity related contract (option).
- 3) Other treasury-related exposures, for example, forward purchase commitment.

Off balance sheet exposure is mitigated by setting of credit limit for the respective counterparty and exposure limit for industry sectors which are governed under the Group Risk Appetite Framework.

8.2 Counterparty Credit Risk

Market related credit risk is present in market instruments (derivatives and forward contracts), and comprises counterparty risk (default at the end of contract) and pre-settlement risk (default at any time during the life of contract). Market related credit risk requires a different method in calculating the pre-settlement risk because actual and potential market movements impact the Group's exposure. The markets covered by this treatment for transactions entered by the Group include interest rates, foreign exchange and equities.

For each individual contract, the pre-settlement risk exposure is normally calculated based on the sum of the mark-to-market (MTM) value of the exposure, plus the notional principal multiplied by the potential credit risk exposure (PCRE) factor for the exposure; if the sum of each individual contract is negative, the pre-settlement risk exposure for this contract is deemed to be zero.

Pre-settlement risk exposure = MTM + PCRE factor (or known as add-on factor) x Notional Principal

- The MTM is essentially the current replacement cost of the contract, and can be positive or negative. Where it is positive, that is, in the money, the Group has credit exposure against the counterparty; if it is negative, that is, out of the money, the negative value will be used.
- The PCRE factors recognise that prices change over the remaining period to maturity, and that risk increases with time. The PCRE factors are mandated for regulatory capital purposes.
- Variation to the above generic methodology is allowed for specific product.

Maximum pay out method is used for back to back and structured products where the underlying instrument structures are dynamic, that is, not confined to a standardised underlying instrument. Where the maximum payout is known, it is taken as the pre-settlement risk amount. However, in situations where the maximum payout is not observable, a Monte Carlo simulation method is used.

Exposure to the counterparty is governed by the counterparty credit limit under the Group Risk Appetite Framework.

Other than credit limit setting and related duration setting of such limits, the Group's primary tool to mitigate counterparty credit risk is by taking collateral.

For derivative exposures, collateral is generally managed via standard market documentation which governs the amount of collateral required and the re-margining frequency between counterparties, including the impact on collateral requirements should either the Group's or the counterparty's credit risk rating be upgraded or downgraded.

Table 8.1: Off Balance Sheet Exposures

The off balance sheet exposures and counterparty credit risk of the Group are as follows:

2013				
Description	Principal amount RM'000	Positive fair value of derivative contracts RM'000	Credit equivalent amount RM'000	Risk weighted assets RM'000
Direct credit substitutes	1,253,726		1,141,641	1,011,866
Transaction related contingent Items	3,812,587		1,962,335	1,422,377
Short term self liquidating trade related contingencies	617,806		123,538	89,832
Forward asset purchases	108,266		10,072	7,114
Obligations under an on-going underwriting agreement	250,000		-	-
Foreign exchange related contracts				
One year or less	22,584,554	77,447	224,789	121,965
Over one year to five years	3,440,503	39,238	328,167	246,358
Over five years	837,446	32,439	212,963	164,560
Interest rate related contracts				
One year or less	4,548,404	5,343	13,907	4,760
Over one year to five years	22,110,386	96,743	694,104	271,428
Over five years	9,682,407	112,921	725,832	383,716
Equity related contracts				
One year or less	322,791	1,521	5,731	2,685
Over one year to five years	547,989	4,661	33,743	15,106
Credit derivative contracts				
One year or less	267,510	-	39	8
Over one year to five years	298,274	1,978	18	7
Over five years	297,752	10,952	11	5
Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities and credit lines, with an original maturity of over one year	5,859,056		2,945,915	2,529,377
Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities and credit lines, with an original maturity of up to one year	14,674,911		2,938,415	2,650,620
Any commitments that are unconditionally cancelled at any time by the bank without prior notice or that effectively provide for automatic cancellation due to deterioration in a borrower's creditworthiness and others	100		200	200
Unutilised credit card lines	2,729,671		545,934	407,099
Total	94,244,139	383,243	11,907,354	9,329,083

Table 8.1: Off Balance Sheet Exposures (Contd.)

The off balance sheet exposures and counterparty credit risk of the Group are as follows (contd.):

2012				
Description	Principal amount RM'000	Positive fair value of derivative contracts RM'000	Credit equivalent amount RM'000	Risk weighted assets RM'000
Direct credit substitutes	1,608,754		1,608,753	1,443,945
Transaction related contingent Items	3,120,757		1,560,379	1,127,086
Short term self liquidating trade related contingencies	615,243		122,765	111,477
Forward asset purchases	360,899		13,873	4,542
Obligations under an on-going underwriting agreement	265,000		-	-
Foreign exchange related contracts				
One year or less	20,064,852	112,201	280,483	143,525
Over one year to five years	3,145,654	26,001	325,855	240,346
Over five years	58,532	-	11,706	5,854
Interest rate related contracts				
One year or less	14,448,655	19,931	55,617	33,130
Over one year to five years	18,849,399	94,269	587,236	217,854
Over five years	8,042,138	93,824	674,872	338,101
Equity related contracts				
One year or less	484,281	2,046	10,250	10,215
Over one year to five years	362,369	10,464	27,261	13,308
Credit derivative contracts				
One year or less	61,290	140	1	-
Over one year to five years	549,473	14,974	58	25
Over five years	292,733	6,185	10	2
Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities and credit lines, with an original maturity of over one year	4,682,068		2,341,038	2,020,626
Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities and credit lines, with an original maturity of up to one year	13,251,953		2,650,444	2,473,956
Any commitments that are unconditionally cancelled at any time by the bank without prior notice or that effectively provide for automatic cancellation due to deterioration in a borrower's creditworthiness	100		200	200
Unutilised credit card lines	2,953,565		590,713	441,110
Total	93,217,715	380,035	10,861,514	8,625,302

Table 8.2 : Credit Derivatives Counterparty Credit Risk

Credit derivatives that create exposures to counterparty credit risk is as follows:

Usage	Product	2013		2012	
		Sell Leg	Buy Leg *	Sell Leg	Buy Leg *
		Notional Exposure for Protection Sold RM'000	Notional Exposure for Protection Bought RM'000	Notional Exposure for Protection Sold RM'000	Notional Exposure for Protection Bought RM'000
Intermediation	Credit default swap	425,088	438,448	451,749	468,693

* Out of the total notional exposure for protection bought as at 31 March 2013, RM421,948,000 (31 March 2012: RM452,193,000) has no counterparty credit risk exposure because it is on a fully funded basis.

9.0 Securitisation

9.1 Definition of Securitisation

Securitisation is a financial technique where the cash flow from an asset or a pool of assets is used to service obligations to, typically, at least 2 different classes or tranches of creditors, who are holders of debt securities with each class or tranche reflecting a different degree of credit risk.

Securitisation takes many forms and may be categorised as traditional or synthetic, depending on legal ownership of the pool of assets.

- Traditional securitisations involve the transfer of ownership via equitable assignment of the underlying asset pool into a Special Purpose Vehicle (“SPV”) which finances the purchase by issuing debt instruments to investors. The debt securities are commonly referred to as Asset-Backed Securities (“ABS”).
- Synthetic securitisations also transfer the credit risk of an underlying pool of assets to third parties. However, legal ownership of the assets remains with the originator.

9.2 Objectives, roles and involvement

The Group’s objectives in relation to securitisation activity include the following:

- increase the availability of different sources of funding;
- facilitate prudential balance sheet management;
- transfer of credit risk;
- obtain regulatory relief.

The Group is involved in securitisation of assets that provide diversity in its funding base and may be traditional or synthetic. Such securitisations may or may not involve the transfer of credit risk and as such, may or may not provide regulatory capital relief.

9.2.1 Regulatory capital approaches used in the Group's securitisation activities

Securitisation exposures held in the trading books of the Group are subjected to market risk capital charge using the Standardised Approach.

For securitisation exposures held in the banking books, the Group applies the Standardised Approach related to banking book exposures to determine the credit risk capital charge.

9.2.2 Governance

The governance of securitisation activities is overseen by the Board and Executive Committees, and managed in accordance with the credit risk and market risk frameworks.

Securitisation exposures held in banking book and trading book are govern under the limits set for the banking book and trading book respectively.

9.2.3 Risk measurement and reporting of securitisation exposures

The Group relies on the external rating assigned by recognised external credit assessment institution in determining the capital charge requirement for rated securitisation exposures. The Group also assess to performance information of the underlying pools on an ongoing basis, for example, 30/60/90 days past due, default rates, prepayment rates to gauge the stability of the model parameters to determine sufficiency of the buffers.

9.2 Objectives, roles and involvement (Contd.)

9.2.4 Special Purpose Vehicles (“SPV”) used in securitisation exercises

For all traditional securitisation transactions where the Group acts as the sponsor², such transactions will be structured to comply with the Securities Commission’s Guidelines on the Offering of Asset-Backed Securities (“ABS Guidelines”) and, where applicable, the BNM’s Prudential Standards on Securitisation Transactions. The SPVs used and to be used by the Group complies with the requirements of the ABS Guidelines.

Third party exposures that have been securitised via such SPVs include civil servant and government link company staff housing loans.

9.2.5 Accounting Policies for Securitisation

Securitisation of the Group originated assets - For accounting purposes, the Group consolidates SPVs when the substance of the relationship indicates that the Group controls them. In assessing control, all relevant factors are considered, including qualitative and quantitative aspects. For example:

Qualitative factors - in substance:

- the activities of the SPV are being conducted on behalf of the Group according to the Group’s specific business needs so that it obtains benefit from the SPV’s operation. This might be evidenced, for example, by the Group providing a significant level of support to the SPV; and
- the Group has the decision-making powers to obtain the majority of the benefits of the activities of the SPV.

Quantitative factors - hereinafter referred to as ‘the majority of risks and rewards of ownership’. In substance:

- the Group has rights to obtain the majority of the benefits of the SPV and therefore may be exposed to risks incidental to the activities of the SPV; and
- the Group retains the majority of the residual or ownership risks related to the SPV or its assets in order to obtain benefits from its activities.

The Group reassesses the required consolidation accounting tests whenever there is a change in the substance of the relationship between the Group entity and an SPV, for example, when the nature of the Group entity’s involvement or the governing rules, contractual arrangements or capital structure of the SPV change.

The transfer of assets to an SPV may give rise to the full or partial derecognition of the financial assets concerned. Only in the event that derecognition is achieved are sales and any resultant gains on sales recognised in the financial statements. In a traditional securitisation, assets are sold to an SPV and no gain or loss on sale is recognised at inception.

Full derecognition occurs when the Group transfers its contractual right to receive cash flows from the financial assets, or retains the right but assumes an obligation to pass on the cash flows from the assets, and transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. The risks include credit, interest rate, currency, prepayment and other price risks.

Partial derecognition occurs when the Group sells or otherwise transfers financial assets in such a way that some but not substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred but control is retained. These financial assets are recognised on the statement of financial position to the extent of the Group’s continuing involvement.

² per the BNM’s clarification, a banking institution is considered a sponsor if it in fact or in substance, it manages or advises the programme, places securities into the market or provides liquidity and or credit enhancements. This is applicable if the Group entity acts as a sponsor to an ABCP (CP with maturity of one year or less) conduit or similar programmes.

9.2 Objectives, roles and involvement (Contd.)

9.2.5 Accounting Policies for Securitisation (Contd.)

Loans, credit cards, debt securities and trade receivables that have been securitised under arrangements by which the Group retains a continuing involvement in such transferred assets do not generally qualify for derecognition. Continuing involvement may entail retaining the rights to future cash flows arising from the assets after investors have received their contractual terms (for example, interest rate strips); providing subordinated interest; liquidity support; continuing to service the underlying asset; or entering into derivative transactions with the securitisation vehicles. As such, the Group continues to be exposed to risks associated with these transactions.

Where assets have been derecognised in whole or in part, the rights and obligations that the Group retains from its continuing involvement in securitisations are initially recorded as an allocation of the fair value of the financial asset between the part that is derecognised and the part that continues to be recognised on the date of transfer.

Securitisation in the management of the Group's credit portfolio - For risk mitigation using synthetic securitisation, the underlying assets remain on the Group's statement of financial position for accounting purposes. The accounting treatment of the assets will depend on their nature. They could include loans and receivables, available for sale securities or derivatives. The most common form of synthetic securitisation is via a credit default swap, which is treated as a derivative and recognised in the income statement at fair value.

For investment in securitisation exposures, if the instrument includes a credit default swap, the exposure will be fair valued through the income statement. Other securitisation exposures will be fair valued through the statement of financial position unless the Group makes an election at the time of purchase to fair value through profit or loss.

Provision of securitisation services including funding and management of conduit vehicles - In general, facilities provided to securitisations are treated the same way as facilities to any other borrower or counterparty. Fee income from these services is recognised on an accrual basis. Liquidity and funding facilities are treated as commitments to provide finance, with fee and margin income recognised on an accrual basis. Warehouse and term funding facilities are treated as loans.

9.2.6 Use of external rating agencies

The Group uses the services of both RAM Rating Services Berhad and Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad and where applicable, international rating agencies for securitisation transactions purposes.

Table 9.1: Securitisation (Trading and Banking Book)

The securitised exposures of the Group are as follows:

2013				
Underlying asset	Total exposures securitised RM'000	Past due RM'000	Impaired RM'000	Gains/losses recognised during the year RM'000
<u>Traditional securitisation originated by the Group</u>				
Banking book				
Corporate loans	235,946	-	144,021	-
Mortgage loans	701,729	-	693,572	-
Total traditional securitisation	937,675	-	837,593	-
Total synthetic securitisation	-	-	-	-
Total traditional and synthetic securitisation	937,675	-	837,593	-

2012				
Underlying asset	Total exposures securitised RM'000	Past due RM'000	Impaired RM'000	Gains/losses recognised during the year RM'000
<u>Traditional securitisation originated by the Group</u>				
Banking book				
Corporate loans	1,000,418	-	918,939	-
Mortgage loans	496,890	-	198,667	-
Total traditional securitisation	1,497,308	-	1,117,606	-
Total synthetic securitisation	-	-	-	-
Total traditional and synthetic securitisation	1,497,308	-	1,117,606	-

Table 9.2: Securitisation under the Standardised Approach for Banking Book Exposures

2013 Securitisation exposures by exposure type	Exposure value of positions purchased or retained RM'000	Exposure after CRM RM'000	Exposures subject to deduction RM'000	Distribution of exposures after CRM according to applicable risk weights				Risk weighted assets RM'000
				Rated securitisation exposures or risk weights of guarantees/credit derivatives			Unrated (look-through)	
				20% RM'000	50% RM'000	1250% RM'000	Exposure amount RM'000	
Traditional securitisation originated by third party								
On Balance Sheet Exposures	80,357	80,357	-	69,963	10,394	-	-	19,190
Originated by the Group								
On Balance Sheet Exposures	3,644	3,644	-	-	-	3,644	-	45,556
Total traditional securitisation	84,001	84,001	-	69,963	10,394	3,644	-	64,746
Total synthetic securitisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total traditional and synthetic securitisation	84,001	84,001	-	69,963	10,394	3,644	-	64,746

2012 Securitisation exposures by exposure type	Exposure value of positions purchased or retained RM'000	Exposure after CRM RM'000	Exposures subject to deduction RM'000	Distribution of exposures after CRM according to applicable risk weights				Risk weighted assets RM'000
				Rated securitisation exposures or risk weights of guarantees/credit derivatives			Unrated (look-through)	
				20% RM'000	50% RM'000	1250% RM'000	Exposure amount RM'000	
Traditional securitisation originated by third party								
On Balance Sheet Exposures	88,016	88,016	-	77,719	10,296	-	-	20,692
Originated by the Group								
On Balance Sheet Exposures	9,446	9,446	9,446	-	-	-	-	-
Total traditional securitisation	97,462	97,462	9,446	77,719	10,296	-	-	20,692
Total synthetic securitisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total traditional and synthetic securitisation	97,462	97,462	9,446	77,719	10,296	-	-	20,692

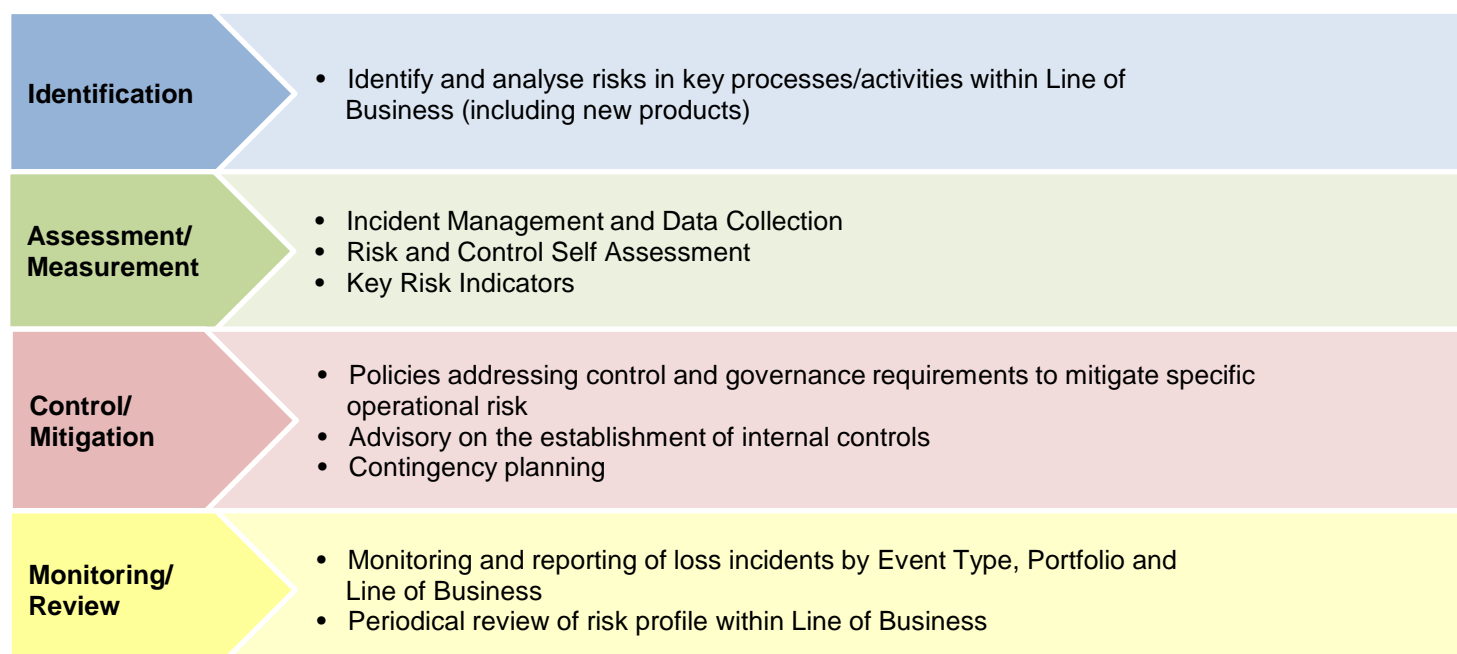
Table 9.3: Securitisation under the Standardised Approach for Trading Book Exposures

2013	Total exposures value of positions RM'000	Exposures subject to deduction RM'000	General risk charge RM'000	Specific risk charge RM'000	Risk weighted assets RM'000
Securitisation exposures by exposure type					
<u>Traditional securitisation originated by third party</u>					
On balance sheet by exposure type - others	111,335	-	2,966	2,227	64,913
Total traditional securitisation	111,335	-	2,966	2,227	64,913
Total synthetic securitisation	-	-	-	-	-
Total traditional and synthetic securitisation	111,335	-	2,966	2,227	64,913

2012	Total exposures value of positions RM'000	Exposures subject to deduction RM'000	General risk charge RM'000	Specific risk charge RM'000	Risk weighted assets RM'000
Securitisation exposures by exposure type					
<u>Traditional securitisation originated by third party</u>					
On balance sheet by exposure type - others	10,461	-	84	105	2,363
Total traditional securitisation	10,461	-	84	105	2,363
Total synthetic securitisation	-	-	-	-	-
Total traditional and synthetic securitisation	10,461	-	84	105	2,363

10.0 Operational Risk

The operational risk management process is depicted in the table below:



Operational risk is defined as the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or from external incidents which includes legal risk. It excludes strategic, systemic and reputational risk.

The strategy for managing operational risk in the Group is anchored on the three lines of defence concept which are as follows:

- the first line of defence is accountable for implementing the operational risk framework and policies, embedding appropriate internal controls into processes and maintaining business resilience for key activities. The responsibility for managing day-to-day operational risk rests with each Line of Business.
- in the second line, Group Operational Risk is responsible for exercising governance over operational risk through the management of the operational risk framework, policy development, quality assurance of internal controls, operational risk measurement and capital allocation, fraud strategy and reporting of operational risk issues to GOLRC/Group CEOs Committee, CEO Committee and RMCD.
- Group Internal Audit acts as the third and final line of defence by providing independent assurance on the internal control effectiveness through periodic audit programme.

Group Operational Risk maintains close working relationships with all Line of Business, continually assisting in the identification of operational risks inherent in their respective business activities, assessing the impact and significance of these risks and ensuring that satisfactory risk mitigation measures and controls are in place. Various tools and methods are employed to identify, measure, control and monitor/report operational risk issues within the Group. The Operational Risk Management System (“ORMS”) contains the following modules:

- the Incident Management and Data Collection (“IMDC”) module provides a common platform for reporting operational risk incidents that fall within one of the seven Event Types as stated in Basel II. IMDC also serves as a centralised database of operational risk incidents to model the potential exposure to operational risks in future and estimate the amount of economic capital charge.
- the Risk and Control Self Assessment (“RCSA”) is a process of continual assessment of risks and controls effectiveness. By using structured questionnaires to assess and measure key risk and its corresponding controls effectiveness, RCSA provides risk profiling across the Group.
- the Key Risk Indicators (“KRI”) module provides early warning of increasing risk and/or control failures by monitoring the changes of the underlying risk measurements.

10.0 Operational Risk (Contd.)

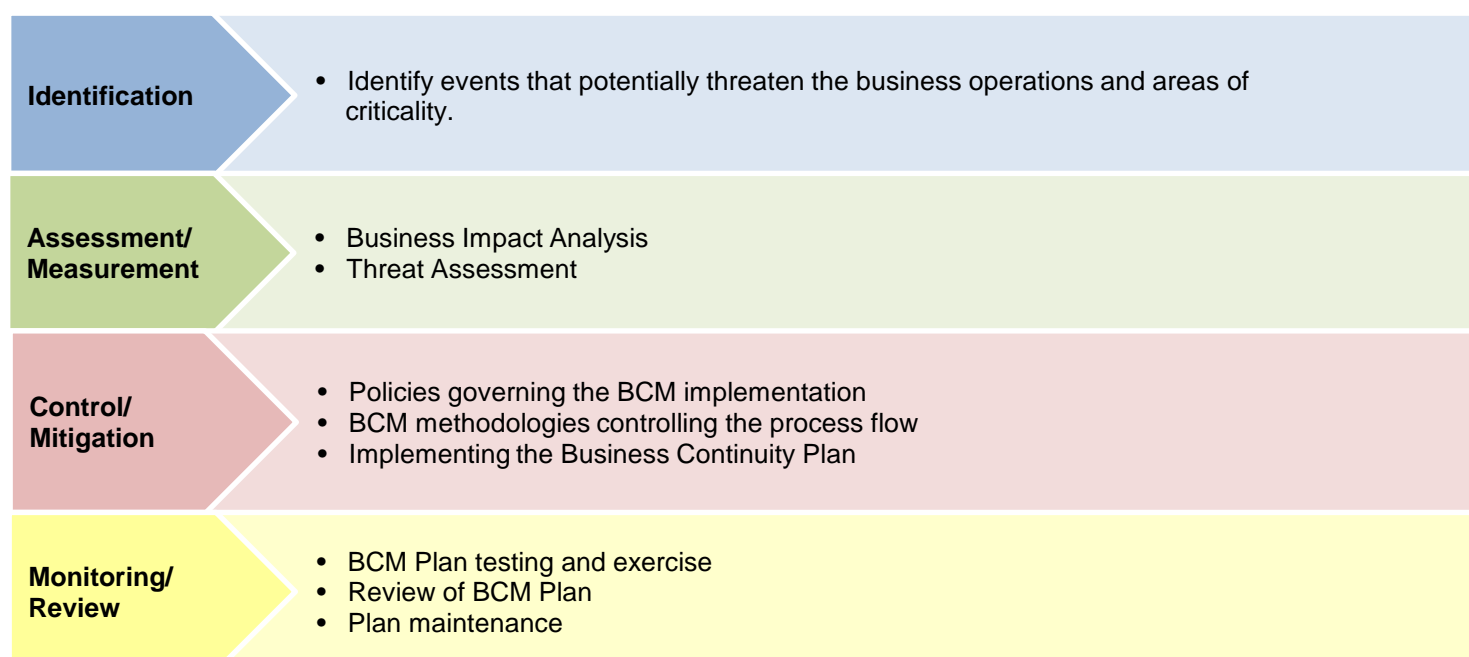
As part of the risk transfer strategy, the Group obtains third party insurance to cover the Group's major operational risks where cost-effective premiums can be obtained. In addition, a comprehensive Business Continuity Management is established to ensure critical business functions can be maintained or restored in a timely manner, in the event of material disruptions from internal or external events.

The ultimate authority for all operational risk management matters is delegated by the Board to the CEO Committee. It is in turn, supported by the GOLRC/Group CEOs Committee an executive committee which comprises senior management members of various business divisions and support units, Group Chief Risk Officer and Head of Operational Risk. The RMCD, CEO Committee and the GOLRC/Group CEOs Committee are the main reporting and escalation committees for operational risk matters. These matters include significant operational risk incidences or findings, deliberations on regulatory and supervisory changes and their impact on operational risk and deliberation and endorsement of operational risk mitigation measures and risk management strategies.

The Group adopts Basic Indicator Approach for the operational risk capital charge computation.

10.1 Business Continuity Management

The Business Continuity Management ("BCM") process is depicted in the table below:



The BCM function forms an integral part of Operational Risk Management. It places the importance of maintaining a BCM framework and policies to identify events that could potentially threaten the Group's operations and establishment of critical functions recovery against downtimes. BCM builds the resilience and recovery capability to safeguard the interest of Group's stakeholders by protecting our brand and reputation.

The BCM process complements the effort of the recovery team and specialist units to ensure the Group has the required critical capabilities and resources, such as IT system disaster recovery, alternate workspace and effective communication during interruptions.

The Group is continuously reviewing the level of business operations resiliency to enhance the BCM capability throughout all critical departments and branches across the region. Training is an on-going agenda to heighten the BCM awareness and inculcate a business resilience culture.

10.2 Legal Risk

In all the jurisdictions that the Group conducts its business, it is subject to legal risks arising from potential breaches of applicable laws, unenforceability of contracts, lawsuits, or adverse judgment, which may lead to incurrence of losses, disrupt or otherwise impact on the Group's financials or reputation.

Legal risk is overseen by GOLRC/Group CEOs Committee, upon advice by internal legal counsel and, where necessary, in consultation with external legal counsel to ensure that such risk is minimised.

11.0 Market Risk Management

Market risk is the risk of losses due to adverse changes in the level or volatility of market rates or prices, such as interest/profit rates, credit spreads, equity prices and foreign exchange rates. The Group differentiates between two types of market risk: Traded Market Risk and Interest Rate Risk/Rate of Return Risk in the Banking Book. Assessment, control and monitoring of these risks are the responsibility of the Group Market Risk ("GMR").

11.1 Traded Market Risk

The Traded Market Risk ("TMR") management process is depicted in the table below. Please refer to Section 8 for off balance sheet exposures and counterparty credit risk arising from market risk.



TMR arises from transactions in which the Group acts as principal with clients or the market. It involves taking positions in fixed income, equity, foreign exchange, commodities and/or derivatives. The objectives of TMR management are to understand, accurately measure and to work with the business to ensure exposures are managed within the Board and Executive Management approved limit structures. This is done via robust traded market risk measurement, limit setting, limit monitoring and collaboration and agreement with Business Units.

11.1 Traded Market Risk (Contd.)

VaR, PaR, CaR and other detailed management controls are used to measure, monitor and control TMR exposures. VaR is a quantitative measure which applies recent historic market conditions to estimate potential losses in market value, at a certain confidence level and over a specified holding period. PaR comprises VaR and a loss limit threshold (that is, Annual Loss Limit). Loss limit thresholds are intended to trigger management discussion on appropriate mitigation measures to be taken, once certain loss levels are reached.

To complement VaR, CaR is used as a measure of the potential impact on portfolio values due to more extreme, albeit plausible, market movements. In addition, CaR is used to gauge and ensure that the Group is able to absorb extreme, unanticipated market movements.

Apart from VaR, PaR and CaR, additional sensitivity controls (for example, Greeks Limits/PV01) and indicators are used to monitor changes in portfolio value due to changes in risk factors under different market conditions.

GMR monitors and reports risk exposures against limits on a daily basis. Portfolio market risk positions are also reported to GTMRC/Group CEOs Committee, RMCD and the Board. Furthermore, policies and procedures are in place to ensure prompt action is taken in the event of non-adherence to limits. Business Units exposed to traded market risk are required to maintain risk exposures within approved risk limits. Business Units are required to provide an action plan to address any non-adherence to limits. The action plan must be approved by Senior Management.

The Group adopts the Standardised Approach for market risk capital charge computation. The capital charge serves as a buffer against losses from potential adverse market movements.

GMR is committed to on-going improvements in market risk processes and systems, and allocates substantial resources to this endeavour.

12.0 Equities (Banking Book Positions)

Equity risk is the potential loss that may be incurred on equity investments in the banking book. The Group's equity exposures in the banking book are primarily categorised as follows:

- equity investments that are taken for strategic and other objectives - Where an equity investment is undertaken for a strategic purpose, such investment will be made only after extensive analysis and due diligence. Equity investments undertaken for other business objectives are principally in conjunction with initiatives or measures promoted by the relevant regulatory authorities or trade bodies in which the Group will jointly with other financial institutions invest in such entities to attain various objectives, such as socio-economic development, promoting the further development of the financial market, the provision of facilities to improve customer service, and support for human capital development for the betterment of the Malaysian banking industry. The Board's approvals are required prior to committing to all forms of equity investment under this category and, where relevant, the necessary regulatory approval or notification will be obtained or met.
- equity investments on which capital gains are expected - These transactions are for proprietary trading.
- equity investments made as the result of a work out of a problem exposure - From time to time, the Group will take an equity stake in a customer as part of a work out arrangement for problem exposures. These investments are made only where there is no other viable option available and form an immaterial part of the Group's equity exposures.

12.1 Valuation for and accounting of equity investments in the banking book

Measurement of equity securities - Equity securities that have a quoted market price are carried at their fair value. Fair value is determined based upon current bid prices. Investments in unlisted securities are measured at cost less impairment loss (if any).

Where the investment is held for long term strategic purposes, these investments are accounted for as available for sale, with changes in fair value being recognised in equity.

Table 12.1: Equity investments and capital requirement

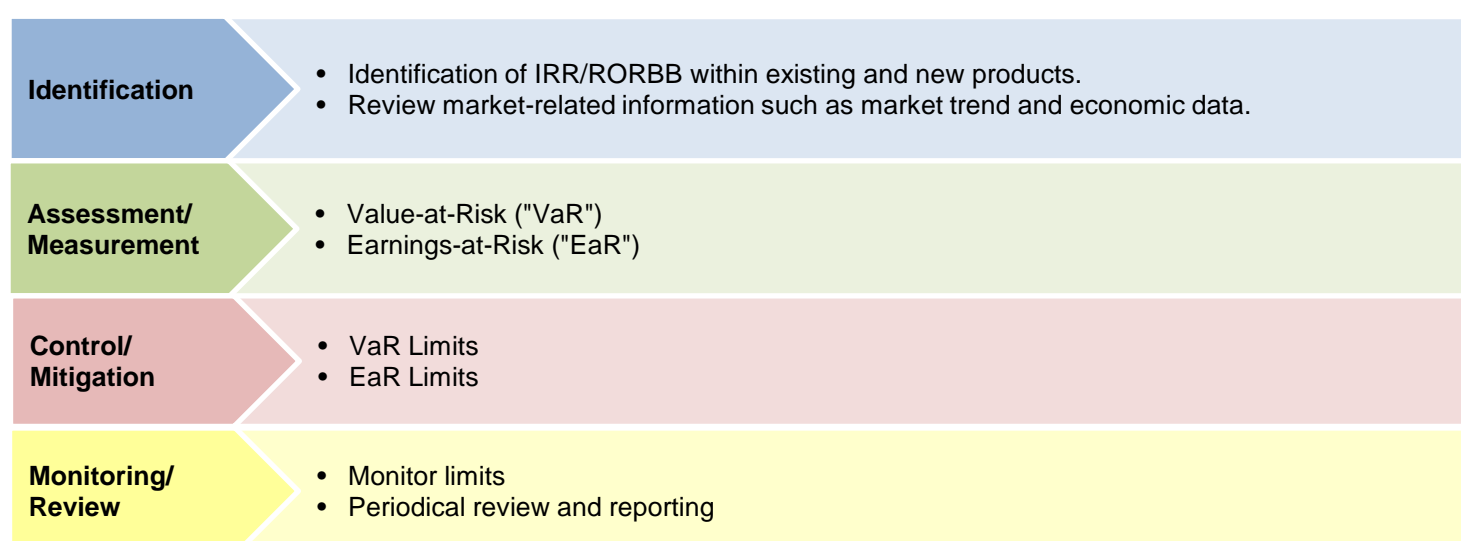
An analysis of equity investments by appropriate equity groupings and risk weighted assets of the Group are as follows:

	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Non traded equity investments		
Value of quoted (publicly traded) equities	217,545	72,233
Value of unquoted (privately held) equities	88,356	88,271
Total	305,901	160,504
Net realised and unrealised (losses)/gains		
Cumulative realised gains from sales and liquidations	39	2,907
Total unrealised (losses)/gains	(4,398)	610
Total	(4,359)	3,517
Risk weighted assets		
Equity investments subject to a 100% risk weight	216,649	71,117
Equity investments subject to a 150% risk weight	133,878	134,081
Total	350,527	205,198
Total minimum capital requirement (8%)	28,042	16,416

13.0 Non-Traded Market Risk

13.1 Interest Rate Risk/Rate of Return Risk in the Banking Book

The Interest Rate Risk/Rate of Return Risk in the Banking Book ("IRR/RORBB") risk management process is depicted in the table below:



IRR/RORBB arises from changes in market interest/profit rates that impact core net interest/profit income, future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. This risk arises from mismatches between repricing dates of assets and liabilities, changes in yield curves, volatilities in interest/profit margins and implied volatilities on interest/profit rate options. The provision of retail and wholesale banking products and services (primarily lending and deposit taking activities) creates interest/profit rate-sensitive positions in the Group's statement of financial position.

13.1 Interest Rate Risk/Rate of Return Risk in the Banking Book (Contd.)

The principal objectives of balance sheet risk management are to manage interest/profit income sensitivity while maintaining acceptable levels of IRR/RORBB and funding risk and to manage the market value of the Group's capital.

The Board's oversight of IRR/RORBB is supported by GALCO/Group CEOs Committee. GALCO/Group CEOs Committee is responsible for the alignment of Group-wide risk appetite and funding needs, taking into consideration the Group's business strategies. GALCO/Group CEOs Committee consistently oversees the Group's gapping positions, asset growth and liability mix against the interest/profit rate outlook. It also reviews strategies to ensure a comfortable level of IRR/RORBB is maintained. The Group has successfully engaged long-term borrowings and written interest/profit rate swaps to manage IRR/RORBB and maintained an acceptable gapping profile as a result. In accordance with Group's policy, positions are monitored on a daily basis and hedging strategies are employed to ensure risk exposures are maintained within Board-established limits.

The Group measures the risk of losses arising from potential adverse movements in market interest/profit rates and volatilities using VaR. VaR is a quantitative measure of IRR/RORBB which applies recent historic market conditions to estimate the potential loss in market value, at a certain confidence level and over a specified holding period.

The Group complements VaR by stress testing IRR/RORBB exposures to highlight potential risk that may arise from extreme market events that are rare but plausible.

Key assumptions in the gap and sensitivity analysis relate to the behaviour of interest/profit rates and spreads, changes in loan and deposit product balances due to behavioural characteristics under different interest/profit rate environments. Material assumptions include the repricing characteristics and the stickiness of indeterminate or non-maturity deposits.

The rate scenarios may include rapid ramping of interest/profit rates, gradual ramping of interest/profit rates, and narrowing or widening of spreads. Usually each analysis incorporates what management deems the most appropriate assumptions about customer behaviour in an interest/profit rate scenario. However, in certain cases, assumptions are deliberately changed to test the Group's exposure to a specified event.

The Group's strategy seeks to optimise exposure to IRR/RORBB within Board-approved limits. This is achieved through the ability to reposition the interest/profit rate exposure of the statement of financial position using dynamic product and funding strategies, supported by MFRS 139 - compliant interest/profit rate hedging activities using interest/profit rate swaps and other derivatives. These approaches are governed by the Group's policies in the areas of product and liquidity management as well as the banking book policy statements and hedging policies.

IRR/RORBB is calculated daily and reported to GALCO/Group CEOs Committee.

13.2 Market Risk Sensitivity – Interest/Profit Rate Risk/Rate of Return Risk in the Banking Book

The IRR/RORBB sensitivity for the Group is as follows:

2013	Interest Rate/Rate of Return +100 bps RM'000	Interest Rate/Rate of Return -100 bps RM'000
Currency (MYR)		
Impact on Profit Before Taxation	107,691	(107,691)
Impact on Equity	(238,013)	270,103

2012	Interest Rate/Rate of Return +100 bps RM'000	Interest Rate/Rate of Return -100 bps RM'000
Currency (MYR)		
Impact on Profit Before Taxation	97,791	(97,791)
Impact on Equity	11,679	(4,187)

13.3 Liquidity and Funding Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organisation either does not have sufficient financial resources available to meet all its obligations and commitments as they fall due, or can only access these financial resources at an unreasonable cost. Liquidity risk exposure arises mainly from the deposit taking and borrowing activities and market disruption, and to a lesser extent, significant drawdown of funds from previously contracted financing and purchase commitments. Funding risk is the risk of ongoing ability to raise sufficient funds to finance actual and proposed business activities at a reasonable cost. Funding and liquidity risk are interrelated as improper funding risk management may lead to liquidity problem while insufficient liquidity risk management may also give rise to funding risk.

The liquidity risk management of the Group is aligned with the New Liquidity Framework issued by Bank Negara Malaysia. The primary objective of the Group's liquidity risk management is to ensure the availability of sufficient funds at a reasonable cost to honour all financial commitments when they fall due. This objective is partly managed through maintenance of a portfolio of high-quality liquid assets to protect against adverse funding conditions and support day-to-day operations. The secondary objective is to ensure an optimal funding structure and to balance the key liquidity risk management objectives, which includes diversification of funding sources, customer base and maturity period.

The GALCO/Group CEOs Committee is the responsible governing body that approves the Group's liquidity management and strategies policies, and is responsible for setting liquidity limits, proposing liquidity risk policies and contingency funding plan, and practices to be in compliance with local regulatory requirements, and monitor liquidity on an ongoing basis. The Capital and Balance Sheet Management division and Group Risk Management propose and oversee the implementation of policies and other controls relating to the above risks.

The Group has put in place a Contingency Funding Plan to identify early warning signals of possible liquidity problem. The Contingency Funding Plan also sets out the detailed responsibilities among the relevant departments in the event of actual liquidity crises occurring to ensure orderly execution of procedures to restore the liquidity position and confidence in the organisation.

Stress testing is undertaken to assess and plan for the impact for various scenarios which may put the Group's liquidity at risk. The stress testing output contributes to the development of the liquidity risk limits and the Group's Contingence Funding Plan.

The Group stresses the importance of customer deposit accounts as a source of funds to finance lending to customers. They are monitored using the adjusted loans/financing to deposit ratio, which compares loan/financing and advances to customers as a percentage of customer deposit accounts, together with term funding with original term of maturity in excess of three years.

As conservative liquidity management practice, part of the Group's medium term assets is funded by medium term liabilities. Medium term is defined by the Group as remaining term to maturity in excess of one year.

In preparation to the impending implementation of Basel III liquidity metrics, the Group is putting in place the measurement mechanism and strategizing for ensuring availability of cost effective liquidity. Subject to finalisation of the detailed regulations, the Group is confident of meeting BNM's requirements on Basel III liquidity metrics in accordance with its recently approved timetable for implementation.