Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad

(Company No. 839839 M) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II) Pillar 3 Disclosures as at 31 December 2012

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S ATTESTATION

I, Tian Fenglin, being the Chief Executive Officer of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad, do hereby state that, in my opinion, the Pillar 3 Disclosures set out on pages 1-16 have been prepared in accordance with the Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II), and are accurate and complete.

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TIAN FENGLIN Chief Executive Officer

Date: 29 March 2013

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1.0 Overview

The Pillar 3 Disclosure for financial reporting beginning 1 January 2011 is required under the Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM")'s Risk-Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework ("RWCAF"). This is equivalent to Basel II issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. Basel II consists of the following Pillars:

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(i) Pillar 1

Outlines the minimum regulatory capital that banking institutions must hold against the credit, market and operational risks assumed.

(ii) Pillar 2

Focuses on strengthening the supervisory review process in developing more rigorous risk management framework and techniques. The purpose is for banking institutions to implement an effective and rigorous internal capital adequacy assessment process that commensurates with the scale, nature and complexity of its operations. It sets out the requirements to assess risks in a holistic manner and beyond the capital requirements for Pillar 1 risks.

(iii) Pillar 3

Outlines the minimum disclosure requirements of information on the risk management practices and capital adequacy of banking institutions. The aim is to enhance transparency and market discipline in regulating the risk-taking behaviours of banking institutions. In turn, this will contribute to BNM's supervisory monitoring efforts and strengthen incentives for the banking institutions to implement robust risk management systems.

The approaches adopted by Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad ("the Bank"), are shown in table below:

	Risk Type	Approach adopted	Capital requirement assessment
1	Credit	Standardised Approach	Standard risk weights
2	Market	Standardised Approach	Standard risk weights
3	Operational	Basic Indicator Approach	Fixed percentage over average gross income for
		(BIA)	a fixed number of years

The Bank is principally engaged in the provision of conventional banking and other related financial services. The Bank's Pillar 3 Disclosure is in compliance with the Basel II, RWCAF requirement. The information provided herein has been reviewed and certified by the Bank's Chief Executive Officer.

2.0 Capital Management and Capital Adequacy

The Bank's lead regulator, BNM sets and monitors capital requirement for the Bank. The Bank is required to comply with the provisions of the Basel II framework in respect of regulatory capital adequacy.

The Bank seeks to diversify its capital base in a range of different forms from various sources. On top of the minimum regulatory capital requirements, a buffer is added on to arrive at the Bank's internal capital target to ensure adequacy of capital to support the current and anticipated business growth. Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") is formulated to identify the material risks in the business. The material risk areas that are taken into consideration are credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, compliance risk as well as business risk.

Internal capital assessment is carried out to determine the level of internal capital required by the Bank based on the Pillar I and II requirements as well as actual results of the preceding financial year (as the base case). Capital plan, business plan and 3-year budget are approved by the Board of Director on annual basis. The business plan in particular would set out the Bank's risk appetite to be in line with the lending direction and business strategies for the coming year. Senior Management is responsible in ensuring a smooth development and implementation of the ICAAP framework as well as effective systems and processes are in place. The Bank's performance against the internal capital levels is reviewed on a regular basis by the senior management. Should there be a need for capital raising exercise, it will be presented to the Board for approval.

The Bank undertakes stress test exercise on half yearly basis to assess the Bank's capability to withstand the adverse environment. The stress test will at least cover the exceptional but plausible event and the worst case scenario. The possible impact to the Bank due to occurence of adverse events, i.e. significant deterioration in borrowers' credit profile, decline in collateral value, erosion in the Bank's net interest margin and sizeable foreign exchange loss will be examined. The results of the stress test together with the proposed mitigating actions shall be tabled to the senior management and the Board for deliberations.

2.0 Capital Management and Capital Adequacy (continued)

The Bank's regulatory capital is analysed in two tiers:

• Tier 1 capital, which includes ordinary share capital, share premium, retained earnings, statutory reserves and other regulatory adjustments relating to items that are included in equity but are treated differently for capital adequacy purpose.

• Tier 2 capital, which includes collective impairment allowances (excluding collective impairment allowances attributable to financing classified as impaired).

Capital adequacy ratios of the Bank are computed in accordance with BNM's RWCAF. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirement is 8% on the risk-weighted assets ("RWA"). The following information presents the capital adequacy ratios of the Bank and the breakdown of RWA:

		31 Dec 2012	31 Dec 2011
(a)	Capital Adequacy Ratio		
	Core Capital Ratio	32.92%	54.23%
	Risk-Weighted Capital Ratio	33.28%	54.42%

(b) The breakdown of RWA by exposures in each major risk category under standardised approach are as follow:

			31 Dec		
		Gross	Net	Risk Weighted	Capital
Risk type		Exposures RM'000	Exposures RM'000	Assets RM'000	Requirement RM'000
Credit Risk					
On-Balance Sheet Exposures					
Sovereigns/Central Bank		1,162,105	1,162,105	-	-
Banks, Development Financial Institutions					
and MDBs		1,708,978	1,708,978	522,487	41,799
Corporates		251,777	251,777	240,277	19,222
Regulatory retail		1,268	1,268	613	49
Residential mortgages		1,699	1,699	775	62
Other assets		21,271	21,271	16,435	1,315
Total On-Balance Sheet Exposures	_	3,147,098	3,147,098	780,587	62,447
Off-Balance Sheet Exposures					
Credit-related off-balance sheet exposures		315,472	315,472	232,126	18,570
OTC derivatives		14,443	14,443	7,225	578
Total Off-Balance Sheet Exposures	_	329,915	329,915	239,351	19,148
Total On and Off-Balance Sheet Exposures	_	3,477,013	3,477,013	1,019,938	81,595
Large exposure risk requirement*		-	-	-	-
Market Risk	Long	Short			
_	Position	Position			
Foreign currency risk	554	3,372	3,372	3,372	270
Operational Risk	-	-	-	65,449	5,236
Total RWA and Capital Requirements			_	1,088,759	87,101

<u>Note:</u> MDBs - Multilateral Development Banks OTC - Over the counter

*The Bank does not need to fulfill the capital requirement for Large Exposure Risk as there is no amount in excess of the lowest threshold arising from equity holdings as specified in the BNM's RWCAF.

2.0 Capital Management and Capital Adequacy (continued)

	31 D	Dec 2011	
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361,3		231,409	18,513
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et exposures 146,1	146,163	92,869	7,430
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heet Exposures 1,863,7	6 1,863,766	586,363	46,909
ent*		-	-
Long SI Position Posi	ort on		
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	-	50,245	4,020
luirements		639,341	51,148
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<u>Note:</u> MDBs - Multilateral Development Banks OTC - Over the counter

*The Bank does not need to fulfill the capital requirement for Large Exposure Risk as there is no amount in excess of the lowest threshold arising from equity holdings as specified in the BNM's RWCAF.

3.0 Capital Structure

The Tier 1 and Tier 2 Capital and capital base of the Bank are as follows:

Tier 1 Capital	31 Dec 2012 RM'000	31 Dec 2011 RM'000
Paid-up share capital	331,000	331,000
Retained earnings	15,799	10,041
Statutory reserves	12,629	6,869
	359,428	347,910
Less: Deferred tax assets	(1,050)	(1,178)
Total Tier 1 Capital (a)	358,378	346,732
Tier 2 Capital		
Collective impairment allowance	3,978	1,189
Total Tier 2 Capital (b)	3,978	1,189
Total Capital Base (a) + (b)	362,356	347,921

4.0 Risk Management Framework

The Board of Directors establishes the Bank's risk appetite and risk principles. The Board Risk Management Committee ("BRMC") is the principal board committee that oversees the Bank's risk management. It reviews and approves the Bank's overall risk management frameworks and major risk policies. The BRMC is supported by both Risk Management Committee ("RMC") at management level and Risk Management Department.

RMC has been established for active senior management oversight, understanding, and dialogue on policies, profiles, and activities pertaining to the relevant risk types. All major risk policies have to be deliberated at RMC level prior to escalation to BRMC and Board of Directors for approval.

The Bank's risk management policies are established to identify the risks faced by the Bank, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Unsecured exposures are managed in a prudent manner and collaterals are taken whenever required as risk mitigation measures. The Bank's unsecured exposures are diversified to a larger pool of clients to promote a more effective use of capital. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in the market condition, products and services offered. Periodic credit review is performed on the Bank's loan portfolio to assess the impact of changes in economic environment to the Bank's exposures and the collaterals taken. The Bank, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment, in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Board Audit Committee, supported by Internal Audit Department, provides an independent assessment of the adequacy and reliability of the risk management processes and system of internal controls, and compliance with risk policies and regulatory requirements.

The Bank has exposure to the following risks from financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Market risk
- · Operational risk
- Liquidity risk.

5.0 Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Bank due to failure of the Bank's customers or counterparties in meeting their contractual financial obligation. The credit risk is primarily from the Bank's cash and deposits/placements, direct lending, trade finance and funding activities.

The Board of Directors has delegated responsibility for the oversight of credit risk to the Credit Committee. The Credit Committee is supervised by the Senior Management. The functions of the Credit Committee include:

- · Formulating and reviewing credit policies
- · Setting underwriting standards
- · Recommending approval on credit requests
- Monitoring and controlling exposures.

The Bank employs a 14-grade credit risk grading system as a tool for determining the credit risk profile of borrowers using appropriate form of scorecards. The credit grades are used as a basis to support the underwriting of credit and are mapped accordingly to the credit rating scales of major international credit rating agencies.

A collective impairment allowance is performed on "collective basis" on the Bank's loan portfolio using statistical techniques with the necessary model risk adjustments to the credit grades and probability of defaults of the respective credit grade band of the loans in order to guard against the risk of judgment error in the credit grading process. Although the credit grading process would involve qualitative assessment which is subject to judgment error, the loans within the same credit grade band generally share the similar credit risk characteristics for collective assessment. Given the lack of historical loss experience, the relevant market data will be taken for consideration to derive the model risk adjustment.

In the case of individual assessment, a loan is deemed as impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment which is triggered by certain events. In general, loans that are not repaid on time as they come due, be it the principal or interests, will be monitored closely as the likelihood of impairment from these past due loans is expected to be higher. Individual impairment allowances are made for loans, advances and financing which have been individually reviewed and specifically identified as impaired. Individual impairment allowances are provided if the recoverable amount (present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at original effective interest rate) is lower than the carrying value of the loans, advances and financing (outstanding amount of loans, advances and financing, net of individual impairment allowance). The expected cash flows are based on projections of liquidation proceeds, realisation of assets or estimates of future operating cash flows.

The methodology adopted for collective assessment and the list of trigger events for individual assessment will be reviewed on a regular basis to suit with the Bank's policy and the traits of its loan portfolio.

5.1 Distribution of Credit Exposures

The following tables present the credit exposures of financial assets broken down by relevant category and class against the relevant industry, geography and maturity. For on-balance sheet exposure, the maximum exposure to credit risk equals to their carrying amounts. For financial guarantees, the maximum exposure to credit risk is the maximum amount that the Bank would have to pay if the obligations for which the instruments issued are called upon. For credit commitments, the maximum exposure to credit risk is the full amount of the undrawn credit granted to customers.

(i) Industry Analysis

The following tables present the credit exposures of financial assets of the Bank analysed by industrial distribution.

					As at	31 December 2012					
	Central Bank	Financial Services	Manufacturing	Construction	Real Estate	Wholesale & Retail Trade and Restaurants & Hotels	Transport, Storage and Communication	Finance, Insurance and Business Services	Mining and Quarrying	Household	Total
On-Balance Sheet exposures	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and short-term funds	1,111,040	224,569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,335,609
Deposits and placements with banks											
and other financial institutions	-	1,372,551	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,372,551
Investments securities available-for-sale	51,065	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	51,065
Loans, advances and financing	-	116,693	21,913	4,700	27,290		.,	73,855	23,076	2,967	371,437
Overdrafts	-	-	1,655	-	3,575	2,411	580	-	-	-	8,221
Term loans										988	988
- housing loans - other term loans	-	-	6.538	4,700	13,649	59.480	-	36,798	23,076	988 940	988 145,181
Bills receivable	-	- 116,693	9,189	4,700	15,049	4,421		30,798	23,070	940	130,303
Trust receipts	-	110,095	3,103			4,421				-	5,089
Revolving credit	-	-	-		10,066		4,891	37,057		-	52,014
Bankers' acceptances	-	-	4,531		10,000	23,583	,	51,051		-	28,602
Staff loans			-,001			25,505	400	_		863	863
Credit cards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	176
	1,162,105	1,713,813	21,913	4,700	27,290	94,004	6,939	73,855	23,076	2,967	3,130,662
Commitments and Contingencies						·		·			
Contingent liabilities			57,936	3,334		8,027	64,174	53,443		-	186,914
Commitments		13,175	11,784	41,658	1,527	,	,	24,741	11,483	6,700	143,001
commences	-	13,175	69,720	44,992	1,527	,		78,184	11,483	6,700	329,915
Total Credit Exposures	1,162,105	1,726,988	91,633	49,692	28,817	129,663	75,414	152,039	34,559	9,667	3,460,577
					Asa	31 December 2011					
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	Central Bank	Financial Services	Manufacturing	Construction	Real Estate	Wholesale & Retail Trade and Restaurants & Hotels	Transport, Storage and Communication	Finance, Insurance and Business Services	Mining and Quarrying	Household	Total
On-Balance Sheet exposures	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and short-term funds Deposits and placements with banks	359,066	487,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	846,191
and other financial institutions	-	499,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	499,729
Loans, advances and financing	-	-	39,592	59,354	556	175,584	-	86,267	-	-	361,353
Overdrafts	-	-	3,341	-	81	500	-	2,227	-	-	6,149
Term loans											
- other term loans	-	-	8,612	59,354	475	165,593	-	51,194	-	-	285,228
Bills receivable	-	-	1,037	-	-	-	-	12,839	-	-	13,876
Revolving credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,007	-	-	20,007
Bankers' acceptances	-	-	26,602	-	-	9,491	-	-	-	-	36,093
	359,066	986,854	39,592	59,354	556	175,584	-	86,267	-	-	1,707,273
Commitments and Contingencies											
Contingent liabilities	-	-	48,403.00	-	-	811	-	68,793	-	-	118,007
Commitments	-	1,851	7,266	-	991	13,063		7,414	-	-	30,585
	-	1,851	55,669	-	991	13,874		76,207	-	-	148,592
Total Credit Exposures	359,066	988,705	95,261	59,354	1.547	189.458	-	162,474		-	1,855,865

(ii) Geographical Analysis

The following tables present the credit exposures of financial assets analysed by geographical distribution based on the geographical location where the credit risk resides.

	As a	t 31 December 20	12			
	Within Malaysia	Outside Malaysia	Total			
On-Balance Sheet exposures	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
Cash and short-term funds	1,159,888	175,721	1,335,609			
Deposits and placements with banks	20.2(1	1 242 100	1 252 551			
and other financial institutions Investments securities available-for-sale	30,361 51,065	1,342,190	1,372,551 51,065			
Loans, advances and financing	149,804	221,633	371,437			
Overdrafts	8,221		8,221			
Term loans	- /		- ,			
- housing loans	988	-	988			
- other term loans	40,242	104,939	145,181			
Bills receivable	13,609	116,694	130,303			
Trust receipts	5,089	-	5,089			
Revolving credit	52,014	-	52,014			
Bankers' acceptances	28,602	-	28,602			
Staff loans	863	-	863			
Credit cards	176	-	176			
	1,391,118	1,739,544	3,130,662			
Commitments and Contingencies						
Contingent liabilities	38,503	148,411	186,914			
Commitments	91,976	51,025	143,001			
	130,479	199,436	329,915			
Total Credit Exposures	1,521,597	1,938,980	3,460,577			
	As at 31 December 2011					
	Within As a	Outside	Total			
	Malaysia	Malaysia	Total			
On-Balance Sheet exposures	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
Cash and short-term funds	364,786	481,405	846,191			
Deposits and placements with banks		- ,	, -			
and other financial institutions	29,402	470,327	499,729			
Loans, advances and financing	109,103	252,250	361,353			
Overdrafts	6,149	-	6,149			
Term loans						
- other term loans Bills receivable	45,817	239,411	285,228			
Revolving credit	1,037 20,007	12,839	13,876 20,007			
Bankers' acceptances	36,093	-	36,093			
	503,291	1,203,982	1,707,273			
Commitments and Contingencies						
Contingent liabilities	31,439	86,568	118,007			
Commitments	29,761	824	30,585			
	61,200	87,392	148,592			
Total Credit Exposures	564,491	1,291,374	1,855,865			

(iii) Maturity Analysis

Bills receivable

Revolving credit

Bankers' acceptances

Contingent liabilities

Commitments

Total Credit Exposures

Commitments and Contingencies

The following tables present the residual contractual maturity for major types of gross credit exposures for on and off-balance sheet exposures of financial assets.

			As at 31 D	ecember 2012		
	Up to 1	>1 - 3	>3 - 12			
	month	months	months	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
On-Balance Sheet exposures	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and short-term funds	1,335,609	-	-	-	-	1,335,609
Deposits and placements with banks and						
other financial institutions	-	818,551	492,764	61,236	-	1,372,551
Investments securities available-for-sale				51,065	-	51,065
Loans, advances and financing	83,369	43,789	184,593	49,524	10,162	371,437
Overdrafts	8,221	-	-	-	-	8,221
Term loans	,					<i>,</i>
- housing loans	7	6	32	170	773	988
- other term loans	603	789	85,860	49,190	8,739	145,181
Bills receivable	26,044	22,577	81,682	- ,	-	130,303
Trust receipts	654	254	4,181		-	5,089
Revolving credit	42,648	7,397	1,969		-	52,014
Bankers' acceptances	5,010	12,759	10,833	-	-	28,602
Staff loans	6	7	36	164	650	863
Credit cards	176	-	-	-	-	176
Croun curus	1,418,978	862,340	677,357	161,825	10,162	3,130,662
Contingent liabilities Commitments	3,487 5,453 8,940	90 <u>5,954</u> 6,044	33,865 73,408 107,273	51,542 58,186 109,728	97,930 - 97,930	186,914 143,001 329,915
Total Credit Exposures	1,427,918	868,384	784,630	271,553	108,092	3,460,577
				ecember 2011		
	Up to 1	>1 - 3	>3 - 12			
On-Balance Sheet exposures	month RM'000	months RM'000	months RM'000	1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Total RM'000
Cash and short-term funds	846,191	-	-	-	-	846,191
Deposits and placements with banks and						
other financial institutions	-	328,791	170,938	-	-	499,729
Loans, advances and financing	39,693	15,903	183,603	118,281	3,873	361,353
Overdrafts	6,149	-	-	-	-	6,149
Term loans						, -
- other term loans	794	1,730	160,550	118,281	3,873	285,228
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(iv) Collective impairment provision broken down by sector

The following tables present the collective impairment provision of loans, advances and financing of the Bank analysed by industrial distribution.

						As at 31 Decemb	per 2012				
	Central Bank	Financial Services	Manufacturing	Construction	Real Estate	Wholesale & Retail Trade and Restaurants & Hotels	Transport, Storage and Communication	Finance, Insurance and Business Services	Mining and Quarrying	Household	Total
On-Balance Sheet exposures	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loans, advances and financing	-	494	253	8	556	807	55	1,042	643	120	3,978
Overdrafts	-	-	41	-	31	43	4	-	-	-	119
Term loans											
- housing loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
- other term loans	-	-	54	8	245	269	-	304	643	11	1,534
Bills receivable	-	494	76	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	623
Trust receipts	-	-	-	-	-	34	8	-	-	-	42
Revolving credit	-	-	-	-	280	-	39	738	-	-	1,057
Bankers' acceptances	-	-	82	-	-	408	4	-	-	-	494
Staff loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Credit cards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	98
	-	494	253	8	556	807	55	1,042	643	120	3,978

		As at 31 December 2011									
	Central Bank	Financial Services	Manufacturing	Construction	Real Estate	Wholesale & Retail Trade and Restaurants & Hotels	Transport, Storage and Communication	Finance, Insurance and Business Services	Mining and Quarrying	Household	Total
On-Balance Sheet exposures	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loans, advances and financing		-	307	104	15	399	-	364	-	-	1,189
Overdrafts	-	-	28	-	2	4		4		-	38
Term loans											
- other term loans	-	-	51	104	13	320	-	89	-	-	577
Bills receivable	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	106	-	-	115
Revolving credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	-	-	165
Bankers' acceptances	-	-	219	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	294
	-	-	307	104	15	399	-	364	-	-	1,189

(v) Collective impairment provision broken down by geographical location

The following tables present the collective impairment provision of loans, advances and financing analysed by geographical distribution based on the geographical location where the credit risk resides.

	As at 3	1 December 2012		As at 31 December 2011			
On-Balance Sheet exposures	Within Malaysia RM'000	Outside Malaysia RM'000	Total RM'000	Within Malaysia RM'000	Outside Malaysia RM'000	Total RM'000	
On-Datatice Sheet exposures	KW 000	KWI 000	KIVI 000	KW 000	KW 000	KIW 000	
Loans, advances and financing	2,367	1,611	3,978	665	524	1,189	
Overdrafts	119	-	119	38	-	38	
Term loans							
- housing loans	5	-	5	-	-	-	
- other term loans	416	1,118	1,534	159	418	577	
Bills receivable	130	493	623	9	106	115	
Trust receipts	42	-	42	-	-	-	
Revolving credit	1,057	-	1,057	165	-	165	
Bankers' acceptances	494	-	494	294	-	294	
Staff loans	6	-	6	-	-	-	
Credit cards	98	-	98	-	-	-	
	2,367	1,611	3,978	665	524	1,189	

(vi) Movements in collective allowance for impairment on loans, advances and financing

	31 Dec 2012 RM'000	31 Dec 2011 RM'000
At beginning of the financial year Allowance made during the financial year Allowance written back	1,189 7,310 (4,521)	461 1,274 (546)
At end of the financial period/year	3,978	1,189
As % of gross loans, advances and financing (net of individual allowance)	1.1%	0.3%

5.2 Off-Balance Sheet Exposures and Counterparty Credit Risk

Off-balance sheet exposures of the Bank arise mainly from the followings:

• Bank guarantee which represents the Bank's undertaking to make payment to the beneficiary in the event the customer unable to meet its obligations to the latter.

• Undrawn credit commitment represents the Bank's commitment to extend credit for approved credit facilities which have yet to be fully utilized within the availability period.

• Documentary letter of credit is the Bank's undertaking on behalf of customer to make payment in relation to trade transaction.

• Derivative financial instruments.

Counterparty credit risk on derivative financial instruments is the risk that the Bank's counterparty in a derivative contract is unable to meet the terms of the contract upon maturity. To mitigate the risk, the creditworthiness of the counterparty is thoroughly assessed and depending on a case to case basis, collateral will be required.

5.2.1 Composition of Off-Balance Sheet Exposures

The off-balance sheet exposures and their related counterparty credit risk of the Bank as at the respective reporting dates are as follows:

	31 Dec 2012					
		Positive				
	Principal Amount RM'000	Value of Derivative Contracts RM'000	Credit Equivalent Amount RM'000	Risk Weighted Assets RM'000		
Credit-related exposures						
Transaction-related contingent items	372,395	-	186,197	108,597		
Short term self-liquidating trade-related contingencies	3,584	-	717	717		
Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities						
and credit lines, with an original maturity of:						
- exceeding one year	113,057	-	56,528	53,427		
- not exceeding one year	351,861	-	70,372	68,141		
Unutilised credit card lines	8,290	-	1,658	1,244		
Derivative financial contracts						
Foreign exchange related contracts:						
- less than one year	596,301	6,183	14,443	7,225		
Total	1,445,488	6,183	329,915	239,351		

5.2.1 Composition of Off-Balance Sheet Exposures (continued)

		31 Dec	2011	
		Positive		
		Value of	Credit	Risk
	Principal	Derivative	Equivalent	Weighted
	Amount	Contracts	Amount	Assets
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Credit-related exposures				
Transaction-related contingent items	235,255	-	117,628	68,851
Short term self-liquidating trade-related				
contingencies	1,894	-	379	379
Other commitments, such as formal standby facilities				
and credit lines, with an original maturity of:				
- exceeding one year	9,341	-	4,670	4,670
- not exceeding one year	117,430	-	23,486	18,969
Derivative financial contracts				
Foreign exchange related contracts:				
- less than one year	222,573	824	2,429	962
Total	586,493	824	148,592	93,831

5.3 Credit Risk Mitigation

The Bank takes prudent approach in granting credit facilities to customers. The main considerations in the credit assessment process are assessing customer's credit-worthiness, reliability of source of repayment and debt servicing ability. Credit Risk Mitigants ("CRM") such as collateral and guarantee provide further comfort to the Bank's exposures but these are deemed as the secondary safeguard measure. Depending on the credit standing of the customer, the Bank may provide facilities to customer on a clean basis. It is the interest of the Bank to diversify its unsecured exposures to a larger pool of clients that carry good credit grade.

As at the respective reporting dates, the types of collateral obtained to mitigate credit risks are in the form of cash deposits, bank guarantees, standby letter of credit and property. Corporate guarantee and personal guarantee are often taken to enhance the risk profile of the customer.

Prior to accepting the CRM, proper assessment on the aspect of legal enforceability and guarantor's credibility will be undertaken to arrive at reasonable security coverage. Formal valuation conducted by the Bank's panel valuer on the property taken as CRM is required prior to the loans drawdown.

Proper legal documentations are in place to ensure that the Bank's interests are protected and CRM are enforceable in the event of default by the customer. The value and status of CRM will be reviewed periodically (at least once a year), to ensure the Bank's exposures remain to be adequately covered.

In order to manage any potential concentration risk within the mitigation taken, there is a credit risk management report which is prepared on a monthly basis, and any undue CRM concentration will be reported to the Board Risk Management Committee. Thus, the CRM concentration risk is appropriately managed whilst the Bank's loan portfolio continues growing and diversifying.

There is no netting arrangement in place for the Bank's existing on- and off-balance sheet exposures. The netting arrangement will be considered on as-and-when basis to minimize the Bank's risk exposures.

5.3 Credit Risk Mitigation (continued)

The following tables present the credit exposures covered by guarantee (bank guarantees) and eligible financial collateral (fixed deposits) as at the respective reporting dates:

		31 Dec 2012	
			Total
			Exposures
		Total	Covered by
	Total	Exposures	Eligible
	Exposures	Covered by	Financial
	before CRM	Guarantees	Collateral
Credit Risk	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On-Balance Sheet Exposures			
Sovereigns/Central Bank	1,162,105	-	-
Banks, Development Financial Institutions and MDBs	1,708,978	-	-
Corporates	251,777	86,563	9,150
Regulatory retail	1,268	-	-
Residential mortgages	1,699	-	-
Other assets	21,271	-	-
Total On-Balance Sheet Exposures	3,147,098	86,563	9,150
Off-Balance Sheet Exposures			
Credit-related off-balance sheet exposures	315,472	205,102	3,688
OTC derivatives	14,443	-	-
Total Off-Balance Sheet Exposures	329,915	205,102	3,688
Total On and Off-Balance Sheet Exposures	3,477,013	291,665	12,838

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		Te	otal Exposures
		Total	Covered by
	Total	Exposures	Eligible
	Exposures	Covered by	Financial
	before CRM	Guarantees	Collateral
Credit Risk	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On-Balance Sheet Exposures			
Sovereigns/Central Bank	359,066	-	-
Banks, Development Financial Institutions and MDBs	984,786	-	-
Corporates	361,353	289,642	6,650
Other assets	9,969	-	-
Total On-Balance Sheet Exposures	1,715,174	289,642	6,650
Off-Balance Sheet Exposures			
Credit-related off-balance sheet exposures	146,163	112,140	6,001
OTC derivatives	2,429	-	-
Total Off-Balance Sheet Exposures	148,592	112,140	6,001
Total On and Off-Balance Sheet Exposures	1,863,766	401,782	12,651

<u>Note:</u> MDBs - Multilateral Development Banks OTC - Over the counter

5.4 Assignment of Risk Weights for Portfolios under the Standardised Approach

The Bank refers to the credit ratings assigned by credit rating agencies in its calculation of credit-risk weighted assets. The following are the External Credit Assessment Institutions ("ECAI") ratings used by the Bank and are recognised by BNM in the RWCAF:

- (a) Standard & Poor's Rating Services ("S&P")
- (b) Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's")
- (c) Fitch Ratings ("Fitch")
- (d) RAM Rating Services Berhad ("RAM")
- (e) Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad ("MARC")
- (f) Rating and Investment Information, Inc. ("R&I").

5.4 Assignment of Risk Weights for Portfolios under the Standardised Approach (continued)

The ECAI ratings accorded to the following counterparty exposure classes are used in the calculation of risk-weighted assets for capital adequacy purposes:

(a) Sovereigns and Central Bank

(b) Banking institutions

(c) Corporate.

Rated and Unrated Counterparties

The issue rating i.e. the rating specific to the credit exposure is used. If there is no specific rating available, the credit rating assigned to the issuer or counterparty of the particular credit exposure is used. In cases where an exposure has neither an issue nor issuer rating, it is deemed as unrated.

Where a counterparty or an exposure is rated by more than one ECAI, all available external ratings of the counterparty will be captured and the following rules will be observed:

• Where 2 recognised external ratings are available, the lower rating is to be applied; or

• Where 3 or more recognised external ratings are available, the lower of the highest 2 ratings will be used for capital adequacy calculation purposes.

In cases where the credit exposures are secured by guarantees issued by eligible or rated guarantors, the risk weights similar to that of the guarantor are assigned.

The following is a summary of the risk weights and rating categories used in assigning credit quality to each exposure under the Standardised Approach.

		Sovereigns and	e central Danis		
Rating Category	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	R&I	Risk Weight
1	AAA to AA-	Aaa to Aa3	AAA to AA-	AAA to AA-	0%
2	A+ to A-	A1 to A3	A+ to A-	A+ to A-	20%
3	BBB+ to BBB-	Baa1 to Baa3	BBB+ to BBB-	BBB+ to BBB-	50%
4	BB+ to B-	Ba1 to B3	BB+ to B-	BB+ to B-	100%
5	CCC+ to D	Caa1 to C	CCC+ to D	CCC+ to C	150%
Unrated					100%

Sovereigns and Central Banks

			Banking	Institutions			
Rating Category	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	R&I	RAM	MARC	Risk weight
1	AAA to AA-	Aaa to Aa3	AAA to AA-	AAA to AA-	AAA to AA3	AAA to AA-	20%
2	A+ to A-	A1 to A3	A+ to A-	A+ to A-	A1 to A3	A+ to A-	50%
3	BBB+ to BBB-	Baa1 to Baa3	BBB+ to BBB-	BBB+ to BBB-	BBB1 to BBB3	BBB+ to BBB-	50%
4	BB+ to B-	Ba1 to B3	BB+ to B-	BB+ to B-	BB1 to B3	BB+ to B-	100%
5	CCC+ to D	Caa1 to C	CCC+ to D	CCC+ to C	C1 to D	C+ to D	150%
Unrated							50%

Banking Institutions Risk weight Risk weight Rating (original (original maturity of Category maturity of ≤6 months) \leq 3 months) 1 20% 2 20% 3 20% 20% 4 50% 5 150% Unrated 20%

			Col	porate			
Rating Category	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	R&I	RAM	MARC	Risk weight
1	AAA to AA-	Aaa to Aa3	AAA to AA-	AAA to AA-	AAA to AA3	AAA to AA-	20%
2	A+ to A-	A1 to A3	A+ to A-	A+ to A-	A1 to A3	A+ to A-	50%
3	BBB+ to BB-	Baa1 to Ba3	BBB+ to BB-	BBB+ to BB-	BBB1 to BB3	BBB+ to BB-	100%
4	B+ to D	B1 to C	B+ to D	B+ to D	B1 to D	B+ to D	150%
Unrated							100%

Corporate

5.4.1 Rated Exposures As Per ECAIs

The following tables present the credit exposures, categorised according to the credit quality rating as at 31 December 2012:

Γ		Rati	ings of Sovereig	ns and Central	Bank	
	1	2	3	4	5	Unrated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and Off-Balance Sheet Expos	sures					
Sovereigns and Central Bank =	-	-	-	-	-	1,162,105
Г			Ratings of Ban	king Institution	s	
L	1	2	Radings of Dan	4	5	Unrated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and Off-Balance Sheet Expos						
Banks, MDBs and DFIs	42,865	1,630,111	5,698	43,479	-	-
=						
			R	atings of Corpor	ate	
	<u> </u>	1	2	3	4	Unrated
		RM'000	- RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On and Off-Balance Sheet Expos	sures					
Corporates	_	-	156,987	-	106,444	298,386
	F		Ratin	gs of Regulatory	7 Rotail	
		1	2	<u>gs of Regulatory</u> 3	<u>4</u>	Unrated
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	- RM'000	RM'000
On and Off-Balance Sheet Expos	sures					
Regulatory Retail		-	-	-	-	3,557
	F		Dotingo	of Docidontial N	Tontagas	1
		1	2 Katings	of Residential M	10rtgages 4	Unrated
		RM'000	2 RM'000	3 RM'000	4 RM'000	RM'000
On and Off-Balance Sheet Expos	Sures	NIVI UUU	INIT UUU	NIVI UUU	NIVI UUU	NIVI UUU
Residental Mortgages	54105	-	-	-	-	6,110

The following tables present the credit exposures, categorised according to the credit quality rating as at 31 December 2011:

	Ratings of Sovereigns and Central Bank							
	1	2	3	4	5	Unrated		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
On and Off-Balance Sheet Exposure	<u>s</u>							
Sovereigns and Central Bank	_	-	-	-	-	359,066		
			Ratings of Ban	king Institutions				
	1	2	3	4	5	Unrated		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
On and Off-Balance Sheet Exposure	<u>s</u>							
Banks, MDBs and DFIs	-	986,637	-	-	-	-		
			R	atings of Corpora	ite			
		1	2	3	4	Unrated		
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
On and Off-Balance Sheet Exposures Corporates	<u>s</u>	-	334,141	-	67,635	106,318		

<u>Note:</u> MDBs - Multilateral Development Banks DFIs - Development Financial Institutions

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5.4.2 Assignment of Risk Weights for Portfolios under the Standardised Approach

The following tables present the breakdown of credit exposures by risk weights as at the respective reporting dates:

		Exposures af						
	Sovereigns & Central Bank	Banks, MDBs and DFIs	Corporates	Regulatory Retail	Residential Mortgages	Other assets	Total Exposures after Netting & Credit Risk	Total Risk Weighted Assets
31 Dec 2012							Mitigation	
Risk Weights	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
0%	1,162,105	-	12,839	-	-	4,836	1,179,780	-
20%	-	1,179,139	-	-	-	2,101	1,181,240	236,248
35%	-	-	-	1,441	4,293	-	5,734	2,007
50%	-	486,360	156,987	-	1,817	11,073	656,237	328,119
75%	-	-	-	1,834	-	-	1,834	1,376
100%	-	43,479	390,724	282	-	17,703	452,188	452,188
Total Exposures	1,162,105	1,708,978	560,550	3,557	6,110	35,713	3,477,013	1,019,938
Risk-Weighted Assets							=	
by Exposures	-	522,487	469,218	2,162	2,411	23,661	1,019,938	
Average Risk Weight	0.0%	30.6%	83.7%	60.8%	39.5%	66.3%	29.3%	
Deduction from								
Capital Base	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

		Exposures a	fter Netting and					
	Sovereigns & Central Bank	Banks, MDBs and DFIs	Corporates	Regulatory Retail	Residential Mortgages	Other assets	Total Exposures after Netting & Credit Risk	Total Risk Weighted Assets
31 Dec 2011							Mitigation	
Risk Weights	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
00/	250.044		16.164			2.068	277 209	
0%	359,066	-	16,164	-	-	2,068	377,298	-
20%	-	797,238	-	-	-	1,803	799,041	159,808
50%	-	187,548	334,148	-	-	48	521,744	260,872
100%	-	-	157,204	-	-	8,479	165,683	165,683
Total Exposures	359,066	984,786	507,516	-	-	12,398	1,863,766	586,363
Risk-Weighted Assets							=	
by Exposures	-	253,221	324,278	-	-	8,864	586,363	
Average Risk Weight	0.0%	25.7%	63.9%	0.0%	0.0%	71.5%	31.5%	
Deduction from								
Capital Base		-	-	-	-	-	-	

Note:

MDBs - Multilateral Development Banks

DFIs - Development Financial Institutions

6.0 Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from movements in market variables, such as interest rates, credit spreads and exchange rates. The Bank's market risk management is the process of identifying, measuring, monitoring, controlling and reporting market risk for the purposes of setting up and enhancing the market risk management system, specifying responsibilities and process, determining and standardising the measurement approaches, limit management indicators and market risk reports, controlling and mitigating market risk and improving the level of market risk management. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within a tolerable level and maximise risk-adjusted return according to the Bank's risk preference.

The types of market risk faced by the Bank mainly include interest rate risk and exchange rate risk. For derivative contracts that the Bank enters into with its counterparty, the Bank will square its positions by entering into offsetting trades with other financial institutions. The netting arrangements, if required and to be considered on case-to-case basis, will be in place to minimise the credit risk of its derivatives counterparties as the cash flows are netted on the settlement date. For interest rate risk, the Bank conducts gap analysis through sensitivity testing and seeks to minimise the interest rate sensitivity gap. The Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) plays a critical role in monitoring the Bank's overall interest rate risk profile and the Bank's earnings sensitivity in an interest rate changing environment.

As an establishing financial institution in the local banking industry, the Bank tries to minimise and preferably eliminate exposure to market risk. The Bank does not engage in any proprietary trading activities. Exposures arising from normal banking activities (deposits, loans, foreign exchange, etcetera) are hedged accordingly. All risks related to treasury money market activities will be managed according to, and within the authorised risk limits.

The minimum regulatory capital requirement on market risk exposures for the financial period is disclosed in note 2.0 (b).

6.1 Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book (IRRBB)

The projection, by using the repricing gap method, assumes that interest rate moves up and down parallelly by 100 basis points across all maturities for all the interest bearing assets and liabilities. It is further assumed that all positions are repriced at the midpoint of each time band and will run to maturity. The repricing profile of loan that does not have maturity is based on the earliest possible repricing dates. The impact on earnings and economic value is measured on half yearly basis.

The table below illustrates the impact under a 100 bps parallel upward interest rate shock on the Bank's earnings and economic value.

	31 Dec	2012	31 Dec 2011	
	-100 bps RM'000	+100 bps RM'000	-100 bps RM'000	+100 bps RM'000
Impact on net interest income				
Ringgit Malaysia	(4,715)	4,715	(3,479)	3,479
US Dollar	1,370	(1,370)	(2,217)	2,217
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	86	(86)	341	(341)
Others	(6)	6	(5)	5
Total	(3,265)	3,265	(5,360)	5,360
Impact on economic value				
Ringgit Malaysia	3,290	(3,290)	(36)	36
US Dollar	(1,490)	1,490	589	(589)
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	60	(60)	833	(833)
Others	-	-	-	-
Total	1,860	(1,860)	1,386	(1,386)

7.0 Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Bank's processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risk.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to senior management within each department. The responsibility is supported by the development of an overall Bank standard for the management of operational risk in the following areas:

- requirement for appropriate segregation of duties, including the independent authorisation of transactions
- requirements for the reconciliation and monitoring of transactions
- · compliance with regulatory and other legal requirements
- · documentation of controls and procedures
- · development of contingency plans
- training and professional development
- ethical and business standards
- risk mitigation, including insurance where this is effective.

The minimum regulatory capital requirement on operational risk exposures for the financial period is disclosed in note 2.0 (b).

8.0 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risks are the risks when the Bank fails to raise funds to meet the present or future demand of customers or counterparties at a reasonable cost. The potential liquidity risks of the Bank include mainly customers' premature and collective withdrawal, overdue payment of the debtors, mismatched asset-liability maturity structure and difficulties in realisation of assets, and daily management of its liquidity positions.

The management of liquidity and funding is mainly carried out in compliance with BNM's New Liquidity Framework; and practices set by ICBC Group, and the Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO). It is the Bank's responsibility to maintain a strong liquidity position and constantly manage the liquidity profile of its assets, liabilities and commitments to ensure that cash flow requirements are appropriately balanced and all obligations are met accordingly.

As an establishing entity in the Malaysian banking industry, it is imperative for the Bank to continuously seek and maintain new sources of funding to increase and diversify its funding base.