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Maybank Singapore Limited

Annual Financial Statements 31 December 2020



Maybank Singapore Limited

General information

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Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

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Directors' statement

The directors are pleased to present their statement to the member of Maybank Singapore Limited (the "Bank") together with the audited financial statements of the Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

Opinion of the directors

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the accompanying statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement together with notes thereto are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Bank as at 31 December 2020 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Bank for the financial year ended on that date; and
- (b) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Bank will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Directors

The directors of the Bank in office at the date of this statement are:

Datuk Karownakaran @ Karunakaran Datuk Abdul Farid bin Alias Anthony Brent Elam Spencer Lee Tien Chye Wong Heng Ning Kevin Lee Yong Guan Renato Tinio De Guzman

Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares or debentures

Except as disclosed in this statement, neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Bank a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Bank to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Bank or any other body corporate.

Malayan Banking Berhad ("Maybank") has implemented an employee's share scheme named as the Maybank Group Employees' Share Grant Plan ("ESGP") and the scheme was awarded to the participating Maybank Group who fulfill the eligibility criteria. The ESGP is governed by the ESGP By-Laws approved by the shareholders of the ultimate parent company, Maybank at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 6 April 2017. The ESGP was implemented on 14 December 2018 and it is in force for a period of seven (7) years from the effective date and is administered by the ESGP Committee of Maybank. The ESGP consists of two (2) types of performance-based awards: Employees' Share Grant Plan ("ESGP Shares") and Cash-settled Performance-based Employees' Share Grant Plan ("CESGP"). The ESGP Shares may be settled by way of issuance and transfer of new Maybank shares or by cash at the absolute discretion of the ESGP Committee of Maybank.

Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares or debentures (cont'd)

The number of ESGP Shares awarded is based on the assumption that the Maybank Group and the eligible employees have met average performance targets. The eligible employees are given thirty (30) days from the award date to accept the offer. The ESGP Shares under the ESGP may be granted over a five-year period and each grant will be vested based on a three-year cliff vesting schedule (i.e. vested at the end of three (3) years from the ESGP grant dates).

During the financial year, none of the directors of the Bank or their nominees held shares acquired pursuant to the ESGP except as disclosed in the next section of this statement.

Directors' interests in shares or debentures

According to the register of directors' shareholdings kept by the Bank for the purpose of section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50, none of the directors holding office at the end of the financial year had any interest in the shares in, or debentures of, the Bank or its related corporations, except as follows:

	Direct i	nterest	Deemed	interest
Malayan Banking Berhad	As at 1.1.2020 or date of appointment	As at 31.12.2020	As at 1.1.2020 or date of appointment	As at 31.12.2020
(Ordinary shares)				
Datuk Abdul Farid bin Alias Spencer Lee Tien Chye Renato Tinio De Guzman	646,865 104,131 -	646,865 104,131 -	282,619 14,393	- 272,000¹ 7,522,934²
(ESGP Shares Award)				
Datuk Abdul Farid bin Alias	<u>-</u>	-	$300,000^3$ $300,000^4$	300,000 300,000
	-	-	-	300,000 ⁵

¹ 272,000 Ordinary shares held by his spouse

^{7,522,934} Ordinary shares held jointly with his spouse in the name of Citigroup Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd Exempt Authorised Nominees for Bank of Singapore Limited

³ 1st Grant - Awarded on 14.12.2018 but not yet vested

⁴ 2nd Grant - Awarded on 30.9.2019 but not yet vested

⁵ 3rd Grant - Awarded on 30.9.2020 but not yet vested

Directors' statement

Share options

During the financial year, there were:

- (a) no share options granted by the Bank to any person to subscribe for unissued shares in the Bank; and
- (b) no shares issued by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Bank.

As at the end of the financial year, there were no unissued shares of the Bank under option.

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditor.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Datuk Karownakaran @ Karunakaran

Chairman

Datuk Abdul Farid bin Alias Director

Singapore 19 February 2021

Maybank Singapore Limited

Independent auditor's report For the financial year ended 31 December 2020

Independent auditor's report to the Member of Maybank Singapore Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Maybank Singapore Limited (the "Bank"), pursuant to Section 373 of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement of the Bank for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the Act) and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRSs) so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Bank as at 31 December 2020 and financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Bank for the financial year ended on that date.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing (SSAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information

Management is responsible for other information. The other information comprises the general information, directors' statement and supplementary information, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and FRSs, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Bank's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont'd)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Bank have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Ernst & Young LLP

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore

19 February 2021

Maybank Singapore Limited

Statement of comprehensive income For the financial year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Interest income Interest expense	4 4	727,586 (405,250)	947,125 (466,464)
Net interest income		322,336	480,661
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	5 5	222,502 (36,248)	225,160 (41,081)
Net fee and commission income		186,254	184,079
Dealing profits and foreign exchange income Other income	6 7	17,210 69,380	21,440 34,790
Total other items of income	_	86,590	56,230
Income before operating expenses		595,180	720,970
Staff costs Other operating expenses	8 9	(258,928) (149,660)	(246,900) (158,627)
Operating profit before impairment		186,592	315,443
Provision for impairment losses on financial assets	10	(148,808)	(53,570)
Profit before taxation	_	37,784	261,873
Taxation	11	(3,195)	(44,044)
Net profit after taxation		34,589	21 7,82 9
Profit for the year attributable to the owner		34,589	217,829
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss			
Net change in fair value on debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") Changes in allowance for expected credit losses of debt		39,964	4,029
securities at FVOCI Reclassification to profit or loss Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive		106 (9,148)	108 (1,636)
income	27	(4,906)	448
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	_	26,016	2,949
Total comprehensive income for the year		60,605	220,778
Total comprehensive income attributable to the owner		60,605	220,778

Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Assets			
Cash and balances with central bank Singapore government securities and treasury bills Debt securities Balances and placements with and loans to banks Bills receivable Loans and advances to non-bank customers Amounts due from related corporations Other assets Intangible assets	12 13 14 16 17 17 19 20 21	1,269,852 5,587,554 249,190 7,530,699 8,583 22,374,154 1,283,883 311,926 100,103	1,144,435 4,581,588 130,336 5,563,209 29,441 21,965,778 3,772,013 398,570 100,980
Right-of-use assets	22	52,735	51,823
Property and equipment	23	20,462	17,570
Total assets	_	38,789,141	37,755,743
Liabilities			
Deposits of and balances of banks Amounts due to central bank Deposits of non-bank customers Bills payable Amounts due to related corporations Current income tax payable Other liabilities Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Subordinated notes Total liabilities Equity attributable to the owner	24(a) 24(b) 25 19 26 22 27 28	149,700 955,735 34,599,709 78,400 7,037 12,234 382,345 52,426 17,844 500,000	99,600 - 34,648,682 59,573 4,792 40,278 300,109 51,392 11,411 - 35,215,837
Share capital Retained earnings Fair value adjustment reserve	29	2,000,000 4,634 29,077	2,400,000 136,845 3,061
Total equity attributable to the owner	_	2,033,711	2,539,906
Total liabilities and equity attributable to the owner	_	38,789,141	37,755,743
Off-balance sheet items			
Contingent liabilities Commitments Financial derivatives (notional)	31 32 33	243,357 8,427,015 4,857,908	352,019 7,934,495 8,414,367
Total off-balance sheet items		13,528,280	16,700,881

Statement of changes in equity For the financial year ended 31 December 2020

	Share capital S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Fair value adjustment Reserve S\$'000	Total S\$'000
At 1 January 2019	2,400,000	18,916	112	2,419,028
Profit for the year	-	217,829	-	217,829
Other comprehensive income:				
Net change in fair value of debt securities at FVOCI Net changes in allowance for expected credit losses of debt		-	4,029	4,029
securities at FVOCI		-	108	108
Reclassification to profit or loss		-	(1,636)	(1,636)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	_	448	448
Total comprehensive income for the year Dividend paid	4	217,829 (99,900)	2, 949 -	220,778 (99,900)
At end of financial year	2,400,000	136,845	3,061	2,539,906
At 1 January 2020	2,400,000	136,845	3,061	2,539,906
Shares buy-back Profit for the year	(400,000)	- 34,589		(400,000) 34,589
Other comprehensive income:				
Net change in fair value of debt securities at FVOCI Net changes in allowance for expected credit losses of debt	7	-	39,964	39,964
securities at FVOCI	-	-	106	106
Reclassification to profit or loss	-	-	(9,148)	(9,148)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	1.51	(4,906)	(4,906)
Total comprehensive income for the year Dividend paid	- -	34,589 (166,800)	26,016 -	60,605 (166,800)
At end of financial year	2,000,000	4,634	29,077	2,033,711

Cash flow statement For the financial year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before taxation		37,784	261,873
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	9	42,997	40,144
Finance cost	22	1,446	1,542
Gain on termination of leases		(133) (121)	-
Gain on disposal of fixed assets Property and equipment written off		93	1
Provision for impairment loss for contingent liabilities, bills receivable and loans and		,3	
advances to non-bank customers Provision for impairment loss for FVOCI debt	10	155,934	61,002
securities Provision for impairment loss for balances and	10	106	108
placements with and loans to banks	10	734	824
Net gain on sale of FVOCI financial assets		9,148	1,636
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities	<u> </u>	247,988	367,129
		247,900	307,129
Decrease/(increase) in operating assets:			
Bills receivable		20,858	6,025
Loans and advances to non-bank customers Other assets		(564,496)	350,132
Amounts due from a related corporation		86,644 2,000,000	(141,239) 800,000
Restricted balances with central bank		51,436	(124,123)
	_	1,594,442	890,795
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities:		1,394,442	070,773
Deposits of and balances of banks		50,100	99,600
Amounts due to central bank		955,735	•
Deposits of non-bank customers		(48,973)	3,465,461
Bills payable		18,827	(13,423)
Other liabilities		81,972	29,638
Amounts due to related corporations	_	2,245	730
		1,059,906	3,582,006
Finance cost paid		(1,446)	(1,542)
Income taxes paid		(29,712)	(5,022)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	_	2,871,178	4,833,366

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Cash flow statement For the financial year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of Singapore government securities and treasury bills Proceeds from disposal of other government securities and treasury bills Purchase of debt securities Purchase of property and equipment and intangible assets Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	21, 23	(993,191) 8,893 (118,854) (31,623) 121	(1,521,655) 125,589 (130,396) (37,633)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	_	(1,134,654)	(1,564,095)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Issuance of subordinated notes Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities Share buy-back Dividend paid	22 29 30	500,000 (12,777) (400,000) (166,800)	(12,362) - (99,900)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	_	(79,577)	(112,262)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents for the year Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,656,947 6,164,806	3,157,009 3,007,797
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	37	7,821,753	6,164,806

1. Corporate information

Maybank Singapore Limited (the "Bank"), incorporated in Singapore, has its registered office at 2 Battery Road, #01-01 Maybank Tower, Singapore 049907.

The immediate holding company is Cekap Mentari Berhad ("CMB"), which in turn is a directly wholly-owned subsidiary of Malayan Banking Berhad (ultimate holding company).

The Bank was incorporated on 1 February 2018. The Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") has on 3 October 2018, issued a full banking licence with the Qualifying Full Bank privileges to the Bank. The Bank is operating under a qualifying full bank license with an Asian Currency Unit granted by the MAS.

Assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements of the Bank result only from transactions recorded locally.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRSs") as required by the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act").

The financial statements of the Bank, expressed in Singapore dollars ("SGD" or "S\$"), are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, except as otherwise disclosed in the accounting policies below. All information presented has been rounded to the nearest thousand ("S\$'000"), unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the financial statements are described in Note 3.

2.2 Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except in the current financial year, the Bank has adopted all the new and revised standards which are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The Bank has not adopted the following standards that have been issued but not yet effective:

Descriptions	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to FRS 109 Financial Instruments, FRS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, FRS 107 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, FRS 104 Insurance Contracts, FRS 116	
Leases, Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2 Amendments to FRS 103 References to the Conceptual	1 January 2021
Framework Amendments to FRS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment -	1 January 2022
Proceeds before Intended Use Amendments to FRS 37 Onerous Contracts - Costs of Fulfilling a	1 January 2022
Contract	1 January 202 2
Annual Improvements to FRSs 2018 - 2020 Amendments to FRS 1 <i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or</i>	1 January 2022
Non-Current	1 January 2023

The Bank is assessing the implications and financial impact on the financial statements upon application of the standards above.

2.4 Income and expense recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Bank and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is made. Revenue is measured as the fair value of consideration received or receivable excluding discounts, rebates and sales taxes or duties. The Bank assesses its revenue arrangements to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Interest income and expense are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest rate method. Interest on impaired financial assets is recognised at the original effective interest rate of the financial asset applied to the carrying amount as reduced by any allowance for impairment. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset of liability (or, where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. The Bank does not purchase or originate credit impaired ("POCI") financial assets.

2.4 Income and expense recognition (cont'd)

Fee and commission income and expense that are integral to the effective interest rate on a financial asset or liability are included in the measurement of the effective interest rate.

Fee income relating to loan facilities, trade finance facilities and guarantees, where they are charged to cover the costs of a continuing service to, or risk borne for, the customer, or is interest in nature, is recognised on an effective interest rate basis over the relevant period.

Other fees and commission income is recognised as the related services are performed.

Other fee and commission expense relate mainly to transaction and service fees, which are expensed as the services are received.

Dealing profits and foreign exchange income comprise trading gains/loss(net) on the financial derivatives designated at fair value through profit or loss, and include all realised and unrealised fair value changes, interest and foreign exchange differences.

2.5 Date of recognition

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised or derecognised on the settlement date i.e., the date that an asset is delivered to or by an entity. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the market place concerned.

2.6 Financial instruments - Initial recognition and measurement

All financial assets are measured initially at their fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

The Bank classifies all of its financial assets based on the business model for managing the assets and the asset's contractual cash flow characteristics, measured at either:

- (a) Amortised cost;
- (b) Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"); and
- (c) Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Financial liabilities, other than loan commitments and financial guarantees, are measured at amortised cost or at FVTPL when they are held for trading and derivative instruments or the fair value designation is applied.

2.6 Financial instruments - Initial recognition and measurement (cont'd)

(a) Cash and balances with central bank, balances and placements with and loans to banks, bills receivable, loans and advances to non-bank customers and amounts due from related corporations at amortised cost

The Bank measures cash and balances with central bank, balances and placements with and loans to banks, bills receivable, loans and advances to non-bank customers and amounts due from related corporations at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") on the principal amount outstanding.

The details of these conditions are outlined below.

Business model assessment

The Bank determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages groups of financial assets to achieve its business objective.

The Bank's business model is not assessed on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but at a higher level of aggregated portfolios and is based on observable factors such as:

- How the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the bank's key management personnel.
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way those risks are managed.
- How managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected).
- The expected frequency, value and timing of sales are also important aspects of the Bank's assessment.

The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking 'worst case' or 'stress case' scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realised in a way that is different from the Bank's original expectations, the Bank does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporate such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.

2.6 Financial instruments - Initial recognition and measurement (cont'd)

(a) Cash and balances with central bank, balances and placements with and loans to banks, bills receivable, loans and advances to non-bank customers and amounts due from related corporations at amortised cost (cont'd)

The SPPI test

As a second step of its classification process the Bank assesses the contractual terms of financial assets to identify whether they meet the SPPI test.

'Principal' for the purpose of this test is defined as the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition and may change over the life of the financial asset (for example, if there are repayments of principal or amortisation of the premium/discount).

The most significant elements of interest within a lending arrangement are typically the consideration for the time value of money and credit risk. To make the SPPI assessment, the Bank applies judgement and considers relevant factors such as the currency in which the financial asset is denominated, and the period for which the interest rate is set.

In contrast, contractual terms that introduce a more than de minimis exposure to risks or volatility in the contractual cash flows that are unrelated to a basic lending arrangement do not give rise to contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the amount outstanding. In such cases, the financial asset is required to be measured at FVTPL.

(b) Debt securities at FVOCI

Debt securities are measured at FVOCI when both of the following conditions are met:

- The instrument is held within a business model, the objective of which is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset meet the SPPI test.

FVOCI debt securities are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). Interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The ECL calculation for debt securities at FVOCI is explained in Note 2.11(a). Where the Bank holds more than one investment in the same security, they are deemed to be disposed off on a first-in first-out basis. On derecognition, cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in OCI are reclassified from OCI to profit or loss.

2.6 Financial instruments - Initial recognition and measurement (cont'd)

(c) Contingent liabilities and loan commitments

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the Bank to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantee contracts are initially recognised at their fair values, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial guarantees are measured at the higher of the amount of expected credit loss determined in accordance with the policy set out in 2.11 and the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised over the period of the guarantee.

Undrawn loan commitments are commitments under which, over the duration of the commitment, the Bank is required to provide a loan with pre-specified terms to the customer. Similar to financial guarantee contracts, these contracts are in the scope of the ECL requirements.

The nominal contractual value of financial guarantees, shipping guarantees, letters of credit and undrawn loan commitments, where the loan agreed to be provided is on market terms, are not recorded in the statement of financial position.

The nominal values of these instruments together with the corresponding ECL are disclosed in Note 17 and 31.

2.7 Reclassification of financial assets and liabilities

The Bank does not reclassify its financial assets subsequent to their initial recognition, apart from the exceptional circumstances in which the Bank acquires, disposes of, or terminates a business line.

Financial liabilities are never reclassified. The Bank did not reclassify any of its financial assets or liabilities in the period.

2.8 Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

(a) Derecognition due to substantial modification of terms and conditions

The Bank derecognises a financial asset, such as a loan to a customer, when the terms and conditions have been renegotiated to the extent that, substantially, it becomes a new loan, with the difference recognised as a derecognition gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded. The newly recognised loans are classified as Stage 1 for ECL measurement purposes, unless the new loan is deemed to be purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets ("POCI").

When assessing whether or not to derecognise a loan to a customer, amongst others, the Bank considers the following factors:

- Change in currency of the loan.
- Introduction of an equity feature.
- Change in counterparty.
- If the modification is such that the instrument would no longer meet the SPPI criterion.

If the modification does not result in cash flows that are substantially different, the modification does not result in derecognition. Based on the change in cash flows discounted at the original Effective Interest Rate ("EIR"), the Bank records a modification gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded.

(b) Derecognition other than for substantial modification

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset have expired. The Bank also derecognises the financial asset if it has both transferred the financial asset and the transfer qualifies for derecognition.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the carrying value of the original financial liability and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss.

2.9 Fair value

Fair value is the amount which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction on the measurement date. Fair value of financial instruments is based on their quoted price in an active market (including recent market transactions) at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for transaction cost. If a quoted market price is not available, the fair value of the instrument is estimated using valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include the use of recent arm's length prices, pricing models or discounted cash flow techniques.

The best evidence of fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price unless the fair value of the instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e., without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique which variables include only data from observable markets.

For subsequent measurement of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, the Bank values such assets/liabilities using quoted market prices or dealer price quotations for financial instruments traded in active markets without any deduction for transaction cost.

2.10 Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments arise from forward, swap and option transactions undertaken by the Bank in the foreign exchange and interest rate derivative markets.

Derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value on the date that the derivatives are entered into. Subsequent to initial recognition, the derivative financial instruments are re-measured at fair value. The gain or loss on re-measurement at fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Certain derivatives embedded in other derivatives are treated as separate derivatives when their economic characteristics and risk are not closely related to those of the host contract and the host contract is not carried at fair value.

Assets, including gains, resulting from derivatives financial instruments which are marked-to-market are included in "Other Assets" arising from derivative financial instruments. Liabilities, including losses, resulting from such contracts are included in "Other Liabilities" arising from derivative financial instruments.

2.11 Impairment

(a) Financial assets

The Bank records the allowance for expected credit losses for all loans and other debt financial assets not held at FVTPL, together with loan commitments and contingent liabilities, in this section all referred to as 'financial instruments'. Equity instruments are not subject to impairment under FRS 109.

The ECL allowance is based on the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset (the lifetime expected credit loss or "LTECL"), unless there has been no significant increase in credit risk since origination, in which case, the allowance is based on the 12 months' expected credit loss ("12mECL").

The 12mECL is the portion of LTECL that represent the ECL that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.

The Bank has established a policy to perform an assessment, at the end of each reporting period, of whether a financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, by considering the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument.

Based on the above process, the Bank groups its financial instruments into Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3, as described below:

Stage 1: When financial instruments are first recognised, the Bank recognises an allowance based on 12mECL. The Bank calculates the 12mECL allowance based on the expectation of a default occurring in the 12 months following the reporting date. These expected 12-month default probabilities are applied to a forecast exposure at default ("EAD") and multiplied by the expected Loss Given default ("LGD") and discounted by an approximation to the original EIR. Stage 1 also include facilities where the credit risk has improved and have been reclassified from Stage 2.

Stage 2: When a financial instrument has shown a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the Bank records an allowance for the LTECL, with probability of default ("PD") and LGDs are estimated over the lifetime of the financial instrument and discounted by an approximation to the original EIR. Stage 2 loans also include facilities, where the credit risk has improved and have been reclassified from Stage 3.

Stage 3: Financial instruments are considered credit-impaired, and the Bank recognises the lifetime expected credit losses for these loans, with the PD set at 100%.

There are three main components to measure ECL which are the PD model, the LGD model and the EAD model. The models are to leverage as much as possible Malayan Banking Berhad's existing Basel II models and perform the required adjustments to produce a FRS 109 compliant model.

2.11 Impairment (cont'd)

(a) Financial assets (cont'd)

Expected credit losses are the unbiased probability-weighted credit losses determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes and considering future economic conditions. The reasonable and supportable forward looking information is based on research provided by the Bank's related corporation, Maybank Kim Eng ("MKE"). In addition, MKE Research's assumptions and analysis are also based on the collation of macroeconomic data obtained from various sources such as, but not limited to regulators, government and foreign ministries as well as independent research organisations. Where applicable, the Bank incorporates forward-looking adjustments in credit risk factors of PD and LGD used in ECL calculation; taking into account the impact of multiple probability-weighted future forecast economic scenarios.

Embedded in ECL is a broad range of forward-looking information as economic inputs, such as:

- Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") growth
- Unemployment rates
- 3M SIBOR
- Property Price Index

The Bank applies the following alternative macro-economic scenarios to reflect an unbiased probability-weighted range of possible future outcomes in estimating ECL:

- Base scenario: This scenario reflects that current macro-economic conditions continue to prevail; and
- Upside and Downside scenarios: These scenarios are set relative to the base scenario; reflecting best and worst-case macro-economic conditions based on subject matter expert's best judgment from current economic conditions.

Lifetime expected credit losses must be measured over the expected life. This is restricted to the maximum contractual life and takes into account expected prepayment, extension, call and similar options, except for certain revolver financial instruments such as credit cards and overdrafts. The expected life for these revolver facilities generally refers to their behavioural life.

For credit-impaired financial assets that are deemed to be individually significant, the Bank assesses ECL on individual borrower basis, and performs collective assessment for other financial assets as per Bank's policy.

The ECL for debt securities measured at FVOCI do not reduce the carrying amount of these financial assets in the statement of financial position, which remains at fair value. Instead, an amount equal to the allowance that would arise if the assets were measured at amortised cost is recognised in OCI as an accumulated impairment amount, with a corresponding charge to profit or loss. The accumulated loss recognised in OCI is recycled to the profit and loss upon derecognition of the assets.

2.11 Impairment (cont'd)

(a) Financial assets (cont'd)

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety only when the Bank has stopped pursuing the recovery. If the amount to be written off is greater than the accumulated ECL, the difference is first treated as an addition to the ECL that is then applied against the gross carrying amount. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to credit loss expense.

(b) Collateral valuation

To mitigate its credit risks on financial assets, the Bank seeks to use collateral, where possible. The collateral comes in various forms, such as cash, securities, letters of credit/guarantees, real estate, receivables, inventories, other non-financial assets and credit enhancements such as netting agreements. Collateral, unless repossessed, is not recorded on the Bank's statement of financial position. However, the fair value of collateral affects the calculation of ECL. It is generally assessed, at a minimum, at inception and re-assessed on an annual basis. Details of the impact of the Bank's various collaterals are disclosed in Note 34(b)(iv).

To the extent possible, the Bank uses active market data for valuing financial assets held as collateral. Other financial assets which do not have readily determinable market values are valued using models. Non-financial collaterals are valued based on data provided by internal valuers and independent third party valuers.

(c) Collateral repossessed

The Bank's policy is to determine whether a repossessed asset can be best used for its internal operations or should be sold. Assets determined to be useful for the internal operations are transferred to their relevant asset category at the lower of their repossessed value or the carrying value of the original secured asset. Assets for which selling is determined to be a better option are transferred to assets held for sale at their fair value (if financial assets) and fair value less cost to sell for non-financial assets at the repossession date in, line with the Bank's policy.

In its normal course of business, the Bank does not physically repossess collaterals in its retail and corporate portfolio, but engages external agents for the sale of collaterals to settle outstanding debt. Any surplus funds are returned to the customers/obligors. As a result of this practice, collaterals under legal repossession processes are not recorded on the balance sheet.

(d) Write-offs

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety only when the Bank has stopped pursuing the recovery. If the amount to be written off is greater than the accumulated loss allowance, the difference is first treated as an addition to the allowance that is then applied against the gross carrying amount. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to credit loss expense.

2.11 Impairment (cont'd)

(e) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Bank's non-financial assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cashgenerating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless it reverses a previous revaluation.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at the end of each reporting period for any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

2.12 Deposits of non-bank customers

These deposits comprise current, time, short deposits from retail and wholesale activities. Recognition occurs upon the establishment of contractual obligations.

2.13 Bills receivable and payable

Bills receivable and bills payable are classified as financial assets at amortised cost and financial liabilities at amortised cost, respectively.

2.14 Singapore and other government securities and treasury bills

Singapore and other government securities and treasury bills are debt securities held for dealing and non-dealing purposes. They are classified as either FVTPL or FVOCI, depending on the objective of holding the securities.

2.15 Loans and advances to non-bank customers

Loans and advances to non-bank customers are stated at amortised cost net of impairment losses.

2.16 Property and equipment

All items of property and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to recognition, property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of replacing part of an item of property and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Bank and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing or property and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

On disposal of an item of property and equipment, the difference between the disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis so as to write-off items of property and equipment over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Renovation

5 years or lease terms

Office equipment, furniture and fittings Computer and electrical equipment 5 years 4 to 10 years

Motor vehicles

5 years

Construction-in-progress, representing renovation-in-progress are stated at cost. This includes acquisition cost, materials, direct labour and other directly related expenses. Construction-in-progress is not depreciated until such time as the relevant asset is completed and ready for operational use.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values if not insignificant, are reassessed annually.

2.17 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. All software development costs in excess of \$\$1,000 are capitalised as intangible asset when the Bank can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available-for-use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete and the ability to measure reliably the expenditures during the development. Amortisation is charged to profit or loss using a straight-line method over their useful lives not exceeding 10 years, commencing from the date the software application goes live. Intangible assets are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

2.18 Leases

(a) Right-of-use assets

The Bank recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received. The lease term includes periods covered by an option to extend if the Bank is reasonably certain to exercise that option. Unless the Bank is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognised right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The right-of-use assets are subject to impairment assessment in line with the Bank's policy as described in Note 2.11(e).

2.18 Leases (cont'd)

(b) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Bank recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Bank and payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects Bank exercising the option to terminate. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expense in the period on which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Bank uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset.

(c) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Bank applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option. It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of assets that are considered of low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

2.19 *Taxes*

Income tax expense comprises current income tax and deferred tax. Current income tax and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current income tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to set-off current income tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current income tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credit and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

2.20 Foreign currencies

The functional currency represents the currency in which transactions are predominantly denominated in the respective books and reflects the economic substance of the underlying events and circumstances relevant to the books.

The Bank adopts SGD as its functional currency. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than SGD are translated into SGD at rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the dates of the initial transactions. Transactions in foreign currencies during the period are converted at rates of exchange ruling on transaction dates. Exchange differences are dealt with through profit or loss.

2.21 Repurchase and resale agreements

The Bank enters into purchases (sales) of investments under agreements to resell (repurchase) substantially identical investments at a certain date in the future at a fixed price. Investments purchased subject to commitments to resell them at future dates are not recognised. The receivables are shown as collateralised by the underlying securities. Investments sold under repurchase agreements continue to be recognised in the statement of financial position and are measured in accordance with the accounting policy for either assets held-for-trading or investments as appropriate.

Repurchase and resell agreements not classified as at fair value through profit or loss and are classified as liabilities held at amortised cost. The difference between the sale and repurchase (purchase and resell) considerations is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest rate method over the period of the transaction and is included in profit or loss as interest.

2.22 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the Bank has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

2.23 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, non-restricted balances with central banks, balances and placements with and loans to banks and nostro and money market deposits with related corporations, which are payable on demand or at short notice. Cash and bank balances with Central Bank includes amounts held for regulatory liquidity reserves.

2.24 Employee benefits

(a) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in profit or loss as incurred.

(b) Short-term benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expenses as the related service is provided.

A provision is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus if the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

2.25 Share capital

Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares are recognised as share capital in equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of ordinary shares are deducted against share capital.

2.26 Dividend

Dividends declared on ordinary shares are recognised as a liability and deducted from equity in the period in which all relevant approvals have been obtained.

2.27 Related parties

A related party is defined as follows:

- (a) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Bank if that person:
 - (i) Has control or joint control over the Bank:
 - (ii) Has significant influence over the Bank; or
 - (iii) Is a member of the key management personnel of the Bank or of a parent of the Bank.
- (b) An entity is related to the Bank if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) The entity and the Bank are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member):
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Bank or an entity related to the Bank. If the Bank is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Bank;
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
 - (vii) A person identified in (a) (i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); or
 - (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity.

2.28 Government grants

Government grants are recognised as a receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. When the grant relates to an asset, it is recognised as income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset. During the year, the Bank received grants in relation to the Job Support Scheme (JSS). The grant is recognised when the grant conditions are satisfied which is when the salaries and the related CPF conditions are incurred by the employer. The grant is recognised in "other income". Please refer to Note 7.

3. Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the Bank's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

Judgments made in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the Bank's accounting policies, the Bank's management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

(a) Fair value of financial instruments

Quoted market prices or dealer quotes are obtained for financial instruments traded in an active market. The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Bank uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existed at the end of each reporting period. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments not traded in an active market (refer to Note 35).

3. Significant accounting estimates and judgements (cont'd)

Judgments made in applying accounting policies (cont'd)

(b) Taxes

In the ordinary course of business, there are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax treatment is uncertain. Therefore, the Bank recognises tax liabilities based on estimates of whether additional taxes and interests will be due. These tax liabilities are recognised when the Bank believes that certain positions may not be fully sustained upon review by tax authorities, despite the Bank's belief that its tax return positions are supportable. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve judgments about future events. New information may become available that causes the Bank to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities, such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such a determination is made. The carrying amount of the Bank's current income tax payable and deferred tax liabilities at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in Notes 11 and 27.

(c) Lease Term of Contracts with Renewal Options

The Bank determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Bank has the option, under some of its leases to lease the assets for additional terms of two to five years. The Bank applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the option to renew. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the renewal. After the commencement date, the Bank reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise (or not to exercise) the option to renew (e.g., a change in business strategy). The Bank includes the renewal period as part of the lease term for leases of premises due to the significance of these assets to its operations.

3. Significant accounting estimates and judgements (cont'd)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

(a) Impairment loss of bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers

The Bank reviews individually significant bills receivable and loans and advances at each reporting date to assess whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the income statements. In particular, management's judgement is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the impairment loss. In estimating these cash flows, the Bank makes judgements about the borrower's or the customer's financial situation and the net realisable value of collateral. These estimates are based on assumptions on a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the allowances.

The Bank's ECL calculations under FRS 109 are outputs of complex models with a number of underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies. Elements of the ECL models that are considered accounting judgements and estimates include:

- (i) Internal credit grading model, which assigns PDs to the individual grades.
- (ii) Criteria for assessing if there has been a significant increase in credit risk so allowances for financial assets should be measured on a LTECL basis and the qualitative assessment.
- (iii) The segmentation of financial assets when their ECL is assessed on a collective basis.
- (iv) Development of ECL models, including the various formulas and the choice of inputs.
- (v) Determination of associations between macroeconomic scenarios and, economic inputs, such as unemployment levels and collateral values, and the effect on PDs, EADs and LGDs.
- (vi) Selection of forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios and their probability weightings, to derive the economic inputs into the ECL models.

The above methodology is consistent with Malayan Banking Berhad group accounting policy.

The carrying amount of the Bank's bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in Note 17 to the financial statements, respectively.

3. Significant accounting estimates and judgements (cont'd)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (cont'd)

(a) Impairment loss of bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers (cont'd)

Management overlays and post model adjustments

The Bank considered adjustments to address certain model limitations, in particular the forward looking adjustments to incorporate up to date macroeconomic scenarios. In addition, management considered overlays to incorporate risk factors that may not be sensitive for the model to be picked up due to the lagged effect of the unprecedented and ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The overlays involved significant level of judgment and reflect the management's views of possible outcomes of the pandemic and paths of recovery in the forward looking assessment for ECL estimation purposes.

These are considered as changes in model assumptions and amounted to \$\$76,000,000 (2019: Nil), which are further disclosed in Note 17 below.

(b) Impairment of debt securities at FVOCI

In carrying out the impairment review, the following management's judgements are required:

- (i) Determination whether the investment is impaired based on certain indicators such as, amongst others, difficulties of the issuers or obligors, deterioration of the credit quality of the issuers or obligors; and
- (ii) Determination of ECL that reflect:
 - An unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
 - The time value of money; and
 - Reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

(c) Leases - Estimating the incremental borrowing rate

The Bank cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Bank would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Bank 'would have to pay', which requires an estimation when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Bank estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make entity-specific estimates.

4. Interest income and interest expense

Interest income comprises interest arising from various types of lending and investment activities.

(a) The breakdown of interest income is as follows:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Related corporations Islamic banking activities Loans and borrowings	80,811 61,587 585,188	137,236 67,055 742,834
	727,586	947,125

Interest income includes income received from balances from related corporations (Note 19) of S\$53,619,000 (2019: S\$89,736,000) and income from reverse repo agreements with a related corporation (Note 15) of S\$27,192,000 (2019: S\$47,500,000).

Interest income derived from each class of financial instruments were as follows:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Financial assets at FVOCI Financial assets at amortised cost	48,421 679,165	81,007 866,1 1 8
	727,586	947,125

Interest income derived from financial assets at amortised cost is calculated using the effective interest rate method. Included in interest income from others is interest income of S\$12,580,000 (2019: S\$12,012,000) from impaired loans to customers.

4. Interest income and interest expense (cont'd)

(b) Interest expense comprises all interest incurred on deposits and borrowings from financial institutions and non-bank customers.

The breakdown of interest expense is as follows:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Ultimate holding company Islamic banking activities Others	14,395 14,950 375,905	9,249 457,215
	405,250	466,464

Interest expense to the ultimate holding company of \$\$14,395,000 (2019: \$\$nil) is from \$\$500,000,000 subordinated notes subscribed by the ultimate holding company (Note 28).

Included in others is interest expense of \$371,000 (2019: \$nil) from MAS SGD facility for ESG loan funding.

Interest expense derived from each class of financial instruments were as follows:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	405,250	466,464

5. Fee and commission income and expense

Fee and commission income mainly comprises remittance and credit card commissions, trade financing, unit-trust related fee income, whilst fee and commission expense mainly comprises credit card and loan, insurance and loan related commission paid:

2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
43,858 6,834 171,810	32,529 4,464 188,167
222,502	225,160
879	842
127	2
35,242	40,237
36,428	41,081
	\$\$'000 43,858 6,834 171,810 222,502 879 127 35,242

6. Dealing profits and foreign exchange income

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Financial assets at FVTPL:		
Forex optionsSecurities transactionInterest rate derivatives	1,560 21 (473)	1,607 - 1,781
Gains from foreign eychange contracts and spot asset	1,108	3,388
Gains from foreign exchange contracts and spot asset revaluation	16,102	18,052
	17,210	21,440
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7. Other income

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Government grant	26,806	-
Gain on sale of Singapore government securities	5,434	1,218
Gain on sale of debt securities	3,714	418
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	121	ī
Service fee income charged to related corporations*	32,964	33,130
Others	341	24
	69,380	34,790

During the financial year, the Bank had received \$\$26,806,000 Job Support Scheme ("JSS") payouts for eligible employees for the qualifying period up to September 2020. The Bank had accrued \$\$3,500,000 ("Note 20") as government grant receivable for eligible employees for qualifying period from October 2020 to December 2020. The government grant receivable is expected to be received in March 2021.

*Service fee include overhead expenses charged to related corporations under service level agreements. Transfer prices between related corporations are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

8. Staff costs

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Wages, salaries and bonuses Commission	190,217 28,055	185,593 22,385
Contribution to defined contribution plan Staff allowances	22,169 8,968	23,047 8,537
Others	9,519	7,338
	258,928	246,900

The above includes key management remuneration disclosed in Note 39.

9. Other operating expenses

	Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Auditor's remuneration		486	470
Depreciation of property and equipment	23	7,158	7,467
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	22	13,482	13,277
Amortisation of intangible assets	21	22,357	19,400
Maintenance and hire of property and			·
equipment		17,810	15,741
Premises maintenance expenses		3,266	3,195
Rental expenses**		10,256	9,925
Administration expenses		34,830	43,248
Outsourcing costs paid to a related			
corporation		4,076	7,726
Write-back of legal expense			(1,209)
Computerisation costs		7,414	7,897
Service charges		12,401	16,492
Irrecoverable GST input tax		3,545	2,774
Finance cost	22	1,446	1,542
Overhead expenses allocated by related		. ====	
corporations*		4,732	5,054
Others		6,401	5,628
	_	149,660	158,627

Overhead expenses allocated by related corporations include overhead expenses charged by related corporations under service level agreements. Transfer prices between related corporations are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

^{**} Low value assets expenses are included in rental expenses which amounted to \$\$377,000 (2019: \$\$463,000).

10.	Provision for impairment losses on financial a	ssets		
		Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
	Provision for impairment loss for FVOCI debt securities	13, 14	106	108
	Provision for impairment loss for balances and placements with and loans to banks Provision for impairment loss for bills	16	734	824
	receivable and loans and advances to non- bank customers Provision for impairment loss for contingent	17	156,120	61,284
	liabilities Bad debts recovered Bad debts written-off		(186) (8,044) 78	(282) (8,413) 49
		-	148,808	53,570
11.	Taxation			
		Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
	Current income tax expense			
	Current year Under provisions in respect of previous year		2,600 (932)	39,470 630
			1,668	40,100
	Deferred tax expense			
	Movements in temporary differences	27	1,527	3,944
			1,527	3,944
	Total tax expense		3,195	44,044

11. Taxation (cont'd)

Reconciliation of tax expense

The following represents a numerical reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable tax rate:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Profit before taxation	37,784	261,873
Tax at statutory income tax rate of 17% Adjustments:	6,423	44,518
Tax exempt revenue Tax incentives Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Permanent differences due to Section 24 election on fixed assets (Over)/under provisions in respect of previous years Others	(4,653) 1,336 1,936 (1,066) (932)	(26) (3,798) 2,960 - 630 (240)
-	3,195	44,044

12. Cash and balances with central bank

Cash and balances with central include cash on hand of \$\$73,246,000 (2019: \$\$63,935,000) and balances with central bank of \$\$1,196,605,000 (2019: \$\$1,080,500,000) held for regulatory liquidity reserve purposes. The amount is unsecured and non-interest-bearing. Among the cash and balances with central bank, there is \$\$1,064,798,000 (2019: \$\$1,116,234,000) of restricted cash.

13. Singapore government securities and treasury bills

			2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Fair value through other compre	hensive income	=	5,587,554	4,581,588
All Singapore government securi external credit rating of AAA.	ties and treasury	/ bills are	e of investment g	rade and have an
	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage S\$'00	-	

	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Singapore government securities and treasury bills				
At 1 January 2019	3,059,118	_	_	3,059,118
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-		
Transfers to Stage 2	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
New assets purchased	4,579,551	-	-	4,579,551
Changes in fair value Amount derecognised through disposal or maturity	2,037	-	•	2,037
(excluding write offs)	(3,059,118)		-	(3,059,118)
At 31 December 2019	4,581,588	_	(* * *)	4,581,588
Singapore government securities and treasury bills				
At 1 January 2020	4,581,588		_	4,581,588
Transfers to Stage 1	-,,	1.00	_	-
Transfers to Stage 2	-	-	-	<u>.</u>
Transfers to Stage 3	-		1	-
New assets purchased	5,230,535	-	-	5,230,535
Changes in fair value Amount derecognised through disposal or maturity	21,485		-	21,485
(excluding write offs)	(4,246,054)	-	-	(4,246,054)
At 31 December 2020	5,587,554	-	-	5,587,554

13. Singapore government securities and treasury bills (cont'd)

	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
ECL allowances				
At 1 January 2019	148	-	-	148
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2 Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
New assets purchased	- 255	-	-	- 255
Impact on year end ECL of exposures transferred	233			233
between stages during the				
year	-	-	-	
Amount darage rised through		•	-	-
Amount derecognised through disposal or maturity				
(excluding write offs)	(148)	-	-	(148)
At 31 December 2019	255	1-	i = :	255
ECL allowances				
At 1 January 2020	255		-	255
Transfers to Stage 1	9	-		-
Transfers to Stage 2	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	
New assets purchased Impact on year end ECL of exposures transferred between stages during the	333	-	•	333
year	_	_		
Amount written off	-	-		
Amount derecognised through				
disposals or maturity (excluding write offs)	(234)	-	-	(234)
At 31 December 2020	354	-		354

14. **Debt securities**

At 31 December 2020

			2020 \$'000	2019 S\$'000
Fair value through other compre		249,190	130,336	
All debt securities are of investi	ment grade and h	ave an extern	al credit ratin	g of AAA.
	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total \$\$'000
Debt securities				
At 1 January 2019 Transfers to Stage 1 Transfers to Stage 2 Transfers to Stage 3 New assets purchased Changes in fair value Amount derecognised through disposals or maturity (excluding write offs) At 31 December 2019	129,978 358 - 130,336	-	- - - - - -	129,978 358 -
Debt securities				
At 1 January 2020 Transfers to Stage 1 Transfers to Stage 2 Transfers to Stage 3	130,336	- - -	-	130,336 - -
New assets purchased Changes in fair value Amount derecognised through disposals or maturity	199,941 8,641			199,941 8,641
(excluding write offs)	(89,728)	-	-	(89,728)

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14. Debt securities (cont'd)

	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
ECL allowances				
At 1 January 2019		_	4	_
Transfers to Stage 1	_	_	_	-
Transfers to Stage 2	-	-		
Transfers to Stage 3	_	-	-	_
New assets purchased	7	-	-	7
Impact on year end ECL of				
exposures transferred				
between stages during the				
year	-	-		
Amount written off	-		-	•
Amount derecognised through				
disposals or maturity				
(excluding write offs)				-
At 31 December 2019	7		-	7
ECL allowances				
At 1 January 2020	7	-	-	7
Transfers to Stage 1		-	_	-
Transfers to Stage 2	-	_	-	_
Transfers to Stage 3		_	-	-
New assets purchased	12	-	-	12
Impact on year end ECL of				
exposures transferred				
between stages during the				
year	-	-	-	•
Amount written off	-	-	•	9
Amount derecognised through				
disposals or maturity	(E)			(F)
(excluding write offs)	(5)			(5)
At 31 December 2020	14	_	•	14

15. Repurchase and Resale agreements

During its normal course of business, the Bank sells securities under agreements to repurchase (repos) and purchases securities under agreements to resell (reverse repos).

At the end of the reporting period, assets purchased subject to repurchase ("repo") are as follows:

assets sold und	er repurchase	Carrying a correspondir	
2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
149,655	99,593	149,700	99,600
	assets sold und agreen 2020 S\$'000	\$\$'000 \$\$'000	assets sold under repurchase Carrying a corresponding 2020 2019 2020 S\$'000 S\$'000

Corresponding payables are classified under deposits and balances of banks (Note 24(a)). All repurchase agreements are entered into with a related corporation of an investment grade and classified as Stage 1.

At the end of the reporting period, assets purchased subject to resale ("reverse repo") are as follows:

	Fair va assets purchase agree	ed under resale	Carrying a correspondin	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Singapore and other government securities and	4 015 715	4 2 44 5 9 2	/ 024 F0F	4 277 702
treasury bills	6,015,715	4,341,582	6,031,505	4,367,792
Debt Securities	1,317,912	1,031,931	1,322,655	1,039,236

Corresponding receivables are classified under balances and placements with and loans to banks (Note 16). All resale agreements are entered into with a related corporation of an investment grade and classified as Stage 1.

16. Balances and placements with and loans to banks

At amortised cost:	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
A related corporation Others	7,354,160 178,656	5,407,028 157,564
Gross balances and placements with and loans to banks	7,532,816	5,564,592
Allowance for impairment:		
Stage 1 - 12 months' ECL	(2,117)	(1,383)
Net of impairment	7,530,699	5,563,209

Included in balances and placements with and loans to banks are nostro accounts, money market placements and deposits and receivables under resale agreements. These amounts are unsecured, repayable on demand and fixed and floating rate interest bearing, ranging from 0% to 1.73% (2019: 0% to 2.05%) per annum.

All balances and placements with and loans to banks placed during the year are classified as Stage 1 and are entered into with counterparties of an investment grade. These financial assets are not credit-impaired as at origination and as of year-end and there is no modification of contractual cash flows on these financial assets that resulted in a derecognition during the year. There are no transfers in ECL staging during the year and the loss allowance of these financial assets is measured at an amount equal to a 12-month ECL.

17. Bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Bills receivable Loans and advances to non-bank customers	8,583 22,374,154	29,441 21,965,778
Total	22,382,737	21,995,219

An analysis of movements in bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers and corresponding ECL allowances are as follows:

	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Gross Bills receivable and loans and advances to non- bank customers				
At 1 January 2019 Transfers to Stage 1 Transfers to Stage 2 Transfers to Stage 3 New assets originated as at	19,861,249 979,413 (755,101) (58,677)	2,524,333 (975,409) 765,198 (65,895)	194,286 (4,004) (10,097) 124,572	22,579,868
year end Amount written off Amount derecognised or	5,090,394	429,923	(81,107)	5,520,317 (81,107)
repaid (excluding write offs) At 31 December 2019	(4,813,140)	1,658,219	180,247	(5,876,474)
At 1 January 2020 Transfers to Stage 1 Transfers to Stage 2 Transfers to Stage 3	20,304,138 647,542 (645,875) (41,124)	1,658,219 (642,005) 654,378 (49,519)	180,247 (5,537) (8,503) 90,643	22,142,604
New assets originated as at year end Amount written off Amount derecognised or repaid (excluding write offs)	7,925,922 - (7,053,508)	459,271 - (766,775)	(58,263) (11,237)	8,385,193 (58,263) (7,831,520)
At 31 December 2020	21,137,095	1,313,569	187,350	22,638,014

17. Bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers (cont'd)

	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
ECL allowances of bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers				
At 1 January 2019 Transfers to Stage 1 Transfers to Stage 2 Transfers to Stage 3 New assets originated as at	29,964 22,211 (2,669) (246)	50,561 (21,193) 7,909 (3,305)	86,683 (1,018) (5,240) 3,551	167,208 - - -
year end Impact on year end ECL of exposures transferred between stages during the	15,274	13,525	•	28,799
year Amount written off Amount derecognised or	(13,818) -	16,180 -	58,878 (81,107)	61,240 (81,107)
repaid (excluding write offs)	(11,926)	(11,400)	(5,429)	(28,755)
At 31 December 2019	38,790	52,277	56,318	147,385
ECL allowances of bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers				
At 1 January 2020	38,790	52,277	56,318	147,385
Transfers to Stage 1 Transfers to Stage 2	22,076 (2,954)	(21,188) 6,593	(888) (3,639)	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(513)	(3,302)	3,815	-
New assets originated as at year end Impact on year end ECL of exposures transferred between stages during the	25,908	11,740	-	37,648
year	(16,460)	7,240	87,650	78,430
Changes in model assumptions	50,130	25,870	-	76,000
Amount written off Amount derecognised or	-	-	(48,254)	(48,254)
repaid (excluding write offs)	(16,847)	(13,160)	(5,925)	(35,932)
At 31 December 2020	100,130	66,070	89,077	255,277

ECL for undrawn loan commitments are included in the ECL allowances of bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers, as part of the exposures at default for ECL computation purposes.

17. Bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers (cont'd)

As discussed in Note 3(a), changes in model assumptions relates to forward looking adjustments amounted to \$\$76,000,0000 (2019: Nil).

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Bank availed various loan relief measures to help borrowers address their short-term cash-flow constraints. These measures included the "Special Financial Relief Programme" ("SFRP"), announced by MAS in March 2020, which allowed eligible Individual and SME borrowers to defer repayments on their loans till 31st Dec 2020. The Bank also availed other in-house relief measures and Government-assisted loan schemes such as the Temporary Bridging Loan ("TBL") and Enhanced Working Capital Loan (EWCL) as announced by Enterprise Singapore ("ESG").

The Bank is guided by MAS Circular (BD 03/2020) "Guidance on Grading of Credit Facilities" (dated 6th March 2020), which clarifies that MAS Notices on "Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning" do not require a loan to be considered as "restructured", and hence classified, just because there has been a change in loan terms (e.g. tenure, repayment schedule). Rather, a "restructured" loan is one where the revised payment terms are considered "non-commercial". An extension of relief measures may be considered as "commercial" if it does not result in any substantial diminished financial obligation (e.g. due to material forgiveness of principal, interest or fees) and is intended only to address a borrower's short-term cash-flow needs.

The Bank availed its relief measures to borrowers in accordance with MAS Circular (BD 03/2020) and in consideration of the eligibility criteria and/or prescribed parameters by MAS/ESG (where applicable). The Bank's relief schemes were not intended to grant material forgiveness of principal, interest or fees, and were established only to address borrowers' short term cash-flow constraints. Loans on these relief measures are therefore not to be considered as impaired and there is no change in staging and no additional impact to ECL.

As at 31 December 2020, total loan relief measures amounted to \$\$1,165,085,000 while loans under EWCL amounted to \$\$1,117,976,000, of which the loans will be pledged to MAS for preferential funding under Note 24(b).

18. Non-performing credit facilities

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Gross non-performing loans and advances to customers Non-performing guarantees	187,350 1	180,247 571
	187,351	180,818

Non-performing credit facilities represent all outstanding credit facilities, including direct credit substitutes and transaction related contingencies classified as sub-standard, doubtful and loss in accordance with the MAS's loan grading guidelines under MAS Notice to Bank No. 612 "Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning". All non-performing credit facilities are classified as "Stage 3", as disclosed in Note 17. All non-performing guarantees as at yearend are not subject to ECL.

19. Amounts due from/due to related corporations

Amounts due from related corporations comprise placements and other balances with related corporations of the Bank. Included in amounts due from related corporation are placements of \$\$1,244,801,000 (2019: \$\$3,731,866,000) which are unsecured and bear interest at a fixed rate ranging from 0% to 0.85% (2019: 0% to 2.35%) per annum.

Amounts due to related corporations comprise of current accounts maintained by other related corporations of the Bank with the Bank. These amounts are unsecured and non-interest bearing.

20. Other assets

	Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Interest receivable:			
A related corporationOthers	_	2,313 145,720	65,022 128,541
Derivative financial instruments Interest expense paid in advance Sundry deposits GST input tax Sundry debtors Government grant receivable	33	148,033 58,207 51,090 6,525 11,842 32,729 3,500	193,563 32,549 113,097 6,690 9,977 42,694
	_	311,926	398,570

ECL for interest receivable is included in Note 17.

21. Intangible assets

	Note	IT software S\$'000
Cost At 1 January 2019 Additions Disposals Transfer		90,772 32,242
At 31 December 2019 and at 1 January 2020 Additions Disposals	-	123,014 21,612
Transfer		(132)
At 31 December 2020	=	144,494
Accumulated amortisation		
At 1 January 2019 Amortisation charge for the year Disposals	9	2,634 19,400
At 31 December 2019 and at 1 January 2020 Amortisation charge for the year Disposals	9	22,034 22,357
At 31 December 2020	_	44,391
Net book value		
At 31 December 2019	=	100,980
At 31 December 2020		100,103

Included in intangible assets are IT software work-in-progress of approximately \$\$29,510,000 (2019: \$\$37,899,000). No amortisation is made against this balance until the development work is complete and the software application goes live.

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Leases 22.

The Bank has various operating lease agreements for office premises, data centre, ATM space and office equipment. Most leases contain renewable options. Lease terms do not contain restrictions on the Bank's activities concerning additional debt or further leasing.

The movement in right-of-use assets are as follows:

ATM Space Total \$\$'000 \$\$'000	745 58,938	745 58,938 333 6,284 44 - (222)	1,078 65,044 469 8,126 - 7,355 (248) (2,740)	1,299 77,785	419 13,277	419 13,221 418 13,482 (200) (1,653)	637 25,050	659 51,823	662 52,735
Data Centre S\$'000	13,287	13,287 5,951	19,238	19,238	4,071	4,071	8,142	15,167	11,096
Premises S\$'000	- 44,906	44,906 - 44 (222)	44,728 7,657 7,355 (2,492)	57,248	8,787 - - (56)	8,731 8,993 (1,453)	16,271	35,997	40,977
Note					6	6			
	At 1 January 2019 Effect of adopting FRS 116	At 1 January 2019, as restated Additions Modifications Termination	At 31 December 2019 and at 1 January 2020 Additions Modifications Termination	At 31 December 2020	Accumulated depreciation At 1 January 2019 Depreciation charge for the year Disposals Termination	At 31 December 2019 and at 1 January 2020 Depreciation charge for the year Termination	At 31 December 2020	Net book value At 31 December 2019	At 31 December 2020

22. Leases (cont'd)

The movement in lease liabilities are as follows:

	Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
At 1 January 2020 Additions Termination Repayment Finance cost	9	51,392 14,810 (999) (14,223) 1,446	57,608 6,312 (166) (13,904) 1,542
		52,426	51,392

The impact of the application of FRS 116 to the statement of comprehensive income for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and 2020 is shown as below:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Depreciation of right-of-use assets Finance cost Expense relating to leases of low-value assets	13,482 1,446 377	13,277 1,542 463
Total expense recognised in the income statement	15,305	15,282

The impact of the application of FRS 116 on the disclosure in the cash flow statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and 2020 is shown as below:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Total cash outflows for leases		
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities Finance cost paid	12,777 1,446	12,362 1,542
	14,223	13,904

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23. Property and equipment

Cost At 1 January 2020 Additions Additions Disposals Transfers At 31 December 2020 At 31 December 2020 Depreciation charge for the year Disposals At 31 December 2020 At 31 December 2020 At 31 December 2020 S, 657 At 31 December 2020 S, 5504 Net book value	furniture and electrical fittings equipment \$\$'000 \$\$'000 \$\$'000 \$\$'000 \$\$.008 \$\$.008 \$\$.770 \$23,039 \$\$.770 \$23,039 \$\$.770 \$23,039 \$\$.5501 \$\$9,440 \$\$\$000 \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$9,440 \$	electrical equipment \$\$'000 15,015 8,008 (308) 324 23,039 23,039 4,433 (215) 9,440	Motor vehicles \$\$'000 \$355 202 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Construction- in-progress \$5,000 759 1,752 - (1,370) 1,141	Total S\$'000 26,341 10,018 (311) 125 36,173 8,771 7,158 (218)
At 31 December 2020 5,162	269	13,599	291	1,141	20,462

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23. Property and equipment (cont'd)

	Note	Renovation S\$'000	Office equipment, furniture and fittings \$\$'000	Computer and electrical equipment S\$'000	Motor vehicles S\$'000	Construction- in-progress \$\$'000	Total S\$'000
Cost							
At 1 January 2019 Additions Disposals Transfers		6,230 48 - 3,198	687 50 (1)	11,285 3,473 -	355	2,394 1,866	20,951 5,437 (1)
At 31 December 2019	, "	9,476	736	15,015	355	759	26,341
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January 2019 Depreciation charge for the year Disposals	6	424 2,643	52 297 (1)	810 4,412	115		1,305 7,467 (1)
At 31 December 2019		3,067	348	5,222	134	1	8,771
Net book value							
At 31 December 2019	ı	6,409	388	9,793	221	759	17,570

24(a). Deposits and balances of banks

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
A related corporation at amortised cost	149,700	99,600

Included in deposits and balances of banks are deposits and cash received under repurchase agreements (Note 15) with a related corporation, which is a bank. These amounts are secured and bear interest at a fixed rate of 0.30% per annum.

24(b). Amounts due to central bank

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Amounts due to central bank at amortised cost	955,735	-

The above relates to \$\$955,735,000 (2019: \$nil) drawn under the MAS SGD facility for ESG loan funding. These amounts are secured and bear interest at a fixed rate of 0.01% per annum with maturity dates in 2022 with no compounding of interest.

25. Deposits of non-bank customers

	\$\$'000	2019 S\$'000	
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	34,599,709	34,648,682	

26. Other liabilities

	Note	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Interest payable:			
Related corporationsOthers		5,080 117,458	3 85,790
Derivative financial instruments Interest income received in advance Sundry creditors Accrued operating expenses ECL for contingent liabilities	33	122,538 67,900 14,165 85,237 92,179 326	85,793 34,581 16,110 85,929 77,158 538
		382,345	300,109

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27. Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)

Movements in deferred tax liabilities and assets during the financial year are as follows:

	At 1/1/ 2020 S\$'000	(Charged) Profit or loss S\$'000 (Note 11)	credited to Fair value adjustment reserve S\$'000	At 31/12/2020 S\$'000
Deferred tax (liabilities)/assets				
Government and other debt				
securities Property and equipment	425 (11,836)	- (1,527)	(4,906)	(4,481) (13,363)
Net deferred tax (liabilities)	(11,411)	(1,527)	(4,906)	(17,844)
		(Charged)/	credited to Fair value	
	At 1/1/2019 S\$'000	Profit or loss S\$'000 (Note 11)	adjustment reserve \$\$'000	At 31/12/2019 S\$'000
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)				
Government and other debt securities Property and equipment	(23) (7,892)	(3,944)	448	425 (11,836)
Net deferred tax assets/ (liabilities)	(7,915)	(3,944)	448	(11,411)
Subordinated Notes				
			20 000	2019 S\$'000
Subordinated note at amortised cost		50	0,000	•

On 26 March 2020, the Bank had issued an \$\$500,000,000 3.7% subordinated notes due 2030 (the "Notes") as part of the capital restructuring exercise. The Notes were issued in denominations of \$\$250,000 and shall bear interest on their outstanding principal amount at 3.7% p.a. in respect of the period from the issue date 26 March 2020 until reset date 26 March 2025. The Notes were fully subscribed by a related corporation.

29. Share capital

	202	20	20	19
	No of shares '000	S\$'000	No of shares '000	S\$'000
At beginning of year Issuance of share capital	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000
Share buy-back	(400,000)	(400,000)		-
At end of year	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,400,000	2,400,000

On 5 November 2018, CMB, the immediate holding company, had injected additional capital of \$\$2,400,000,000 to the Bank via subscription of ordinary shares. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restrictions.

On 26 March 2020, the Bank cancelled 400,000,000 ordinary shares, resulting in a corresponding reduction from 2,400,000,100 ordinary shares to 2,000,000,100 ordinary shares via a share buy-back exercise.

30. Dividends

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Declared and paid during the financial year:		
Dividends on ordinary shares		
Interim dividend for 2020: S\$0.01500 per share Interim dividend for 2019: S\$0.05700 per share Interim dividend for 2019: S\$0.007875 per share Interim dividend for 2019: S\$0.033750 per share	30,000 136,800 -	18,900 81,000
	166,800	99,900

31. Contingent liabilities

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Direct credit substitutes Transaction-related contingencies Trade-related contingencies	58,561 53,077 131,719	77,989 74,056 199, 9 74
	243,357	352,019

Included in direct credit substitutes and trade-related contingencies are financial guarantees, shipping guarantees and letter of credit of \$\$140,124,000 (2019: \$\$185,587,000) subject to ECL in which the Bank has direct exposures. The Bank has assessed that the remaining contingent liabilities are scoped out for ECL purposes as the Bank is not exposed to any contractual credit commitments on these products.

An analysis of movements in the contingent liabilities that are subject to ECL and corresponding ECL allowances are as follows:

Gross carrying amount of				
contingent liabilities	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
At 1 January 2019	125,289	57,180	4	182,469
Transfers to Stage 1	13,477	(13,477)		-
Transfers to Stage 2	(13,350)	13,350	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	· -	-	_
New exposures originated as				
at year end	129,442	35,154	•	164,596
Amount written off	-	-	-	-
Exposures derecognised or matured (excluding write				
offs)	(107,161)	(54,317)	-	(161,478)
At 31 December 2019 and at				· · · · · · ·
1 January 2020	147,697	37,890	-	185,587
Transfers to Stage 1	13,786	(13,786)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(4,463)	`4,463 [°]	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	, <u>-</u>	-	
New exposures originated as				
at year end	101,562	9,899	-	111,461
Amount written off	-	•	-	-
Exposures derecognised or matured (excluding write				
offs)	(132,632)	(24,292)	-	(156,924)
At 31 December 2020	125,950	14,174	-	140,124

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31. Contingent liabilities (cont'd)

ECL allowances of contingent liabilities	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Tot al S\$'000
At 31 December 2018 and at 1 January 2019 Transfers to Stage 1 Transfers to Stage 2 Transfers to Stage 3 New exposures originated as at year end Impact on year end ECL of exposures transferred	581 50 (18) -	239 (50) 18 - 242	- - -	820 - - - 410
between stages during the year Amount written off Exposures derecognised or matured (excluding write offs)	19 - (516)	1 - (196)	-	20 - (712)
At 31 December 2019 and at 1 January 2020 Transfers to Stage 1 Transfers to Stage 2 Transfers to Stage 3 New exposures originated as at year end Impact on year end ECL of	284 184 (15) -	254 (184) 15 -	-	538 - - - - 266
exposures transferred between stages during the year Amount written off Exposures derecognised or matured (excluding write offs)	(35)	- - (73)		(35) - (444)
At 31 December 2020	276	49	-	325

32. Commitments

	2020 \$\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Credit commitments:		
 Undrawn credit lines and other commitments to extend credit 	8,423,492	7,782,953

Undrawn loan commitments are commitments under which, over the duration of the commitment, the Bank is required to provide a loan with pre-specified terms to the customer. These balances are subject to ECL and are included in the ECL allowances of bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers (Note 17), as part of the exposures at default for ECL computation purposes.

Other commitments include:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Forward asset purchases	-	150,000
Forward deposits placed	3,523	1,542
Forward deposits taken	-	258

33. Derivative financial instruments

The derivative financial instruments shown in the following tables are held-for-trading purposes. The contractual or underlying principal amounts of these derivative financial instruments and their corresponding gross positive (derivative receivables) and negative (derivative payables) fair values at the end of the reporting period are analysed below.

Positive and negative fair values are the mark-to-market values of the derivative contracts. Notional principal amounts are the amounts of principal underlying the contract at the end of the reporting period.

2020	Notional amounts S\$'000	Assets (Note 20) S\$'000	Liabilities (Note 26) S\$'000
Foreign exchange derivatives			
Forward foreign exchange Options	1,846,872 133,471	6,243 830	15,203 1,563
Interest rate derivatives	1,980,343	7,073	16,766
Swaps Options	1,575,673 1,301,892	35,782 15,352	35, 78 2 15,352
	2,877,565	51,134	51,134
Total	4,857,908	58,207	67,900
	Notional	Assets	Liabilities
2019	amounts S\$'000	(Note 20) S\$'000	(Note 26) S\$'000
2019 Foreign exchange derivatives			
Foreign exchange derivatives Forward foreign exchange	S\$'000 829,840	S\$'000 916	S\$'000 ´ 2,853
Foreign exchange derivatives Forward foreign exchange Options	S\$'000 829,840 128,094	\$\$'000 916 661	2,853 662
Foreign exchange derivatives Forward foreign exchange Options Interest rate derivatives Swaps	\$\$'000 829,840 128,094 957,934 3,677,099	916 661 1,577 19,944	2,853 662 3,515

Derivative assets and derivative liabilities are offset and the net amounts are reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

33. Derivative financial instruments (cont'd)

Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements are as follows:

				Amount not of statement of positions of the control	of financial	
2020	Gross amount of recognised financial assets/ liabilities \$\$'000	Gross amount offset in the statement of financial position S\$'000	Amount presented in the statement of financial position \$\$'000	Financial instruments S\$'000	Financial collateral received/ pledged S\$'000	Net amount S\$'000
Financial assets						
Derivative assets	62,624	(4,417)	58,207	16,119	-	42,088
Financial liabilities Derivative liabilities	72,317	(4,417)	67,900	16,119	-	51,781
2019						
Financial assets						
Derivative assets	35,344	(2,795)	32,549	23,628		8,921
Financial liabilities						
Derivative liabilities	37,376	(2,795)	34,581	23,628	-	10,953

^{*} Master netting arrangement and similar arrangements impacting the Bank are entered into by the ultimate holding company. The relevant financial collateral received/pledged are maintained by the ultimate holding company.

33. Derivative financial instruments (cont'd)

Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities (cont'd)

The table below sets out the maturity analysis of the notional principal amounts of derivative contracts:

	Notional amount (Maturity)			
2020	Within 6 months S\$'000	Between 6 to 12 months \$\$'000	More than 1 year S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Foreign exchange derivatives				
Forward foreign exchange Options	1,842,771 106,191	4,101 26,453	- 827	1,846,872 133,471
Interest rate derivatives				
Swaps Options	106,305	8,312 16,625	1,461,056 1,285, 26 7	1,575,673 1,301,892
Total	2,055,267	55,491	2,747,150	4,857,908
2019				
Foreign exchange derivatives				
Forward foreign exchange Options	824,294 115,165	5,546 12,9 29	- -	829,840 128,094
Interest rate derivatives				
Swaps Options	187,254 187,254	379,373 379,373	3,110,472 3,212,707	3,677,099 3,779,334
Total	1,313,967	777,221	6,323,179	8,414,367

33. Derivative financial instruments (cont'd)

Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities (cont'd)

Notional amounts of derivative financial instruments entered into with the ultimate holding company, other branches and subsidiaries of the ultimate holding company are as follows:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Foreign exchange derivatives		
Forward foreign exchange Options	1,751,480 52,077	720,550 64,047
Interest rate derivatives		
Swaps Options	787,836 652,926	1,838,550 1,889,667
Total	3,244,319	4,512,814

As at 31 December 2020, the net derivative payable to related parties amounted to \$\$15,281,000 (net derivative payable in 2019: \$\$4,402,000).

34. Financial risk management objectives and policies

(a) Introduction and overview

The Bank is exposed to the following risks:

- Credit risk;
- Liquidity risk;
- Market risk; and
- Operational risk.

This note discusses the above-mentioned risks as well the Bank's policies and procedures for the early identification and proactive management of these risks.

Risk management framework

The Bank's risk management framework facilitates effective risk oversight through a sound and well-defined internal governance model, with a clear structure of risk ownership and accountability. The framework is supported by other risk policies and detailed procedures/guidelines to guide businesses in proactive risk management, whilst working towards achieving their business objectives. The risk management framework is reviewed regularly to keep it relevant to the Bank's business strategy and prevailing market conditions.

Under the Bank's risk governance structure, the Board of Directors has overall responsibility for risk management oversight, including financial risk management. The Board approves the Bank's risk management framework and risk appetite; and ensures that Senior Management takes the necessary steps to identify, measure, control and monitor the risks.

(a) Introduction and overview (cont'd)

Risk management framework (cont'd)

Board oversight is supported by a Board level Committee - the Risk Management and Compliance Committee ("RMCC"). In addition, the Board is supported by several Executive Level Risk Management Committees - the Singapore Management Committee ("SMC"), the Executive Risk Management Committee ("ERC"), the Credit Committee Singapore ("CCS"), Non-Financial Risk Committee ("NFRC") and the Asset & Liability Management Committee ("ALCO").

The RMCC, SMC, ERC, CCS, NFRC and ALCO ensure that sound risk management policies and procedures are in place. Policies are established to manage/address the risks while limits and controls are set and constantly monitored to keep exposures within tolerance levels.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the potential loss from any failure in the ability or the unwillingness of the borrowers to fulfil their financial and/or contractual obligations as and when they fall due.

(i) Management of credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss of principal or income arising from the failure of an obligor or counterparty to perform their contractual obligations in accordance with agreed terms.

Non-retail (commercial) credit risks are assessed by business units and evaluated and approved by an independent party within the Bank, where each customer is assigned a credit rating based on the assessment of relevant qualitative and quantitative factors including borrower's/customer's financial position, future cash flows, types of facilities and securities offered. Reviews are conducted at least once a year with updated information on borrower's/customer's financial position, market position, industry and economic condition and account conduct. Corrective actions are taken when the accounts show signs of credit deterioration.

Retail credit exposures are managed on a programme basis. Credit programmes are assessed jointly between credit risk and business units. Reviews on credit programmes are conducted at least once a year to assess the performance of the portfolios.

The Bank's credit risk management framework manages the credit quality of its loan portfolio. This framework covers credit approval process, credit policies and guidelines, credit risk rating systems, credit risk mitigation process, credit administration documentation and training and credit personnel.

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(i) Management of credit risk (cont'd)

The Bank adopts a risk-based credit approval process requiring loan approval at successively higher levels and/or committees (as delegated) according to the risk level of the application. Higher risk applications are approved at the CCS, the management group that is responsible for directing the risk appetite and underwriting activities of the Bank. Loans that exceed the authority limit of the CCS will be escalated to the Board of Directors for affirmation. Core credit risk policies, framework and guidelines are approved by the ERC.

The Bank practises risk diversification and has in place structures to control the appropriate limits and exposures. Limits are established and regularly monitored in the area of country exposures, industry groups, product groups, collateral types and single counterparty exposures.

In view that authority limits are directly related to the risk levels of the borrower and transaction, a Risk-Based Authority Limit structure was implemented based on the Expected Loss ("EL") principles and internally developed Credit Risk Rating System ("CRRS").

(ii) Credit Risk Measurement

This section should be read in conjunction with the impairment policies (Note 2.11) within the summary of significant accounting policies.

Significant increase in credit risk ("SICR")

In order to determine whether an instrument is subject to 12mECL or LTECL, the Bank assesses whether there has been a SICR since initial recognition. SICR is recognised based on the change in the risk of default between initial recognition and reporting date.

For rated accounts, internal ratings are used in determining the rating deterioration. Rating deterioration will be tiered according to the current risk management practice which segregates the internal ratings according to four risk categories, i.e. very low, low, medium and high, as described in Note 34(b)(iv).

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(ii) Credit Risk Measurement (cont'd)

Significant increase in credit risk ("SICR") (cont'd)

For each risk category, the number of notches downgrade required to determine SICR will differ. The Table below summarises the applicable tiered rating deterioration:

Retail

Risk Category	Internal rating grade	No. of notches downgrade
Very Low	R1 - R2	4
Low	R3 - R5	3
Medium	R6 - R8	2
High	R9 - R11	1

Non-Retail

Risk Category	Internal rating grade	No. of notches downgrade
Very Low	R1 - R5	4
Low	R6 - R10	3
Medium	R11 - R15	2
High	R16 - R21	1

Other methods for triggering SICR include moving a borrower or facilities to watchlist or special mention category, time triggers e.g. accounts with above 30 days past due and missing origination rating.

Definition of default and cure

The Bank considers a financial instrument defaulted and therefore Stage 3 (credit-impaired) for ECL calculations in all cases when the borrower becomes 90 days past due on its contractual payments.

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(ii) Credit Risk Measurement (cont'd)

<u>Definition of default and cure</u> (cont'd)

As part of a qualitative assessment of whether a customer is in default, the Bank also considers a variety of instances that may indicate unlikeliness to pay. When such events occur, the Bank considers whether the event should result in treating the customer as defaulted and therefore assessed as Stage 3 for ECL calculations or whether Stage 2 is appropriate. Such events include:

- (i) Rescheduling and Restructuring due to deterioration in financial condition of the borrower.
- (ii) The borrower has ceased operation or bankruptcy or winding up or under insolvency proceedings or classified as financially distressed by a stock exchange or financial regulator.
- (iii) Material fraud, criminal act or breach of trust committed by the borrower.
- (iv) Deterioration in internal or external credit rating of the borrower from original rating.
- (v) Deterioration of financial positions of the borrower.
- (vi) A material decrease in the underlying collateral value where the recovery of the loan is expected from the sale of the collateral.
- (vii) Loss of license and regulatory approval that affects business continuity measured by material impact of > 50% of the company's turnover.
- (viii) A covenant breach not waived by the Bank.

The Bank considers a financial instrument as 'cured' and therefore reclassified out of Stage 3 when none of the default criteria have been present. The decision whether to classify an asset as Stage 2 or Stage 1 once cured depends on the updated credit grade, at the time of the cure, and whether this indicates there has been a significant increase in credit risk compared to initial recognition.

Grouping financial assets measured on a collective basis

The Bank's retail portfolios are under Basel II Advanced Internal Ratings-Based ("AIRB") Approach. This approach calls for more extensive reliance on the Bank's own internal experience whereby estimations for all the three components of Risk-Weighted Assets ("RWA") calculation namely PD, EAD and LGD are based on its own historical data. Separate PD, EAD and LGD statistical models were developed at the respective retail portfolio level; each model covering borrowers with fundamentally similar risk profiles in a portfolio. Currently, the Bank retail portfolios are segregated into 4 segments, namely Housing, Cards, Equity Term Loans and Hire Purchase. The estimates derived from the models are used as input for RWA calculations.

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(ii) Credit Risk Measurement (cont'd)

Grouping financial assets measured on a collective basis (cont'd)

For non-retail portfolios, the Bank uses internal credit models for evaluating the majority of its credit risk exposures. For Commercial Banking and Bank portfolios, the Bank has adopted the Foundation Internal Ratings-Based ("FIRB") Approach, which allows the Bank to use its internal PD estimates to determine an asset risk weighting and apply supervisory estimates for LGD and EAD. CRRS is developed to allow the Bank to identify, assess and measure commercial and small business borrowers' credit risk. CRRS is a statistical default prediction model. The model was developed and recalibrated to suit the Bank's environment using internal data. The model development process was conducted and documented in line with specific criteria for model development in accordance to Basel II. The EL principles employed in the Bank is aligned to those employed at its ultimate holding company and enables the calculation of expected loss using PD estimates (facilitated by the CRRS), LGD and EAD.

(iii) Maximum exposure to credit risk

The Bank's maximum exposure to credit risk of on-balance sheet financial assets and off-balance sheet exposure, excluding any collateral held or other credit enhancements. For on-balance sheet financial assets, the maximum exposure to credit risk equals their gross carrying amount at the end of the reporting period. For off-balance sheet items, the maximum exposure to credit risk is limited to the commitments to extend credit and other credit related commitments. The maximum credit exposure to client or counterparty as of 31 December 2020 was \$\$38,619,516,000 and \$\$8,666,849,000 (2019: \$\$37,366,005,000 and \$\$8,134,972,000) for on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet, respectively.

(iv) Credit quality

Credit classification for financial assets

The four (4) risks categories as set out and defined below, from very low to high, apart from impaired, describe the credit quality of the Bank's lending. These classifications encompass a range of more granular, internal gradings assigned to loans and advances whilst external gradings are applied to debt securities. There is no direct correlation between the internal and external ratings at a granular level, except to the extent that each falls within a single credit quality band.

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(iv) Credit quality (cont'd)

<u>Credit classification for financial assets</u> (cont'd)

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Risk Category (Non-Retail)	default ("PD")	External credit ratings based on S&P's ratings
Very low Low Medium High	1 - 5 6 - 10 11 - 15 16 - 21	AAA to A- BBB+ to BB+ BB+ to B+ B+ to CCC
Risk Category (Retail)	Probability of default ("PD") grade	External credit ratings based on S&P's ratings
Very low Low Medium High	1 - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 11	AAA to BBB- BB+ to BB- B+ to CCC CCC to C
Risk category is as described below:		
Very low: Obligors rated in t capacity to most fine		

•	Very low:	Obligors rated in this category have an excellent capacity to meet financial commitments with very low credit risk.
•	Low:	Obligors rated in this category have a good capacity to meet financial commitments with low credit risk.
•	Medium:	Obligors rated in this category have a fairly acceptable capacity to meet financial commitments with moderate credit risk.
•	High:	Obligors rated in this category have uncertain capacity to meet financial commitments and are subject to high credit risk.

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(iv) Credit quality (cont'd)

Credit classification for financial assets (cont'd)

The following table provides a breakdown of the bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers according to the Bank's credit risk category.

2020	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Very Low Low Medium High Unrated Impaired Less: ECL	11,919,009 3,436,401 1,945,233 201,273 3,635,179 (100,130)	8,858 121,974 763,314 317,785 101,638 - (66,070)	187,350 (89,077)	11,927,867 3,558,375 2,708,547 519,058 3,736,817 187,350 (255,277)
Total carrying amount	21,036,965	1,247,499	98,273	22,382,737
2019	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Very Low Low Medium High Unrated Impaired Less: ECL	12,538,571 3,666,578 1,635,191 128,881 2,334,917 (38,790)	32,133 209,217 1,008,899 376,492 31,478 (52,277)	180,247 (56,318)	12,570,704 3,875,795 2,644,090 505,373 2,366,395 180,247 (147,385)
Total carrying amount	20,265,348	1,605,942	123,929	21,995,219

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(iv) Credit quality (cont'd)

Credit classification for financial assets (cont'd)

Derivative financial instruments are entered with various international financial institutions or companies. Credit risk arising from derivative financial instruments is, at any time, limited to those with positive fair values, as recorded in the statement of financial position. Derivative financial instruments include foreign exchange derivatives and interest rate derivatives. 86% (FY2019: 90%) of derivative exposure is entered into with counterparties of investment grade.

The Bank also classifies its credit portfolios according to the borrowers' ability to repay the credit facility from their normal source of income. There is an independent credit review process to ensure the appropriateness of loan grading and classification in accordance with MAS Notice 612. All borrowing accounts are categorised into 'Pass', 'Special Mention' or 'Non-Performing' categories. Non-Performing or Impaired accounts are further categorised as 'Substandard', 'Doubtful' or 'Loss' in accordance with Notice to Bank No. 612 "Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning" issued by the MAS. The five categories are described below:

Performing

- Pass represents credit facilities where timely repayment is not in doubt and which do not exhibit any potential weakness in repayment capability, business, cash flow or financial position of the borrower.
- Special mention represents credit facilities which require closer monitoring. These facilities exhibit potential weakness that, if not corrected in a timely manner, may adversely affect repayment at a future date.

Classified or Non-Performing

- Substandard represents credit facilities that require special attention. The facilities exhibit definable weakness, either in respect of the business, cash flow or financial position of the borrower, which may jeopardise repayment on existing terms.
- Doubtful represents credit facilities that demonstrate severe weaknesses, such that the prospects of full recovery of the amounts outstanding are questionable and prospects of a loss are high.
- Loss represents credit facilities that are not collectable and little or nothing can be done to recover the amounts outstanding from any collateral or from the borrower's assets generally.

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(iv) Credit quality (cont'd)

Classified or Non-Performing (cont'd)

The following table provides a breakdown of the gross bills receivable and loans and advances to non-bank customers' gross carrying amount according to the MAS Notice to Bank No. 612 "Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning":

2020	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Performing				
Pass Special Mention	21,134,754 3,546	1,191,039 121,325	4	22,325,793 124,871
Classified or non- performing				
Substandard	2	-	21,988	21,988
Doubtful	-	-	127,690	127,690
Loss			37,672	37,672
Total	21,138,300	1,312,364	187,350	22,638,014
2019	Stage 1 S\$'000	Stage 2 S\$'000	Stage 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Performing				
Pass	20,303,022	1,516,486	-	21,819,508
Special Mention	1,116	141,733	-	142,849
Classified or non- performing				
Substandard	-	-	6,023	6,023
Doubtful	-	-	81,488	81,488
Loss		7.4	92,736	92,736
Total	20,304,138	1,658,219	180,247	22,142,604

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(iv) Credit quality (cont'd)

Collaterals

The amount and type of collateral required depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. Guidelines are in place covering the acceptability and valuation of each type of collateral.

The Bank holds collaterals as follows:

- For loans and advances to non-bank customers and bill receivable in the form of mortgages or charges over properties, motor vehicles, listed securities, deposits, trade receivables, vessels and machinery.
- For reverse repurchase agreements in the form of Singapore and other government securities.

Estimates of the fair value are initially based on the value of collateral assessed at the time of borrowing and subsequently updated during the collateral valuation monitoring process (including credit reviews).

For financial assets that are credit impaired as at period end, the impairment loss considers the difference between the carrying value and the discounted cash flows. In determining discounted cash flows, the Bank would consider the repayment capacity of the borrower, including the realisation of collateral pledged with the Bank. As at 31 December 2020, the lower of fair value and carrying amount of collateral/other credit enhancements for financial assets that are credit impaired as at year end is \$\$99,519,000 (2019: \$\$111,067,000).

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(iv) Credit quality (cont'd)

Collaterals (cont'd)

The following table quantifies the extent to which collateral and other credit enhancements help to mitigate the credit risk of loans and advances to non-bank customers, bills receivable and balances and placements with and loans to banks:

Lower of fair value of collateral/other credit enhancements and carrying amount

non-bank placements non-bank placements, bills with and loans customers, bills with receivable to banks receivable \$\s\$'000 \$\s\$'	
advances to non-bank placements non-bank customers, bills with and loans customers, bills receivable to banks receivable \$\second{\subseteq} \sqrt{5}\cdot 000 \sqrt{5}\cdot 000 \sqrt{5}\cdot 000 \qu	
non-bank placements non-bank placements, bills with and loans customers, bills with receivable to banks receivable \$\s\$'000 \$\s\$'	
receivable to banks receivable to s\$'000 \$\frac{1}{5}\frac{1}{3}\f	ances and cements
government securities - 6,008,246 - 4, Debt Securities - 1,314,466 - 1,	and loans banks \$'000
Debt Securities - 1,314,466 - 1,i	
-, -, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	341,161
Properties 15 356 055 45 220 404	030,841
Properties 15,356,955 - 15,320,404 Vessels and other motor	-
vehicles 3,291,279 - 3,633,726	-
Others 159,454 - 163,909	-
Total collateral 18,807,688 7,322,712 19,118,039 5,3	372,002
Maximum exposure to credit risk 22,638,014 7,532,816 22,142,604 5,5	564,592
Net exposure 3,830,326 210,104 3,024,565	192,590

\$\$1,315,357,000 (2019: \$\$254,551,000) of the loans and advances to nonbank customers relate to the loans which is under risk sharing with ESG.

The Bank did not repossess any of the above collaterals for sale, with which the proceeds are used to reduce or repay the outstanding indebtedness. The Bank generally does not occupy the premises repossessed for its business use.

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

(iv) Credit quality (cont'd)

Write-off policy

The Bank writes off a loan or debt security balance, and any related allowances for impairment losses, when the management determines that the loan or securities is uncollectible. This determination is reached after considering information such as the occurrence of significant changes in the borrower's/issuer's financial position such that the borrower/issuer can no longer settle the obligation, or that proceeds from collateral will not be sufficient to pay back the entire exposure. For smaller balance standardised loans, write-off decisions generally are based on a product specific past due status.

(v) Concentration risk

Specifically in the area of country or industry exposure, concentration of credit risk exists when changes in geographic or industry factors affect groups of counterparties whose aggregate credit exposure is significant in relation to the Bank's total credit exposures. The tables on the following page summarise the geographic and industry sector risk concentrations in relation to balances with significant credit exposures. Derivative assets are mainly due from banks and financial institution counterparties.

Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd) 34.

Credit risk (cont'd) <u>@</u>

Concentration risk by geographic sector Ξ

As % of total %		9.96	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	4.	100.0
Total \$\$'000		43,165,391	21,117	421,019	359,198	71,612	636,086	44,674,423
Contingent liabilities \$\$'000		126,380	10,678	7,591	13,245	12,597	72,866	243,357
Undrawn Ioan commitments \$\$'000		7,969,568	4,484	230,572	20,929	10,025	187,914	8,423,492
Bills Receivable and Loans and advances to non-bank customers \$\xi\$'000		21,878,539	5,955	182,856	325,024	48,990	196,650	22,638,014
Bills Receivable Balances and and Loans and placements advances to with and loans non-bank to banks customers \$\$'000		7,354,160	t		7		178,656	7,532,816
Debt securities \$\$'000		249,190	1	•	1	1	•	249,190
Other government securities and treasury bills \$\$'000		•	•	•	ı	•	•	
Singapore government securities and treasury bills \$\$'000		5,587,554			•	•	1	5,587,554
Country	As at 31 December 2020	Singapore	mala	Mataysia	Cnina	Hong Kong	Otners	

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Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd) 34.

Credit risk (cont'd) **@**

Concentration by industry sector Ξ

As at 31 December 2020	Singapore government securities and	Other government securities and	Debt	d S ns	Bills receivable and Loans and advances to non-bank	Undrawn Ioan	Contingent		As % of
	S\$'000 S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	to banks S\$'000	customers S\$'000	commitments S\$'000	liabilities S\$'000	Total S\$'000	total %
Building and construction	•	i		•	1.362.080	491,106	36 990	1 890 176	4.7
Financial institutions		•	1	7,532,816	1,739,455	595,603	17,038	9,884.912	22.1
Manutacturing Transport, storage and		1		•	692,042	260,846	32,337	985,225	2.2
communication Government and public		· C	r	,	534,730	243,398	20,994	799,122	1.8
sector	5,587,554		249,190		,		٠	5 836 7AA	7
Housing and bridging loans			,		10,986,680	,	•	10.986.680	74.6
General commence Professional and private				1	1,672,174	1,231,620	126,865	3,030,659	6.8
individuals	•	·	•	ı	5,403,960	5.337.776	7.177	10.748.913	74.1
Others	1	1		•	246,893	263,143	1,956	511,992	- -
	5,587,554		249,190	7,532,816	22,638,014	8,423,492	243,357	44,674,423	100.0

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Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd) 34.

Credit risk (cont'd) **(**Q) Concentration risk by geographic sector Ξ

	As % of total %		96.5	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.2	4.	100.0
	Total S\$'000		39,148,697	32,210	424,301	283,974	80,571	584,339	40,554,092
	Contingent liabilities \$\$'000		191,116	20,959	9,995	9,530	20,321	100,008	352,019
_	Undrawn loan commitments S\$'000		7,366,682	432	226,928	44,540	8,305	136,066	7,782,953
Bills Receivable and Loans anc	non-bank customers S\$'000		21,450,124	10,819	187,378	229,904	51,945	212,434	22,142,604
Bills Receivable Balances and and Loans and placements advances to	with and loans to banks \$\$'000		5,428,851		•	ı	•	135,741	5,564,592
	Debt securities S\$'000		130,336	•	•	,	•	•	130,336
Other government securities	and treasury bills S\$'000					•		1	1
Singapore government	securities and treasury bills S\$'000		4,581,588	,	,	r	•	-	4,581,588
	Country	As at 31 December 2019	Singapore	India	Malaysia	China	Hong Kong	Others	

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Credit risk (cont'd) **(**p

Concentration by industry sector Ξ

	Singapore government	Other government		Balances and placements	Bills receivable and Loans and advances to				
As at 31 December 2019	securities and treasury bills \$\$'000	securities and treasury bills \$\$'000	Debt securities S\$'000	with and loans to banks \$\$'000	non-bank customers \$\$'000	Undrawn Ioan commitments \$\$'000	Contingent liabilities \$\$'000	Total S\$'000	As % of total
Building and construction			•	•	1,359,160	443.611	49, 774	1 857 495	4
	•	•	•	5,564,592	1,174,231	588,393	7,097	7.334.313	2. 4.
		•			670,995	266,083	32,820	968,696	2.4
	•	•	•		500,966	125,493	25,036	651,495	1.6
	4,581,588		130,336				,	4 711 974	11 6
			,		10,593,269	•	•	10.593.269	76.1
			•	i	1,608,482	1,109,287	206,477	2,924,246	7.2
				٠	5,415,621	4,961,270	7.414	10.384.305	25.6
		i		1	819,880	288,816	23,451	1,132,147	2.8
	4,581,588	•	130,336	5,564,592	22,142,604	7,782,953	352,019	40,554,092	100.0

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises when the Bank is unable to make a payment on any of its financial obligations to customers or counterparties in any currency when they come due. This may be due to the Bank's inability to liquidate assets or to obtain funding to meet its liquidity needs in a timely manner.

Liquidity risk can be broadly classified into:

- Funding liquidity risk Risk that the Bank is not able to meet both expected and unexpected current and future cash flow and collateral needs effectively without affecting either daily operations or the financial condition of the Bank;
- Market liquidity risk Risk that the Bank is not able to easily offset or eliminate the position at market price because of inadequate market depth or market disruption.

Liquidity risk can also arise as a consequence of other risk such as credit risk and reputation risk.

(i) Management of liquidity risk

ALCO oversees the Bank's liquidity risk management. The Global Market department centrally manages day-to-day funding and regulatory reserve requirements. In addition, the Non Traded Risk Management department functions as an independent unit responsible for reviewing policies and limits and monitoring liquidity risk.

The Bank's liquidity management objective is to ensure that there are sufficient funds to meet contractual and regulatory financial obligations when they are due. Liquidity risk is managed by a combination of cash flow monitoring, liquidity ratios and stress tests. Projected cash flow movements are closely monitored and cumulative cash outflow limits are set. Under the Bank's liquidity risk management framework, the Bank maintains liquid assets based on historical and future cash flow requirements and volatility. Liquidity ratios monitor and control the dependency on particular sources of funds and exposure to any particular group of depositors. Stress tests are conducted regularly to identify the Bank's vulnerability of cash flow and assess the Bank's capacity and resilience to withstand liquidity stress situations.

The Contingency Funding Plan ("CFP") addresses the possibility of prolonged liquidity disruption. The plan enables the Bank to respond swiftly and systematically to a liquidity crisis by covering critical areas such as the identification of crisis triggers, roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders, action plans for different scenarios, reporting requirements, and communication plans.

(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

(ii) Exposure to liquidity risk

The following tables show the undiscounted cash flows on the Bank's financial liabilities including issued financial guarantees and unrecognised loan commitments on the basis of their earliest possible contractual maturity. The Bank's expected cash flows on these instruments may vary significantly from this analysis. For example, demand deposits from customers are expected to maintain a stable or increasing balance and unrecognised loan commitments are not all expected to be drawn down immediately.

Derivative financial instruments include those net settled derivative contracts in a net liability position, together with the pay leg of gross settled contracts regardless of whether the overall contract is in a marked-to-market gain or loss position. The receive leg is not shown in this table and as a result the derivative amounts in this table are inflated by their exclusion.

The Bank anticipates and manages liquidity gaps using behavioural assumptions. These assumptions are regularly reviewed by the Non Traded Risk Management department and approved by ALCO.

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34. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

(iii) Residual contractual maturities of financial liabilities

As at 31 December 2020	Note	Carrying amount S\$'000	Gross nominal outflow S\$'000	Less than 1 month S\$'000	1 month to 3 months S\$'000	3 to 6 months S\$'000	6 months to 1 year S\$'000	1 year to 5 years \$\$'000	After 5 years S\$'000
Non-derivative liabilities									
Deposits and balances of banks Amounts due to central bank Deposits of non-bank	24(a) 24(b)	149,700 955,735	149,805 957,643		149,805		<u>i</u>	957,643	• (1
customers Bills payable Amounts due to related	25	34,599,709 78,400	34,937,884 78,400	15,909,502 78,400	2,981,527	4,367,722	6,144,258	5,534,875	
Corporations Capacitations Lease liabilities Subordinated notes	22 28	7,037 52,426 500,000	7,037 52,426 675,775	7,037	9,173		82	- 24,394 74,051	- 27,943 592,551
	·	36,343,007	36,858,970	15,994,939	3,140,512	4,367,722	6,144,340	6,590,963	620,494
Undrawn Ioan commitments Contingent liabilities	32 31	8,423,492 243,357	8,423,492 243,357	6,437,986 78,022	265,436 80,938	307,448 18,361	514,369 32,479	261,323 33,385	636,930 172
		8,666,849	8,666,849	6,516,008	346,374	325,809	546,848	294,708	637,102

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(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

(iii) Residual contractual maturities of financial liabilities (cont'd)

s Total) \$\$'000			· ·						- 1,838,831 - (1,846,872)	(770 0)
After s 5 years S\$'000										
1 year to 5 years \$\$'000										
6 months to 1 year S\$'000							. ,		4,103 (4,101)	,
3 months to 6 months 5\$'000							()		50,970 (50,984)	(14)
1 month to 3 months \$\$'000			1 1	3.4					561,490 (574,994)	(13 504)
Less than 1 month S\$'000				,					1,222,268 (1,216,793)	5.475
Gross nominal inflow/ (outflow) S\$'000							, ,		1,838,831 (1,846,872)	(8,041)
As at 31 December 2020	Derivatives	Net settled derivatives:	Interest rate derivatives* Foreign rate derivatives*	Net inflow/(outflow)	Gross settled derivatives:	Interest rate derivatives:	- Inflow - Outflow	Foreign exchange derivatives:	- Inflow - Outflow	Net inflow/(outflow)

Nil amount due to back to back derivative transactions with a related corporation.

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(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

(iii) Residual contractual maturities of financial liabilities (cont'd)

Note	Carrying amount S\$'000	Gross nominal outflow S\$'000	Less than 1 month S\$'000	1 month to 3 months \$\$'000	3 to 6 months \$\$'000	6 months to 1 year S\$'000	1 year to 5 years S\$'000	After 5 years \$\$'000
	99,600	99,627	99,627	•	1	ī	•	
34,6	34,648,682 59,573	35,012,340 59,573	13,973,001 59,573	3,557,482	6,316,860	7,827,883	3,318,256	18,858
Ε,	4,792 51,392	4,792 51,392	4,792	Lin	209	170	51,012	1 1
34,86	34,864,039	35,227,724	14,136,994	3,557,482	6,317,069	7,828,053	3,369,268	18,858
7,78	7,782,953	7,782,953	7,782,953	97,893	39,228	46,825	- 42,765	1,874
8,13	8,134,972	8,134,972	7,906,387	97,893	39,228	46,825	42,765	1,874

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(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

(iii) Residual contractual maturities of financial liabilities (cont'd)

Total S\$'000				•					828,152 (829,840)	(1,688)
After 5 years S\$'000			1.4						i 1	
1 year to 5 years S\$'000									1. 1	•
6 months to 1 year S\$'000							ю.		5,550 (5,546)	4
3 months to 6 months S\$'000				,			1 1		132,863 (132,909)	(46)
1 month to 3 months S\$'000			1 - 1	1					125,432 (125,562)	(130)
Less than 1 month \$\$'000				1					564,307 (565,823)	(1,516)
Gross nominal inflow/ (outflow) \$\$'000							1.1		828,152 (829,840)	(1,688)
As at 31 December 2019	Derivatives	Net settled derivatives:	Interest rate derivatives* Foreign rate derivatives*	Net inflow/(outflow)	Gross settled derivatives:	Interest rate derivatives:	- Inflow - Outflow	Foreign exchange derivatives:	- Inflow - Outflow	Net inflow/(outflow)

Nil amount due to back to back derivative transactions with a related corporation.

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(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

(iv) Maturity analysis of non-derivative financial assets and liabilities

No specific maturity Total S\$'000 S\$'000	1,269,852	. 5,587,554 . 249,190	- 7,530,699	1,283,883	- 22,629,431	- 38,559,192		149,700 - 955,735 - 34,599,709	7,037 78,400 52,426 500,000	
Over No sp 3 years mat \$\$'000 \$\$		1,005,875 249,190			18,939,586	20,194,651		125,746	39,265 500,000	22E 044
Over 1 to 3 year S\$'000		396,685	•	1,200,000	1,114,575	2,711,260		955,735 5,203,209	13,072	4 173 046
Over 3 to 12 months \$\$'000		1,516,983		475	241,973	1,759,431		- - 10,409,998	82	10 410 080
Over 1 to 3 months S\$'000		1,065,054	930,918	3,299	211,281	2,211,218		149,700		3 110 573
Over 7 days to 1 month S\$'000		1,259,602	1,038,737	32,394 1,198	732,589	3,064,520		998,410		998 410
Up to 7 days 2\$'000	1,269,852	343,355	5,561,044	48,190 6,244	1,389,427	8,618,112		- - 14,901,480	7,037 78,400	14.986.917
Note		13 4		17	17	1	ı	24(a) 24(b) 25	22 28	
As at 31 December 2020 Assets	Cash and balance with a central bank Singabore government securities	and treasury bills Debt Securities Balances and placements with and	loans to banks Amounts due from related	corporations Bills receivable Loans and advances to non-bank	customers		Liabilities	Deposits and balances of banks Amounts due to central bank Deposits of non-bank customers	corporations Corporations Bills payable Lease liabilities Subordinated notes	

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(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

(iv) Maturity analysis of non-derivative financial assets and liabilities (cont'd)

As at 31 December 2019	Note	Up to 7 days	Over 7 days to 1 month	Over 1 to 3 months	Over 3 to 12 months	Over 1 to 3 year	Over 3 years	No specific maturity	Total
		oo tr	000 ¢c	000 ¢¢	000.45	000,55	25,000	25,000	2\$,000
Cash and balance with a central bank Singabore government securities		1,144,435	٠	•	ı	1		•	1,144,435
and treasury bills Debt Securities Other government treasury bills and	5 4	- 66,995	1,068,082	1,695,264	1,357,917	104,496	255,834 130,336	, ,	4,581,588 130,336
securities Balances and placements with and	13	•	•	i	•	•			ı
loans to banks Amounts due from related		2,315,702	2,728,295	520,595				٠	5,564,592
corporations Bills receivable Loans and advances to non-bank	17	49,012 10,938	516,757 6,283	6,244 8,026	3,200,000 4,194				3,772,013 29,441
	17	1,131,711	628,766	424,526	590,045	1,253,469	18,084,646	- 1	22,113,163
		4,751,793	4,948,183	2,654,655	5,152,156	1,357,965	18,470,816		37,335,568
Liabilities Deposits and balances of banks	2	000							
Deposits of non-bank customers Amounts due to related	25	12,228,401	1,732,804	3,529,180	14,038,260	2,350,234	769,803	1 1	99,600 34,648,682
corporations Is payable		4,792 59,573							4,792
Lease liabilities	22		-		379	4,336	46,676	•	51,392
	'	12,392,366	1,732,805	3,529,180	14,038,639	2,354,570	816,479	,	34,864,039

(d) Market risk

Market risk stems from changes in market prices, such as interest rates, equity prices, and currency exchanges rates that adversely affect income or position value. The Bank is primarily exposed to interest rate and currency risk based on the nature of its banking operations.

(i) Management of market risk

ALCO provides oversight of market risk for the Bank. The Traded Risk Management department proposes and reviews policies and limits; and is responsible for day-to-day monitoring of the Bank's market risk exposures from the Trading book. The Non Traded Risk Management department performs similar role for market risk exposures from the Banking Book. Being the primary market risk-taking unit, the Global Market department manages the exposures and ensures that they are kept within limits.

One of the objective of market risk management is to keep market risk exposures under acceptable parameters while optimising returns. In order to achieve the control objective, risk measures are computed every business day and check against their respective limits defined based on the Bank's risk tolerance. Limit exceptions are escalated according to policy stipulations. These limits, along with the related policies and procedures, are regularly reviewed and approved at appropriate authority level.

The Traded Risk Management department also performs regular market risk stress tests and monitors stop loss limits to identify, understand and control potential trading losses. Consistent with the ultimate holding company's policies, Bank-wide (trading and banking book) interest rate risk is measured and controlled via earnings and economic value perspectives.

(ii) Exposure to interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the exposure to interest rate movements arising from differences between the timing of rate changes against the Bank's cash flow positions. Interest rate risk can also stem from imperfect correlation of rate earned and paid on different instruments with similar re-pricing characteristics, changes in slope and shape of the yield curve, and embedded options in banking products. The main sources of interest rate risk are the Bank's loan and deposit portfolios. The Bank uses interest rate swaps as appropriate to ensure that exposures are within tolerable levels.

The Bank assesses its short term interest rate risk exposures in the banking book by using Earnings-at-Risk ("EaR") and long term interest rate risk exposures in the banking book by using Economic Value at Risk (EVaR). EaR measures the sensitivity of earnings, i.e., net interest income ("NII") to market interest rate movements and EVaR measures the sensitivity of economic value of Banking Book interest rate exposures to interest rate movements.

The Bank monitors both indicators against limits on a monthly basis. Limit exceptions are escalated according to policy stipulated.

(d) Market risk (cont'd)

(iii) Exposure to foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk arises from the movements in exchange rates that adversely affect the revaluation of Bank's foreign currency positions. The Bank's foreign exchange exposure is managed centrally by the Global Markets department, who deploys standard Foreign Exchange instruments like Forward Contracts and Cross-Currency Swaps to manage the Bank's foreign exchange risk.

The Bank monitors the foreign exchange exposures against approved trading and stop loss limits for every business day. Limit exceptions are escalated according to policy stipulated.

The following summarises the Bank's sensitivity to a 10% change in currency rates against S\$:

2020	Change in currency rate	Impact to current year profit before tax \$\$'000
USD	+/- 10	+/-366
GBP	+/- 10	+/-22
AUD	+/- 10	+/-78
HKD	+/- 10	+/-9
EUR	+/- 10	+/-1
CNY	+/- 10	+/-10
Others	+/- 10	+/-10

2019	Change in currency rate %	Impact to current year profit before tax \$\$'000
USD	+/- 10	+/-358
GBP	+/- 10	+/-21
AUD	+/- 10	+/-60
HKD	+/- 10	+/-11
EUR	+/- 10	+/-12
CNY	+/- 10	+/-1
Others	+/- 10	+/-16

Sensitivity is calculated using the net position in each currency, including off-balance sheet. This methodology does not consider option pay-offs as the Bank has a nominal open position in foreign exchange options. The largest net open position of the Bank as at 31 December 2020 is denominated in USD, with S\$ equivalent, S\$3,659,000 (2019: S\$3,576,000).

(e) Operational risks

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or from external events.

Management of operational risk

Operational Risk Management ("ORM") department sets out the operational risk management framework, policies and procedures, and provides advisory, guidance and challenge to the business units on their implementation of the framework. The Framework is implemented to ensure that operational risks are appropriately identified, assessed, monitored, reported and managed in a structured manner. To manage and control operational risk, the Framework is supplemented with various tools including, Risk & Control Self-Assessment, Incident Management & Data Collection ("IMDC") and Key Risk Indicator modules. The collection and analysis of incident data via IMDC provides the Bank with an accurate reflection of its operational risk profile from a historical perspective. Based on the root cause of the incident, the Bank will map each incident to the Basel II seven Loss Event types and the appropriate Maybank Operational Risk categories.

The operational risk governance model of Maybank Group is premised on the Three Lines of Defence model:

- 1st line Risk Owners Consists of business / front-line and support units who are responsible for the day to day management of operational risks within their respective business operations.
- 2nd line Risk Stewards Consists of ORM, Compliance, Legal, IT, Tax etc who sets the framework, policies, provides advisory, guidance and oversight on the specific operational risk.
- 3rd line Internal Audit Provides independent assurance on the overall operational risk management.

Business Risk & Control Officers ("BRCOs") carry operational risk related KPIs and are responsible for all ORM initiatives and accountable for the quality and timeliness of ORM deliverables.

35. Fair value of assets and liabilities

Financial instruments comprise financial assets, financial liabilities and off-balance sheet derivative instruments. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount for which the instrument could be exchanged or settled between knowledgeable and willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Although management has employed its best judgement in the estimation of fair values, there is inevitably a significant element of subjectivity involved in the calculations. Therefore, the fair value estimates are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that the Bank could have realised in a sales transaction as at the end of the reporting period.

(a) Fair value methodologies

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instrument and depend on the terms and risk characteristics of the various instruments:

(i) Financial instruments for which carrying value approximate fair value

The carrying values of certain financial instruments on the statement of financial position, approximate fair values. These include cash and balances with central banks, bills receivable/payable, balances and placements with and loans to banks, amounts due to central bank and other assets and liabilities. These financial instruments are either short-term in nature or are receivable/payable on demand or carried at market value.

(ii) Government securities, treasury bills and debt securities

Fair values of government securities, treasury bills and debt securities that are traded in active markets are based on the quoted market price or dealer price quotation at the end of the reporting period.

(iii) Loans and advances to non-bank customers

Fair values for loans that are subject to variable interest rates which reprice within one year have not been recalculated. Their carrying amounts are considered to be not materially different from their fair values.

For fixed interest rate loans, the Bank has estimated the fair values by taking into account the relevant market interest rates and credit spread and noted that the fair value is not materially different from the carrying amount at period end.

(iv) Due from related corporations

The fair value of amounts due from related corporations that mature or re-price within one year is assumed to approximate the carrying value.

For balances which mature or re-price after one year, fair value is principally estimated by discounting contractual cash flows based on market rates.

(a) Fair value methodologies (cont'd)

(v) Due to related corporations and deposits of non-bank customers

The fair values of non-interest bearing, call and variable rate deposits and fixed rate deposits maturing or re-pricing within one year is assumed to approximate the carrying value.

For deposits of related corporations which mature or re-price after one year, fair value is estimated using discounted cash flow models, whereby contractual cash flows are discounted based on market rates.

For deposits of non-bank customers which mature or re-price after one year, fair value is estimated using discounted cash flow models, whereby contractual cash flows are discounted using current market fixed deposit rates.

The fair value of the subordinated notes is estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using the applicable prevailing interest rates for similar instruments as at reporting date.

(vi) Derivatives financial instruments (notional)

The fair values of foreign exchange contracts, interest rate swaps and options are obtained from quoted market prices, pricing model or discounted cash flow models as appropriate.

(b) **Summary**

The Bank has estimated the fair values of these financial instruments using the methodologies above and noted that the fair values are not materially different from their carrying values.

Valuation adjustment is also an integral part of the valuation process. The Bank makes valuation adjustments such as bid-ask spread adjustment and credit valuation adjustment to adjust mid-market valuations to the appropriate bid or offer valuation and to reflect the risk of counterparty default.

(c)(i) Financial Instruments carried at fair value

Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (i.e. unobservable inputs).

There has been no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurement during the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

2020	Level 1 S\$'000	Level 2 S\$'000	Level 3 S\$'000	Total \$\$'000
Financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
Singapore government				
securities and treasury bills Debt securities Derivative financial	5,587,554 249,190	-	-	5,587,554 249,190
instruments	- 12	58,207	-	58,207
	5,836,744	58,207	-	5,894,951
Financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
Derivative financial instruments	_	67,900		67,900
•	-	67,900	_	67,900

(c)(i) Financial Instruments carried at fair value (cont'd)

Fair value hierarchy (cont'd)

2019	Level 1 S\$'000	Level 2 S\$'000	Level 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
Singapore government securities and treasury bills Debt securities Derivative financial	4,581,588 130,336	14 5	-	4,581,588 130,336
instruments	_	32,549	=	32,549
-	4,711,924	32,549	-	4,744,473
Financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
Derivative financial instruments	-	34,581	.2	34,581
- -	-	34,581	-4-1	34,581

(c)(ii) Financial Instruments carried at amortised cost which fair value does not approximate cost

The carrying value of the subordinate notes carried at amortised cost is \$\$500,000,000, of which the fair value based on observation inputs (level 2) amounted to \$\$530,000,000.

(d) Financial instruments classification

The Bank's classification of its principal financial assets and liabilities is summarised in the table below:

	Finan	cial assets at fa	air value		
		Designated	Other	Financial	
2020	Held-for- trading S\$'000	at fair value through profit or loss \$\$'000	comprehensive Income ("FVOCI") S\$'000	assets at amortised cost S\$'000	Carrying amount S\$'000
Financial assets					
Cash and balances with central bank Singapore government securities and	-	-		1,269,852	1,269,852
treasury bills	-	(-)	5,587,554	-	5,587,554
Debt securities	-		249,190		249,190
Balances and placements with and loans to banks				7 522 (00	7 520 (00
Bills receivable		-	-	7,530,699	7,530,699
Loans and advances to	-	-	-	8,583	8,583
non-bank customers Amounts due from	- 1	-	4.1	22,374,154	22,374,154
related corporations	-	-		1,283,883	1,283,883
Other assets	58,207	-	•	148,033	206,240
Total as at 31 December 2020	58,207	-	5,836,744	32,615,204	38,510,155

	Financial li fair v			
2020	Held-for-trading	Designated at fair value through profit or loss	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	Carrying amount
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Financial liabilities			·	•
Deposits of and balances				
of banks	-	-	149,700	149,700
Amounts due to central			,	, ,
bank	-	-	95 5,735	955,735
Deposits of non-bank				
customers	-	-	34,599,709	34,599,709
Bills payable	-	-	78,400	78,400
Amounts due to related				
corporations	-	-	7,037	7,037
Other liabilities	67,900	-	122,538	190,438
Lease liabilities	-	-	52,426	52,426
Subordinate notes	9	-	500,000	500,000
Total as at 31 December				-
2020	67,900		36,465,545	36,533,445
		····		30,333,443

(d) Financial instruments classification (cont'd)

	Finan	cial assets at fa	ir value		
2019	Held-for- trading S\$'000	Designated at fair value of through profit or loss S\$'000	Other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") S\$'000	Financial assets at amortised cost S\$'000	Carrying amount S\$'000
Financial assets		r			
Cash and balances with central bank Singapore government securities and	-		10-3-1	1,144,435	1,144,435
treasury bills			4,581,588	-	4,581,588
Debt securities Balances and placements with and		-	130,336	-	130,336
loans to banks	-	-	(-)	5,563,209	5,563,209
Bills receivable Loans and advances to	-		1141	29,441	29,441
non-bank customers Amounts due from	-	-	-	21,965,778	21,965,778
related corporations	-	_	-	3,772;013	3,772,013
Other assets	32,549		•	193,563	226,112
Total as at 31 December 2019	32,549	-	4,711,924	32,668,439	37,412,912

	Financial li fair v			
2019	Held-for-trading S\$'000	Designated at fair value through profit or loss \$\$'000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost S\$'000	Carrying amount S\$'000
Financial liabilities				
Deposits of and balances of banks	-		99,600	99,600
Deposits of non-bank			·	·
customers		-	34,648,682	34,648,682
Bills payable	-	-	59,573	59,573
Amounts due to related				
corporations			4,792	4,792
Other liabilities	34,581	-	85 ,793	120,374
Lease liabilities			51,392	51,392
Subordinate notes	-	-	-	-
Total as at 31 December				
2019	34,581	-	34,949,832	34,984,413

36. Non-current assets and liabilities

Non-current assets and liabilities of the Bank are set out below. Assets and liabilities other than those disclosed below are current:

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Liabilities		
Deposits of non-bank customers Deferred tax liabilities Lease liabilities Subordinated note Amounts due to central bank	5,328,955 7,658 52,337 500,000 955,735	3,120,037 11,411 51,012 - -
	6,844,685	3,182,460
Assets		
Singapore Government treasury bills and securities Debt securities Loans and advances to non-bank customers Amount due from related corporations Intangible assets Right-of-use assets Property, plant and equipment	1,402,560 249,191 19,798,884 1,200,000 100,103 52,644 20,462	360,330 130,336 19,209,225 - 100,980 51,573 17,570
	22,823,844	19,870,014

37. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash equivalents are short-term liquid assets which are readily convertible into cash. Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
205,054	28,201
7,532,816	5,564,592
83,883	572,013
7,821,753 (2,117)	6,164,806 (1,383)
7,819,636	6,163,423
	\$\$'000 205,054 7,532,816 83,883 7,821,753 (2,117)

38. Capital management

The Bank's capital management strategy is based on guidelines set out in the Capital Management Framework, Capital Contingency Plan and Annual Capital Plan, all of which are formally approved by the Board. The capital requirements are mapped out on an annual basis via the Annual Capital Plan with the key objective to optimise and to maintain a strong capital position to meet the expectation of various stakeholders.

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Share capital Retained profits	2,000,000 4,634	2,400,000 136,845
	2,004,634	2,536,845

The Board maintains oversight of the regulatory capital of the Bank in line with regulatory requirements under the Monetary Authority of Singapore Notice to Banks No. 637 "Notice on Risk Based Capital Adequacy Requirements for Banks Incorporated in Singapore" and expectations of various stakeholders such as regulators. In accordance with 637, the Bank is required to comply with leverage ratio requirements based on its standalone capital strength. This would include minimum Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio ("CAR") of 6.5%, minimum Tier 1 CAR of 8% and total CAR of 10%.

The Bank has complied with all externally-imposed regulatory capital requirements as at the financial year-end.

39. Related party transactions

In the normal course of banking business, the Bank has carried out transactions with its related corporations on terms as agreed between the parties.

In addition to the related parties transactions disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the Bank had the following significant related party transactions, on terms agreed and determined by the parties:

Key management remuneration

The remuneration of key management personnel comprises short-term employee benefits of \$\$7,549,000 (2019: \$\$7,920,000) and post-employment benefits of \$\$268,000 (2019: \$\$159,000).

There is \$\$1,513,000 (2019: \$\$1,071,000) of credit facilities provided to key management personnel as of 31 December 2020. These credit facilities are also made available to other employees of the Bank.

40. Authorisation of financial statements

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 19 February 2021.

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The following supplementary information does not form part of the financial statement of the Bank

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Capital adequacy ratios

The capital adequacy ratio and capital components of the Bank are:

	2020 %
CET1 capital ratio Tier 1 capital ratio Total capital ratio	13.937 13.937 18.081
	2020 S\$'000
Share capital Disclosed reserve Regulatory adjustments Common Equity Tier 1 capital ("CET1")	2,000,000 33,342 - 2,033,342
Additional Tier 1 capital Tier 1 capital Tier 2 capital Subordinated notes Provisions Eligible total capital Total RWA after floor adjustments	2,033,342 500,000 104,448 2,637,790
	2020 \$\$'000 14,589,012

There are three categories of regulatory capital:

- CET 1 Capital comprises paid-up ordinary share capital. Additional Tier 1 Capital Nil in FY2020.
- Tier 2 Capital comprises accounting provisions in excess of MAS Notice 637 expected loss.