

# **Analyst Briefing 1QFY25**

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# 1QFY25 Performance Highlights

#### 1 Revenue & **Profitability**

- Revenue grew 15.8% y-o-y to RM539.8 million
- Net interest income grew 15.8% y-o-y
  - Net interest margin at 2.45%
- Non-interest income grew 15.7% y-o-y
  - Wealth management (+36.4% y-o-y)
  - > FX sales/trade fees (+13.2% y-o-y)
- Cost to Income Ratio at 48.0%
- Net profit after tax at RM176.7 million

## Assets & Liabilities

- Gross loans grew 14.8% y-o-y
- Customer deposits grew 11.6% y-o-y, with CASA ratio at 41.5% (one of the highest in the industry)

## **Effective Risk** Management

- Net credit cost at 8.1 bps
- Liquidity and capital positions remained strong
  - Liquidity coverage ratio at 163.0%
  - CET-1 ratio: 12.2%; Total capital ratio: 16.4%

## NPAT grew 17.3% y-o-y to RM176.7 million

Income Statement	1QFY24	QFY24 1QFY25 M mil RM mil	Y-o-Y Change (Better / (Worse)	
income Statement	RM mil		RM mil	%
Net Interest Income	401.4	464.7	63.3	15.8%
Non-Interest Income	64.9	75.1	10.2	15.7%
Total Revenue	466.3	539.8	73.5	15.8%
OPEX	230.1	259.3	(29.2)	(12.7%)
<b>Pre-Provision Operating Profit</b>	236.2	280.5	44.3	18.8%
Net Credit Cost & Impairments	34.8	45.9	(11.1)	(31.9%)
- BAU credit charge	83.1	45.8	37.3	44.9%
- Overlays	(48.3)	0.1	(48.4)	(>100%)
Pre-tax Profit	201.3	234.5	33.2	16.5%
Net Profit After Tax	150.5	176.7	26.1	17.3%
Balance Sheet	1QFY24 RM mil	1QFY25 RM mil	RM mil	%
Gross Loans	49,750	57,088	7,338	14.8%
Treasury Assets	14,043	15,578	1,535	10.9%
<b>Customer Deposits</b>	51,794	57,818	6,024	11.6%
Total Available Funds#	56,785	63,216	6,431	11.3%

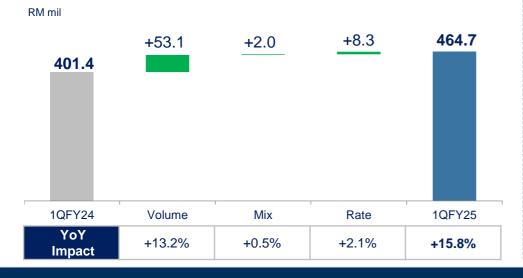
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## Net interest income grew 15.8% y-o-y





#### Y-o-Y impact: mainly driven by higher loans volume



## **Net Interest Margin Trend**



#### **Quarterly NIM:**



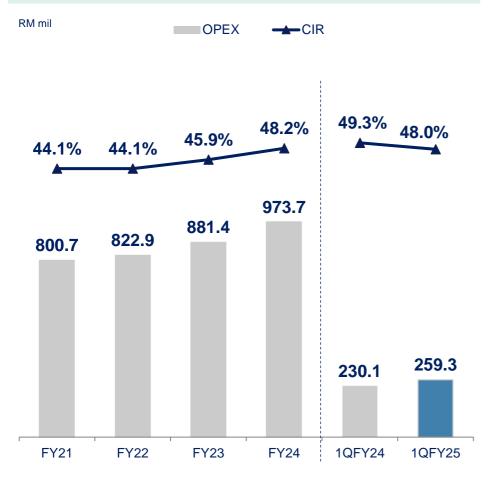
## Non-interest income grew 15.7% to RM75.1 million

- Non-interest income: +15.7% y-o-y
  - Wealth management (+36.4% y-o-y)
  - > FX sales & trade fees (+13.2% y-o-y)
- Treasury & investment income: (+RM2.8 million y-o-y) mainly due to higher AFS gains

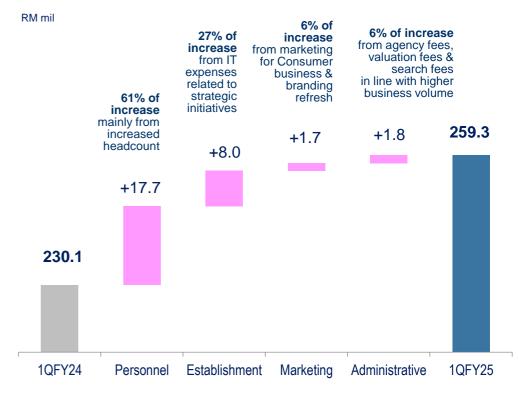


## Cost to Income Ratio at 48.0%



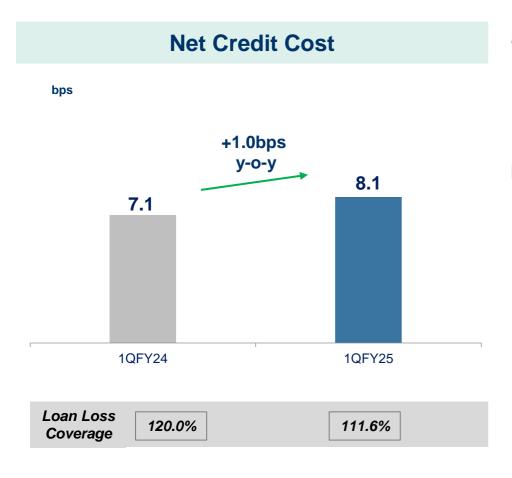


#### a) Operating expenses up 12.7% y-o-y:

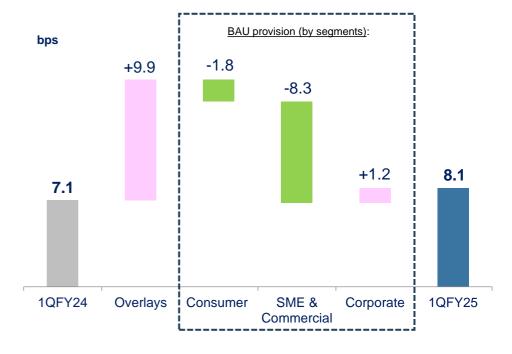


b) Cost to income ratio: 48.0% (within guidance)

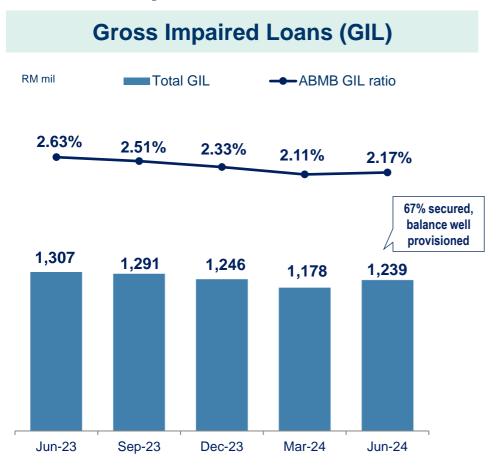
## Net credit cost at 8.1 bps

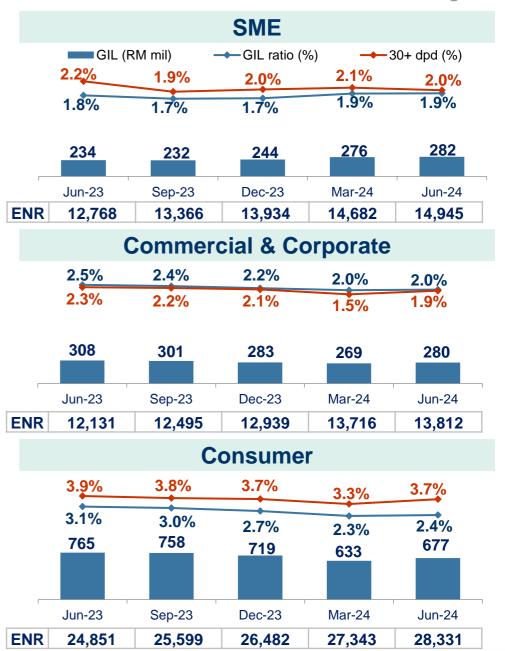


- a) Net credit cost: +1.0bps y-o-y mainly due to:
  - lower overlays write-back (+9.9bps/ +RM48.4 million) offset by:
  - lower BAU provisions (-8.9bps/ -RM37.3 million)
- Consumer & SME/Commercial BAU provisions was lower year-on-year:

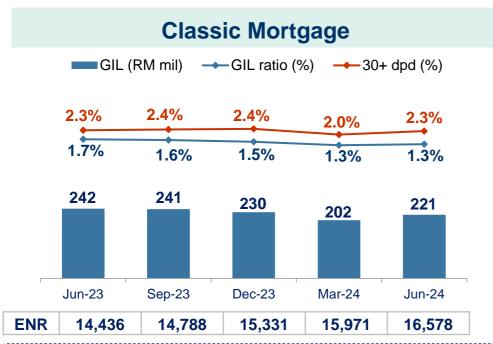


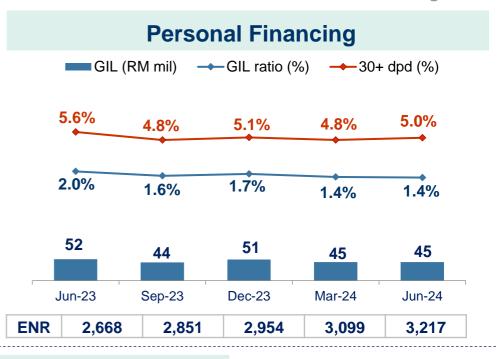
## **Gross impaired loans ratio at 2.17%**

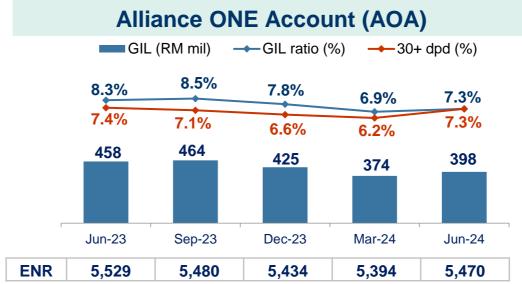




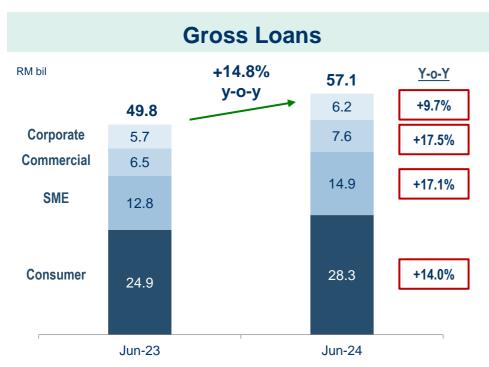
## **GIL ratio: Consumer Segment**





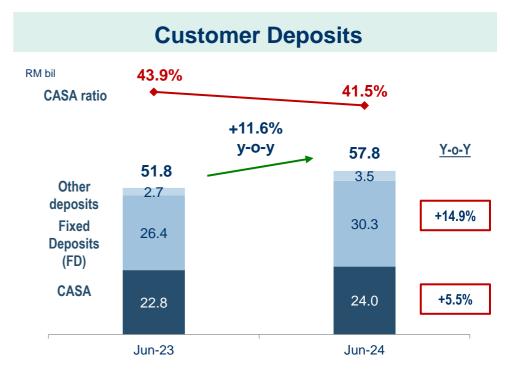


## Strong loans growth, supported by funding





- SME: +17.1% y-o-y (mainly Term Loans)
- Commercial: +17.5% y-o-y
- Corporate: +9.7% y-o-y
- Consumer Banking: +14.0% y-o-y
  - ➤ Mortgage: +10.4% y-o-y
  - > Personal Financing: +20.6% y-o-y
  - ➤ Share Margin Financing: +43.1% y-o-y



- Customer deposits: +11.6% y-o-y
- Fixed deposits: +14.9% (or RM3.9 bil) y-o-y
- CASA deposits: +5.5% (or RM1.2 bil) y-o-y
  - CASA ratio at 41.5% (remaining one of the highest in the industry)

## Liquidity and capital position remain strong



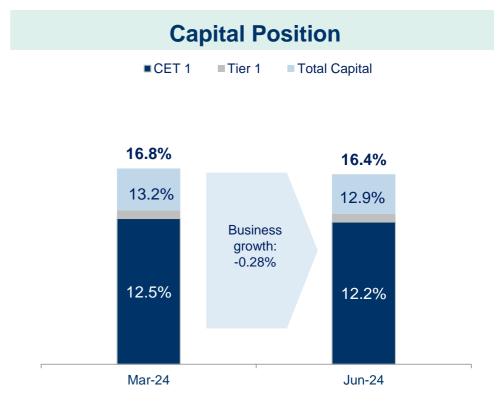




LCR: 163.0% (vs industry\*: 155.2%)

LFR^: 88.2% (vs industry\*: 82.8%)

b) Net stable funding ratio (NSFR): 112.9%



- a) Healthy capital position
- Will maintain sufficient capital through proactive capital management, to support future business expansion

<sup>^</sup> Loan to Fund Ratio is computed based on gross loans (excluding those funded by Cagamas) divided by total available funds; \* BNM Monthly Statistical Bulletin Jun 2024

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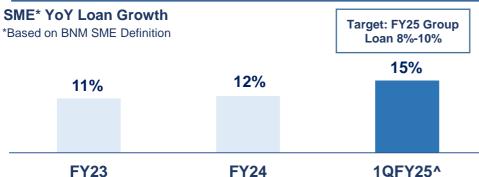
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# ACCELER8 2027: FY25 Key Success Metrics (1/2)



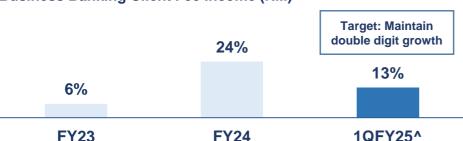


 Continued to gain loan market share and outgrow industry growth (ABMB: 15% vs industry: 9%) with ~2.5k NTB acquired

^1QFY25 comparison vs 1QFY24

#### Support our business customers through their life cycle

**Business Banking Client Fee Income (RM)** 



• 1QFY25 client fee income grew 13% y-o-y, mainly from insurance/banca (36% y-o-y), forex sales (17% y-o-y) and trade (15% y-o-y)

^1QFY25 comparison vs 1QFY24

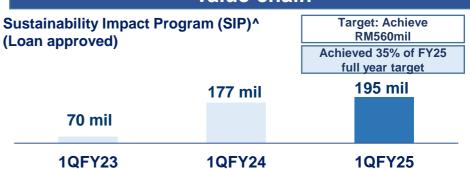
## Broaden consumer business, targeting attractive segments



 Continued to outgrow industry growth (ABMB: 14% vs industry: 7%) and gain loan market share with ~29k NTB acquired; these are mainly driven by mortgage

^1QFY25 comparison vs 1QFY24

#### Target resilient ecosystems across their value chain

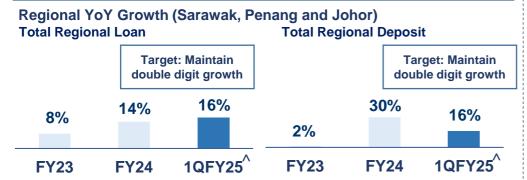


· Approved RM195mil cumulative loans, representing one third of FY25 full year target

^ previously known as Sustainability Assistance Program (SAP)

# ACCELER8 2027: FY25 Key Success Metrics (2/2)

#### Become regional champion for selected economic corridors



- Included Johor as the new growth region
- Continued strong regional growth in both loans (+16% y-o-y) and deposits (+16% v-o-v) across Sarawak, Penang and Johor

^1QFY25 comparison vs 1QFY24

## **Drive synergies & value creation in our** corporate & capital market business



- Corporate: Growth driven mainly by ~20% y-o-y interest income backed by 10% loan growth y-o-y
- Capital Market: Grew 81% y-o-y mainly from Corporate Finance deal

^1QFY25 comparison vs 1QFY24

#### Accelerate Islamic business, leveraging unique propositions



• Continue to scale up Halal in One acceptance & work with various partners to widen reach; developing unique proposition to further scale Islamic business

^1QFY25 comparison vs 1QFY24

#### Leverage partnerships to scale product offering, distribution and drive value

**Enhanced** propositions

#### Key bank partner (AWS & UNGCMYB) for Bursa CSI

- Provide advisory, data solutions, preferential financing to decarbonize supply chains
- Committed RM1 billion to fund green receivables program for SME suppliers to incentivize their transition

Access to new customer base

- Penang: Reached >500 SMEs via events collaboration with MPIA, Solarvest, Penang Green Council and InvestPenang
- Sarawak: Conducted statewide roadshow and provide advisory tools & banking benefits to Sarawakian SMEs with InvestSarawak

## We continue to make progress against our Topline Goals

**Grow our new** sustainable banking **business** 

Cumulative RM15.0 billion in new sustainable banking business by **FY2027** 

Help customers adopt sustainable lifestyles and business practices

Reduce customers under C5a\* **category to <20.0%** by FY2030

Reduce the Bank's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions footprint

Reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions by 20% by FY2027 against FY2020 baseline

Cumulative RM13.1 billion in new sustainable banking business

Reduced business and investment portfolio of C5a\* to 21.7%

13.6% reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions against FY2020 baseline



Allocated RM1 billion of green receivables financing for SME suppliers participating in the **Bursa's Centralised Sustainability** Intelligence (CSI) Solution



Continued to engage customers to develop climate transition plans via the PROGRESS assessment tool an ESG diagnostic tool jointly created by UNGCMYB

\* C5 is replaced by C5a as per BNM's CCPT methodology changes and they share the same definition



Continued execution of the **GHG** emissions reduction strategy and upskilling of employees to develop sustainability capabilities

## **Key Takeaways for 1QFY25**

#### **Business growth:**

- > Strong loans growth momentum (9.7% year-to-date annualised), driven by all core segments.
- > Treasury assets grew 10.9% y-o-y.

#### Profitability:

- > Revenue up 15.8% to RM539.8 million.
- > NIM at 2.45% & CIR at 48.0% (within guidance).
- > NPAT grew 17.3% to RM176.7 million, with an annualised ROE of 10.0%.

#### **Balance sheet items:**

- > Overall gross impaired loans (GILs) at 2.17%.
- > Credit cost at 8.1bps (1QFY25) (within guidance).

#### ACCELER8 2027 Strategy:

- > Acquisition momentum: 29k Consumer & 2.5k SME NTB acquisitions in this quarter.
- > Deepening relationships: Non-interest income grew 16% y-o-y.
- > Islamic franchise: Islamic financing grew 13% y-o-y.
- > All pillars on track to meet FY25 Targets.

#### **Management guidance:**

- > On track on all indicators.
- > We remain **cautiously optimistic** for the year.

	FY25 Guidance	1QFY25 Actual
<b>Gross Loans</b>	8% - 10%	<b>9.7%</b> YTD* (14.8% y-o-y)
Net Interest Margin	between 2.40 - 2.45%	2.45%
Cost to Income	approximately 48.0%	
Net Credit Cost	30 - 35bps <b>32.4bp</b> s	
ROE	> 10%	10.0%*

<sup>\*</sup> Annualised

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#### Net Interest Income & **Islamic Net Financing Income**

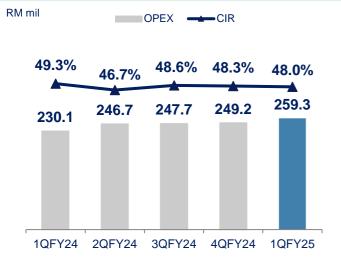


#### Non Interest Income & **NOII Ratio**

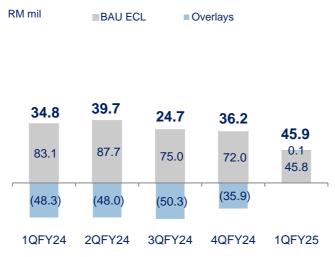


2QFY24 3QFY24 1QFY25 4QFY24

#### **Operating Expenses & CIR Ratio**



#### **Expected Credit Losses ("ECL")**



#### **Pre-Provision Operating Profit & Net Profit**





Note: Revenue and non interest income includes Islamic banking income

Income Statement	4QFY24 1QFY25 RM mil RM mil		Change (Worse)	
	KIVI IIIII		RM mil	%
Net Interest Income	342.8	346.1		
Islamic Net Financing Income	103.8	118.6	18.0	4.0%
Islamic Non-Financing Income	10.6	11.5	5.6	8.1%
Non-Interest Income	58.9	63.6		
Net Income*	516.2	539.8	23.6	4.6%
OPEX	249.2	259.3	(10.1)	(4.1%)
Pre-Provision Operating Profit (PPOP)	267.0	280.5	13.5	5.1%
Net Credit Cost	35.8	45.8	(10.0)	(27.8%)
- BAU	71.7	45.7	26.0	36.2%
- Overlays	(35.9)	0.1	(35.9)	(>100%)
Expected Credit Losses on Financial Investments	0.3	0.1	0.2	59.0%
Pre-tax Profit	230.8	234.5	3.7	1.6%
Net Profit After Tax	177.7	176.7	(1.1)	(0.6%)

- Revenue grew by RM23.6mil or 4.6% q-o-q due to:
  - ➤ Net interest income: +RM18.0mil or 4.0% q-o-q mainly due to higher loans volume.
  - ➤ Non-interest income: +RM5.6mil q-o-q:
    - √ Lower client based fee income (-RM1.5mil)
    - √ Higher treasury & investment income (+RM7.1mil)
- Operating expenses was RM10.1mil higher mainly due to higher personnel cost, IT expenses and marketing expenses, offset by lower administrative expenses.
- Pre-provision Operating Profit (PPOP) increased by 5.1% q-o-q to RM280.5mil.
- Net credit cost was higher by RM10.0mil due to an absence of overlays write-back.
- Net profit after tax reduced by 0.6% q-o-q mainly due to higher operating expense and net credit cost.

#### Notes:

<sup>\*</sup> Revenue, net interest income and non interest income includes Islamic banking income

Income Statement	1QFY24 1QFY25 RM mil RM mil				
	KIVI IIIII		RM mil	%	
Net Interest Income	305.0	346.1	-		
Islamic Net Financing Income	96.3	118.6	63.3	15.8 %	
Islamic Non-Financing Income	4.0	11.5	10.2	15.7%	
Non-Interest Income	60.9	63.6		10.770	
Net Income*	466.3	539.8	73.5	15.8%	
OPEX	230.1	259.3	(29.2)	(12.7%)	
Pre-Provision Operating Profit (PPOP)	236.2	280.5	44.3	18.8%	
Net Credit Cost	34.7	45.8	(11.1)	(32.1%)	
- BAU	83.0	45.7	37.3	44.9%	
- Overlays	(48.3)	0.1	(48.4)	(>100%)	
Expected Credit Losses on Financial Investments	0.2	0.1	0.0	14.2%	
Pre-tax Profit	201.3	234.5	33.2	16.5%	
Net Profit After Tax	150.5	176.7	26.1	17.3%	

- Revenue grew by RM73.5mil or 15.8% y-o-y due to:
  - ➤ Net interest income: +RM63.3mil or 15.8% y-o-y mainly due to higher loans volume.
  - ➤ Non-interest income: +RM10.2mil y-o-y:
    - √ Higher client based fee income (+RM7.4mil)
    - √ Higher treasury & investment income (+RM2.8mil)
- Operating expenses was higher RM29.2mil due to increase in all lines of expenses, mainly personnel cost and IT expenses.
- Pre-provision Operating Profit (PPOP) grew by 18.8% y-o-y to RM280.5mil.
- Net credit cost was higher by RM11.1mil due to an absence of overlays write-back.
- Net profit after tax grew by 17.3% y-o-y mainly driven by higher revenue growth.

Notes:

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Balance Sheet	Mar 24 Jun 24	Jun 24	Q-o-Q Change	
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<b>Total Assets</b>	76.9	78.6	1.7	2.2%
Treasury Assets*	14.4	15.6	1.1	7.9%
Gross Loans	55.7	57.1	1.3	2.4%
Net Loans	54.7	56.1	1.3	2.4%
Customer Deposits	57.4	57.8	0.4	0.7%
Total Available Funds <sup>+</sup>	62.7	63.2	0.5	0.8%
CASA Deposits	23.9	24.0	0.1	0.6%
Shareholders' Funds	7.2	7.2	(0.0)	(0.0%)
Gross Loans Growth (y-o-y)	13.6%	14.8%		
Net Loans Growth (y-o-y)	14.2%	15.3%		
Customer Deposits Growth (y-o-y)	12.9%	11.6%		
Total Available Funds <sup>+</sup> Growth (y-o-y)	12.4%	11.3%		
CASA Deposits Growth (y-o-y)	12.1%	5.5%		

- Gross loans grew by 2.4% q-o-q:
  - > **SME loans:** +1.8% q-o-q mainly from Term Loans:
  - > Commercial loans: +2.1% q-o-q mainly due to higher drawdown from several accounts:
  - > Corporate loans: -1.0% q-o-q mainly due to higher repayment from several accounts:
  - > Consumer loans: +3.6% q-o-q mainly from Classic Mortgage (+3.8%), Share Margin Financing (+7.8%) and Personal Financing (+3.8%).
- **Treasury assets:** +7.9% q-o-q mainly due to increase in government & corporate bond holdings for FVOCI, FVTPL and AMC portfolio.
- Customer deposits increased by 0.7% q-o-q:
  - > FDs up RM0.27bil or 0.9% q-o-q, and
  - CASA up RM0.14bil or 0.6% q-o-q.

#### Notes:

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Balance Sheet	Jun 23	Jun 24	Y-o-Y Change	
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<b>Total Assets</b>	67.9	78.6	10.8	15.8%
Treasury Assets*	14.0	15.6	1.5	10.9%
Gross Loans	49.7	57.1	7.3	14.8%
Net Loans	48.6	56.1	7.4	15.3%
Customer Deposits	51.8	57.8	6.0	11.6%
Total Available Funds <sup>+</sup>	56.8	63.2	6.4	11.3%
CASA Deposits	22.8	24.0	1.2	5.5%
Shareholders' Funds	6.8	7.2	0.4	6.2%
Gross Loans Growth (y-o-y)	7.9%	14.8%		
Net Loans Growth (y-o-y)	7.8%	15.3%		
Customer Deposits Growth (y-o-y)	6.5%	11.6%		
Total Available Funds <sup>+</sup> Growth (y-o-y)	6.0%	11.3%		
CASA Deposits Growth (y-o-y)	(6.4%)	5.5%		

- **Gross loans** grew by 14.8% y-o-y:
  - **SME loans:** +17.1% y-o-y mainly from Term Loans:
  - > Commercial loans: +17.5% **V-0-V** mainly due to higher drawdown from several accounts:
  - > Corporate loans: +9.7% y-o-y due to higher drawdown from several accounts;
  - > Consumer loans: +14.0% y-o-y mainly from Classic Mortgage (+14.8%), Share Margin Financing (+43.1%) and Personal Financing (+20.6%).
- Treasury assets: +10.9% y-o-y mainly due to increase in government & corporate bond holdings for FVOCI, FVTPL and AMC portfolio.
- **Customer deposits** grew by 11.6% y-o-y:
  - > FDs up RM3.9bil or 14.9% y-o-y, and
  - CASA up RM1.2bil or 5.5% y-o-y.

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	Financial Ratios	1QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25
	Return on Equity	9.1%	10.5%	10.0%
Shareholder Value	Earnings per Share	9.7sen	11.5sen	11.4sen
	Net Assets per Share	RM4.36	RM4.63	RM4.63
	Net Interest Margin	2.43%	2.45%	2.45%
Efficiency	Non-Interest Income Ratio	13.9%	13.5%	13.9%
	Cost to Income Ratio	49.3%	48.3%	48.0%
	Net Loans (RM bil)	48.6	54.7	56.1
Balance Sheet Growth	Customer Deposits (RM bil)	51.8	57.4	57.8
	Total Available Funds (RM bil)	56.8	62.7	63.2
Asset Quality	Net credit cost (basis points)	7.1	6.5	8.1
	Gross Impaired Loans Ratio	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%
	Net Impaired Loans Ratio	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%
	Loan Loss Coverage Ratio^	120.0%	113.8%	111.6%
	CASA Ratio	43.9%	41.6%	41.5%
	Loan to Deposit Ratio	96.1%	97.1%	98.7%
Liquidity	Loan to Fund Ratio	85.8%	87.0%	88.2%
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio	163.2%	156.8%	163.0%
	Net Stable Funding Ratio	116.4%	113.7%	112.9%
	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio*	13.3%	12.5%	12.2%
Capital	Tier 1 Capital Ratio*	14.1%	13.2%	12.9%
	Total Capital Ratio*	18.1%	16.8%	16.4%

Note: ^ Loan Loss Coverage includes Regulatory Reserve provision [excluding Regulatory Reserve: 97.2% at 1QFY25 (vs. 100.6% at 4QFY24)

<sup>\*</sup> Capital ratios without transitional arrangement

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