

PUBLIC BANK BERHAD
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A29. Capital Adequacy

- a) The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank below are disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM")'s Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II) - Disclosure Requirements (Pillar 3):

	Group		Bank	
	31 March 2014	31 December 2013	31 March 2014	31 December 2013
<u>Before deducting interim dividends *</u>				
Common equity Tier I ("CET I") capital ratio	8.528%	9.276%	9.565%	10.927%
Tier I capital ratio	10.073%	11.055%	11.385%	13.023%
Total capital ratio	<u>13.257%</u>	<u>14.288%</u>	<u>12.939%</u>	<u>14.086%</u>
<u>After deducting interim dividends *</u>				
CET I capital ratio	8.528%	8.750%	9.565%	10.300%
Tier I capital ratio	10.073%	10.529%	11.385%	12.396%
Total capital ratio	<u>13.257%</u>	<u>13.762%</u>	<u>12.939%</u>	<u>13.459%</u>

* Refers to interim dividends declared subsequent to the financial period/year end.

	Group		Bank	
	31 March 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000	31 March 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000
Components of CET I, Tier I and Tier II capital:				
<u>CET I / Tier I capital:</u>				
Paid-up share capital	3,531,926	3,531,926	3,531,926	3,531,926
Share premium	1,073,310	1,073,310	1,073,310	1,073,310
Other reserves	4,395,243	4,402,843	3,921,198	3,924,896
Retained profits	10,456,699	11,507,565	9,841,866	10,892,504
Treasury shares	(215,572)	(215,572)	(215,572)	(215,572)
Qualifying non-controlling interests	518,764	522,093	-	-
Less: Goodwill	(1,998,917)	(2,003,912)	(695,393)	(695,393)
Less: Deferred tax assets, net	(70,245)	(70,121)	-	-
Less: Defined benefit pension fund assets	(212,720)	(220,922)	(207,479)	(215,372)
Less: Investment in banking / insurance subsidiary companies and associated companies deducted from CET 1 capital	(28,451)	-	(852,957)	-
Total CET I capital	<u>17,450,037</u>	18,527,210	<u>16,396,899</u>	18,296,299
Innovative Tier I capital securities	1,449,280	1,630,440	1,449,280	1,630,440
Non-innovative Tier I stapled securities	1,670,400	1,879,200	1,670,400	1,879,200
Qualifying CET I and additional Tier I capital instruments held by third parties	41,627	42,031	-	-
Total Tier I capital	<u>20,611,344</u>	<u>22,078,881</u>	<u>19,516,579</u>	<u>21,805,939</u>

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A29. Capital Adequacy (continued)

a) The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank (continued):

	Group		Bank	
	31 March 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000	31 March 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000
<u>Tier II capital</u>				
Collective assessment allowance and regulatory reserves #	1,152,017	1,123,706	654,740	625,010
Subordinated notes				
- meeting all relevant criteria	1,949,162	1,949,116	1,949,162	1,949,116
- subject to gradual phase-out treatment	3,471,268	3,471,121	3,471,268	3,471,121
Qualifying CET I and additional Tier I and Tier II capital instruments held by third parties	55,503	56,042	-	-
Less: Investment in banking / insurance subsidiary companies and associated companies deducted from Tier II capital	(113,804)	(142,255)	(3,411,830)	(4,264,787)
Total Tier II capital	6,514,146	6,457,730	2,663,340	1,780,460
Total capital	27,125,490	28,536,611	22,179,919	23,586,399

Excludes collective assessment allowance on impaired loans restricted from Tier II capital of the Group and the Bank of RM586,597,000 (2013: RM600,816,000) and RM434,986,000 (2013: RM446,948,000) respectively.

Includes the Group's qualifying regulatory reserves for non-impaired loans which pertain to Public Bank (Hong Kong) Limited and Public Finance Limited amounting to RM131,346,000 (2013: RM132,437,000).

The capital adequacy ratios of the Group consist of total capital and risk-weighted assets derived from consolidated balances of the Bank and its subsidiary companies. The capital adequacy ratios of the Bank consist of total capital and risk-weighted assets derived from the Bank and from its wholly-owned offshore banking subsidiary company, Public Bank (L) Ltd.

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A29. Capital Adequacy (continued)

a) The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank (continued):

The total risk-weighted assets of the Group and the Bank are computed based on the following approaches:

- (i) Standardised Approach for Credit Risk;
- (ii) Standardised Approach for Market Risk;
- (iii) Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk.

The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank are computed in accordance with BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components and Basel II - Risk-weighted Assets) issued on 28 November 2012, which is effective from 1 January 2013. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy ratios, as required under BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components) which includes transitional arrangements for year 2014, are set out as follows:

Calendar Year	CET I Capital Ratio %	Tier I Capital Ratio %	Total Capital Ratio %
2014	4.0	5.5	8.0
2015 onwards *	4.5	6.0	8.0

* Before including capital conservation buffer of 2.5%, counter-cyclical buffer and any other buffers to be introduced by BNM.

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A29. Capital Adequacy (continued)

b) The capital adequacy ratios of the banking subsidiary companies of the Group are as follows:

	Public Islamic Bank Berhad ¹	Public Investment Bank Berhad ²	Public Bank (L) Ltd. ³	Public Bank (Hong Kong) Limited ⁴	Public Finance Limited ⁴	Cambodian Public Bank Plc ⁵
31 March 2014						
<u>Before deducting interim dividends: *</u>						
CET I capital ratio	11.425%	26.255%	N/A	14.205%	26.541%	N/A
Tier I capital ratio	11.425%	26.255%	25.178%	14.205%	26.541%	N/A
Total capital ratio	12.046%	26.429%	25.220%	15.379%	27.482%	18.911%
<u>After deducting interim dividends: *</u>						
CET I capital ratio	11.425%	26.255%	N/A	14.205%	26.541%	N/A
Tier I capital ratio	11.425%	26.255%	25.178%	14.205%	26.541%	N/A
Total capital ratio	12.046%	26.429%	25.220%	15.379%	27.482%	18.911%
31 December 2013						
<u>Before deducting interim dividends: *</u>						
CET I capital ratio	12.133%	27.252%	N/A	13.916%	27.468%	N/A
Tier I capital ratio	12.133%	27.252%	25.625%	13.916%	27.468%	N/A
Total capital ratio	12.751%	27.448%	25.671%	15.089%	28.409%	19.685%
<u>After deducting interim dividends: *</u>						
CET I capital ratio	11.743%	26.139%	N/A	13.916%	25.257%	N/A
Tier I capital ratio	11.743%	26.139%	25.625%	13.916%	25.257%	N/A
Total capital ratio	12.360%	26.336%	25.671%	15.089%	26.199%	19.685%

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A29. Capital Adequacy (continued)

b) The capital adequacy ratios of the banking subsidiary companies of the Group are as follows:

- ¹ The risk-weighted assets of Public Islamic Bank Berhad are computed based on the Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk. The capital adequacy ratios are computed in accordance with BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework for Islamic Banks (Capital Components and Risk-weighted Assets) issued on 28 November 2012, which is effective from 1 January 2013. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirement for CET I capital ratio, Tier I capital ratio and total capital ratio are 4.0%, 5.5% and 8.0% respectively for year 2014.
- ² The risk-weighted assets of Public Investment Bank Berhad are computed based on the Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk and the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk. The capital adequacy ratios are computed in accordance with BNM's Capital Adequacy Framework (Capital Components and Basel II - Risk-weighted Assets) issued on 28 November 2012, which is effective on 1 January 2013. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirement for CET I capital ratio, Tier I capital ratio and total capital ratio are 4.0%, 5.5% and 8.0% respectively for year 2014.
- ³ The capital adequacy ratios of Public Bank (L) Ltd. for capital compliance on a standalone basis are computed in accordance with the Guidelines on Risk-weighted Capital Adequacy issued by the Labuan Financial Services Authority (Labuan FSA), which is based on the Basel I capital accord. The minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirements are 4.0% and 8.0% for the Tier I capital ratio and total capital ratio respectively.
- ⁴ These two subsidiary companies have adopted the Standardised Approach for Credit and Market Risk. Public Bank (Hong Kong) Limited has adopted the Basic Indicator Approach for Operational Risk and Public Finance Limited has adopted the Standardised Approach for Operational Risk. With effect from 1 January 2013, the capital adequacy ratios of these two subsidiaries are computed in accordance with the provisions of the Banking (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 relating to Basel III capital standards and the amended Banking Capital Rules.
- ⁵ The amount presented here is the Solvency Ratio of Cambodian Public Bank Plc, which is the nearest equivalent regulatory compliance ratio. This ratio is computed in accordance with Prakas B7-010-182, B7-00-46, B7-04-206 and B7-07-135 issued by the National Bank of Cambodia. This ratio is derived as Cambodian Public Bank Plc's net worth divided by its risk-weighted assets and off-balance sheet items. The minimum regulatory solvency ratio requirement is 15.0%.

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c) The breakdown of risk-weighted assets by each major risk category is as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	31 March 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000	31 March 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000
Credit risk	187,914,308	183,113,937	158,345,431	154,360,722
Market risk	2,039,764	2,111,436	2,742,458	2,850,579
Operational risk	14,666,068	14,497,356	10,333,814	10,228,677
	204,620,140	199,722,729	171,421,703	167,439,978