

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

19 April 2011

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

		Quarter and		
RM'000	Note	year-to-da 31.03.2011	ate ended 31.03.2010	
	Note	Unaudited	Unaudited	
			••••••	
Operating revenue	8	107,844	81,167	
Other income	9	8,264	6,942	
		116,108	88,109	
Staff costs		(25,886)	(21,461)	
Depreciation and amortisation		(9,850)	(11,056)	
Other operating expenses	10	(22,053)	(15,871)	
		58,319	39,721	
Finance costs		(123)	(154)	
Profit before tax		58,196	39,567	
Income tax expense	24	(16,300)	(10,526)	
Profit for the period		41,896	29,041	
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		40,490	28,051	
Minority interest		1,406	990	
		41,896	29,041	
Earnings per share (EPS) attributable to owners of the				
Company (sen):				
Basic EPS	33(a)	7.6	5.3	
Diluted EPS	33(b)	7.6	5.3	

The above consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	Quarter and year-to-date ended			
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.03.2010		
	Unaudited	Unaudited		
Profit for the period	41,896	29,041		
Foreign currency translation	(93)	(279)		
Net fair value changes in available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets	(6,266)	(9,223)		
Income tax relating to AFS financial assets	16	57		
Total comprehensive income	35,553	19,596		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	34,155	18,616		
Minority interest	1,398	980		
	35,553	19,596		

The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2011

	As at	As at
RM'000 Note	31.03.2011 Unaudited	31.12.2010 Audited
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ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	226,990	231,104
Computer software	67,948	73,056
Goodwill	42,957	42,957
Investment securities 15	109,316	110,404
Staff loans receivable	13,347	13,805
Deferred tax assets	1,103	1,023
Non-current Assets	461,661	472,349
Trade receivables	36,749	33,526
Other receivables	17,132	10,197
Tax recoverable	3,518	4,586
Investment securities 15	29,767	27,335
Cash and bank balances not belonging to the Group 14	790,439	710,119
Cash and bank balances of the Group	507,592	450,142
Current Assets	1,385,197	1,235,905
TOTAL ASSETS	1,846,858	1,708,254
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	265,700	265,700
Share premium	86,101	86,101
Other reserves	32,518	38,853
Retained earnings 25	502,140	461,650
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	886,459	852,304
Minority interests	10,464	11,266
Total Equity	896,923	863,570
Retirement benefit obligations	23,155	22,825
Deferred capital grants 12	13,736	10,986
Deferred tax liabilities	19,077	18,349
Non-current Liabilities	55,968	52,160
Trade payables 14	738,953	676,576
Clearing Funds' contributions 14	34,115	33,543
Other payables	103,124	68,916
Tax payable	17,775	13,489
Current Liabilities	893,967	792,524
Total Liabilities	949,935	844,684
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,846,858	1,708,254
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	1.67	1.60

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	•				le to equity h n-distributabl	olders of the C	company _		Distributable		Minority interests	Total equity
		•		101		Foreign					Interests	equity
RM'000	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Capital redemption reserve	AFS reserve	currency exchange reserve	Share option reserve	Clearing Fund reserves	Retained earnings	Total		
At 1 January 2010	264,328	78,813	13,700	5,250	4,173	(708)	4,480	30,000	444,052	844,088	8,573	852,661
Total comprehensive income for the period Transactions with owners:	-	-	-	-	(9,156)	(279)	-	-	28,051	18,616	980	19,596
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS ESOS expired during the period	1,372	7,288	-	-	-	-	(1,614) (2,866)	-	- 2,866	7,046	-	7,046
At 31 March 2010	265,700	86,101	13,700	5,250	(4,983)	(987)	-	30,000	474,969	869,750	9,553	879,303
At 1 January 2011 Total comprehensive income for the	265,700	86,101	13,900	5,250	(9,003)	(1,294)	-	30,000	461,650	852,304	11,266	863,570
period Transactions with owners:	-	-	-	-	(6,242)	(93)	-	-	40,490	34,155	1,398	35,553
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,200)	(2,200)
At 31 March 2011	265,700	86,101	13,900	5,250	(15,245)	(1,387)	-	30,000	502,140	886,459	10,464	896,923
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#### Note a

Included in minority interests of the Group at 31 March 2011 are non-cumulative preference shares of RM1 each in Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad (Bursa Malaysia Derivatives), a subsidiary, for registration as Trading Participants, at a subscription price determined by Bursa Malaysia Derivatives. The preference shareholders are not entitled to a refund of any part of the premium paid for the preference shares.

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	Year-to-date ended			
RM'000	Note	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit before tax		58,196	39,567	
Adjustments for:				
Accretion of discount less amortisation of premium		(68)	(30)	
Dividend income from investment securities		(228)	(403)	
Depreciation and amortisation		9,850	11,056	
Grant utilised	12	(750)	(546)	
Retirement benefit obligations		385	394	
Interest income		(4,699)	(3,569)	
Net gain on disposal of investment securities		(135)	(95)	
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		49	-	
Net impairment loss on trade receivables		224	83	
Property, plant and equipment written off		836	-	
Provision for short term accumulating compensated				
unutilised leave		21	21	
Operating profit before working capital changes		63,681	46,478	
Increase in receivables		(6,497)	(12,825)	
Increase in other payables		17,009	17,314	
Cash generated from operations		74,193	50,967	
Staff loans repaid, net of disbursements		507	2,269	
Retirement benefits paid		(56)	-	
Taxes paid		(10,282)	(9,391)	
Net cash generated from operating activities		64,362	43,845	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011 (CONTD.)

		Year-to-da	te ended
RM'000	Note	31.03.2011	31.03.2010
		Unaudited	Unaudited
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		4,170	1,633
Proceeds from disposal of investments, net of purchases		(7,275)	15,088
Purchases of property, plant and equipment			
and computer software, net of proceeds		(1,701)	(2,447)
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities		(4,806)	14,274
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid by a subsidiary to minority interest		(2,200)	-
Dividends received		192	202
Proceeds from exercise of ESOS		-	7,046
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities		(2,008)	7,248
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		57,548	65,367
Effects of exchange rate changes		(98)	(284)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		450,142	336,916
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		507,592	401,999
COMPOSITION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Short term deposits		502,471	397,332
Cash and bank balances		5,121	4,667
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	А	507,592	401,999

The above consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011 (CONTD.)

# NOTE A

Included in cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the financial period are the following:

(i) Cash set aside for the following Clearing Funds:

	As at	As at
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.03.2010
Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn. Bhd.'s		
(Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing) appropriation		
to the Clearing Guarantee Fund (CGF)	25,000	25,000
Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing Berhad's		
(Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing) appropriation	5,000	5,000
to the Derivatives Clearing Fund (DCF)		
	30,000	30,000

(ii) An amount of RM7,772,000 (31.03.2010: RM8,410,000) has been set aside to meet or secure the claims of creditors and certain lease payments pursuant to the High Court orders issued in relation to the reduction of capital of the Company on 27 January 2005.

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements, other than for financial instruments, have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Financial instruments have been fair valued in accordance to FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2010.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, except for the adoption of the following new Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs), Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations which are applicable for the Group's financial period beginning 1 January 2011.

#### 2.1 Adoption of FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations

On 1 January 2011, the Group adopted the following FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations:-

FRS 1	First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards
FRS 3	Business Combinations (Revised)
FRS 127	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
Amendments to FRS 1	Limited Exemption from Comparative FRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters
Amendments to FRS 1	Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters
Amendments to FRS 2	Share-based Payment
Amendments to FRS 2	Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions
Amendments to FRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
Amendments to FRS 7	Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments
Amendments to FRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation
Amendments to FRS 138	Intangible Assets
Amendments to FRS 1,	Improvements to FRSs (2010)
FRS 3, FRS 7, FRS 101	
FRS 121, FRS 128,	
FRS 131, FRS 132,	
FRS 134, FRS 139	
and Amendments to	
IC Interpretation 13	

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd.)

#### 2.1 Adoption of FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations (cont'd.)

IC Interpretation 4	Determining Whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease
IC Interpretation 16	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
IC Interpretation 17	Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners
IC Interpretation 18	Transfers of Assets from Customers
Amendments to IC	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
Interpretation 9	

IC Interpretation 12 Service Concession Arrangements will also be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010. This IC Interpretation, is, however, not applicable to the Group.

Adoption of the above FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations did not have any effect on the financial performance, position or presentation of financials of the Group, other than the disclosures under the Amendments to FRS 7 which will affect the 2011 annual financial statements.

#### 2.2 FRS, IC Interpretations and Amendments to IC Interpretation issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following FRS, IC Interpretations and Amendments to IC Interpretation were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

FRS, IC Interpretation an	d Amendments to IC Interpretation	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
FRS 124	Related Party Disclosures	1 January 2012
IC Interpretation 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with	1 July 2011
	Equity Instruments	
Amendments to IC	Prepayments of a Minimum Funding	1 July 2011
Interpretation 14	Requirement	

IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate will also be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012. This IC Interpretation, is, however, not applicable to the Group.

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

#### 3. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's performance is not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors but is affected by the level of activities in the securities and derivatives markets.

#### 4. UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the financial year-to-date.

#### 5. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect on the financial year-to-date results.

#### 6. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the financial year-to-date.

# 7. DIVIDENDS PAID

No dividend was paid during the financial year-to-date.

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

# 8. OPERATING REVENUE

	Quarter and year-to-date end		
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
Securities clearing fees	48,211	33,171	
Securities trade fees	6,374	4,233	
Institutional Settlement Service (ISS) fees	2,947	2,053	
Buying-in commission	135	131	
Trading revenue from securities market	57,667	39,588	
Derivatives clearing fees	2,941	1,927	
Derivatives trade fees	8,656	5,700	
Other derivatives trading revenue	1,432	865	
Trading revenue from derivatives market	13,029	8,492	
Total trading revenue	70,696	48,080	
Listing fees	9,982	8,846	
Depository services	7,786	7,842	
Information services	4,461	3,955	
Broker services	2,910	2,718	
Access fees	1,792	1,821	
Participants' fees	606	682	
Total stable revenue	27,537	25,864	
Other operating revenue	9,611	7,223	
Total operating revenue	107,844	81,167	

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

# 9. OTHER INCOME

	• • • • •	ter and late ended	
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
Rental income	1,540	1,400	
Interest income	4,699	3,569	
Net gain on disposal of investment securities	135	95	
Fines income	216	208	
Miscellaneous income	1,674	1,670	
Total other income	8,264	8,264 6,942	

# **10. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES**

Quarte year-to-da			
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
Market development and promotions	5,378	4,781	
Technology charges:			
- Information technology maintenance	3,796	3,567	
- Globex service fees	2,976	-	
CDS consumables	1,161	808	
Professional fees	969	471	
Building management costs	2,571	2,501	
Administrative expenses	1,906	1,793	
Miscellaneous expenses	3,296	1,950	
Total other operating expenses	22,053	15,871	

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

#### **11. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION**

RM'000	Securities market	Derivatives market	Holding company	Others	Consolidated
RESULTS FOR QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011					
Operating revenue	85,297	21,905	-	642	107,844
Other income	2,809	897	4,152	406	8,264
	88,106	22,802	4,152	1,048	116,108
Operating expenses	(33,854)	(13,746)	(5,682)	(4,497)	(57,779)
Segment results	54,252	9,056	(1,530)	(3,449)	58,329
Segment margins	<b>62%</b>	40%	-37%	-329%	
Unallocated costs					(10)
Finance costs					(123)
Profit before tax					58,196
RESULTS FOR QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2010					
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Operating revenue	65,300	15,462	-	405	81,167
Other income	2,222	504	3,808	408	6,942
	67,522	15,966	3,808	813	88,109
Operating expenses	(32,187)	(11,100)	(2,387)	(2,702)	(48,376)
Segment results	35,335	4,866	1,421	(1,889)	39,733
Segment margins	52%	30%	37%	-232%	
Unallocated costs					(12)

(154) 39,567

# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2011

Finance costs

Profit before tax

427,237	114,530	470,216	39,815	1,051,798
33,199	757,240	-	-	790,439
460,436	871,770	470,216	39,815	1,842,237
				4,621
				1,846,858
43,352	11,148	48,442	19,702	122,644
33,199	757,240	-	-	790,439
76,551	768,388	48,442	19,702	913,083
				36,852
				949,935
	33,199 460,436 43,352 33,199	33,199         757,240           460,436         871,770           43,352         11,148           33,199         757,240	33,199       757,240       -         460,436       871,770       470,216         43,352       11,148       48,442         33,199       757,240       -	33,199       757,240       -       -         460,436       871,770       470,216       39,815         43,352       11,148       48,442       19,702         33,199       757,240       -       -

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

# 12. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

# RM'000 At 1 January 2011 10,986 Grant recognised 3,500 Grants utilised (750) At 31 March 2011 13,736

#### 13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Significant related party transactions are as follows:

	Quarter and year-to-date ended		
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
Administration fee income from Securities Compensation Fund, a fund managed by Bursa Malaysia Berhad Administration fee income from Derivatives Fidelity Fund, a fund managed	225	220	
by Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad	30	30	

The Directors are of the opinion that the above transactions have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

During the financial year-to-date, the Group obtained a grant from Capital Market Development Fund, a shareholder of the Company, of RM3,500,000. The amount has not been received as at 31 March 2011.

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

# 14. CASH AND BANK BALANCES NOT BELONGING TO THE GROUP

	As at
RM'000	31.03.2011
Trade margins, collaterals and security deposits	734,812
Securities Borrowing and Lending collaterals	4,141
Trade payables	738,953
DCF contributions	22,428
CGF contributions	11,687
Clearing Funds' contributions	34,115
Cash received for eDividend distributions (included within Other Payables)	17,371
Total cash and bank balances not belonging to the Group	790,439

The amount of non-cash collaterals and contributions held by the Group not included in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2011 comprise the following:

	As at
RM'000	31.03.2011
Collaterals in the form of letters of credit	363,500
Contributions to the CGF in the form of bank guarantees	5,646
	369,146

#### **15. INVESTMENT SECURITIES**

The Group's investment securities comprise AFS and Held-To-Maturity (HTM) financial assets. AFS financial assets comprise shares quoted outside Malaysia and unquoted bonds while HTM financial assets comprise commercial papers.

# 16. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial year-to-date.

#### 17. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

There were no contingent assets and no changes in the contingent liability since 31 December 2010.

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

# **18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

Capital commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment and computer software not provided for in the interim financial statements as at the end of the financial period were as follows:

	Approved and contracted	Approved but not contracted
RM'000	for	for
Computers and office automation	15,230	8,291
Renovations and office equipment Total capital commitments	<u>313</u> 15,543	- 8,291

#### **19. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS**

#### (a) As Lessee - for the lease of land

The future aggregate minimum lease payments payable under operating leases contracted for as at the end of the financial period but not recognised as liabilities are as follows:

	As at
RM'000	31.03.2011
Not later than 1 year	539
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	2,155
Later than 5 years	40,792
Total future minimum lease payments	43,486

#### (b) As Lessor - for building rental

The future aggregate minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for as at the end of the financial period but not recognised as receivables are as follows:

	As at
RM'000	31.03.2011
Not later than 1 year	5,658
Later than 1 year and not later than 2 years	5,571
Later than 2 years and not later than 5 years	1,077
Total future minimum lease receivables	12,306

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

# 20. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

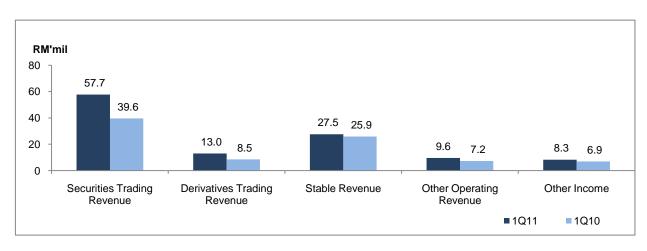
There was no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

### PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

#### 21. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

#### 1Q11 vs. 1Q10

The Group's **profit attributable to owners of the Company** for the quarter ended 31 March 2011 (1Q11) increased by 44 per cent or RM12.4 million to RM40.5 million from RM28.1 million for the quarter ended 31 March 2010 (1Q10).



#### Total Revenue

**Securities trading revenue** increased by 46 per cent to RM57.7 million in 1Q11 compared to 1Q10. Daily average trading value for on-market trades (OMT) and direct business trades (DBT) was higher at RM2.23 billion (1Q10: RM1.53 billion). The impact of the higher trading value on revenue was partially offset by a decline in effective clearing fee rate to 2.35 basis points (1Q10: 2.40 basis points).

**Derivatives trading revenue** increased by 53 per cent to RM13.0 million in 1Q11 compared to 1Q10. Total contracts traded in 1Q11 was 2.17 million compared to 1.41 million traded in 1Q10.

**Stable revenue** increased by 6 per cent to RM27.5 million in 1Q11 compared to 1Q10. This was primarily due to higher annual listing fees as a result of higher market capitalisation (31 December 2010: RM1.28 trillion; 31 December 2009: RM0.99 trillion), higher initial listing fees as a result of an increase in Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) and structured warrants, and increase in subscribers for information services fixed fees.

**Other operating revenue** increased by 33 per cent to RM9.6 million in 1Q11 compared to 1Q10. This was mainly due to higher conference income from the increase in number of participants at the Palm and Lauric Oil Conference (POC) in 2011 and higher interest earned from participants' cash contributions as a result of higher level of cash margins placed by participants.

**Other income** increased by 20 per cent to RM8.3 million in 1Q11 compared to 1Q10 mainly due to higher interest income as a result of a higher level of funds available for investment.

# PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

# 21. PERFORMANCE REVIEW (CONTD.)

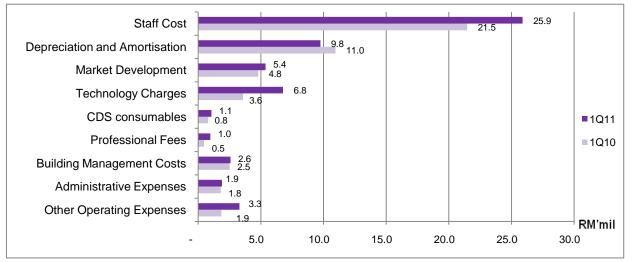
#### 1Q11 vs. 1Q10 (Contd.)

# Total Revenue (Contd.)

Key securities market data				
		1Q11	1Q10	
Daily average trading value (OMT and DBT)	(RM'billion)	2.23	1.53	
Daily average trading volume (OMT and DBT)	(billion)	1.73	1.05	
Effective clearing fee rate	(basis points)	2.35	2.40	
Velocity	(per cent)	42	35	
Number of initial public offerings		9	3	
Number of new structured warrant listings		115	50	
Total funds raised:				
- IPOs	(RM'billion)	0.43	0.92	
- Secondary issues	(RM'billion)	2.34	9.25	
Market capitalisation at end of period	(RM'billion)	1,310.99	1,061.06	

Key derivatives market data				
		1Q11	1Q10	
FCPO contracts	(million)	1.51	0.93	
FKLI contracts	(million)	0.61	0.43	
Other contracts	(million)	0.05	0.05	
Total	(million)	2.17	1.41	
Daily average contracts		36,785	23,889	

#### **Total Expenses**



**Total expenses** of the Group increased by 19 per cent to RM57.8 million in 1Q11 compared to 1Q10. This was due to higher staff costs as a result of salary increments, a higher headcount, compensation benefit, and an increase in technology charges arising from Globex service fees charged by CME for the use of Globex electronic trading platform which commenced in September 2010.

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#### 21. PERFORMANCE REVIEW (CONTD.)

1Q11 vs. 1Q10 (Contd.)

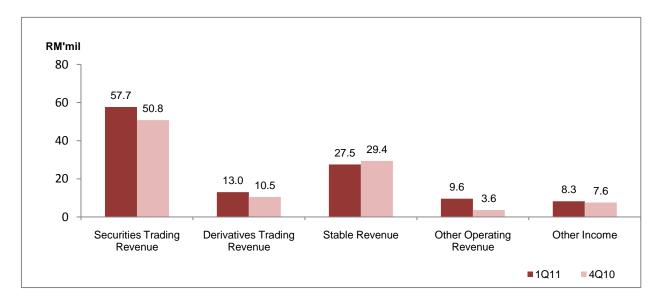
#### **Total Expenses (Contd.)**

The increase was further attributable to a write off of computer software, the postage hike in July 2010 which raised the cost of CDS consumables, higher market development expenses and higher consultancy fees.

These increases were partially offset by the cessation of accelerated depreciation and amortisation for Bursa Trade Derivatives in September 2010 following the cutover of derivatives trading to CME's Globex electronic trading platform.

# 22. MATERIAL CHANGE IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX OF CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH PRECEDING QUARTER

The Group recorded a slightly higher **profit before tax** of RM58.2 million for 1Q11 compared to RM46.8 million in 4Q10, representing an increase of 24 per cent.



#### Total Revenue

**Securities trading revenue** increased by 14 per cent to RM57.7 million in 1Q11 compared to 4Q10 due to higher daily average trading value for OMT and DBT of RM2.23 billion in 1Q11 (4Q10: 2.00 billion).

**Derivatives trading revenue** increased by 24 per cent to RM13.0 million in 1Q11 compared to 4Q10 due to an increase in the number of contracts traded (1Q11: 2.17m; 4Q10: 1.72m).

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# 22. MATERIAL CHANGE IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX OF CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH PRECEDING QUARTER (CONTD.)

#### Total Revenue (Contd.)

**Stable revenue** decreased by 6 per cent to RM27.5 million in 1Q11 compared to 4Q10 mainly due to lower public issue fees as 4Q10 had IPOs with larger market capitalisation. The decrease was partially offset by share buyback and higher annual listing fees in 1Q11.

**Other operating revenue** increased by 167 per cent to RM9.6 million in 1Q11 compared to 4Q10 mainly due to conference income from POC 2011 held in 1Q11 and higher interest earned from participants' cash contributions.

**Other income** increased by 8 per cent to RM8.3 million in 1Q11 compared to 4Q10 mainly due to higher investment income.

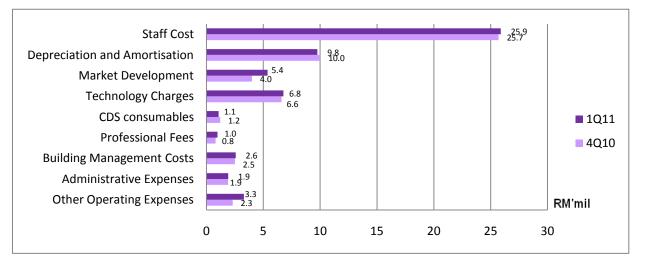
Key securities market data				
		1Q11	4Q10	
Daily average trading value (OMT and DBT)	(RM'billion)	2.23	2.00	
Daily average trading volume (OMT & DBT)	(billion)	1.73	1.28	
Effective clearing fee rate	(basis points)	2.35	2.34	
Velocity	(per cent)	42	37	
Number of initial public offerings		9	8	
Number of new structured warrant listings		115	65	
Total funds raised:				
- IPOs	(RM'billion)	0.43	15.17	
- Secondary issues	(RM'billion)	2.34	0.20	
Market capitalisation at end of period	(RM'billion)	1,310.99	1,275.28	

Key derivatives market data			
		1Q11	4Q10
FCPO contracts	(million)	1.51	1.21
FKLI contracts	(million)	0.61	0.50
Other contracts	(million)	0.05	0.01
Total	(million)	2.17	1.72
Daily average contracts		36,785	27,776

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# 22. MATERIAL CHANGE IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX OF CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH PRECEDING QUARTER (CONTD.)

#### **Total Expenses**



**Total expenses** increased by 5 per cent to RM57.8 million in 1Q11 compared to RM55.0 million in 4Q10. The increase were mainly due to higher market development expenses and computer software written off.

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#### 23. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS AND TARGETS

Moving forward, Bursa remains committed in ensuring that the securities market continues to be sustainable and vibrant despite increasing volatility from external factors. We will continue to pursue efforts to increase market competitiveness as well as to develop the robustness and resilience of our market.

Potential re-rating catalysts for the market include the acceleration in the implementation of various government transformation programmes, prospects for greater merger and acquisition activities and further divestments by government-linked companies. Malaysia's strong economic fundamentals, positive prospects and sustained domestic corporate earnings growth is also expected to continue to attract portfolio inflows. The recognition of Malaysia as an "Advanced Emerging Market" in the FTSE Global Equity Index Series effective June 2011 will further increase the attractiveness of our market.

In addition, the various capital market initiatives as announced by the Prime Minister in the recent Invest Malaysia 2011 and the strategies unveiled in the Capital Market Masterplan 2 are expected to result in an increasing interest in the Malaysian market.

We also look forward to an improved performance on the derivatives market. Efforts are undertaken to promote the derivatives marketplace to the retail market sector in Malaysia alongside promotions to the institutional participants. Interest in FKLI is expected to move in tandem with the activity of the securities market, while interest in our key product, the FCPO contract, is expected to be sustainable.

We continue to invest in the development of the capital market and the regulatory environment while keeping a close watch on our expenditure. Based on the progress made in 1Q11 and barring any adverse developments, we expect improved level of activity in our markets and financial results for the financial year ending 31 December 2011.

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#### 24. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

		Quarter and year-to-date ended	
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
Income tax	15,636	8,651	
Deferred tax	664	1,875	
Total income tax expense	16,300	10,526	

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 25% of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current and previous corresponding quarter was higher than the statutory tax rate of that year principally due to certain expenses which were not deductible for tax purposes.

#### **25. RETAINED EARNINGS**

	As at	As at
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.12.2010
Realised	516,851	476,870
Unrealised	(17,788)	(17,346)
	499,063	459,524
Consolidation adjustments	3,077	2,126
Total retained earnings	502,140	461,650

#### 26. SALE OF UNQUOTED SECURITIES AND PROPERTIES

The net gain on disposal of unquoted securities for the financial year-to-date is disclosed in Note 9.

There was no sale of property since the last financial year end.

#### 27. QUOTED SECURITIES

		Quarter and year-to-date ended	
RM'000	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
Shares quoted outside Malaysia:			
- Cost	84,488	84,488	
<ul> <li>Carrying value/market value</li> </ul>	69,785	79,061	

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#### 28. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

On 4 June 2010, the Group announced that the Securities Commission of Malaysia (SC) has approved the Proposed Establishment of a Share Grant Plan (Proposed SGP) and that the implementation of the Proposed SGP is subject to:

- i) SC's approval on the operationalisation details and plans of the Proposed SGP as well as the specific performance targets set for restricted share plan and performance share plan; and
- ii) approval of the shareholders of the Company at an extraordinary general meeting (EGM).

On 29 November 2010, SC had approved an extension of time of six months up to 2 June 2011 to implement the approved Proposed SGP. SC having reviewed the operationalisation details and plans, had on 19 January 2011, approved the implementation of the Proposed SGP. During the EGM on 14 April 2011, the said proposal was approved by the shareholders of the Company.

Other than the above, there are no corporate proposals announced but not completed, as at the reporting date.

#### 29. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

As at the reporting date, there were no short term borrowings and the Group had not issued any debt securities.

#### **30. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

There were no off balance sheet financial instruments as at the reporting date other than the put and call option entered into which was disclosed as a contingent liability in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2010.

#### 31. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There was no material litigation against the Group as at the reporting date.

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#### 32. PROPOSED DIVIDEND

Details of the final single-tier dividend approved by the shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting is as follows:

	31.03.2011	31.03.2010
Final dividend for financial year	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
Amount per share	10.5 sen	9 sen
Approved and declared on Entitlement to dividends based on	14 April 2011	29 March 2010
Record of Depositors as at	20 April 2011	2 April 2010
Date payable	4 May 2011	15 April 2010

#### 33. EPS

#### (a) Basic EPS

		Quarter and year-to-date ended	
	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
Profit attributable to the owners of the Company (RM'000)	40,490	28,051	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	531,399	529,717	
Basic EPS (sen)	7.6	5.3	

#### (b) Diluted EPS

		Quarter and year-to-date ended	
	31.03.2011	31.03.2010	
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	40,490	28,051	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Effect of dilution ('000)	531,399 -	529,717 1,106	
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable ('000)	531,399	530,823	
Diluted EPS (sen)	7.6	5.3	

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#### 34. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2010 was unqualified.

#### **35. AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE**

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 19 April 2011.