

**Table A.35
Merchant Banks: Commitments and Contingencies**

	As at end-									
	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share
Assets sold with recourse and commitments with drawdown	1,425.5	2.9	1,736.0	2.2	1,595.2	1.3	2,493.7	1.4	2,418.3	1.9
Credit extension commitments	2,639.7	5.4	2,089.1	2.7	2,545.9	2.1	2,387.6	1.3	2,863.0	2.2
Direct credit substitutes	1,325.1	2.7	1,039.3	1.3	1,226.8	1.0	1,126.2	0.6	1,312.4	1.0
Foreign exchange related contracts	1,320.1	2.7	1,506.6	1.9	1,459.9	1.2	2,877.6	1.6	4,976.9	3.9
Interest rate related contracts	39,658.8	81.2	70,701.1	89.7	115,332.1	92.9	169,189.1	94.1	112,409.4	87.6
Trade-related contingencies	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transaction-related contingencies	790.4	1.6	749.0	1.0	818.2	0.7	676.6	0.4	1,794.5	1.4
Underwriting obligations	1,617.5	3.3	937.5	1.2	1,139.0	0.9	1,029.6	0.6	2,094.5	1.6
Others	80.0	0.2	44.1	0.1	55.4	0.0	44.6	0.0	506.2	0.4
Total	48,857.2	100.0	78,802.7	100.0	124,172.6	100.0	179,825.0	100.0	128,375.2	100.0

Note: Numbers may not necessarily add up due to rounding