

**Table A.36
Merchant Banks: Commitments and Contingencies**

	As at end-											
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004			
	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share
Assets sold with recourse and commitments with drawdown	161.0	0.6	1,425.5	2.9	1,736.0	2.2	1,595.2	1.3	2,493.7	1.4		
Credit extension commitments	4,114.8	16.0	2,639.7	5.4	2,089.1	2.7	2,545.9	2.1	2,337.6	1.3		
Direct credit substitutes	2,111.4	8.2	1,325.1	2.7	1,039.3	1.3	1,226.8	1.0	1,126.2	0.6		
Foreign exchange related contracts	964.7	3.8	1,320.1	2.7	1,506.6	1.9	1,459.9	1.2	2,877.6	1.6		
Interest rate related contracts	15,686.3	61.0	39,658.8	81.2	70,701.1	89.7	115,332.1	92.9	169,300.3	94.1		
Trade-related contingencies	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Transaction-related contingencies	886.0	3.4	790.4	1.6	749.0	1.0	818.2	0.7	676.6	0.4		
Underwriting obligations	1,653.5	6.4	1,617.5	3.3	937.5	1.2	1,139.0	0.9	1,029.6	0.6		
Others	118.3	0.5	80.0	0.2	44.1	0.1	55.4	0.0	44.6	0.0		
Total	25,697.1	100.0	48,857.2	100.0	78,802.7	100.0	124,172.6	100.0	179,886.2	100.0		

Note: Numbers may not necessarily add up due to rounding