

Table A.36
Merchant Banks: Commitments and Contingencies

	As at end									
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share	RM million	% share
Assets sold with recourse and commitments with drawdown	302.0	1.4	161.0	0.6	1,425.5	2.9	1,736.0	2.2	1,595.2	1.3
Credit extension commitments	4,967.8	23.1	4,114.8	16.0	2,639.7	5.4	2,089.1	2.7	2,444.0	2.0
Direct credit substitutes	4,310.6	20.1	2,111.4	8.2	1,325.1	2.7	1,039.3	1.3	1,228.6	1.0
Foreign exchange related contracts	707.7	3.3	964.7	3.8	1,320.1	2.7	1,506.6	1.9	1,459.9	1.2
Interest rate related contracts	9,372.8	43.7	15,686.3	61.0	39,658.8	81.2	70,701.1	89.7	115,332.1	93.0
Trade-related contingencies	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transaction-related contingencies	1,014.5	4.7	886.0	3.4	790.4	1.6	749.0	1.0	818.2	0.7
Underwriting obligations	717.0	3.3	1,653.5	6.4	1,617.5	3.3	937.5	1.2	1,138.9	0.9
Others	76.5	0.4	118.3	0.5	80.0	0.2	44.1	0.1	55.4	0.0
Total	21,469.1	100.0	25,697.1	100.0	48,857.2	100.0	78,802.7	100.0	124,072.3	100.0

Note: Numbers may not necessarily add up due to rounding

