Notes to the financial statements - 30 September 2011

1. Corporate information

Malaysian Reinsurance Berhad ("The Company") is principally engaged in the underwriting of all classes of general reinsurance business. There have been no significant changes in the nature of this principal activity during the financial year.

The Company is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia. The registered office of the Company is located at 12th Floor, Bangunan Malaysian Re, No. 17, Lorong Dungun, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The holding and ultimate holding company is MNRB Holdings Berhad, a company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

2. Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements of the Company are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRSs") in Malaysia and Guidelines/Circulars issued by Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2011.

2.2 Adoption of new and revised FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Issues Committee ("IC") Interpretations

The accounting policies adopted in the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011 except for the adoption of the following new Financial Reporting Standards ("FRSs"), amendments to the existing FRSs, Issues Committee ("IC") Interpretations and Technical Release ("TR") issued by MASB that are effective for the Company's financial year beginning on 1 April 2011:

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

2.2 Adoption of new and revised FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Issues Committee ("IC") Interpretations (cont'd.)

FRS 1 First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards

FRS 3 Business Combinations (Revised)

Amendments to FRS 2 Share-based Payment

Amendments to FRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

Amendments to FRS 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

Amendments to FRS 138 Intangible Assets

Amendments to IC Interpretation 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives

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 Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions

Amendments to FRS 7 Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments

Amendments to FRSs 'Improvements to FRSs (2010)'

Amendments to IC Interpretation 14 Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement

IC Interpretation 12 Service Concession Arrangements

IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate

IC Interpretation 16 Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation

IC Interpretation 17 Distributions of Non-cash assets to Owners

IC Interpretation 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease

IC Interpretation 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers

TR 3 Guidance on Disclosures of Transition to IFRSs

TR i-4 Shariah Compliant Sale Contracts

The adoption of the above FRSs, Amendments to FRS and IC Interpretations did not have any significant effect on the financial performance and position of the Company.

3. Seasonality or cyclicality factors

During the period ended 30 September 2011, the operations of the Company were not materially affected by any seasonal factors. With regards to cyclical factors, the performance of the Company is directly correlated with the industry cycle and the economic performance of the countries in which the Company operates.

4. Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period ended 30 September 2011.

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5. Changes in estimates

There were no material changes in estimates used in the preparation of this interim financial report.

6. Issuances, cancellations, repurchase, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

On 6 April 2011, the Company issued 10,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM1 each to its holding company, MNRB Holdings Berhad, at par for cash. The new ordinary shares issued rank pari passu with the ordinary shares in existence as of the issue date above.

Saved as disclosed above, there were no issuances, cancellations, replacements, resale or repayments of debt and equity securities during the current financial period ended 30 September 2011.

7. Significant events

Included in the results for the current financial period ended 30 September 2011 are provisions made by the Company for its share of unprecedented losses incurred on the floods in Thailand, generally regarded as a "non-catastrophic territory". The net impact of the above event to the Company's profit before taxation was RM55.0 million.

There were no other significant events during the current financial period ended 30 September 2011 other than as disclosed above and in Note 6.

8. Subsequent events

There were no significant subsequent events from 30 September 2011 to the date of this report.

9. Changes in the composition of the Company

There were no changes in the composition of the Company during the current financial period ended 30 September 2011.

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10. Investment properties

	30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
At beginning of period/year	28,600	57,600
Fair value gains	-	5,173
Transfer to non-current asset held for sale (Note 14)	(23,000)	(34,173)
At end of period/year	5,600	28,600
Analysed as: Leasehold land	-	5,200
Freehold land	4,800	4,800
Buildings	800	18,600
	5,600	28,600

Investment properties are stated at fair value as determined based on valuations performed by an accredited independent professional valuer with recent experience in the location and category of properties being valued. The fair value gains are recognised in the income statement.

11. Investment in associate

	30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
Unquoted shares in Malaysia, at cost	75,658	75,658

The associate is Labuan Reinsurance (L) Ltd., a company incorporated in the Federal Territory of Labuan, Malaysia. The Company's proportion of ownership interest and voting power in its associate is 20% (2010: 20%). The associate is engaged principally in the underwriting of all classes of general reinsurance business in the Federal Territory of Labuan pursuant to a license given under the Labuan Financial Services and Securities Act 2010. Its financial year end is 31 December.

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11. Investment in associate (cont'd.)

The results of the associate are not equity accounted as the holding company, MNRB Holdings Berhad, produces financial statements that are available for public use and which comply with Financial Reporting Standards in Malaysia. The summarised financial information of the associate is as follows:

	30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
Assets and liabilities		
Current assets	1,577,510	1,474,823
Non-current assets	20,754	36,548
Total assets	1,598,264	1,511,371
Current liabilities	7,065	20,395
Non-current liabilities	987,726	907,318
Total liabilities	994,791	927,713
Results		_
(Loss)/profit for the period/year	(4,573)	31,977

12. Financial assets

The following tables summarise the fair values and carrying values of financial assets of the Company:

	30.09.2	2011	31.03	.2011
	Carrying value RM'000	value value		Fair value RM'000
Financial assets at FVTPL	15,237	15,237	11,798	11,798
HTM investments	258,164	260,840	262,799	264,288
AFS financial assets	718,697	718,697	690,271	690,271
Loans and receivables	884,198	884,198	826,318	826,318
	1,876,296	1,878,972	1,791,186	1,792,675

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12. Financial assets (cont'd.)

	30.09	.2011	30.09.2011 31.03.2011	
	Carrying value RM'000	Fair value RM'000	Carrying value RM'000	Fair value RM'000
Malaysian government				
securities	49,287	49,960	100,414	100,842
Government investment				
issues	111,351	112,396	50,084	50,250
Islamic BNM monetary notes	-	-	4,996	4,996
Debt securities	673,484	674,442	698,938	699,833
Equity securities	147,873	147,873	100,298	100,298
Institutional trust deposit	53,314	53,314	52,003	52,003
Structured products	10,103	10,103	10,138	10,138
Fixed and call deposits	610,093	610,093	556,056	556,056
Islamic investment accounts	147,739	147,739	162,442	162,442
Other loans and receivables	73,052	73,052	55,817	55,817
	1,876,296	1,878,972	1,791,186	1,792,675

The Company's financial instruments are summarised by categories as follows:

(a) Financial assets at FVTPL At fair value: Shares quoted in Malaysia: Shariah approved equities 4,136 1,660 Others 998 - Structured products 10,103 10,138 15,237 11,798 (b) HTM investments At amortised cost: Islamic BNM monetary notes - 4,996 Malaysian government securities 49,287 100,414 Unquoted corporate debt securities: Government guaranteed 65,021 65,041 Secured 15,706 25,735 Government investment issues 111,351 50,084 Short term commercial papers 14,805 14,534 Islamic commercial papers 1,994 1,995			30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
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Government guaranteed 65,021 65,041 Secured 15,706 25,735 Government investment issues 111,351 50,084 Short term commercial papers 14,805 14,534 Islamic commercial papers 1,994 1,995		Malaysian government securities	49,287	100,414
Secured 15,706 25,735 Government investment issues 111,351 50,084 Short term commercial papers 14,805 14,534 Islamic commercial papers 1,994 1,995		Unquoted corporate debt securities:		
Government investment issues111,35150,084Short term commercial papers14,80514,534Islamic commercial papers1,9941,995		Government guaranteed	65,021	65,041
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Short term commercial papers	14,805	14,534
258,164 262,799		Islamic commercial papers	1,994	1,995
			258,164	262,799

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12. Financial assets (cont'd.)

		30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
(b)	HTM investments (cont'd.)		
	At fair value:		
	Islamic BNM monetary notes Malaysian government securities Unquoted corporate debt securities: Government guaranteed Secured	- 49,960 65,680 15,984	4,996 100,842 65,602 26,058
	Government investment issues Short term commercial papers Islamic commercial papers	112,396 14,825 1,995 260,840	50,250 14,545 1,995 264,288
(c)	AFS financial assets		
	At cost:		
	Unquoted shares in Malaysia	44,503	44,503
	At fair value:		
	Unquoted corporate debt securities MNRB IMTN Quoted shares in Malaysia: Shariah approved equities Others Quoted shares outside Malaysia	535,814 40,144 54,452 43,521 263 674,194	551,381 40,252 30,874 22,920 341 645,768
		718,697	690,271

The investments in unquoted shares are measured at cost and their fair value are not disclosed as they cannot be measured reliably based on available information.

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12. Financial assets (cont'd.)

(c) AFS financial assets (cont'd.)

The pertinent information of the investments in unquoted shares in Malaysia are as follows:

			30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000	
	(i)	27,500,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each of Financial Park (Labuan) Sdn. Bhd. ("FPL"),			
		representing an equity shareholding of 9%.	28,283	28,283	
		Less: Impairment loss	(4,759)	(4,759)	
			23,524	23,524	
		20,000,000 redeemable preference shares of			
		RM1.00 each of FPL	20,569	20,569	
			44,093	44,093	
	(ii)	410,000 ordinary shares of Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad ("MARC") of RM1.00 each, representing an equity shareholding of 4%.	410	410	
	Tota	al unquoted shares in Malaysia	44,503	44,503	
(d)	(d) Loans and receivables At amortised cost/fair value:				
	Fixe	ed and call deposits with licensed:			
	C	ommercial banks	223,339	126,022	
	In	vestment banks	386,600	430,034	
	Isla	mic investment accounts with licensed:			
		o-operative bank	74,710	73,209	
		amic banks	73,183	89,233	
		itutional trust deposit	53,314	52,003	
		eured staff loans:			
		eceivable within 12 months	1,017	1,230	
		eceivable after 12 months	4,653	5,040	
		from insurance Pool accounts	26,197	18,369	
		ome due and accrued	14,221	13,603	
		e from related companies:	225		
		ellow subsidiaries	825	1,293	
	Oth	er receivables and deposits	26,139	16,282	
			884,198	826,318	

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12. Financial assets (cont'd.)

(d) Loans and receivables (cont'd.)

The amounts due from the holding company and fellow subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable upon demand.

(e) Fair values of financial assets

	Financial assets at FVTPL RM'000	AFS financial assets RM'000	Total RM'000
30.09.2011			
Quoted market price Valuation techniques - market	5,134	98,236	103,370
observable inputs	10,103	575,958	586,061
At cost	<u> </u>	44,503	44,503
	15,237	718,697	733,934
31.03.2011			
Quoted market price Valuation techniques - market	1,660	54,135	55,795
observable inputs	10,138	591,633	601,771
At cost		44,503	44,503
	11,798	690,271	702,069

13. Insurance receivables

	30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
Amounts due from brokers and ceding companies	166,009	143,993
Allowance for impairment losses	(5,895)	(5,820)
	160,114	138,173

Included in amounts due from brokers and ceding companies is an amount of RM2,141,000 (2010: RM551,000) due from an associate, Labuan Reinsurance (L) Ltd. This amount receivable is subject to settlement terms stipulated in the reinsurance contracts.

14. Non-current asset held for sale

	30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
Freehold land and building	57,173	34,173

During the period ended 30 September 2011, the Company had entered into negotiations to dispose of two buildings previously classified as investment properties. Subsequent to the end of the financial period, the sale and purchase agreement for one of the two properties was signed. As at the date of this report, the disposal of the remanining property has yet to be completed.

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15. Insurance contract liabilities

		30.09.2011			31.03.2011	
	Gross RM'000	Reinsurance RM'000	Net RM'000	Gross RM'000	Reinsurance RM'000	Net RM'000
Claim liabilities (i)	1,394,475	(364,770)	1,029,705	1,131,439	(128,201)	1,003,238
Premium liabilities (ii)	291,913	(41,345)	250,568	260,638	(18,396)	242,242
	1,686,388	(406,115)	1,280,273	1,392,077	(146,597)	1,245,480

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15. Insurance contract liabilities (cont'd.)

	30.09.2011			31.03.2011		
	Gross RM'000	Reinsurance RM'000	Net RM'000	Gross RM'000	Reinsurance RM'000	Net RM'000
(i) Claim liabilities						
At beginning of period/year Adjustment to claims incurred: - Outstanding reserves for	1,131,439	(128,201)	1,003,238	1,073,150	(123,025)	950,125
current underwriting year - Movements in outstanding reserve	202,808	(174,651)	28,157	140,486	(26,973)	113,513
from prior underwriting years	(295,816)	(16,052)	(311,868)	514,533	(19,441)	495,092
 Movement in IBNR and PRAD 	48,299	(24,092)	24,207	(112)	1,050	938
 Claims paid during the period/year 	307,745	(21,774)	285,971	(596,618)	40,188	(556,430)
At end of period/year	1,394,475	(364,770)	1,029,705	1,131,439	(128,201)	1,003,238
(ii) Premium liabilities						
At beginning of period/year	260,638	(18,396)	242,242	240,142	(29,627)	210,515
Premiums written in the period/year Premiums earned during	608,175	(97,321)	510,854	1,172,385	(114,718)	1,057,667
the period/year	(576,900)	74,372	(502,528)	(1,151,889)	125,949	(1,025,940)
At end of period/year	291,913	(41,345)	250,568	260,638	(18,396)	242,242

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16. Dividends

An interim dividend of 9.8% less 25% tax based on the issued and paid-up share capital of 510,000,002 ordinary shares at the date of this report, amounting to a total net dividend of RM37,500,000, was approved by the Board on 19 July 2011 and paid on 3 October 2011.

17. Operating lease arrangements

The Company as lessee

The Company has entered into non-cancellable operating lease agreements for the use of office premises. This lease is for a period of 5 years and subject to review every 2 years. There are no restrictions placed upon the Company by entering into this lease.

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for as at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, are as follows:

	30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
Not later than 1 year	2,816	2,816
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	5,632	5,632
	8,448	8,448

18. Capital commitments

Capital expenditure	30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
Approved and contracted for:		
Property, plant and equipment	2,843	5,800
Intangible assets	892	810
	3,735	6,610

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19. Regulatory capital requirement

The total capital available of the Company as at 30 September 2011, as prescribed and reported under the RBC Framework, is provided below:

	30.09.2011 RM'000	31.03.2011 RM'000
Eligible Tier 1 Capital		
Share capital	510,000	500,000
Retained profits	372,165	331,616
	882,165	831,616
Tier 2 Capital		
AFS reserves	11,623	10,554
Total Capital Available	893,788	842,170