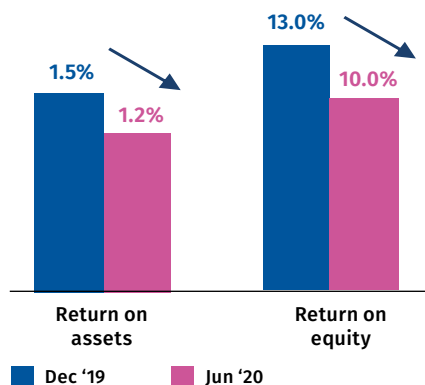


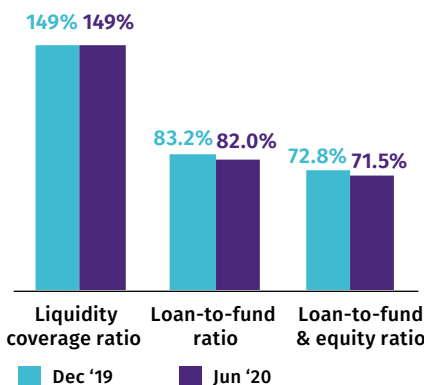
Key Highlights on Financial Stability Review – First Half 2020

Banks maintained healthy capital and liquidity positions despite increased pressure on earnings

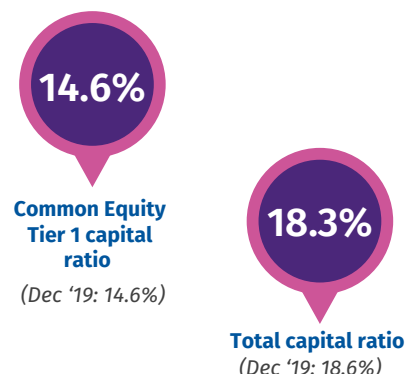
Earnings declined in the first half of the year



Ample liquidity supported by stable funding conditions

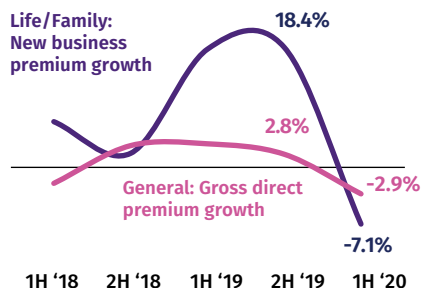


Strong capital buffers to withstand potential losses

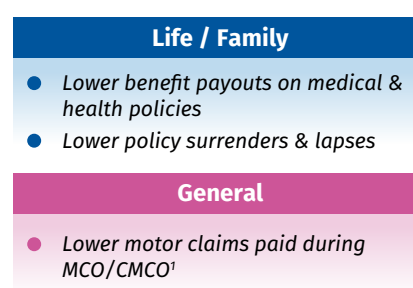


Insurance and takaful operators (ITOs) remained well-capitalised amid slower business growth

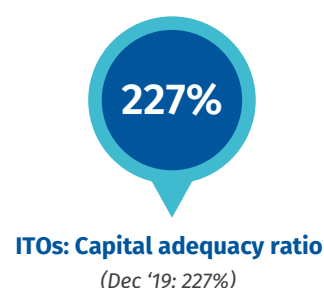
ITOs recorded a decline in annual business growth



Improved underwriting performance amid lower claims



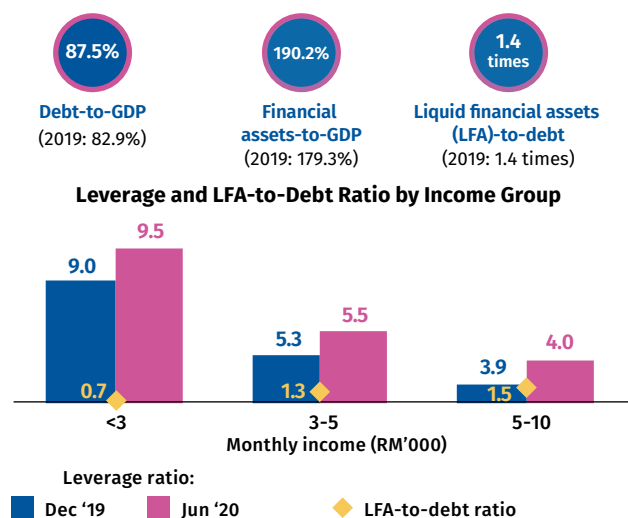
ITOs maintained healthy buffers, well above regulatory minimum



Debt-servicing capacity of households and businesses supported by debt relief measures, but some deterioration in asset quality expected

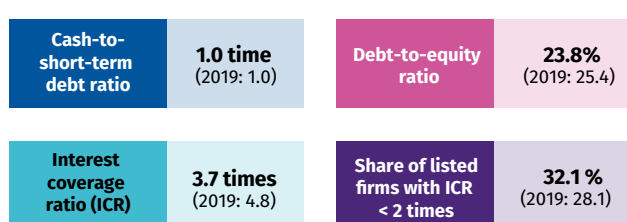
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Household Sector Indicators

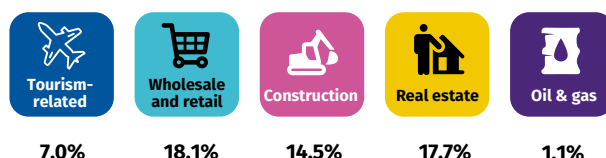


Businesses: Weaker financials of firms with certain sectors facing a more challenging outlook

Business Sector Indicators



% of Bank Loans to Businesses in Selected Vulnerable Sectors

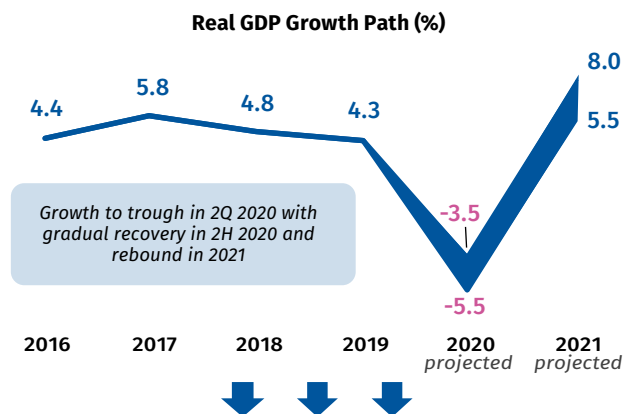


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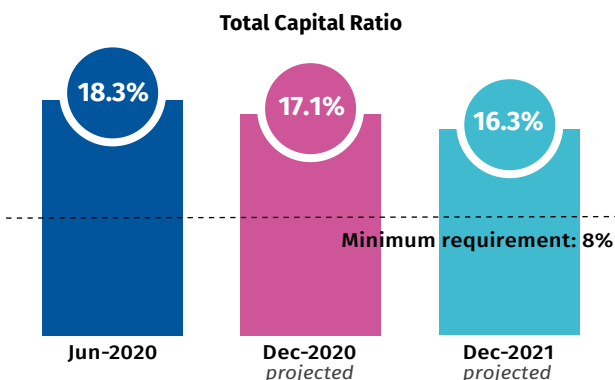
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Recent stress tests affirm resilience of the banking sector to an increase in credit losses under more adverse economic conditions

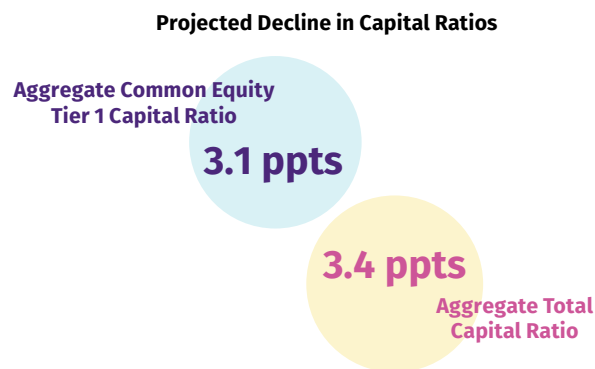
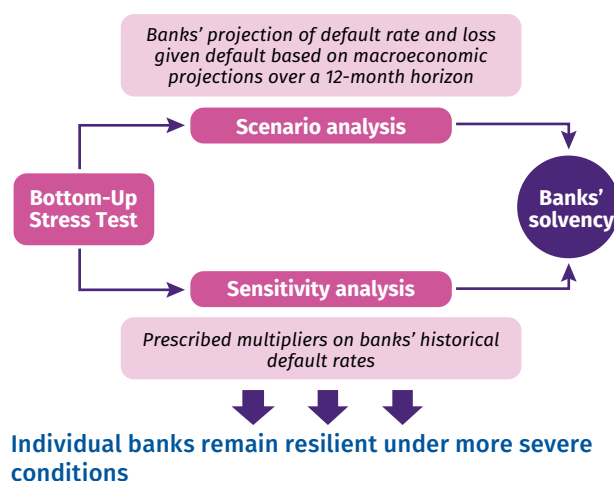
Macro simulation based on the Bank's updated macroeconomic outlook²...



Banking sector has sufficient buffers to absorb potential credit losses

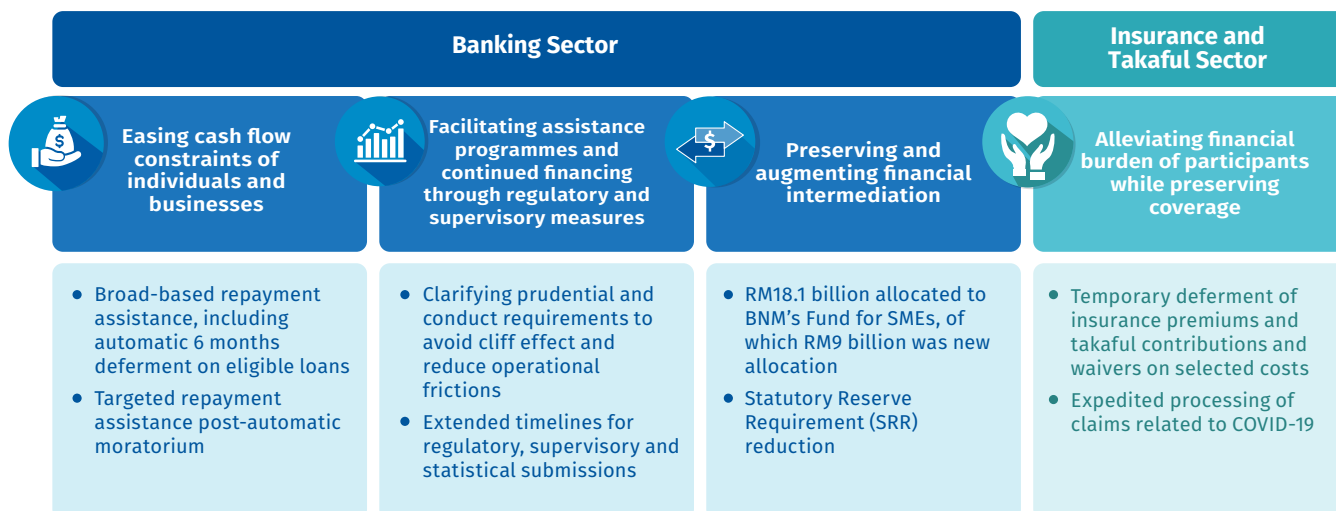


...complemented by bottom-up approach to assess individual banks' resilience



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Financial institutions continue to support the economy while ensuring the pandemic does not evolve into a financial crisis



² For details on the Bank's macroeconomic outlook, refer to the BNM Quarterly Bulletin 2Q 2020
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