# Scaling Up Housing Finance | Malaysia's Experience

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# SECTION 1 MALAYSIA'S HOUSING MARKET

# KEY PLAYERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING FINANCE MARKET IN MALAYSIA



#### **Malaysia's Housing Finance Market**

#### **Private Sector**

- Commercial Banks (Conventional and Islamic Banks)
- Development Financial Institutions (DFIs)
- Other FIs and NBFIs: Insurance Companies, Co-operatives
- Property Developers

#### **Public Sector**

- Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT)
- Public Sector Housing Financing Board (LPPSA)
- Employees Provident Fund (EPF)

#### Secondary Mortgage Market





# PREVAILING HOUSING MARKET CONDITIONS IN MALAYSIA (1/2)



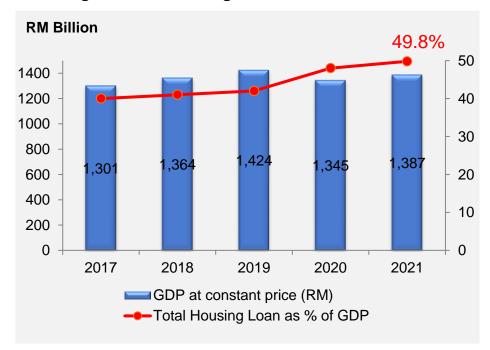


Housing loan outstanding to GDP is 49.8% in 2021, signifying its significant contribution to the economy

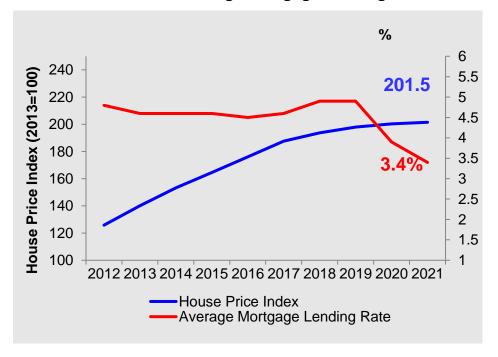


During the pandemic, **House Price Index continued to rise**, albeit at a slower pace, while
Average Mortgage Lending Rate declined

#### **Housing Loan Outstanding to GDP**



#### **House Price Index vs Average Mortgage Lending Rate**





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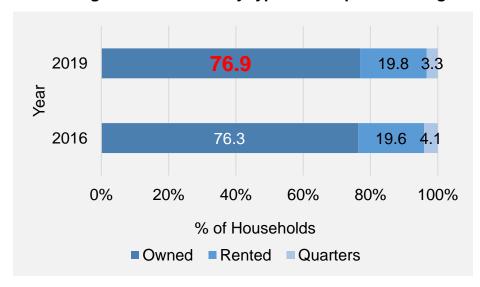


Homeownership rate in 2019 was 76.9%, an increase from 76.3% in 2016



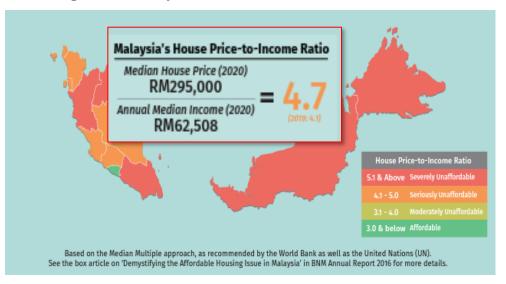
**Median house price is 4.7 times** of median household income in 2021 vs 4.1 in 2019

#### Percentage of households by type of occupied dwellings



Source: Household Income & Basic Amenities Survey Report 2019, Department of Statistics Malaysia

#### Housing affordability based on House Price-to-Income ratio

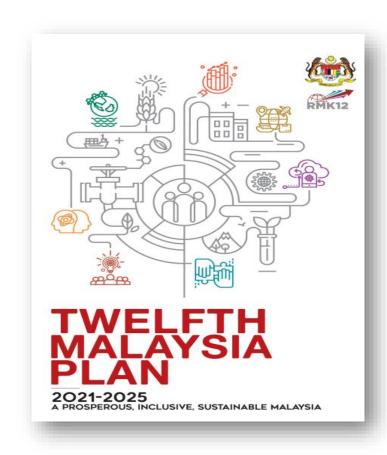


Source: BNM Financial Stability Report Second Half 2021



# THE 12TH MALAYSIA PLAN





- The 12th Malaysia Plan aims to achieve the goal of becoming a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable country in line with the Shared Prosperity Vision 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDG 2030).
- It is centered on 3 main themes:
  - Resetting the economy
  - ii. Strengthening security, wellbeing and inclusivity
  - iii. Advancing sustainability
- Strengthening well-being include healthcare services, providing affordable housing, promoting healthy lifestyle and promoting unity.
- The National Housing Policy (2018-2025) and National Affordable Housing Policy (NAHP) served as frameworks for the implementation of affordable housing.

# **MALAYSIA'S NATIONAL HOUSING POLICY (2018-2025)**



Objective: Gathering public and private sector resources to address the mismatch between demand and supply



FOCUS 1 Ensuring Good Quality Housing For All

FOCUS 2 Improving Accessibility and Affordability of Housing

FOCUS 3 Ensuring Quality & Cohesive Neighbourhoods

Improving Housing & Transportation Coordination for Better Quality of Life

Strengthening Institutional Capabilities to Deliver the National Housing Policy (2018-2025)

Source : Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT)

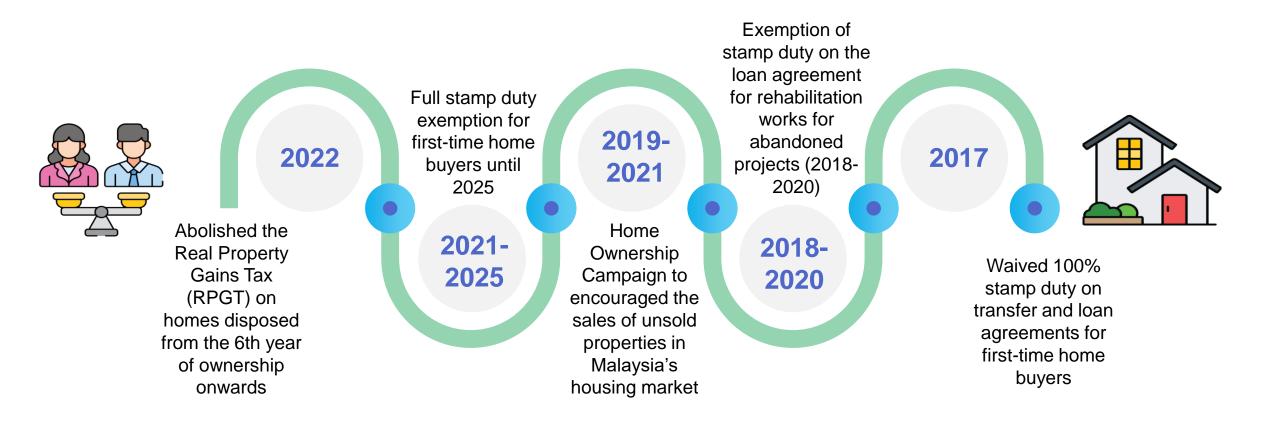
LIVING IN A BRIGHTER FUTURE

# SELECTED MACROPRUDENTIAL MEASURES INTRODUCED

BY THE GOVERNMENT



Over the years, the Government continues to introduce new measures to facilitate the housing finance system and also to curb house price speculations. Among the measures introduced:



Source : Ministry of Finance (MOF), Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT), Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)

## **GOVERNMENT ASSISTED FINANCIAL SCHEMES**

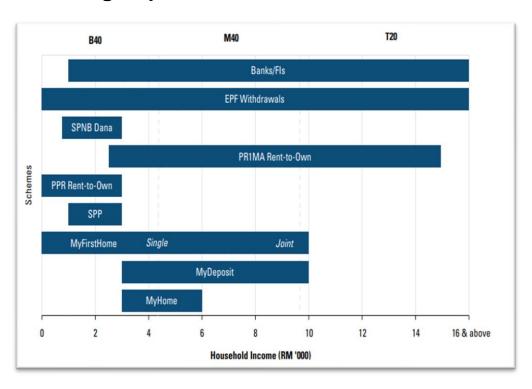




Provision of adequate, affordable and quality houses for all Malaysians in various income levels with the introduction of various targeted housing schemes.

- 1. Housing Loan Scheme or Skim Pinjaman Perumahan (SPP)
- 2. Financing under Syarikat Perumahan Negara Berhad (SPNB)
- 3. MyHome Scheme
- 4. MyDeposit Scheme
- 5. MyFirst Home Scheme or Skim Rumah Pertamaku (SRP)\*
- 6. Youth Housing Scheme or Skim Perumahan Belia (SPB)\*
- 7. Rent-to-Own (RTO) for Program Perumahan Rakyat (PRR-RT)
- 8. Rent-to-Own for Perumahan Rakyat 1 Malaysia (PRIMA-RTO)
- 9. EPF Withdrawals
- 10. i-Biaya (latest home financing umbrella aggregator introduced by the Government in 2022)

Schemes based on targeted household income groups



Note: The household income threshold range: B40 below RM4,849 @USD1,059, M40 between RM4,850 @USD1,057 to RM10,959 @USD2,387, T20 RM10,960@ USD2,388 and above. Rate as 15 Nov 2022: USD4.59: RM1



<sup>\*</sup>Mortgage guarantee scheme offered by Cagamas SRP Berhad Source : Khazanah Research Institute; BNM



# SECTION 2 OVERVIEW ON CAGAMAS

# **CAGAMAS BERHAD AT A GLANCE**

(incorporated 2nd December 1986)

Cagamas **GA**YEARS

 Established by BNM to support the national agenda of increasing home ownership and promoting the development of Malaysia's capital markets

Development and promotion of Islamic finance within Malaysia

A3 Stable (Moody's)

 AAA/P1 Stable (RAM Rating Services Berhad)

 AAA/MARC-1 (Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad)

 100% owned by Cagamas Holdings Berhad, which is 20% owned by Central Bank of Malaysia (BNM), and 80% owned by commercial and investment banks in Malaysia

**SHAREHOLDERS** 

**OBJECTIVES** 

 Through the issuance of conventional and Islamic securities, Cagamas funds the purchase of housing loans and financing through its Purchase With Recourse (PWR) and Purchase Without Recourse (PWOR) schemes

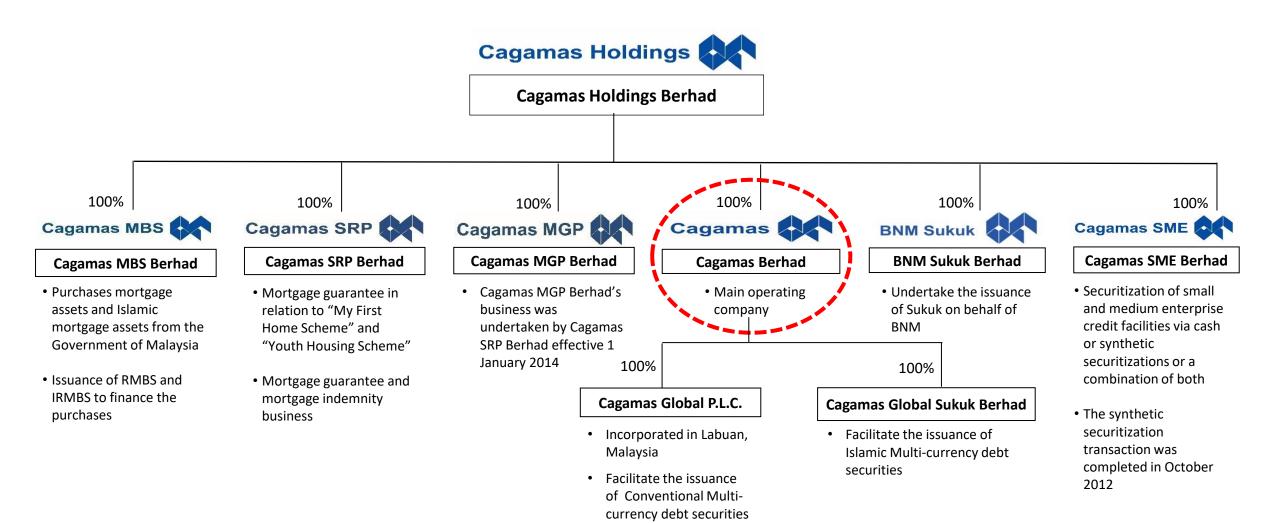
The provision of liquidity to financial institutions at a reasonable cost to the primary lenders of housing loans encourages further expansion of financing for houses at an affordable cost



**CREDIT RATING** 

### STRUCTURE OF CAGAMAS GROUP

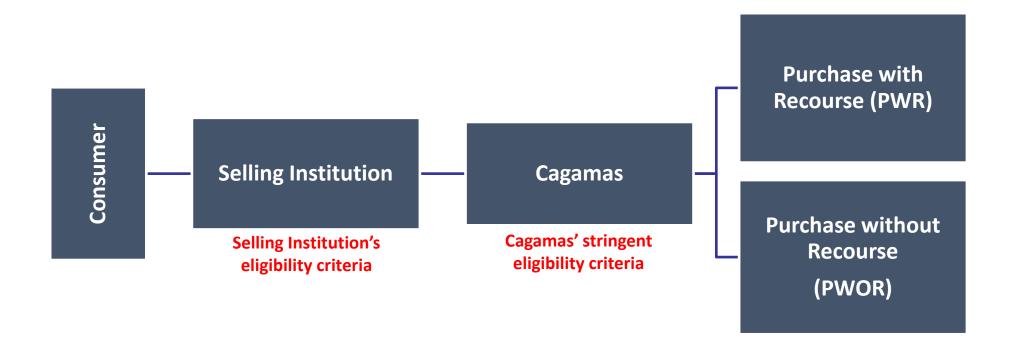




### **CAGAMAS BUSINESS MODEL**



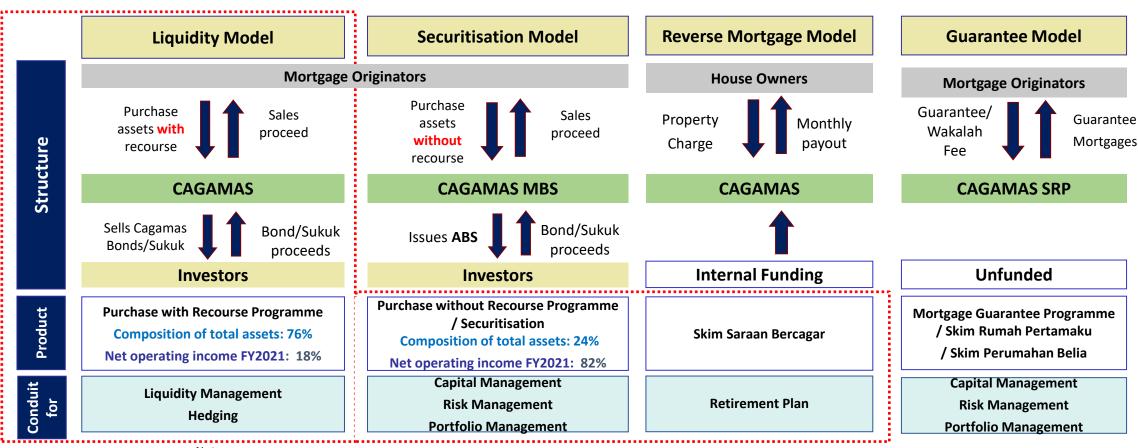
Since the commencement of operations in 1987, Cagamas has been a global role model of how emerging countries can establish successful secondary mortgage liquidity facilities



# CAGAMAS BUSINESS MODEL (CONT'D)



Cagamas is primarily engaged in the purchasing of loans and financing from financial and non-financial institutions under PWR, PWOR, guaranteeing housing loans and financing under Mortgage Guarantee Programme (MGP) schemes and most recently, providing financing on the back of home equity under Reverse Mortgage Programme



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#### Notes:

- 1. Assets acquired under PWOR are potential securitisation asset at a future date
- 2. Skim Saraan Bercagar was launched in December 2021 and is currently internally funded for the pilot launch





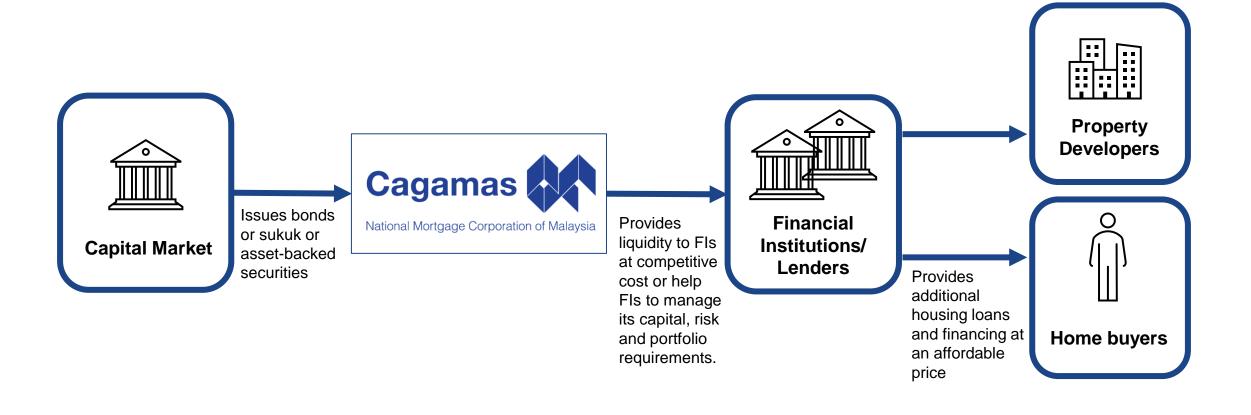
# **SECTION 3**

# CAGAMAS' ROLE IN MALAYSIA'S HOUSING FINANCE ECOSYSTEM

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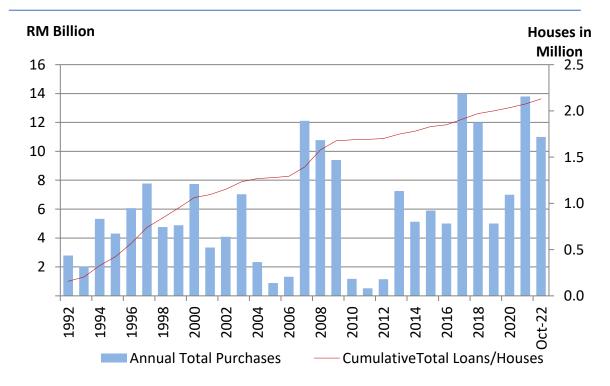
# CAGAMAS ROLE IN MALAYSIA'S HOUSING FINANCE ECOSYSTEM



Supporting sustainable housing finance system in the primary market

- Providing liquidity and hedging to mortgage financier
- Provide lower cost of funds AAA funding and high demand of Cagamas securities
- Narrow the gap between the maturity structure of the housing loans and the source of funds
- Link the mortgage market to the capital market securities – development of the Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS) market for both conventional and Islamic
- Develop innovative structures for mortgage financier – mortgage guarantee to promote home ownership among first-time homebuyers

#### CUMULATIVE REFINANCED HOUSING LOANS



Cagamas has cumulatively refinanced housing loans in the secondary market equivalent to **RM190 billion of** around **2.1 million** houses



## **IMPACT OF CAGAMAS' ESTABLISHMENT**



Supporting sustainable housing finance system in the primary market

#### **Reducing maturity mismatch**

Contribute to greater financial stability by reducing the maturity mismatch in banking system.

#### **Enhance liquidity**

Enhance liquidity to the financial sector including during times of liquidity crunch

# Development of Capital Market

Spurring development of Corporate Bonds/ Sukuk market in Malaysia

#### Funds at reasonable cost

Providing Financial Institutions with funds at reasonable cost through its ability to generate high investor demand for its issuances

#### **Issuances of quality papers**

Enhancing the quality of the Malaysian capital market from issuances of quality credit papers

#### **Innovative Sukuk**

Providing innovative sukuk to cater for the growth in Shariah compliant instrument in Malaysia



## **CAGAMAS' KEY SUCCESS FACTORS**



#### **KEY SUCCESS FACTORS**

- ✓ Solid financial standing & shareholding
- Profitable going concern
- Strong shareholders fund of RM4.2 billion as at 30 Sep 21
- High TCR of 40.3%
- Strong shareholders : BNM and FIs

- ✓ Strong management team
- Experienced and dedicated professional team
- Result oriented and performance driven culture
- Robust risk management and corporate governance structure

Support given by regulators

Implicit and explicit support given:-

- Implicit: Through Central Bank of Malaysia's shareholding in Cagamas
- Explicit: Through incentives by government and regulators at the initial stage





# SECTION 4 LATEST BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

## **KEY BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**



#### STRONG FUND RAISING

Achieved total issuances of MYR20.2 billion (Nov 2022) bonds and sukuk, the highest since 2002.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

Successful conclusions of ASEAN Sustainability/
Social Bonds and SRI
Sukuk amounting to a total of MYR1.7 bil (Oct 2022) to fund the purchase of eligible sustainability assets

#### **FOREIGN CURRENCY ISSUANCES**

Concluded 5 foreign currency issuances in Singapore Dollar (SGD) amounting to MYR2 billion (Oct 2022) equivalent

#### **HEALTHY PWR GROWTH**

Purchased MYR14.9 billion (Nov 2022) of housing loans, home financings and eligible sustainability assets from the local financial institutions

#### **INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS**

Launched Malaysia's first **Skim Saraan Bercagar**(Reverse Mortgage
Scheme) in December 2021
for retirees



# CAGAMAS SUSTAINABILITY BOND/SUKUK ISSUANCES





To-date, Cagamas has issued **RM2.49 billion** of Sustainability Bond and Sukuk in total which comprises of:

- RM700 million of ASEAN Sustainability Bond
- RM400 million of ASEAN Sustainability SRI Sukuk
- RM455 million of ASEAN Social Bond
- RM935 million of ASEAN Social SRI Sukuk

Proceeds from the issuances were used for the purchase of loans/financing related to:

- Affordable Housing
- Small Medium Enterprises
- Renewable Energy
- Wastewater Management

# CAGAMAS HOLISTIC OFFERINGS TO RETAIL MARKET TO PROMOTE HOME OWNERSHIP

Skim Rumah Pertamaku (My First Home Scheme)



- Launched in March 2011 with the objective of assisting first-time homebuyers to purchase their first home sooner through full financing from the participating banks.
- Collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Malaysia and 26 participating Financial Institutions

Skim Saraan Bercagar (Reverse Mortgage Scheme)



- Launched by Cagamas in December 2021, the first reverse mortgage scheme in Malaysia that allows senior homeowners to convert their home equity into monthly cash income with no repayments upon the borrower's demise.
- To kick-off, Cagamas allocate RM100 million to assist the elderly in financing their retirement.

# SKIM RUMAH PERTAMAKU (MY FIRST HOME SCHEME)

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#### **SRP** | Benefits to home buyers



#### Lower barrier of entry

Enable first-time home buyers among the salaried worker, self employed and gig economy worker to purchase home without the need to pay for down payment



# Higher margin of financing

Home buyers can obtain up to 110% financing from participating banks



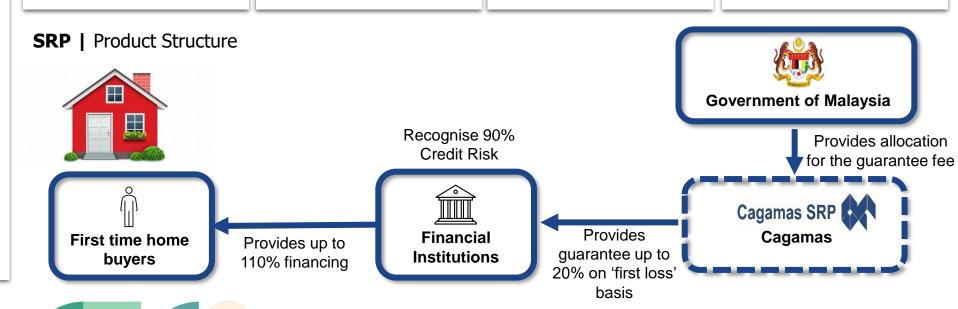
# Accessible through most banks

Application can be made through 26 participating banks



# Applicable to various types of properties

Type of residential property includes under construction or completed unit from the primary or secondary market



# SRP'S PERFORMANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022





84,408

Successful applicants under the SRP since 2011



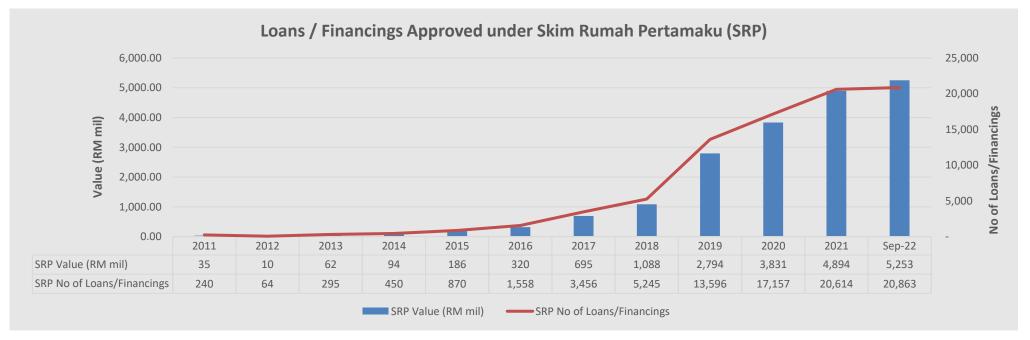
**RM 19.3 bil** 

Total financing value approved under the SRP since 2011



91%

Applicants from the B40 income group^



^ Refers to monthly income of RM4,850 and below



# SKIM SARAAN BERCAGAR (REVERSE MORTGAGE SCHEME)



**Skim Saraan Bercagar (SSB) is** targeted for the elderly or retirees who are 55 years old and above.

- Allowing them to convert their home equity into a fixed monthly income stream
- Gain access to a lifetime of supplemental income stream
- Continuing to stay in their home and age in place

#### **KEY FEATURES OF SSB**



#### Lifetime tenure

Fixed monthly payouts throughout the entire life of the borrower or joint borrower.



#### Residing in own home

Borrower and joint borrower can continue to stay in their property throughout their life.





#### No repayment during lifetime

Repayment only due when borrower or joint borrower passes away, whichever later.



#### Non-recourse

Borrower's estate will not be responsible for any shortfall to settle the RM loan if the sale proceeds of the property is less than the outstanding loan amount.

Any balance from the sale proceeds of the property will be passed on to the borrower's estate.

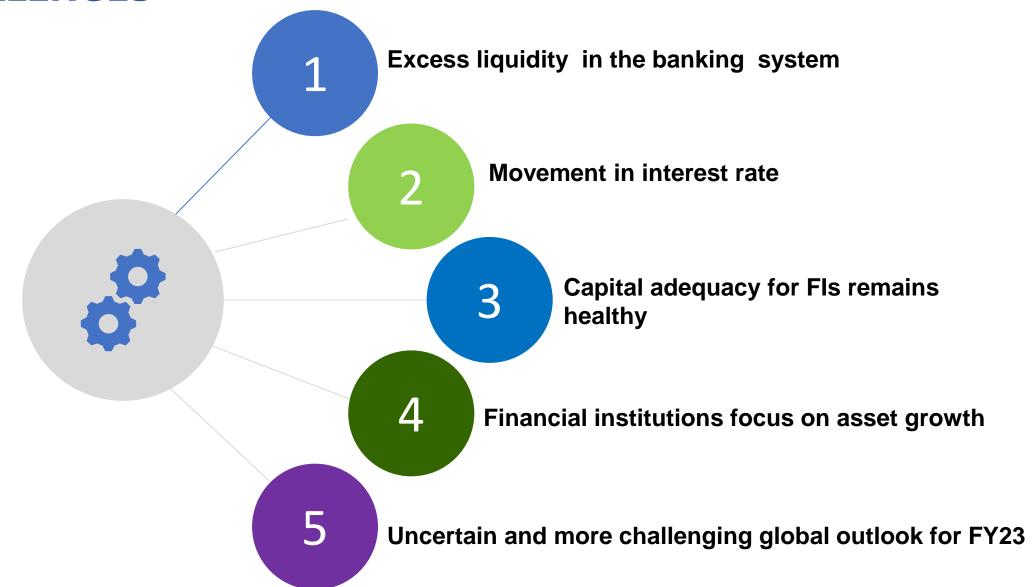




# SECTION 5 ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES

### **CHALLENGES**





## **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**







Islamic Issuer of the Year-Quasi-Sovereign



**Best Quasi (Sovereign** Sukuk)

1.5 billion ringgit triple-tranche commodity Murabaha sukuk



**Top Issuance** (Conventional)



**Top Issuance** (AII)



**GIFA Market Leadership Award (Islamic** Securitization)













































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