



**ASIA POLY HOLDINGS BERHAD**

**Company No. 619176-A**

**(Incorporated in Malaysia)**

**Unaudited Interim Financial Report for the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2023**

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

**A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“MFRS) 134 INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING**

**1 Basis of Preparation**

The interim financial report of the Group is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board (“MASB”) and Rule 9.22 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements (“Listing Requirements”).

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Group’s Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

**2 Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies adopted by the Group are consistent with those of the previous financial years except for the adoption of the following standards that are mandatory for the current financial period:

<b>MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2023
Amendment to MFRS 101: Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108: Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023



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### 2 Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

The Group has not applied in advance the following accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the current financial year:-

<b>MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred
Amendments to MFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101: Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7: Supplier Finance Arrangements	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 121: The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) is expected to have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application.

### 3 Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

There were no audit qualifications on the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.



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**4 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors**

The Group's operations were not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial quarter under review.

**5 Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows**

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow of the Group during the financial quarter under review.

**6 Material Changes in Estimates**

There were no changes in estimates of amounts which give a material effect for the current financial quarter under review.

**7 Debt and Equity Securities**

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current financial quarter under review.

**8 Dividends Paid**

There was no dividend paid during the financial quarter under review.



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**9 Segment Information**

**Operating Segments**

The Group is primarily engaged in manufacturing of cast acrylic sheets and trading in chemical products.

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Quarter ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Comparative Quarter ended 31 December 2022 RM'000	12 Months Current Cumulative ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	12 Months Comparative Cumulative ended 31 December 2022 RM'000
<u>Segment revenue</u>				
Investment holdings and others	1,067	1,500	5,079	6,049
Manufacturing	28,691	18,390	105,812	86,035
	<u>29,758</u>	<u>19,890</u>	<u>110,891</u>	<u>92,084</u>
<u>Segment results</u>				
Investment holdings and others	(3,681)	(593)	(3,374)	(3,240)
Manufacturing	(1,295)	(5,595)	(7,263)	(6,742)
	<u>(4,976)</u>	<u>(6,188)</u>	<u>(10,637)</u>	<u>(9,982)</u>



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**9 Segment Information (Cont'd)**

**Geographical Information**

The Group operates in Malaysia and generates revenue from the following geographical locations of customers: -

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Quarter ended 31 December 2023	Comparative Quarter ended 31 December 2022	12 Months Current Cumulative ended 301 December 2023	12 Months Comparative Cumulative ended 31 December 2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
India	4,266	2,794	24,030	21,719
Malaysia	9,949	6,812	33,075	28,713
Middle East	4,764	5,679	21,256	23,010
USA	6,708	2,193	16,723	6,106
Europe	2,091	314	6,928	663
Others	1,980	598	8,879	6,292
	<u>29,758</u>	<u>18,390</u>	<u>110,891</u>	<u>86,035</u>

**10 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment**

There was no valuation of property, plant and equipment during the current financial quarter under review.

**11 Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Quarter**

There were no material events subsequent to the current financial quarter under review.

**12 Changes in the Composition of Group**

There are no changes in the composition of Company during the current financial quarter under review.



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**13 Contingent Liabilities**

The company has given unsecured corporate guarantees to certain licensed banks for credit facilities granted for the subsidiary company.

**14 Capital Commitment**

There was no capital commitment during the current financial quarter under review.

**15 Significant Related Party Transactions**

There were no significant related party transactions during the current financial quarter under review.

**B EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD FOR THE ACE MARKET**

**1 Review of Performance**

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Quarter ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Comparative Quarter ended 31 December 2022 RM'000	12 months Current Cumulative ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	12 months Comparative Cumulative ended 31 December 2022 RM'000
<u>Revenue</u>				
Manufacturing	28,691	18,390	105,812	86,035
Investment holdings and others	1,067	1,500	5,079	6,049
	<u>29,758</u>	<u>19,890</u>	<u>110,891</u>	<u>92,084</u>
 <u>(Loss)/Profit before tax</u>				
Manufacturing	(1,295)	(6,953)	(7,263)	(8,570)
Investment holdings and others	(3,543)	(428)	(2,973)	(2,966)
	<u>(4,838)</u>	<u>(7,381)</u>	<u>(10,236)</u>	<u>(11,536)</u>



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**1 Review of Performance (Cont'd)**

**(a) Performance of the current quarter against the preceding year corresponding quarter**

The Group recorded revenue of RM29.758 million and loss before tax of RM4.838 million as compared to revenue of RM19.890 million and loss before tax of RM7.381 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2022. The performance of the respective operating business segments is analysed below:

**1. Manufacturing**

The manufacturing segment's revenue increased by RM10.301 million to RM28.691 million, as compared with RM18.390 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2022. The increase was mainly attributed to increase in sales volume.

During the quarter under review, this sector posted a loss before tax of RM1.295 million compared to RM6.953 million loss before tax in the previous corresponding quarter. This was mainly due to higher sales volume and lower production costs which resulted in lower loss in the current quarter.

**2. Investment holdings and others**

The renewable energy segment recorded a revenue of RM1.067 million during the period under review compared to RM1.500 million in the corresponding quarter of 2022. The revenue was contributed from the biogas plant for the sale of electricity to TNB.

The investment holdings and other sectors recorded a loss before tax of RM3.543 million as compared to a loss before tax of RM0.428 million in the corresponding quarter of 2022. This was mainly due to impairment loss on development costs.



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## 1 Review of Performance (Cont'd)

### (b) Performance of the current cumulative period against previous year cumulative period

The Group recorded revenue of RM110.891 million and loss before tax of RM10.236 million as compared to revenue of RM92.084 million and loss before tax of RM11.536 million recorded in the corresponding cumulative period 2022. The performance of the respective operating business segments is analysed below:

#### 1. Manufacturing

The manufacturing segment's revenue increased by RM19.777 million to RM105.812 million, as compared with RM86.035 million recorded in the corresponding cumulative period of 2022. The increase was mainly attributed to the higher sales volume in the current cumulative period.

During the period under review, this sector posted a loss before tax of RM7.263 million compared to RM8.570 million loss before tax in the previous corresponding period. This was mainly due to higher sales volume which resulted in lower loss.

#### 2. Investment holdings and others

The renewable energy segment recorded a revenue of RM5.079 million during the period under review compared to RM6.049 million in the corresponding cumulative quarter of 2022. The revenue was contributed from the biogas plant for the sale of electricity to TNB.

The investment holdings and other sectors recorded a loss before tax of RM2.973 million as compared to a loss before tax of RM2.966 million in the corresponding cumulative 2022. Loss before tax in the current cumulative period mainly derive from a gain on disposal of an associate and a loss from impairment of development costs.





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**2 Variation of Result Against Preceding Quarter**

	<b>Individual Quarter 4th Quarter ended 31 December 2023 RM'000</b>	<b>3rd Quarter ended 30 September 2023 RM'000</b>
Revenue	29,758	24,404
Loss for the period	<u>(4,976)</u>	<u>(5,502)</u>

**3 Realised and Unrealised Profits**

	<b>As at 31 December 2023 RM'000</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2022 RM'000</b>
Total retained earnings		
Realised	(5,503)	3,430
Unrealised	20	20
Total retained earnings as per statements of financial position	<u>(5,483)</u>	<u>3,450</u>

**4 Business Prospects**

The Group is primarily engaged in manufacturing of cast acrylic sheets. Cast acrylic sheets are used widely in sanitary wares, signage & displays, architectural designs, interior design, automotive & transportation, and other applications. Other applications include food, medical, industrial equipment, and sports. According to research, the global cast acrylic sheet market is expected to grow 5% to 6% annually. The demand for cast acrylic sheet will continue to see a gradual recovery from both emerging and developed economies.

The Group has introduced an eco-friendly cell-cast acrylic, a-castGreen readily replaces and is suitable for use in a broad range of indoor and outdoor applications. Its characteristics are comparable to virgin monomer produced acrylic especially in key areas such as light transmittance, surface characteristics, durable and easy fabrication, and machining.



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**4 Business Prospects (Cont'd)**

The Group has also set up a joint venture company, Asia Poly Worldbizz Sdn. Bhd. which specialise in design, supply, fabrication (including thermoforming and on-site chemical bonding) and installation of acrylic panels.

The Management is optimistic that, these will drive the growth of the Group moving forward.

**5 Profit Forecast, Profit Guarantee and Internal Targets**

The Group did not provide any profit forecast, profit guarantee and internal targets in any public document or any announcement made.

**6 Taxation**

Income tax on the profit for the period comprise of deferred tax.

**7 Status of Corporate Proposals**

There were no corporate proposals undertaken or announced by the Group as at the date of this report.

**8 Unsecured Borrowings and Debt Securities**

There were no unsecured borrowings and debt securities for the quarter under review.



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**9 Material Litigation**

There was no material litigation pending at the date of this report.

**10 Dividends**

There was no dividend declared during the financial quarter under review.

**11 Earnings per share**

**(a) Basic**

Basic earnings per share figures are computed by dividing profits for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	<b>Individual Quarter</b>		<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>	
	<b>Current Quarter ended 31 December 2023</b>	<b>Comparative Quarter ended 31 December 2022</b>	<b>Current Cumulative ended 31 December 2023</b>	<b>Comparative Cumulative ended 31 December 2022</b>
Loss attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	(4,528)	(6,177)	(8,908)	(9,934)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	958,503	900,888	958,503	881,151
Basic loss per share (sen)	<u>(0.47)</u>	<u>(0.69)</u>	<u>(0.93)</u>	<u>(1.13)</u>



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**11 Earnings per share (Cont'd)**

**(b) Diluted**

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period adjusted for potential dilutive ordinary shares from the exercise of warrants.

	<b>Individual Quarter</b>		<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>	
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Comparative</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Comparative</b>
	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
	<b>ended 31</b>	<b>ended 31</b>	<b>ended 31</b>	<b>ended 31</b>
	<b>December</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>December</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	958,503	900,888	958,503	881,151
Diluted loss per share (sen)	<u>(0.47)</u>	<u>(0.69)</u>	<u>(0.93)</u>	<u>(1.13)</u>

**12 Authorisation for issue**

The interim financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 29 February 2024.

**By order of the Board of Directors**

**Dato' Yeo Boon Leong**  
**Executive Chairman**  
**29 February 2024**