

QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS For the Third (3rd) Quarter Ended 31 October 2023

A NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and Rule 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Listing Requirements").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2023. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide explanation of events and transactions that are significant for the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 January 2023.

The Group has adopted merger method for the preparation of this interim financial statement.

A2. Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 January 2023 except for the newly-issued Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and amendments to standards to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 February 2023:-

	Effective for annual periods beginning on
Description	or after
MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
 Amendments to MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts 	1 January 2023
• Amendment to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts: Initial Application	
of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9—Comparative Information	1 January 2023
• Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements	
Classifications of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2023
• Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements:	
Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
• Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in	
Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting	
Estimates	1 January 2023
• Amendments to MFSR 112, Income Tax: Deferred Tax related to	
Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023
• Amendments to MFSR 16, Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and	
Leaseback	1 January 2024
• Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements	
and MFRS 128 Investment in Associate and Joint Ventures:	
Sales or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and its	
Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

The adoption of the above will have no significant effects on the interim financial report upon their initial application.

A3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's operations are not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.



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A4. 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 of the Group during the current financial quarter under review.

A5. Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current financial quarter under review.

A6. Debt and equity securities

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

A7. Dividends paid

No dividends were paid by the Company in the current financial quarter and period under review.

A8. Segmental information

(a) Analysis of revenue by geographical area

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
		Preceding		Preceding	
	Current	Corresponding	Current	Corresponding	
	Quarter	Quarter	Year	Year	
	Ended	Ended	To Date Ended	To Date Ended	
	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Singapore	21,456	24,397	63,218	72,941	
China	16,748	19,175	66,415	46,854	
Philippines	15,952	33,209	46,835	61,385	
Hong Kong & Taiwan	3,623	4,470	13,799	11,196	
India	7,807	5,093	14,258	10,014	
SEA (1)	2,075	1,162	5,409	5,305	
Others	84	147	449	414	
Total revenue	67,745	87,653	210,383	208,109	
Add: Inter-company transactions	22,166	21,564	44,977	54,955	
Total revenue before eliminating					
inter company transaction	89,911	109,217	255,360	263,064	

Note : (1) SEA represents South East Asia countries excluding Singapore and Philippines



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A8. Segmental information (cont'd)

(b) Analysis of revenue by product categories

Analysis of revenue by product cate	Individua	Cumulative	e Ouarter	
		Preceding	Cullulu (Preceding
	Current	Corresponding	Current	Corresponding
	Quarter	Quarter	Year	Year
	Ended	Ended	To Date Ended	To Date Ended
	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	31/10/2023	31/10/2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
EDM Infrastructure				
Technology	49,980	72,446	156,153	163,787
EDM As-A-Service	17,765	15,207	54,230	44,322
Total revenue	67,745	87,653	210,383	208,109
Add: Inter-company Transactions	22,166	21,564	44,977	54,955
Total revenue before eliminating				
inter-company transaction	89,911	109,217	255,360	263,064

(c) Analysis of segment results, assets and liabilities

	EDM Infrastructure Technology	EDM As-A Service	Investment Holdings	Others	Elimination/ Adjustment	Total
As at 31.10.2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Results	12.021	5 222	(2, 402)	(20c)	(1)	12 (55
Segment results	12,021	5,333	(3,492)	(206)	(1)	13,655
Interest expenses	(2,297)	(664)	-	(5)	-	(2,966)
Profit/(Loss) before tax expense	9,724	4,669	(3,492)	(211)	(1)	10,689
Tax expense	(3,206)	(839)	-	(40)	-	(4,085)
Profit/(loss) after tax expense	6,518	3,830	(3,492)	(251)	(1)	6,604
Segment assets	376,522	76,618	315,883	38	(168,589)	600,472
Segment liabilities	217,778	49,213	2,843	-	(125,996)	143,838
As at 31.10.2022 Results Segment results	12,285	4,996	(874)	960	(163)	17,204
Interest expenses	(1,378)	(559)	-	(5)	170	(1,772)
Profit before tax expense Tax expense	10,907 (2,307)	4,437 (495)	(874)	955 (59)	7 -	15,432 (2,861)
Profit after tax expense	8,600	3,942	(874)	896	7	12,571
Segment assets	316,309	73,542	354,664	3,511	(160,636)	587,390
Segment liabilities	194,201	40,779	31,364	-	(98,035)	168,309



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A9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

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

A10. Material events subsequent to the end of the quarter

There were no other material events subsequent to the end of the current financial quarter and period to date that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

A11. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no other changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial period to-date.

A12. Contingent assets or liabilities

The Directors are not aware of any contingent liabilities which, upon crystallisation would have a material impact on the financial position and business of the Group as at reporting date.

A13. Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments in the current financial quarter under review.

A14. Significant related party transactions

During the current financial quarter, the Directors are not aware of any related party transactions which would have a significant impact on the financial position and business of the Group.



ADDITIONAL NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES FOR THE ACE MARKET

B1. Review of performance of the Group

	Individua	l Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
		Preceding		Preceding	
	Current	Corresponding	Current	Corresponding	
	Quarter	Quarter	Year	Quarter	
	Ended	Ended	To Date Ended	Ended	
	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	67,745	87,653	210,383	208,109	
Profit from operations	2,672	8,305	13,655	17,204	
EBITDA	10,603	14,506	36,471	33,790	
Profit after tax	1,009	7,254	6,604	12,571	

For the current financial quarter under review as compared to Q3'FY2023, the Group recorded revenue of RM67.745 million, decreased by 22.7% or RM19,908 million. The Group's profit after tax decreased by 86.1% or RM6.245 million.

For the financial period ended 31 October 2023 as compared to the previous financial period ended 31 October 2022, the Group reported a comparable revenue of RM210.383 million. The Group's EBITDA increased by 8% or RM2.681 million due to higher gross profit. The Group's cost of sales increased by RM0.725 million mainly due to higher depreciation of property, plant and equipment.

The Group recorded a lower profit from operations and profit after tax mainly due to higher depreciation of property, plant and equipment [PPE], and partly from operating costs such as office rental and staff cost which included accrued staff commissions. The PPE primarily supports the As-A-Service business segment and for future-proofing our suite of customers' solutions.

Higher tax expenses of RM4.085 million or 43% was due to deferred tax liability arising from timing differences in utilisation of the capital allowance and depreciation of property, plant and equipment recognised over the years.

Majority of the Group's revenue was recognised from Singapore and China, amounting to RM63.218 million and RM66.415 million (30.0% and 31.6% of total revenue) respectively, followed by Philippines which contributed 22.3% of total revenue.

By product category, the Enterprise Data Management ("EDM") Infrastructure Technology segment remained the primary contributor to the Group's revenue, amounting to RM156.153 million or 74.2% of total revenue, with EDM As-A-Service making up the balance.



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B2. Comparison with preceding quarter's results

	3 months ended		
	31/10/2023 RM'000	30/07/2023 RM'000	
Revenue	67,745	79,606	
Profit from operations Profit before tax expense	2,672 1,800	6,658 5,497	
Profit for the period	1,009	3,044	

Revenue in the current quarter ended 31 October 2023 of RM67.745 million is 14.9% or RM11.861 million lower than the previous quarter. The Group recorded a lower profit after tax of RM1.009 million or 66.9% as a results of lower profit from operations with lower gross profit margin.

B3. Prospects

The Group entered fiscal year 2024 in an environment that seemed to be stabilising. In fact, from a demand perspective, As-A-Service and project revenue performed well throughout fiscal year 2023 despite a challenging macroeconomic environment and a resultant customers spending caution. We expect customers' caution to persist into the rest of fiscal year 2024, and combined with the cost cut headwind from most of the regions, this may tamper our 2024 revenue growth expectations. We remain focused on delivering positive earnings and increasing value for our shareholders.

B4. Tax expense

	Individua	al Quarter	Cumulative Quarter	
		Preceding		Preceding
	Current	Corresponding	Current	Corresponding
	Quarter	Quarter	Year	Year
	Ended	Ended	To Date Ended	To Date Ended
	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	31/10/2023	31/10/2022
	RM'000 RM'000		RM'000	RM'000
Current tax				
- current year	1,368	(236)	(780)	(2,303)
- in prior years	(162)	-	(154)	-
Deferred taxation				
- current provision	(1,997)	(142)	(3,151)	(558)
	(791)	(378)	(4,085)	(2,861)

B5. Profit forecast and profit guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current financial quarter under review.



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B6. Status of corporate proposals

Proposed bonus issue of shares and proposed bonus issue of warrants

On 26 April 2023, the Company announced the proposed bonus issue of up to 148,068,883 new ordinary shares on the basis of 1 bonus share for every 5 existing Kronologi shares held on an entitlement date; and proposed bonus issue of up to 148,068,883 new warrants on the basis of 1 warrant for every 5 existing Kronologi shares held on an entitlement date.

The exercise below has been completed on 10 August 2023.

- (i) listing and quotation for 148,068,874 bonus shares issued pursuant to the bonus issue of shares;
- (ii) admission to the Official List and listing and quotation for 148,068,874 warrants to be issued pursuant to the bonus issue of warrants; and
- (iii) listing and quotation for 148,068,874 Warrants A issued arising from the exercise of warrants.



B7. Borrowings and debt securities

The total borrowings of the Group as at 31 October 2023 and 31 October 2022 are as follows:

	Short Term RM'000	Long Term RM'000	Total RM'000
31 October 2023 Secured			
Lease liabilities	3,332	8,451	11,783
Bills payable	15,323	5,559	20,882
	18,655	14,010	32,665
Unsecured		,	,
Lease liabilities	2,695	21,015	23,710
Total	21,350	35,025	56,375
31 October 2022			
Secured			
Lease liabilities	2,888	6,167	9,055
Bills payable	24,017	8,734	32,751
	26,905	14,901	41,806
Unsecured			
Lease liabilities	2,341	1,159	3,500
Total	29,246	16,060	45,306

The lease liabilities are secured by lessor's title to the leased assets and the bill payable is secured by corporate guarantee by Kronologi Asia Berhad.

The lease liabilities and bills payable are denominated in Singapore Dollars and United States Dollars respectively.

B8. Material litigation

The Group has not been involved in any material litigation for the financial period under review.

B9. Dividends

The Board of Directors has not recommended any dividends for the current financial quarter under review and the financial period-to-date.



B10. Earnings per share

	Individua	al Quarter	Cumulative	Quarter
		Preceding		Preceding
	Current	Corresponding	Current	Corresponding
	Quarter Ended 31/10/2023	Quarter Ended 31/10/2022	Year To Date Ended 31/10/2023	Year To Date Ended 31/10/2022
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	1,009	7,254	6,604	12,571
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	735,238	705,386	735,238	705,386
Basic earnings per share ("EPS") (sen)	0.14	1.03	0.90	1.78

The diluted EPS has been calculated by dividing the Group's profit for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 October 2023 and 31 October 2022 attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares. The calculation is as follows:-

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative	Quarter	
		Preceding		Preceding	
	Current	Corresponding	Current	Corresponding	
	Quarter	Quarter	Year	Year	
	Ended	Ended	To Date Ended	To Date Ended	
	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	1,009	7,254	6,604	12,571	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue as per Basic EPS ('000)	735,238	705,386	735,238	705,386	
Effect on issuance of share capital for:- - Quantum China Ltd acquisition ('000)	-	20,000	-	20,000	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	735,238	725,386	735,238	725,386	
Diluted EPS (sen)	0.14	1.00	0.90	1.73	



B11. Disclosure on selected expenses/income items as required by the Listing Requirements

Profit after tax expense is stated after charging/(crediting):-

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
		Preceding		Preceding
	Current Correspond	irrent Corresponding	Current	Corresponding
	Quarter	Quarter	Year	Year
	Ended	Ended	To Date Ended	To Date Ended
	31/10/2023	31/10/2022	31/10/2023	31/10/2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Amortisation of development cost	54	102	212	307
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	7,877	6,099	22,604	16,279
Realised foreign currency exchange (gain)/loss	170	495	(586)	(1,459)
Unrealised foreign currency exchange loss	23	2,493	2,578	4,474
Interest income	(155)	(80)	(1,028)	(124)
Finance costs	872	673	2,966	1,772
Share grant expenses	312	-	912	-

B12. Reclassifications and comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation as follows:-

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income

	Individual Quarter			Cu	mulative Quarter	
	<u>After</u>	Before		After	Before	
	Preceding	Preceding		Preceding	Preceding	
	Corresponding	Corresponding		Corresponding	Corresponding	
	Quarter	Quarter		Year	Year	
	Ended 31/10/2022 RM'000	Ended 31/10/2022 RM'000	Variance RM'000	To Date Ended 31/10/2022 RM'000	To Date Ended 31/10/2022 RM'000	Variance RM'000
Cost of sales	65,281	68,423	(3,142)	157,414	166,554	(9,140)
Other operating income	(970)	(493)	(477)	(5,101)	(2,521)	(2,580)
Selling and distribution expenses	7,677	4,494	3,183	21,683	12,443	9,240
Administrative expenses	3,894	6,924	(3,030)	11,157	14,429	(3,272)
Other expenses	3,466	-	3,466	5,752	-	5,752



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B13. Authorisation for issue

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 19 December 2023.

Kronologi Asia Berhad 19 December 2023