



HLT GLOBAL BERHAD

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Quarterly Announcement

For the First Quarter Ended 31 March 2023

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FIRST (1ST) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023⁽¹⁾

	Note	--- Individual Quarter ---		--- Cumulative Quarter ---	
		Unaudited Current year quarter 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding year quarter 31.03.2022 RM'000	Unaudited Current year- to-date 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding year- to-date 31.03.2022 RM'000
Revenue	A9	8,872	29,883	8,872	29,883
Cost of sales		(9,700)	(27,502)	(9,700)	(27,502)
Gross (loss)/profit		(828)	2,381	(828)	2,381
Other operating income		670	89	670	89
Selling and distribution expenses		(70)	(215)	(70)	(215)
Administrative and other expenses		(2,369)	(2,698)	(2,369)	(2,698)
Finance costs		-	-	-	-
Loss before taxation		(2,597)	(443)	(2,597)	(443)
Tax expense	B4	(353)	(695)	(353)	(695)
Loss after taxation		(2,950)	(1,138)	(2,950)	(1,138)
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive expenses for the financial period		(2,950)	(1,138)	(2,950)	(1,138)
Loss after taxation attributable to:					
- Owners of the Company		(2,930)	(1,122)	(2,930)	(1,122)
- Non-controlling interests		(20)	(16)	(20)	(16)
		(2,950)	(1,138)	(2,950)	(1,138)
Total comprehensive expenses attributable to:					
- Owners of the Company		(2,930)	(1,122)	(2,930)	(1,122)
- Non-controlling interests		(20)	(16)	(20)	(16)
		(2,950)	(1,138)	(2,950)	(1,138)
Loss per share (sen):					
- Basic	B11	(0.38)	(0.16)	(0.38)	(0.16)
- Diluted	B11	(0.38)	(0.16)	(0.38)	(0.16)

Notes:-

(1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income are detailed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023⁽¹⁾

	Note	Unaudited As at 31.03.2023 RM'000	Audited As at 31.12.2022 RM'000
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		55,234	52,954
Right-of-use assets		53,890	54,076
		<u>109,124</u>	<u>107,030</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		32,673	31,941
Trade receivables	B5	23,837	17,995
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		15,280	14,872
Contract assets		318	880
Short-term investments		4,053	4,023
Current tax assets		6,513	5,368
Fixed deposits with licensed banks		34,702	37,800
Cash and bank balances		7,205	10,304
		<u>124,581</u>	<u>123,183</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>233,705</u>	<u>230,213</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital		208,274	207,162
Merger deficit		(22,033)	(22,033)
Employee share option reserve		10,683	10,352
Accumulated losses		(73,225)	(70,295)
		<u>123,699</u>	<u>125,186</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		123,699	125,186
Non-controlling interests		469	489
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>124,168</u>	<u>125,675</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Term loan	B8	330	371
Deferred tax liabilities		4,294	3,940
		<u>4,624</u>	<u>4,311</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables		22,091	22,469
Other payables and accruals		19,255	21,120
Contract liabilities		63,301	56,352
Amount owing to related parties		126	148
Term loan	B8	140	138
		<u>104,913</u>	<u>100,227</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>109,537</u>	<u>104,538</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>233,705</u>	<u>230,213</u>
Net assets per share (RM)		<u>0.16</u>	<u>0.16</u>

Notes:-

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST (1ST) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023⁽¹⁾

	← Non-Distributable →			Distributable		Non-Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
	Share Capital RM'000	Merger Deficit RM'000	Employee Share Option Reserve RM'000	Accumulated Losses RM'000	Attributable to Owners of the Company RM'000		
Balance at 1 January 2023	207,162	(22,033)	10,352	(70,295)	125,186	489	125,675
Loss after taxation/Total comprehensive expenses for the financial period	-	-	-	(2,930)	(2,930)	(20)	(2,950)
Contributions by and distribution to owners of the Company:							
- Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to:							
- Warrant exercised	1,112	-	-	-	1,112	-	1,112
- Share options to employees	-	-	331	-	331	-	331
Total transactions with owners	1,112	-	331	-	1,443	-	1,443
Balance at 31 March 2023	208,274	(22,033)	10,683	(73,225)	123,699	469	124,168

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	← Non-Distributable →			Distributable			
	Share Capital RM'000	Merger Deficit RM'000	Employee Share Option Reserve RM'000	Accumulated Losses RM'000	Attributable to Owners of the Company RM'000	Non-Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2022	188,730	(22,033)	9,304	(17,053)	158,948	561	159,509
Loss after taxation/Total comprehensive expenses for the financial period	-	-	-	(1,122)	(1,122)	(16)	(1,138)
Contributions by and distribution to owners of the Company:							
- Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to:							
- Private placement	11,745	-	-	-	11,745	-	11,745
- Private placement expense	-	-	-	(59)	(59)	-	(59)
- Share options to employees	-	-	332	-	332	-	332
Total transactions with owners	11,745	-	332	(59)	12,018	-	12,018
Balance at 31 March 2022	200,475	(22,033)	9,636	(18,234)	169,844	545	170,389

Note:-

(1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity are detailed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIRST (1ST) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023⁽¹⁾

	Unaudited Current year-to-date 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding year-to-date 31.03.2022 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before taxation	(2,597)	(443)
Adjustments for: -		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	143	1,683
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	186	185
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	3
Share options to employees	331	332
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(220)	(35)
Dividend income	(14)	(12)
Fair value gain on short-term investments	(16)	(10)
Interest income	(385)	(30)
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Operating (loss)/profit before working capital changes	(2,572)	1,673
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(732)	5,825
Increase in trade and other receivables	(6,108)	(13,217)
Decrease in amount owing by related parties	-	10
Decrease in amount owing to related parties	(21)	(7)
Decrease in trade and other payables	(2,347)	(9,380)
Increase in contract liabilities	6,949	265
Decrease in contract assets	562	1,555
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CASH FOR OPERATIONS	(4,269)	(13,276)
Income tax paid	(1,145)	(2,939)
Interest received	376	320
Interest paid	-	23
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NET CASH FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(5,038)	(15,872)
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CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend received	30	22
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,423)	(5,124)
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NET CASH FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(2,393)	(5,102)
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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIRST (1ST) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023⁽¹⁾ (CONT'D)

	Unaudited Current year-to-date 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding year-to-date 31.03.2022 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	1,112	11,686
Repayment of term loan	(39)	(38)
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	1,073	11,648
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(6,358)	(9,326)
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSLATION	181	(50)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	50,557	33,053
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	44,380	23,677
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:		
- Fixed deposit with licensed banks	34,702	1,546
- Short-term investments	4,053	5,358
- Cash and bank balances	7,205	18,319
	45,960	25,223
Less: Fixed deposit with tenure of more than 3 months	(1,580)	(1,546)
	44,380	23,677

Notes:-

- (1) *The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows are detailed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.*

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST (1ST) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“MFRS”) 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report of HLT Global Berhad (“**HLT Global**” or “**the Company**”) and its subsidiaries (“**the Group**”) are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134 – Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“**MASB**”), paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“**Bursa Securities**”).

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

A2. Changes in accounting policies

During the current financial quarter, the Group has adopted the following new accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any):-

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including the Consequential Amendments)

MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts

Amendment to MFRS 17: Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 – Comparative Information

Amendments to MFRS 108: Definition of Accounting Estimates

Amendments to MFRS 101: Disclosure of Accounting Policies

Amendments to MFRS 112: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) did not have any material impact on this interim financial report.

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 this interim financial report:-

MFRSs (Including The Consequential Amendments)	Effective Date
Amendments to MFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101: Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

A3. Auditors’ Report of preceding annual financial statements

The preceding year’s audited financial statements of the Group were not subject to any qualification.

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A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“MFRS”) 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT’D)

A4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group’s operations were not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factor during the current financial quarter under review.

A5. Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There was no material unusual item affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current financial quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

A6. Material changes in estimates

There was no material change in estimates in the current financial quarter under review.

A7. Debt and equity securities

During the 3-month period ended 31 March 2023, the Company increased its issued and paid-up share capital from RM207,161,816 to RM208,274,306 by way of issuance of 5,562,450 new ordinary shares from exercise of warrants at an exercise price of RM0.20 which amounted to RM1,112,490.

Other than as disclosed above, there was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the current financial quarter under review.

A8. Dividends paid

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

A9. Segmental information

(a) Business Segments

The Group is originated into three (3) main reportable segments as follows:-

No	Business segments	Principal activities
1.	Glove-dipping lines	: manufacture of glove-dipping machines, fabrication works on metal and stainless-steel products and carry out all supporting services associated therewith
2.	Rubber Gloves	: manufacturing and trading of rubber gloves
3.	Corporate	: provision of corporate services to the entities within the Group

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A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“MFRS”) 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT’D)

A9. Segmental information (Cont’d)

(a) Business Segments (Cont’d)

	Glove- Dipping Lines RM’000	Rubber Gloves RM’000	Corporate RM’000	Consolidation adjustments RM’000	Consolidated RM’000
Current year-to-date 31.03.2023					
External Revenue	6,629	2,243	-	-	8,872
Inter-segment Revenue	407	-	-	(407)	-
	<u>7,036</u>	<u>2,243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(407)</u>	<u>8,872</u>
Segment result					
Profit/(Loss) from operation	492	(2,524)	(431)	(78)	(2,541)
Depreciation	218	88	-	23	329
Interest income	(372)	(13)	-	-	(385)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	<u>338</u>	<u>(2,449)</u>	<u>(431)</u>	<u>(55)</u>	<u>(2,597)</u>
Tax expense					(353)
Loss after taxation					<u>(2,950)</u>
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company					(2,930)
Non-controlling interest					(20)
Loss for the financial period					<u>(2,950)</u>
Segment assets	<u>124,795</u>	<u>107,715</u>	<u>120,360</u>	<u>(119,165)</u>	<u>233,705</u>
Segment liabilities	<u>101,014</u>	<u>73,951</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>(65,687)</u>	<u>109,537</u>

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A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“MFRS”) 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT’D)

A9. Segmental information (Cont’d)

(a) Business Segments (Cont’d)

	Glove- Dipping Lines RM’000	Rubber Gloves RM’000	Corporate RM’000	Consolidation adjustments RM’000	Consolidated RM’000
Current year-to-date 31.03.2022					
External Revenue	22,521	7,362	-	-	29,883
Inter-segment Revenue	724	-	-	(724)	-
	23,245	7,362	-	(724)	29,883
Segment result					
Profit/(Loss) from operation	2,988	(4,731)	(476)	(62)	(2,281)
Depreciation	203	1,686	-	(21)	1,868
Interest income	-	(30)	-	-	(30)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	3,191	(3,075)	(476)	(83)	(443)
Tax expense					(695)
Loss after taxation					(1,138)
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company					(1,122)
Non-controlling interest					(16)
Loss for the financial period					(1,138)
Segment assets	82,253	139,044	182,341	(180,120)	223,518
Goodwill	-	-	-	2,785	2,785
Segment liabilities	61,570	50,235	263	(56,154)	55,914

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A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“MFRS”) 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT’D)

A9. Segmental information (Cont’d)

(b) Geographical Information

	---Individual Quarter---		---Cumulative Quarter---	
	Unaudited Current year quarter 31.03.2023 RM’000	Unaudited Preceding year quarter 31.03.2022 RM’000	Unaudited Current year-to- date 31.03.2023 RM’000	Unaudited Preceding year-to- date 31.03.2022 RM’000
Domestic	5,632	14,724	5,632	14,724
Overseas	3,240	15,159	3,240	15,159
	8,872	29,883	8,872	29,883

A10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The Group has not carried out any valuation on its property, plant and equipment in the current financial quarter under review.

A11. Material events subsequent to the end of the current financial quarter

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

A12. Changes in the composition of the Group

There was no material change in the composition of the Group for the current financial quarter under review.

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A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“MFRS”) 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT’D)

A13. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

The Group has no contingent asset as at the date of this report. Contingent liability of the Group was as follows:-

	Unaudited As at 31.03.2023 RM’000	Audited As at 31.12.2022 RM’000
Bank guarantee extended by subsidiaries to third parties	1,431	1,343

A14. Capital commitments

The capital commitment in respect of property, plant and equipment as at the end of the current financial quarter as follows:-

	Unaudited As at 31.03.2023 RM’000	Audited As at 31.12.2022 RM’000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	10,143	10,633

A15. Related party transactions

The Group’s transactions with companies in which our directors or substantial shareholders have an interest in for the current quarter ended 31 March 2023 were as follows:-

	---Individual Quarter---		---Cumulative Quarter---	
	Unaudited Current year quarter 31.03.2023 RM’000	Unaudited Preceding year quarter 31.03.2022 RM’000	Unaudited Current year-to- date 31.03.2023 RM’000	Unaudited Preceding year-to- date 31.03.2022 RM’000
Purchase of wood pellets	-	122	-	122
Legal and advisory fee	8	12	8	12
Secretarial Services	15	-	15	-

At the Annual General Meeting held on 30 May 2022 (“AGM”), shareholders of the Company had approved the proposed renewal of existing shareholder’s mandate and new shareholders’ mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue and/or trading nature from the date of AGM up to the date of next AGM.

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B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

B1. Review of performance

Financial review for current quarter:

	--- Individual Quarter ---			
	Unaudited Current year quarter 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding year quarter 31.03.2022 RM'000	Changes RM'000 %	
Revenue	8,872	29,883	(21,011)	(70.31)
Gross (loss)/profit	(828)	2,381	(3,209)	(134.78)
Loss before taxation	(2,597)	(443)	(2,154)	(486.23)
Loss after taxation	(2,950)	(1,138)	(1,812)	159.23
Revenue				
Glove-Dipping Lines	6,629	22,521	(15,892)	(70.57)
Rubber Gloves	2,243	7,362	(5,119)	(69.53)
Corporate	-	-	-	-
	8,872	29,883	(21,011)	(70.31)
Gross (loss)/profit				
Glove-Dipping Lines	1,107	4,478	(3,371)	(75.28)
Rubber Gloves	(1,935)	(2,097)	162	(7.73)
Corporate	-	-	-	-
	(828)	2,381	(3,209)	(134.78)
Loss before taxation				
Glove-Dipping Lines	290	3,060	(2,770)	(90.52)
Rubber Gloves	(2,463)	(3,027)	564	(18.63)
Corporate	(424)	(476)	52	(10.92)
	(2,597)	(443)	(2,154)	(486.23)

For the current financial quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue of RM8.872 million, decrease of 70.31% as compared to RM29.883 million in the preceding year quarter. The decrease in revenue was attributable to the decrease in revenue from both glove-dipping lines and rubber gloves segments.

The Group recorded a gross loss of RM0.828 million with a gross loss margin of 9.33% for the current quarter under review as compared to a gross profit of RM2.381 million with a gross profit margin of 7.97% in the preceding year quarter. The gross loss was attributable to the losses from rubber glove segment. It was due to the decrease in sales volume and lower average selling price of gloves.

The Group incurred RM1.769 million in operating expenses, a decrease of RM1.055 million compared to preceding year quarter. The decrease in the operating expenses mainly due to increase in interest income and unrealised gain on foreign exchange as well as decrease in administrative expenses incurred during the financial quarter under review.

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B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (CONT'D)

B1. Review of performance (Cont'd)

Glove-Dipping Lines

The glove-dipping lines segment recorded revenue of RM6.629 million, a decrease of 70.57% as compared to RM22.521 million in the preceding year quarter. The revenue mainly contributed from design, fabrication, installation, testing and commissioning of glove-dipping lines segment ("Sale of New Lines") backed by revenue contribution of RM6.344 million from outstanding orders brought forward from the previous financial year. Currently, three orders are in progress which comprised of a local order and two foreign orders. Local market and export market contributes 59.39% and 40.61% respectively of the glove-dipping lines segment's total revenue.

The glove-dipping lines segment recorded a gross profit of RM1.107 million with a gross profit margin of 16.70% as compared to a gross profit of RM4.478 million with a gross profit margin of 19.88% in the preceding year quarter. The decrease in gross profit margin was due to lower gross profit recognised in the ongoing project during the current financial quarter.

The glove-dipping lines segment recorded a lower profit before taxation of RM0.290 million as compared to a profit before taxation of RM3.060 million in tandem with the decrease in gross profit.

Rubber Gloves

HL Rubber Industries Sdn. Bhd. ("HLRI") is principally engaged in the business of manufacturing and trading of rubber gloves. Rubber gloves segment delivered revenue of RM2.243 million, decrease of 69.53% as compared to RM7.362 million in the preceding year quarter. Export sales contributed 24.44% of the total revenue of rubber gloves segment. The export market mainly consists of Taiwan and Singapore.

The rubber gloves segment recorded a gross loss of RM1.935 million with gross loss margin of 86.27% as compared to a gross loss of RM2.097 million with gross loss margin of 28.48% in the preceding year quarter. The rubber gloves segment recorded a loss before taxation of RM2.463 million as compared to RM3.027 million in the preceding year quarter.

Corporate

Corporate segment represents the investment holding company. No revenue was contributed by the investment holding company.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST (1ST) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (CONT'D)

B2. Comparison with immediate preceding quarter's results

	Unaudited Current Quarter 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding Quarter 31.12.2022 RM'000	Changes RM'000	%
Revenue	8,872	11,105	(2,233)	(20.11)
Loss before taxation	(2,597)	(39,141)	36,544	(93.37)
Revenue				
Glove-Dipping Lines	6,629	9,195	(2,566)	(27.91)
Rubber Gloves	2,243	1,910	333	17.43
Corporate	-	-	-	-
	8,872	11,105	(2,233)	(20.11)
Loss before taxation				
Glove-Dipping Lines	290	(3,749)	4,039	(107.74)
Rubber Gloves	(2,463)	(32,186)	29,723	(92.35)
Corporate	(424)	(3,206)	2,782	(86.77)
	(2,597)	(39,141)	36,544	(93.37)

The Group's revenue for the current quarter has decreased by RM2.233 million or 20.11% to RM8.872 million as compared to RM11.105 million in the preceding quarter. The decrease in revenue was attributable to lower revenue generated from glove-dipping lines segment partially offset by higher revenue generated from rubber gloves segments. Meanwhile, the loss before taxation narrowed by 93.37% to RM2.597 million as compared to RM39.141 million in the preceding quarter. The significant decrease was mainly due to inventories written down to the net realisable value and impairment loss on property, plant and equipment in rubber gloves segment in the preceding quarter.

B3. Commentary on prospects

The rubber glove industry is experiencing the effects of normalisation after delivering exceptionally high earnings over the past two years due to surge in demand for gloves and higher average selling price during the pandemic. The overcapacity from aggressive expansions as well as buyers' excessive stockpiling during the pandemic has led to market supply-demand imbalances and the ongoing intensified market competition.

In view of the increasing challenging business outlook, the group is cautiously optimistic about the prospect for the industry given the expected continued post-pandemic growth in rubber gloves demand over the long-term period. As projected by Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association ("MARGMA"), the gloves demand will resume its 10% growth per annum given the various growth drivers, for instance rising hygiene awareness, ageing population and recovery in non-Covid-19 related demand.

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B4. Income tax expense

	---Individual Quarter---		---Cumulative Quarter---	
	Unaudited Current year quarter 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding year quarter 31.03.2022 RM'000	Unaudited Current year-to- date 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding year-to- date 31.03.2022 RM'000
Current tax expense	-	700	-	700
Deferred taxation	353	(5)	353	(5)
	<u>353</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>695</u>

B5. Trade receivables

	Unaudited As at 31.03.2023 RM'000	Audited As at 31.12.2022 RM'000
Trade receivables	47,484	41,642
Allowance for impairment losses	(23,647)	(23,647)
	<u>23,837</u>	<u>17,995</u>
Allowance for impairment losses: -		
At 1 January	(23,647)	(21,556)
Addition during the financial year	-	(2,091)
At 31 March/31 December	<u>(23,647)</u>	<u>(23,647)</u>

The Group's normal trade credit terms range from 30 to 90 days.

B6. Variance of actual profit from profit forecast and profit guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit forecast or profit guarantee in any form of public documentation and announcement during the current financial quarter under review.

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B7. Status of corporate proposal

Save as disclosed below, there was no corporate proposal announced or outstanding as at the date of this report.

Private Placement

On 27 January 2023, the Board of Director announced that the approval from Bursa Securities for the extension of time up to 28 January 2023 to complete the implementation of the Private Placement will lapse after 27 January 2023. Thus far, the Company has placed out 29,000,000 Placement Shares at an issue price of RM0.405 per Placement Share in one (1) tranche under the Private Placement. Nevertheless, the Company was not able to place out the remaining Placement Shares under the Private Placement and hence, the Private Placement is deemed completed on 27 January 2023.

Proposed Capital Reduction

On 17 March 2023, the Board of Directors of the Company announced that the Company is proposing to undertake a reduction of its issued share capital pursuant to Section 116 of the Companies Act, 2016 ("Act") ("Proposed Capital Reduction").

The Proposed Capital Reduction entails the reduction of RM120.0 million of the issued share capital of HLT pursuant to Section 116 of the Act. The corresponding credit of RM120.0 million arising from such cancellation will be utilised to set-off against the accumulated losses of the Company and the remaining balance will be credited to the retained earnings of the Company which shall be utilised in such manner as the Board deems fit, as permitted by the relevant and applicable laws, the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities as well as the Constitution of the Company.

B8. Group borrowings and debt securities

Total Group's borrowings as at 31 March 2023 are as follows:-

	Unaudited As at 31.03.2023 RM'000	Audited As at 31.12.2022 RM'000
Term loan:		
Current	140	138
Non-current	330	371
	<u>470</u>	<u>509</u>

The term loan is secured and denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

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B9. Material litigation

Save as disclosed below, there was no material litigation pending as at the date of this announcement.

1. Kuala Lumpur High Court Civil Suit No.: WA-22NCC-390-08/2020 (“Suit 390”): WRP Asia Pacific Sdn. Bhd. (“the Plaintiff”) v Lee Son Hong (“Dato’ Lee”) (1st Defendant), Too Sooi Keng (“Too”) (2nd Defendant), HL Advance Technologies (M) Sdn. Bhd. (“HLA”) (3rd Defendant), Chan Yoke Chun (“Chan”) (4th Defendant), Wong Kok Wah (“Wong”) (5th Defendant), Lee Soon Khim (“Khim”) (6th Defendant) and Cheong Ah Yoke (“Cheong”) (7th Defendant)

On 28 August 2020, HLA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company has been served with a sealed Writ of Summons No. WA-22NCC-390-08/2020 accompanied by a Statement of Claim, both dated 18 August 2020 by the Plaintiff who alleges, inter alia, that in the course of an internal investigation conducted by the Plaintiff, it was discovered that Dato’ Lee, Too, HLA, Chan and/or Wong had conspired to pay a total of RM36,000,000.00 to HLA to the detriment of the Plaintiff.

On 6 October 2020, HLA filed its defence disputing the Plaintiff’s claim and counterclaim against the Plaintiff and WRP Specialty Products Sdn Bhd (“WRP Specialty”). HLA has amongst others, counterclaimed against the Plaintiff and WRP Specialty the indemnity for the stamp duty and ancillary expenses relating to the settlement agreement and in the event the settlement agreement is held to be null and void, the sum of RM10,080,444.57 against the Plaintiff and RM6,354,577.14 against WRP Specialty. HLA’s counterclaim against the Plaintiff and WRP Specialty was subsequently withdrawn.

The Plaintiff’s Statement of Claim was subsequently amended to include Khim and Cheong as the 6th and 7th Defendants respectively. The Plaintiff’s claim sum was also amended to RM 49,954,578.84.

On 30 March 2022, the Court of Appeal struck out the Plaintiff’s claim against both Chan and Wong. On 13 April 2022, the Plaintiff made amendments to its Statement of Claim to remove Chan and Wong as parties to the proceedings.

The matter is fixed for continued trial on 7 August 2023, 8 August 2023, and 9 August 2023 together with Suit 103 below.

The solicitor for HLA is of the view that HLA has a reasonable chance of success in defending the claim by the Plaintiff. The solicitor of HLA is however unable to give any estimation on the amount of potential loss or gain at this juncture.

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B9. Material litigation (cont'd)

2. Kuala Lumpur High Court Civil Suit No.: WA-22NCC-103-03/2022 ("Suit 103"): HL Advance Technologies (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("HLA") v WRP Asia Pacific Sdn. Bhd. ("1st Defendant"), WRP Specialty Products Sdn. Bhd. ("2nd Defendant"), Sng Beng Hock Michael ("3rd Defendant"), Loong Mei Yin ("4th Defendant") and Abinash Majhi ("5th Defendant")

On 15 March 2022, HLA has filed a Writ Summons and Statement of Claim at the High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur against the following parties:-

- WRP Asia Pacific Sdn. Bhd. (1st Defendant);
- WRP Specialty Products Sdn. Bhd. ("2nd Defendant");
- Sng Beng Hock Michael ("3rd Defendant");
- Loong Mei Yin ("4th Defendant"); and
- Abinash Majhi ("5th Defendant").

The circumstances leading to the filing of the Writ Summons and Statement of Claim by HLA is based on, inter alia, the sum of RM16,435,021.71 ("Outstanding Sums") as at 30 November 2018 due and owing by the 1st and 2nd Defendants to HLA for equipment, goods and services provided by HLA to the 1st and 2nd Defendants and the interests on the Outstanding Sums. HLA contends that HLA was requested by the 1st and 2nd Defendants through their director, to enter into a Settlement Agreement whereby Advanced Healthcare Products Sdn Bhd ("AHP") will effect payment of the Outstanding Sums on behalf of the 1st and 2nd Defendants. AHP was, however subsequently wound-up by the High Court of Malaya at Ipoh and the 1st and 2nd Defendants accordingly remain liable to HLA for the Outstanding Sums. HLA also sought for a declaration that the 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants are guilty of fraudulent trading under Section 540 of the Companies Act 2016 and for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants to be personally liable for the Outstanding Sums, given among others, the involvement of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants in the business of the 1st and 2nd Defendants, and that the 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants in having first allowed the said Outstanding Sums to be incurred and/or continuing to deny the liability of the 1st and 2nd Defendants for the said Outstanding Sums. Further, HLA also contends that the 3rd and 4th Defendants are guilty of fraudulent trading under Section 540 of the Companies Act 2016 given among others, the following involvements of the 3rd and 4th Defendants in the business of 1st Defendant, 2nd Defendants, Tael Management Co. (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Tael Group which HLA contends, are clearly intended to relegate the rights and interests of the creditors of the 2nd Defendant, including HLA: -

- Tael Management Co. (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, the appointed receiver and manager of the property of the 2nd Defendant;
- Tael Management Co (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd is part of the Tael Group which is a substantial investor in the 1st Defendant;
- The 3rd and 4th Defendants are co-founders of the Tael Group; and
- The Notice of Appointment of Receiver of the 2nd Defendant was signed by the 4th Defendant for and on behalf of Tael Management Co (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd pursuant to a purported Debenture dated 3 September 2019.

On 25 July 2022, the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants filed an application ("Application") for the following orders:-

- that the Statement of Claim be struck out;
- alternative, that the claim against the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants be struck out;
- consequent to the order made upon prayers 1 and/or 2 above, HLA's action against the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants stand dismissed;
- such further and/or other orders and/or relief as this Honourable Court deems just and appropriate; and
- costs.

The Application was heard and dismissed on 4 October 2022, with costs of RM 3,500.00 to be paid by the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants to HLA.

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B9. Material litigation (cont'd)

2. Kuala Lumpur High Court Civil Suit No.: WA-22NCC-103-03/2022 ("Suit 103"): HL Advance Technologies (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("HLA") v WRP Asia Pacific Sdn. Bhd. ("1st Defendant"), WRP Specialty Products Sdn. Bhd. ("2nd Defendant"), Sng Beng Hock Michael ("3rd Defendant"), Loong Mei Yin ("4th Defendant") and Abinash Maihi ("5th Defendant")

The 2nd Defendant, WRP Specialty has counterclaimed against the HLA for the following reliefs:-

- a declaration that this action is an abuse of the Court's process;
- a declaration that the settlement agreement dated 15 May 2019 is valid and enforceable;
- general damages for abuse of the court's process be assessed and paid by the HLA to the 2nd Defendant;
- aggravated damages;
- exemplary damages;
- interests at a rate of 5% per annum from the judgment date; and
- costs to be paid by HLA on an indemnity basis.

The matter is fixed for continued trial on 7 August 2023, 8 August 2023, and 9 August 2023 together with Suit 390 above.

The solicitor for HLA is of the view that HLA has a reasonable chance of success in the claim against the Defendants and in the defence against the 2nd Defendant's counterclaim. The solicitor for HLA is however unable to give any estimation on the amount of potential loss or gain at this juncture.

B10. Dividends

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the current financial quarter under review.

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B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (CONT'D)

B11. Loss per share ("LPS")

The basic and diluted LPS for the current financial quarter and financial year-to-date are computed as follows:

	Unaudited Current year quarter 31.03.2023	Unaudited Current year-to-date 31.03.2023
Loss after taxation attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(2,930)	(2,930)
Basic		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000): -		
Ordinary shares on 1 January	769,826	769,826
Effect of new ordinary shares issued pursuant to:		
- Warrants	5,315	5,315
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the financial period	775,141	775,141
Basic LPS (sen)	(0.38)	(0.38)
Diluted LPS (sen) ⁽¹⁾	(0.38)	(0.38)

Note:-

- (1) *The potential conversion of ESOS are anti-dilutive as their exercise prices are higher than the average market price of the Company's ordinary shares during the current financial period. Accordingly, the exercise of ESOS has been ignored in the calculation of dilutive earnings per share.*

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B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (CONT'D)

B12. Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Loss before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting): -

	Unaudited Current year quarter 31.03.2023 RM'000	Unaudited Current year-to-date 31.03.2023 RM'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	143	143
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	186	186
Share options expense	331	331
Realised gain on foreign exchange	(30)	(30)
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(220)	(220)
Fair value gain on short-term investments	(16)	(16)
Interest income	(385)	(385)
Dividend income	(14)	(14)

Other disclosure items pursuant to Appendix 9B Note 16 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities are not applicable.

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