	3-MONTHS ENDED			YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.03.2023 RM'000	31.03.2022 RM'000	CHANGES %	31.03.2023 RM'000	31.03.2022 RM'000	CHANGES %
Revenue	42,761	52,984	-19.3%	42,761	52,984	-19.3%
Cost of sales	(34,642)	(46,224)	-25.1%	(34,642)	(46,224)	-25.1%
Gross profit	8,119	6,760	20.1%	8,119	6,760	20.1%
Other income	642	136	>100%	642	136	>100%
Administrative Expenses	(5,101)	(5,127)	-0.5%	(5,101)	(5,127)	-0.5%
Finance costs	(1,104)	(998)	10.6%	(1,104)	(998)	10.6%
Profit before tax	2,556	771	>100%	2,556	771	>100%
Income tax expense	20	(178)	>-100%	20	(178)	>-100%
Profit for the financial period	2,576	593	>100%	2,576	593	>100%
Attributable to: Owner of the Company Non-controlling interests	2,426 150	590 3	>100% >100%	2,426 150	590 3	>100% >100%
	2,576	593	>100%	2,576	593	>100%
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen) ⁽²⁾ :						
Basic	0.13	0.03		0.13	0.03	
Diluted	0.08	0.02		0.08	0.02	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS⁽¹⁾

Notes:

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

(2) Earnings per share is calculated based on the Company's weighted average number of ordinary shares at the end of the reporting period.

	3-MONTHS 31.03.2023 RM'000	ENDED 31.03.2022 RM'000	YEAR-TO-DA 31.03.2023 RM'000	TE ENDED 31.03.2022 RM'000
Profit for the financial year	2,576	593	2,576	593
Other comprehensive expenses Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operation	(5)	1	(5)	1
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	2,571	594	2,571	594
Attributable to:				
Owner of the Company Non-controlling interests	2,421 150	591 3	2,421 150	591 3
-	2,571	594	2,571	594

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME⁽¹⁾

Note:

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

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION⁽¹⁾

	Unaudited As at 31.03.2023 RM'000	Audited As at 31.12.2022 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	47,624	46,710
Investment properties	20,643	20,631
Right-of-use assets	1,999	2,127
Intangible assets	8,654	8,654
Deferred tax assets	10	348
Other investment	7,521	5,679
Trade receivables	7,289	9,679
	93,740	93,828
Current assets		
Inventories	354	587
Trade receivables	57,253	72,640
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	7,847	3,741
Contract assets	67,959	68,387
Tax recoverable	931	246
Deposits with licensed banks Cash and bank balances	39,034	24,836
Cash and bank balances	15,508	12,653
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>188,886</u> 282,626	193,090
IUTAL ASSETS	202,020	286,918
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity		
Share capital	103,597	103,597
Translation reserve	(8)	(3)
Treasury shares	(4)	(4)
Retained profits	35,678	33,252
	139,263	136,842
Non-controlling interest	321	175
Total Equity	139,584	137,017
Non-current liabilities		
Finance lease liabilities	304	365
Term loan	32,368	34,960
Deferred tax liabilities	789	1,148
Trade payables	3,590	4,168
	37,051	40,641
Current liabilities	00.050	54.404
Trade payables	32,050	54,161
Other payables and accruals	2,589	2,129
Contract liabilities	27,788	10,095
Finance lease liabilities	280	280
Short-term borrowings	43,284	42,595
	105,991	109,260
	143,041	149,901
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	282,626	286,918
Net asset per share (RM) ⁽²⁾	0.07	0.07

Notes:

(1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position are disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

(2) Net assets per share is calculated based on the Company's weighted average number of ordinary shares at the end of the reporting period.

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY⁽¹⁾

	Share Capital RM'000	< Attri < Non-distril Translation Reserves RM'000		ers of the Company Distributable Retained Profits RM'000	> Total RM'000	Non-controlling Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance at 01.01.2023 Total Comprehensive Income for the year	103,597	(3) (5)	(4)	33,252 2.426	136,842 2.421	175 150	137,017 2,571
Acquisition of subsidiary company	-	(3)	-	-	- 2,42	(4)	(4)
Balance as at 31.03.2023	103,597	(8)	(4)	35,678	139,263	321	139,584
Balance at 01.01.2022 Total Comprehensive Income for the year	93,809 -	33 (36)	(4)	30,396 2,856	124,234 2,820	242 (67)	124,476 2,753
Issuance of new shares	9,788	-	-	-	9,788	-	9,788
Balance as at 31.12.2022	103,597	(3)	(4)	33,252	136,842	175	137,017

Note:

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

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS⁽¹⁾

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Note:

(1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows are disclosed 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.

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Rule 9.22 of the Listing Requirements.

The interim financial reports should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

A2 Significant Accounting Policies

In addition to the accounting policies and presentations adopted by the Group for the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group has further adopted the following MFRS in this interim financial statement, effective from 1 January 2023:-

Amendments to MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts – initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9- Comparative Information
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Disclosure of Accounting Policies
Amendments to MFRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Error- Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to MFRS 112	Income Tax – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The adoption of the above amendments is not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current period and prior period financial statement.

At the date of this Report, the following MFRs, Amendments to MFRs and IC Interpretations were issued but yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

MFRSs, amendments to MFRSs a	Effective	
Amendments to MFRS 16	Lease liability in a Sales and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101	Classification of Liabilities as current or non-current and Non-current liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024

A3 Auditors' Report

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

A4 Seasonal and Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A5 Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There was no unusual item affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the financial period under review.

A6 Changes in Estimates

There was no material change in estimates that have a material effect on the financial quarter under review.

A7 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares in the current financial period.

A8 Dividends Paid

No dividend has been paid during the financial period ended 31 March 2023.

A9 Segmental Reporting

The segments are reported in a manner that is consistent with the internal reporting provided to the decision makers. The operations and performance of the reporting segments on a regular basis as follows:

	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering ("M&E") RM'000	Sustainable Energy Solutions ("SES") RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue External revenue Inter-segment revenue	37,373	5,557	608	(777)	43,538 (777)
Total revenue					42,761
Results Segment results Finance costs	1,685	2,678	(703)	-	3,660 (1,104)
Profit before tax Income tax expense					2,556 20
Profit for the financial year					2,576
Assets Segment assets	186,955	73,740	21,931	-	282,626
Total assets					282,626
Liabilities Segment liabilities	84,836	55,629	2,576	-	143,041
Total liabilities					143,041

No geographical analysis has been prepared as the Group operates mainly in Malaysia.

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A10 Material Events after the End of the Reporting Period

Save for those disclosed in Note B6 "Status of Corporate Proposals", there were no other material events subsequent to the end of the current financial period.

A11 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial year, except KAB TGreen Energy Sdn Bhd ("KABTGE", formerly known as KAB Bintai Energy Sdn Bhd) has become 100% owned subsidiary company on 3 January 2023. KABTGE will undertake solar projects and related business.

A12 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The changes in contingent liabilities of the Group are as follows:-

	As at 31.03.2023 RM'000	As at 31.12.2022 RM'000
Bank guarantees given to third parties in respect of performance bonds for the Group's projects	28,812	18,055

There was no contingent asset as at the date of this Report.

A13 Capital Commitments

Capital commitment for financial period under review are as follows:-

	RM'000
Approved and contracted but not provided for:	
- Property, plant and equipment	2,832

A14 Significant related party transactions

There was no significant related party transaction in the current financial period under review.

PART B - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1 Review of Group Performance

For the current financial quarter under review, the Group posted revenues of RM42.76 million as compared to its preceding year's corresponding quarter ended 31 March 2022 of RM52.98 million. representing a decrease of RM10.22 million .

Despite the decrease in revenue, profit before tax during the current quarter stood at RM2.56 million, representing an increase of RM1.79 million or 231.4% compared to its corresponding quarter ended of RM0.77 million.

The Group has observed the materialisation of the contribution from the SES segment.

	3-M 31.03.2023	ONTHS ENDE 31.03.2022	D CHANGES	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31.03.2023 31.03.2022 CHANGES			
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Revenue							
M&E	37,373	48,958	-23.7%	37,373	48,958	-237%	
SES	5,557	4,008	38.6%	5,557	4,008	38.6%	
Others	608	420	44.8%	608	420	44.8%	
Elimination	(777)	(402)		(777)	(402)		
	42,761	52,984	-19.3%	42,761	52,984	-19.3%	
Segment results							
M&E	1,685	1,473	14.4%	1,685	1,473	14.4%	
SES	2,678	304	>100%	2,678	304	>100%	
Others	(703)	(8)	>100%	(703)	(8)	>100%	
Operating profit	3,660	1,769	>100%	3,660	1,769	>100%	
Finance costs	(1,104)	(998)	10.6%	(1,104)	(998)	10.6%	
Profit before tax	2,556	771	>100%	2,556	771	>100%	
Income tax expense	20	(178)	>-100%	20	(178)	>-100%	
Profit for the financial quarter / year	2,576	593	>100%	2,576	593	>100%	

M&E

M&E segment recorded a lower revenue at RM37.37 million for current quarter, a decrease of 23.7%. Operating profit stood at RM1.69 million, an increase of 14.4%. The profit margin of the industry as a whole is still affected by the hike in commodity prices for copper and iron ore.

SES

SES segment reported revenue at RM5.56 million for current quarter, an increase of 38.6% due to better tariffs. Accordingly, the segment shown an operating profit of RM2.68 million for current quarter compared to a profit of RM0.3 million in the preceding year's corresponding quarter, which represents an increase of more than 7 times of the preceding year's corresponding quarter.

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PART B - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B2 Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter Results

	< 3-MONTHS ENDED>						
	31.03.2023	31.12.2022	Chang	ges			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%			
Revenue	42,761	46,605	(3,844)	-8.3%			
Gross Profit	8,119	8,191	(72)	-8.8%			
Profit Before Tax	2,556	1,970	628	29.7%			

The Group recorded a lower revenue of RM42.76 million for current quarter as compared to RM46.61 million in the previous quarter ended 31 December 2022.

The Group's PBT of RM2.56 million for the current quarter was higher than the PBT of RM1.97 million achieved in the previous quarter ended 31 December 2022.

Lower revenue reported for the current quarter, nevertheless a higher profit was reported due to better contribution from the SES projects.

B3 Prospects for the Financial Year

The Group will continue to focus on the following future plans and business strategies for future growth and expansion of its business:-

- (i) expanding its customer base in energy sector;
- (ii) exploring into Telecommunication Infrastructure Industry;
- (iii) replenishing order book; and
- (iv) venturing into neighbouring ASEAN countries.

The Group is expected to be able to continue to meet all obligations in accordance to the respective project timelines as agreed with the project owner and/or main contractor during the award of respective projects.

The Group will focus on identifying customers who are keen on optimizing operational cost by improving energy efficiencies through the solution provided.

As at 31 March 2023, the Group's order book and tenders are as follows:-

- (i) order book balance under M&E and SES is approximately RM171 million and RM706 million respectively; and
- (ii) approximately RM253 million and RM2,126 million worth of tenders for M&E and SES respectively still pending.

The Group had embarked on a transformation journey and has succeeded in transforming to a onestop engineering and energy solutions provider. The Group will continue to be committed in providing businesses with sustainable, green, and clean energy engineering solutions for businesses regionally.

The Board will continue to review and monitor the economic situation while exercising prudence in spending to sustain with the current challenges and market conditions.

B4 Profit Forecast

The Group has not issued any profit forecast or profit guarantee in any form of public documentation and announcement.

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PART B - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B5 Taxation

	3-MONTH	S ENDED	YEAR-TO-D/	ATE-ENDED
	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax Under/ (over) provided in prior year	-	178 -	-	178 -
Deferred tax	(20)	-	(20)	-
	(20)	178	(20)	178
Effective tax rate ⁽¹⁾	-	23%	-	23%

B6 Status of Corporate Proposals

(i) Proposed Acquisition of PT Inpola Mitra Elektrindo ("PTIME") from Sarawak Cable Berhad ("SCB") ("Proposed Acquisition")

On 19 January 2022, KAB Energy Holdings Sdn Bhd ("KABEH"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of KAB, had entered into a Term Sheet with SCB to acquire 300,000 ordinary shares in PTIME, representing 100% of the total paid-up capital in PTIME.

On 29 July 2022, KABEH entered into a conditional share purchase agreement ("CSPA") with SCB and 3 individuals for the Proposed Acquisition for a cash consideration of RM10,000. In addition, KABEH will facilitate the settlement of debts, liabilities and shareholders' advances of PTIME capped at RM74.99 million.

The Company had obtained the approval from its shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") held on 27 April 2023.

As at the date of this report, both Parties are in the midst of fulfilling condition precedent of the CSPA.

(ii) Proposed Acquisition of Matahari Suria Sdn Bhd ("MSSB") from Unique Forging & Components Sdn Bhd ("UFC") ("Proposed Acquisition of MSSB")

On 18 August 2022, KAB Energy Holdings Sdn Bhd ("KABEH"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of KAB, has entered into a Share Sale Agreement with UFC to acquire 1,000,000 ordinary shares in MSSB, representing 100% of the total paid-up capital in MSSB, for a cash consideration of RM5.30 million.

As at the date of this report, both Parties are in the midst of process to fulfil the relevant condition precedent.

(iii) Proposed Private Placement 2022

On 7 September 2022, Kenanga IB had announced on behalf of the Board that the Company proposed to undertake a private placement of up to 351,581,000 new ordinary shares in KAB ("Placement Shares 2022") representing up to 20% of the total number of issued shares, to independent third-party investor(s) to be identified and at an issue price to be determined later.

Bursa Securities had on 11 October 2022 approved the listing and quotation of up to 351,581,000 shares to be issued pursuant to the Proposed Private Placement 2022 with conditions.

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The shareholders of the Company had approved the Proposed Private Placement 2022 at an EGM of the Company held on 17 November 2022.

The Company received approval from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 4 April 2023 for extension of time up to 10 October 2023 to complete the implementation of Private Placement 2022.

 Proposed Acquisition of Future Biomass Gasification Sdn Bhd ("FBG") from Future NRG Sdn Bhd ("FNSB") ("Proposed Acquisition of FBG")

On 9 November 2022, KAB Energy Holdings Sdn Bhd ("KABEH"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of KAB, had entered into a term sheet with FNSB to acquire 380,000 ordinary shares in FBG, representing 100% of the total paid-up capital in FBG.

On 16 January 2023, KABEH entered into a Sale and Purchase of Shares Agreement ("SPA") with FNSB for a total consideration of RM15 million.

As at the date of this report, KABEH is in the midst of fulfilling condition precedent of the SPA.

(v) Joint Venture with PETRONAS Gas Berhad ("PGB") in Sipitang Utilities Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Regas Terminal (Lahad Datu) Sdn Bhd, ("SUSB")

On 14 February 2023, KAB Energy Holdings Sdn Bhd ("KABEH"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of KAB, had signed a Share Sales and Purchase Agreement ("SPA") with PGB to acquire 10% stake in SUSB, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PGB, and had signed a Shareholders Agreement with PGB to assume the role of technical partner in the joint venture with PGB, to co-own and undertake RM230 million power plant project, which will be the sole energy supplier to PETRONAS nearshore floating liquified natural gas facility at Sabah.

On 20 February 2023, the SPA was completed.

Save as above, there was no corporate proposal announced.

B7 Utilisation of Proceeds

(i) Private Placement 2022

The proposed utilisation of the gross proceeds from the Private Placement 2022 amounting to RM133.97 million is as follows:

Purposes	Proposed Utilisation ⁽¹⁾ RM'000	Actual Utilisation RM'000	Balance Unutilised RM'000	Intended Timeframe for Unutilised
Working Capital	36.000	_	_	Within 24 months
Repayment of Bank Borrowings	31,000	-	-	Within 6 months
Funding for existing and future SES	00,400			
projects Estimated expenses for the Proposed	66,196	-	-	Within 36 months
Diversification and Proposed				
Private Placement	770	-	-	Immediate
Total	133,966	-	-	

Note:

(1) Proposed Private Placement 2022 has yet to be implemented as at the date of this Report.

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B8 Group's Borrowings and Debt Securities

The details of the borrowings of the Group are as follows:-

		As at 31.03.2023 Foreign		As at 31.03.2022 Foreign	
		Currency '000	Equivalent RM'000	Currency 2000	Equivalent RM'000
Long term:					
Term loans	RM		26,708		31,534
Term loans	THB	43,769	5,660	50,541	6,383
Finance lease liabilities			303		471
		-	32,671	-	38,388
Short term:					
Term loans	RM		8,474		686
Term loans	THB	7,998	1,034	1,998	252
Finance lease liabilities			280		515
Bank overdrafts			5,942		7,480
Trade finance			27,835		21,947
		_	43,565	_	30,880

All the Group's borrowings are secured and mainly denominated in Ringgit Malaysia, except as disclosed above.

B9 Material Litigation

There was no material litigation since 31 December 2022.

B10 Dividends Proposed or Declared

The Board does not recommend any interim dividend for current quarter.

B11 Derivatives and Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

- (i) There were no derivatives as at the current financial year under review.
- (ii) The fair value changes arising from discounting future retention sums receivable and retention sums payable to present value for the current period under review has been accounted for accordingly.

	3-MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
	31.03.202 RM'000	31.03.2022 RM'000	31.03.2032 RM'000	31.03.2022 RM'000
Net fair value gain	(434)	(48)	(434)	(48)

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B12 Earnings Per Share

The basic and diluted earnings per share for the financial period is computed as follows:-

	3-MONTHS 31.03.2023	SENDED 31.03.2022	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31.03.2023 31.03.2022	
Profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	2,426	590	2,426	590
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Adjustment for assumed issuance of Placement Shares ('000)	1,807,995 361.581	1,788,560 63.080	1,807,995 361.581	1,788,560 63.080
Adjustment for assumed exercise of warrants for shares ('000) Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable ('000)	<u>845,903</u> 3,015,479	<u>845,903</u> 2,697,543	<u>845,903</u> 3,015,479	<u>845,903</u> 2,697,543
Basic earnings per share (sen) ⁽¹⁾	0.13	0.03	0.13	0.03
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.02

Notes:

(1) The basic earnings per share is computed based on the profit attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company divided by weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the financial period under review.

B13 Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

Profit before tax is arrived at after (crediting) / charging:-

	3-MONTHS	ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Interest income	(38)	(22)	(38)	(22)	
Interest expense	1,104	990	1,104	990	
Depreciation of property,					
plant and machinery	976	758	976	758	
Depreciation of right-of-					
use assets	129	152	129	152	
Depreciation of					
investment properties	89	66	89	66	