INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME $^{(1)}$

	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2022 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2021 RM'000	Current Year To-Date 12 Months 31.03.2022 RM'000	Preceding Year To-Date 12 Months (2)31.03.2021 RM'000	
Revenue	26,290	28,151	80,870	N/A	
Cost of sales	(22,257)	(24,659)	(70,176)	N/A	
Gross profit	4,033	3,492	10,694	N/A	
Other income	996	390	4,204	N/A	
Administrative and distribution expenses	(2,886)	(5,841)	(12,374)	N/A	
Other operating expenses	(803)	(3,206)	(3,880)	N/A	
Profit/(Loss) from operations	1,340	(5,165)	(1,356)	N/A	
Finance costs	(164)	116	(614)	N/A	
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	1,176	(5,049)	(1,970)	N/A	
Taxation	(711)	855	(1,010)	N/A	
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	465	(4,194)	(2,980)	N/A	
Other comprehensive income/(loss) Items that will be reclassified subsequer Foreign currency translation difference	ntly to profit or loss,	net of tax effects:	53	N/A	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	483	(4,189)	(2,927)	N/A	
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period attributable to:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	466 (1)	(4,194) -	(2,974) (6)	N/A N/A	
	465	(4,194)	(2,980)	N/A	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period attributable to:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	484 (1)	(4,189) -	(2,921) (6)	N/A N/A	
•	483	(4,189)	(2,927)	N/A	
Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to Basic / Diluted ⁽⁴⁾	owners of the Con 0.08	npany (sen) ⁽³⁾ : (0.72)	(0.51)	N/A	

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Notes:

- The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the 15-month financial period ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) Following the change in the Group's financial year end from 31 December to 31 March, the financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 cover a 12-month period as compared to the 15-month financial period ended 31 March 2021. As such, comparative year-to-date figures are not available.
- (3) Based on the Company's weighted average number of ordinary shares during the current financial quarter / current financial year to-date.
- (4) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is equivalent to the basic earnings/(loss) per share as the Company does not have any convertible securities as at 31 March 2022.
- N/A Not available.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION(1)

	Unaudited As at 31.03.2022 RM'000	Audited As at 31.03.2021 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	22,487	11,200
Right-of-use assets	2,058	1,935
Goodwill	485	485
Other investment	-	13
Other receivable	-	855
	25,030	14,488
Current assets		
Inventories	11,600	12,727
Trade and other receivables	42,380	37,747
Current tax assets	4,793	4,534
Short term funds	20,921	28,324
Deposits, cash and bank balances	19,135	9,832
	98,829	93,164
TOTAL ASSETS	123,859	107,652
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity Share capital	36,348	36,348
Retained earnings	33,143	36,117
Foreign exchange translation reserve	65	12
	69,556	72,477
Non-controlling interests	(8)	(2)
TOTAL EQUITY	69,548	72,475
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	970	1,836
Term loan	8,431	1,000
Deferred tax liabilities	665	665
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Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	32,081	27,804
Bank borrowings	10,587	3,622
Lease liabilities	1,078	1,250
Term loan	499	
	44,245	32,676
TOTAL LIABILITIES	54,311	35,177
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	123,859	107,652
Net assets per share (RM) ⁽²⁾	0.12	0.13

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Notes:

- (1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the 15-month financial period ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) Based on the Company's issued share capital as at the end of the financial period.

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY⁽¹⁾

Non-dist	ributable	Distributable			
Share capital RM'000	Foreign exchange translation reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total RM'000
36,348	12	36,117	72,477	(2)	72,475

(2,974)

(2,921)

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(2,980)

(2,927)

69,548

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(2,974)

(2,974)

33,143

Loss for the financial period Other comprehensive income for the financial period

Total comprehensive income/(loss)

Balance at 31 March 2022

At 1 April 2021

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Attributable to owners of the Company

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

	Attributable to owners of the company						
	Non-distr	ibutable	Distributable				
	Share capital RM'000	Foreign exchange translation reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total RM'000	
At 1 January 2020	14,806	34	45,001	59,841	(2)_	59,841	
Loss for the financial period Other comprehensive loss for the financial period		(22)	(8,884)	(8,884) (22)	(2)	(8,886) (22)	
Total comprehensive loss	-	(22)	(8,884)	(8,906)	(2)	(8,908)	
Transactions with owners:							
Issuance of shares	21,850	-	-	21,850	-	21,850	
Share issuance expenses	(308)	-	-	(308)	-	(308)	
	21,542	-	-	21,542	-	21,542	
Balance at 31 March 2021	36,348	12	36,117	72,477	(2)	72,475	

Notes:

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the 15-month financial period ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

⁽²⁾ Negligible.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS(1)

	Cumulativ	e Quarter
	Current Year To-Date 12 Months 31.03.2022 RM'000	Preceding Year To-Date 12 Months (2)31.03.2021 RM'000
CACH ELOWIC EDOM ODERATINO ACTIVITIES		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Loss before taxation	(1,970)	N/A
A division and a few		
Adjustments for: Non-cash items	2 000	N/A
Non-operating items	3,998	N/A N/A
. •	(1,150) 614	N/A N/A
Interest expenses Interest income	-	N/A N/A
Investment income	(58)	N/A N/A
-	(403)	N/A
Operating profit before working capital changes Increase in inventories	1,031	N/A N/A
Increase in trade and other receivables	(1) (4,117)	N/A N/A
	(4,117) 4,256	N/A N/A
Increase in trade and other payables		
Cash generated from operations	1,169	N/A
Tax paid Tax refund	(1,701) 434	N/A N/A
	-	
Net cash used in operating activities	(98)	N/A
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	58	N/A
Investment income received	403	N/A
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(3,202)	N/A
Net uplifts of fixed deposits pledged with licensed bank	742	N/A
Proceed from disposal of property, plant and equipment	96	N/A
Proceed from disposal of other investment	11	N/A
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,892)	N/A
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(470)	N1/A
Interest paid	(470)	N/A
Payment for lease liabilities	(1,517)	N/A
Net drawdown of bank borrowings Net repayment of term loan	6,936	N/A
Net cash generated from financing activities	(270) 4,679	N/A
The todal generated from interioring activities	4,073	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,689	N/A
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	37,064	N/A
Net exchange differences	(65)	N/A
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	39,688	N/A
-		
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:	62.624	
Short term funds	20,921	N/A
Deposits with licensed banks	2,368	N/A
Cash and bank balances	16,767	N/A
	40,056	N/A
Less: Deposits pledged to licensed banks	(368)	N/A
<u>-</u>	39,688	N/A

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Notes:

- (1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the 15-month financial period ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) There are no comparative figures disclosed for the preceding cumulative period to-date following the change in the financial year end from 31 December to 31 March.
- N/A Not available.

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements of Powerwell Holdings Berhad ("Powerwell" or the "Company") and its subsidiaries ("Group") are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 - Interim Financial Reporting and Rule 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the ACE Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

This interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the 15-month financial period ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

A2 Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and presentations adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements of the Group for the 15-month financial period ended 31 March 2021.

Application of New MFRSs, IC Interpretations and Amendments to MFRSs

During the financial year, the Group and the Company have applied the following new MFRSs, IC Interpretations and amendments to MFRSs issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") which are effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 April 2021:

Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16 - Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2

Amendment to MFRS 16 Leases - Covid-19 - Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

The adoption of the IC Interpretation and amendments to MFRSs that are effective for the current financial year do not have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

New MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs That Are Not Yet Effective and Have Not Been Pre-Adopted

The Group and the Company have not pre-adopted the following new MFRSs and amendments to MFRSs that have been issued by the MASB but are not yet effective:

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018 – 2020

Amendments to MFRS 3 - Reference to the Conceptual Framework

Amendments to MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before intended use Amendments to MFRS 137 - Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 4, Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying MFRS 9

Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements - Classification of Liabilities as current and non-current

Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure of Accounting Policies

Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Accounting Estimates

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

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A2 Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

The Group and the Company have not pre-adopted the following new MFRSs and amendments to MFRSs that have been issued by the MASB but are not yet effective: (Cont'd)

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined by the MASB Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 - Sale or Contribution of Assets between Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

A3 Auditors' Report

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements of the Company for the 15-month financial period ended 31 March 2021.

A4 Seasonal and Cyclical Factors

The demand for the Group's products is dependent on developments in the construction, infrastructure and transportation sectors in Malaysia and in other overseas countries as the Group supplies its products for new developments and refurbishment of properties and infrastructures. The sectors mentioned above typically move in tandem with the economy, where strong economic growth coupled with fiscal stimulus by the Government tends to spur growth in the sectors and vice versa.

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

Save for the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic as disclosed in this interim financial report, there were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current financial quarter and current financial year-to-date.

A6 Material Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates that have a material effect, during the current financial quarter and current financial year-to-date.

A7 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the current financial guarter and current financial year-to-date under review.

A8 Dividends Paid

No dividend has been paid during the current financial quarter.

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A9 Segmental Reporting

The Group is principally involved in the design, manufacturing and trading of electricity distribution products which comprise low voltage ("LV") switchboards, medium voltage ("MV") switchgears and related products. The Group's revenue is mainly confined to this single operating segment. As such, the revenue of the Group for the current financial quarter and current financial year-to-date is derived entirely from this operating segment.

In determining geographical segments of the Group, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers. Revenue breakdown by geographical location of the Group's customers is set out as follows:

	Individual Quarter				Cumulative Quarter			
Revenue by geographical	Current Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2022		Year Preceding Year uarter Quarter onths 3 Months		T 12 N	urrent Year o-Date Months 3.2022	T 12 N	ceding Year o-Date Months 3.2021
location	RM'000	%	RM'000	%	RM'000	%	RM'000	%
Malaysia ⁽¹⁾ Thailand ⁽²⁾	16,273	62.0	21,432 651	76.1 2.3	58,947	72.9 -	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
Bangladesh ⁽³⁾ Vietnam ⁽⁴⁾	9,464 11	36.0	1,349 2,764	4.8 9.9	16,871 1,786	20.9 2.2	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
Indonesia ⁽¹⁾ Pakistan	536 -	2.0	1,955	6.9	2,854 369	3.5 0.4	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
Cambodia	6	(6)_	-	-	43	0.1	N/A	N/A
Total	26,290	100.0	28,151	100.0	80,870	100.0	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) The Group's operations in Malaysia recorded lower revenue in the current quarter as compared to the preceding year's quarter mainly due to lower sales generated from project deliveries upon progressive billings of projects e.g. MRT 2, Pavilion Damansara. The Group's operations in Indonesia were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic which disrupted project deliveries at the construction sites leading to lower project sales in the Indonesian operations in the current quarter as compared to the preceding year's quarter.
- (2) The Group recorded sales in Thailand in the preceding year's quarter due to a one-off project sales package for new platform in an oil and gas project.
- (3) The Group recorded higher sales in Bangladesh in the current quarter mainly as a result of the increase in project sales on the solar power plant project.
- (4) The Group recorded lower sales in Vietnam in the current quarter as compared to the preceding year's quarter as the Group has scaled down its business operations in Vietnam due to the challenging business environment.
- (5) There are no comparative figures disclosed for the preceding cumulative period to-date following the change in the financial year end from 31 December to 31 March.
- (6) Negligible.
- N/A Not available.

A10 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There was no valuation of property, plant and equipment during the current financial quarter and current financial year-to-date.

PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A11 Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

There were no 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 were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial quarter and current financial year-to-date.

A13 Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities

There are no contingent assets and contingent liabilities which, upon becoming enforceable, may have a material impact on the Group's business, financial performance or financial position, as at the date of this interim financial report.

A14 Capital Commitments

The Group's planned capital commitments are disclosed in Section 3.4.1 of the prospectus of the Company dated 2 January 2020 in relation to the Company's initial public offering ("**IPO**") ("**Prospectus**"). The Group expects to meet its planned capital commitments through the IPO proceeds as well as internally generated funds.

The Company has varied the utilisation of IPO proceeds and extended the timeframe for utilisation of such proceeds, as detailed in the Company's announcement to Bursa Securities dated 30 May 2022.

Save as disclosed above, there were no material capital commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment as at the end of the current financial quarter.

A15 Significant Related Party Transactions

There were no significant related party transactions during the current financial quarter and current financial year-to-date.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

B1 Review of Financial Performance

While the Group secures the project upfront, the Group's revenue is recognised upon the delivery to and acceptance of the products by its customers. Therefore, the issuance of the purchase order from customers and the timing of delivery and acceptance of the products for the projects will affect the Group's revenue.

Comparison with Preceding Year Corresponding Financial Quarter

	Individua	l Quarter	Cumulative Quarter 12-month ended		
	3-month	n ended			
	31.03.2022 RM'000	31.03.2021 RM'000	31.03.2022 RM'000	(1)31.03.2021 RM'000	
Revenue	26,290	28,151	80,870	N/A	
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	1,176	(5,049)	(1,970)	N/A	

Note:

(1) There are no comparative figures disclosed for the preceding cumulative period to-date following the change in the financial year end from 31 December to 31 March.

N/A Not available.

In the current financial quarter under review, the Group recorded a revenue of RM26.29 million and profit before taxation of RM1.18 million, as compared to a revenue and loss before taxation of RM28.15 million and RM5.05 million respectively in the corresponding financial quarter of the preceding year.

The decrease in revenue in the current financial quarter was mainly attributed to lower sales generated from project deliveries undertaken by the Group during the period, namely in Malaysia (contributing 62.0% of total revenue), followed by Vietnam (negligible contribution to total revenue) and Indonesia (contributing 2.0% of total revenue) as compared to the preceding year quarter. On the other hand, Bangladesh (contributing 36.0% of total revenue) recorded an increase in revenue in the current financial quarter as compared to the preceding year's quarter mainly due to higher project sales deliveries.

The Group recorded higher gross profit margin of 15.3% in the current financial quarter (corresponding financial quarter of the preceding year: 12.4%) mainly due to higher profitability in some of the overseas projects, namely in Bangladesh, completed during the period. The Group has undertaken a total of 106 project deliveries in the current financial quarter as compared to 119 project deliveries in the corresponding financial quarter of the preceding year.

The Group recorded a profit before taxation in current financial quarter as compared to a loss before taxation in the corresponding financial quarter of the preceding year mainly due to lower expenses incurred and higher gross profit generated in the current financial quarter. In the preceding year's quarter, the Group incurred higher impairment loss on trade and other receivables and impairment loss on right-of-use assets in Powerwell Vietnam Company Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, due to the challenging business environment caused by Covid-19 pandemic.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

B2 Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter

_	Individual		
	3-month		
-	31.03.2022	31.12.2021	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	26,290	26,143	147
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	1,176	(485)	1,661

The Group's revenue for the current financial quarter increased by 0.6% to RM26.29 million as compared to RM26.14 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter. The increase in revenue was mainly due to the higher value of overseas projects delivered, namely in Bangladesh as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. The Group has undertaken a total of 106 project deliveries in the current financial quarter as compared to 126 project deliveries in the immediate preceding quarter.

The Group recorded profit before taxation of RM1.18 million in the current financial quarter as compared to loss before taxation of RM0.49 million in the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to the higher gross profit margin and lower operating expenses recorded by the Group in the current financial quarter.

B3 Commentary on Prospects

As disclosed in the Prospectus, the Group has adopted the following business strategies for its future growth:

(i) Enhance the Group's product offerings through the commercialisation of its own "Powerwell" branded medium voltage switchgears.

As previously reported, the Group has signed contracts with 2 value added partners ("VAP") for 33KV Gas Insulated Switchgear ("GIS") and 24KV Ring Main Unit ("RMU") which will be manufactured and delivered from the Group's factory, whereby Powerwell's brand label will be co-branded with the VAPs' brand label. With the co-branding exercise, the Group has successfully bolstered and commercialised the "Powerwell" brands.

In addition, the Group had intended to carry out the following activities:

- To further study and analyse the Metal Enclosed 24kV switchgear for the Indonesian market and to carry out a third party's TYPE TEST.
- To conduct assessment of oversea vendors for procurement of the critical part material for the LV switchboard test unit, and to re-assess the market fit and feasibility with the Internet of Things ("IoT") adaptation such as monitoring and communication of temperature and electrical parameters of LV switchboard.

After re-assessing the Indonesian market and with the co-branding of Powerwell's medium voltage switchgear, the Group has decided to discontinue with the above two (2) activities and the certification expenditure for MV switchgear and LV switchboard.

Nevertheless, the Group intends to focus on strengthening its Indonesian subsidiary's operations and to establish an assembly plant for future business growth for the Indonesian market.

(ii) Augment the Group's efforts in growing the replacement market business.

The Group will continue to submit bids for MV and LV packages in the replacement market.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

B3 Commentary on Prospects (Cont'd)

As disclosed in the Prospectus, the Group has adopted the following business strategies for its future growth: (Cont'd)

(iii) Continue to increase the Group's manufacturing and marketing activities in the domestic and regional markets in order to grow its market share.

The Group will continue to focus in promising customer segments such as data centers, semi-conductor factories, hospitals and utility projects (e.g. sewerage treatment plant and bio-diesel plant).

(iv) Upgrade some of the Group's machinery and equipment, Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP") system and data management system in order to support the anticipated growth in the Group's business.

The purchase of new plant and machinery costing RM5.4 million commenced in December 2021 with the payment of the first 10% deposit of the purchase order whilst the ERP system is progressively being upgraded.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing Russia-Ukraine geo-political situation have continued to disrupt global supply chain and production, creating additional cost pressures and market uncertainties. The prices of raw materials (i.e. copper, steel) are expected to increase due to higher market demand of raw materials and shortage of supply. This is expected to impact the Group's operations in the current financial year ending 31 March 2023.

With the reopening of businesses in the economic and social sectors in Malaysia and globally following the easing of COVID-19 to the endemic phase, business recovery is expected to pick up. However, the overall business environment will remain challenging for the Group in the current financial year ending 31 March 2023 due to uncertain market conditions, high input production costs, manpower labour constraints and new COVID-19 variants which are expected to dampen the Group's recovery momentum. The Group will continue to keep a cautious outlook of its prospects in the current financial year ending 31 March 2023.

The Group is expected to complete the renovation of its newly-acquired three (3) storey office block cum single storey factory building in Kota Kemuning, Shah Alam, and installation of new plant and machinery by the second half of year 2022. In addition, the Group has expanded its Johor Bahru branch operations to include the production and assembly of mechanical control panels for the air-conditioning segment. The Group will continue to implement cost control measures by including a review of the production and supply chain processes to mitigate the impact of higher raw material prices on its business profitability and to deliver higher efficiency.

B4 Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was issued.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

B5 Taxation

	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2022 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2021 RM'000	Current Year To-Date 12 Months 31.03.2022 RM'000	Preceding Year To-Date 12 Months (3)31.03.2021 RM'000	
Income tax Deferred tax	711 -	(525) (330)	1,010 -	N/A N/A	
Tax expense	711	(855)	1,010	N/A	
Effective tax rate	⁽¹⁾ 60.5%	16.9%	⁽²⁾ (51.3)%	N/A	

Notes:

- (1) The effective tax rate in the current quarter is higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the losses recorded by certain subsidiaries for which no deferred tax asset is provided.
- (2) The negative effective tax rate is due to the loss before taxation for the current financial year of RM1.97 million.
- (3) There are no comparative figures disclosed for the preceding cumulative period to-date following the change in the financial year end from 31 December to 31 March.

N/A Not available.

B6 Status of Corporate Proposals

There are no corporate proposals announced by the Company but not completed as at the date of this interim financial report.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

B7 Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from Powerwell's IPO

The status of utilisation of the IPO proceeds amounting to RM21.85 million as at 30 May 2022 is as follows:

Details of utilisation	Intended utilisation	Amount utilised as at 30 May 2022	Variation	Balance to be utilised	Revised timeframe for utilisation of proceeds from the listing date of 22 January 2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Capital expenditure	⁽¹⁾ 10,270	⁽¹⁾ (779)	-	9,491	(5)Within 36 months
Certification expenditure	3,865	-	(2)(3,865)	-	-
Working capital	3,615	(3,615)	⁽²⁾ 3,865	3,865	(3)Within 36 months
Listing expenses	4,100	(4)(4,100)	-	-	-
Total	21,850	(8,494)	-	13,356	

Notes:

- (1) The Covid-19 pandemic and imposition of MCOs have resulted in a delay in the Group's implementation plan on capital expenditure. The amount utilised were for payments for deposit of machineries and ERP upgrades.
- (2) Revised as per the Company's announcement dated 30 May 2022. The amount earmarked for certification expenditure has been reallocated for working capital purposes which will be used to finance the Group's day-to-day operations which may include payment to trade suppliers (such as for purchase of materials, components and consumables), payment of staff expenses (e.g. salaries and statutory contributions) and defrayment of other operating expenses (e.g. expenses on marketing and sales, upkeep of office, factory, machinery, etc.).
- (3) Revised as per the Company's announcement to Bursa Securities dated 30 May 2022.
- (4) The actual listing expenses incurred amounted to RM4.5 million. As disclosed in the Prospectus, the balance of RM0.4 million was financed via the Group's internally generated funds.
- (5) Revised as per the Company's announcement to Bursa Securities dated 24 May 2021.

The utilisation of proceeds as disclosed above should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus.

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B8 Borrowings

The details of the Group's borrowings are as follows:

	Currency	As at 31.03.2022 RM'000	As at 31.03.2021 RM'000
Coourad			
Secured Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	Ringgit Malaysia	762	1,112
Term loan	Ringgit Malaysia	8,431	1,112
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	_	9,193	1,112
Current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	Ringgit Malaysia	350	336
Trade financing	Ringgit Malaysia	10,587	1,593
Revolving credit	Vietnamese Dong	-	2,029
Term loan	Ringgit Malaysia	499	_,-,
		11,436	3,958
	_	,	-,
Unsecured			
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	Vietnamese Dong	-	686
Lease liabilities	Ringgit Malaysia	208	38
		208	724
Current liabilities	_		
Lease liabilities	Vietnamese Dong	-	617
Lease liabilities	Indonesia Rupiah	-	26
Lease liabilities	Ringgit Malaysia	728	271
	_	728	914
Total borrowings		21,565	6,708

B9 Material Litigation

There are no material litigations pending as at the date of this interim financial report.

B10 Dividends

The Board of Directors of the Company did not declare or recommend any dividend during the current financial quarter.

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B11 Earnings per Share

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

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2022	Preceding Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2021	Current Year To-Date 12 Months 31.03.2022	Preceding Year To-Date 12 Months (3)31.03.2021
Profti/(Loss) for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	466	(4,194)	(2,974)	N/A
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	580,552	580,552	580,552	N/A
Basic earnings/(loss) per share(sen) ⁽¹⁾	0.08	(0.72)	(0.51)	N/A
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen) ⁽²⁾	0.08	(0.72)	(0.51)	N/A

Notes:

- (1) The basic earnings/(loss) per share is computed based on the profit/(loss) for the financial period attributable to the owners of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial quarter / financial year to-date.
- (2) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is equivalent to the basic earnings/(loss) per share as the Company does not have any convertible securities.
- (3) There are no comparative figures disclosed for the preceding cumulative period to-date following the change in the financial year end from 31 December to 31 March.
- N/A Not available.

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B12 Notes to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Profit/(Loss) before taxation was arrived at after charging / (crediting) the following:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2022 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 3 Months 31.03.2021 RM'000	Current Year To-Date 12 Months 31.03.2022 RM'000	Preceding Year To-Date 12 Months (3)31.03.2021 RM'000
Interest expenses	164	(116)(2)	614	N/A
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Depreciation of right-of-use	256	510	1,105	N/A
assets	309	763	1,259	N/A
Impairment loss on goodwill Impairment loss on property,	-	10	-	N/A
plant and equipment Impairment loss on right-of-	-	117	-	N/A
use assets Impairment loss on trade and	-	1,187	-	N/A
other receivables Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	513	1,621	1,683	N/A
unrealised (net)Loss on changes in fair value	(28)	(58)	88	N/A
of other investments Loss on disposal of other	-	2	-	N/A
investment Property, plant and	-	-	2	N/A
equipment written off	10	63	10	N/A
Rental expense of premises	49	-	52	N/A
Rental deposit forfeited	131	155	405	N/A
Bad debt written off	42	65	43	N/A
Write down of inventories Additional sales tax	110	36	1,157	N/A
undercharged in prior years ⁽¹⁾ Reversal of impairment losses on trade and other	-	-	667	N/A
receivables Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(376)	(407)	(1,741)	N/A
- realised (net)	(178)	66	(217)	N/A
Interest income	(38)	(96)	(58)	N/A
Investment income Gain on disposal of property,	(82)	(130)	(403)	N/A
plant and equipment (Gain)/Loss on reassessment and modification of right-of-	(5)	-	(96)	N/A
use assets	(3)	42	(1,067)	N/A

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Included in the Group's loss before taxation in the current year to-date is additional sales tax undercharged totaling RM0.67 million of which RM0.09 million and RM0.58 million were charged to production costs and other operating expenses respectively in the immediate preceding quarter.

⁽²⁾ Interest expenses (credit) arose due to adjustment of interest rate on right-of-use assets in Powerwell Vietnam Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group.

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B12 Notes to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Cont'd)

(3) There are no comparative figures disclosed for the preceding cumulative period to-date following the change in the financial year end from 31 December to 31 March.

N/A Not applicable.

Save as disclosed in this Note B12, the other disclosure items as required under paragraph 16 of Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements are not applicable.

B13 Derivative Financial Instruments

The Group has not entered into any derivatives as at the date of this interim financial report.