INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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

| | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative | Cumulative Quarter | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Current Year Quarter 3 Months 30.06.2023 RM'000 | Preceding Year Quarter 3 Months 30.06.2022 RM'000 | Current Year To-Date 3 Months 30.06.2023 RM'000 | Preceding Year To-Date 3 Months 30.06.2022 RM'000 | | |
| Revenue | 24,838 | 23,811 | 24,838 | 23,811 | | |
| Cost of sales | (19,894) | (19,542) | (19,894) | (19,542) | | |
| Gross profit | 4,944 | 4,269 | 4,944 | 4,269 | | |
| Other income | 403 | 640 | 403 | 640 | | |
| Net reversal of impairment losses on financial assets | 1,262 | 270 | 1,262 | 270 | | |
| Administrative and distribution expenses | (4,176) | (3,503) | (4,176) | (3,503) | | |
| Other operating expenses | (19) | (3) | (19) | (3) | | |
| Profit from operations | 2,414 | 1,673 | 2,414 | 1,673 | | |
| Finance costs | (293) | (315) | (293) | (315) | | |
| Profit before taxation | 2,121 | 1,358 | 2,121 | 1,358 | | |
| Taxation | (846) | (146) | (846) | (146) | | |
| Profit for the financial period | 1,275 | 1,212 | 1,275 | 1,212 | | |
| Other comprehensive income Items that will be reclassified subsequent Foreign currency translation | ntly to profit or loss, | net of tax effects: | | | | |
| difference | 104 | 51 | 104 | 51 | | |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial period | 1,379 | 1,263 | 1,379 | 1,263 | | |
| Profit for the financial period attributable to: Owners of the Company | 1,275 | 1,212 | 1,275 | 1,212 | | |
| Non-controlling interests | 1,275 | 1,212 | 1,275 | 1,212 | | |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial period attributable to: Owners of the Company | 1,379 | 1,263 | 1,379 | 1,263 | | |
| Non-controlling interests | 1,379 | 1,263 | 1,379 | 1,263 | | |
| Earnings per share attributable to owner Basic / Diluted ⁽³⁾ | s of the Company (| sen) ⁽²⁾ : 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.21 | | |

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Notes:

- (1) 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 financial year ended 31 March 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) Based on the Company's weighted average number of ordinary shares during the current financial quarter / current financial year to-date.
- (3) Diluted earnings per share is equivalent to the basic earnings per share as the Company does not have any convertible securities as at 30 June 2023.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION(1)

| | Unaudited As at 30.06.2023 RM'000 | Audited As at 31.03.2023 RM'000 |
|--|--|--|
| ASSETS | | |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 31,428 | 31,516 |
| Right-of-use assets | 1,007 | 930 |
| Intangible assets | 42 | 42 |
| Goodwill | 485 | 485 |
| Investment property | 1,887 | 1,897 |
| Deferred tax assets | 41 | 41 |
| Current accets | 34,890 | 34,911 |
| Current assets Inventories | 17,893 | 14,032 |
| Trade and other receivables | 40,164 | 52,753 |
| Current tax assets | 2,369 | 3,027 |
| Short term funds | 6,262 | 2,216 |
| Deposits, cash and bank balances | 37,603 | 47,521 |
| | 104,291 | 119,549 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 139,181 | 154,460 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | |
| Equity | | |
| Share capital | 36,348 | 36,348 |
| Retained earnings | 41,192 | 39,917 |
| Foreign exchange translation reserve | 208 | 104 |
| Non-controlling intercets | 77,748 | 76,369 |
| Non-controlling interests TOTAL EQUITY | 77,748 | 76,369 |
| TOTAL EQUIT | 11,140 | 70,309 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Lease liabilities | 589 | 493 |
| Bank borrowings | 7,852 | 7,969 |
| | 8,441 | 8,462 |
| Courant liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities Trade and other payables | 43,076 | E0 200 |
| Bank borrowings | 43,076 9,375 | 50,389 18,704 |
| Lease liabilities | 9,373 540 | 536 |
| Current tax liabilities | 1 | - |
| | 52,992 | 69,629 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 61,433 | 78,091 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 139,181 | 154,460 |
| Net assets per share (RM) ⁽²⁾ | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| | | |

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

- 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 financial year ended 31 March 2023 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.

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At 1 April 2023

Profit for the financial period

Total comprehensive income

Balance at 30 June 2023

Other comprehensive income for the financial period

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY(1)

| Į. | Attributable to own | ers of the Company | | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| 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 | 104 | 39,917 | 76,369 | - | 76,369 |
| - | - | 1,275 | 1,275 | - | 1,275 |
| - | 104 | - | 104 | - | 104 |
| - | 104 | 1,275 | 1,379 | _ | 1,379 |

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

| | Attributable to | owners of | f the Company | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--|
|--|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--|

| | Attributable to owners of the company | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | Non-distributable D | | 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 April 2022 | 36,348 | 65 | 33,104 | 69,517 | - | 69,517 |
| Profit for the financial period Other comprehensive income for the financial period | - | - 39 | 6,813 - | 6,813 39 | | 6,813 39 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | 39 | 6,813 | 6,852 | - | 6,852 |
| Balance at 31 March 2023 | 36,348 | 104 | 39,917 | 76,369 | - | 76,369 |

Note:

⁽¹⁾ The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS(1)

| | Cumulative Quarter | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| | Current Year | Preceding Year |
| | To-Date | To-Date |
| | 3 Months | 3 Months |
| | 30.06.2023 | 30.06.2022 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 0.404 | 4.050 |
| Profit before taxation | 2,121 | 1,358 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Non-cash items | (727) | 252 |
| Non-operating items | (39) | (38) |
| Interest expenses | 293 | 315 |
| Interest income | (184) | (15) |
| Investment income | (47) | (90) |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 1,417 | 1,782 |
| Changes in working capital: | , | , |
| Inventories | (3,861) | (3,474) |
| Trade and other receivables | 13,977 | 963 |
| Trade and other payables | (7,534) | 8,515 |
| Cash generated from operations | 3,999 | 7,786 |
| Tax paid | (186) | (72) |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 3,813 | 7,714 |
| CACH FLOWE FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | 404 | 4.5 |
| Interest received | 184 | 15 |
| Investment income received | 47 | 90 |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (328) | (771) |
| Purchase of intangible assets | - | (102) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 63 | 38 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (34) | (730) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Interest paid | (281) | (296) |
| Payment for lease liabilities | (174) | (205) |
| Net repayments of bank borrowings | (9,446) | (4,694) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (9,901) | (5,195) |
| NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (6,122) | 1,789 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period | 32,953 | 38,057 |
| Net exchange differences | 250 | 319 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD | 27,081 | 40,165 |

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

| | Cumulative Quarter | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Current Year To-Date 3 Months 30.06.2023 RM'000 | Preceding Year To-Date 3 Months 30.06.2022 RM'000 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents comprise: | | | |
| Short term funds | 6,262 | 24,311 | |
| Deposits with licensed banks | 17,284 | 2,851 | |
| Cash and bank balances | 20,319 | 15,003 | |
| | 43,865 | 42,165 | |
| Less: | | | |
| Deposits pledged to licensed banks | (16,784) | (2,000) | |
| | 27,081 | 40,165 | |

Note: (1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 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 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 financial year ended 31 March 2023 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 financial year ended 31 March 2023.

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 2023:

MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information (Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts)

Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements)

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

Deferred tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes)

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 2024

Lease liability in a sale and leaseback (Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases)

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements)

Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements)

Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures)

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date that is detailed in paragraph 98M of MFRS 112

International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules (Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes)

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A2 Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

New MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs That Are Not Yet Effective and Have Not Been Pre-Adopted (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 financial year ended 31 March 2023.

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 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 | | | C | Cumulati | ive Quarte | r | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|
| | C | urrent | Pre | ceding | C | urrent | Pr | eceding |
| | | Year | | Year | | Year | | Year |
| | _ | uarter | _ | uarter | = | o-Date | | To-Date |
| Revenue by | | <i>l</i> lonths | | <i>l</i> lonths | | /lonths | _ | Months |
| geographical | 30.0 | 6.2023 | 30.0 | 6.2022 | 30.0 | 6.2023 | 30. | .06.2022 |
| location | RM'000 | % | RM'000 | <u>%</u> | RM'000 | % | RM'000 | <u></u> % |
| Malaysia ⁽¹⁾ | 21,913 | 88.2 | 17,173 | 72.1 | 21,913 | 88.2 | 17,173 | 72.1 |
| Bangladesh ⁽²⁾ | - | - | 3,809 | 16.0 | - | - | 3,809 | 16.0 |
| Indonesia(3) | 2,925 | 11.8 | 2,227 | 9.4 | 2,925 | 11.8 | 2,227 | 9.4 |
| Pakistan | - | - | 602 | 2.5 | - | - | 602 | 2.5 |
| Total | 24,838 | 100.0 | 23,811 | 100.0 | 24,838 | 100.0 | 23,811 | 100.0 |

Notes:

- (1) The Group's operations in Malaysia recorded higher revenue in the current quarter as compared to the preceding year's quarter mainly due to higher sales generated from project deliveries, namely Osram project to a multi-national corporation's semiconductor plant in Kulim Hi-Tech Park, Kedah, Malaysia.
- (2) The Group did not record revenue in Bangladesh in the current quarter. The revenue recorded in the preceding year's quarter was due to project deliveries for Nice Spinning and Paramount Textile.
- (3) The Group's operations in Indonesia recorded higher revenue in the current quarter as compared to the preceding year's quarter mainly as a result of deliveries of LV project.

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.

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.

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE 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 had proposed to vary the utilisation of IPO proceeds ("Second Variation") and extended the timeframe for utilisation of such proceeds ("Third Extension"), as detailed in the Company's circular to shareholders ("Circular") dated 11 August 2022. The Second Variation was approved by the shareholders at the Company's extraordinary general meeting ("EGM") held on 26 August 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 3-month ended | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | 3-month | n ended | | | |
| | 30.06.2023 RM'000 | 30.06.2022 RM'000 | 30.06.2023 RM'000 | 30.06.2022 RM'000 | |
| Revenue | 24,838 | 23,811 | 24,838 | 23,811 | |
| Profit before taxation | 2,121 | 1,358 | 2,121 | 1,358 | |

In the current financial quarter under review, the Group recorded a revenue of RM24.84 million and profit before taxation of RM2.12 million, as compared to a revenue and profit before taxation of RM23.81 million and RM1.36 million respectively in the corresponding financial quarter of the preceding year.

Revenue for the current financial quarter increased by 4.3% to RM24.84 million as compared with RM23.81 million in the preceding year's quarter mainly due to higher sales generated from project deliveries undertaken by the Group during the current financial quarter as compared to the preceding year's quarter, namely in Malaysia (contributing 88.2% of total revenue) and Indonesia (contributing 11.8% of total revenue). The higher project sales in Malaysia in the current financial quarter was mainly due to project deliveries for Osram project to a multinational corporation's semiconductor plant in Kulim Hi-Tech Park, Kedah, Malaysia.

The Group recorded a gross profit margin of 19.9% in the current financial quarter (corresponding financial quarter of the preceding year: 17.9%).

In the current financial quarter, the Group has undertaken a total of 101 project deliveries, with higher value on LV switchboards and MV switchgears as compared to 100 project deliveries in the corresponding financial quarter of the preceding year.

The Group recorded a higher profit before taxation in the current financial quarter as compared to the corresponding financial quarter of the preceding year mainly due to higher revenue as explained above, higher profit margin and net reversal of impairment losses on financial assets. However, this was partly offset by higher staff costs and higher expenses related to selling and marketing activities.

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B2 Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter

| | Individual | Quarter | |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | 3-month | 3-month ended | |
| | 30.06.2023 RM'000 | 31.03.2023 RM'000 | Changes RM'000 |
| Revenue | 24,838 | 57,661 | (32,823) |
| Profit before taxation | 2,121 | 3,524 | (1,403) |

The Group's revenue for the current financial quarter decreased by 56.9% to RM24.84 million as compared to RM57.66 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to higher value of project deliveries on LV switchboards and MV switchgears for Osram project in the immediate preceding quarter.

The Group recorded lower profit before taxation of RM2.12 million in the current financial quarter as compared to profit before taxation of RM3.52 million in the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to lower revenue from project deliveries, higher staff costs and higher expenses related to selling and marketing activities. This decrease was partially mitigated by a net reversal of impairment losses on financial assets.

B3 Commentary on Prospects

The ongoing geopolitical situation between Russia-Ukraine, along with trade war tension between US and China, is expected to persist, continuing to pose challenges and causing disruptions to the global supply chain and production process. These factors are likely to result in additional cost pressures and market uncertainties. Additionally, the Group foresees higher inflationary pressures and increased interest rates, which will subsequently raise input production costs and operating expenses. As a result, these factors are expected to impact the Group's operations in the current financial year ending 31 March 2024.

The Group will continue its expansion of products and solutions in overseas market, particularly in Indonesia and Bangladesh. The Group has already established an assembly plant in Indonesia through its subsidiary, PT Powerwell Listrik Indonesia, for future business growth within the Indonesian market. The Group's strategic focus for future growth will center around data centers, semi-conductor factories, renewal energy, hospitals and utility projects (such as sewerage treatment and bio-diesel plants). Additionally, the Group will continue to seek and pursue opportunities for acquisitions and collaborations to further grow revenue and profitability.

Furthermore, the Group will continue to enhance efficiency by optimising costs which include, among others, review of production and supply chain processes to mitigate the impact of higher raw material prices on its business profitability and to deliver higher operational efficiency.

Overall, the Group anticipates a challenging business environment due to the recessionary pressures from major economies, escalating input costs, the depreciation of the Malaysian Ringgit and rising inflation. In this regard, the Group will maintain a cautiously optimistic outlook of its prospects for the current financial year ending 31 March 2024.

B4 Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was issued.

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B5 Taxation

| | Individual | Quarter | Cumulative | Cumulative Quarter | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Current Year | Preceding Year | Current Year | Preceding Year | | |
| | Quarter | Quarter | To-Date | To-Date | | |
| | 3 Months 30.06.2023 RM'000 | 3 Months 30.06.2022 RM'000 | 3 Months 30.06.2023 RM'000 | 3 Months 30.06.2022 RM'000 | | |
| Income tax Deferred tax | 846 - | 146 - | 846 - | 146 | | |
| Tax expense | 846 | 146 | 846 | 146 | | |
| Effective tax rate | (1)39.9% | ⁽²⁾ 10.8% | (1)39.9% | ⁽³⁾ 10.8% | | |

Notes:

- (1) The effective tax rate is higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to non-deductible expenses.
- (2) The effective tax rate was lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the unabsorbed tax losses recorded by certain subsidiaries which are available for offset against current year's taxable profit.

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

As at 29 August 2023 the status of utilisation of the IPO proceeds amounting to RM21.85 million is as follows:

| Details of utilisation | Intended utilisation of proceeds after the Second Variation ⁽¹⁾ | Amount utilised as at 29 August 2023 | Balance to be utilised | Revised timeframe for utilisation from the Listing Date after the Third Extension ⁽²⁾ |
|---|---|---|------------------------|---|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | |
| Capital expenditure | 6,954 | (6,198) | 756 | Within 48 months |
| - Purchase of machinery and equipment | 5,444 | (5,444) | - | |
| - Enhancement of ERP systems and hardware | 1,510 | (754) | 756 | |
| Working Capital | 10,796 | (10,796) | - | Within 48 months |
| - Purchase of materials and components | 9,501 | (9,501) | - | |
| - Marketing activities | 1,295 | (1,295) | - | |
| Listing expenses | 4,100 | (4,100) | - | |
| Total gross proceeds | 21,850 | (21,094) | 756 | |

Notes:

- (1) Revised as per the Company's Circular dated 11 August 2022 and approved by the shareholders at the Company's EGM held on 26 August 2022.
- (2) Revised as per the Company's announcement to Bursa Securities dated 4 August 2022.

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

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

B8 Borrowings

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

| | Currency | As at 30.06.2023 RM'000 | As at 31.03.2023 RM'000 |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | |
| <u>Secured</u> | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Lease liabilities | Ringgit Malaysia | 390 | 441 |
| Term loan | Ringgit Malaysia | 7,852 | 7,969 |
| | _ | 8,242 | 8,410 |
| | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Lease liabilities | Ringgit Malaysia | 344 | 390 |
| Trade financing | Ringgit Malaysia | 8,894 | 18,219 |
| Term loan | Ringgit Malaysia | 481 | 485 |
| | | 9,719 | 19,094 |
| | | | |
| <u>Unsecured</u> | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Lease liabilities | Ringgit Malaysia | 199 | 52 |
| | | 199 | 52 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Lease liabilities | Ringgit Malaysia | 196 | 146 |
| | <u> </u> | 196 | 146 |
| | | | |
| Total borrowings | <u>=</u> | 18,356 | 27,702 |

B9 Material Litigation

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

B10 Proposed Dividend

On 29 August 2023, the Board of Directors of the Company declared and approved the payment of a first single tier dividend of 0.6 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2024. The dividend will be paid on 9 October 2023 to shareholders registered in the Record of Depositors as at 14 September 2023.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

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 30.06.2023 | Preceding Year Quarter 3 Months 30.06.2022 | Current Year To-Date 3 Months 30.06.2023 | Preceding Year To-Date 3 Months 30.06.2022 |
| Profit for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000) | 1,275 | 1,212 | 1,275 | 1,212 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) | 580,552 | 580,552 | 580,552 | 580,552 |
| Basic earnings per share (sen) ⁽¹⁾ | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.21 |
| Diluted earnings per share (sen) ⁽²⁾ | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.21 |

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ The basic earnings 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 guarter / financial year to-date.

⁽²⁾ Diluted earnings per share is equivalent to the basic earnings/(loss) per share as the Company does not have any convertible securities.

PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

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 30.06.2023 RM'000 | Preceding Year Quarter 3 Months 30.06.2022 RM'000 | Current Year To-Date 3 Months 30.06.2023 RM'000 | Preceding Year To-Date 3 Months 30.06.2022 RM'000 |
| Interest expenses Depreciation of property, | 293 | 315 | 293 | 315 |
| plant and equipment Depreciation of investment | 394 | 254 | 394 | 254 |
| properties Depreciation of right-of-use | 10 | - | 10 | - |
| assets Impairment loss on trade and | 187 | 304 | 187 | 304 |
| other receivables Foreign exchange gain | 421 | 100 | 421 | 100 |
| unrealised (net)Property, plant and | (57) | (37) | (57) | (37) |
| equipment written off Reversal of impairment losses on trade and other | 9 | - | 9 | - |
| receivables Foreign exchange gain | (1,683) | (370) | (1,683) | (370) |
| - realised (net) | (36) | (49) | (36) | (49) |
| Interest income | (184) | (15) | (1 ⁸⁴) | (15) |
| Investment income Gain on reassessment and modification of right-of-use | (47) | (90) | (47) | (90) |
| assets Gain on disposal of property, | (1) | - | (1) | - |
| plant and equipment | (46) | (38) | (46) | (38) |

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.