

TCS GROUP HOLDINGS BERHAD

(Registration No. 201901004613 (1313940-W)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report For First Quarter Ended 31 March 2024

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

		QUA	RTER ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
		31.03.2024	31.03.2023	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
	NOTE	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	A9	114,415	93,308	114,415	93,308	
Cost of sales		(110,986)	(90,253)	(110,986)	(90,253)	
Gross profit		3,429	3,055	3,429	3,055	
Other income		265	342	265	342	
Administrative expenses		(2,381)	(2,785)	(2,381)	(2,785)	
Profit from operations		1,313	612	1,313	612	
Finance income		90	118	90	118	
Finance costs		(1,099)	(550)	(1,099)	(550)	
Profit before tax	B11	304	180	304	180	
Tax expense	B5		(85)		(85)	
Profit /Total Comprehensive Income for the						
financial period		304	95	304	95	
Profit /Total Comprehensive Income for the financial period after taxation attributable to:						
Owners of the Company		305	105	305	105	
Non-controlling interest		(1)	(10)	(1)	(10)	
		304	95	304	95	

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

	-	QUARTER ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE EN		
	NOTE	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000	
Earnings Per Share	e					
Basic (sen)	B10	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.02	
Diluted (sen)	B10	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.02	

Note:

(1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income is disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION(1)

ASSETS	Unaudited 31.03.2024 RM'000	Audited 31.12.2023 RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	33,166	31,790
Investment property	6,036	6,070
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	10,760	9,906
Cash and bank balances	10,700	264
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	49,962	48,030
Current assets		
Trade receivables	152,636	119,545
Other receivables	9,071	7,065
Tax recoverable	1,557	1,469
Contract assets	59,117	65,231
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	1,183	1,183
Cash and bank balances	7,473	3,867
	231,037	198,360
TOTAL ASSETS	280,999	246,390
101/12/100210	200,000	210,000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity		
Share Capital	66,164	66,164
Merger deficit	(24,065)	(24,065)
Retained earnings	15,240	14,935
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	57,339	57,034
Non-controlling interest	616	617
Total equity	57,955	57,651
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Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	8,848	8,101
Borrowings	7,548	8,168
	16,396	16,269
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	128,150	101,385
Other payables	28,138	31,827
Contract Liabilities	-	860
Lease liabilities	7,334	7,171
Amount Due to Director	2,000	2,000
Borrowings	28,903	19,660
Bank overdraft	12,123	9,567
Total current liabilities	206,648	172,470
Total liabilities	223,044	188,739
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	280,999	246,390
Number of issued shares ('000)	429,000	429,000
Net asset per share attributable to owner of the Company (RM)	0.14	0.13

Note:

(1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY(1)

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	Share	Merger	Retained		controlling Tot		
	Capital	Deficit	Earnings	Total	interest	Equity	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Balance as at 31.12.2022 (Audited)	58,476	(24,065)	47,788	82,199	1,102	83,301	
Transaction with owners:							
Issuance of shares (net of share issuance expenses)	7,688	-	-	7,688	-	7,688	
Disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	<u>-</u>		(454)	(454)	
	7,688	-	-	7,688	(454)	7,234	
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period	-	-	(32,853)	(32,853)	(31)	(32,884)	
Balance as at 31.12.2023 (Audited)	66,164	(24,065)	14,935	57,034	617	57,651	

Note:

⁽¹⁾ The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity is disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY⁽¹⁾ (CONT'D)

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	Share	Merger	Retained		controlling	Total
	Capital	Deficit	Earnings	Total	interest	Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance as at 31.12.2023 (Audited)	66,164	(24,065)	14,935	57,034	617	57,651
Transaction with owners:						
Issuance of shares	_(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the financial period (Unaudited)	-	-	305	305	(1)	304
Balance as at 31.03.2024 (Unaudited)	66,164	(24,065)	15,240	57,339	616	57,955

Notes:

- (1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity is disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) Issuance of shares by the Company amounting to RM 456 during the financial period which was deemed immaterial and excluded from above statement after adjustment for rounding.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS(1)

	CURRENT YEAR TO-DATE 31.03.2024 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR TO-DATE 31.03.2023 ⁽¹⁾ RM'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	304	180
Adjustments for:-		
Amortisation of investment property	34	44
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,729	1,175
Gain on disposal	(3)	(77)
Interest expense	1,099	550
Interest income	(90)	(118)
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,073	1,754
Changes in working capital:-		
Receivables	(35,096)	21,749
Contract assets/liabilities	5,255	(22,269)
Payables	23,076	162
Cash (used in)/ generated from operations	(3,692)	1,396
Interest received	90	7
Interest paid	(1,099)	(111)
Tax paid	(89)	(178)
Net cash (used in)/ generated from operating activities	(4,790)	1,114
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	-	13
Withdrawal of sinking fund pledged	264	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,108)	(368)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	1,706
Placement of fixed deposits pledged	(854)	
Net cash (used in)/ generated from investing activities	(3,692)	1,351

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONT'D)(1)

	CURRENT YEAR TO-DATE 31.03.2024 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR TO-DATE 31.03.2023 ⁽¹⁾ RM'000
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Drawdown of borrowings	8,624	2,200
Interest paid	-	(439)
Interest received	-	98
Placement of sinking fund pledge Proceeds from issuance of share capital, net of share	- _(2)	(1,060)
issuance expenses		-
Drawdown/ (repayment) of lease liabilities	910	(1,437)
Net cash from financing activities	9,534	(638)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Net changes	1,052	1,827
Brought forward	(4,519)	5,078
Carried forward	(3,467)	6,905
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Bank overdraft	(12,123)	(6,867)
Cash and bank balances	7,473	9,025
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	11,943	15,025
	7,293	17,183
Less: Fixed deposits pledged	(10,760)	(6,735)
Less: Sinking fund pledged		(3,543)
	(3,467)	6,905

Note:

- (1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows is disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.
- (2) Issuance of shares by the Company amounting to RM 456 during the financial period which was deemed immaterial and excluded from above statement after adjustment for rounding.

A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report of TCS Group Holdings Berhad ("TCS" or "Company") and its subsidiaries ("Group") are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") No. 134 - Interim Financial Reporting issued by Malaysia Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The unaudited interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

A2. Significant Accounting Policies

At the beginning of the current financial year, the Group adopted new standards/amendments/improvements to MFRSs which are mandatory for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

Initial application of the amendments/improvements to the standards did not have material impact to the financial statements except for:-

Amendments to MFRS 101 - Presentation of financial statements: Disclosure of accounting policies

The amendments change the requirements in MFRS 101 with regard to disclosure of accounting policies. The amendments replace all instances of the term 'significant' with material'. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general-purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements.

The supporting paragraphs in MFRS 101 are also amended to clarify that accounting policy information that relates to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions is immaterial and need not be disclosed. Accounting policy information may be material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial. However, not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material. The Malaysian Accounting Standards Board has also developed guidance and examples the explain and demonstrate the application of the 'four step materiality process' described in MFRS Practice Statement 2.

The amendments have had an impact on the Group's disclosures of accounting policies but not on the measurement, recognition on presentation of any items in the Group's financial statements.

A.2.1 Standards issued but not yet effective

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Group's financial statements are disclosed below. The Group intend to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

Amendments to MFRSs effective for financial period beginning on or after 1 January

<u> 2024:-</u>

Amendments to Leases: Lease liability in a sale and leaseback

MFRS 16

Amendments to Presentation of financial statements: Non-current liabilities

MFRS 101 with covenants

Amendments to Presentation of financial statements: Classification of

MFRS 101 liabilities as current or non-current

Amendments to Financial instruments – disclosures and statement of cash

MFRS 7* and MFRS flows: Supplier finance arrangements

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A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT'D)

A2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

A.2.1 Standards issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

Amendments to MFRSs effective for financial period beginning on or after 1 January

2025:-

Amendments to The effect of changes in foreign exchange rates: Lack of

MFRS 121 exchangeability

Amendments to MFRS – effective date deferred indefinitely

Amendments to Consolidated financial statements and investments in MFRS 10 and associate and joint ventures - Sale or Contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture

The initial application of the above standards, amendments and interpretations are not expected to have any financial impact to the financial statements of the Group.

A3. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's performance has not been materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

A5. Items or Incidence of an Unusual Nature

Save as disclosed in Notes A11 and B8, there were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income and cash flows during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

A6. Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

A7. Debt and Equity Securities

Save as disclosed in Note B6, there were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellation, share held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

A8. Dividend Paid

No dividends were paid by the company in the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

A9. Segmental Reporting

The Group is principally involved in the provision of construction services for buildings, infrastructure, civil and structural works in Malaysia. The Group's segmental revenue for the current quarter and financial year-to-date is as follows:

^{*} Not applicable to the Group's operations

A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT'D)

A9. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)

Financial quarter/ year- to-date ended 31.03.2024	Construction Services RM'000	Investment Holding RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue: -				
External revenue	114,415	-	-	114,415
Inter-Segment revenue	3,846	-	(3,846)	-
_	118,261	-	(3,846)	114,415
Segment results ⁽¹⁾ Amortisation of investment property Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Interest income Interest expenses Unallocated income Unallocated expenses Tax expense Segment profit			_	(34) (1,729) 90 (1,099) 265 (111,604) - 304

Financial quarter/ year- to-date ended 31.03.2023	Construction Services RM'000	Investment Holding RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue: - External revenue	93,308	-	-	93,308
Inter-Segment revenue	4,260	-	(4,260)	
	97,568	-	(4,260)	93,308

Segment results ⁽¹⁾ Amortisation of	
investment property	(44)
Depreciation of property,	, ,
plant and equipment	(1,175)
Interest income	118
Interest expenses	(550)
Unallocated income	342
Unallocated expenses	(91,819)
Tax expense	(85)_
Segment profit	95

Note:

(1) The breakdown of segment results between construction services is not available.

A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT'D)

A10. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

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

A11. Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Current Quarter

Save as disclosed in Note B8, there are no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter and financial year to date that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

A12. Changes in Composition of the Group

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

A13. Financial guarantees

Save as disclosed below, there were no other financial guarantees as at the date of this interim financial report.

	Unaudited	Audited
	31.03.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Performance bonds for construction projects	62,103	61,963

A14. Related Party Transactions

	QUARTER ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000
Rental expenses paid to the companies in which Directors	50	50	50	50
have interests	59	59	59	59

B1. Review of Group Performance

Results for current quarter

For the current quarter under review, the Group delivered a revenue of RM114.41 million compared to RM93.31 million a year ago. This represents a growth of 22.6% year-on-year ("YoY") driven by the completion of our project at IOI Moxy Putrajaya and increased progress billings from the more advanced construction stage of our ongoing projects, including J. Satine, M Arisa, Tropicana Miyu, Helix2 and a sales gallery in Subang Jaya.

The top-line performance was also translated to the bottom-line. Profit after tax ("PAT") for the current quarter improved to RM0.30 million from RM0.095 million in the prior year.

B2. Comparison with the Immediate Preceding Quarter Result

Sequentially, the Group posted a revenue of RM114.41 million for the quarter under review versus RM114.53 million in the immediate preceding quarter, representing an marginal decrease of RM 0.12 million or 0.10%.

Meanwhile, PAT stood at RM0.30 million as compared to a net loss of RM14.76 million in the immediate preceding quarter.

The improvements were mainly attributed to the abovementioned higher progress billings from ongoing projects.

B3. Commentary on Prospects

Forging ahead, while we anticipate continued challenges in the business landscape, we remain cautiously optimistic about our long-term prospects. The rollout of construction jobs for both government and private sector are expected to pick up as we move into the second half of 2024.

At TCS, our key focal point continues to be on delivering all our projects with exceptional quality and on time while proactively managing the elevated labor and raw material costs situation.

Simultaneously, our team is actively pursuing new project opportunities in various sectors, including residential and commercial buildings, infrastructure and institutional building construction.

Back in March 2024, TCS secured a RM140.27 million commercial complex project, known as Bandar Seri Coalfields Retail Park in Bandar Seri Coalfields, Selangor from KLK Retail Centre Sdn. Bhd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad. This enhanced our current outstanding order book and strengthens our earnings visibility for the coming financial years.

Overall, we are positive on the long-term outlook of the Group while maintaining a prudent approach given the macroeconomic conditions.

B4. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

B5. Tax Expense

	QUARTER ENDED 31.03.2024 31.03.2023 RM'000 RM'000		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31.03.2024 31.03.2023 RM'000 RM'000	
Current year		85	-	85
Effective tax rate (%) Statutory tax rate (%)	N/A 24.00	24.00 24.00	N/A 24.00	24.00 24.00

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 March 2024 is not applicable due to unutilised tax losses brought forward.

B6. Status of Corporate Proposals

There are no other corporate proposals announced by the Company that are not completed as at the date of this report, other than disclosed below:

Rights Issue with Warrants

On 26 December 2023, the Company announced to undertake the following:

- (i) a renounceable rights issue of up to 243,600,000 new ordinary shares in TCS ("TCS Shares" or "Shares") ("Rights Shares") at an issue price of RM0.12 per Rights Share on the basis of two Rights Shares for every five existing TCS Shares held by the ordinary shareholders of the Company as at the close of business on an entitlement date to be determined and announced later by the Board, together with up to 146,160,000 free detachable warrants in the Company ("Warrants B") on the basis of three Warrants B for every five Rights Shares subscribed for ("Proposed Rights Issue with Warrants"); and
- (ii) an exemption under Rule 4.08(1)(b) of the Rules on Take-Overs, Mergers and Compulsory Acquisitions issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia to Dato' Ir. Tee Chai Seng and persons acting in concert with him, from the obligation to undertake a mandatory offer for the remaining TCS Shares and Warrants B not already owned by them under the Proposed Rights Issue with Warrants ("Proposed Exemption")

Both proposals were accepted by our shareholders on the EGM held on 1st April 2024 and the abovementioned rights issue with warrants exercise is expected to be completed by Q2 2024.

B7. Borrowings

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

	Unaudited 31.03.2024 RM'000	Audited 31.12.2023 RM'000
Non-current:		
Borrowings	7,548	8,168
Lease liabilities	8,848	8,101
	16,396	16,269
Current:		
Borrowings	28,903	19,660
Lease liabilities	7,334	7,171
Bank overdraft	12,123	9,567
	48,360	36,398
Total	64,756	52,667

All the borrowings are secured and denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

B8. Material Litigation

Save as disclosed below, there are no other material litigation pending as at the date of this interim financial report.

Adjudication Proceeding

On 29 March 2021, TCS Construction Sdn Bhd ("TCSCSB") commenced statutory adjudication pursuant to the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 ("CIPAA 2012") against MPM Project Management Sdn Bhd ("MPM") for, amongst others, the outstanding sum for work done of approximately RM 7.42 million. Due to the restrictions imposed by the MCO lock down, the adjudication notice was re-served on 17 June 2021. On 29 July 2021, TCSCSB had further filed a request to the Director of the Asian International Arbitration Centre ("AIAC") to appoint an adjudicator who would decide on the disputes between the Parties. The adjudicator has been appointed on 23 August 2021.

On 28 August 2021, TCSCSB received a notice from the solicitors of Eakonmech Sdn Bhd ("Eakonmech"), another sub-contractor in KTCC Mall Project, that Eakonmech has filed a Judicial Management application against MPM. As a result, no legal proceedings against MPM ought to continue pending the hearing of the Judicial Management application.

As legal proceedings would also include the adjudication proceedings, the adjudication was put in abeyance pending the disposal of the Judicial Management proceeding. On 17 January 2022, the said Judicial Management application by Eakonmech was dismissed by the High Court.

Subsequently, TCSCSB filed a request to the Director of the AIAC to appoint an adjudicator on 24 January 2022 and an adjudicator was appointed on 31 January 2022. TCSCSB filed its Adjudication Claim on 25 February 2022. However, as MPM has been wound up on 28 February 2022, TCSCSB had to apply for leave to proceed with the adjudication proceedings against MPM, which was subsequently granted on 24 May 2022 by the Court

B8. Material Litigation (cont'd)

Adjudication Proceeding (cont'd)

Pursuant to the Adjudicator's directions dated 20 June 2022, MPM was required to file its Adjudication Response by 7 July 2022. As no Adjudication Response was filed by 7 July 2022, the Adjudicator has notified the parties that the Adjudication Decision will be delivered within 45 working days from 7 July 2022.

On 15 September 2022, the Adjudicator, Ms Karen Ng Gek Suan has released the Adjudication Decision relating to Adjudication Proceeding bearing registration no. AIAC/D/ADJ-3778-2021 dated 13 September 2022 pursuant to Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication Act 2012 in favour of TCSCSB ("Adjudication Decision").

In the Adjudication Decision, MPM has been ordered to pay to TCSCSB in the sum of RM 6,141,557.77 ("Adjudicated Sum"), interests at the rate of 5% per annum on the Adjudicated Sum from 4 July 2020 until the date of full payment, (approximately RM 675,571.35 as at 15 September 2022) and all costs incurred in relation to the adjudication proceedings in the sum of RM 106,289.00.

MPM has been ordered to pay TCSCSB on the above sum within 14 days from the date of the Adjudication Decision dated 13.9.2022.

As MPM had been wound up on 28.2.2022, TCSCSB had on 13.10.2022 applied for leave of court to commence an action to enforce the adjudication decision against MPM, which was subsequently granted on 16.11.2022 by the Court.

TCSCSB's application to enforce the Adjudication Decision against MPM pursuant to Section 28 CIPAA 2012 as if it is a judgment or order of the High Court was allowed on 3 February 2023.

On 21 September 2022, TCSCSB served a notice for direct payment to KTCC Mall Sdn Bhd ("KTCCMSB") to pay the Adjudicated Sum with interest and related adjudication cost on behalf of MPM. The notice for direct payment was issued based on a letter of undertaking dated 19 September 2018 issued by KTCCMSB to TCSCSB that KTCCMSB undertake to settle all outstanding payment on behalf of MPM in the event that MPM defaults in settling the outstanding amount due to TCSCSB within 14 days from the date of receiving the payment request from TCSCSB. Alternatively, the notice for direct payment was also made in accordance with Section 30 of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 ("CIPAA 2012").

On 21 October 2022, KTCCMSB has filed an originating summons in Kuala Terengganu High Court ("Terengganu Suit") against TCSCSB applying for the following orders: -

- A declaration that KTCCMSB has no obligations to make payment to TCSCSB on behalf of MPM pursuant to Section 30 CIPAA 2012 and / or the Letter of Undertaking dated 19 September 2018;
- 2) A declaration that TCSCSB's notice to KTCCMSB dated 21 September 2022 issued pursuant to Section 30 of the CIPAA 2012 is defective;
- 3) Costs to be borne by TCSCSB; and
- 4) Any further or other relief the Honourable Court deems fit and / or necessary.

On 28 October 2022, TCSCSB filed an Originating Summons against KTCCMSB pursuant to Section 30 CIPAA 2012 for direct payment of the Adjudicated Sum pursuant to the Adjudication Decision ("Section 30 OS").

B8. Material Litigation (Cont'd)

Adjudication Proceeding (Cont'd)

On 1 November 2022, TCSCSB filed a Notice of Application in the Terengganu Suit to transfer the proceedings to Shah Alam High Court, which was allowed by the High Court on the 11 January 2023.

On 16 November 2022, KTCCMSB filed a Notice of Application to transfer the Section 30 OS to Kuala Terengganu High Court. The application was subsequently withdrawn by KTCCMSB on 7 February 2023, with no order as to costs.

Pursuant to the High Court Order dated 12 January 2024 for Section 30 OS ("Section 30 Order"), the High Court has decided that:

- 1) KTCCMSB shall directly pay TCSCSB according to the Adjudication Decision dated 13 September 2022, namely:-
 - (a) Adjudicated amount of RM6,141,557.77;
 - (b) Costs of the adjudication proceedings and the Claimant's costs totalling RM 106,289.00; and
 - (c) Interests at the rate of 5% per annum on the adjudicated amount of RM6,141,557.77 from the date due of payment of the Claimant's Progress Claim No.17 (revision), ie. on 4.7.2020 until the date of full payment.
- 2) KTCCMSB shall pay TCSCSB RM10,000.00 for costs, subject to allocator fee.

Pursuant to the High Court Order dated 12 January 2024 for Terengganu Suit, the High Court has dismissed Terengganu Suit, and ordered for KTCCMSB to pay TCSCSB RM10,000.00 for costs, subject to allocator fee.

On 22.1.2024, KTCCMSB filed a Notice of Appeal against both High Court Orders dated 12.1.2024. The hearing is fixed for 14.10.2024.

On 23.1.2024, KTCCMSB filed a Notice of Application in the Section 30 OS suit for stay of execution of the Section 30 Order pending disposal of KTCCMSB's appeal in the Court of Appeal ("Stay of Execution Application"). Decision is fixed for 24.5.2024.

On 26.1.2024, the High Court allowed KTCCMSB's application for an interim stay of execution of the Section 30 Order 12.1.2024, pending disposal of KTCCMSB's Stay of Execution Application.

On 24 May 2024, the High Court has dismissed the Stay of Execution Application filed by KTCCMSB with costs of RM5,000.00 to be paid by KTCCMSB to TCSCSB.

In view of the non-payment of the judgment sum by KTCCMSB to TCSCSB, TCSCSB will proceed with the necessary legal proceedings to recover the judgment sum of RM7,452,505.95 (including interest and cost).

B8. Material Litigation (Cont'd)

Legal Proceeding

Pursuant to the announcement made on 15 July 2021 and 21 July 2021, TCSCSB and MPM have filed a suit against each other. TCSCSB is claiming for the outstanding sums for the works performed, together with 1st moiety of retention monies amounting to RM7.42 million, and other damages and losses suffered as a result of, amongst others, MPM and KTCCMSB's breaches ("TCS's Suit"). MPM is withholding payments for these works done on the alleged ground that TCSCSB has not fully completed its works. This is contrary to the evidence that the Certificate of Completion and Compliance has already been issued for KTCC Mall on 23 January 2020 and KTCC Mall was opened for business on 24 January 2020.

After TCSCSB had commenced the CIPAA proceeding in March 2021 for the long outstanding payment for work done, MPM commenced a court proceeding against TCSCSB to claim for Liquidated Damages ("LD") of RM57.5 million for the purported delay on the part of TCSCSB in completing the KTCC Mall project ("MPM's Suit"). MPM claimed for LD despite the fact that the Certificate of Completion and Compliance has already been issued for KTCC Mall on 23 January 2020 and the KTCC Mall has already been opened for business since 24 January 2020.

As MPM has been wound up on 28 February 2022, TCSCSB has also filed the Proof of Debt for the outstanding payment of RM 10.01 million (inclusive of the 2nd half of retention monies which was due after the expiring of Defects Liability Period on 22 April 2022) with the Selangor Department of Insolvency in Shah Alam on 29 April 2022.

On 24 May 2022, TCSCSB has obtained the leave of court to continue with its suit against MPM and other defendants.

By way of Court Order dated 8 June 2022, Datuk Mohd Afrizan bin Dato Husain ("Liquidator") of Parker Randall Insol PLT has been appointed to replace the Official Receiver as the Liquidator of MPM.

With regards to the MPM's Suit, the Liquidator has on 25 July 2022 withdrawn the claim and all other related applications in the said Suit, with no order as to cost but with liberty to file afresh. TCSCSB has also likewise withdrawn its counterclaim and the related application with no order as to cost but with liberty to file afresh.

On 13 October 2022, in TCS's Suit, TCSCSB has filed an application for leave to enter judgment in default against MPM.

The TCS's Suit is currently ongoing at the Shah Alam High Court. Trial has been fixed for 15 July 2024 - 18 July 2024 and 7 October 2024 - 10 October 2024.

B9. Proposed Dividend

No dividend has been declared or recommend for payment by the Company during the current interim financial quarter.

B10. Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share

The basic/diluted earnings per share ("**EPS**") for the current quarter and financial year-to-date are computed as follows:

(a) Basic

	QUARTER ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	305	105	305	105
Weighted average number of shares ('000)	429,000	390,000	429,000	390,000
Basic EPS (sen)(1)	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.02

(b) Diluted

	QUARTER ENDED 31.03.2024 31.03.2023		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31.03.2024 31.03.2023	
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	305	105	305	105
Weighted average number of shares ('000)	429,000	390,000	429,000	390,000
Diluted EPS (sen)(2)	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.02

Notes:

- (1) The basic earnings per share is computed based on profit attributable to the owners of the Company and a weighted average number of ordinary shares issued during the period under review.
- (2) The diluted earnings per share is computed based on profit attributable to the owners of the Company and a weighted average number of ordinary shares issued that have been adjusted for the dilutive effects of all potential ordinary shares.

B11. Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	QUARTER ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000
Interest income	(90)	(118)	(90)	(118)
Interest expenses Amortisation of	1,099	550	1,099	550
investment property Depreciation of property, plant and	34	44	34	44
equipment	1,729	1,175	1,729	1,175

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

B12. Derivative Financial Instruments

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

B13. Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors on 31 May 2024.

By order of the Board of Directors
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31 May 2024
Company Secretaries