Optimax Holdings Berhad

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report for the Third Quarter Ended 30 September 2022

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2022

	Unaudited As at 30 September 2022 RM'000	Audited As at 31 December 2021 RM'000
Assets Property, plant and equipment	55,871	49,266
Right-of-use assets	9,938	9,462
Deferred tax assets	354	369
Total non-current assets	66,163	59,097
	0.000	0.070
Inventories Trade and other receivables	3,896 3.038	3,070 4,563
Prepayments	2,823	1,206
Current tax assets	382	433
Investment in financial assets ⁽¹⁾	9,602	4,632
Cash and cash equivalents	19,158	19,614
Total current assets	38,899	33,518
Total assets	105,062	92,615
Equity		
Share capital	39,072	39,071
Reserves	21,692	15,967
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	60,764	55,038
Non-controlling interests	4,084	2,704
Total equity	64,848	57,742

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2022 (continued)

	Unaudited As at	Audited As at
	30 September 2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	1,935	1,957
Loans and borrowings	14,079	12,188
Lease liabilities	7,246	6,760
Total non-current liabilities	23,260	20,905
Loans and borrowings	4,131	3,620
Lease liabilities	1,616	1,515
Trade and other payables	9,247	7,788
Current tax liabilities	1,960	1,045
Total current liabilities	16,954	13,968
Total liabilities	40,214	34,873
Total equity and liabilities	105,062	92,615
Not accord not chara attributable to owners of the		
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	0.11 (2)	0.10 (3)

⁽¹⁾ Investment in financial assets represents investment in the Affin Hwang Aiiman Money Market Fund with a redemption notice of only one (1) business day.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial report.

⁽²⁾ Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company is calculated based on the share capital of 540,003,000 shares after the conversion of a total 1,500 warrants which have been listed on 7 March 2022 and 27 April 2022 and the listing of and quotation for the bonus shares on 9 May 2022.

⁽³⁾ The comparative figures for net assets per share had been restated to reflect the adjustment as disclosed in Note 2 above.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the third quarter ended 30 September 2022

	Unaudited			
	Individual quarter ended 30 September 2022 2021		Cumulative ended 30 S 2022	•
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue Other income Inventories and consumables Staff costs Depreciation expenses Other expenses	28,717 74 (6,329) (10,478) (2,028) (3,171)	29,769 96 (5,661) (11,872) (1,693) (3,162)	79,628 147 (17,262) (30,032) (5,689) (7,984)	62,291 170 (12,705) (25,448) (5,064) (6,116)
Results from operating activities Finance income	6,785 16	7,477 42	18,808 58	13,128 151
Finance costs	(333)	(321)	(1,060)	(1,023)
Profit before tax Tax expense Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial period	6,468 (1,719) 4,749	7,198 (1,623) 5,575	17,806 (5,011) 12,795	12,256 (3,182) 9,074
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	3,683 1,066	5,415 160	10,855 1,940	8,728 346
Profit and total comprehensive	1,000	100	1,540	
income for the financial period	4,749	5,575	12,795	9,074
Earnings per ordinary share (sen) (1) - Basic earnings per ordinary shares (sen)	0.68	1.00	2.01	1.62
 Diluted earnings per ordinary shares (sen) 	0.55	0.80	1.61	1.29

⁽¹⁾ Earnings per ordinary share is calculated based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares referred to in Note B10.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial report.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the period ended 30 September 2022

	Attributable to owners of the Company					
	Non-dis Share capital RM'000	Other reserves RM'000 (1)	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Unaudited At 1 January 2021 Dividends to non-controlling interests Profit and total comprehensive income for the	39,071	(17,486)	26,285	47,870 -	2,351 (450)	50,221 (450)
financial period		-	8,728	8,728	346	9,074
At 30 September 2021	39,071	(17,486)	35,013	56,598	2,247	58,845
Unaudited At 1 January 2022 Conversion of bonus warrants Dividends to owners of the Company Dividends to non-controlling interests Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial period	39,071 1 - -	(17,486) - - - -	33,453 - (5,130) - 10,855	55,038 1 (5,130) - 10,855	2,704 - (560) 1,940	57,742 1 (5,130) (560) 12,795
At 30 September 2022	39,072	(17,486)	39,178	60,764	4,084	64,848

⁽¹⁾ This consists of business combination reserve of RM686,000 and restructuring reserve of RM16,800,000 arose from the restructuring exercise.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial report.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 September 2022

	Unaudited Cumulative quarter ended 30 September	
	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities Profit before tax	17,806	12,256
Adjustments for:	17,000	12,230
Finance income	(58)	(151)
Finance costs	1,060	1,023
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,305	3,724
Write-off of property, plant and equipment	-	7
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,384	1,340
Fair value gain on investment in financial assets	(111)	(42)
Gain on derecognition of right-of-use assets		(66)
Operating profit before working capital changes Changes in working capital:	24,386	18,091
Inventories	(826)	(1,438)
Trade and other receivables	2,581	(6,559)
Prepayments	(1,191)	(350)
Trade and other payables	611	1,263
Cash generated from operations	25,561	11,007
Interest received	49	33
Interest paid	(419)	(402)
Tax paid	(4,065)	(2,270)
Net cash from operating activities	21,126	8,368
Cook flows from investing a stight-		
Cash flows from investing activities	(7.040)	(0.632)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(7,812)	(9,632)
Deposits paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,056) 3	- 112
Net (increase in)/redemption from investment in financial assets	(4,850)	7,693
Changes in pledged deposits	(4,630)	(13)
Net cash used in investing activities	(13,728)	(1,840)

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 September 2022 (continued)

	Unaudited Cumulative quarter ended 30 September	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from conversion of bonus warrants	1	-
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	(5,130)	-
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(560)	(450)
Interest paid	(641)	(621)
Net increase in/(repayment) of hire purchase liabilities	46	(1,436)
Repayment of term loans	(323)	(357)
Payment of lease liabilities	(1,260)	(1,326)
Net cash used in financing activities	(7,867)	(4,190)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(469)	2,338
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of financial period	18,525	9,843
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial period	18,056	12,181

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated statement of cash flows comprise the following consolidated statement of financial position amounts:

	Cumu quartei	Unaudited Cumulative quarter ended 30 September		
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000		
Cash and cash equivalents Pledged deposits	19,158 (1,102)	13,265 (1,084)		
	18,056	12,181		

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 September 2022 (continued)

(ii) Acquisition of property, plant and equipment

During the financial period, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment as follows:

	Unaudited Cumulative quarter ended 30 September		
	2022 20 RM'000 RM		
Paid in cash Property, plant and equipment purchased using hire	7,712	9,500	
purchase arrangement	2,679	227	
Balances remained unpaid at financial period end	522	228	
	10,913	9,955	

During the financial period, the Group paid the remaining outstanding amounts in relation to property, plant and equipment acquired in the previous financial year of RM100,000 (30.9.2021: RM132,000).

The Group also entered into hire purchase arrangement to fully finance the plant and equipment acquired in the previous financial year of RM2,679,000 which was initially funded out of the Group's internally generated funds in the previous financial year. The Group also acquired plant and equipment of RM2,679,000 during the financial period via hire purchase arrangement.

In the corresponding financial quarter ended 30 September 2021, the Group had entered into hire purchase arrangement to fully finance the plant and equipment acquired in the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020 of RM1,760,000 in which RM705,000 is related to the balances that remained unpaid at the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020. The remaining RM1,055,000 was initially funded out of the Group's internally generated funds in the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020.

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 September 2022 (continued)

(iii) Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities

	Unaudited					
	At 1.1.2021 RM'000	Payments RM'000	Acquisition of new lease RM'000	Derecognition RM'000	Remeasurement RM'000	At 30.9.2021 RM'000
Term loans	8,832	(357)	-	-	-	8,475
Hire purchase liabilities(1)	8,823	(2,491)	1,987	-	-	8,319
Lease liabilities	8,758	(1,326)	373	(1,058)	732	7,479
	26,413	(4,174)	2,360	(1,058)	732	24,273

	Unaudited					
	At 1.1.2022 RM'000	Payments RM'000	Acquisition of new lease RM'000	Derecognition RM'000	Remeasurement RM'000	At 30.9.2022 RM'000
Term loans	8,317	(323)	-	-	-	7,994
Hire purchase liabilities(2)	7,491	(2,633)	5,358	-	-	10,216
Lease liabilities	8,275	(1,260)	1,663	-	184	8,862
	24,083	(4,216)	7,021	-	184	27,072

⁽¹⁾ In the corresponding financial quarter ended 30 September 2021, the Group had entered into hire purchase arrangement to fully finance the plant and equipment acquired in the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020 of RM1,760,000 in which RM705,000 is related to the balances that remained unpaid at the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020. The remaining RM1,055,000 was initially funded out of the Group's internally generated funds in the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial report.

The Group had also entered into hire purchase arrangement to fully finance the plant and equipment acquired in the previous financial year of RM2,679,000, which was initially funded out of the Group's internally generated funds in the previous financial year. The Group also acquired plant and equipment of RM2,679,000 during the financial period via hire purchase arrangement.

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A1. Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial report is unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

Within the context of this condensed consolidated interim financial report for the third quarter ended 30 September 2022, the Group comprises Optimax Holdings Berhad ("the Company") and Optimax Eye Specialist Centre Sdn. Bhd. and its subsidiaries ("OESC Group").

The condensed consolidated interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial report. The explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

A2. Significant accounting policies

Except as described below, the same accounting policies and methods of computation are followed in this condensed consolidated interim financial report as compared with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

As of 1 January 2022, the Group has adopted the following amendments to MFRSs which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

- Amendments to MFRS 3, Business Combinations Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)
- Amendments to Illustrative Examples accompanying MFRS 16, Leases (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)
- Amendments to MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to MFRS 137, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets - Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The adoption of the above pronouncements did not have any material impact to the condensed consolidated interim financial report of the Group.

A3. Auditors' report

There was no qualified audit report issued by the auditors in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

A4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The nature of the Group's business was not subject to any significant seasonal and cyclical factors.

A5. Exceptional items

There were no material exceptional items during the current financial quarter under review.

A6. Material changes in accounting estimates

There were no material changes in accounting estimates for the current financial quarter under review.

A7. Material events during the statement of financial position date

Save as disclosed in Note B6 "Status of corporate proposals announced completed", there were no material event during the current financial quarter under review that have not been reflected in the condensed consolidated interim financial report.

A8. Material events subsequent to the statement of financial position date

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current financial quarter under review that have not been reflected in the condensed consolidated interim financial report.

A9. Material changes in the composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial quarter under review.

A10. Capital commitments

Outstanding capital commitments in respect of capital expenditure at financial position date not provided for at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

	Unaudited As at 30 September 2022 RM'000	Audited As at 31 December 2021 RM'000
Capital expenditure commitments		
Property, plant and equipment		
Authorised and contracted for	4,046	7,556

A11. Debt and equity securities

There were no other issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current financial quarter under review, except as disclosed in Note B7.

A12. Dividends paid

On 28 March 2022, the Group paid a second interim tax-exempted dividend of 1.90 sen (31.12.2021: 1.90 sen) per ordinary share totalling to RM5,130,019 (31.12.2021: RM5,130,000) in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

There were no dividends paid during the current financial quarter under review.

A13. Operating segments

The Group does not have the reportable segments, as the services are managed indistinctly because they require the similar technology and marketing strategies. The internal management reports consist of performance from respective entities and classified as North, Central, South and East Malaysia. The Group's Chief Executive Officer reviews internal management reports at least on a quarterly basis. The following summary describes the geographical segments results:

Geographical segments

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on geographical location of customers.

		Unau	ıdited	
		Individual quarter ended 30 September		ve quarter September
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Revenue				
North Malaysia	5,175	3,208	14,425	8,573
Central Malaysia	16,011	22,424	45,154	42,254
South Malaysia	6,541	3,668	17,606	10,240
East Malaysia	990	469	2,443	1,224
	28,717	29,769	79,628	62,291

A14. Valuations of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment except for freehold land are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Freehold land is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

A15. Contingencies

There were no contingent assets and contingent liabilities as at the date of this condensed consolidated interim financial report.

A16. Investment in financial assets

The investment in financial assets relates to the investment in short-term money market instruments.

A17. Related party transactions

Identity of related parties

For the purposes of this condensed consolidated interim financial report, parties are considered to be related to the Group if the Group has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control or jointly control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group and the parties are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

Related parties also include key management personnel defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly and entity that provides key management personnel services to the Group. The key management personnel include all the Directors and certain members of senior management of the Group.

The Group has related party relationship with a Director and companies in which a Director has financial interest.

Significant related party transactions

Significant related party transactions of the Group are as follows:

		Unau	ıdited	
	Individua	•	Cumulativ	
	ended 30 S	September	ended 30 September	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Transactions A. Directors				
Lease payments	29	42	88	174

A17. Related party transactions (continued)

Significant related party transactions (continued)

	Unaudited				
	Individual quarter ended 30 September		Cumulative quarter ended 30 Septembe		
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	
B. Companies in which					
Directors have financial					
interests					
Lease payments	184	107	489	348	
Purchases of inventories	-	-	-	-	
Sales of inventories	(29)	(1)	(187)	(9)	
Service fees receivable	(1)	(37)	(73)	(38)	

A18. Fair value information

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short-term receivables and payables reasonably approximate their fair values due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.

The table below analyses other financial instruments at fair value.

	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value Level 1 RM'000	Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value Level 3 RM'000	Total fair value RM'000	Carrying amount RM'000
Unaudited 30.09.2022				
Financial assets				
Investment in financial assets	9,602		9,602	9,602
asseis	9,002		9,002	9,002
Financial liabilities				
Term loans	-	(8,575)	(8,575)	(7,994)
Hire purchase liabilities		(10,739)	(10,739)	(10,216)
		(19,314)	(19,314)	(18,210)

A18. Fair value information (continued)

	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value Level 1 RM'000	Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value Level 3 RM'000	Total fair value RM'000	Carrying amount RM'000
Audited				
31.12.2021				
Financial assets				
Investment in financia				
assets	4,632	-	4,632	4,632
Financial liabilities				
Term loans	-	(8,925)	(8,925)	(8,317)
Hire purchase liabilities		(7,807)	(7,807)	(7,491)
	-	(16,732)	(16,732)	(15,808)

Policy on transfer between levels

The fair value of an asset to be transferred between levels is determined as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

Level 1 fair value

Level 1 fair value is derived from quoted price (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 3 fair value

Level 3 fair value is estimated using unobservable inputs for the financial assets and liabilities.

The following table shows the valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values within Level 3, as well as the key unobservable inputs used in the valuation models.

туре	Description of valuation technique and inputs used
Term loans and hire purchase liabilities	Discounted cash flows using a rate based on the current market rate of borrowing of the respective entities at the reporting date.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENT OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. Review of financial performance

(a) Highlight on Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Current financial quarter against corresponding financial quarter

	Unaudited Individual quarter ended 30 September		
	2022	2021	Variance
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	28,717	29,769	(3.53)
Profit before tax ("PBT")	6,468	7,198	(10.14)

The Group reported revenue of RM28.72 million for the current financial quarter under review. This represents a decrease in revenue of approximately 3.53% against the corresponding financial quarter where revenue amounted to approximately RM29.77 million.

The slight decrease in revenue by comparing to the corresponding financial quarter is mainly due the national vaccination programme ("PICK") and MyMedic@Wilayah which were organised by ProtectHealth Corporation Sdn Bhd and Kementerian Wilayah Persekutuan respectively had been rapidly rolled out throughout the country as the Government aim to have all citizen to get vaccinated (2 doses) within the shortest time possible in financial year 2021. Through the Group's participation in these two (2) programmes, the Group derived a new revenue stream from the provision of vaccination services the corresponding financial quarter.

In the current financial quarter, with the easing and relaxation of certain restrictions under the Government of Malaysia's National Recovery Plan ("NRP") in controlling the coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") pandemic while progressively reopening society and the economy towards the new normal, there was an increase in the number of patients seeking treatments, including patients for refractive surgeries and cataract surgeries who had postponed their treatments during the various movement control orders implemented within Malaysia.

Besides that, ongoing promotions for eye specialist services through online platforms have sustained the momentum in the increase in revenue during the current financial quarter under review as compared to the corresponding financial quarter.

B1. Review of financial performance (continued)

(a) Highlight on Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

<u>Current financial quarter against corresponding financial quarter (continued)</u>

In terms of geographical segmentation (as tabulated below), the Group recorded increase in revenue for all geographical segments.

	Unaudited Individual quarter ended 30 September		
	2022	2021	Variance
Revenue	RM'000	RM'000	%
North Malaysia	5,175	3,208	61.32
Central Malaysia	16,011	22,424	(28.60)
South Malaysia	6,541	3,668	78.33
East Malaysia	990	469	111.09
	28,717	29,769	

While the Group's revenue for the current financial quarter under review decreased by 3.53% as compared to the corresponding financial quarter, the Group's PBT decreased by 10.14% (from RM7.20 million to RM6.47 million). The decrease in PBT was mainly due to:

- (i) the decrease in revenue as elaborated above; and
- (ii) one-off professional fees paid to consultants for the transfer listing exercise.

B1. Review of financial performance (continued)

(a) Highlight on Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

Current financial period against corresponding financial period

	Unau Cumulativ ended 30 S		
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	Variance %
Revenue	79,628	62,291	27.83
PBT	17,806	12,256	45.28

The Group reported revenue of RM79.63 million for the current financial period, as compared to RM62.29 million in the corresponding financial period, representing an increase of RM17.34 million or 27.83%.

With the easing and relaxation of certain restrictions under the Government of Malaysia's National Recovery Plan ("NRP") in controlling the coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") pandemic while progressively reopening society and the economy towards the new normal, there was an increase in the number of patients seeking treatments, including patients for refractive surgeries and cataract surgeries who had postponed their treatments during the various movement control orders implemented within Malaysia.

In terms of geographical segmentation (as tabulated below), the Group recorded increase in revenue for all geographical segments.

	Unau Cumulativ ended 30 S		
	2022	2021	Variance
Revenue	RM'000	RM'000	%
North Malaysia	14,425	8,573	68.26
Central Malaysia	45,154	42,254	6.86
South Malaysia	17,606	10,240	71.93
East Malaysia	2,443	1,224	99.49
	79,628	62,291	•

B1. Review of financial performance (continued)

(a) Highlight on Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

<u>Current financial period against corresponding financial period</u> (continued)

While the Group's revenue for the current financial period only increased by 27.83% as compared to the corresponding financial period, the Group's PBT increased by 45.28%. The increase in PBT was mainly due to:

- (i) the increase in revenue as elaborated above;
- (iii) effective marketing effort from ongoing promotions through online platforms; and
- (iv) better control of operating costs drawing from the experience gained from multiple movement control lockdowns since March 2020.

B2. Variation of results against immediate preceding financial quarter

		Unaudited Individual quarter ended		
	30 September 2022 RM'000	30 June 2022 RM'000	Variance %	
Revenue PBT	28,717 6,468	27,654 6,996	3.84 (7.55)	

The Group's revenue increased from RM27.65 million to RM28.72 million, which was an increase of 3.84%.

The Group continued to enjoy an increase in revenue from its eye specialist services in the current financial quarter under review. With the easing and relaxation of certain restrictions under the NRP, there was an increase in the number of patients, including patients coming for refractive surgeries and cataract surgeries.

The Group's PBT decreased by RM0.5 million mainly due to the one-off professional fees paid to consultants for the transfer listing exercise in the current financial quarter under review.

B3. Commentary on prospects

Effective 1 April 2022, Malaysia entered into the endemic phase of COVID-19, with the removal of restrictions on business operating hours, limits on number of people allowed in the workplace and 50% capacity. Interstate travel is allowed for all regardless of their vaccination status. Standard operating procedures ("SOP") was further relaxed effective 1 May 2022, where physical distancing between individuals is no longer required and all economic sectors is allowed to operate beginning from 15 May 2022.

With the easing and relaxed SOP, the Group's performance improved for some of its branches with some branches' performance back to the pre-COVID-19 performance. Nevertheless, the Group will continue to monitor the situation to assess and address the impact of the COVID-19 on its business and financial condition.

Meanwhile, the resurgence of the COVID-19 infection, inflationary pressure amid rising food and energy prices and disrupted supply chains following the Russia-Ukraine war remain as threats to the our local and global economy.

Nevertheless, the Board of Directors is cautiously optimistic that the Group's prospects for the financial year ending 31 December 2022 remain favourable.

B4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as the Group does not publish any profit forecast.

B5. Tax expense

Tax expense comprises the following:

	Unaudited			
Recognised in profit or loss	ended 30 September er 2022 2021		Cumulative ended 30 S 2022 RM'000	•
Current tay expense				
Current tax expense Current financial period	1,730	1,622	5,031	3,220
Deferred tax expense				
Current financial period	(11)	1	(20)	(38)
	1,719	1,623	5,011	3,182
Effective tax rate	26.58%	22.55%	28.14%	25.96%

The overall effective tax rates of 26.58% for individual and 28.14% for cumulative quarter ended 30 September 2022 were higher than the statutory tax rate of 24% due to the non-deductible expenses incurred.

Income tax expense in the form of provision is recognised based on management's estimate.

B6. Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed

On 26 May 2022, the Company announced that the Company proposes to undertake the following:

- (i) Proposed transfer of the listing of and quotation for the entire issued share capital of Optimax from the ACE Market to the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia") ("Proposed Transfer"); and
- (ii) Proposed adoption of a new Constitution of Optimax to facilitate the implementation of the Proposed Transfer.

The Company has obtained the shareholders' approval at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 23 June 2022 for the adoption of a new Constitution to substitute Company's existing Constitution in its entirety to facilitate the implementation of the Proposed Transfer and streamline the Company's existing Constitution to be in line with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

B6. Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed (continued)

On 26 July 2022, the Company announced that the application for the Proposed Transfer has been submitted to the Securities Commission Malaysia.

On 22 September 2022, the Company announced that the application for the Proposed Transfer has been approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia .

On 7 October 2022, the Company announced that the application for the Proposed Transfer has been submitted to the Bursa Securities.

On 27 October 2022, the Company announced that the application for the Proposed Transfer has been approved by the Bursa Securities.

On 3 November 2022, the Company announced that the listing of and quotation for the entire issued share capital and outstanding warrants 2021/2026 of Optimax have been transferred from the ACE Market to the Main Market of Bursa Securities with effect from 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 3 November 2022, marking the completion of the Transfer.

Save for the above, there are no other corporate proposals announced but not completed for the current financial quarter under review.

B7. Loans and borrowings

Particulars of the Group's loans and borrowings are as follows:

	Note	Unaudited As at 30 September 2022 RM'000	Audited As at 31 December 2021 RM'000
Non-current			
Term loans – secured		7,522	7,867
Hire purchase liabilities	B7.1	6,557	4,321
		14,079	12,188
Current			
Term loans – secured		472	450
Hire purchase liabilities	B7.1	3,659	3,170
		4,131	3,620
		18,210	15,808

B7. Loans and borrowings (continued)

B7.1 Hire purchase liabilities

Hire purchase liabilities are payable as follows:

	Future minimum lease payments RM'000	Interest RM'000	Present value of minimum lease payments RM'000
Unaudited			
30.9.2022			
Less than one year	4,126	458	3,668
Between one to five years	7,108	560	6,548
	11,234	1,018	10,216
Audited 31.12.2021			
Less than one year	3,530	360	3,170
Between one to five years	4,581	260	4,321
	8,111	620	7,491

B8. Material litigation

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

B9. Dividends

The Board of Directors of the Company declared an interim tax-exempt dividend of 1.20 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2022. The entitlement date is fixed on 13 December 2022 and payment will be made on 23 December 2022. The total dividends declared to date for the current financial year ending 31 December 2022 is 1.20 sen per ordinary share (September 2021: 1.90 sen).

B10. Earnings per ordinary share

The calculation of earnings per ordinary share at 30 September 2022 and 2021, was based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding calculated as follows:

	Unaudited Individual quarter ended 30 September		Unaudited Cumulative quarter ended 30 September	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Profit for the financial period attributable to owners of				
the Company (RM'000)	3,683	5,415	10,855	8,728

B10. Earnings per ordinary share (continued)

	Unaudited Individual quarter ended 30 September 2022 2021		Unaud Cumulativ ended 30 S 2022	e quarter
Basic earnings per ordinary share attributable to owners of the Company				
Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000
Effect on conversion of the bonus warrants ('000) Adjusted weighted average	3	3	3	3
number of ordinary shares ('000) (1)	540,003	540,003	540,003	540,003
Basic earnings per ordinary shares (sen) ('000) (2)	0.68	1.00	2.01	1.62
Diluted earnings per ordinary share attributable to owners of the Company				
Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares	F40 000	E40 000	540 000	540,000
('000) Effect on conversion of the bonus warrants ('000)	540,000	540,000 3	540,000 3	540,000
Effect of dilution arising from conversion of all bonus warrants ('000) Adjusted weighted average	134,998	134,998	134,998	134,998
number of ordinary shares ('000) (3)	675,001	675,001	675,001	675,001
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen) ('000) (4)	0.55	0.80	1.61	1.29

⁽¹⁾ Included the effects of the conversion of a total 1,500 bonus warrants which have been listed on 7 March 2022 and 27 April 2022 and the listing of and quotation for bonus shares on 9 May 2022.

⁽²⁾ The calculation of basic earnings per share has been adjusted retrospectively to reflect the changes in the number of Optimax Shares as disclosed in Note 1 above as per the requirement of MFRS 133, Earnings per Share, Paragraph 64.

⁽³⁾ Included the assumption that the remaining bonus warrants (issued on 30 December 2021) are converted to Optimax Shares (as at the date of this report, these bonus warrants have not been converted to Optimax Shares).

⁽⁴⁾ The calculation of diluted earnings per share has been adjusted retrospectively to reflect the changes in the number of Optimax Shares as disclosed in Note 2 above as per the requirement of MFRS 133, Earnings per Share, Paragraph 64.

B11. Trade and other receivables

	Unaudited As at 30 September 2022 RM'000	Audited As at 31 December 2021 RM'000
Current Trade		
Trade receivables	1,600	3,432
Non-trade		
Other receivables Deposits	713 725	438 693
	1,438	1,131
	3,038	4,563
(a) Ageing analysis of trade receivables		
	Unaudited As at 30 September 2022 RM'000	Audited As at 31 December 2021 RM'000
Current (not past due) 1 – 30 days past due 31 – 120 days past due More than 120 days past due	1012 49 65 474	1,978 1 1,435 18
	1,600	3,432

Trade receivables that are past due have not been impaired as payments have been substantially received from these debtors subsequent to period end.

B12. Profit before tax

		Unaudited Individual quarter Cumulative quarter			•
	Nata	ended 30 September		ended 30 September	
	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Material expenses/ (income)					
Depreciation expenses					
- property, plant and equipment		1,556	1,275	4,305	3,724
- right-of-use assets		472	418	1,384	1,340
Property, plant and equipment written off		-	-	-	7
Fair value gain on investment in		(= 4)	(4.4)	(4.4.4)	(40)
financial assets		(51)	(11)	(111)	(42)
Finance income - investment in financial assets		(2)	(21)	(0)	(110)
- cash and cash equivalents		(3) (13)	(31) (11)	(9) (49)	(118) (33)
Finance costs		(13)	(11)	(49)	(33)
- bank overdraft		_	2	_	2
- term loans		79	73	256	219
- hire purchase liabilities		111	122	385	402
- lease liabilities		143	124	419	400
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Expenses arising from leases					
Expenses relating to short-term leases	(i)	28	193	112	376
Expenses relating to leases of	(1)	20	133	114	310
low-value assets	(ii)	16	82	35	114
Gain on derecognition of right-of-		. •			
use assets		-	(66)		(66)

- (i) The Group leases operation equipment with contract terms of less than 1 year. These leases are short-term in nature and the Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.
- (ii) The Group leases various office equipment with contract terms of 3 years. These leases are low-value in nature and the Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

The Group did not report any other income including investment income, provision for and write off of receivables, provision for and write off of inventories, gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, impairment of assets, foreign exchange gain or loss and gain or loss on derivatives.

B13. Utilisation of proceeds

The Group has fully utilised the proceed from the IPO according to the extended timeline.