

HAILY GROUP BERHAD

(Registration No. 202001006412 (1362732-T)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Unaudited Interim Financial Report For The Fourth Quarter Ended 31 December 2021



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (1)

		QUARTER ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
		31.12.2021	31.12.2020 ⁽²⁾	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	A9	34,635	N/A	124,066	166,132
Cost of sales	710	(27,375)	N/A	(102,151)	(138,648)
Gross profit		7.260	N/A	21.915	27,484
Other income		172	N/A	538	459
Other income Other operating expenses		(2,776)	N/A	(12,999)	(13,228)
Impairment losses on goodwill		(118)	N/A	(12,333)	(13,220)
Operating profit		4,538	N/A	9,336	14,715
Finance costs		(22)	N/A	(252)	(212)
Profit before tax	B12	4,516	N/A	9,084	14,503
Income tax expense	B5		N/A	(2,827)	
Profit for the financial period/year,	ъэ	(1,311)	IV/A	(2,021)	(4,059)
representing total comprehensive					
income for the financial period/year		3,205	N/A	6,257	10,444
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Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		3,205	N/A	6,257	10,444
Non-controlling Interest		· -	N/A	· -	-
9		3,205	N/A	6,257	10,444
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Earnings Per Share attributable to owners of					
the Company (sen) ⁽³⁾					
Basic/Diluted ⁽⁴⁾	B11	1.80	N/A	3.87	16.06

Notes:

- (1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income are disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as disclosed in the Prospectus of the Company dated 30 June 2021 ("Prospectus") issued in relation to the initial public offering ("IPO") and the listing of the Company's entire issued share capital on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Listing") and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) This is the fourth interim financial report announced in compliance with the ACE Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). As the Company was only listed on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities on 21 July 2021, there are no comparative figures for the preceding year's corresponding quarter as no interim financial report was prepared for the financial period concerned.
- (3) The diluted earnings per share of the Company for the current quarter and financial year-to-date are equivalent to the basic earnings per share as the Company does not have any convertible securities as at the end of the reporting year.
- (4) Computation of basic/diluted earnings per share is based on the Profit attributable to owners of the Company divided by the weighted average number of shares in issue during the period/year under review as disclosed in Note B11.

N/A Not applicable



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (1)

	As at 31.12.2021 Unaudited	As at 31.12.2020 Audited
Note	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	4,885	4,116
Goodwill	-	118
Other investments	2,272	1,818
Total non-current assets	7,157	6,052
Current assets		
Current tax assets	17	1
Trade and other receivables	56,854	73,911
Contract assets	39,014	29,677
Cash and short-term deposits	30,191	27,154
Total current assets	126,076	130,743
TOTAL ASSETS	133,233	136,795
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the Group		
Share capital	61,255	41,530
Reorganisation reserve	(40,030)	(40,030)
Retained earnings	53,735	50,474
TOTAL EQUITY	74,960	51,974
Non-current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings B8	1,033	1,102
Deferred tax liabilities	195	187
Total non-current liabilities	1,228	1,289
Current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings B8	948	6,468
Current tax liabilities	485	1,054
Trade and other payables	55,375	73,050
Contract liabilities	237	2,960
Total current liabilities	57,045	83,532
TOTAL LIABILITIES	58,273	84,821
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	133,233	136,795
Net assets per ordinary share attributable to		
owners of the Company (RM) ⁽²⁾	0.42	0.35



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (1) (CONT'D)

Notes:

- (1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position are disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as disclosed in the Prospectus and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) Net assets per ordinary share is calculated based on the Company's issued share capital as at 31 December 2021 of 178,320,700 shares (31 December 2020: 148,320,700 shares).



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (1)

	Share capital RM'000	Reorganisation reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Balance as at 1 January 2021 (Audited)	41,530	(40,030)	50,474	51,974
Profit for the financial year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	6,257	6,257
Transaction with owners:				
Shares issued pursuant to Public Issue Shares issuance expenses Dividends paid on shares	20,400 (675) -	- - -	- - (2,996)	20,400 (675) (2,996)
	19,725	-	(2,996)	16,729
Balance as at 31 December 2021 (Unaudited)	61,255	(40,030)	53,735	74,960
Balance as at 1 January 2020 (Unaudited)	1,500	-	42,530	44,030
Profit for the financial year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	10,444	10,444
Transaction with owners:				
Share issued upon incorporation Issue of ordinary shares	_ (2) _ (3)	-	-	-
Shares issued for acquisition of a subsidiary Reorganisation reserve	41,530 (1,500)	(41,530) 1,500	(0.500)	- (0.500)
Dividends paid on shares	-	- (10.05)	(2,500)	(2,500)
	40,030	(40,030)	(2,500)	(2,500)
Balance as at 31 December 2020 (Audited)	41,530	(40,030)	50,474	51,974



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

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 Accountants' Report as disclosed in the Prospectus and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) Represents RM1.
- (3) Represents RM99.



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (1)

	CURRENT	PRECEDING
	YEAR	YEAR
	TO-DATE	TO-DATE
-	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
-	Unaudited	Audited
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	9,084	14,503
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,707	1,369
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(7)
Impairment losses on goodwill	118	(450)
Finance income	(256)	(150)
COVID-19 related rent concession income Finance costs	- 252	(3) 212
Operating profit before changes in working capital	10,905	15,924
Changes in working capital:	10,505	10,024
Trade and other receivables	16,382	(1,442)
Contract assets	(9,336)	(12,953)
Trade and other payables	(17,675)	16,992
Contract liabilities	(2,723)	(7,622)
Net cash used in operations	(2,447)	10,899
Income tax paid	(3,405)	(3,190)
Income tax refund	-	1,042
Interest paid	(138)	(89)
Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	(5,990)	8,662
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,480)	(845)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	_(2)	10
Purchase of other investments	(454)	(1,818)
Change in pledged deposits	1,152	(323)
Interest received Net cash flows used in investing activities	256 (526)	(2,826)
Cash flows from financing activities		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	20,400	_(2)
Proceeds from revolving credit	-	1,000
Repayment of revolving credit	(1,000)	-
Payment of lease liabilities	(965)	(824)
Repayment of invoice financing	-	(1,421)
Interest paid	(114)	(123)
Dividend paid	(2,996)	(2,500)
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) financing activities	15,325	(3,868)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	8,809	1,968
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year Cash and cash equivalents at the end of	21,315	19,347
the financial year	30,124	21,315
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of		
the financial year comprises:		
Short-term deposits	67	1,219
Less: Pledged deposits	(67)	(1,219)
Cook and hank halanage	-	-
Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts	30,124	25,935 (4,620)
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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (1) (CONT'D)

Notes:

- (1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows are disclosed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as disclosed in the Prospectus and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) Represents RM100.



A. EXPLANATORY NOTES IN COMPLIANCE WITH MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("MFRS") 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report of Haily Group Berhad ("Haily" 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 and Rule 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

This is the fourth interim financial report on the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial results for the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2021 announced by the Company in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. As the Company was only listed on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities on 21 July 2021, there are no comparative figures for the preceding year's corresponding quarter as no interim financial report was prepared for the financial period concerned.

This interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as disclosed in the Prospectus and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

A2. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and presentations adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Accountants' Report as disclosed in the Prospectus:

(a) the Group has adopted the following new accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any):

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (including the consequential amendments)

Effective Date

Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4, MFRS 16: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

1 January 2021

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) did not have any material impact on the Group's interim financial report.



A2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

(b) The Group has not applied in advance the following accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the current financial period:

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (including the consequential amendments)	Effective Date
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MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 3: Reference to the Conceptual Framework Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of	1 January 2022
Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred
Amendments to MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current or	
Non-current Non-current	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 116: Property, Plant and Equipment –	
Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 137: Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a	
Contract	1 January 2022
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018 – 2020	1 January 2022

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) is expected to have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application.

A3. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's business operations has not been materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5. Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for 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

During the financial year-to-date, the Company issued new shares under the public issue of 30,000,000 new ordinary shares in Haily ("**Public Issue**") in conjunction with its IPO and was listed on 21 July 2021. Details of the share issue are as follows:

	No. of shares	RM'000
Issued share capital as at 1 January 2021	148,320,700	41,530
Add: New shares issued pursuant to the Public Issue	30,000,000	20,400
Less: Share issuance expenses	-	(675)
Issued share capital upon Listing on 21 July 2021	178,320,700	61,255
Issued share capital as at 31 December 2021	178,320,700	61,255

There were no issuances, repurchases or repayments of debts and equity securities subsequent to the financial year-to-date.

A8. Dividend Paid

A first interim single tier dividend of 1.68 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ending 31 December 2021, amounted to RM2,995,787.76 computed based on 178,320,700 ordinary shares in issue was paid on 30 August 2021.

A9. Segmental Information

The Group prepared the following segmental information based on the internal reports of the Group's strategic business units which are regularly reviewed by the directors for the purpose of making decision about resource allocation and performance assessment. The 2 reportable operating segments are as follows: -

Segments	Product and services
Building construction	Building construction of residential and non-residential buildings
Others	Civil engineering construction works and rental of construction machinery and equipment



A9. Segmental Information (Cont'd)

	QUARTE	ER ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020(1)	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue:					
Revenue from external customers:					
Building construction	34,561	N/A	123,844	163,875	
Others	74	N/A	222	2,257	
Adjustment and eliminations		N/A			
	34,635	N/A	124,066	166,132	
Inter-segment revenue:					
Building construction	-	N/A	-	-	
Others	576	N/A	1,643	1,561	
Adjustment and eliminations	(576)	N/A	(1,643)	(1,561)	
	_	N/A		-	
Total:					
Building construction	34,561	N/A	123,844	163,875	
Others	650	N/A	1,865	3,818	
Adjustment and eliminations	(576)	N/A	(1,643)	(1,561)	
•	34,635	N/A	124,066	166,132	
Segment profit:					
Building construction	7,264	N/A	21,898	27,169	
Others	(4)	N/A	17	315	
Adjustment and eliminations	-	N/A	_	-	
,	7,260	N/A	21,915	27,484	
Other income	172	N/A	538	459	
Unallocated expenses	(2,894)	N/A	(13,117)	(13,228)	
Finance costs	(22)	N/A	(252)	(212)	
Income tax expense	(1,311)	N/A	(2,827)	(4,059)	
Profit for the financial quarter/year ("PAT")	3,205	N/A	6,257	10,444	

Notes:

(1) This is the fourth interim financial report announced in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. As the Company was only listed on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities on 21 July 2021, there are no comparative figures for the preceding year's corresponding quarter as no interim financial report was prepared for the financial period concerned.

N/A Not applicable



A10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

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

A11. Material Subsequent Events

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter and financial year-to-date which has not been reflected in this interim financial report as at the date of this report.

A12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

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

A13. Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities

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

A14. Significant Related Party Transaction

	QUARTE	R ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.12.2021 31.12.2020 ⁽¹⁾		31.12.2021	31.12.2020	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Related expenses paid to the					
holding company	120	N/A	360	240	

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- N/A Not applicable



A15. Capital Commitments

Save as disclosed below, there were no other material capital commitments as at the end of the current quarter and year-to-date:

the current quarter and year-to-date.	
	As at
	31.12.2021
	Unaudited
	RM'000
Approved and contracted for: -	
	419
- Property, plant and equipment	419



B1. Review of Group Performance

	Current quarter		Changes	Year-to-date		Changes
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020(1)		31.12.2021	31.12.2020	
	Unaudited	Unaudited		Unaudited	Audited	
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	34,635	N/A	N/A	124,066	166,132	(25.32)
Gross profit	7,260	N/A	N/A	21,915	27,484	(20.26)
Profit before tax	4,516	N/A	N/A	9,084	14,503	(37.36)
Profit after tax	3,205	N/A	N/A	6,257	10,444	(40.09)
Profit attributable to						
owners of the Company	3,205	N/A	N/A	6,257	10,444	(40.09)

Notes:

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N/A Not applicable

For the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2021, the Group recorded revenue of RM34.64 million of which the on-going projects, namely Bandar Jaya Putra Project, AME Dormitory Project, 122 DSTH Bandar Putra Project, 185 DSTH Meridin East — Parcel 1I Project, 217 DSTH Taman Mutiara Maju Project, 206 DSTH Gelang Patah Project and 159 SSTH Taman Impian Emas Project collectively contributed approximately 83.01% of the total revenue. The Group registered gross profit of RM7.26 million, profit before tax of RM4.52 million and profit after tax of RM3.21 million for the quarter under review.

The higher gross profit margin for the current quarter at 20.96% as compared to the margin registered by the Group for the financial year-to-date at 17.66% was mainly attributed to reasons explained in Note B2.

The Group's revenue for the financial year-to-date of RM124.07 million was mainly attributable to its building construction activities totaling RM123.84 million, of which residential and non-residential building construction accounted for 61.88% and 37.94% of the Group's total revenue respectively. The balance of RM0.23 million representing 0.18% of the total revenue was derived from its civil engineering construction works. Revenue declined by 25.32% as compared to the preceding year of RM166.13 million owing mainly to the decrease in revenue recognised from the Group's residential building construction activities. This was mainly due to the reduction in percentage of completion recognised during the current financial year for our Group's building construction projects namely: -

 (i) 164 DSTH Meridin East – Parcel 1F2 Project which reported a decrease in revenue from RM16.99 million to RM2.75 million, representing a decrease of RM14.24 million or 83.81% as the project was completed in August 2021;



B1. Review of Group Performance (Cont'd)

- (ii) 264 DSTH Bandar Jaya Putra Project which reported a decrease in revenue from RM30.49 million to RM10.74 million, representing a decrease of RM19.75 million or 64.78% due to the reduced percentage of completion recognised during current financial year;
- (iii) 128 DSTH Taman Impian Emas Project which reported a decrease in revenue from RM17.32 million to RM2.57 million, representing a decrease of RM14.75 million or 85.16% as the project was completed in September 2021; and
- (iv) 236 DSTH Meridin East Parcel 1H Project which reported a decrease in revenue from RM13.63 million to RM1.64 million, representing a decrease of RM11.99 million or 87.97% as the project was completed in December 2020.

The decrease in the revenue above was however partially offset by the increase in revenue recognised from the Bandar Jaya Putra Project which saw an increase from RM6.31 million to RM34.47 million, representing an increase of RM28.16 million or 446.28% pursuant to the percentage of completion.

In line with the decline in the Group's revenue, total gross profit also recorded a decline of 20.26% from RM27.48 million for the preceding year to RM21.92 million for the current financial year-to-date. However, the gross profit margin improved marginally to 17.66% for the current financial year-to-date as compared to 16.54% for the preceding year. This marginal improvement was mainly attributable to successful negotiations with sub-contractors resulting in improved profit margins after the projects were secured.

Correspondingly, profit before tax and profit after tax of the Group for the current financial year-to-date of RM9.08 million and RM6.26 million respectively also declined by 37.36% and 40.09% respectively as compared to the preceding financial year.

B2. Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter's Result

	QUARTE	Changes	
	31.12.2021	30.09.2021	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	34,635	17,537	97.50
Gross profit	7,260	3,009	141.28
Profit/(Loss) before tax	4,516	(433)	1,142.96
Profit/(Loss) after tax	3,205	(553)	679.57
Profit/(Loss) attributable to			
owners of the Company	3,205	(553)	679.57



B2. Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter's Result (Cont'd)

Revenue increased by 97.50% from RM17.54 million for the immediate preceding quarter to RM34.64 million for the quarter under review. Besides the commencement of construction works for several new residential buildings construction projects, the higher revenue reported for the current quarter was also attributed to increased activity of building construction works which were carried out during the quarter under review at the Group's ongoing construction projects. The Group had since 26 July 2021 progressively obtained approvals from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry for the resumption of its on-site construction activities.

Corresponding with the increase in the Group's revenue, gross profit increased by 141.28% from RM3.01 million for the immediate preceding quarter to RM7.26 million for the current quarter. The gross profit margin also increased from 17.16% for the quarter ended 30 September 2021 to 20.96% registered for the current quarter arising mainly from adjustments made during the current quarter on reduction in budgeted cost of construction for two projects, namely 264 DSTH Bandar Jaya Putra Project and 185 DSTH Meridin East – Parcel 1I Project as these projects are nearing completion. In addition, there was also reduction to the budgeted construction cost for the Bandar Jaya Putra Project as sub-contractors were awarded contracts at contract sums lower than originally budgeted.

Compared to a loss before tax of RM0.43 million for the quarter ended 30 September 2021, the Group reported a profit before tax of RM4.52 million for the quarter under review. Besides the increased activity of construction works being undertaken on the Group's new and ongoing building construction projects as explained in the foregoing paragraphs, the improved profit was also partly contributed by the reversal of accruals for director fees during the current quarter arising from voluntary waiver of director fees' entitlement by the directors of the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Haily Construction Sdn Bhd.

In line with the above, the Group posted a profit after tax of RM3.21 million for the current quarter as compared to a net loss of RM0.55 million for the immediate preceding quarter.

B3. Prospects

As disclosed in the Prospectus of the Company dated 30 June 2021, the Group's business strategies and plans are as follows:

- (i) The Group intends to focus on its core competency in building construction in Johor;
- (ii) Expand into other districts in Johor i.e., from Johor Bahru and Kulai districts into other districts in Johor. The Group will continue to focus on residential building construction while expanding into industrial building construction; and
- (iii) Purchase new construction machinery and equipment as well as contract management and accounting software and office equipment mainly to facilitate better scheduling of construction work for concurrent usage and in anticipation of future growth.



B3. Prospects (Cont'd)

The Malaysian economy registered a positive growth of 3.6% in the fourth quarter of 2021 (3Q 2021: -4.5%), as economic activities resumed with the easing of containment measures. The rebound in economic activity was aided by recovery in the labour market, the continued policy support and a strong external demand amid the continued upcycle in global technology which provided a further lift to growth. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted basis, the economy registered an increase of 6.6% (3Q 2021: -3.6%). With the turnaround in growth in the fourth quarter, the economy grew by 3.1% for 2021 as a whole. Growth in the construction sector improved with a smaller contraction of 12.2% (3Q 2021: -20.6%). This was supported by higher construction activity, especially in the non-residential and special trade subsectors, following the reopening of the economy.

For 2022, the domestic economy is expected to remain on its recovery path, supported by the continued expansion in global demand and higher private sector expenditure given improving labour market conditions and on-going policy support. The outlook, however, is subject to risks related to weaker-than-expected global growth and the emergence of severe and vaccine-resistant COVID-19 variants of concern (Source: BNM's Quarterly Bulletin for the Fourth Quarter 2021, 11 February 2022).

In light of the uncertainties as highlighted above, the Group remains cautiously optimistic of its prospects and the outlook of the construction industry with the expected recovery by the end of the current financial year. Nevertheless, the Group has persevered and will continue to remain vigilant and steadfast in navigating through these challenging times. Moving forward, the Group expects its performance to be driven by its existing ongoing construction projects as well as new construction projects expected to be secured. The Group views that its financial results for the financial year ending 31 December 2022 will remain favourable.

B4. Variance of Actual Profit from Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

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

B5. Income Tax Expense

	QUARTE	R ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020(1)	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Income tax - current period/year	1,302	N/A	2,819	4,055	
Deferred tax	9	N/A	8	4	
Total income tax expense	1,311	N/A	2,827	4,059	
Effective tax rate ⁽²⁾ (%)	29.03	N/A	31.12	27.99	
Statutory tax rate (%)	24.00	N/A	24.00	24.00	



B5. Income Tax Expense (Cont'd)

Notes:

- (1) This is the fourth interim financial report announced in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. As the Company was only listed on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities on 21 July 2021, there are no comparative figures for the preceding year's corresponding quarter as no interim financial report was prepared for the financial period concerned.
- (2) The effective tax rate for the current quarter and financial year-to-date were higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to adjustments for non-deductible expenses.
- N/A Not applicable

B6. Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not implemented as at the date of this interim financial report.

B7. Status of Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from the IPO

The gross proceeds from the IPO which was completed on 21 July 2021 amounting to RM20.40 million and the status of utilisation of proceeds as at 31 December 2021 is stated in the following manner:



B7. Status of Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from the IPO (Cont'd)

	Proposed utilisation RM'000	Deviation (1) RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000	Unutilised amount RM'000	Intended time frame for utilisation upon Listing (2)
Purchase of construction machinery, equipment as well as new contract management and accounting software and					
office equipment	4,200	-	(1,002)	3,198	Within 24 months
Working capital for construction projects	6,000	134	-	6,134	Within 24 months
Repayment of bank borrowings	7,000	-	(7,000)	-	Within 3 months
Estimated listing expenses	3,200	(134)	(3,066)	-	Within 3 months
Total	20,400	-	(11,068)	9,332	

Notes:

- (1) The actual listing expenses were lower than the estimated sum, hence the surplus will be utilised for working capital purposes.
- (2) From the date of listing of the Company on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities. The utilisation of proceeds disclosed above should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus of the Company.

B8. Loans and Borrowings

The details of the Group's loans and borrowings were as follows:



B8. Loans and Borrowings (Cont'd)

	As At	As At	
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	
	Unaudited	Audited	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Non-current:			
Lease liabilities	1,033	1,102	
Current:			
Revolving credit	-	1,000	
Bank overdraft	-	4,620	
Lease liabilities	948	848	
	948	6,468	
Total loans and borrowings	1,981	7,570	

All loans and borrowings are secured and denominated in Ringgit Malaysia (RM).

B9. Material Litigation

As at 18 February 2022 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this report), there is no material litigation or arbitration by/against the Group, which has a material effect on the financial position of the Group and the Board of Directors ("Board") is not aware of any material proceedings pending or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings.

B10. Dividends Proposed

No dividend has been declared or proposed for the current quarter.

B11. Earnings Per Share ("EPS")

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



B11. Earnings Per Share ("EPS") (Cont'd)

(i) Basic EPS

	QUARTER	R ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020(1)	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	3,205	N/A	6,257	10,444	
Weighted average number of shares in issue ⁽²⁾ ('000)	178,321	N/A	161,476	65,017	
Basic earnings per share (2) (sen)	1.80	N/A	3.87	16.06	

(ii) Diluted EPS

Diluted EPS is equivalent to the basic EPS as the Company did not have dilutive potential ordinary shares during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

Notes:

- (1) This is the fourth interim financial report announced in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. As the Company was only listed on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities on 21 July 2021, there are no comparative figures for the preceding year's corresponding quarter as no interim financial report was prepared for the financial period concerned.
- (2) Basic EPS is calculated based on the Profit attributable to owners of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period/year under review.

N/A Not applicable

B12. Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Profit for the current quarter and financial year-to-date were arrived at after crediting/(charging) the following:

	QUARTER ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.12.2021 31.12.2020 ⁽¹⁾		31.12.2021	31.12.2020	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Finance income	75	N/A	256	150	
Other income	97	N/A	282	309	
Finance costs	(22)	N/A	(252)	(212)	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(685)	N/A	(1,707)	1,369	
Impairment losses on goodwill	(118)	N/A	(118)	-	



B12. Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Cont'd)

Notes:

(1) This is the fourth interim financial report announced in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. As the Company was only listed on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities on 21 July 2021, there are no comparative figures for the preceding year's corresponding quarter as no interim financial report was prepared for the financial period concerned.

N/A Not applicable

Other disclosure items pursuant to Appendix 9B, Note 16 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities are not applicable.

B13. Derivatives

The Group did not enter into any derivatives during the current quarter and financial year-todate.

B14. Authorisation for Issue

This 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 23 February 2022.