

Registration No. 202101037563 (1437863-M) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 (1)

		Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
		30 Sept		30 September		
		2024	2023	2024	2023	
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue		161,458	72,022	432,959	236,907	
Cost of sales		(140,786)	(60,031)	(380,114)	(198,613)	
Cuass profit		20,672	11,991	E2 945	38,294	
Gross profit Other income			-	<b>52,845</b> 721	· ·	
		237	1,503		2,326	
Finance income Administrative and		354	258	1,171	825	
operating expenses		(2,295)	(2,472)	(6,583)	(6,478)	
Finance costs		(4,457)	(2,438)	(11,697)	(4,518)	
Profit before tax	B10	14,511	8,842	36,457	30,449	
Tax expense	B5	(3,747)	(2,774)	(9,542)	(8,351)	
Profit/Total comprehensive income for the financial period		10,764	6,068	26,915	22,098	
Profit/Total comprehensive income for the financial period attributable to:						
Owners of the Company		10,764	6,068	26,915	22,098	
Earnings per share:						
Basic/Diluted (sen)	<i>B9</i>	1.14	0.64	2.85	2.34	

### Note:

(1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of Vestland Berhad ("Vestland" or "the Company") for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 $^{\rm (1)}$

Note	(Unaudited) 30 September 2024 RM'000	(Audited) 31 December 2023 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	37,203	13,431
Right-of-use assets	2,732	1,212
Investment properties	4,439	4,508
Cash and cash equivalents	59,198	55,552
Total non-current assets	103,572	74,703
Current assets		
Trade receivables	320,059	214,785
Other receivables	108,143	60,750
Contract assets	125,483	90,541
Cash and cash equivalents	10,646	41,343
Total current assets	564,331	407,419
TOTAL ASSETS	667,903	482,122
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity Share a series!	100 500	100 500
Share capital	100,598	100,598
Merger deficit Retained earnings	(44,709) 124,490	(44,709)
Retained earnings	124,490	97,575
Total equity	180,379	153,464
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings B7	9,818	10,678
Lease liabilities B7	1,555	647
Deferred tax liabilities	42	42
Total non-current liabilities	11,415	11,367

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 $^{(1)}$ (CONT'D)

	Note	(Unaudited) 30 September 2024 RM'000	(Audited) 31 December 2023 RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (CONT'D)			
LIABILITIES (CONT'D)			
Current liabilities			
Trade payables		155,467	120,186
Other payables		38,529	17,042
Contract liabilities		4,862	20,737
Borrowings	<i>B7</i>	271,752	155,942
Lease liabilities	<i>B7</i>	448	490
Tax payable		5,051	2,894
Total current liabilities		476,109	317,291
Total liabilities		487,524	328,658
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		667,903	482,122
Net assets per ordinary share (2) (sen)		19.10	16.25

### **Notes:**

- (1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) Net assets per ordinary share attributable to owners of the Company is computed based on equity attributable to owners of the Company divided by the Company's enlarged number of ordinary shares in issue of 944,308,700 after the completion of the Initial Public Offering ("IPO") of the Company.

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 $^{(1)}$

	Non-distributable		Distributable		
	Share capital RM'000	Merger deficit RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total equity RM'000	
Balance as at 1 January 2024	100,598	(44,709)	97,575	153,464	
Total comprehensive income for the financial period			26,915	26,915	
Balance as at 30 September 2024	100,598	(44,709)	124,490	180,379	
Balance as at 1 January 2023  Transactions with owners:-	46,459	(44,709)	69,809	71,559	
Issuance of shares pursuant to the IPO Shares issuance expenses	56,100	-	-	56,100	
pursuant to the IPO	(1,961)	-	-	(1,961)	
Total transactions with owners	54,139	-	-	54,139	
Total comprehensive income for the financial period			22,098	22,098_	
Balance as at 30 September 2023	100,598	(44,709)	91,907	147,796	

## **Note:**

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

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 $^{(1)}$

QUARTER ENDED 30 SEL TEMBER 2024	9-month ended 30 September 2024 RM'000	9-month ended 30 September 2023 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before tax	36,457	30,449
From before tax	30,437	30,449
Adjustments for:-		
Amortisation of investment properties	69	106
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,379	986
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	510	177
Interest expenses	11,697	4,818
Interest income	(1,171)	(825)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(50)
Gain on early termination of right-of-use assets	(26)	-
Gain on disposal of investment properties	-	(1,188)
Gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale, net of Real		( ) ,
Property Gain Tax	-	(281)
Property, plant and equipment written off		6
Operating profit before working capital changes	48,915	34,198
Changes in working capital:-		
Receivables	(152,667)	(132,821)
Payables	38,684	(4,796)
Contract assets	(34,942)	(69,269)
Contract liabilities	(15,875)	16,672
Cash used in operations	(115,885)	(156,016)
Tax paid	(7,385)	(8,162)
Net cash used in operating activities	(123,270)	(164,178)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	1,171	825
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(7,549)	(2,967)
Purchase of right-of-use assets	(225)	(2,201)
Proceeds from disposal of assets held-for-sale	(223)	950
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties	-	8,650
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	- -	50
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Net cash (used in) / from investing activities	(6,603)	7,508

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 (1) (CONT'D)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES     Interest paid		9-month ended 30 September 2024 RM'000	9-month ended 30 September 2023 RM'000
Placement of fixed deposits         (12,546)         (4,563)           Movement of bank balance pledged         8,900         (20,406)           Repayment of term loans         (697)         (9,042)           Repayment of lease liabilities         (431)         (142)           Drawdown of invoice financing         59,968         -           Drawdown of revolving credit         55,679         121,818           Proceeds from issuance of shares, net         -         54,139           Net cash from financing activities         99,176         136,986           Net changes in cash and cash equivalents         (30,697)         (19,684)           Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period         41,343         21,324           Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period         10,646         1,640           CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS         32,735         32,099           Fixed deposits with licensed banks         37,109         14,414           Less: Bank balance pledged with a licensed bank         (23,405)         (30,459)           Less: Fixed deposits pledged with licensed banks         (35,793)         (14,414)	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
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### Note:

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

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## A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS 134, INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

### A1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report of Vestland and its subsidiary ("the Group") is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and Rule 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

### **A2** Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in preparation of the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 except for the following new MFRSs, interpretation and amendments to MFRSs that have been adopted by the Group for the financial period beginning on or after 1 January 2024:

Title	<b>Effective Date</b>
Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases: Lease liability in a sale and leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of financial statements:	
Non-current liabilities with covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of financial statements:	
Classification of liabilities as current or non-current	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 7 and MFRS 107 Financial instruments -	
disclosures and statement of cash flows: Supplier finance arrangements	1 January 2024

The adoption of the above did not have any significant effects on this interim financial report upon their initial application.

### 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.

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## A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS 134, INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING (CONT'D)

### **A4** Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group were not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors during the current quarter and financial period under review.

### **A5** Material Unusual Items

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current quarter and financial period under review.

#### **A6** Material Change in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have a material effect on the results for the current quarter and financial period under review.

### A7 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the current quarter and financial period under review.

### A8 Dividend

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter and financial period under review.

### A9 Segmental Information

The Group is principally involved in the building construction works.

Information on operating segment has not been reported as the Group's revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities are mainly confined to a single operating segment, namely building construction works. Information about geographical areas has also not been reported as the Group's principal market is only in Malaysia.

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# A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS 134, INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING (CONT'D)

### A10 Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter and financial period under review.

## A11 Changes in Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial period under review.

### **A12** Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no material contingent liabilities and contingent assets as at the end of current quarter and financial period under review.

## **A13** Material Capital Commitment

The Group does not have any material capital commitment as at the end of current quarter and financial period under review.

### **A14** Significant Related Party Transactions

The significant related party transactions of the Group are as shown below.

	Individual Quarter 30 September		Cumulative Quarter 30 September	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Transaction with companies in which a				
person connected to a Director has interest:				
Machineries services and repair expenses	53	-	91	1
Rental expenses	1,592	3,055	4,637	7,589

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### B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

#### **B1** Review of Performance

		Individ	ual Quarter		C	Cumulati	ve Quarter		
		30 Sej	otember			30 September			
	2024	4	2023		202	4	2023	3	
	RM'000	<b>%</b>	RM'000	<b>%</b>	RM'000	<b>%</b>	RM'000	%	
<b>Building construction</b>									
Build segment	48,603	30.1	27,747	38.5	148,451	34.3	87,252	36.8	
Design and build segment	103,890	64.3	39,683	55.1	266,749	61.6	137,142	57.9	
	152,493	94.4	67,430	93.6	415,200	95.9	224,394	94.7	
Civil engineering works	8,965	5.6	4,592	6.4	17,759	4.1	12,513	5.3	
Total revenue	161,458	100.0	72,022	100.0	432,959	100.0	236,907	100.0	

The Group recorded a total revenue of RM161.5 million and RM433.0 million for the individual quarter and cumulative quarter ended 30 September 2024 respectively, which was RM89.5 million (124.3%) and RM196.1 million (82.8%) higher than revenue of RM72.0 million and RM236.9 million for the individual quarter and cumulative quarter of the preceding year respectively.

The increase in revenue for individual quarter and cumulative quarter ended 30 September 2024 as compared to the individual quarter and cumulative quarter of the preceding year was mainly due to higher revenue generated from design and build segment, which mainly attributed to Beluran Police Camp Project and Pinnacle Subang Jaya SOHO Project, and build segment, which mainly attributed to D'vine Residences Project and Taman Desa Council Home Project.

The Group recorded profit before tax of RM14.5 million and RM36.5 million for the individual quarter and cumulative quarter ended 30 September 2024 respectively, which was increased by RM5.7 million (64.8%) and RM6.1 million (20.1%) as compared to profit before tax of RM8.8 million and RM30.4 million recorded for the individual quarter and cumulative quarter of the preceding year respectively.

The higher profit before tax recorded for individual quarter and cumulative quarter ended 30 September 2024 as compared to the corresponding period of preceding year was mainly due to higher revenue and gross profit achieved during current individual and cumulative quarter, and was partially offset by the higher finance costs during current individual and cumulative quarter, which mainly consists of interest expenses for revolving credit and invoice financing utilised for working capital purposes.

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### B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

### **B2** Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Individua	al Quarter		
	Current	Preceding		
	30 September 2024	30 June 2024	Differen	ce
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	<b>%</b>
Revenue	161,458	147,461	13,997	9.5
Profit before tax	14,511	11,686	2,825	24.2

The Group achieved revenue of RM161.5 million for current quarter ended 30 September 2024, which was RM14.0 million or 9.5% higher than the Group's revenue of RM147.5 million for immediate preceding quarter. The higher revenue was mainly due to the increase in revenue from design and build segment, which mainly attributed to higher completion of work done of on-going projects.

The Group's profit before tax increased by RM2.8 million or 24.2% to RM14.5 million for the current quarter ended 30 September 2024 as compared to RM11.7 million for the immediate preceding quarter. The higher profit before tax was mainly due to higher gross profit of RM20.7 million for current quarter (immediate preceding quarter: RM17.2 million) and partially offset by higher finance costs of RM4.5 million for current quarter (immediate preceding quarter: RM4.0 million)

### **B3** Prospects of the Group

Following the economy growth of 5.9% in the second quarter of 2024, the Malaysian economy has expanded by 5.3% in the third quarter of 2024. The economy growth was primarily supported by stronger investment activities, turnaround in good exports and tourism spending, and higher household consumption. The construction sector continued to expand with growth of 19.9% in the third quarter of 2024 (17.3% in the second quarter of 2024) mainly driven by higher construction activities in non-residential, residential and special trade activities. (Source: BNM Quarterly Bulletin 3Q 2024)

The Group will continue to strengthen and leverage from its core competency in building construction as well as its expansion into design and build projects to support its business growth. With its design and build capabilities, the Group will continue to focus its efforts to explore opportunities in design and build projects for both residential and non-residential building sectors. The Group's earnings visibility in the coming years is sustainable with the total outstanding orderbook of approximately RM2.0 billion as of September 2024.

The Malaysian economy's growth in 2024 will be driven by resilient domestic expenditure and improvement in external demand. The Group remains vigilant in seizing opportunities to expand its business growth under the current economic environment. The Group believes that its prospects in the construction industry are favourable in view of the current outlook of the construction industry and its competitive strengths.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors is cautiously optimistic about the prospects of the Group in 2024.

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## B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

### **B4** Profit Forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee in any announcement or public document during current quarter and financial period under review.

## **B5** Tax Expense

		Individual Quarter 30 September		Cumulative Quarter 30 September		
	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000		
Tax expense:						
<ul><li>current financial period</li><li>(over) / under provision in prior financial</li></ul>	3,818	2,507	9,613	8,084		
year	(71)	267	(71)	267		
•	3,747	2,774	9,542	8,351		
Deferred tax:						
- current financial period	-	-	-	_		
- over provision in prior financial year						
Total tax expense	3,747	2,774	9,542	8,351		
Effective tax rate (%)	26	31	26	27		
Statutory tax rate (%)	24	24	24	24		

The effective tax rate of the Group for the financial period ended 30 September 2024 was higher than the statutory tax rate as certain expenses were not tax deductible, which include mainly depreciation and stamp duty for banking facilities secured.

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### B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

## **B6** Status of Corporate Proposals

On 16 July 2024, the Company announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Vestland Resources Sdn. Bhd., had entered into the following:

- a. Ten (10) Sale and Purchase Agreements ("SPA(s)") all dated 16 July 2024 with Sg. Besi Construction Sdn. Bhd. for the acquisition of ten (10) units of office suite located at the Subplace Boulevard, Pusat Komersil Vestland, Seksyen U1, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia for a total cash consideration of Ringgit Malaysia Six Million Nine Hundred Eighty Five Thousand (RM6,985,000.00).
- b. Six (6) SPAs all dated 16 July 2024 with Armani KPF2 Development Sdn. Bhd. for the acquisition of six (6) units of semidetached industrial warehouse/factory at the Armani Business Park situated in the locality of Kg. Malawa, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia for a total cash consideration of Ringgit Malaysia Eighteen Million (RM18,000,000.00)

Save as disclosed above, there are no corporate proposals announced by the Company but not completed as at the date of this interim financial report.

### **B7** Borrowings

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

	30 September 2024 RM'000	31 December 2023 RM'000
Non-current		
Term loans	9,818	10,678
Lease liabilities	1,555	647
	11,373	11,325
Current		
Term loans	1,905	1,742
Revolving credits	184,888	134,208
Invoice financing	84,959	19,992
Lease liabilities	448	490
	272,200	156,432
Total	283,573	167,757

All the borrowings are secured and denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

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### B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

## **B8** Material Litigation

As at the date of this interim financial report, there was no material litigation or arbitration, and the Directors are not aware of any pending proceedings or any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings, which may materially and adversely affect the financial position or performance of the Group.

### B9 Earnings per Share ("EPS")

The basic and diluted EPS of the Group for the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2024 are as follows:-

	Individual Quarter 30 September		Cumulative Quarter 30 September	
	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000
Profit attributable to the owners of Company	10,764	6,068	26,915	22,098
Number of ordinary shares ('000)	944,309	944,309	944,309	944,309
Basic <sup>(1)</sup> /Diluted <sup>(2)</sup> EPS (sen)	1.14	0.64	2.85	2.34

### **Notes:**

- (1) Basic EPS is computed based on profit attributable to owners of the Company divided by the Company's enlarged number of ordinary shares in issue of 944,308,700 after the completion of the IPO of the Company.
- (2) Diluted EPS is equivalent to the basic EPS as the Group does not have any potential dilutive ordinary share in issue during and at the end of the financial period under review.

## B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

## **B10** Notes to the Statements of Profit or Loss and Oher Comprehensive Income

The Group's profit before tax has been arrived at after charging / (crediting):

	Individual Quarter 30 September		Cumulative Quarter 30 September	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Amortisation of investment properties	23	23	69	106
Depreciation of:				
- property, plant and equipment	452	446	1,379	986
- right-of-use assets	172	59	510	177
Interest expense	4,457	2,738	11,697	4,818
Interest income	(354)	(258)	(1,171)	(825)
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	6	-	6
Gain on disposal of:				
- property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	(50)
- investment properties	-	(1,188)	-	(1,188)
- assets held-for-sale	-	-	-	(281)
Gain on termination of right-of-use assets	(26)		(26)	

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

### **B11** Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial report for the financial period ended 30 September 2024 was authorised for issuance by the Board of Directors on 22 November 2024.