Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024

	30-Jun-24	31-Dec-23
	RM'000	RM'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	95,606	96,156
Intangible assets	17	35
Right-of-use assets	60,085	59,969
Deferred tax assets	889	889
Investments in associates	16,595	14,036
Investments in joint ventures	57,273	53,888
	230,465	224,973
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	389	305
Trade and other receivables	10,419	10,078
Contract assets	109	290
Tax recoverable	45	11
Cash and bank balances and deposits with licensed financial institutions	6,683	12,105
	17,645	22,789
TOTAL ASSETS	248,110	247,762
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Loons and horrowings	22 (02	32,602
Loans and borrowings Trade and other payables	32,602 5,281	6,210
Lease liabilities	5,261 641	685
Contract liabilities	581	484
Tax payable	31	47
	39,136	40,028
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	(21,491)	(17,239)
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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024 (cont'd.)

	30-Jun-24	31-Dec-23
	RM'000	RM'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (CONT'D.)		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Loans and borrowings	13,580	14,777
Lease liabilities	2,584	2,909
Deferred tax liabilities	6	6
	16,170	17,692
TOTAL LIABILITIES	55,306	57,720
NET ASSETS	192,804	190,042
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		
Share capital	110,701	107,546
Retained earnings	92,815	93,251
Reserves	(10,712)	(10,755)
TOTAL EQUITY	192,804	190,042
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	248,110	247,762
	0.20	0.10
Net assets per share (RM)	0.39	0.40

The above unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss for the second quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024

	Quarter Ended Ye			Year-to-Da	te Ended
		30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue		10,491	8,629	20,592	16,635
Other income		420	314	1,352	588
Changes in inventories		4	65	84	110
Purchase of inventories		(648)	(525)	(1,226)	(1,165)
Operating expenses		(9,619)	(7,932)	(19,641)	(16,151)
Profit from operations	_	648	551	1,161	17
Finance costs		(779)	(689)	(1,548)	(1,276)
Share of results of associates and joint					
ventures, net of tax		64	27,830	(48)	28,282
(Loss)/Profit before tax	25	(67)	27,692	(435)	27,023
Taxation		(1)	(15)	(1)	(19)
(Loss)/Profit for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company	-	(68)	27,677	(436)	27,004
		Sen	Sen	Sen	Sen
Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per ordinary shares attributable to owners of the Company	29	(0.01)	5.77	(0.09)	5.63

The above unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the second quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024

	Quarter Ended		Year-to-Date Ended	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(Loss)/Profit for the financial period	(68)	27,677	(436)	27,004
Other comprehensive income/(loss):				
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
in subsequent periods, net of tax:				
Exchange differences on translation of				
investment in foreign operations	710	1,510	43	1,164
Share of other comprehensive loss				
in an associate	-	(558)	-	(421)
Other comprehensive income for the financial		-		
period, net of tax	710	952	43	743
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the				
financial period, net of tax attributable to				
owners of the Company	642	28,629	(393)	27,747

The above unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the second quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024

	<> Foreign currency			Distributable		
	Share capital RM'000	translation reserve RM'000	Fair value reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total equity RM'000	
At 1 January 2024	107,546	1,379	(12,134)	93,251	190,042	
Gain on foreign currency translation Loss for the financial period		43	-	(436)	43 (436)	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-	43	-	(436)	(393)	
Transactions with owners:						
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to private placement	3,155	-	-	-	3,155	
At 30 June 2024	110,701	1,422	(12,134)	92,815	192,804	
At 1 January 2023	107,546	(639)	(12,134)	68,260	163,033	
Gain on foreign currency translation Share of comprehensive loss in an associate	-	1,164	-	-	1,164	
Share of comprehensive loss in an associate		(421)	<u>-</u>		(421)	
Total other comprehensive income for the financial period Profit for the financial period	-	743	-	27,004	743 27,004	
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	743	-	27,004	27,747	
At 30 June 2023	107,546	104	(12,134)	95,264	190,780	

The above unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the second quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024

	Quarter and	
	Year-to-Date	Ended
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(435)	27,023
Adjustments to reconcile (loss)/profit before tax to net cash flows	4,031	(24,927)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	3,596	2,096
Increase in operating assets	(220)	(46)
Decrease in operating liabilities	(864)	(261)
Cash generated from operations	2,512	1,789
Interest received	98	111
Interest paid	(1,545)	(1,273)
Tax refunded	9	18
Tax paid	(60)	(17)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,014	628
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additional investment in joint ventures	(3,330)	(1,226)
Additional investment in associates	(2,620)	-
Dividend received from an associate and joint ventures	-	38,100
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,007)	(811)
Purchase of right-of-use assets	(515)	-
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(7,472)	36,063
Cash flows from financing activities		_
Repayment of term loans	(1,200)	(300)
Payment of lease liabilities - principal	(369)	(361)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	3,155	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	1,586	(661)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,872)	36,030
Effect of exchange rate changes	(550)	-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	11,628	11,302
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	6,206	47,332
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash and bank balances	3,293	2,194
Deposits placements with licensed financial institutions	3,390	45,615
	6,683	47,809
Less: Monies held in Debt Service Reserve Accounts	(477)	(477)
	6,206	47,332
		.,,552

The above unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Part A: Explanatory notes pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134

1 Basis of preparation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("Condensed Report") have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, where applicable. This Condensed Report has been prepared under the historical cost convention and is presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (RM'000) except when otherwise indicated.

This Condensed Report has also been prepared in accordance with paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. The explanatory notes attached to this Condensed Report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

2 Significant accounting policies

2.1 Adoption of Amendments to Standards

The accounting standards adopted in the preparation of the Condensed Report are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, except for the following which were adopted at the beginning of the current financial period. These pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact to the Group's financial statements for the current financial period.

Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases - Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

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

Covenants

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

2.2 Standards issued but not yet effective

Exchangeability

As at the date of authorisation of this Condensed Report, the following Standards and amendments to Standards have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), but are not yet effective to the Group.

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025

Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Lack of

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026

Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments

2 Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

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

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027

MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

Deferred to a date to be announced by MASB

Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The above pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact to the Group's financial statements.

3 Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 was not qualified.

4 Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors, apart from the general economic conditions in which it operates.

5 Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024.

6 Significant estimates and changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024.

7 Debt and equity securities

Saved as disclosed below, there were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024:

(a) Private Placement

On 10 January 2024, the Company issued 15,368,000 new ordinary shares at an issue price of RM0.2053 per ordinary share via a private placement for a total cash consideration of RM3.16 million for working capital purposes.

8 Dividend paid

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024.

9 Disaggregation of revenue

	Quarter Ended		Year-to-Da	te Ended
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from contract with customers:				
Hotel operations	8,396	6,301	16,180	12,188
Sale of food and beverages	1,396	1,486	2,961	2,911
Management services fees	666	774	1,362	1,413
	10,458	8,561	20,503	16,512
Revenue from other sources:				
Interest income	33	68	89	123
	10,491	8,629	20,592	16,635
Countries by location of customers:				
Malaysia	8,452	8,561	17,137	16,512
United Kingdom	2,006	-	3,366	-
	10,458	8,561	20,503	16,512
Timing of revenue recognition:				
At a point in time	1,458	1,486	3,093	2,911
Over time	9,000	7,075	17,410	13,601
	10,458	8,561	20,503	16,512

10 Segmental reporting

The Group's reportable operating segments are identified based on business units which are engaged in providing different services and products, as follows:

- (a) Investment Holding general investments and corporate related activities;
- (b) Structured Financing structured lending and financial-related services; and
- (c) Hospitality hotels ownership, management and operations of hotels and restaurant and investment in hospitality related business through joint ventures.

10 Segmental reporting (cont'd.)

	Investment Holding RM'000	Structured Financing RM'000	Hospitality RM'000	Total RM'000
Three months' results ended 30 June 2024				
Revenue	6	5	10,480	10,491
Other income	18	-	402	420
Changes in inventories	-	-	4	4
Purchase of inventories	-	-	(648)	(648)
Operating expenses	(572)	(4)	(9,043)	(9,619)
(Loss)/Profit from operations	(548)	1	1,195	648
Finance costs	(6)	-	(773)	(779)
Share of results of associates and joint	(2 =)		0.0	- 4
ventures, net of tax	(35)	-	99	64
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(589)	1	521	(67)
Taxation	-	(1)	-	(1)
(Loss)/Profit after tax	(589)	-	521	(68)
Other information				
Included in the (loss)/profit after tax are:				
- Interest income	6	5	22	33
- Depreciation and amortisation	(51)	-	(1,215)	(1,266)
Three months' results ended 30 June 2023				
Revenue	23	23	8,583	8,629
Other income	30	-	284	314
Changes in inventories	-	-	65	65
Purchase of inventories	-	-	(525)	(525)
Operating expenses	(617)	(19)	(7,296)	(7,932)
(Loss)/Profit from operations	(564)	4	1,111	551
Finance costs	(8)	-	(681)	(689)
Share of results of associates and joint				
ventures, net of tax	27,343	-	487	27,830
Profit before tax	26,771	4	917	27,692
Taxation	(14)	(1)	-	(15)
Profit after tax	26,757	3	917	27,677
Other information				
Included in the profit after tax are:				
- Interest income	23	23	22	68
- Depreciation and amortisation	(98)	-	(1,035)	(1,133)

10 Segmental reporting (cont'd.)

	Investment Holding RM'000	Structured Financing RM'000	Hospitality RM'000	Total RM'000
Six months' results ended 30 June 2024				
Revenue	38	10	20,544	20,592
Other income	582	-	770	1,352
Changes in inventories	-	-	84	84
Purchase of inventories	(1.410)	-	(1,226)	(1,226)
Operating expenses	(1,410)	(7)	(18,224)	(19,641)
(Loss)/Profit from operations	(790)	3	1,948	1,161
Finance costs	(12)	-	(1,536)	(1,548)
Share of results of associates and joint	((1)		12	(40)
ventures, net of tax	(61)	-	13	(48)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(863)	3	425	(435)
Taxation		(1)	-	(1)
(Loss)/Profit after tax	(863)	2	425	(436)
Other information				
Included in the (loss)/profit after tax are:				
- Interest income	38	10	41	89
- Depreciation and amortisation	(103)	-	(2,421)	(2,524)
Six months' results ended 30 June 2023				
Revenue	28	55	16,552	16,635
Other income	30	-	558	588
Changes in inventories	-	-	110	110
Purchase of inventories	-	-	(1,165)	(1,165)
Operating expenses	(1,236)	(36)	(14,879)	(16,151)
(Loss)/Profit from operations	(1,178)	19	1,176	17
Finance costs	(8)	-	(1,268)	(1,276)
Share of results of associates and joint				
ventures, net of tax	27,728	-	554	28,282
Profit before tax	26,542	19	462	27,023
Taxation	(14)	(5)	-	(19)
Profit after tax	26,528	14	462	27,004
Other information				
Included in the profit after tax are:				
Included in the profit after tax are: - Interest income	28	55	40	123

10 Segmental reporting (cont'd.)

	Investment Holding RM'000	Structured Financing RM'000	Hospitality RM'000	Total RM'000
Other information as at 30 June 2024				
Total assets	75,771	541	171,798	248,110
Total liabilities	552	7	54,747	55,306
Investments in associates	16,595	-	-	16,595
Investments in joint ventures	-	-	57,273	57,273
Capital expenditure	_	-	1,522	1,522
Other information as at 31 December 2023				
Total assets	74,192	660	172,910	247,762
Total liabilities	1,188	7	56,525	57,720
Investments in associates	14,036	-	-	14,036
Investments in joint ventures	-	-	53,888	53,888
Capital expenditure	4	-	46,031	46,035

11 Changes in the composition of the Group

(a) Subscription of Shares in an associate, Educ8 Group Sdn Bhd ("Educ8")

The Company had on 26 March 2024 and 5 April 2024 subscribed to 2,607,318 rights shares of RM1.00 each, allotted proportionately by Educ8 for a cash consideration of RM2.61 million, pursuant to the non-renounceable rights issue undertaken by Educ8 ("Subscription").

Pursuant to the Subscription, the Company's shareholdings in Educ8 increased from 21.36% to 21.45%.

(b) Incorporation of a Private Company

The Company's 50% owned joint venture company, OHG Services Sdn Bhd ("OHGSB") had on 3 April 2024 incorporated a private company limited by shares known as OHG Japan (One) Pte Ltd ("OHGJ1").

OHGJ1 is a wholly-owned subsidiary of OHGSB and is incorporated in Singapore with an issued share capital of SGD1.00. The principal activity of OHGJ1 is an investment holding company.

Other than above, there were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024.

12 Property, plant and equipment

The Group's property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

13 Contingent assets and liabilities

There were no contingent assets and contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2024.

14 Significant event during the financial year

There was no significant event during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024.

15 Capital commitments

On 8 September 2023, the Company announced that, ECM Libra Beachfront Sdn Bhd ("Purchaser"), a wholly-owned subsidiary, had entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement ("SPA") with Desaru Beach Parks Sdn Bhd for the proposed acquisition of a piece of leasehold land held under H.S.(D) 36682, PTD 8351, Mukim Pantai Timur, District of Kota Tinggi, State of Johor Darul Takzim, measuring in land area of approximately 44,427 square metres for cash consideration of RM19.81 million ("Proposed Acquisition of DBPSB Land").

All conditions precedent of the SPA have been fulfilled and hence, the SPA has become unconditional on 8 August 2024. Pursuant to the SPA, the Purchaser shall have a period of 30 days from the date the SPA becomes unconditional to pay the balance purchase price.

Included in the trade and other receivables is a deposit of RM4.11 million paid for the Proposed Acquisition of DBPSB Land.

Capital commitments not provided for in the Condensed Report as at the end of the financial period are as follows:

	30-Jun-24	31-Dec-23
	RM'000	RM'000
In respect of purchase of right-of-use assets:		
- Authorised and contracted for	15,700	15,700

16 Event after the reporting period

On 7 August 2024, OHGJ1, an indirect 50% owned joint venture company of the Company, acquired all 990 common stock, representing 100% equity interest in Peace Craft Kabushiki Kaisha ("Peace Craft"), a *kabushiki kaisha* incorporated under the laws of Japan for a purchase price of JPY580.00 million (approximately RM17.69 million based on exchange rate of RM1.00: JPY32.78). Peace Craft is the registered owner of the lands and buildings that make up the "Shakespeare Hotel" located in Hakuba, Japan. Peace Craft will be equity accounted as an investment in joint venture by the Company with effect from 7 August 2024.

17 Related party disclosures

All related party transactions and balances within the Group had been entered into in the normal course of business and were carried out on normal commercial terms during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024.

18 Categories of financial instruments

The table below provides an analysis of financial instruments categorised as follows:

- (i) Financial assets measured at amortised cost ("FA"); and
- (ii) Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost ("FL").

30 June 2024	Carrying amount RM'000	FA RM'000	FL RM'000
Financial assets			
Cash and bank balances and deposits with			
licensed financial institutions	6,683	6,683	-
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	8,830	8,830	-
	15,513	15,513	_
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	(5,281)	-	(5,281)
Loans and borrowings	(46,182)	-	(46,182)
Lease liabilities	(3,225)	-	(3,225)
	(54,688)	-	(54,688)
31 December 2023			
Financial assets			
Cash and bank balances and deposits with			
licensed financial institutions	12,105	12,105	-
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	9,219	9,219	-
	21,324	21,324	-
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	(6,210)	-	(6,210)
Loans and borrowings	(47,379)	-	(47,379)
Lease liabilities	(3,594)	-	(3,594)
	(57,183)	-	(57,183)

Part B – Additional information required by the listing requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa")

19 Status of corporate proposals announced

The Company had on 23 November 2023 proposed to undertake a private placement of up to 47,992,500 new ordinary shares in the Company ("ECMLG Shares"), representing up to approximately 10% of the existing total number of issued ECMLG Shares, to independent third party investor(s) to be identified later at an issue price to be determined later ("Proposed Private Placement"). The application for the listing and quotation for the ECMLG Shares pursuant to the Proposed Private Placement was submitted to Bursa on the even date and subsequently approved on 29 November 2023 ("Date of Approval"). The Proposed Private Placement may be implemented in 1 or more tranches (as the placees may be identified and procured over a period of time rather than simultaneously) within a period of 6 months from the Date of Approval by Bursa.

The issue price for the first tranche of the Proposed Private Placement was fixed on 5 January 2024 at RM0.2053 per placement share ("Issue Price"). The Issue Price represents the 5-market day volume-weighted average market price of ECMLG Shares up to and including 4 January 2024.

On 10 January 2024, the first tranche of the Proposed Private Placement was completed following the listing of 15,368,000 ECMLG Shares on the Main Market of Bursa. Based on the Record of Depositors on the even date, the public shareholding spread of the Company stood at 25% and the Company is in compliance with the paragraph 8.02(1) of the main market listing requirements.

On 28 May 2024, the Company announced that the Proposed Private Placement has been completed.

The status of utilisation of proceeds raised from the Proposed Private Placement as at 22 August 2024 are as follows:

Purpose	Proceeds Raised RM'000	Actual Utilisation RM'000	Balance RM'000	Intended timeframe for utilisation
Working capital for the Company and its subsidiaries' hospitality business	3,060	(2,538)	522	Within 12 months
Estimated expenses for the Proposed Private Placement	95	(95)	-	Immediate
	3,155	(2,633)	522	

Other than the above, there was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the reporting date.

20 Review of performance

(a) Financial period ended 30 June 2024 compared with the previous financial period ended 30 June 2023

The Group reported a loss before tax of RM0.44 million in the current financial period ended 30 June 2024 ("6M FY2024") compared to a profit before tax of RM27.02 million in the previous financial period ended 30 June 2023 ("6M FY2023"). The decrease was mainly due to a share of profit of RM28.28 million in 6M FY2023. The share of profit from associates and joint ventures in 6M FY2023 primarily resulted from the one-off disposal of shares in TYK Capital Sdn Bhd by an associate company of RM27.24 million.

Review of segmental performance:

(i) Investment Holding

The investment holding segment recorded a loss before tax of RM0.86 million in 6M FY2024 (6M FY2023: profit before tax of RM26.54 million) mainly due share of loss from associates and joint ventures of RM0.06 million (6M FY2023: share of profit of RM27.73 million). The share of profit from associates and joint ventures in 6M FY2023 primarily resulted from the one-off disposal of shares in TYK Capital Sdn Bhd by an associate company.

(ii) Structured Financing

The structured financing segment recorded a profit before tax of RM3,000 in 6M FY2024 compared to RM19,000 in 6M FY2023 due to lower interest income. The Group did not extend any loans to any external party in its ordinary couse of business as a licensed money lender.

(iii) Hospitality

The hospitality segment's revenue rose by 24% to RM20.54 million in 6M FY2024 (6M FY2023: RM16.55 million), primarily driven by an overall rise in occupancies across the hospitality assets in 6M FY2024. In terms of profitability, a lower profit before tax of RM0.43 million in 6M FY2024 was recorded (6M FY2023: RM0.46 million) mainly due to lower share of profit from associates and joint ventures of RM0.01 million in 6M FY2024 (6M FY2023: RM0.55 million).

20 Review of performance (cont'd.)

(b) Financial quarter ended 30 June 2024 compared with the previous financial quarter ended 30 June 2023

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM0.07 million for the financial quarter ended 30 June 2024 ("Q2 FY2024"), compared to profit before tax of RM27.69 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2023 ("Q2 FY2023"). The decrease was mainly due to lower share of profit from associates and joint ventures of RM0.06 million in Q2 FY2024 compared to RM27.83 million in Q2 FY2023. The share of profit from associates and joint ventures in Q2 FY2023 primarily resulted from the one-off disposal of shares in TYK Capital Sdn Bhd by an associate company.

Review of segmental performance:

(i) Investment Holding

The investment holding segment recorded a loss before tax of RM0.59 million in Q2 FY2024 (Q2 FY2023: profit before tax of RM26.77 million) mainly due to share of loss from associates and joint ventures of RM0.04 million (Q2 FY2023: share of profit of RM27.34 million). The share of profit from associates and joint ventures in Q2 FY2023 primarily resulted from the one-off disposal of shares in TYK Capital Sdn Bhd by an associate company.

(ii) Structured Financing

The structured financing segment recorded a profit before tax of RM1,000 in Q2 FY2024 compared to RM4,000 in Q2 FY2023 due to lower interest income. The Group did not extend any loans to any external party in its ordinary couse of business as a licensed money lender.

(iii) Hospitality

The hospitality segment's revenue rose by 22% to RM10.48 million in Q2 FY2024 (Q2 FY2023: RM8.58 million), contributed by higher occupancy rate in the current financial quarter. In terms of profitability, hospitality segment recorded a profit before tax of RM0.52 million in Q2 FY2024, a decrease of 43% from RM0.92 million in Q2 FY2023 mainly due to lower share of profit from associates and joint ventures of RM0.10 million (Q2 FY2023: RM0.49 million).

21 Review of performance of current financial quarter against immediate preceding financial quarter

Current precedence quarter quarter	ding arter
quarter qua	arter
quarter qua	
30-Jun-24 31-Ma	r-24
RM'000 RM'	'000
Revenue 10,491 10,1	101
Other income 420	932
Changes in inventories 4	80
Purchase of inventories (648)	578)
Operating expenses (9,619) (10,0	022)
Profit from operations 648	513
Finance costs (779)	769)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures, net of tax 64	112)
Loss before tax (67)	368)
Taxation (1)	-
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company (68)	368)

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM0.07 million in Q2 FY2024, a decrease of 81% from loss before tax of RM0.37 million in the quarter ended 31 March 2024 ("Q1 FY2024"). Lower loss before tax recorded in Q2 FY2024 mainly due to lower operating expenses and share of profit from associates and joint ventures of RM0.06 million (Q1 FY2024: share of loss of RM0.11 million).

22 Group's prospects

Management expects inbound tourism to show continued momentum with resultant positive outlook for RevPAR (Revenue per Available Room) across the Group's Malaysian hotel assets. Recent additions to the Group's portfolio in Liverpool and Hakuba will require refurbishment and capital expenditure uplift to bring in-line with the Group's established hotels and as such, management does not anticipate significant contribution from these new assets this year.

23 Profit forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 June 2024.

24 Dividend

There was no dividend declared in respect of the current quarter and the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

25 (Loss)/Profit before tax

	Quarter Ended		Year-to-Date Ended	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(Loss)/Profit before tax for the period is arrived				
at after charging/(crediting):				
Auditors' remuneration	39	24	77	48
Amortisation of intangible assets	9	13	18	27
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	786	906	1,557	1,654
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	471	214	949	521
Employee benefits expense	3,520	2,811	6,443	5,826
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange				
translation	(16)	10	(580)	13
Interest expense on:				
- loans and borrowings	733	669	1,453	1,254
- lease liabilities	46	20	95	22
Rental income of premises	(70)	(39)	(138)	(88)
Interest income	(33)	(68)	(89)	(123)

26 Income tax expense

	Quarter Ended		Year-to-Date Ended	
	30-Jun-24 RM'000	30-Jun-23 RM'000	30-Jun-24 RM'000	30-Jun-23 RM'000
Malaysian income tax				
- Current income tax	1	15	1	19
Total income tax expense	1	15	1	19

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% of the estimated assessable profit for the current and previous corresponding periods. The effective tax rates of the Group for the current and previous corresponding periods were lower than the statutory tax rate of the respective periods principally due to current year tax losses incurred.

27 Group Borrowings

The Group's borrowings are as follows:

	30-Jun-24 RM'000	31-Dec-23 RM'000
Current		
Secured term loan	2,394	2,394
Secured revolving credit	30,208	30,208
	32,602	32,602
Non-current		
Secured term loan	13,580	14,777
Total borrowings	46,182	47,379

The Company has provided corporate guarantee for the Group Borrowings disclosed above.

28 Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation against the Group as at the reporting date.

29 Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per ordinary share

	Quarter Ended		Year-to-Date Ended	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
(Loss)/Profit for the financial period attributable				
to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(68)	27,677	(436)	27,004
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares in issue (units '000)	495,294	479,926	494,618	479,926
Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings				
per ordinary share (sen)	(0.01)	5.77	(0.09)	5.63

Date: 22 August 2024