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L&G posted higher full year profits and proposes final dividends of 0.5 sen per share

	Financial year ended		Quarter ended	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 March 2021	31 December 2020
	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)
Revenue	134,892	139,724	38,041	30,196
Operating expenses	(118,559)	(132,705)	(37,388)	(26,113)
Other operating income	24,507	23,097	1,896	5,168
Profit from operations	40,840	30,116	2,549	9,251
Investment related income /(expenses)	(1,160)	(3,941)	126	280
Finance costs	(2,434)	(2,620)	(619)	(619)
Share of results of associate and joint ventures	(86)	2,630	(675)	776
Profit before taxation	37,160	26,185	1,381	9,688

Full year results

- Group posted full year revenue of RM134.9 million for the financial year ended 31 March 2021
- Compared to RM139.7 million in the previous year, Group's revenue for the year was marginally lower
- Marginally lower revenue was due to vacant possessions handed over for two projects, namely Astoria Ampang Phase 1 in Ampang and Sena Parc Phase
 1A in Senawang, Negeri Sembilan
- Group's full year profit before tax was RM37.2 million for financial year ended 31 March 2021

- Compared to RM26.2 million in the previous year, Group's profit before tax for the year was 42% higher
- Higher full year profit before tax was due to:
 - higher sales and progress billings from its on-going Damansara Seresta project located in Bandar Sri Damansara; and
 - o lower development cost incurred arising completion and handing over of Astoria Ampang Phase 1 and Sena Parc Phase 1A mid-way through the financial year

Quarterly results

- Group posted quarterly revenue of RM38.0 million for fourth quarter ended 31 March 2021
- Compared to RM30.2 million in the preceding quarter, Group's revenue was 26% higher
- Higher quarterly revenue was due to higher sales and progress billings from its on-going Damansara Seresta project
- Group's quarterly profit before tax was RM1.4 million for the fourth quarter ended 31 March 2021
- Compared to RM9.7 million for the preceding quarter, the Group's quarterly profit before tax was 86% lower
- Lower quarterly profit before tax was due to year end provisioning for additional payroll cost

Future Prospects

- For the coming year ending 31 March 2022, Group anticipates that the property market performance will remain mixed due to persistent uncertain market sentiment compounded by Covid-19 pandemic
- The Group nonetheless is cautiously optimistic of its performance for the coming year with its planned launches of three new property projects, namely:
 - Astoria Ampang Phase 2 (506 units of serviced apartments in Ampang);
 - Sena Parc Phase 2 (54 units of double storey terrace houses in Senawang, Negeri Sembilan); and
 - As yet to be named residential project comprising 732 units of condominiums located next to the Group's head office in Bandar Sri Damansara
- Total combined Gross Development Value for the planned launches above will be in excess of RM900 million

Dividends proposed

• The Board of Directors of L&G is pleased to recommends a final single tier dividend payment of 0.5 sen per share in respect of financial year ended 31 March 2021.

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