

DutaLand Berhad

Company No: 196701000326 (7296-V)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 (UNAUDITED)

	As at 30 Sept 2022 RM'000 (Unaudited)	As at 30 June 2022 RM'000 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	364,678	364,389
Right-of-use assets	5,139	5,337
Investment properties	98,100	98,100
Inventories	270,366	270,056
	<u>738,283</u>	<u>737,882</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	56,635	57,321
Trade and other receivables	80,967	63,471
Biological assets	79	79
Tax recoverable	3,300	3,302
Financial assets	305,639	341,212
Short term deposit	11,212	10,996
Cash and bank balances	77,839	69,220
	<u>535,671</u>	<u>545,601</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,273,954</u>	<u>1,283,483</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	423,059	423,059
Treasury shares	(7,415)	(5,904)
Exchange fluctuation reserve	(707)	(304)
Capital reserve	53,109	53,109
Retained profits	713,563	721,402
	1,181,609	1,191,362
Non-controlling interests	44,311	44,416
Total equity	<u>1,225,920</u>	<u>1,235,778</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	360	-
Deferred tax liabilities	181	181
Trade and other payables	136	135
Provision	147	147
Lease liabilities	3,503	3,614
	<u>4,327</u>	<u>4,077</u>
Current liabilities		
Borrowings	1,854	1,700
Trade and other payables	28,328	28,656
Lease liabilities	2,572	2,660
Tax payable	10,953	10,612
	<u>43,707</u>	<u>43,628</u>
Total liabilities	48,034	47,705
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>1,273,954</u>	<u>1,283,483</u>
Net assets per share (RM)	1.43	1.44

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPT 2022 (UNAUDITED)**

	CURRENT QUARTER		YEAR TO DATE	
	3 Months Ended		3 Months Ended	
	30 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2021	30 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	68,991	57,374	68,991	57,374
Cost of sales	(65,280)	(58,053)	(65,280)	(58,053)
Gross profit	<u>3,711</u>	<u>(679)</u>	<u>3,711</u>	<u>(679)</u>
Other income	9,719	4,875	9,719	4,875
Other expenses	<u>(19,944)</u>	<u>(14,590)</u>	<u>(19,944)</u>	<u>(14,590)</u>
Depreciation/amortisation	<u>(747)</u>	<u>(342)</u>	<u>(747)</u>	<u>(342)</u>
	<u>(20,691)</u>	<u>(14,932)</u>	<u>(20,691)</u>	<u>(14,932)</u>
Loss from operations	<u>(7,261)</u>	<u>(10,736)</u>	<u>(7,261)</u>	<u>(10,736)</u>
Interest income	27	74	27	74
Interest expense	<u>(82)</u>	<u>(59)</u>	<u>(82)</u>	<u>(59)</u>
Loss before taxation	<u>(7,316)</u>	<u>(10,721)</u>	<u>(7,316)</u>	<u>(10,721)</u>
Income tax expenses	<u>(225)</u>	<u>(48)</u>	<u>(225)</u>	<u>(48)</u>
Loss for the period	<u>(7,541)</u>	<u>(10,769)</u>	<u>(7,541)</u>	<u>(10,769)</u>
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	<u>(7,436)</u>	<u>(10,683)</u>	<u>(7,436)</u>	<u>(10,683)</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>(105)</u>	<u>(86)</u>	<u>(105)</u>	<u>(86)</u>
	<u>(7,541)</u>	<u>(10,769)</u>	<u>(7,541)</u>	<u>(10,769)</u>
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (sen):				
Basic	<u>(0.90)</u>	<u>(1.28)</u>	<u>(0.90)</u>	<u>(1.28)</u>
Diluted	<u>(0.90)</u>	<u>(1.28)</u>	<u>(0.90)</u>	<u>(1.28)</u>

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPT 2022 (UNAUDITED)

	CURRENT QUARTER		YEAR TO DATE	
	3 Months Ended		3 Months Ended	
	30 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2021	30 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loss for the period	(7,541)	(10,769)	(7,541)	(10,769)
Other comprehensive loss for the period				
-Exchange fluctuation differences	(403)	-	(403)	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(7,944)	(10,769)	(7,944)	(10,769)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	(7,839)	(10,683)	(7,839)	(10,683)
Non-controlling interests	(105)	(86)	(105)	(86)
	(7,944)	(10,769)	(7,944)	(10,769)

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPT 2022 (UNAUDITED)

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

	Non-distributable				Retained profits RM'000	Total shareholders' equity RM'000	Non-controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000				
<u>3 months ended 30 September 2022</u>								
At 1 July 2022	423,059	(5,904)	(304)	53,109	721,402	1,191,362	44,416	1,235,778
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(7,839)	(7,839)	(105)	(7,944)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(1,511)	-	-	-	(1,511)	-	(1,511)
Currency translation difference	-	-	(403)	-	-	(403)	-	(403)
At 30 Sept 2022 (unaudited)	423,059	(7,415)	(707)	53,109	713,563	1,181,609	44,311	1,225,920
<u>3 months ended 30 September 2021</u>								
At 1 July 2021	423,059	(5,034)	(78)	53,109	759,259	1,230,315	51,609	1,281,924
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(10,683)	(10,683)	(86)	(10,769)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(108)	-	-	-	(108)	-	(108)
Currency translation difference	-	-	(6)	-	-	(6)	-	(6)
At 30 Sept 2021 (unaudited)	423,059	(5,142)	(84)	53,109	748,576	1,219,518	51,523	1,271,041

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPT 2022 (UNAUDITED)

	Year-to-date 30 Sept 2022 RM'000	Year-to-date 30 Sept 2021 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before taxation	(7,316)	(10,721)
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	433	204
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	314	138
Loss on changes in fair value of:		
-financial assets	11,805	6,200
Interest expense	82	59
Interest income	(27)	(74)
Dividend income	(513)	(1,273)
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(7,834)	2,897
Operating loss before working capital changes	(3,056)	(2,570)
Changes in working capital	(17,449)	(2,143)
Cash used in operations	(20,505)	(4,713)
Tax paid	(114)	-
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(20,619)	(4,713)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend received	513	1,273
Investment in financial assets	1,990	889
Redemption of trust fund	30,006	16,570
Additions to:		
-Property, plant and equipment	(722)	(23)
Interest received	27	74
Net cash flows generated from investing activities	31,814	18,783
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Drawdown of borrowings	416	7,312
Withdrawal of fixed deposit	-	(212)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(347)	(141)
Interest paid	(82)	(59)
Purchase of treasury shares	(1,511)	(108)
Net cash flow (used in) /generated from financing activities	(1,524)	6,792
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	9,671	20,862
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	(934)	(7)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	78,365	84,670
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	87,102	105,525

The unaudited condensed consolidated cash flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements (“Unaudited Condensed Report”) have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”) 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The Unaudited Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the Group’s audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022. The explanatory notes attached to this Unaudited Condensed Report provide 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 30 June 2022.

A2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A2.1 Adoption of Amendments to Standards

The accounting standards adopted in the preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Report are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group’s audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

A2.2 Standards issued but not yet effective

As at the date of this Unaudited 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’s current financial period.

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

- MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and Amendments to MFRS 17
- Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements - *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current* and *Disclosure of Accounting Policies*
- Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - *Definition of Accounting Estimates*
- Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes - *Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction*

Effective date of these Amendments to Standards has been deferred, and yet to be announced

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 adoption of these MFRSs, amendments and IC Interpretations do not have material impact on the Unaudited Condensed Report of the Group.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A3. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The business operations of the Group during the financial period under review have not been materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A4. UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 September 2022 other than as disclosed in the Unaudited Condensed Report.

A5. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in the estimates that have had any material effect during the current quarter and year-to-date ended 30 September 2022.

A6. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debts and equity securities during the financial period other than the below:

For the financial period ended 30 September 2022, 5,216,800 ordinary shares were repurchased in the open market at an average price of RM0.29 per share and retained as treasury shares of the Company. As at 30 September 2022, the number of treasury shares held was 21,654,400 ordinary shares.

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A7. DIVIDENDS PAID

No dividends have been paid for the current financial period.

A8. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

Segmental reporting for the current financial period by business segments is as follows:

	Property Development RM'000	Plantation RM'000	Commodity Trading RM'000	Investment and others RM'000	Total RM'000
3 months ended 30 September 2022					
Revenue					
External revenue	972	296	63,505	4,218	68,991
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	972	296	63,505	4,218	68,991
Results					
Segment results	(2,329)	60	298	(4,543)	(6,514)
Finance income					27
Finance expense					(82)
Depreciation/amortisation					(747)
Income tax expense					(225)
Loss for the period					(7,541)
3 months ended 30 September 2021					
Revenue					
External revenue	942	462	54,457	1,513	57,374
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	942	462	54,457	1,513	57,374
Results					
Segment results	(1,596)	89	(2,606)	(6,281)	(10,394)
Finance income					74
Finance expense					(59)
Depreciation/amortisation					(342)
Income tax expense					(48)
Loss for the period					(10,769)

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A9. SIGNIFICANT EVENT OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There were no material transactions or events occurred subsequent to the end of the financial period.

A10. EFFECT OF CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no significant changes in the composition of the Group for the financial period under review.

A11. CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets since the last annual statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022 to the date of this report, except for the material litigation claims disclosed in Note B9 of this report.

A12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no material capital commitments which have not been provided for in the financial statements as at 30 September 2022.

**PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MAIN MARKET
LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD**

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

For the quarter under review (1Q FY2023), the Group recorded revenue of RM69.0 million, RM11.6 million higher compared to the preceding year quarter (1Q FY2022) of RM57.4 million. The increase in revenue mainly due to the higher contribution from commodity trading for the quarter under review.

Loss before tax for 1Q FY2023 was RM7.3 million compared to the preceding year quarter of RM10.7 million for 1Q FY2022. The improvement of RM3.4 million was mainly due to the higher contribution from commodity trading for the quarter under review.

B2. MATERIAL CHANGES IN QUARTERLY RESULTS

The Group reported loss before tax of RM7.3 million for current quarter (1Q FY2023) compared to the loss before tax of RM16.3 million in previous quarter (4Q FY2022). Lower operating loss before tax was mainly due to higher contribution from the commodity trading and increase in unrealised forex gain for the current quarter.

B3. COMMENTARY ON:

(a) CURRENT YEAR PROSPECTS

The Group expects Malaysia's economic outlook to improve progressively as it transitions into the endemic phase of COVID-19 with more relaxed COVID-19 rules and reopening of its international borders. Nonetheless, the numerous global macroeconomic headwinds and geo-political tensions that remain at play do pose a threat to the current fragile post-pandemic economic recovery. The Group therefore remains cautiously optimistic on the current market recovery due to the unpredictable external factors such as the war in Ukraine, disruption of global supply chain and interest rate hike.

(b) REVENUE OR PROFIT ESTIMATE, FORECAST, PROJECTION OR INTERNAL TARGETS

There were no revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets, which were previously announced or disclosed in public document.

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**B4. VARIANCE FROM PROFIT FORECAST AND SHORTFALL IN PROFIT
GUARANTEE**

Not applicable.

B5. TAXATION

	Current Quarter 30 September 2022 (RM'000)	Year-to Date 30 September 2022 (RM'000)
Current tax expense		
Malaysian income tax	225	225
Total	225	225

The effective tax rate of the Group is higher than the statutory tax rate, mainly due to the losses of certain subsidiaries which cannot be set off against taxable profits made by other subsidiaries, and certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes.

B6. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED BUT NOT COMPLETED

There is no corporate proposal announced but not completed by the Group as at the date of this report.

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B7. STATUS OF UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS RAISED FROM THE DISPOSAL OF THE PLANTATION ASSET

The utilisation of proceeds of RM750 million from the disposal of the plantation asset as of 25th November 2022, is as follows:

Purpose	Proposed utilisation (RM'000)	Actual utilisation (RM'000)	Revised time frame for utilisation	Percentage utilised (%)
i) Acquisition of new business and/or assets	188,000	83,422	Within 30 months from 26 April 2021	44
ii) Funding of the Company's existing businesses	430,000	137,710	Within 30 months from 26 April 2021	32
iii) Proposed distribution	85,000	85,000	*Not applicable	100
iv) Expenses in relation to the disposal	47,000	47,000	*Not applicable	100
	750,000	353,132		

* Allocation had been fully utilised.

B8. GROUP BORROWINGS

The Group borrowings are as follows:

	As at 30 September 2022 (RM'000)
Short-term borrowing:	
Secured	56
Unsecured	1,798
Long-term borrowing:	
Secured	360
Total borrowings	2,214

The short-term unsecured borrowing is denominated in USD and repayable on demand.

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B9. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION *(including status of any pending material litigation since the last annual reporting date)*

The list of material litigation is announced to Bursa Malaysia together with these interim financial statements. Other than as disclosed in the attached list (*Annexure I*) of material litigation, there are no material litigations that have material effect to the Group at the date of this report.

B10. DIVIDEND DECLARED

No dividends have been declared for the current financial period ended 30 September 2022.

B11. EARNINGS PER SHARE (“EPS”)

	3 months ended		3 months ended	
	30 September 2022	30 September 2021	30 September 2022	30 September 2021
(a) <u>BASIC</u>				
Loss attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	(7,436)	(10,683)	(7,436)	(10,683)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	827,919	832,155	827,919	832,155
Basic earnings/loss per ordinary share for the period (sen)	(0.90)	(1.28)	(0.90)	(1.28)
(b) <u>DILUTED</u>				
(Loss) attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	(7,436)	(10,683)	(7,436)	(10,683)
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	827,919	832,155	827,919	832,155
Diluted earnings/loss per ordinary share for the period (sen)	(0.90)	(1.28)	(0.90)	(1.28)

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B12. DERIVATIVES FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at 30 September 2022, the outstanding trading derivatives are as follow:-

Type of Derivatives	Contract/Notional Value 30 September 2022 (RM'000)	Fair Value Asset 30 September 2022 (RM'000)
Commodity Futures (RM denominated)	-	-
Total	-	-

B13. DECLARATION OF AUDIT QUALIFICATION

The audit report of the Company's preceding financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 was not subject to any qualification.

B14. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current quarter 30 September 2022 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding Quarter 30 September 2021 RM'000	Current financial year-to-date 30 September 2022 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30 September 2021 RM'000
(Loss)/profit before taxation is arrived at after crediting/(charging):				
(1) (Loss)/gain on fair value of financial assets				
- Realised	-	-	-	-
- Unrealised	(11,805)	(6,200)	(11,805)	(6,200)
(2) Foreign exchange gain/(loss), net:				
- Realised	125	45	125	45
- Unrealised	7,834	2,897	7,834	2,897
(3) Write-off of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-
(4) Provision for doubtful debts	-	-	-	-
(5) Dividends from Short-Term Investment	513	1,273	513	1,273

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By order of the Board
DUTALAND BERHAD

Kwan Wai Sin
Chartered Secretary
Kuala Lumpur
29 November 2022

MATERIAL LITIGATION

Save as disclosed below, DutaLand Berhad (“DutaLand”) and its subsidiary companies are not engaged in any material litigation, claims or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant and the Directors of DutaLand have no knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against DutaLand and its subsidiary companies or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceeding which may materially affect the position or business of DutaLand and its subsidiary companies:

1. On 13 December 2006, Rinota Construction Sdn Bhd (“Petitioner”) filed an action against Mascon Rinota Sdn Bhd (“MRSB”), Mascon Sdn Bhd (“MSB”), Olympia Industries Berhad (“OIB”) and others at the Kuala Lumpur High Court (“KLHC”) by virtue of an alleged oppression under Section 181 of the then Companies Act 1965 (“Original Petition”). The Petitioner sought damages of approximately RM8.0 million. On 21 October 2007, the Petitioner filed an application to amend the Original Petition by adding Mascon Construction Sdn Bhd (“MCSB”), a subsidiary of DutaLand, as another respondent and such application was subsequently allowed by KLHC. MSB, a subsidiary of OIB, was wound up on 25 March 2008. On 29 August 2012, KLHC ruled in favour of the Petitioner with an order for MCSB and others to buy out the Petitioner’s shareholding in MRSB which is a subsidiary of MSB. On 27 September 2012, MCSB and the others appealed against this decision, which appeal was allowed by the Court of Appeal with costs of RM100,000.00. The Petitioner filed an application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court which was granted on 21 June 2016.

The appeal proper was heard on 22 May 2017 and dismissed with cost of RM100,000. The Federal Court reinstated the order of the High Court which ordered that all the respondents purchase the shares owned by the Petitioner in MRSB and that a certified public accountant be appointed to inspect the accounts of MRSB and file a report to the High Court of the results of the inspection to determine the value of the shares, together with payment of RM100,000 being costs to the Petitioner for the hearing in the Federal Court and the Court of Appeal. The High Court had fixed the case for further case management before the judge on 3 May 2018 for the appointment of the certified public accountant. The Court had allowed the Petitioner’s application for extension to re-appoint BDO Governance Advisory Sdn Bhd (“BDO”) as the Court appointer auditor. Pursuant to the court order dated 26 June 2018, BDO had 6 months from 26 June 2018 to prepare the accountant’s report.

On 17 January 2019, the Court was informed by the Petitioner that they would file a notice to appoint a new Auditor as the earlier Auditor failed to complete the accounts within the given time frame. The Court had directed for the Petitioner to file the notice on or before 31 January 2019. On 31 January 2019, the Petitioner informed the Court that they have appoint a new Auditor, Ferrier Hodgson MH Sdn Bhd (“FHMH”), and the Court had fixed the matter for decision on 22 April 2019. On 23 July 2019, the Court dismissed the order sought by the Petitioner to appoint FHMH to prepare an accountant’s report to advise the Court on the fair price of the shares. On 6 August 2019, the Petitioner filed an appeal against the High Court’s decision to dismiss the order sought by the Petitioner. The ground of High Court’s judgement was published on 15 November 2019. The Court of Appeal fixed the appeal for case management on

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10 March 2020.

On 10 March 2020, the Court of Appeal fixed the appeal for hearing on 7 July 2020. On 7 July 2020, the Court of Appeal allowed the Petitioner's appeal to appoint FHMH in replacement of BDO, with costs of RM15,000.00 payable to the Petitioner ("COA Order dated 7 July 2020"). Case management was fixed on 17 August 2020 before the High Court for further directions on the appointment of FHMH. On 5 August 2020, the Respondents filed for leave to appeal against the COA Order dated 7 July 2020 to the Federal Court ("FC Leave Application"). The FC Leave Application was fixed for case management on 7 September 2020.

On 17 August 2020, the Petitioner informed the Court that FHMH has been appointed pursuant to the COA Order dated 7 July 2020 to prepare an accountant's report to advise the High Court on the fair buy-out price of the Petitioner's shares in Mascon Rinota Sdn Bhd. The Petitioner is required to produce the said report within 4 months from the COA Order dated 7 July 2020 i.e. by 7 November 2020. The Learned Judge directed both parties to submit their accountant's reports by 30 September 2020 and fixed case management on 1 October 2020.

On 1 October 2020, the matter was called up for case management before the High Court. Parties informed the High Court that they have nominated their respective Auditor. Meanwhile, parties jointly applied for an extension of time to file and exchange accountant's reports given that parties in the midst of retrieving the requisite documents to enable their Auditor to finalise their accountant's reports. The High Court took note of the same and fixed the matter for further case management on 30 November 2020 for parties to update the High Court on the status of the parties' accountant reports. However, due to the extension of the Conditional Movement Control Order till 9 December 2020, the High Court rescheduled the matter for case management to 9 February 2021.

On 11 November 2020, the FC Leave Application was called up for case management. In light of the extension of the Conditional Movement Control Order till 9 December 2020, parties have agreed to proceed with FC Leave Application by way of an online hearing on 25 November 2020. On 25 November 2020, the Federal Court allowed the FC Leave Application for leave to appeal ("FC Leave Order").

On 8 December 2020, the Petitioner filed a motion to discharge the FC Leave Order. At the hearing of motion on 8 February 2021, the Federal Court allowed the Petitioner's Motion to Discharge the FC Leave Order with costs of RM 40,000.00.

At the case management before the High Court on 9 February 2021, the Court directed both parties to file and exchange their respective accountant's reports on or before 10 May 2021 and respective rebuttal reports on or before 10 June 2021.

The Respondents' Notice of Application was filed on 10 May 2021, to replace Bridge Corporate Management with KPMG Corporate Advisory Sdn Bhd ("KPMG") in order

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for the Valuation Report to be prepared and finalised expeditiously, and allowed by the Court on 19 July 2021. KPMG was appointed as the Respondents' accountants and given 4 months from 19 July 2021 to prepare its Valuation Report. The Court fixed 3 December 2021 (re-fixed 13 December 2021) for case management for parties to update the Court on the status of the Valuation Report.

On 13 December 2021, the Respondents' Valuation Report was filed and parties exchanged their respective Valuation Reports on the same day. The Court fixed 21 January 2022 for case management for parties to update the Court on the time required for the preparation of the parties' respective Rebuttal Reports.

On 21 January 2022, the Court directed the parties' respective Rebuttal Reports are to be filed by 1 April 2022. The hearing fixed on 21 April 2022.

On 21 April 2022, the Court allowed the Respondent's Application for Extension of Time to file the rebuttable report by 29 April 2022 and fixed for case management on 17 June 2022. The Court had on 17 June 2022 fixed the matter to be heard on 5 September 2022.

During the Hearing on 5 September 2022, the Court allowed Respondents' Application for Leave to Cross-Examine Experts and fixed for case management on 7 October 2022.

During the case management on 7 October 2022, the Court fixed the matter for further case management on 7 November 2022. On 7 November 2022, the Court fixed for cross-examination of the experts on 8 June 2023 and 9 June 2023.