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(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report for the Fourth Quarter Ended 31 December 2023

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

| | | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | | YEAR-1 | TO-DATE ENDE | :D |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>Note</u> | 31.12.2023 RM'000 | 31.12.2022 RM'000 (Restated) | Changes % | 31.12.2023 RM'000 | 31.12.2022 RM'000 (Restated) | Changes % |
| Revenue | | 435,368 | 681,919 | -36 | 1,914,802 | 2,579,174 | -26 |
| Operating expenses | | (509,988) | (781,728) | | (2,167,322) | (2,856,351) | |
| Other operating income | | 17,158 | 21,556 | | 23,090 | 36,989 | |
| Loss from operations | | (57,462) | (78,253) | 27 | (229,430) | (240,188) | 4 |
| Finance costs | | (9,352) | (3,839) | | (16,020) | (12,367) | |
| Share in results of associated companies and joint venture | | (14,263) | (10,698) | | (4,185) | (28,964) | |
| Investment income | | 1,276 | 623 | | 3,860 | 6,242 | |
| Exceptional items | 23(k) | (121,857) | (4,176) | | (88,910) | (43,992) | |
| Loss before tax | 23 | (201,658) | (96,343) | >-100 | (334,685) | (319,269) | -5 |
| Tax (expense)/credit | 16 | (66,525) | 9,562 | | (70,274) | 9,428 | |
| Loss for the period/year | | (268,183) | (86,781) | >-100 | (404,959) | (309,841) | -31 |
| (Loss)/Profit attributable to: - Owners of the Company - Non-controlling interests | | (268,718) 535 | (86,435) (346) | | (405,870) 911 | (309,024) (817) | |
| Loss for the period/year | | (268,183) | (86,781) | : | (404,959) | (309,841) | |
| Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen): | 21 | | | | | | |
| - Basic | | (39.47) | (12.70) | : | (59.62) | (45.39) | |
| - Diluted | | (39.47) | (12.70) | : | (59.62) | (45.39) | |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Annual Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| | INDIVIDUAL | . QUARTER | YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | 31.12.2023 RM'000 | 31.12.2022 RM'000 (Restated) | 31.12.2023 RM'000 | 31.12.2022 RM'000 (Restated) | |
| Loss for the period/year | (268,183) | (86,781) | (404,959) | (309,841) | |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) | | | | | |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss | | | | | |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations | (11,657) | 33,441 | (1,601) | 34,744 | |
| Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) of associated companies | 4,898 | (13,179) | 3,145 | (26,871) | |
| Other comprehensive (loss)/income | | | | | |
| for the period/year, net of tax | (6,759) | 20,262 | 1,544 | 7,873 | |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period/year | (274,942) | (66,519) | (403,415) | (301,968) | |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to: | | | | | |
| Owners of the CompanyNon-controlling interests | (272,661) (2,281) | (64,379) (2,140) | (404,228) 813 | (302,185) 217 | |
| | (274,942) | (66,519) | (403,415) | (301,968) | |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | <u>Note</u> | AS AT 31.12.2023 RM'000 | AS AT 31.12.2022 RM'000 (Restated) |
|--|-------------|---|---|
| ASSETS Non-Current Assets | | | (Nesialeu) |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 864,695 | 902,550 |
| Investment properties | | 118,564 | 113,877 |
| Prepaid land lease payments | | 27,901 | 36,625 |
| Right-of-use assets Land held for property development | | 29,794 51,626 | 22,314 51,849 |
| Investment in associated companies and joint venture | | 398,158 | 395,768 |
| Long-term investments | | 599 | 599 |
| Deferred tax assets | | 9,195 | 9,484 |
| Goodwill | - | - | 130,443 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | - | 1,500,532 | 1,663,509 |
| Current Assets | | 200 520 | 200 220 |
| Inventories Receivables | | 309,520 672,634 | 380,330 824,841 |
| Investment in money market funds | | 2,362 | 2,279 |
| Deposits, cash and bank balances | | 114,402 | 208,253 |
| | - | 1,098,918 | 1,415,703 |
| Non-current assets classified as held for sale | - | 12,295 | 6,685 |
| Total Current Assets | - | 1,111,213 | 1,422,388 |
| Total Assets | = | 2,611,745 | 3,085,897 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| Capital and Reserves | | 4 050 500 | 4 050 500 |
| Share capital Reserves | | 1,250,536 (157,400) | 1,250,536 246,828 |
| | - | 1,093,136 | |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests | | 224,634 | 1,497,364 224,571 |
| Total Equity | - | 1,317,770 | 1,721,935 |
| | - | 1,317,770 | 1,721,933 |
| Non-Current and Deferred Liabilities Loans and borrowings | 18 | 22,252 | 833 |
| Lease liabilities | 10 | 17,770 | 16,723 |
| Deferred payables | | 120,622 | 243,725 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | _ | 69,111 | 4,277 |
| Total Non-Current and Deferred Liabilities | - | 229,755 | 265,558 |
| Current Liabilities | | 000 570 | 055.400 |
| Payables Loans and borrowings | 18 | 806,576 127,495 | 855,180 155,003 |
| Lease liabilities | 10 | 6,337 | 6,474 |
| Deferred payables | | 123,103 | 80,000 |
| Tax liabilities | - | 709 | 1,747 |
| Total Current Liabilities | - | 1,064,220 | 1,098,404 |
| Total Liabilities | - | 1,293,975 | 1,363,962 |
| Total Equity and Liabilities | = | 2,611,745 | 3,085,897 |
| Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM) | = | 1.61 | 2.20 |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| | ← | Attributable to | o owners of | the Company | - | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Share capital RM'000 | Treasury shares RM'000 | Other reserves RM'000 | Retained earnings/ (Accumulated losses) RM'000 | Total RM'000 | Non- controlling interests RM'000 | Total equity RM'000 |
| 31 December 2023 | | | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2023, as previously reported | 1,250,536 | (13,193) | 3,291 | 268,164 | 1,508,798 | 225,218 | 1,734,016 |
| Effects of adoption of amendments to MFRS 112 (Note 1) | - | - | - | (11,434) | (11,434) | (647) | (12,081) |
| At 1 January 2023, restated | 1,250,536 | (13,193) | 3,291 | 256,730 | 1,497,364 | 224,571 | 1,721,935 |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year | - | - | 1,642 | (405,870) | (404,228) | 813 | (403,415) |
| Dividend paid by a subsidiary company | - | - | - | - | - | (750) | (750) |
| At 31 December 2023 | 1,250,536 | (13,193) | 4,933 | (149,140) | 1,093,136 | 224,634 | 1,317,770 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 31 December 2022 | | | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2022, as previously reported | 1,250,536 | (13,193) | (3,548) | 579,763 | 1,813,558 | 225,147 | 2,038,705 |
| Effects of adoption of amendments to MFRS 112 (Note 1) | - | - | - | (14,009) | (14,009) | (793) | (14,802) |
| At 1 January 2022, restated | 1,250,536 | (13,193) | (3,548) | 565,754 | 1,799,549 | 224,354 | 2,023,903 |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year | - | - | 6,839 | (309,024) | (302,185) | 217 | (301,968) |
| At 31 December 2022, restated | 1,250,536 | (13,193) | 3,291 | 256,730 | 1,497,364 | 224,571 | 1,721,935 |
| | | | | | | | |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

| | YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED | |
|---|--------------------|------------|
| | 31.12.2023 | 31.12.2022 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| | | (Restated) |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Loss before tax | (334,685) | (319,269) |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Non-cash items | 155,745 | 105,908 |
| Non-operating items | 16,228 | 44,870 |
| Operating loss before changes in working capital | (162,712) | (168,491) |
| Changes in working capital: | | |
| Net changes in current assets | 217,096 | (252,216) |
| Net changes in current liabilities | (53,743) | 39,916 |
| Others (mainly interest and tax paid) | 2,641 | (1,605) |
| | 3,282 | (382,396) |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Dividends received from associated companies and joint venture | - | 10,656 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 20,637 | 10,222 |
| Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary company | - | 134,454 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (31,214) | (159,245) |
| Partial purchase consideration paid for land acquisition | - | (23,000) |
| Partial proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale | 20,170 | - |
| (Increase)/Decrease in investment in money market funds | (83) | 138 |
| Payments of deferred payables | (80,000) | (70,000) |
| (Increase)/Decrease in land held for property development | (4,513) | 6,285 |
| | (75,003) | (90,490) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Borrowings and interest paid | (21,992) | (43,701) |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents - restricted | (1,679) | (257) |
| Dividend paid to non-controlling interest of a subsidiary company | (750) | - |
| | (24,421) | (43,958) |
| Net changes in cash and cash equivalents | (96,142) | (516,844) |
| Effect of exchange differences | 613 | 44 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year | 176,519 | 693,319 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year | 80,990 | 176,519 |
| Saon and saon equivalente at one of the year | | 170,010 |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting policies and methods of computation

The condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with 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 condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. These explanatory notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

The significant accounting policies adopted in the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 except for the adoption of the following MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs effective for the financial period beginning 1 January 2023:

MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Amendments to:

MFRS 17 Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information

MFRS 101 Disclosure of Accounting Policies
MFRS 108 Definition of Accounting Estimates

MFRS 112 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single

Transaction

The adoption of the above-mentioned standards did not have a material impact on the financial statements of the Group, except for the following:

Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes

The amendments clarify that the initial recognition exemption of deferred tax in MFRS 112 does not apply to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences, such as lease contracts that give rise to the recognition of a lease liability and the corresponding right-of-use assets and contracts that give rise to the recognition of decommissioning obligations and corresponding amounts recognised as assets. Instead, entities are required to recognise the related deferred tax asset and liability on initial recognition, with the recognition of any deferred tax asset being subject to the recoverability criteria in MFRS 112.

The impact of the retrospective changes in accounting policies on the items and amounts in the consolidated financial statements for the comparative period, is as follows:

| | AS previously | | |
|---|------------------|----------|-----------|
| | reported | Effects | Restated |
| - | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss | | | |
| Year-to-date ended 31.12.2022 | | | |
| Share in results of associated companies and joint venture | (31,685) | 2,721 | (28,964) |
| Loss for the year | (312,562) | 2,721 | (309,841) |
| Loss for the year attributable to : | | | |
| - Owners of the Company | (311,599) | 2,575 | (309,024) |
| - Non-controlling interests | (963) | 146 | (817) |
| = | | | |
| Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position | | | |
| As at 1.1.2022 | | | |
| Investment in associated companies and joint venture | 485,897 | (14,802) | 471,095 |
| Retained earnings | 579,763 | (14,009) | 565,754 |
| Non-controlling interests | 225,147 | (793) | 224,354 |
| | | | |
| As at 31.12.2022 | | | |
| Investment in associated companies and joint venture | 407,849 | (12,081) | 395,768 |
| Retained earnings | 268,164 | (11,434) | 256,730 |
| Non-controlling interests | 225,218 | (647) | 224,571 |
| | | | |

2. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's performance is not affected by any material seasonal or cyclical factors.

3. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter and financial year-to-date, except as disclosed in the Interim Financial Report.

4. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the results for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

5. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

The shares repurchased todate are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016. As at 31 December 2023, the number of treasury shares held were 37,105,300 shares.

6. Dividends paid

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

7. Segmental information

The Group's segmental report for the year ended 31 December 2023 was as follows:

| | Steel | Building materials | Others | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Revenue | | | | | |
| External revenue | 1,163,889 | 620,884 | 130,029 | - | 1,914,802 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 266,912 | 14,550 | 19,801 | (301,263) | - |
| Total revenue | 1,430,801 | 635,434 | 149,830 | (301,263) | 1,914,802 |
| Results | | | | | |
| Segment results | (226,560) | 2,290 | (5,160) | - | (229,430) |
| Finance costs | (11,730) | (1,256) | (3,034) | - | (16,020) |
| Share in results of associated companies | | | | | |
| and joint venture | 889 | - | (5,074) | - | (4,185) |
| Investment income | 665 | 1,760 | 1,435 | - | 3,860 |
| Exceptional items | (97,496) | 8,586 | - | - | (88,910) |
| Loss before tax | | | | | (334,685) |
| Tax expense | | | | | (70,274) |
| Loss for the year | | | | | (404,959) |
| , | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Segment assets | 1,394,431 | 378,490 | 418,332 | - | 2,191,253 |
| Investment in associated companies | | | | | |
| and joint venture | 8,670 | - | 389,488 | - | 398,158 |
| Unallocated corporate assets | | | | | 22,334 |
| Consolidated total assets | | | | | 2,611,745 |

8. Subsequent events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

9. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

10. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since 31 December 2022.

11. Performance review

| | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | | YEAR | R-TO-DATE END | DED |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| | 31.12.2023 RM'000 | 31.12.2022 RM'000 (Restated) | Changes % | 31.12.2023 RM'000 | 31.12.2022 RM'000 (Restated) | Changes % |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| Steel | 295,789 | 565,220 | -48 | 1,430,801 | 2,136,952 | -33 |
| Building materials | 164,730 | 173,617 | -5 | 635,434 | 725,087 | -12 |
| Others | 44,774 | 35,479 | 26 | 149,830 | 144,624 | 4 |
| Eliminations | (69,925) | (92,397) | | (301,263) | (427,489) | |
| | 435,368 | 681,919 | -36 | 1,914,802 | 2,579,174 | -26 |
| Segment Results | | | | - | | |
| Steel | (52,313) | (97,477) | 46 | (226,560) | (261,808) | 13 |
| Building materials | 1,763 | 1,762 | 0.1 | 2,290 | 3,998 | -43 |
| Others | (6,912) | 17,462 | >-100 | (5,160) | 17,622 | >-100 |
| Loss from operations | (57,462) | (78,253) | 27 | (229,430) | (240,188) | 4 |
| Finance costs | (9,352) | (3,839) | | (16,020) | (12,367) | |
| Share in results of associated companies | | | | | | |
| and joint venture | (14,263) | (10,698) | | (4,185) | (28,964) | |
| Investment income | 1,276 | 623 | | 3,860 | 6,242 | |
| Exceptional items | (121,857) | (4,176) | | (88,910) | (43,992) | |
| Loss before tax | (201,658) | (96,343) | >-100 | (334,685) | (319,269) | -5 |

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group posted a revenue of RM1,914.8 million with the Steel and Building Materials Divisions being the two main contributors. The Group reported a lower operating loss of RM229.4 million mainly due to the lower loss from the Steel Division compared with the preceding year.

The Group registered a loss before tax of RM334.7 million for the year under review. The Group's net assets per share as at 31 December 2023 was RM1.61.

Steel

The Division's revenue was 33% lower at RM1,430.8 million compared with RM2,137.0 million recorded last year mainly due to the lower selling prices and sales volume. The Division recorded a lower loss of RM226.6 million compared with RM261.8 million a year ago.

Building materials

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Division's revenue was 12% lower at RM635.4 million compared with RM725.1 million recorded a year ago mainly due to the lower sales of steel products. Coupled with rising operating costs, the Division posted a lower profit of RM2.3 million compared with RM4.0 million a year ago.

Others

Revenue of Others Division was mainly from the sale of lubricants, automotive products and petroleum products, as well as the provision of management services and property development projects. These activities collectively contributed a 4% higher revenue of RM149.8 million compared with RM144.6 million recorded last year. However, the Division recorded a loss of RM5.2 million against a profit of RM17.6 million in last year mainly due to the impairment loss on receivables and higher operating costs. Last year's profit was mainly in relation to the reversal of cost to completion and project costs in the property division.

Associated companies and joint venture

The lower loss contributed by the associated companies and a jointly controlled entity was largely attributable to the improved performance from retail businesses following the full lifting of COVID-19 related prevention and control measures in China.

Exceptional items

Exceptional items for the year comprised the impairment loss on goodwill of RM130.4 million in the Steel Division; gain on striking off of a subsidiary company of RM8.6 million; gain on disposal of plant and equipment (floating cranes) of RM7.6 million and assets held for sale (barges and tug boats) of RM25.3 million.

12. Comment on material change in profit

| | Current Year Quarter 31.12.2023 | Immediate Preceding Quarter 30.9.2023 | Changes | |
|----------------------|--|--|---------|--|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | % | |
| Revenue | 435,368 | 462,039 | -6 | |
| Loss from operations | (57,462) | (64,696) | 11 | |
| Loss before tax | (201,658) | (65,304) | >-100 | |

Revenue of the Group for the quarter under review was 6% lower at RM435.4 million compared with RM462.0 million in the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to the lower sales of steel products. The Group recorded a lower loss from operations of RM57.5 million compared with RM64.7 million in the immediate preceding quarter.

After accounting for the impairment loss on goodwill of RM130.4 million, the Group posted a higher loss before tax of RM201.7 million for the quarter under review.

13. a) Prospects

Moving forward, the local steel market is expected to remain challenging due primarily to capacity under-utilisation resulting from the sluggish construction market and rising operational costs.

Nonetheless, the Group will remain vigilant and respond proactively to prevailing market conditions and focus on optimising operational efficiencies and contain costs.

b) Forecast or target previously announced

The disclosure requirements are not applicable for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

14. Statement of the Board of Directors' opinion on achievement of forecast or target

The disclosure requirements are not applicable for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

15. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

No profit forecast or profit guarantee was published.

16. Tax (expense)/credit

| | INDIVIDUAL | . QUARTER | YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | 31.12.2023 RM'000 | 31.12.2022 RM'000 | 31.12.2023 RM'000 | 31.12.2022 RM'000 | |
| Estimated tax payable - Current provision - Over/(Under) provision in prior years | (1,463) | (803) 14,789 | (5,209) (3) | (5,981) 14,867 | |
| Deferred taxation - Current provision | (65,062) | (4,424) | (65,062) | 542 | |
| | (66,525) | 9,562 | (70,274) | 9,428 | |

After excluding the share in results of associated companies and joint venture, the effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and financial year-to-date were higher than the Malaysian statutory tax rate principally due to certain expenses which were not deductible for tax purposes and the reversal of deferred tax assets previously recognised in Steel Division.

17. Corporate proposals

Status of corporate proposals

Save for the below proposals undertaken by the Company, there are no other corporate proposals as at the date of this report.

| Date of Announcements | Subjects | Status |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| 3.9.2023 5.9.2023 | Proposed disposals of part of two pieces of freehold land measuring 19.781 acres and 7.006 acres for a cash consideration of RM67.96 million and RM24.07 million respectively by Amsteel Mills Sdn Bhd, a 99% owned subsidiary of the Company and Gelora Berkat Sdn Bhd, a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, respectively to Unichamp Mineral Sdn Bhd ("Proposed Disposals"). | The Proposed Disposals are pending fulfilment of conditions precedent. |

The status of corporate proposals of Lion Posim Berhad ("LPB"), a listed subsidiary company, is reported in the Interim Financial Report of LPB.

18. Borrowings and debt securities

The Group's borrowings as at end of the reporting period were as follows:

| | As at 31.12.2023 RM'000 | As at 31.12.2022 RM'000 |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-current | | |
| <u>Secured</u> | | |
| Term loan | 21,680 | - |
| Unsecured | | |
| Hire-purchase and finance lease payables | 572 | 833 |
| | 22,252 | 833 |
| Current | | |
| Secured | | |
| Term loan | 23,060 | 22,910 |
| Hire-purchase and finance lease payables | - | 47,250 |
| Bankers acceptance and revolving credit | 78,400 | 75,900 |
| Receivables financing facility | 21,744 | 4,608 |
| Bank overdrafts | 3,555 | 3,535 |
| <u>Unsecured</u> | | |
| Hire-purchase and finance lease payables | 200 | 274 |
| Bankers acceptance and revolving credit | 536 | 526 |
| | 127,495 | 155,003 |
| | 149,747 | 155,836 |

All the Group's borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

19. Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation since 31 December 2022.

20. Dividend proposed

The Board does not recommend any interim dividend for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

21. Loss per share ("EPS")

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the loss for the quarter/year-to-date attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

| | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | 31.12.2023 | 31.12.2022 (Restated) | 31.12.2023 | 31.12.2022 (Restated) |
| Loss attributable to owners of | | | | |
| the Company (RM'000) | (268,718) | (86,435) | (405,870) | (309,024) |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) | 680,804 | 680,804 | 680,804 | 680,804 |
| Basic EPS (sen) | (39.47) | (12.70) | (59.62) | (45.39) |

The basic EPS and the diluted EPS are equal as the unexercised warrants were anti-dilutive due to the average market share price of the Company was below the exercise price of the warrants.

22. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was not qualified.

23. Loss before tax

Loss before tax is arrived at after crediting/(charging) the following income/(expenses):

| | | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED | |
|-----|---|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | 31.12.2023 | 31.12.2022 | 31.12.2023 | 31.12.2022 |
| | | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| (a) | Interest income | 1,276 | 414 | 3,860 | 6,033 |
| (b) | Other operating income | 17,158 | 21,556 | 23,090 | 36,989 |
| (c) | Interest expense | (9,352) | (3,839) | (16,020) | (12,367) |
| (d) | Depreciation and amortisation | (22,798) | (16,579) | (62,778) | (55,543) |
| (e) | Provision for and write off of receivables | (13,456) | (14,717) | (17,859) | (19,038) |
| (f) | Provision for and write off of inventories | (2,345) | (92) | (2,345) | (92) |
| (g) | Gain/(Loss) on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| (h) | Impairment of plant and equipment | (2,921) | - - | (2,921) | _ |
| | Foreign exchange gain/(loss) | 3,472 | (1,605) | 5,377 | 1,756 |
| | Gain/(Loss) on derivatives | - | - | - | - |
| (k) | Exceptional items | (121,857) | (4,176) | (88,910) | (43,992) |
| | - gain on disposal of assets held for sale | - | - | 25,315 | - |
| | - gain on disposal of plant and equipment | - | - | 7,632 | - |
| | - gain on striking off of a subsidiary company | 8,586 | - | 8,586 | - |
| | - gain on disposal of a subsidiary company | - | 134 | - | 63,192 |
| | - impairment loss on goodwill | (130,443) | - | (130,443) | - |
| | - dilution of interest in an associated company | - | - | - | (9,754) |
| | - inventories written down | - | (4,310) | - | (97,430) |