

QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000	Changes %	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000	Changes
CONTINUING OPERATIONS						
Revenue	354,047	424,445	-16.6	354,047	424,445	-16.6
Cost of sales	(327,398)	(353,022)	-7.3	(327,398)	(353,022)	-7.3
Gross profit	26,649	71,423	-62.7	26,649	71,423	-62.7
Operating expenses	(19,512)	(19,954)	-2.2	(19,512)	(19,954)	-2.2
Other operating income	8,828	7,805	13.1	8,828	7,805	13.1
Interest expense	(2,554)	(556)	359.4	(2,554)	(556)	359.4
Profit before tax	13,411	58,718	-77.2	13,411	58,718	-77.2
Taxation	(3,513)	(7,538)	-53.4	(3,513)	(7,538)	-53.4
Profit for the period from continuing operations	9,898	51,180	-80.7	9,898	51,180	-80.7
DISCONTINUED OPERATION	\mathbf{S}					
Loss for the period from discontinued operations	(42)	(486)	-91.4	(42)	(486)	-91.4
Profit for the period	9,856	50,694	-80.6	9,856	50,694	-80.6
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	9,856	50,694	-80.6	9,856	50,694	-80.6
Earnings/(Loss) per share (sen):						
Basic and diluted			_			
Continuing operationsDiscontinued operations	0.61	3.17 (0.03)	-80.8 100.0	0.61	3.17 (0.03)	-80.8 100.0
	0.61	3.14	-80.6	0.61	3.14	-80.6

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022)



QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OR LOSS

	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000	Changes %	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000	Changes %
Profit for the period	9,856	50,694	-80.6	9,856	50,694	-80.6
Other comprehensive income						
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	12,017	10,966	9.6	12,017	10,966	9.6
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	21,873	61,660	-64.5	21,873	61,660	-64.5
Total Comprehensive Income attributable to owners of the Company	21,873	61,660	-64.5	21,873	61,660	-64.5

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022)



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	As at end of Financial Year End 31/3/2023 RM'000	As at Preceding Financial Year End 31/12/2022 RM'000
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,996,615	1,949,547
Prepaid Interest in Leased Land	16,930	16,323
Total Non-current Assets	2,013,545	1,965,870
Current Assets		
Inventories	239,828	269,980
Trade and Other Receivables	196,194	226,199
Tax Recoverable	1,119	716
Cash and Cash Equivalents	456,067	556,044
Total Current Assets	893,208	1,052,939
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Total Assets	2,906,753	3,018,809
Equity and Liabilities		
Capital and Reserves	1.026.677	1.006.677
Share Capital	1,036,677	1,036,677
Reserves	1,369,341	1,379,729
Total Equity	2,406,018	2,416,406
Non-Current Liabilities		
Bank Borrowings	26,538	33,019
Deferred Income	51,514	52,454
Deferred Tax Liabilities	63,566	63,133
Total Non-current Liabilities	141,618	148,606
Current Liabilities		
Trade and Other Payables	222,292	279,211
Bank Borrowings	131,403	163,458
Amount owing to Other Related Companies	64	140
Provision for Tax	5,358	10,988
Total Current Liabilities	359,117	453,797
Total Liabilities	500,735	602,403
Total Equity and Liabilities	2,906,753	3,018,809
Net Assets per ordinary share attributable to owners		
of the Company (RM)	1.4916	1.4980

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022)



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Current Year To Date Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Year To Date Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000
Operating Activities		
Profit For The Period	9,856	50,694
Adjustments for non-cash items:		40 = 00
Depreciation and amortisation	52,482	49,700
Interest (income)/expense - net	(853)	(1,509)
Others Operating Profit Refere Changes In Working Conital	2,226	7,394
Operating Profit Before Changes In Working Capital	63,711	106,279
Net change in current assets	61,877	(18,623)
Tax (paid)/refund	(9,855)	(1,479)
Net change in current liabilities	(43,693)	(20,319)
Others	(76)	86
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	71,964	65,944
Investing Activities		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(103,613)	(199,956)
Others	3,451	4,247
Net Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities	(100,162)	(195,709)
Financing Activities		
(Repayment)/Drawdown of bank borrowings – net	(38,644)	26,825
Dividends paid	(32,261)	-
Others	(2,344)	(504)
Net Cash Flows (Used In)/From Financing Activities	(73,249)	26,321
Net Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(101,447)	(103,444)
Cash And Cash Equivalents At Beginning Of Period	556,044	655,959
Effect of exchange rate differences	1,470	1,121
	557,514	657,080
Cash And Cash Equivalents At End Of Period	456,067	553,636
Cash and Cash Equivalents comprised the following:		
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and Cash Equivalents	456,067	553,636

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022)



QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share Capital RM'000	Other Reserves RM'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	Distributable Reserve Retained Earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Current Period To Date Ended 31 March 2023					
At 1 January 2023	1,036,677	77,289	175,314	1,127,126	2,416,406
Profit for the period	-	-	-	9,856	9,856
Other comprehensive income	-	-	12,017	-	12,017
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	12,017	9,856	21,873
Dividends	-	-	-	(32,261)	(32,261)
At 31 March 2023	1,036,677	77,289	187,331	1,104,721	2,406,018
Corresponding Period To Date Ended 31 March 2022					
At 1 January 2022	1,036,677	63,228	213,600	852,613	2,166,118
Profit for the period	-	-	-	50,694	50,694
Other comprehensive income	-	-	10,966	-	10,966
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	10,966	50,694	61,660
Dividends		-	-	(32,261)	(32,261)
At 31 March 2022	1,036,677	63,228	224,566	871,046	2,195,517

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022)



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A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 'INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING' (MFRS 134) AND BURSA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

A1. Accounting policies and basis of preparation

The Quarterly Report has been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the *MFRS 134* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) and *Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities Malaysia Berhad* and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The Group has adopted all the new and revised MFRSs and IC Interpretations that are relevant and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2023. The adoption of these new and revised MFRSs and IC Interpretations have not resulted in any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A2. Declaration of audit qualification

The annual financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 were reported without any audit qualification.

A3. Explanatory comment about the seasonality or cyclicality of operations

There were no material seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the results of the quarter under review.

A4. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities or equity that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence during the quarter under review and financial period to date.

A5. Nature and amount of changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year, which give a material effect in the current interim period

There were no changes in the estimates of amounts, which give a material effect in the current interim period.

A6. Details of issue, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities

There were no issue, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt or equity securities for the financial period to date.

A7. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or assets since the date of the last report.

A8. Valuations of property, plant and equipment brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements

There were no amendments to the valuations of property, plant and equipment brought forward.



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A9. Dividend Paid

A third interim dividend of 2.0 sen per share, tax-exempt, amounting to RM32.261 million in respect of ordinary shares in the previous financial year was paid by the Company on 24 March 2023.

A10. Segment revenue and segment result and segment assets employed for business segments or geographical segments

The Group's geographical segment report from continuing operations for the financial period to date is as follows:

Year To Date Ended 31 March 2023	USA RM'000	Europe RM'000	Asia RM'000	Group RM'000
Revenue from external customers	229,770	38,787	85,490	354,047
Segment results	7,522	2,305	2,696	12,523
Year To Date Ended 31 March 2022	USA RM'000	Europe RM'000	Asia RM'000	Group RM'000
Revenue from external customers	242,679	35,047	146,719	424,445
Segment results	31,671	4,692	20,770	57,133
			Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000
Reconciliation of segment operations	nt results from c	ontinuing		
Reportable segments Non-reportable segments Interest expense Interest income Profit before tax Taxation Profit after tax			12,523 63 (2,554) 3,379 13,411 (3,513) 9,898	57,133 76 (556) 2,065 58,718 (7,538) 51,180

A11. Material events subsequent to the end of the period reported on that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period

There are no material events subsequent to the end of the current reported period that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the current period.



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A12. Effect of changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review and financial period to date except for the ongoing voluntary liquidation process of PT Unisem.

A13. Profit/(Loss) from Discontinued Operations

The results of the discontinued operations for PT Unisem are as follows:

	Current	Corresponding
	Year to date	Year to date
	Ended	Ended
	31/3/2023	31/3/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Other operating income	28	15
Other gains	144	2
Expenses	(214)	(503)
Loss for the period	(42)	(486)

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. Detailed analysis of the performance of all operating segments of the Group, setting out material factors affecting the earnings and/or revenue for the current quarter and financial year to date

The Group recorded revenue and net profit from continuing operations of RM354.047 million and RM9.898 million respectively for the current quarter ended 31 March 2023, representing a reduction of 16.6% and 80.7% respectively as compared to the revenue and net profit of RM424.445 million and RM51.180 million achieved in the same quarter a year ago. The decrease in revenue and net profit was primarily attributable to lower sales volume in line with softer market conditions.

B2. Explanatory comment on any material change in the profit before taxation for the quarter reported on as compared with the immediate preceding quarter

	Current	Immediate	
	Quarter	Preceding	
	Ended	Quarter Ended	
	31/3/2023	31/12/2022	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Continuing operations			
Revenue	354,047	453,647	-22.0
Gross Profit	26,649	91,833	-71.0
Profit Before Tax	13,411	74,959	-82.1

The Group recorded a significant lower profit before taxation of RM13.411 million for the current quarter ended 31 March 2023 against the profit before taxation of RM74.959 million in the preceding quarter ended 31 December 2022, representing a reduction of 82.1%. The decrease in profit before taxation for the current quarter was primarily attributable to lower sales volume.



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B3. Commentary on the prospects, including the factors that are likely to influence the Group's prospects for the remaining period to the end of the financial year or the next financial year if the reporting period is the last quarter

Despite the soft demand for the products and services of the Group in the first financial quarter, the Directors expect the performance of the Group to improve in the next financial quarter.

- B4. Where the audit report of the company's preceding annual financial statements was qualified, disclosure of the qualification and current status of the matter(s) giving rise to the qualification for the current quarter and financial year to date
 - The preceding annual financial statements of the Group were reported without any audit qualification.
- B5. A statement of the board of directors' opinion as to whether the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets in the remaining period to the end of the financial year and the forecast period which was previously announced or disclosed in a public document are likely to be achieved

 Not applicable.
- **B6.** (a) Explanatory note for any variance of actual profit after tax and minority interest and the forecast profit after tax and minority interest (where the variance exceeds 10%) Not applicable.
 - (b) Explanatory note for any shortfall in the profit guarantee received by the Group (if any) and steps taken to recover the shortfall;
 Not applicable.

B7. Profit Before Taxation

Profit before taxation from continuing operations is arrived at after (charging)/crediting:-

	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000
Depreciation and amortisation	(52,482)	(49,700)	(52,482)	(49,700)
Interest expense	(2,554)	(556)	(2,554)	(556)
Foreign exchange losses	(1,746)	(574)	(1,746)	(574)
Interest income	3,379	2,065	3,379	2,065
Grant income received	132	239	132	239
Reversal of inventories				
previously written down	53	57	53	57
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of				
properties	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-
Gain/(Loss) on derivatives		-		-



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B8. Breakdown of tax charge and explanation on variance between effective and statutory tax rate for the current quarter and financial year to date

Tax expense on results from continuing operations:	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000
Income tax payable	(3,743)	(2,638)	(3,743)	(2,638)
Deferred tax	230	(4,900)	230	(4,900)
	(3,513)	(7,538)	(3,513)	(7,538)

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and period ended 31 March 2023 was higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to certain sources of income being assessed and taxed separately.

Tax expense on results from discontinued operations:

Further to Note 9(b) to the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, there were no further updates on the objections of the tax cases as at the date of this report.

B9. (a) Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement.

(b) Status of utilisation of proceeds raised from any corporate proposal for the quarter under review

The gross proceeds raised from the Private Placement has been fully utilised as at 31 March 2023 as follow:

Details of utilisation of proceeds	Estimate timeframe for utilisation	Proposed utilisation RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000	Deviation RM'000	Balance available for utilization RM'000
Capital expenditure – Unisem Ipoh	Within 12 months	124,193	124,193	-	-
Capital expenditure – Unisem Chengdu	Within 24 months	204,010	204,010	-	-
Working capital for the Group	Within 24 months	113,661	113,661	-	-
Expenses in relation to the Private Placement	Within 1 month	4,400	4,952	552	-
Total		446,264	446,816	552	-



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B10. Borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period

The detail and currency analysis of the Group's borrowings are as follows:

	Current	Corresponding
	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended
	31/3/2023	31/3/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Unsecured Borrowings		
Due within 12 months	131,403	152,816
Due after 12 months	26,538	50,454
	157,941	203,270

All the Group's borrowings are denominated in US Dollars.

B11. Trade Receivables

The age analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2022 RM'000
175,680	194,493
1,288	1,255
567	280
-	32
1,855	1,567
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-	410
177,535	196,470
	Quarter Ended 31/3/2023 RM'000 175,680 1,288 567 - 1,855

The Group monitors the past due trade receivables closely and will only impair the amounts if their eventual recovery is in doubt.

B12. Material Impairment of Assets

There was no material impairment of assets during the quarter under review and financial period to date.

B13. Changes in material litigation (including status of any pending material litigation) since the last annual balance sheet date

There were no changes in material litigation since the date of the last report.

B14. Foreign Currency Risk Management

The Group attempts to limit the foreign currency exchange risk by having a natural hedge between its receivables and a portion of its payables/bank borrowings and may also enter into forward currency exchange contracts.

B15. Dividend

The Directors approved a first interim dividend of 2.0 sen per share tax-exempt for the current financial year ending 31 December 2023. The dividend will be paid on 26 May 2023 (Nil for the financial quarter ended 31 March 2022).



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B16. Earnings/(Loss) per share

The basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the Group's earnings/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company for the current quarter/financial period to date by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2023	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2022	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2023	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2022
Net profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)				
- Continuing operations	9,898	51,180	9,898	51,180
- Discontinued operations	(42)	(486)	(42)	(486)
_	9,856	50,694	9,856	50,694
Weighted average number of shares in issue as at end of period ('000)	1,613,079	1,613,079	1,613,079	1,613,079
Basic & diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen)				
- Continuing operations	0.61	3.17	0.61	3.17
- Discontinued operations	-	(0.03)	-	(0.03)
•	0.61	3.14	0.61	3.14

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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DATED: 27 April 2023