



PAOS HOLDINGS BERHAD (Company No. 452536-W)
UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER
ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

Part A – Explanatory Notes Pursuant To Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134
“Interim Financial Reporting”

A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 “Interim Financial Reporting” and paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements.

The interim financial report has been prepared on a condensed basis and as such it should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2022.

The following are accounting standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) but have not been adopted by the Group and the Company:

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

- MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*
- Amendments to MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts – Initial application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 – Comparative Information*
- Amendments to MFRS 101, *Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Disclosures 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*

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

- 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 Group and the Company plans to apply the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretations and amendments:

- from the annual period beginning on 1 June 2023 for the accounting standard and amendments that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, except for MFRS 17 and amendments to MFRS 17 which are not applicable to the Group and the Company.

The initial application of the abovementioned accounting standards, amendments or interpretations are not expected to have any material financial impact to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group and the Company.



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A2. *Auditors' Report On Preceding Annual Financial Statements*

The audit report in respect of the financial statements of the Group for the preceding year was not subject to any qualification.

A3. *Seasonal Or Cyclical Factors*

The Group's results were not materially affected by any major seasonal or cyclical factors in the current quarter.

A4. *Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income Or Cash Flows*

There were no unusual nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow of the Group during the quarter under review.

A5. *Changes in Estimates*

There were no material changes in estimates during the quarter under review.

A6. *Issuance and Repayment of Debt and Equity Securities*

There were no new debts and equity security issued during the current quarter.

A7. *Dividends Paid*

No dividends were paid during the quarter under review.



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A8. Operating segments

	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Integrated hotel Operations and Property investment RM'000	Current Quarter Ended 28.02.2023 Total RM'000
Segment profit/(loss)	(170)	549	(99)	280
Included in the measure of Segment profit are: -				
Revenue from External customers	10,567	140,983	1,425	152,975
Depreciation and amortisation	368	68	332	768

Reconciliation of reportable segment profit: -

	Current Quarter ended 28.02.2023 RM'000
Profit	
Total profit/(loss) for reportable segments	280
Unallocated expenses	(154)
Unallocated income	27
Interest expenses	(8)
Interest income	<u>3</u>
Consolidated profit/(loss) before tax	<u>148</u> =====

A9. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

The valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without amendment from the previous financial year.



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A10. Capital Commitments

Authorised capital expenditure for property, plant and equipment not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:-

	As at 28 February 2023 RM'000	As at 31 May 2022 RM'000
Property, plant and equipment		
- contracted	58	315
- not contracted	<u>465</u>	<u>445</u>
Total	<u>523</u>	<u>760</u>

A11. Events Subsequent to the End of the Interim Period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current reporting period until the date of this report, which are expected to have a material operational or financial impact on the Group.

A12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter under review.

A13. Changes in Contingent Liabilities Or Contingent Assets

	As at 28 February 2023 RM'000	As at 31 May 2022 RM'000
Bank guarantees in favour of third parties for utilities	<u>380</u>	<u>440</u>



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Part B – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Exchange Listing Requirements

B1. Review Of Performance

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	28.02.2023	28.02.2022	28.02.2023	28.02.2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
Manufacturing	10,567	10,084	34,823	28,470
Trading	140,983	72,007	439,658	200,866
Integrated hotel operations and property investment	1,425	780	4,030	1,982
	<u>152,975</u>	<u>82,871</u>	<u>478,511</u>	<u>231,318</u>
Segment profit/(loss)				
Manufacturing	(170)	(614)	(973)	(1,797)
Trading	549	363	1,498	1,117
Integrated hotel operations and property investment	(99)	(341)	(443)	(1,048)
	<u>280</u>	<u>(592)</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>(1,728)</u>
Profit/(loss) before tax				
Unallocated expenses	(154)	73	(990)	(1,021)
Unallocated income	27	27	81	81
Interest expenses	(8)	(17)	(21)	(29)
Interest income	3	-	3	-
	<u>148</u>	<u>(509)</u>	<u>(845)</u>	<u>(2,697)</u>

Quarterly Performance Review

Revenue of the Group for the third financial quarter ended 28 February 2023 increased to RM152.98 million from RM82.87 million reported in the preceding corresponding financial quarter mainly due to higher fuel oil and palm oil prices, increase in fuel oil volume as well as increase in hotel occupancy.

In tandem with the higher fuel oil and palm oil prices, cost of sales of the Group for the current quarter increased to RM152.08 million from RM82.11 million in the preceding corresponding quarter.

As Malaysia opened up its borders, the integrated hotel operations and property investment segment has shown improvement in its performance during the current quarter.

Overall, the Group reported a profit before taxation for the current quarter of RM0.15 million as compared to a loss before taxation of RM0.51 million in the preceding corresponding quarter.



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B1. Review Of Performance (con't): -

Segment Performance Review

Manufacturing segment

For the nine months ended 28 February 2023, revenue increased by 22.30% from 28.47 million to RM34.82 million mainly due to higher soap chip prices, while segment loss decreased from RM1.80 million to RM0.97 million.

Trading segment

For the nine months ended 28 February 2023, revenue increased by 118.88% from RM200.87 million to RM439.66 million, while segment profit increased from RM1.12 million to RM1.50 million mainly due to higher fuel oil prices and volume.

Integrated hotel operations and property investment segment

For the nine months 28 February 2023, revenue increased by 103.54% to RM4.03 million from RM1.98 million, while segment loss decreased from RM1.05 million to RM0.44 million mainly due to increase in occupancy rate of the hotel.

B2. Variation Of Current Quarter Results Compared With The Preceding Quarter

Revenue for the current quarter was RM152.98 million compared to RM170.56 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter.

The Group's profit before taxation for the current quarter was RM0.15 million compared to the loss before taxation of RM0.16 million for the preceding quarter.

B3. Current Year Prospects

The current year appears more promising as steadier measures are taken by the government towards spurring the economy by transitioning the country from the pandemic phase to an endemic phase starting 1 April 2022.

However, current economic situation continues to present challenging business conditions for the Group. Higher operational costs in terms of rising cost of wages, utilities, logistics, other operational expenses and also fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates remain as main challenges for the Group.

Efforts will continuously be made in improving the performance of the respective segments.

The Board of Directors believes that the performance of the Group for the financial year 2022/2023 will be challenging in view of the current economic conditions.

Notwithstanding the above, the Group will remain resilient and vigilant in addressing these challenges in its' business activities moving forward.



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B4. Variance of Actual Profit from Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

Not applicable to the Group as there was no profit forecast or profit guarantee.

B5. Taxation

	Current Year		Preceding Year	
	Quarter 28.02.2023	Year To Date 28.02.2023	Quarter 28.02.2022	Year To Date 28.02.2022
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Income tax				
-current year	121	424	63	193
-over provision in prior year	(70)	(70)	(15)	(15)
Total tax expenses	51	354	48	178

B6. Status of Corporate Proposals

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

B7. Borrowings and Debt Securities

Details of the Group's borrowings as at 28 February 2023 are as follows:

	RM'000
Short term borrowings: -	
Hire purchase	235
Long term borrowings:-	
Hire purchase	530
Total borrowings	765

B8. Material Litigation

There is no material litigation for the Group as at the date of this report.

B9. Dividends

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the current quarter.



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B10. Earnings Per Share

	Current Quarter Ended 28.02.2023	Quarter Ended Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter Ended 28.02.2022	Cumulative Quarter Current Year To Date Ended 28.02.2023	Preceding Year Corresponding Year To Date Ended 28.02.2022
Basic Earnings Per Share:				
Net profit/(loss) for the period (RM'000)	97	(557)	(1,199)	(2,874)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	181,164	181,164	181,164	181,164
Basic Earnings/(Loss) Per Share (Sen)	0.05	(0.31)	(0.66)	(1.59)