### PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

## **PBA HOLDINGS BHD**

Registration No: 200001012513 (515119-U) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# **Interim Financial Report**

31 March 2021

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# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 31 March 2021 - unaudited

	Note	31 March 2021 RM'000	31 December 2020 RM'000
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,112,252	1,121,743
Right-of-use assets		190,124	191,404
Total non-current assets		1,302,376	1,313,147
Inventories		8,421	8,948
Trade and other receivables	6	31,411	34,409
Current tax assets		1,302	1,231
Cash and cash equivalents		112,964	107,817
Total current assets		154,098	152,405
Total assets		1,456,474	1,465,552
Equity			
Share capital		327,579	327,579
Reserves		375,817	365,669
Total equity	7	703,396	693,248
Loans and borrowings	20	20,824	21,104
Deferred income	21	12,376	12,696
Contract liabilities	22	96,109	93,978
Deferred liabilities	23	54,772	55,171
Lease liabilities	24	225,070	225,554
Deferred tax liabilities		151,000	148,000
Total non-current liabilities	_	560,151	556,503
Trade and other payables		165,143	177,600
Loans and borrowings	20	2,200	2,200
Contract liabilities	22	20,480	30,883
Deferred liabilities	23	1,595	1,595
Lease liabilities	24	3,502	3,502
Current tax liability		7	21
Total current liabilities		192,927	215,801
Total liabilities		753,078	772,304
Total equity and liabilities		1,456,474	1,465,552

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the three months ended 31 March 2021 - unaudited

		Three months ended 31 March		Current year-to-date ended 31 March		
	Note	2021	2020	2021	2020	
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Continuing operations						
Revenue	17	87,733	82,228	87,733	82,228	
Cost of sales		(53,944)	(58,332)	(53,944)	(58,332)	
Gross profit		33,789	23,896	33,789	23,896	
Other operating income		2,990	3,224	2,990	3,224	
Administrative expenses		(23,758)	(23,686)	(23,758)	(23,686)	
Operating profit	_	13,021	3,434	13,021	3,434	
Interest income		234	744	234	744	
Profit before interest and tax	_	13,255	4,178	13,255	4,178	
Interest expense		(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Profit before tax	_	13,252	4,175	13,252	4,175	
Tax expense Net profit, representing total comprehensive	18 _	(3,104)	(310)	(3,104)	(310)	
income for the period	_	10,148	3,865	10,148	3,865	
Earnings per share (sen) :	27	3.07	1.17	3.07	1.17	

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the three months ended 31 March 2021 - unaudited

	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Distributable Retained Earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2020	327,579	(236)	351,077	678,420
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	3,865	3,865
At 31 March 2020	327,579	(236)	354,942	682,285
At 1 January 2021	327,579	(236)	365,669	693,248
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	10,148	10,148
At 31 March 2021	327,579	(236)	375,817	703,396

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the three months ended 31 March 2021 - unaudited	Three months ende	
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	13,252	4,175
Adjustments for :	,	.,
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Accretion of interest	3,250	3,297
Expected credit losses of trade and other receivables	989	1,061
Allowance for expected credit losses recovered	(427)	(356)
Amortisation of assets transferred from customers	(529)	(672)
Amortisation of deferred liabilities	(399)	(399)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	15,819	15,459
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,682	1,724
Distribution income from investment in short term funds	(126)	(744)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(8)	(81)
Interest income	(269)	(531)
Inventories written down	-	(40)
Property, plant and equipment expensed off	-	155
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	37
Realisation of government grant	(320)	(487)
Unwinding of discount on loans and borrowings	320	487
Operating profit before working capital changes	33,234	23,085
Inventories	528	98
Receivables	12,440	(2,559)
Payables	(18,325)	(19,302)
Contract liabilities	(10,421)	7,855
Cash generated from operations	17,456	9,177
Income toy noid	(100)	(EQ.4)
Income tax paid  Net cash from operating activities	(188) 17,268	(534) 8,643
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Cash flows from investing activities		504
Interest received	269	531
Distribution income received	126	744
Proceeds from disposal of PPE	8 (2.252)	81
Purchase of PPE	(3,652)	(9,267)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,249)	(7,911)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(4,137)	(5,792)
Payment of lease liabilities	(4,135)	(4,167)
Repayment of government loans	(600)	(600)
Net cash used in financing activities	(8,872)	(10,559)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,147	(9,827)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning	107,817	157,957
Cash and cash equivalents at end	112,964	148,130
Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents included in the condensed consolidated sta	Three months ende	d 31 March
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000

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Cash and bank balances

Short-term deposits with licensed banks

#### Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

PBA Holdings Bhd is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements of the Group as at and for the period ended 31 March 2021 comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the Group).

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020 are available upon request from the Company's registered office at:

Level 32, Komtar 10000 Penang

These Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 May 2021.

#### 1. Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("Condensed Report") have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* in Malaysia and with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

2.1 Adoption of Standards, Amendments to Standards, Annual Improvements to Standards and Issues Committee ("IC") Interpretation

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Condensed Report are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of the following new standards:

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020

Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases: Covid-19 Related Rent Concessions

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments, MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and MFRS 16 Leases: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

The initial application of the above standards is not expected to have any material impact to the financial statements of the Group upon adoption.

#### 2.2 Standards issued but not yet effective

As at the date of authorisation of this Condensed Report, the following Standards and Amendments to Standards have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Group.

#### Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021

Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases: Covid-19 - Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations: Reference to the Conceptual Framework Amendments to MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment: Property, Plant and Equipment -Proceeds before Intended Use

Amendments to MFRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets: Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018 – 2020

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

#### MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts – Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments

Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current

Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure of Accounting Policies

Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Definition of Accounting Estimates

Effective 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

#### 3. Changes in estimates

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimations and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimating uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### 4. Seasonality of operations

There is no seasonality or cyclicality in the Group's operations.

### 5. Property, plant and equipment

#### a) Acquisition and disposals

During the period ended 31 March 2021, the Group acquired assets with a cost of RM3.65 million (31 March 2020 : RM9.27 million).

No assets were written off during the period ended 31 March 2021 (31 March 2020 : RM0.04 million).

### b) Depreciation and amortisation

•	Three months ended		Current year to-date ended		
	31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Charge for the period					
- Property, plant and equipment	15,819	15,459	15,819	15,459	
- Right-of-use assets	1,682	1,724	1,682	1,724	
	17,501	17,183	17,501	17,183	

#### c) Capital commitments

	At 31 March 2021 RM'000	At 31 December 2020 RM'000
Approved Capital Expenditure:-		
i) Contracted but not provided for	27,000	35,000
ii) Authorised but not contracted for	373,000	371,000

#### d) Transfer of assets from customers

During the period ended 31 March 2021, assets transferred from Customers amounted to RM2.68 million (31 March 2020: RM2.74 million)

#### 6. Trade and other receivables

At 31 March 2021 RM'000	At 31 December 2020 RM'000
29,560	30,893
(9,331)	(8,800)
20,229	22,093
7,889	8,004
(3,100)	(3,068)
4,789	4,936
5,997	6,460
396	920
11,182	12,316
31,411	34,409
	7,889 (3,100) 4,789 5,997 396

#### 7. Total equity

No additional issuance of share capital as at 31 March 2021.

#### Treasury shares

During the period ended 31 March 2021, there was no repurchase of issued ordinary shares from the open market (31 March 2020 : Nil).

#### Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

#### 8. Changes in composition of the Group

There are no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and current financial year to-date ended 31 March 2021.

#### 9. Operating segments

The Group has only one reportable segment, which is principally engaged in the abstraction of raw water, treatment of water, supply and sale of treated water to consumers in the State of Penang and to engage in water related business. The Group's Chief Executive Officer (the chief operating decision maker) reviews internal management reports on the reportable segment on a quarterly basis.

Accordingly, information by operating segment on the Group's operations as required by MFRS 8 is not presented.

#### 10. Significant event

The Federal Government had issued the Movement Control Order 2.0 ("MCO 2.0"), Conditional Movement Control Order ("CMCO") and Movement Control Order 3.0 ("MCO 3.0") which took effect from 13 January 2021 until 7 June 2021.

With the pandemic continuing and amid the high number of cases in the country, uncertainty pervades the economy and business outlook. The Group will monitor closely the development of the pandemic while taking measures to safeguard its employees to ensure it is able to continue water supplies, which is an essential service.

Based on the assessment and information available at the date of this report, the Group is able to continue its business as a going concern.

#### 11. Contingencies

There are no contingencies for the period under review.

#### 12. Related parties

There are no significant transactions and changes with Government related entities and key management personnel compensation for the period save as disclosed in Note 20 Loans and borrowings.

# NOTES PURSUANT TO BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS: Chapter 9, Appendix 9B, Part A.

#### 13. Review of Group performance

Group revenue for the quarter ended 31 March 2021 increased by RM5.5 million or 6.7% as compared to the corresponding quarter in 2020. The Group registered a profit before tax of RM13.3 million as compared to the preceding year's corresponding quarter of RM4.2 million. This is mainly due to the increase in revenue generated from capital contribution funds.

	Individu	al Period		
	1st q	uarter		
		Preceding Year		
	Current period	Corresponding		
	Quarter	Quarter		
	31/03/2021	31/03/2020	Changes	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	87,733	82,228	5,505	6.7%
Operating Profit	13,021	3,434	9,587	>100%
Profit before interest and tax	13,255	4,178	9,077	>100%
Profit before tax	13,252	4,175	9,077	>100%
Profit after tax	10,148	3,865	6,283	>100%
Profit attributable to ordinary equity				>100%
holders of the parent	10,148	3,865	6,283	>100%
Total comprehensive profit for the period	10,148	3,865	6,283	>100%

#### 14. Variation of results against preceding quarter

Group revenue increased from RM85.3 million to RM87.7 million as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. The Group registered a profit before tax of RM13.3 million as compared to the immediate preceding quarter of RM6.9 million primarily due to a decrease in operating expenses.

	Individua 1st qu	al Period uarter		
	Current Quarter 31/03/2021	Immediate Preceding Quarter 31/12/2020	Changes	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	87,733	85,324	2,409	2.8%
Operating profit	13,021	6,119	6,902	>100%
Profit before interest and tax	13,255	6,865	6,390	93.1%
Profit before tax	13,252	6,850	6,402	93.5%
Profit after tax	10,148	911	9,237	>100%
Profit attributable to ordinary equity				
holders of the parent	10,148	911	9,237	>100%
Total comprehensive profit for the period	10,148	911	9,237	>100%

#### 15. Current year prospects

The imposition of the Movement Control Order ("MCO") / Conditional Movement Control Order ("CMCO") / Recovery Movement Control Order ("RMCO") will impact business levels and consumption patterns adversely. Domestic consumption, which is highly subsidised, continues to remain high, while trade consumption, which cross-subsidises domestic consumers, has declined.

#### 16. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

Not applicable.

#### 17. Revenue

Timing of revenue recognition by point in time and over time are as follows:

	Three months ended			Current year to-date ended		
		31 March		31 March		
	2021	2020	Changes	2021	2020	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Sale of water	73,516	80,438	-9%	73,516	80,438	-9%
Capital contribution funds	13,529	710	> 100%	13,529	710	> 100%
Others	688	1,080	-36%	688	1,080	-36%
	87,733	82,228	7%	87,733	82,228	7%
Timing of revenue recognition:						
- At a point in time	87,205	81,556	7%	87,205	81,556	7%
- Over time	528	672	-21%	528	672	-21%
	87,733	82,228	7%	87,733	82,228	7%

#### 18. Income tax expense

	Three months ended 31 March		Current year to-date ended 31 March	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Current income tax				
Current period	104	310	104	310
Deferred Tax				
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	3,000		3,000	
Income tax expense continuing operations	3,104	310	3,104	310

Income tax expense is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax expected for the full year applied to the pre-tax income of the interim period.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Group for the current year to-date is as follows:

	31 March 2021 RM'000
Profit before taxation	13,252
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24%	3,180
Income not subject to tax	(282)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	206
Tax expense for the period	3,104

Unabsorbed reinvestment allowance can be carried forward for seven consecutive years of assessment immediately following that year of assessment pursuant to the gazettement of the Finance Act 2018. Based on existing legislation, as at 31 March 2021, it is anticipated that only RM12 million out of the RM740 million (31 March 2020: RM3 million out of RM602 million) available will be utilised to set-off against future taxable profits.

#### 19. Corporate proposals

There are no corporate proposals which have been announced for the current quarter and current financial year to-date.

#### 20. Loans and borrowings

- i) The unsecured and interest free term loan was obtained from the Federal Government via the State Government of Penang to finance Non Revenue Water (NRW) projects :
  - a) RM20 million : repayable over 20 years period with effect from 11 September 2016
  - b) RM24 million : repayable over 20 years period with effect from 10 December 2018

The subsidiary company has fully drawndown RM20 million from the 1<sup>st</sup> term loan agreement and RM24 million from the 2<sup>nd</sup> term loan agreement.

ii) In 2020, the subsidiary company fully settled the RM80 million loan from the State Government.

Unaccessed	At 31 March 2021 RM'000	At 31 December 2020 RM'000
Unsecured i) Loan from Federal Government via the State Government of Penang		
Nominal value of loans Less: Deemed interest recognised as government grant Add: Amortised interest Less: Repayment	36,000 (12,696) 320 (600) 23,024	38,200 (14,025) 1,329 (2,200) 23,304
ii) Loan from the State Government of Penang		
Nominal value of loans Less: Deemed interest recognised as government grant Add: Amortised interest Realisation upon repayment Less: Repayment	- - - - - - 23,024	40,000 (3,126) 430 2,696 (40,000) - 23,304
Analysed as: Non-current Current	20,824 2,200 23,024	21,104 2,200 23,304

#### 21. Deferred income

	At 31 March 2021 RM'000	At 31 December 2020 RM'000
Government grant		
Balance at beginning	12,696	17,152
Transfer from loans and borrowings	-	(2,696)
Less : Amortisation	(320)	(1,760)
	12,376	12,696

Government grant represents the difference between the nominal value of the loans obtained as mentioned in Note 20 and the fair value of the loans measured on initial recognition. The government grant is realised over the period from the initial loan drawdown date up to the maturity date of the loans.

#### 22. Contract liabilities

	At 31 March 2021 RM'000	At 31 December 2020 RM'000
Capital contribution funds ("CCF")		
Balance at beginning	28,787	30,093
Additions during the period	3,108	32,060
Less : Recognised in revenue	(13,529)	(33,366)
-	18,366	28,787
Transfer of assets from customers		
Balance at beginning	96,074	86,626
Additions during the period	2,678	11,634
Less : Amortisation	(529)	(2,186)
	98,223	96,074
-	116,589	124,861
Analysed as:		
Non-current	96,109	93,978
Current	20,480	30,883
	116,589	124,861

The contract liabilities from Capital Contribution Funds (CCF) and transfer of assets from customers consist of the fair value of the assets transferred to a subsidiary company. The contract liabilities are amortised over the useful life of the CCF and transferred assets.

#### 23. Deferred liabilities

	At 31 March 2021 RM'000	At 31 December 2020 RM'000
Non-current	54,772	55,171
Current	1,595	1,595
	56,367	56,766

Pursuant to migration of the Penang State Water Assets and the loans to Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad ("PAAB") in the financial year 2011, the Company had entered into Facility and Lease Agreements ("FLA") with PAAB to enable water supply services to be carried out on the lands leased from PAAB. The FLA is effective for a period of 45 years from 1 August 2011.

Following the above events, the outstanding balance of the loans obtained from the Federal Government via the State Government of Penang was converted into lease incentives, classified under deferred liabilities and are amortised over the lease period of 45 years with effect from 1 August 2011.

#### 24. Lease liabilities

	At 31 March 2021 RM'000	At 31 December 2020 RM'000
Lease liabilities		
Balance at beginning	229,056	231,597
Additions during the period	401	871
Accretion of interest	3,250	13,194
Payments	(4,135)	(16,606)
	228,572	229,056
Analysed as:		
Non-current	225,070	225,554
Current	3,502	3,502
	228,572	229,056

#### 25. Material litigation

As at 28 May 2021, there was no material litigation against the Group.

#### 26. Dividends

The Board of Directors recommend a single tier final dividend of 1.00 sen per share amounting to RM3,310,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting (31 December 2019 – single tier final dividend of 1.75 sen per share amounting to RM5,792,000).

### 27. Earnings per ordinary share

	Three months ended	Three months ended	Current year to-date	Current year to-date
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing
	operations	operations	operations	operations
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the period	10,148	3,865	10,148	3,865
	Three months ended	Three months ended	Current year to-date	Current year to-date
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	'000 Shares	'000 Shares	'000 Shares	'000 Shares
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January	331,271	331,271	331,271	331,271
Effect of share buyback	(273)	(273)	(273)	(273)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	330,998	330,998	330,998	330,998
	Three months ended	Three months ended	Current year to-date	Current year to-date
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing
	operations	operations	operations	operations
	Sen	Sen	Sen	Sen
Earnings per share	3.07	1.17	3.07	1.17

### Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

### 28. Auditor's report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditor's report on the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 was not qualified.

#### 29. Notes to the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Three months ended 31 March 2021 RM'000	Year to-date 31 March 2021 RM'000
a) Other Operating Income	(2,990)	(2,990)
b) Interest Income	(234)	(234)
c) Interest expense	3	3
d) Interest expense on lease liabilities	3,250	3,250
e) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	15,819	15,819
f) Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,682	1,682
g) Expected credit loss on trade and other receivables	989	989