## PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

## **PBA HOLDINGS BHD**

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

# **Interim Financial Report**

30 September 2022

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## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

## As at 30 September 2022 - unaudited

| ·                             | Note | 30 September 2022<br>RM'000 | 31 December 2021<br>RM'000 |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assets                        |      |                             |                            |
| Property, plant and equipment | 5    | 1,083,758                   | 1,096,351                  |
| Right-of-use assets           |      | 181,045                     | 185,088                    |
| Total non-current assets      |      | 1,264,803                   | 1,281,439                  |
| Inventories                   |      | 10,385                      | 8,892                      |
| Trade and other receivables   | 6    | 28,883                      | 43,723                     |
| Contract assets               | 7    | 23,426                      | 23,426                     |
| Current tax assets            |      | 716                         | 1,226                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents     |      | 185,303                     | 141,243                    |
| Total current assets          |      | 248,713                     | 218,510                    |
| Total assets                  |      | 1,513,516                   | 1,499,949                  |
| Equity                        |      |                             |                            |
| Share capital                 |      | 327,579                     | 327,579                    |
| Reserves                      |      | 475,340                     | 412,389                    |
| Total equity                  | 8    | 802,919                     | 739,968                    |
| Loans and borrowings          | 21   | 18,909                      | 21,417                     |
| Deferred income               | 22   | 10,491                      | 11,414                     |
| Contract liabilities          | 23   | 106,978                     | 101,089                    |
| Deferred liabilities          | 24   | 52,380                      | 53,576                     |
| Lease liabilities             | 25   | 220,044                     | 222,217                    |
| Deferred tax liabilities      |      | 110,500                     | 145,000                    |
| Total non-current liabilities |      | 519,302                     | 554,713                    |
| Trade and other payables      |      | 159,147                     | 177,578                    |
| Loans and borrowings          | 21   | 2,200                       | 969                        |
| Contract liabilities          | 23   | 24,448                      | 21,524                     |
| Deferred liabilities          | 24   | 1,595                       | 1,595                      |
| Lease liabilities             | 25   | 3,829                       | 3,585                      |
| Current tax liability         |      | 76                          | 17_                        |
| Total current liabilities     | •    | 191,295                     | 205,268                    |
| Total liabilities             | •    | 710,597                     | 759,981                    |
| Total equity and liabilities  |      | 1,513,516                   | 1,499,949                  |

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

## For the nine months ended 30 September 2022 - unaudited

|  |      | Three months ended<br>30 September |          | Current year-to 30 Sept |           |
|--|------|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|  | Note | 2022                               | 2021     | 2022                    | 2021      |
|  |      | RM'000                             | RM'000   | RM'000                  | RM'000    |
| Continuing operations  |      |                                    |          |                         |           |
| Revenue  | 18   | 86,088                             | 82,268   | 257,033                 | 249,982   |
| Cost of sales  | _    | (59,805)                           | (55,318) | (174,043)               | (166,982) |
| Gross profit   |      | 26,283                             | 26,950   | 82,990                  | 83,000    |
|  |      |                                    |          |                         |           |
| Other operating income   |      | 3,661                              | 3,324    | 21,869                  | 9,350     |
| Administrative expenses  | _    | (24,555)                           | (23,849) | (72,169)                | (70,442)  |
| Operating profit   |      | 5,389                              | 6,425    | 32,690                  | 21,908    |
|  |      |                                    |          |                         |           |
| Interest income  | _    | 273                                | 191      | 724                     | 392       |
| Profit before tax  |      | 5,662                              | 6,616    | 33,414                  | 22,300    |
| Tax income/(expense)   | 19   | 34,710                             | (2,072)  | 32,848                  | (6,292)   |
| Net profit, representing total comprehensive income for the period | _    | 40,372                             | 4,544    | 66,262                  | 16,008    |
| Earnings per share (sen) :   | 28   | 12.20                              | 1.37     | 20.02                   | 4.84      |

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the nine months ended 30 September 2022 - unaudited

|   | Share<br>Capital<br>RM'000 | Treasury<br>Shares<br>RM'000 | Distributable<br>Retained<br>Earnings<br>RM'000 | Total<br>Equity<br>RM'000 |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| At 1 January 2021                         | 327,579                    | (236)                        | 383,331   | 710,674                   |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | -                          | -                            | 16,008  | 16,008                    |
| Dividends                                 | -                          | -                            | (3,311)   | (3,311)                   |
| At 30 September 2021                      | 327,579                    | (236)                        | 396,028   | 723,371                   |
|   |                            |                              |   |                           |
| At 1 January 2022                         | 327,579                    | (236)                        | 412,625   | 739,968                   |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | -                          | -                            | 66,262  | 66,262                    |
| Dividends                                 |                            |                              | (3,311)   | (3,311)                   |
| At 30 September 2022                      | 327,579                    | (236)                        | 475,576   | 802,919                   |

| Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the nine months ended 30 September 2022 - unaudited  | Nine months ended 30 September   |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
|   | 2022   | 2021  |  |  |
|   | RM'000   | RM'000  |  |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities  |  |   |  |  |
| Profit before tax Adjustments for :   | 33,414   | 22,300  |  |  |
| Accretion of interest  Expected credit losses of trade and other receivables Allowance for expected credit losses recovered Amortisation of assets transferred from customers Amortisation of deferred liabilities Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Depreciation of right-of-use assets Distribution income from investment in short term funds Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Interest income Property, plant and equipment expensed off Property, plant and equipment written off | 9,649<br>1,841<br>(2,504)<br>(3,567)<br>(1,196)<br>46,750<br>5,041<br>(951)<br>(10,041)<br>(724)<br>18 | 9,761<br>2,835<br>(1,774)<br>(1,641)<br>(1,197)<br>47,557<br>5,039<br>(898)<br>(27)<br>(392)<br>8 |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment written off Realisation of government grant Unwinding of discount on loans and borrowings Operating profit before working capital changes   | 78<br>(923)<br>923<br>77,808   | 200<br>(961)<br>961<br>81,771   |  |  |
| Inventories Receivables Payables Contract liabilities Cash generated from operations  | (1,493)<br>15,503<br>(14,295)<br>2,756<br>80,279   | 553<br>5,802<br>(21,039)<br>(7,835)<br>59,252   |  |  |
| Income tax paid Income tax refunded Net cash from operating activities  | (1,696)<br>615<br>79,198   | (796)<br>-<br>58,456  |  |  |
| Cash flows from investing activities Interest received Distribution income received Proceeds from disposal of PPE Purchase of PPE Net cash used in investing activities   | 724<br>951<br>10,044<br>(24,632)<br>(12,913)   | 392<br>898<br>27<br>(15,197)<br>(13,880)  |  |  |
| Cash flow from financing activities Dividends paid Payment of lease liabilities Repayment of government loans Net cash used in financing activities   | (7,449)<br>(12,576)<br>(2,200)<br>(22,225)   | (7,447)<br>(12,481)<br>(2,200)<br>(22,128)  |  |  |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning Cash and cash equivalents at end   | 44,060<br>141,243<br>185,303   | 22,448<br>107,817<br>130,265  |  |  |

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents included in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flow comprise :

|   | Nine months ended 30 September |         |  |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|--|
|   | 2022                           | 2021    |  |
|   | RM'000                         | RM'000  |  |
| Cash and bank balances                  | 53,173                         | 42,001  |  |
| Short-term deposits with licensed banks | 132,130_                       | 88,264  |  |
|   | 185,303                        | 130,265 |  |

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## 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 30 September 2022 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 2021 are available upon request from the Company's registered office at:

Level 32, Komtar 10000 Penang

These Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 November 2022.

## 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 2021.

#### 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 2021, except for the adoption of the following new standards:

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

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.

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 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

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

Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

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 2021.

#### 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 30 September 2022, the Group acquired assets with a cost of RM24.63 million (30 September 2021: RM15.20 million).

Other assets with a carrying amount of RM0.08 million were written off during the period ended 30 September 2022 (30 September 2021: RM0.20 million).

On 28 August 2019, Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn. Bhd. ("PBAPP"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company had entered into a sale and purchase agreement for the disposal of a piece of land located at Pulau Jerejak, Penang for a total cash consideration of RM10 million. The disposal was completed on 8 March 2022 upon obtaining approval from the Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Pulau Pinang.

## b) Depreciation and amortisation

|                                 | Three months ended |              | Current year to-date ended |              |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                 | 30 September       | 30 September | 30 September               | 30 September |  |
|                                 | 2022               | 2021         | 2022                       | 2021         |  |
|                                 | RM'000             | RM'000       | RM'000                     | RM'000       |  |
| Charge for the period           |                    |              |                            |              |  |
| - Property, plant and equipment | 16,019             | 15,820       | 46,750                     | 47,557       |  |
| - Right-of-use assets           | 1,680              | 1,678        | 5,041                      | 5,039        |  |
|                                 | 17,699             | 17,498       | 51,791                     | 52,596       |  |

## c) Capital commitments

|                                       | At 30 September<br>2022<br>RM'000 | At 31 December<br>2021<br>RM'000 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Approved Capital Expenditure:-        |                                   |                                  |
| i) Contracted but not provided for    | 61,000                            | 62,000                           |
| ii) Authorised but not contracted for | 289,000                           | 312,000                          |

## d) Transfer of assets from customers

During the period ended 30 September 2022, assets transferred from Customers amounted to RM9.62 million (30 September 2021: RM8.70 million)

## 6. Trade and other receivables

| At 30 September<br>2022<br>RM'000 | At 31 December<br>2021<br>RM'000   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                   |  |
| 22,810                            | 38,988   |
| (7,894)                           | (8,393)  |
| 14,916                            | 30,595   |
| 8 658                             | 9,558  |
| · ·                               | (3,274)  |
| 5,554                             | 6,284  |
| 7,124                             | 5,854  |
| 1,289                             | 990  |
| 13,967                            | 13,128   |
| 28,883                            | 43,723   |
|                                   | 2022<br>RM'000<br>22,810<br>(7,894)<br>14,916<br>8,658<br>(3,104)<br>5,554<br>7,124<br>1,289<br>13,967 |

#### 7. Contract assets

|                      | At 30 September | At 31 December |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                      | 2022            | 2021           |
|                      | RM'000          | RM'000         |
| Contract assets      |                 |                |
| Balance at beginning | 23,426          | 23,426         |

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#### 8. Total equity

No additional issuance of share capital as at 30 September 2022.

#### **Treasury shares**

During the period ended 30 September 2022, the Company repurchased 1,000 of its ordinary shares from the open market at an average price of RM0.81 per share (30 September 2021: Nil). The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 127 of the Companies Act, 2016.

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

There are no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and current financial period to-date ended 30 September 2022.

#### 10. 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.

#### 11. Subsequent event

The Ministry of Environment and Water (KASA) announced on 26 July 2022 that the Cabinet had approved to maintain the water tariff for the domestic category whilst implementing the adjustment of water tariffs for non-domestic and special categories in Peninsular Malaysia and Labuan using the tariff setting mechanism (TSM) method. The new tariff will be implemented on 1 January 2023, and rebates will be given for those affected accounts where the existing rates are higher than the gazetted rates, based on the gazette (which came into effect on 1 Aug 2022).

#### 12. Contingencies

There are no contingencies for the period under review.

#### 13. 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 21 Loans and borrowings.

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

#### 14. Review of Group performance

Group revenue for the quarter ended 30 September 2022 increased by RM3.8 million or 4.6% as compared to the corresponding quarter in 2021. The Group registered a profit before tax of RM5.7 million as compared to the preceding year's corresponding quarter of RM6.6 million. This is mainly due to the increase in energy expenses.

|   | Individual Period |                |         |         |
|---|-------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
|   | 3rd q             | 3rd quarter    |         |         |
|   |                   | Preceding Year |         |         |
|   | Current period    | Corresponding  |         |         |
|   | Quarter           | Quarter        |         |         |
|   | 30/9/2022         | 30/9/2021      | Changes | Changes |
|   | RM'000            | RM'000         | RM'000  | %       |
| Revenue                                   | 86,088            | 82,268         | 3,820   | 4.6%    |
| Operating Profit                          | 5,389             | 6,425          | (1,036) | -16.1%  |
| Profit before tax                         | 5,662             | 6,616          | (954)   | -14.4%  |
| Profit after tax                          | 40,372            | 4,544          | 35,828  | >100%   |
| Profit attributable to ordinary equity    |                   |                |         |         |
| holders of the parent                     | 40,372            | 4,544          | 35,828  | >100%   |
| Total comprehensive profit for the period | 40,372            | 4,544          | 35,828  | >100%   |

### 15. Variation of results against preceding quarter

Group revenue decreased from RM92.0 million to RM86.1 million as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. However, the Group registered a lower profit before tax of RM5.7 million as compared to the immediate preceding quarter of RM11.7 million, primarily due to the decrease in revenue generated from the capital contribution funds.

|   | Individu<br>3rd q            | al Period<br>uarter                            |         |         |
|---|------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
|   | Current Quarter<br>30/9/2022 | Immediate<br>Preceding<br>Quarter<br>30/6/2022 | Changes | Changes |
|   | RM'000                       | RM'000   | RM'000  | %       |
| Revenue                                   | 86,088                       | 92,007   | (5,919) | -6.4%   |
| Operating profit                          | 5,389                        | 11,462   | (6,073) | -53.0%  |
| Profit before tax                         | 5,662                        | 11,700   | (6,038) | -51.6%  |
| Profit after tax                          | 40,372                       | 11,512   | 28,860  | >100%   |
| Profit attributable to ordinary equity    |                              |  |         |         |
| holders of the parent                     | 40,372                       | 11,512   | 28,860  | >100%   |
| Total comprehensive profit for the period | 40,372                       | 11,512   | 28,860  | >100%   |

#### 16. Current year prospects

With the transition to the endemic phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, economic activities have begun to normalise and the revenue from sales of water is expected to increase in line with the increased business activity levels.

#### 17. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

Not applicable.

**18. Revenue**Timing of revenue recognition by point in time and over time are as follows:

|                                | Three months ended 30 Sept |        |         | Current | Current year to-date ended |         |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------------------|---------|--|
|                                |                            |        |         |         | 30 Sept                    |         |  |
|                                | 2022                       | 2021   | Changes | 2022    | 2021                       | Changes |  |
|                                | RM'000                     | RM'000 | %       | RM'000  | RM'000                     | %       |  |
|                                |                            |        |         |         |                            |         |  |
| Sale of water                  | 77,947                     | 76,575 | 2%      | 233,944 | 227,665                    | 3%      |  |
| Capital contribution funds     | 7,191                      | 4,973  | 45%     | 18,812  | 20,103                     | -6%     |  |
| Others                         | 950                        | 720    | 32%     | 4,277   | 2,214                      | 93%     |  |
|                                | 86,088                     | 82,268 | 5%      | 257,033 | 249,982                    | 3%      |  |
| Timing of revenue recognition: |                            |        |         |         |                            |         |  |
| - At a point in time           | 7,539                      | 5,130  | 47%     | 19,523  | 20,676                     | -6%     |  |
| - Over time                    | 78,549                     | 77,138 | 2%      | 237,510 | 229,306                    | 4%      |  |
|                                | 86,088                     | 82,268 | 5%      | 257,033 | 249,982                    | 3%      |  |

#### 19. Income tax expense

|   | Three months ended 30 September |                | Current year to-date ended 30 September |                |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|
|   | 2022<br>RM'000                  | 2021<br>RM'000 | 2022<br>RM'000                          | 2021<br>RM'000 |
| Malaysia income tax                                       |                                 |                |   |                |
| Current tax   | 276                             | 125            | 639                                     | 345            |
| Under/(Over) provision in prior year                      | 14                              | (53)           | 14                                      | (53)           |
| Real property gains tax                                   | -                               | -              | 999                                     | -              |
| -   | 290                             | 72             | 1,652                                   | 292            |
| <b>Deferred Tax</b> Origination and reversal of temporary |                                 |                |   |                |
| differences   | (35,000)                        | 2,000          | (34,500)                                | 6,000          |
| -   | (35,000)                        | 2,000          | (34,500)                                | 6,000          |
| Tax income/(expense)                                      | (34,710)                        | 2,072          | (32,848)                                | 6,292          |

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.

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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:

|   | 30 September 2022<br>RM'000 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Profit before taxation  | 33,414                      |
| Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24%                           | 8,019                       |
| Income not subject to tax   | (3,496)                     |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes                                  | 1,263                       |
| Unabsorbed reinvestment allowance previously unrecognised, now recognised | (39,646)                    |
| Under provision in prior year   | 13                          |
| Effect of real property gains tax   | 999                         |
| Tax income for the period   | (32,848)                    |

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 30 September 2022, it is anticipated that RM244 million out of the RM698 million (30 September 2021: RM12 million out of RM691 million) available will be utilised to set-off against future taxable profits, due to the impending imposition of the new tariff in 2023.

#### 20. Corporate proposals

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

#### 21. 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.

|  | At 30 September<br>2022<br>RM'000 | At 31 December<br>2021<br>RM'000 |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unsecured  |                                   |                                  |
| Loan from Federal Government via the                 |                                   |                                  |
| State Government of Penang                           |                                   |                                  |
| Nominal value of loans                               | 33,800                            | 36,000                           |
| Less: Deemed interest recognised as government grant | (11,414)                          | (12,696)                         |
| Add: Amortised interest                              | 923                               | 1,282                            |
| Less: Repayment                                      | (2,200)                           | (2,200)                          |
|  | 21,109                            | 22,386                           |
| Analysed as:   |                                   |                                  |
| Non-current  | 18,909                            | 21,417                           |
| Current  | 2,200                             | 969                              |
|  | 21,109                            | 22,386                           |
|  |                                   |                                  |

#### 22. Deferred income

|                                       | At 30 September<br>2022<br>RM'000 | At 31 December<br>2021<br>RM'000 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Government grant Balance at beginning | 11,414                            | 12,696                           |
| Less : Amortisation                   | (923)<br>10,491                   | (1,282)<br>11,414                |

Government grant represents the difference between the nominal value of the loans obtained as mentioned in Note 21 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.

#### 23. Contract liabilities

|                                    | At 30 September | At 31 December |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                    | 2022            | 2021           |
|                                    | RM'000          | RM'000         |
| Capital contribution funds ("CCF") |                 |                |
| Balance at beginning               | 19,250          | 28,787         |
| Additions during the period        | 21,568          | 18,009         |
| Less : Recognised in revenue       | (18,812)        | (27,546)       |
|                                    | 22,006          | 19,250         |
|                                    |                 |                |
| Transfer of assets from customers  |                 |                |
| Balance at beginning               | 103,363         | 96,074         |
| Additions during the period        | 9,624           | 9,643          |
| Less: Amortisation                 | (3,567)         | (2,354)        |
|                                    | 109,420         | 103,363        |
|                                    | 131,426         | 122,613        |
|                                    |                 |                |
| Analysed as:                       |                 |                |
| Non-current                        | 106,978         | 101,089        |
| Current                            | 24,448          | 21,524         |
|                                    | 131,426         | 122,613        |

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.

#### 24. Deferred liabilities

|             | At 30 September | At 31 December |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
|             | 2022            | 2021           |
|             | RM'000          | RM'000         |
| Non-current | 52,380          | 53,576         |
| Current     | 1,595           | 1,595          |
|             | 53,975          | 55,171         |

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.

#### 25. Lease liabilities

|                             | At 30 September<br>2022<br>RM'000 | At 31 December<br>2021<br>RM'000 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lease liabilities           |                                   |                                  |
| Balance at beginning        | 225,802                           | 229,056                          |
| Additions during the period | 997                               | 401                              |
| Accretion of interest       | 9,649                             | 13,016                           |
| Payments                    | (12,575)                          | (16,588)                         |
| Rent concession             | - · ·                             | (83)                             |
|                             | 223,873                           | 225,802                          |
| Assistant                   |                                   |                                  |
| Analysed as:                | 200.044                           | 000.04=                          |
| Non-current                 | 220,044                           | 222,217                          |
| Current                     | 3,829                             | 3,585                            |
|                             | 223,873                           | 225,802                          |

#### 26. Material litigation

As at 29 November 2022, there was no material litigation against the Group.

#### 27. Dividends

The Board of Directors has declared a single tier interim dividend of 1.50 sen per share amounting to RM4,965,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2022 (30 September 2021-single tier interim dividend of 1.25 sen per share amounting to RM4,138,000).

## 28. Earnings per ordinary share

|  | Three months ended | Three months ended | Current year to-date | Current year to-date |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | 30 September 2022  | 30 September 2021  | 30 September 2022    | 30 September 2021    |
|  | Continuing         | Continuing         | Continuing           | Continuing           |
|  | operations         | operations         | operations           | operations           |
|  | RM'000             | RM'000             | RM'000               | RM'000               |
| Profit for the period                      | 40,372             | 4,544              | 66,262               | 16,008               |
|  | Three months ended | Three months ended | Current year to-date | Current year to-date |
|  | 30 September 2022  | 30 September 2021  | 30 September 2022    | 30 September 2021    |
|  | '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                    | (274)              | (273)              | (274)                | (273)                |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares | 330,997            | 330,998            | 330,997              | 330,998              |
|  | Three months ended | Three months ended | Current year to-date | Current year to-date |
|  | 30 September 2022  | 30 September 2021  | 30 September 2022    | 30 September 2021    |
|  | Continuing         | Continuing         | Continuing           | Continuing           |
|  | operations         | operations         | operations           | operations           |
|  | Sen                | Sen                | Sen                  | Sen                  |
| Earnings per share                         | 12.20              | 1.37               | 20.02                | 4.84                 |

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

The auditor's report on the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 was not qualified.

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

|  | Three months ended<br>30 September<br>2022<br>RM'000 | Year to-date<br>30 September<br>2022<br>RM'000 |
|--|--|--|
| a) Other Operating Income                              | (3,661)  | (21,869)                                       |
| b) Interest Income                                     | (273)  | (724)  |
| c) Interest expense on lease liabilities               | 3,216  | 9,649  |
| d) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment       | 16,019   | 46,750   |
| e) Depreciation of right-of-use assets                 | 1,680  | 5,041  |
| f) Expected credit loss on trade and other receivables | 586  | 1,841  |