

MARINE & GENERAL BERHAD

(Registration No. 199601033545 (405897-V))

INTERIM RESULT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023 (Q1 2024)

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MARINE & GENERAL BERHAD (Registration No. 199601033543 (405897-V)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Individual Quarter

Revenue Direct costs	Notes	Current Year Quarter 31-Jul-23 RM'000 84,628 (59,211)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31-Jul-22 RM'000 75,334 (63,484)
Gross profit Other income		25,417 494	11,850 418
Other item of expenses: Administrative expenses		(6,205)	(5,129)
EBIT		19,706	7,139
Finance income	A7	95	22
Finance cost	A7	(8,430)	(8,147)
Net finance cost		(8,335)	(8,125)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation		11,371	(986)
Taxation	A8	(68)	(76)
Profit/(Loss) after taxation		11,303	(1,062)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations		1,297	2,219
Total comprehensive income for the period		12,600	1,157
Net profit/(loss) attributable to: Owners of the parent		7,411	(947)
Non-controlling interests		3,892	(115)
		11,303	(1,062)
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests		8,504 4,096 12,600	872 285 1,157
Profit/(Loss) per share (sen)			
- basic	A9	0.33	(0.04)

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

			Audited
		31-Jul-23	30-Apr-23
	Notes	RM'000	RM'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, vessels and equipment		730,142	743,345
Right-of-use assets		1,267	1,501
		731,409	744,846
Current assets			
Inventories		14,988	15,431
Other investments	A11	7,542	8,324
Trade and other receivables	A12	86,043	65,325
Current tax assets		1,656	1,692
Cash and bank balances	A13	19,561	24,423
		129,790	115,195
Total assets		861,199	860,041
Equity and liabilities			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	A14	270,003	270,003
Reverse acquisition deficit		(92,791)	(92,791)
Foreign currency translation reserve		7,097	6,004
Accumulated losses		(97,468)	(104,879)
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		86,841	78,337
Preference shares of a subsidiary		70,129	70,129
Non-controlling interests		(59,909)	(64,005)
Total equity		97,061	84,461
Non-current liabilities			_
Loans and borrowings	A15	599,910	618,096
Lease liabilities		540	765
Deferred tax liabilities		5,078	5,103
		605,528	623,964
Current liabilities			<u> </u>
	A15	72 722	70.250
Loans and borrowings Lease liabilities	AIS	73,732 723	70,358 1,022
Trade and other payables	A16	83,644	79,650
Current tax liabilities	AIU	511	79,030 586
Current tax nabilities		158,610	151,616
Total liabilities		764,138	775,580
Total requity and liabilities		861,199	860,041
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Net assets per share attributable to			
equity holders of the Company (sen)		12.00	10.82

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

MARINE & GENERAL BERHAD (Registration No. 199601033543 (405897-V)) (Incorporated in Malaysia) UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
		Non-distributable ————————————————————————————————————					
	Share capital RM'000	Reverse acquisition deficit RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Accumulated losses RM'000	Preference shares of a subsidiary RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 May 2023	270,003	(92,791)	6,004	(104,879)	70,129	(64,005)	84,461
Profit for the period	-	-	-	7,411	-	3,892	11,303
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	-	1,093	-	-	204	1,297
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,093	7,411	-	4,096	12,600
At 31 July 2023	270,003	(92,791)	7,097	(97,468)	70,129	(59,909)	97,061
At 1 May 2022 Profit for the period Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations Total comprehensive income for the year	270,003 - -	(92,791) - - -	4,028 - 1,976 1,976	(152,965) 48,086 - 48,086	70,129 - - -	(85,480) 21,034 441 21,475	12,924 69,120 2,417 71,537
At 30 April 2023	270,003	(92,791)	6,004	(104,879)	70,129	(64,005)	84,461

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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(Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		31-Jul-23	31-Jul-22
		RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Collection of revenue		69,377	58,069
Collection of other income	_	140	214
		69,517	58,283
Payment of expenses		(47,189)	(38,806)
Net tax paid	_	(108)	(27)
Net cash generated from operating activities		22,220	19,450
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Disposal of other investments		782	797
Purchase of property, vessels and equipment		(4,403)	(8,520)
Net cash generated from investing activities	- -	(3,621)	(7,723)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		(14,776)	(10,597)
Payment of finance costs		(8,423)	(8,256)
Payment of leases		(262)	(277)
Net cash used in financing activities	-	(23,461)	(19,130)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(4,862)	(7,403)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL PER	RIOD	24,423	23,724
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	(a)	19,561	16,321
(a) Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents included in the statement of cash financial position amounts:	n flows comprise	-	
		31-Jul-23	31-Jul-22
		RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	A13	11,332	7,519
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	A13	8,229	8,802
		19,561	16,321

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting and IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The condensed consolidated interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the period ended 30 April 2023.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial period except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out below:

a. New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of new and amended standards have become applicable for the current reporting period. However, the Group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting these standards.

b. Standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of this financial statement, the following MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

MF	FRSs, Interpretations and amendments to MFRS	Effective date
•	MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
•	Amendments to MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
•	Amendments to MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts – Initial application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 – Comparative Information	1 January 2023
•	Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
•	Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors — Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
•	Amendments to MFRS 112, Income Taxes – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

b. Standards issued but not yet effective (continued)

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments to MFRS

•	Amendments to MFRS 16, Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
•	Amendments to MFRS 101, Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
•	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	Deferred

Effective date

The Group is expected to apply the above pronouncements beginning from the immediate financial year after the respective dates the pronouncements become effective. The Group is currently assessing the impact of adopting the pronouncements.

A2. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Marine & General Berhad is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and is listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 September 2023.

A3. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

In the prior year, the Group has increased the estimated economic useful life of the offshore support vessels ("OSV") from 15 years to 20 years to be more aligned with the industry practice and in line with PETRONAS' extension of such vessels' service life for the same period.

A4. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There has been no material change in total assets and no differences in the basis of segmentation or in the basis of measurement of segment profit or loss as compared to the last annual financial statements.

A5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

	Marine Log Upstre		Marine Log Downst		Investment and Otl	_	Adjustm	ents	Tota	ıl
	31-Jul-23 RM'000	31-Jul-22 RM'000	31-Jul-23 RM'000	31-Jul-22 RM'000	31-Jul-23 RM'000	31-Jul-22 RM'000	31-Jul-23 RM'000	31-Jul-22 RM'000	31-Jul-23 RM'000	31-Jul-22 RM'000
3-month results										
Revenue										
External customers	63,306	56,559	21,322	18,775	-	-	-	-	84,628	75,334
Inter-segment	-	-	-	-	44	44	(44)	(44)	-	-
Total revenue	63,306	56,559	21,322	18,775	44	44	(44)	(44)	84,628	75,334
Segment profit/(loss)										
before taxation	12,437	(1,078)	(57)	1,094	(1,044)	(1,036)	35	34	11,371	(986)
Segment assets	654,137	611,880	193,637	183,899	135,281	134,422	(121,856)	(116,423)	861,199	813,778
Segment liabilities	718,542	756,396	54,918	51,973	114,852	114,933	(124,174)	(123,605)	764,138	799,697

A6. SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's operations are not subject to any significant seasonal or cyclical factors.

A7. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

Included in the profit/(loss) before tax are the following items:

	Current Year Quarter 31-Jul-23 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31-Jul-22 RM'000
Finance income	95	22
Finance costs	(8,430)	(8,147)
Depreciation of property, vessels and equipment	(13,355)	(21,572)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(180)	(286)
Amortisation of vessels dry-docking	(6,131)	(6,466)
Net foreign exchange loss	(379)	(290)

A8. INCOME TAX

		Preceding Year
	Current Year	Corresponding
	Quarter	Quarter
	31-Jul-23	31-Jul-22
	RM'000	RM'000
Current period tax charge:		
Malaysian		
- current period	68	76

Taxation for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions. Certain subsidiaries of the Company being Malaysian tax residents incorporated in Labuan under the Offshore Companies Act, 1990 are taxed at 3% of profit before tax in accordance with the Labuan Offshore Business Activity Tax Act. 1990.

A9. PROFIT/(LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic profit/(loss) per share

Basic profit/(loss) per share amounts is calculated by dividing profit/(loss) for the period, net of tax, attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial period, excluding employee trust shares held by the Company.

The following reflect the profit/(loss) and share data used in the computation of basic profit/(loss) per share:

	Quarter (3 months)
31 July 2023	(5 months)
Basic profit per share:	
Profit net of tax attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	7,411
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	723,879
Effect of conversion of preference shares of a subsidiary ('000)	1,500,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	2,223,879
Basic profit per share (sen)	0.33
31 July 2022	
Basic loss per share:	
Loss net of tax attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	(947)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	723,879
Effect of conversion of preference shares of a subsidiary ('000)	1,500,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	2,223,879
Basic loss per share (sen)	(0.04)

On 13 August 2020, Jasa Merin (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd ("JMM") issued 150,000,000 convertible preference shares ("JMM PS") to its bankers as part of its debt restructuring. The JMM PS is non-redeemable but is mandatorily exchangeable with the ordinary shares of the Company at the rate of 10 new ordinary shares for every one JMM PS. Pursuant to MFRS 133, *Earnings per Share*, the number of shares issuable on exchange of JMM PS has been included in the calculation of basic earnings per share. Hence, during the period under review, there is no dilution in the profit/(loss) per share.

A10. VALUATION OF PROPERTY, VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT

There is no valuation of property, vessels and equipment brought forward from the previous audited financial statements, as the Group does not adopt a revaluation policy on property, vessels and equipment.

A11. OTHER INVESTMENTS

	31-Jul-23	30-Apr-23		
	RM'000	RM'000		
Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss	7,542	8,324		

The financial assets at fair value through profit or loss represent investments in short-term money market instruments.

A12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	31-Jul-23	30-Apr-23
	RM'000	RM'000
Trade receivables	65,790	50,121
Other receivables	20,253	15,204
	86,043	65,325

The ageing analysis of the trade receivables is as follows:

	31-Jul-23	30-Apr-23
	RM'000	RM'000
Current (not past due)	24,238	26,999
1 - 30 days past due	24,003	12,399
31 - 90 days past due	17,795	5,389
Past due more than 90 days	3,300	8,880
	69,336	53,667
Allowance for impairment loss	(3,546)	(3,546)
	65,790	50,121

The Group's normal trade credit terms for trade receivables is 30 days. Other credit terms are assessed and approved on case-to-case basis.

A13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following amounts:

	31-Jul-23	30-Apr-23
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	11,332	15,430
Deposits placed with licensed bank	8,229	8,993
Total cash and cash equivalents	19,561	24,423

Included in the deposits placed with licensed financial institutions is RM1,676,000 (30 April 2023: RM1,676,000) deposit pledged for banking facilities granted to subsidiaries.

A14. SHARE CAPITAL, SHARE PREMIUM AND TREASURY SHARES

During the period under review, there was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, or resale of equity securities during the period under review.

A15. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

Group borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

RM'000 RM'000 Secured short-term borrowings: Term loans 63,596 59,772 Revolving credits 10,100 10,550 Hire purchase 36 36 Total short term borrowings 73,732 70,358 Secured long-term borrowings: 599,884 618,057 Hire purchase 26 39 Total long term borrowings 599,910 618,096 Total borrowings 673,642 688,454 A16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES 31-Jul-23 30-Apr-23 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 Trade payables 49,697 49,829 Accruals and other payables 33,947 29,821 83,644 79,650			31-Jul-23	30-Apr-23
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A16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES 31-Jul-23 RM'000 RM'000 Trade payables 49,697 Accruals and other payables 33,947 29,821		Total long term borrowings	599,910	618,096
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Accruals and other payables 33,947 29,821			RM'000	RM'000
<u> </u>		Trade payables	49,697	49,829
83,644 79,650		Accruals and other payables	33,947	29,821
			83,644	79,650

A17. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

During the current period under review, the Group did not undertake any issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities.

A18. DIVIDENDS

No dividends have been proposed or paid in the financial period under review.

A19. COMMITMENTS

	31-Jul-23	30-Apr-23
	RM'000	RM'000
Capital expenditure		
Approved and contracted for:		
Property, vessel and equipment	20	1,551

A20. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

Pursuant to the disposal of Sistem Lingkaran Lebuhraya Kajang Sdn. Bhd. ("SILK") to Permodalan Nasional Berhad ("PNB"), the Company has agreed to indemnify PNB against all losses, costs, expenses, damages, claims and liabilities which may arise from the dispute between SILK and the landowners regarding the quantum of compensation payable for the compulsory acquisition of land falling under the Kajang Traffic Dispersal Ring Road ("Expressway") that was undertaken by SILK pursuant to the Concession Agreement.

Pursuant to the Turnkey Contract dated 31 July 2001 between SILK and Sunway Construction Sdn. Bhd. ("SCSB"), the amount payable by SILK to SCSB for the land use payments (including expenses and charges incurred by SCSB for the acquisition of land and for removal or resettling of squatters or other occupants on the Expressway) has been contracted at a ceiling amount of RM215 million. Any further amounts that may be awarded by the Court beyond RM215 million will therefore be borne by SCSB.

In the SILK's funded stretch, there are 240 cases with claims amounting to RM503.7 million. In prior years, out of the 240 cases, 239 cases have been resolved and 1 case with claims of RM17.8 million had been fixed for hearing at the Court of Appeal ("the Court") on 11 August 2023. On 25 August 2023, the Court ordered that the appeal be allowed and the matter to be remitted back to the High Court for re-assessment.

Notwithstanding the above, the Directors are of the opinion that provision is not required in respect of this matter, as it is not probable that a future outflow of economic benefits will be required.

A21. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flow that were unusual because of their nature, size and incidence in the current period.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE MAIN BOARD LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

The Group performance for the guarter under review is as follows:

	Current Year Quarter 31-Jul-23 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31-Jul-22 RM'000	Variances RM'000	Change %
Revenue	84,628	75,334	9,294	12.3%
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	11,371	(986)	12,357	*
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	11,303	(1,062)	12,365	*
Profit/(Loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent	7,411	(947)	8,358	*
Fleet utilisation:				
Marine Logistics - Upstream Division	78%	78%		
Marine Logistics - Downstream Division	85%	90%		

^{*} not meaningful

For the quarter ended 31 July 2023, the Group recorded 12% higher revenue than the preceding year corresponding quarter in line with higher charter rates for both the offshore support vessels ("OSV") and tankers.

The Upstream Division continued as the main revenue contributor, generating 75% of the Group revenue, while the Downstream Division generated the balance of 25%.

	No. of vess	els deployed	Revenue contribution			ployed Revenue contribution	
		Preceding		Preceding		Preceding	
	Current year	corresponding	Current year	corresponding	Current year	corresponding	
	quarter	quarter	quarter	quarter	quarter	quarter	
	31-Jul-23	31-Jul-22	31-Jul-23	31-Jul-22	31-Jul-23	31-Jul-22	
			RM'000	RM'000	%	%	
Division						_	
Upstream	22	21	63,306	56,559	75%	75%	
Downstream	8	8	21,322	18,775	25%	25%	
	30	29	84,628	75,334	100%	100%	

In line with the higher revenue recorded during the quarter and lower depreciation expenses following the change in the estimated OSV service life in the second quarter of the preceding financial year, the Group recorded RM11.4 million profit before taxation, an improvement of RM12.4 million as compared to the loss before taxation of RM1 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter.

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

Divisional commentary

i. Marine Logistics – Upstream Division

	Current Year Quarter 31-Jul-23 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31-Jul-22 RM'000	Change
Revenue	63,306	56,559	11.9%
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	12,437	(1,078)	*
Fleet utilisation	78%	78%	

^{*} Not meaningful

The Upstream Division recorded a revenue of RM63.3 million in the current quarter, representing 12% higher revenue than the preceding year corresponding quarter. The increase was in line with the higher charter activities and higher charter rates, especially in the 70M AHTS vessel segment during the period since the resumption of drilling activities in late 2021.

The Division recorded RM12.4 million profit before taxation in the current quarter as compared to RM1.1 million loss before taxation in line with higher revenue recorded and lower depreciation expenses incurred during the current period.

ii. Marine Logistics - Downstream Division

	Current Year Quarter 31-Jul-23 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31-Jul-22 RM'000	Change
Revenue	21,322	18,775	13.6%
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(57)	1,094	*
Fleet utilisation	85%	90%	

^{*} Not meaningful

The Downstream Division recorded a revenue of RM21.3 million in the current quarter, representing 14% higher revenue than the preceding year corresponding quarter. The increase was in line with the higher charter activities following the deployment of a third-party tanker on time charter in the second quarter of the preceding year and increase in tanker charter rate.

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

<u>Divisional commentary (continued)</u>

ii. Marine Logistics – Downstream Division (continued)

The Division recorded marginal loss before taxation for the current quarter, as compared to RM1.1 million profit before taxation in the preceding year corresponding quarter mainly due to higher vessel repair and maintenance expenses incurred during the current quarter.

B2. MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE QUARTERLY RESULTS COMPARED TO THE RESULTS OF THE PRECEDING PERIOD

a. Revenue

	Current Quarter 31-Jul-23 RM'000	Preceding Quarter 30-Apr-23 RM'000	Variances RM'000	Change %
Revenue				
Marine Logistics - Upstream Division	63,306	56,557	6,749	11.9%
Marine Logistics - Downstream Division	21,322	19,608	1,714	8.7%
	84,628	76,165	8,463	11.1%
Fleet utilisation				
Marine Logistics - Upstream Division	78%	73%		
Marine Logistics - Downstream Division	85%	84%		

The Group recorded 11% higher revenue of RM84.6 million for the current quarter compared to the immediate preceding quarter in line with improving vessel utilisation and charter rates.

b. Profit before taxation

Duglit hafaya tayati ay	Current Quarter 31-Jul-23 RM'000	Preceding Quarter 30-Apr-23 RM'000	Variances RM'000	Change %
Profit before taxation Marine Logistics - Upstream Division	12,437	48,087	(35,650)	74.1%
Marine Logistics - Downstream Division	(57)	1,568	(1,625)	*
Investment holding and others	(1,044)	3,887	(4,931)	*
Adjustments	35	(4,973)	5,008	*
	11,371	48,569	(37,198)	76.6%

^{*} Not meaningful

During the current period, the Group recorded RM11.4 million profit before taxation, as compared to RM48.6 million profit recorded in the immediate preceding quarter. The decrease was mainly due to the non-recurring net reversal of vessel impairment loss amounting to RM42.4 million recorded in the preceding quarter.

B3. CURRENT YEAR PROSPECTS

The Upstream Division looks forward to an active year in line with PETRONAS' positive outlook for its drilling and exploration activities as highlighted in its Activity Outlook for 2023 – 2025. The Board expects the vessel utilisation and charter rate increase to continue in the current financial year, although at a slower rate than the preceding financial year.

In relation to the Downstream Division, the Division expects the charter operations to continue to experience high level of utilisation in the current financial year, given all the vessels are on time-charter contracts.

Nevertheless, the Board is also cautious about the potential economic disruption brought about by the geo-political instability in Europe that could affect the regional and domestic economic climate. In view of the foregoing, the Board is cautiously optimistic on the prospects for the next financial year.

B4. VARIANCE OF ACTUAL PROFIT FROM PROFIT FORECAST

The Group has not issued any profit forecast for the current financial period and therefore, no comparison is available.

B5. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risks as at the date of issue of the report.

B6. REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFITS OF THE GROUP

	31-Jul-23 RM'000	30-Apr-23 RM'000
Total retained loss of the Company and its subsidiaries:		
- realised loss	(637,674)	(645,040)
Less consolidated adjustment	540,206	540,161
Total Group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	(97,468)	(104,879)

B7. AUDIT REPORT OF PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit report on the Group's financial statements for the period ended 30 April 2023 was not subject to any qualification.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD SECRETARIES