

HeveaBoard Berhad

Registration No: 199301020774 (275512-A)

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QUARTERLY REPORT – FOURTH FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134, INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING AND BURSA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the MFRS 134 issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board (“MASB”) and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

A1.1 Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by HeveaBoard Berhad in the condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited consolidated financial statements of HeveaBoard Berhad for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 other than the application of a new MFRS and amendments to MFRSs which became effective for annual period beginning 1 January 2021.

		Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
<u>New MFRSs</u>		
MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
<u>Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs</u>		
MFRS 1	First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards	1 January 2022 1 January 2023
MFRS 3	Business Combinations	1 January 2022 1 January 2023
MFRS 4	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021 1 January 2023
MFRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	1 January 2023
MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2021 1 January 2023

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A1. Basis of Preparation (Continued)

A1.1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs (Continued)</u>		Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
MFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1 January 2021 1 January 2022 1 January 2023
MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	Deferred
MFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2023
MFRS 16	Leases	1 June 2020 1 January 2021 1 January 2022
MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2023 1 January 2023
MFRS 107	Statements of Cash Flows	1 January 2023
MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment	1 January 2022 1 January 2023
MFRS 119	Employee Benefits	1 January 2023
MFRS 128	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	Deferred 1 January 2023
MFRS 132	Financial instruments: Presentation	1 January 2023
MFRS 136	Impairment of Assets	1 January 2023
MFRS 137	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	1 January 2022 1 January 2023
MFRS 138	Intangible Assets	1 January 2023
MFRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	1 January 2021
MFRS 140	Investment Property	1 January 2023
MFRS 141	Agriculture	1 January 2022

The Group will adopt the aforementioned pronouncements when they become effective in the respective financial periods.

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A2. Declaration of audit qualification

The preceding annual financial statements of the Group were reported on without any qualification.

A3. Nature and amount of unusual items

There were no extraordinary items for the current interim period.

A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

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

A5. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the current quarter.

A6. Debts and Equity Securities

During the financial period, there were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases and resale of debts and equity securities. Total repayment of debts amounted to RM0.68 million for the reporting quarter.

A7. Dividend Paid

Description	Per ordinary share (sen)	Payment Date	(RM'million)
Single-tier second interim dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020	0.50	8.01.2021	2.83
Single-tier third interim dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020	0.50	9.04.2021	2.83
Single-tier final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020	0.75	29.07.2021	4.24

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A8. Segmental Reporting (Analysis by Activities)

	←———— Cumulative 12-month quarter ended —————→			
	Current year period to-date 31.12.2021		Preceding year corresponding period to date 31.12.2020	
	Revenue RM'000	Profit/(loss) before taxation RM'000	Revenue RM'000	Profit/(loss) before taxation RM'000
Operating Segments				
Particleboards	146,273	5,804	127,284	7,698
RTA Products	221,199	(4,991)	259,329	11,797
Fungi Cultivation	3,394	(1,394)	2,027	(1,690)
	370,866	(581)	388,640	17,805

Particleboard Manufacturing Sector

The revenue reported for this period increased by RM18.99 million or 14.92% and profit before tax decreased by RM1.89 million or 24.60% respectively, compared to the same period last year. The revenue improvement was mainly attributable to higher sales of value-added products to the premium export market and a better average selling prices despite a lower production and sales volume. The reduction in the profit before tax was due mainly to the highly volatile and significant increase in cost of resins.

RTA Manufacturing Sector

The revenue and profit before tax reported for this period decreased by RM38.13 million or 14.70% and RM16.79 million or 142.31% as compared to the same period last year. The loss was mainly due to Covid-19 related production interruptions in Feb and June-August 2021, resulting in lower and inefficient production output.

Additionally, due to the global supply chain disruption, raw material cost hikes and shortages had further impacted the operations adversely. Shipments delay had also resulted in the need to reschedule planning and alter production plans, resulting in lower efficiency and higher production costs.

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A8. Segmental Reporting (Analysis by Activities) (Continued)

Fungi Cultivation

The revenue reported for this period increased by RM1.37 million or 67.44% and loss before tax decreased by RM0.30 million or 17.51% respectively as compared to the same period last year. This higher revenue was achieved mainly due to higher production and sales volumes as more markets and distributors were identified locally. However, the full potential of the new markets has not been realized due to the ongoing pandemic during this reporting period.

A9. Subsequent events

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the period reported that had not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period.

A10. Valuation of Investment and Property, Plant and Equipment

No valuation was conducted during the period on the Group's property, plant and equipment.

A11. Effect of Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial year to date.

A12. Contingent Liabilities

Corporate guarantees of RM6.55 million were given to financial institutions for term loan and hire purchase facilities granted to subsidiaries as at 17 February 2022 (the latest practicable date not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of issue of this report).

A13. Capital Commitments

The commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment not provided for in the financial statements as at 31 December 2021 were as follows:

Approved and contracted for	The Group RM'000 <u>6,000</u>
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B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. Review of performance

The revenue and profit before tax of the Group for the current quarter ended 31 December 2021 were RM115.75 million and RM7.61 million, a decrease of RM8.40 million or 6.77% and RM3.25 million or 29.92% respectively as compared to the corresponding quarter in FYE 2020.

For the 12 months ended 31 December 2021, the revenue for the Group was RM370.87 million, a decrease of RM17.77 million or 4.57%, the loss before tax was RM0.58 million as compared to a profit before tax of RM17.81 million, a decrease of profit to loss before tax by RM18.39 million or 103.26% as compared to the corresponding period in FYE2020.

The decrease in the Group revenue and profit to loss before tax for the reporting period were highlighted in Segmental Reporting A8.

B2. Material change in profit before taxation for the quarter against the immediate preceding quarter

The Group reported a profit before tax of RM7.61 million for the current quarter as compared to loss before tax of RM3.63 million for the immediate preceding quarter ended 30 September 2021, a decrease of loss to profit before tax by RM11.24 million or 309.64%. Business was interrupted in the third quarter by the implementation of FMCO nationwide by the government to control the pandemic.

B3. Prospect for the current financial year

The global business environment remains challenging due to the pandemic and the supply chain disruptions. Raw material prices have been volatile and may cause further uncertainties to both supply and demand markets. The management will continue to practice cautiousness in its supply chain management, cost monitoring and ensure wastage is kept to a minimum. Continuous efforts will be put into maintaining our products' high-quality standard to ensure customers' satisfaction, and we will also step up our effort in product innovation in order to differentiate ourselves. The Board is cautiously optimistic of the future prospect despite the very challenging trading conditions.

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B4. Variances from Profit Forecasts and Profit Guarantee

Not applicable.

B5. Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation

Profit/(Loss) before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-

	Current Quarter Ended 31.12.2021 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31.12.2020 RM'000	Current Year To Date Ended 31.12.2021 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31.12.2020 RM'000
Interest income	(459)	(501)	(1,789)	(2,611)
Interest expense	110	253	606	951
Depreciation	7,283	7,285	29,223	28,890
Net realised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	(173)	(718)	(332)	(94)
Net unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	41	190	(283)	88

B6. Taxation

	Current Quarter		Cummulative Quarter	
	31.12.2021 RM'000	31.12.2020 RM'000	31.12.2021 RM'000	31.12.2020 RM'000
Taxation				
- Income tax	(251)	(114)	(570)	(1,441)
- Deferred tax	(4)	-	(4)	-
	<u>(255)</u>	<u>(114)</u>	<u>(574)</u>	<u>(1,441)</u>

The income tax expenses of the Group for the reporting quarter and 12 months ended were RM0.26 million and RM0.57 million respectively.

The particleboard sector still has unabsorbed investment tax allowance (ITA), reinvestment allowance (RA) and unutilized tax losses available to offset against the statutory business income.

B7. Corporate Proposal

There was no corporate proposal announced during the financial period to date.

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B8. Loans and Borrowings

The Group's borrowings are as follows:

	As at 31.12.2021 RM'000	As at 31.12.2020 RM'000
Short term borrowings - secured		
-finance lease liabilities	768	1,669
-term loans	2,047	2,047
	<u>2,815</u>	<u>3,716</u>
Long term borrowings - secured		
-finance lease liabilities	3,844	4,336
-term loans	3,385	5,433
	<u>7,229</u>	<u>9,769</u>

B9. Material Litigation

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation either as plaintiff or defendant and the directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group, which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the Group.

B10. Dividend

The Board of Directors does not recommend any interim dividend during this reporting quarter for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

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B11. Earnings per Share

The earnings per Share are calculated by dividing the Group's profits attributable to shareholders by the weighted number of ordinary shares in issue in the respective periods as follows: -

a) *Basic*

	31 December 2021		31 December 2020	
	Quarter ended	Period to-date	Quarter ended	Period to-date
Profit/(Loss) attributable to the shareholders (RM'000)	7,355	(1,155)	10,745	16,364
Weighted average number of shares (units '000)	567,746	567,746	567,348	567,348
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.30	(0.20)	1.89	2.88

b) *Diluted*

The diluted earnings per ordinary share equal basic earnings per ordinary share because there were no potential dilutive shares as at the end of the reporting period.

B12. Authorisation

These Quarterly Results for the financial period ended 31 December 2021 have been viewed and approved by the Board of Directors of HeveaBoard Berhad for release to Bursa Securities.