

ZHULIAN CORPORATION BERHAD (Registration No. 199701000031 (415527 - P))

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MAY 2024**

	Current Year To Date 31.05.2024 RM'000 (Unaudited)	As at Preceding Financial Year End 30.11.2023 RM'000 (Audited)
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	71,154	73,126
Right-of-use assets	9,411	9,510
Investment properties	30,932	31,318
Investment in an associate	159,640	168,923
Deferred tax assets	5,801	5,946
Total non-current assets	<u>276,938</u>	<u>288,823</u>
Inventories	33,467	34,854
Current tax assets	557	475
Trade and other receivables	21,666	23,878
Cash and cash equivalents	143,654	155,245
Total current assets	<u>199,344</u>	<u>214,452</u>
Total assets	<u>476,282</u>	<u>503,275</u>
Equity		
Share capital	230,000	230,000
Reserves	205,857	231,993
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>435,857</u>	<u>461,993</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total equity	<u>435,857</u>	<u>461,993</u>
Liabilities		
Lease liabilities	314	163
Deferred tax liabilities	2,818	3,690
Total non-current liabilities	<u>3,132</u>	<u>3,853</u>
Lease liabilities	55	130
Trade and other payables	36,094	36,345
Contract liabilities	164	227
Current tax liabilities	980	727
Total current liabilities	<u>37,293</u>	<u>37,429</u>
Total liabilities	<u>40,425</u>	<u>41,282</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>476,282</u>	<u>503,275</u>
<i>Net asset per ordinary share (sen)</i>	<i>94.75</i>	<i>100.43</i>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarters	
	Current Year Quarter 31.05.2024 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year Quarter 31.05.2023 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Current Period To Date 31.05.2024 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Preceding Period To Date 31.05.2023 RM'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	<u>33,276</u>	<u>33,425</u>	<u>62,167</u>	<u>65,975</u>
Results from operating activities	5,650	6,817	10,381	13,345
Share of profit of equity-accounted associate, net of tax	1,914	2,900	5,280	5,325
Profit before tax	<u>7,564</u>	<u>9,717</u>	<u>15,661</u>	<u>18,670</u>
Tax expense	(999)	(269)	(2,743)	(2,375)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	<u>6,565</u>	<u>9,448</u>	<u>12,918</u>	<u>16,295</u>
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	262	(213)	386	(538)
Share of other comprehensive expenses of equity-accounted associate	(6,023)	5,317	(7,240)	6,629
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax	<u>(5,761)</u>	<u>5,104</u>	<u>(6,854)</u>	<u>6,091</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company	<u>804</u>	<u>14,552</u>	<u>6,064</u>	<u>22,386</u>
Profit for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	6,565	9,448	12,918	16,295
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-
	<u>6,565</u>	<u>9,448</u>	<u>12,918</u>	<u>16,295</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	804	14,552	6,064	22,386
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-
	<u>804</u>	<u>14,552</u>	<u>6,064</u>	<u>22,386</u>
<i>Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)</i>	460,000	460,000	460,000	460,000
<i>Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)</i>	<u>1.43</u>	<u>2.05</u>	<u>2.81</u>	<u>3.54</u>

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarters	
Current	Preceding	Current	Preceding
Year	Year	Year	Year
Quarter	Quarter	To Date	To Date
31.05.2024	31.05.2023	31.05.2024	31.05.2023
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)

Included in the total comprehensive income for the period are the following:

Interest income	(981)	(1,072)	(1,889)	(2,183)
Other income including investment income	(724)	(1,002)	(1,369)	(2,420)
Interest expense	2	3	3	4
Depreciation and amortisation	1,377	1,580	2,807	3,155
Provision for/(Reversal of) and write off of receivables	-	-	-	-
Provision for/(Reversal of) and write off of inventories	90	89	218	97
(Gain) or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2)	-	(2)	-
Impairment/(Reversal of impairment) of assets	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange (gain) or loss	6,289	(6,473)	6,948	(7,985)

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

	Share Capital RM'000	Non- distributable Translation Reserve RM'000	Non- distributable Capital Reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained Earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 December 2022	230,000	46,792	2,000	225,754	504,546
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	(538)	-	-	(538)
Share of other comprehensive income of equity-accounted associate, net of tax	-	6,629	-	-	6,629
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	6,091	-	-	6,091
Profit for the period	-	-	-	16,295	16,295
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	6,091	-	16,295	22,386
Dividends to owners of the Company	-	-	-	(50,600)	(50,600)
At 31 May 2023	<u>230,000</u>	<u>52,883</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>191,449</u>	<u>476,332</u>

	Share Capital RM'000	Non- distributable Translation Reserve RM'000	Non- distributable Capital Reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained Earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 December 2023	230,000	53,201	2,000	176,792	461,993
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	386	-	-	386
Share of other comprehensive income of equity-accounted associate, net of tax	-	(7,240)	-	-	(7,240)
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	(6,854)	-	-	(6,854)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	12,918	12,918
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(6,854)	-	12,918	6,064
Dividends to owners of the Company	-	-	-	(32,200)	(32,200)
At 31 May 2024	<u>230,000</u>	<u>46,347</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>157,510</u>	<u>435,857</u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

	Current Year To Date 31.05.2024 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year To Date 31.05.2023 RM'000 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	15,661	18,670
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	(2,839)	(4,583)
Non-operating items	(1,889)	(2,183)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	<u>10,933</u>	<u>11,904</u>
Changes in working capital	3,285	1,195
Cash generated from operations	<u>14,218</u>	<u>13,099</u>
Dividend received from an associate	8,129	10,305
Interest paid	(3)	(4)
Tax paid	(3,298)	(5,176)
Retirement benefits paid	-	-
Net cash from operating activities	<u>19,046</u>	<u>18,224</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	1,889	2,183
Capital expenditure	(252)	(1,181)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	2	-
Placement of Fixed Deposit	-	(1,500)
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	1,639	(498)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	(32,200)	(50,600)
Payment of lease liabilities	(66)	(64)
Net cash used in financing activities	(32,266)	(50,664)
	-	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(11,581)</u>	<u>(32,938)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 December	155,245	200,607
Effects of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(10)	38
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 May (Note 1)	<u><u>143,654</u></u>	<u><u>167,707</u></u>
NOTE 1	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Short term deposits with licensed banks	55,617	67,147
Cash and bank balances	88,037	100,560
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>143,654</u></u>	<u><u>167,707</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”), International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted for this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 November 2023, except as set out below.

New accounting pronouncements adopted for this interim financial report

- 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 and International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules*

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

- Amendment to MFRS 16, *Leases – Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*
- Amendment to MFRS 101, *Presentation of Financial Statements – Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*
- Amendments to MFRS 107, *Statement of Cash Flows* and MFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Supplier Finance Arrangements*

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025

- Amendments to MFRS 121 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Lack of Exchangeability*

The Group plans to apply the abovementioned accounting standards, amendments and interpretations in the respective financial years when the abovementioned accounting standards, amendments and interpretations become effective.

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

2. Auditors’ Qualification

Not applicable. No qualification on the audit report of the preceding annual audited financial statements of Zhulian Corporation Berhad.

3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group’s performance is not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
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There were no material exceptional items affecting the Group's assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows for the financial period under review.

5. Changes in Estimates

There was no material change in the estimate of amounts reported as compared to prior financial year.

6. Debt and Equity Securities

There was no issuance or repayment of debt and equity, shares buy-backs, shares cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial period to date.

7. Dividends Paid

Since the end of previous financial year:

- (i) A fourth interim dividend of 3 sen and a special dividend of 1 sen per ordinary share totalling RM18.4 million in respect of the financial year ended 30 November 2023 were declared on 24 January 2024 and paid on 13 March 2024;
- (ii) A first interim dividend of 3 sen per ordinary share per ordinary share, totaling RM13.8 million in respect of the financial year ending 30 November 2024 was declared on 17 April 2024 and paid on 5 June 2024.

8. Segment Revenue and Results

The Group principally manufactures jewellery and consumer products, thereafter sells them through a direct marketing network. The analysis of revenue by reportable segments is based on the geographical location of the customers. The operation at Thailand is carried out by an associate of the Group.

Revenue	Individual Period		Changes %	Cumulative Period		Changes %
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Quarter		Current Year To-date	Preceding Year Corresponding period	
	31.05.2024 RM'000	31.05.2023 RM'000		31.05.2024 RM'000	31.05.2023 RM'000	
Malaysia	6,493	8,365	(22%)	12,469	15,382	(19%)
Thailand	23,715	22,502	5%	44,481	45,526	(2%)
Cambodia	2,739	2,222	23%	4,459	4,289	4%
Others	329	336	(2%)	758	778	(3%)
Total	33,276	33,425	(0.4%)	62,167	65,975	(6%)

9. Revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment

No revaluation policy was adopted for property, plant and equipment of the Group.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
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There were no other material events subsequent to the end of period under review which have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

11. Changes In Composition Of The Group

As part of the effort to expand direct marketing network, the Group has incorporated a 100% owned foreign subsidiary, namely Zhulian International (Philippines) Inc. in Philippines on 12 April 2024.

12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Assets and Changes in Material Litigations

There was no material change in contingent liabilities and assets and material litigations as at the end of the reporting period.

13. Review of Group's Performance

Financial review for current quarter and financial period to date:

	Individual Period		Changes	Cumulative Period		Changes
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Quarter		Current Year To-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period	
	31.05.2024 RM'000	31.05.2023 RM'000		31.05.2024 RM'000	31.05.2023 RM'000	
Revenue	33,276	33,425	(0.4%)	62,167	65,975	(6%)
Results from operating activities	5,650	6,817	(17%)	10,381	13,345	(22%)
Share of profit of equity-accounted associate, net of tax	1,914	2,900	(34%)	5,280	5,325	(0.8%)
Profit before tax	7,564	9,717	(22%)	15,661	18,670	(16%)
Profit after tax	6,565	9,448	(31%)	12,918	16,295	(21%)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	6,565	9,448	(31%)	12,918	16,295	(21%)

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Group revenue for the period under review was RM62.2 million, a decrease of 6% as compared to preceding year corresponding period of RM66 million. Decrease was attributable to overall weak consumer spending associated with prevailing economic condition and mounting inflationary pressures.

Results from operating activities stood at RM10.4 million, a decrease of 22% from RM13.3 million recorded in preceding year corresponding period. Decrease was a direct result of the drop in revenue while managing the necessary operating costs.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
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Share of profit of equity-accounted associate for the period under review was RM5.3 million, a slight drop due to weakening of Malaysian Ringgit despite higher profit recorded by the associate.

Profit before tax for the period under review was RM15.7 million, a decrease of 16% as compared to preceding year corresponding period of RM18.7 million, resulting from lower results from operating activities.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

The Group's total assets as at 31 May 2024 was RM476.3 million, a decrease of RM27 million from last financial year ended 30 November 2023 of RM503.3 million. The decrease was mainly attributable to lower cash and bank balances and investment in associate.

The Group's total liabilities as at 31 May 2024 was RM40.4 million, a decrease of RM0.9 million from last financial year ended 30 November 2023 of RM41.3 million.

The Group's total equity as at 31 May 2024 was RM435.9 million, a decrease of RM26.1 million from last financial year ended 30 November 2023 of RM462.0 million.

The Group's net asset per ordinary share as at 31 May 2024 was RM0.95.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The Group's cash and cash equivalents as at 31 May 2024 was RM143.7 million, a decrease of RM11.5 million from last financial year ended 30 November 2023 of RM155.2 million.

The net cash inflow from operating activities and investing activities stood at RM19 million and RM1.6 million respectively.

The net cash outflow used in financing activities was RM32.3 million, mainly dividends paid to shareholders of the Group.

14. Material Changes in Profit before Tax reported as compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter:

	Current Quarter	Immediate Preceding Quarter	Changes
	31.05.2024 RM'000	29.02.2024 RM'000	
Revenue	33,276	28,891	15%
Results from operating activities	5,650	4,731	19%
Share of profit of equity-accounted associate, net of tax	1,914	3,366	(43%)
Profit before tax	7,564	8,097	(7%)
Profit after tax	6,565	6,352	3%
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	6,565	6,352	3%

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2024****14. Material Changes in Profit before Tax reported as compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter (Continued)**

Revenue for the current quarter under review was RM33.3 million, an increase of 15% as compared to immediate preceding quarter of RM28.9 million.

Results from operating activities for the current quarter under review recorded a 19% increase from RM4.7 million in the immediate preceding quarter to RM5.7 million. Increase was a direct result of increased revenue while maintaining control on operating costs.

Share of profit of equity-accounted associate stood at RM1.9 million, as compared to RM3.4 million in the immediate preceding quarter. Lower share of profit during the quarter under review was due to lower profit of the associate.

Profit after tax for the current quarter under review was RM6.6 million, representing a 3% increase from RM6.4 million in the immediate preceding quarter.

15. Current year prospects

The Group is of the view that current year prospect remains challenging amidst inflationary pressures that impact consumers' ability and willingness to spend, especially on premium-priced products. Hence it continues to ensure business sustainability by focusing on enhancing Zhulian business owner centric programmes to stimulate demand, as well as managing its resources prudently and continuously improve its operational efficiency.

16. Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit

Not applicable.

17. Taxation

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarters	
	Current Year Quarter 31.05.2024 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 31.05.2023 RM'000	Current Year To Date 31.05.2024 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31.05.2023 RM'000
Current Year	2,704	2,720	4,720	4,858
Prior Year	(1,705)	(2,451)	(1,977)	(2,483)
Total	<u>999</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>2,743</u>	<u>2,375</u>

The effective tax rate for the current year under review was lower than the statutory tax rate due to an associate operates in foreign jurisdiction and hence subject to lower applicable tax rate.

18. Status of Corporate Proposals

There was no corporate proposal being announced during the year.

19. Group Borrowings

There were no borrowings as at the end of the year under review.

20. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

There are no off balance sheet financial instruments as at the date of this report.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
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The ageing analysis of trade receivables (included under trade and other receivables category in the Statement of Financial Position) for 31 May 2024 was as follows:

	RM'000	%
Not past due	16,434	99.06%
Past due 1-30 days	39	0.24%
Past due 31-120 days	117	0.70%
Past due >120 days	-	-
	<u>16,590</u>	<u>100%</u>

The Group did not impair the past due trade receivables as it is satisfied that the recovery of the amount is possible.

22. Dividend Declared

A first interim dividend of 2 sen per ordinary share per ordinary share, totaling RM9.2 million in respect of the financial year ending 30 November 2024 has been declared on 17 July 2024.

In regards of deposited securities, entitlement to the interim dividend will be determined based on shareholders registered in the record of depositors as at 21 August 2024. The payment date is 11 September 2024.

23. Capital Commitment

The capital commitment of the Group which were contracted but not provided for as at 31 May 2024 was as follows:

	RM'000
Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>794</u>

24. Basic Earnings per Share

The basic earnings per share are computed based on the Group's net profit for the year divided by the weighted average number of shares in issue:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarters	
	Current Year 31.05.2024	Preceding Year 31.05.2023	Current Year 31.05.2024	Preceding Year 31.05.2023
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	<u>6,565</u>	<u>9,448</u>	<u>12,918</u>	<u>16,295</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	<u>460,000</u>	<u>460,000</u>	<u>460,000</u>	<u>460,000</u>
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	<u>1.43</u>	<u>2.05</u>	<u>2.81</u>	<u>3.54</u>

There are no diluted earnings per share as the Group does not have any convertible financial instruments.

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By Order of the Board

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Company Secretary

17 July 2024

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