

(Company No.200601033829 (753588-P)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Individua	Individual Quarter		e Quarter
	31/03/2024 RM'000	31/03/2023 RM'000	31/03/2024 RM'000	31/03/2023 RM'000
Revenue	60,868	66,538	60,868	66,538
Cost of sales	(42,069)	(53,195)	(42,069)	(53,195)
Gross profit	18,799	13,343	18,799	13,343
Other income	(18)	769	(18)	769
Depreciation and amortisation	(871)	(497)	(871)	(497)
Distribution and administrative expenses	(11,421)	(9,191)	(11,421)	(9,191)
Operating profit	6,489	4,424	6,489	4,424
Interest Income	164	676	164	676
Interest expenses	(140)	(331)	(140)	(331)
Share of results of an associate	61	(3,286)	61	(3,286)
Profit before taxation	6,574	1,483	6,574	1,483
Taxation	(2,325)	(1,007)	(2,325)	(1,007)
Profit for the continuing operations	4,249	476	4,249	476
Discontinued operation				
Loss from discontinued operation, net of tax	(159)	(162)	(159)	(162)
Profit for the financial period	4,090	314	4,090	314
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	(8)	-	(8)	
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	4,082	314	4,082	314
Profit attributritable to:				
Owners of the parent - continuing operation	4,320	495	4,320	495
 discountinued operation 	(159)	(162)	(159)	(162)
	4,161	333	4,161	333
Non-controling interests	(71)	(19)	(71)	(19)
Profit for the financial period	4,090	314	4,090	314
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the parent - continuing operation	4,312	495	4,312	495
 discountinued operation 	(159)	(162)	(159)	(162)
	4,153	333	4,153	333
Non-controling interests	(71)	(19)	(71)	(19)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	4,082	314	4,082	314
Earnings per share (sen)				
Basic - continuing operation	1.90	0.22	1.90	0.22
- discountinued operation	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)
	1.83	0.15	1.83	0.15
Diluted - continuing operation	1.90	N/A	1.90	N/A
- discountinued operation	(0.07)	N/A	(0.07)	N/A
	1.83	N/A	1.83	N/A

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	(Unaudited) As at	(Audited) As at
	31/03/2024	31/12/2023
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	74,327	71,143
Investment properties	614	615
Intangible assets	409	409
Right of use assets	3,222	3,521
Investment in associates	40,367	40,306
Other investment	14,001	12,716
	132,940	128,710
Current assets		
Inventories	49,660	47,780
Trade and other receivables	68,602	63,564
Amount owing from contract customers	26,693	24,707
Tax recoverable	4,986	6,048
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	12,318	33,127
Cash and bank balances	31,598	31,142
	193,857	206,368
Assets included in disposal group classified as held for sale	24,159	24,219
as field for sale	218,016	230,587
Total assets	350,956	359,297
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	75,536	75,536
Treasury shares	(11,140)	(11,140)
Revaluation reserve	14,574	14,574
Discount on shares	(25,677)	(25,677)
Warrant reserves	25,677	25,677
Foreign currency translation reserve	25	(101)
Fair value adjustment reserve	(3,249)	(3,115)
Other reserve	2,373	635
Retained profits	154,448	150,287
Shareholder's equity	232,567	226,676
Non-controlling interests	(603)	(532)
Total equity	231,964	226,144

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	(Unaudited) As at 31/03/2024 RM'000	(Audited) As at 31/12/2023 RM'000
LIABILITIES	IXIVI OOO	IXIVI OOO
Non-current liabilities		
Finance lease liabilities	1,573	1,162
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Right-of-use lease liabilities		1,281
Bank borrowings	5,002	5,117
Deferred tax liabilities	2,763	2,763
	10,243	10,323
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	95,651	110,810
Finance lease liabilities	448	471
Right-of-use lease liabilities	1,459	1,438
Bank borrowings	5,094	2,142
Provision for taxation	218	2,175
	102,870	117,036
Liabilities included in disposal group classified		
as held for sale	5,879	5,794
	108,749	122,830
Total liabilities	118,992	133,153
Total equity and liabilities	350,956	359,297
Net assets per share (RM)	1.02	0.98

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Attributable to owners of the parent]					
				Non-Distr	ibutable				D <u>istributabl</u> e			
	Share Capital	Treasury Shares	Revaluatio n Reserve	Discount On Shares	Warrant Reserves	Other Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Fair Value Adjustment Reserve	Retained Profits	Subtotal	Non- controlling interests	Total Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2024	75,536	(11,140)	14,574	(25,677)	25,677	635	(101)	(3,115)	150,287	226,676	(532)	226,144
Profit for the financial period Other Comprehensive Expenses	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	4,161	4,161	(71)	4,090
fair value on quoted investmentForex Translation Difference	-	-	-	-	-		- 126	(134) -	-	(134) 126	-	(134) 126
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	(134)	4,161	4,153	(71)	4,082
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Recognition of Employee Share												
Option Scheme (ESOS) expenses Total transactions with owners of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	1,738 1,738	-	-	-	1,738 1,738	-	1,738 1,738
At 31 March 2024	75,536	(11,140)	14,574	(25,677)	25,677	2,373	25	(3,249)	154,448	232,567	(603)	231,964
At 1 January 2023 Prior year adjustment	75,535	(11,140)	12,931	-	-	-	-	-	130,774	208,100	(451)	207,649
At 1 January 2023 (Adjusted)	75,535	(11,140)	12,931	<u> </u>	-	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	36 130,810	208,136	(451)	36 207,685
Profit for the financial period Other Comprehensive Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	333	333	(19)	314
- Fair value on quoted investment - Forex Translation Difference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the financial period		-	-	<u> </u>		-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	333	333	(19)	314
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Changes in ownership interest in a												
subsidiary					_	-	-		-		(5)	(5)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	(5)
At 31 March 2023	75,535	(11,140)	12,931	-	-	-	-	-	131,143	208,469	(475)	207,994

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Current Year To-date 31/03/2024 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 31/03/2023 RM'000
CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation		
- Continuing operations	6,574	1,483
- Discontinued operations	(159)	(162)
	6,415	1,321
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation of investment properties	1	1
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	913	729
- Continuing operations	912	728
- Discontinued operations	1	1
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	387	17
- Continuing operations	370	-
- Discontinued operations	17	17
Finance costs	220	515
- Continuing operations	140	331
- Discontinued operations	80	184
Net change in fair value of other investment	(134)	-
Employee share option expenses	1,738	-
Interest income	(164)	(676)
Share of results of an associate	(61)	3,286
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	-	-
Operating profit before working capital changes	9,315	5,193
Changes in working capital		
Inventories	(1,880)	(1,585)
Receivables	(4,836)	(6,282)
Payables	(15,266)	(585)
Contract customers	(1,987)	(239)
Cash used in operations	(14,654)	(3,498)
Income tax paid	(3,221)	(2,354)
Net cash used in operating activities	(17,875)	(5,852)
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(4,097)	(837)
Acquisition of right-of-use assets	(48)	(55.)
Acquisition of investment in associate	-	(2,981)
Interest received	164	676
Acquisition of other investment	(1,285)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,266)	(3,142)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Current Year To-date 31/03/2024 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 31/03/2023 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Interest paid	(220)	(515)
Repayment of bankers acceptance	-	(2,307)
Repayment of right-of-use lease liabilities	(380)	-
Net change of trade financing	2,987	1,543
Repayment of term loans	(150)	(252)
Drawndown of finance lease liabilities	500	-
Repayment of finance lease liabilities	(112)	(4,473)
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	2,625	(6,004)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(20,516)	(14,998)
Effect of exchange translation differences on cash and cash equivalents	126	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	64,381	116,848
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	43,991	101,850
Note: Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprises:		
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	12,318	52,597
Cash and bank balances	31,673	51,407
- Continuing operations	31,598	51,227
- Discountinued operations	75	180
	43,991	104,004
Fixed deposits pledged	-	(2,154)
	43,991	101,850

The Unaudited Condensed Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("MFRS") 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirement of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2023.

A2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 except for those standard, amendments and IC interpretation that had become effective 1 January 2024 and such adoptions do not have material impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

A3. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the preceding audited financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

A4. SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY FACTORS

The performance of the Group is generally not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no unusual items for the current financial period under review.

A6. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates amount that had a material effect for the current financial period under review.

A7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current quarter.

Total treasury shares held as at 31 March 2024 was 21,085,900 shares. The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016.

A8. DIVIDEND PAID

There was no dividend paid during the quarter under review.

A9. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Segmental reporting for the 3 months ended 31 March 2024

3 months ended 31 March 2024

	Investment	Manu-					Consolidated	Plantation	Consolidated
	<u>Holding</u>	<u>facturing</u>	<u>Plantation</u>	<u>Automotive</u>	Trading	<u>Elimination</u>	(Continuing)	(Discountued)	(Total)
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
<u>Revenue</u>									
External sales	-	35,014	-	23,920	1,934	-	60,868	-	60,868
Inter-company	-	372	-	-	-	(372)	-	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		35,385	-	23,920	1,934	(372)	60,868	-	60,868
Segmental results	(586)	7,246	(180)	(302)	303	8	6,489	(159)	6,330
Finance costs	-	(32)	(54)	(54)	-	-	(140)	`- ´	(140)
Interest income	5	144	-	15	-	-	164	-	164
Share of results of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
an associate	61	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	61
Profit/(Loss) before									
Tax	(520)	7,358	(234)	(341)	303	8	6,574	(159)	6,415
Taxation							(2,325)	-	(2,325)
Profit/(Loss) for the									
period							4,249	(159)	4,090

Segmental reporting for the 3 months ended 31 March 2023

3 months ended 31 March 2023

	Investment <u>Holding</u> RM '000	Manu- facturing RM '000	Plantation RM '000	Automotive RM '000	Trading RM '000	Elimination RM '000	Consolidated (Continuing) RM '000	Plantation (Discountued) RM '000	Consolidated (Total) RM '000
Revenue External sales Inter-company Dividend income	- - - -	34,999 - - 34,999	- - -	31,539 - - 31,539	- - -	- - -	66,538 - - 66,538	- - -	66,538 - - - 66,538
Segmental results Finance costs Interest income Share of results of an associate	(342) - 150 (3,286)	5,120 (48) 512	, ,	(227) (227) 14	- - -	- - -	4,424 (331) 676 (3,286)	(162) - -	4,262 (331) 676 (3,286)
Profit/(Loss) before Tax Taxation Profit/(Loss) for the period	(3,478)	5,584	(183)	(440)	-	-	1,483 (1,007) 476	(162) - (162)	1,321 (1,007) 314

A10. VALUATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment for the financial period under review.

A11. MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There was no material subsequent event occurred after the financial period under review.

A12. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group in the financial period under review.

A13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no contingent liabilities and contingent assets in the financial period under review.

A14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments in the financial period under review.

A15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group's related party transactions for current quarter and financial year-to-date are as follows:

Transacting parties	Relationship	Nature of	Current	Financial
		transactions	quarter	Year-to-date
			RM	RM
Directors	Which the directors owned the said property and have substantial financial interests in the Company		6,000	6,000
WP Technology Sdn Bhd	Which the directors have substantial financial interests in the Company		7,500	7,500

A16. DISCLOSURE OF DERIVATIVES

There was no outstanding forward contract at the end of the quarter under review.

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

		vidual Quart		Cumulative Quarter		
		nonths ende		,	months ended	,
		31/03/2023	_		31/03/2023	Changes
	RM '000	RM '000	%	RM '000	RM '000	%
Revenue						
- Continuing operations	60,868	66,538	(8.5)	60,868	66,538	(8.5)
- Discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	-	-
	60,868	66,538	(8.5)	60,868	66,538	(8.5)
Operating profit	6,489	4,424	46.7	6,489	4,424	46.7
Profit before interest and tax	6,550	1,138	475.6	6,550	1,138	475.6
Profit before tax (PBT)						
- Continuing operations	6,574	1,483	343.3	6,574	1,483	343.3
 Discontinued operation 	(159)	(162)	(1.9)	(159)	(162)	(1.9)
	6,415	1,321	385.6	6,415	1,321	385.6
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Profit after tax (PAT)	4 0 4 0	470	700.0	4 0 40	470	700.0
- Continuing operations	4,249	476	792.6	4,249	476	792.6
- Discontinued operation	(159) 4,090	(162) 314	(1.9)	(159)	(162)	
	4,090	314	1,202.5	4,090	314	1,202.5
Profit attributable to						
Ordinary Equity Holders of						
the Parent						
- Continuing operations	4,320	495	773.0	4,320	495	773.0
- Discontinued operation	(159)	(162)	(1.9)	(159)	(162)	(1.9)
	4,161	333	1,150.0	4,161	333	1,150.0

For the current quarter under review, the Group posted a 8.5% decrease in revenue from RM66.54 million a year earlier to RM60.87 million. Profit Before Tax ("PBT") increase 343.3% from RM1.48 million to RM6.57 million a year earlier. The performance review by segments is as follows:

Manufacturing division's revenue and PBT were recorded at RM35.39 million and RM7.25 million respectively in the current quarter as compared with RM35.00 million and RM5.58 million recorded in prior year's corresponding quarter. The higher revenue was mainly due to the increase in project completion.

Plantation division registered a Loss before Tax ("LBT") of RM0.18 million (2023: RM0.18 million). The unfavorable result was mainly due to the durian plantation is still immature and therefore no revenue is generated.

Automotive division's revenue and LBT stood at RM23.92 million and RM0.30 million respectively as compared with RM31.54 million and RM0.44 million recorded in the same period last year. The decrease in revenue was mainly driven by the drop in demand, especially Saga, X50 and Persona models.

Trading division posted a revenue and PBT of RM1.9 million and RM0.30 million. The revenue and PBT was mainly generated from the subsidiary in Indonesia, PT. Muar Ban Lee Engineering, which was newly incorporate in prior year. No comparative information is available due to which the subsidiary was only formed in second quarter of the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

B2. COMPARISON WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULT

Current Quarter Preceding Quarter 31/03/2024 31/12/2023 RM '000 RM '000 %				
Revenue			Immediate	
Revenue 60,868 70,154 (13.2) Discontinued operation		Current Quarter	Preceding Quarter	
Revenue - Continuing operations - Discontinued operation - Continuing operation - Continuing profit - Continuing operations - Continuing operations - Continued operation - Continuing operations - Discontinued operation - Continuing operations - Discontinued operation - Continuing operations - Discontinued operation - Continuing operations - Discontinued operation - Continuing operations - Contin		31/03/2024	31/12/2023	Changes
- Continuing operations		RM '000	RM '000	%
- Continuing operations				
- Discontinued operation	Revenue			
- Discontinued operation	- Continuing operations	60.868	70.154	(13.2)
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For the current quarter under review, revenue and PBT of the Group were recorded at RM60.87 million and RM6.57 million as compared to immediate preceding quarter of RM70.15 million and RM17.35 million, respectively. Generally, the decrease in revenue and PBT as compared to immediate preceding quarter was mainly due to the project completion under Manufacturing's division in preceding quarter was higher as compared to current quarter under review.

B3. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

With the sizable secured order book in hand and the encouraging business environment ahead, the board is optimistic that the Group will able to achieve satisfactory results mainly driven by the manufacturing division for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

B4. VARIANCE FROM PROFIT FORECAST

There is no profit forecast issued for the current financial period under review.

B5. TAXATION

Taxation for the quarter and year to date comprises:

	Current	Current
	Quarter	YTD
	RM '000	RM '000
Taxation		
- Current period	(2,325)	(2,325)
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	(2,325)	(2,325)

Malaysian income tax is calculated at the statutory tax rate of 24% of the estimated assessable profits for the financial year.

B6. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There is no new corporate proposal during the current financial period under review.

B7. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

The Group's borrowings as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 are as follows:

	As at First Quarter ended 2024					
	Long Term		Short Term		Total Borrowings	
	Denominated in		Denominated in		Denominated in	
	USD	RM	USD	RM	USD	RM
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Secured						
- Term loans	-	5,002	-	490	-	5,492
- Bankers acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Trade Financing	-	-	-	4,604	-	4,604
Total	-	5,002	-	5,094	-	10,096

	As at First Quarter ended 2023					
	Long Term		Short Term		Total Borrowings	
	Denominated in Denominated in		Denominated in			
	USD	RM	USD	RM	USD	RM
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Secured						
- Term loans	-	5,964	-	753	-	6,717
- Bankers acceptance	-	-	-	1	-	1
- Trade Financing	-	-	-	4,531	-	4,531
Total	-	5,964	-	5,285	-	11,249

The effective interest rates per annum at the end of the reporting period for the Group's borrowings were as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	2024	2023
	%	%
Term loans	4.20 - 4.88	3.24 - 5.38
Trade Financing	4.61 - 4.72	4.30 - 4.70

B8. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at the date of this report, the Group did not have any financial instruments with off balance sheet risks.

B9. MATERIAL LITIGATION

Disposal of Sokor Gemilang Ladang Sdn Bhd ("SGLSB")

On 18 February 2022, the Group wholly-owned subsidiary, MBL Plantation Sdn Bhd ("MBLPSB" or collectively referred to as "Defendant") had received a Writ of Summon and Statement of Claim both dated 15 February 2022 filed by Doa Huat Holdings Sdn Bhd (collectively referred to as "Plaintiff") under Kuala Lumpur High Court Suit No. WA-22NCC-67-02/2022 in relation to the claims filed by the Plaintiff through a legal firm acting on their behalf.

The plaintiff claimed that the Share Sales Agreement dated 1 April 2021 between the Plaintiff and the Defendant for the purchase of shares of Sokor Gemilang Ladang Sdn Bhd ("SGLSB") with a total consideration of RM25,000,000.00 is void or terminated and demanded for the repayment of RM23,900,000.00.

The Plaintiff has made a total payment of RM23,900,000.00 to the Defendant to date, with the balance of the consideration RM1,100,000.00 remains outstanding.

MBLPSB has appointed a legal firm to act on its behalf and filed a counter claim against plaintiff on the above case. Further to the announcement made on 18 February 2022 and 2 March 2022, the case WA-22NCC-67-02/2022 has been transferred to Penang high court pursuant to a court order dated 15 April 2022.

Pursuant to the case Management on 20 May 2022, the company has filed the interlocutory applications to Penang High Court to move the Court to dispose of Doa Huat's claim and to seek the court to enter summary judgement against Doa Huat for MBLPSB's counterclaim. The Court has fixed the hearing date on 29 July 2022.

On 29 July 2022, Plaintiff's claim has been dismissed by the Court with costs of RM5,000.00, subject to allocator, to be paid by the Plaintiff to MBLPSB.

In respect of MBLPSB's counterclaim against Plaintiff, the Court allowed MBLPSB's application for summary judgment of its counterclaim with the following terms:-

- (a) a Declaration that the Plaintiff's act/attempt to terminate the share sale agreement dated 1/4/2021 ("the Agreement") via the Plaintiff's letter of termination dated 7/2/2022 is not valid;
- (b) an order for specific performance of the Agreement whereby the Plaintiff shall continue and fulfill all its obligations under the Agreement including paying the balance consideration price of RM1,100,000.00 to the Defendant within fourteen (14) days from the date of this judgment;
- (c) The Plaintiff shall provide full cooperation and do all that is necessary to complete the Agreement within fourteen (14) days from the date the Defendant receives payment of the balance consideration price of RM1,100,000.00;
- (d) If the Plaintiff fails to comply with paragraph (c) above, then the Registrar of the Court is given the power to execute all requisite documents to complete the transfer of 100% of the shares in Sokor Gemilang Ladang Sdn. Bhd. (Company No: 742516-X) from the Defendant to the Plaintiff; and
- (e) Costs of RM5,000.00, subject to allocator, to be paid by the Plaintiff to MBLPSB.

In gist, the whole civil suit PA-22NCC-13-04/2022 has been disposed of in MBLPSB's favour.

On 2 September 2022, MBLPSB's solicitors had updated the Company that the Plaintiff has filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal against the High Court Orders/Decisions given on 29 July 2022. The Plaintiff has also filed an application for stay of the High Court orders pending their appeal to the Court of Appeal. The Company is resisting and opposing both the Appeal and the Stay application.

The first case management of the Appeal (Court of Appeal, Civil Appeal No.: P-02(IM)(NCC)-1545-08/2022) is fixed on 10 November 2022. There is no appeal hearing date fixed yet at this juncture.

As for the Application for Stay at the High Court, the court has given directions for filing of affidavits and has fixed a further case management date. There is still no hearing date fixed yet for the Stay application at this juncture.

The High Court matter and the Court of Appeal matters have also now been taken over by our new solicitors (Messrs Presgrave & Matthews).

Pursuant to the Case Management on 4 October 2022, the Court has fixed the hearing date for the stay application on 15 December 2022 at 8.30 a.m. by Zoom before YA Tuan Quay Chew Soon.

On 22 November 2022, pursuant to the Case Management in respect of the Appeal (Court of Appeal, Civil Appeal No.: P-02(IM)(NCC)-1545-08/2022) conducted on 10 November 2022 and which concluded only on 21 November 2022, the Court of Appeal (Putrajaya) has fixed the hearing of the Plaintiff/Appellant's Appeal to be heard on 20 June 2023.

On 9 December 2022, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that the Court has rescheduled the hearing date for the stay application from 15 December 2022 to 6 January 2023.

On 6 January 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company on the outcome of hearing for the stay application on 6 January 2023. Plaintiff's application for Stay (Enclosure 50) has been dismissed by the Court with costs of RM5,000.00 to be paid by the Plaintiff to MBLPSB.

On 13 February 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that the Court of Appeal has fixed the hearing date for both Motions (Enclosure 13 for Fresh Evidence and Enclosure 16 for Stay) on 9 May 2023.

On 10 May 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that the hearing date of both Motions (Enclosure 13 for Fresh Evidence and Enclosure 16 for Stay) at the Court of Appeal, originally scheduled to proceed on 9 May 2023, has been postponed. A new hearing date will be fixed by the Court of Appeal.

On 23 May 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that the hearing date of both Motions (Enclosure 13 for Fresh Evidence and Enclosure 16 for Stay) have now been fixed on 20 June 2023. The Hearing of the Appeal (Enclosure 1) which was originally fixed on 20 June 2023, has now been rescheduled to 14 August 2023.

On 20 June 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that in respect of Enclosure 13 (Motion for Fresh Evidence), the Court allowed the Appellant to adduce and rely on the Letter dated 27 November 2022 from Perbadanan Pembangunan Ladang Rakyat Negeri Kelantan to be used and argued in the Main Appeal, and the Court also allowed the Respondent to adduce and rely on its solicitor letters dated 14 December 2022 and 18 January 2023. The Appellant shall file a Supplemental Record of Appeal in 14 days to include the 3 letters. Costs in the cause.

In respect of Enclosure 16 (Motion for Stay), the Court of Appeal ordered that the Appellant pay the sum of RM1.1 million being the balance purchase price to the Respondents' solicitors as stakeholders within 21 days from today (20 June 2023) and to be held as stakeholders pending the disposal of the Appellant's main appeal.

On 14 August 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company on the outcome of Hearing of the Appeal (Enclosure 1) held on 14 August 2023. The Court of Appeal was of the opinion that the Letter from Perbadanan Pembangunan Ladang Rakyat Negeri Kelantan dated 27 November 2022 raised a triable issue, both parties have to go back to the High Court for full trial in respect of the case. The Appeal was allowed with costs in the cause.

On 15 September 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that pursuant to the Case management held on 14 September 2023 and the Court has fixed the hearing on 21 November 2023 before YA Tuan Quay Chew Soon.

On 21 November 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company on the outcome of Hearing held on 21 November 2023. The Court decided to allow the amendment limited to the inclusion of 2 Paragraphs (Para 21 & 22), and all other proposed amendments were dismissed. Costs in the cause.

Further directions given are as follows: -

- (a) Plaintiff to file their Amendment Statement of Claim within 5 days. Defendants be given leave to amend their Defence and Counterclaim within 14 days thereafter.
- (b) The next e-review date is fixed on 11 December 2023.
- (c) The Full Trial of this case is fixed on 12 June 2024 to 14 June 2024.
- (d) Any interlocutory applications are to be filed within 3 weeks' time.

On 12 December 2023, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that pursuant to the Case Management by e-review held on 11 December 2023 before the Judge, the following directions were given: -

- (a) In respect of Enclosure 111 (Defendant's application for interrogatories) filed on 8 December 2023, the Plaintiff is to file their Afidavit Jawapan on 22 December 2023 (2 weeks), the Defendant is to file their Afidavit Balasan on 29 December 2023 (1 week), Written Submissions by both parties to be filed on 12 January 2024, Reply Submissions to be filed on 19 January 2024. The hearing of Enclosure 111 is fixed on 29 January 2024 at 8.30am by Zoom.
- (b) Pre-Trial Documents (for the full trial already fixed in June) to be filed by Plaintiff by 5 February 2024, draft of Pre Trial Case Management to be exchanged within 4 weeks by 8 January 2024. Next Case Management is fixed on 7 February 2024 by e-review.

On 29 January 2024, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company on the outcome of Hearing of Defendant's application for Interrogatories (Enclosure 111) held on 29 January 2024. The Penang High Court had allowed the Defendant's Notice of Application for Interrogatories (Enclosure 111) against the Plaintiff with costs in the cause. MBLPSB's solicitor has served the Interrogatories onto the Plaintiff's solicitors on 29 January 2024 and the Plaintiff has 14 days to reply to the questions therein by way of sworn affidavit.

On 11 March 2024, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company on the outcome of Hearing of the Stay held on 11 March 2024. The Court dismissed the Plaintiff's Application for Stay of Interrogatories with costs of RM5,000.00 to be paid to Defendant. The Court directed that the Plaintiff must file the Interrogatories in 14 days from today. Witness statements for the trial to be filed on 22 April 2024, and next e-review is fixed on 23 April 2024.

On 25 March 2024, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that the Hearing of Stay Motion has been postponed until further notice. The next Case Management is fixed on 16 April 2024 by ereview.

On 8 April 2024, both Plaintiff and Defendant have entered into a Settlement Agreement on 8 April 2024 to reach a full and final settlement of the Civil Suit between parties and the Share Sale Agreement dated 1 April 2021 between parties subject to the recording of a Consent Order/Judgment before the High Court, whereby RM13,900,000.00 is to be refunded to the Plaintiff and the balance of RM10,000,000.00 is to be retained by the Defendant as liquidated assessed damages, wherein the full terms and conditions are contained in the Settlement Agreement.

Out of RM23,900,000.00 deposit and part payment received by the Defendant from Plaintiff, Defendant agrees to refund RM13,900,000.00 to Plaintiff without any admission of any liabilities whatsoever on the part of Defendant in the following manner:

- (a) A sum of RM3,900,000.00 immediately upon the execution of Settlement Agreement.
- (b) A sum of RM350,000.00 for twenty eight (28) months the first installment of which will be one (1) month from the Agreement Date. The said (28) installments shall be paid on the seventh (7th) day of each and every month.
- (c) A sum of RM200,000.00 on the 29th month. The said sum of RM200,000.00 shall be paid on the seventh (7th) day of the 29th month.

The payment/refund of RM13,900,000.00 will not have any material effect on MBL's consolidated earnings, earnings per share, share capital and substantial shareholders' shareholding, given that it is merely a refund of deposit and part payment received from Plaintiff while entered into the Sale and Purchase agreement.

The remaining RM10,000,000.00 will be retained by the Defendant as liquidated assessed damages. The balances after deducting the earlier cost and damages suffered will be treated as other income to the Defendant.

On 16 April 2024, MBLPSB's solicitor had updated the Company that the Consent Judgement has been successfully filed and recorded by the High Court today and the material litigation between the Plaintiff and the Defendant is hereby concluded.

B10. DIVIDEND DECLARED

There was no dividend declared for the current guarter under review.

B11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing the profit for the financial period attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year held by the Company calculated as follows:

	Current Quarter	Current YTD
a) Basic EPS	RM '000	RM '000
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company		
 Continuing operations 	4,320	4,320
 Discontinued operation 	(159)	(159)
	4,161	4,161
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (0	00) 227,536	227,536
Basic EPS (Sen)		
 Continuing operations 	1.90	1.90
 Discontinued operation 	(0.07)	(0.07)
	1.83	1.83

	Current Quarter	Current YTD
Diluted EPS	RM '000	RM '000
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company		
- Continuing operations	4,320	4,320
- Discontinued operation	(159)	(159)
	4,161	4,161
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (000)	227,536	227,536
Basic EPS (Sen)		
- Continuing operations	1.90	1.90
- Discontinued operation	(0.07)	(0.07)
	1.83	1.83

B12. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the preceding audited financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

B13. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Current	Current
	Quarter	YTD
	RM'000	RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after (crediting)/charging:		
Interest income	(164)	(164)
Other income including investment income	(289)	(289)
Interest expense	140	140
Depreciation and amortization	1,310	1,310
Foreign exchange gain	327	327
Gain or loss on derivatives	(20)	(20)

B14. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 27 May 2024.

By Order of the Board

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Tan Hui Lun (LS 0010066) Company Secretary Muar