

HO HUP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BERHAD 197301000497 (14034-W)**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT****For the financial period ended 31 March 2024***(The figures have not been audited)*

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	19,688	60,639
Cost of Sales	(14,903)	(43,856)
Gross Profit	4,785	16,783
Other income	807	1,631
Administrative expenses	(4,674)	(4,324)
Operating expenses	(11,077)	(8,680)
(Loss)/Profit from operating activities	(10,159)	5,410
Finance income	201	19
Finance cost	(7,885)	(9,638)
Net finance cost	(7,684)	(9,619)
Loss before tax	(17,843)	(4,209)
Taxation	141	537
Loss for the period	(17,702)	(3,672)
(Loss)/Profit attributable to:		
Owners of the Parent	(17,965)	(5,965)
Non-Controlling Interest	263	2,293
Loss for the period	(17,702)	(3,672)
Loss per share attributable to owners of the parent (sen):		
Basic	(3.47)	(1.21)
Diluted	N/A	N/A

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

HO HUP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BERHAD 197301000497 (14034-W)**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****For the financial period ended 31 March 2024***(The figures have not been audited)*

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Loss for the period	(17,702)	(3,672)
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax		
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	<u>325</u>	<u>(74)</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax	<u>325</u>	<u>(74)</u>
Total comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax	<u>(17,377)</u>	<u>(3,746)</u>
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:		
Owners of the Parent	(17,640)	(6,039)
Non-Controlling Interest	263	2,293
Total comprehensive loss for the period	<u>(17,377)</u>	<u>(3,746)</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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	31 Mar 2024 RM'000 (Unaudited)	31 Dec 2023 RM'000 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	18,925	21,391
Right-of-use assets	6,993	9,867
Investment properties	129,523	132,256
Intangible assets	40	40
Land rights	53,414	54,002
Goodwill	3,535	3,535
Quarrying rights	502	502
Investment in associates	199	199
Investment in joint ventures	367	367
Quarry development costs	3,303	3,303
Deferred tax assets	542	542
	<u>217,343</u>	<u>226,004</u>
Current Assets		
Inventories and other contract costs	436,925	539,658
Asset held for sale	119,420	-
Contract assets	53,332	102,218
Trade receivables	91,645	181,528
Other receivables	79,370	72,087
Amount due from a joint venture	99	99
Amount due from an associate	75,451	75,451
Tax recoverable	49	49
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	7,512	7,510
Cash and bank balances	15,885	13,161
	<u>879,688</u>	<u>991,761</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,097,031</u>	<u>1,217,765</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		
Ordinary share capital	262,369	262,369
Other reserves	(77,104)	(77,104)
Foreign currency translation reserve	(614)	(614)
Retained Earnings	136,185	153,825
	<u>320,836</u>	<u>338,476</u>
Non-Controlling Interest	4,113	3,850
Total Equity	<u>324,949</u>	<u>342,326</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Lease Liabilities	3,078	7,075
Borrowings	311,275	291,336
Deferred tax liabilities	12,727	12,868
	<u>327,080</u>	<u>311,279</u>
Current Liabilities		
Contract liabilities	-	7,102
Borrowings	181,195	217,803
Trade payables	102,380	111,765
Other payables	98,788	159,976
Lease liabilities	3,590	5,816
Amount due to an associate	-	200
Provision for taxation	59,049	61,498
	<u>445,002</u>	<u>564,160</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>772,082</u>	<u>875,439</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>1,097,031</u>	<u>1,217,765</u>
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM)	<u>0.62</u>	<u>0.68</u>

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

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

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	-----Attributable to Owners of the Parent-----						
	-----Non-Distributable -----			Distributable			
	Share	Foreign	Other	Retained		Non-	Total
	Capital	Currency	Reserve	Earnings	Total	Controlling	Equity
	RM'000	Translation	Reserve	RM'000	RM'000	Interest	RM'000
		Reserve	RM'000			RM'000	
At 1 January 2024	262,369	(614)	(77,104)	153,825	338,476	3,850	342,326
Loss for the financial period	-	-	-	(17,965)	(17,965)	263	(17,702)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-	-	-	325	325		325
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-	-	-	(17,640)	(17,640)	263	(17,377)
At 31 March 2024	262,369	(614)	(77,104)	136,185	320,836	4,113	324,949

	-----Attributable to Owners of the Parent-----						
	-----Non-Distributable -----			Distributable			
	Share	Foreign	Other	Retained		Non-	Total
	Capital	Currency	Reserve	Earnings	Total	Controlling	Equity
	RM'000	Translation	Reserve	RM'000	RM'000	Interest	RM'000
		Reserve	RM'000			RM'000	
At 1 January 2023	256,870	(2,091)	(77,104)	234,443	412,118	7,584	419,702
Loss for the financial period	-	-	-	(5,965)	(5,965)	2,293	(3,672)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-	103	-	-	103	1,441	1,544
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-	103	-	(5,965)	(5,862)	3,734	(2,128)
At 31 March 2023	256,870	(1,988)	(77,104)	228,478	406,256	11,318	417,574

The Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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	Three months ended	
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before tax	(17,843)	(4,209)
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,250	1,901
Amortisation of intangible assets	588	2,010
Amortisation of Right-of-use assets	657	1,466
Share of results of joint ventures	-	(20)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,128	-
Gain on disposal of investments properties	1,314	-
Gain on unrealised foreign exchange	-	94
Finance cost	7,885	9,638
Finance income	(201)	(19)
Operating (loss)/profit before working capital changes	(4,222)	10,861
Movements in working capital		
Contract assets/ (liabilities)	41,783	(12,451)
Property, plant and equipment	(903)	-
Inventories and other contract costs	101,533	(24,053)
Receivables	(100,218)	56,222
Payables	(4,607)	1,055
Cash from operations	33,366	31,634
Interest paid	(7,885)	(9,638)
Tax paid	(3,622)	-
Interest received	201	19
Net cash from operating activities	(11,306)	(9,619)
CASHFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	22,060	22,015
Proceeds from disposal of PPE & investment properties	1,410	(14)
Quarry development cost	-	404
Disposal of subsidiaries	(8,830)	-
Changed in pledged deposits	168	5,144
Contribution from non-controlling interest	1,289	1,445
Net cash (to)/from investing activities	(5,963)	6,979
CASHFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of borrowings	(28,613)	(33,016)
Drawdown of borrowings	7,948	9,010
Repayment of lease liabilities	(197)	(1,095)
Net cash used in financing activities	(20,862)	(25,101)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(4,765)	3,893
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rate	1,530	-
OPENING BALANCE	(8,512)	(6,377)
CLOSING BALANCE	(11,747)	(2,484)
Closing balance of cash and cash equivalents comprises:-		
Cash and bank balances	15,885	20,688
Bank overdraft	(18,346)	(27,315)
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	7,512	12,603
Cash and cash equivalents restricted from use	(16,798)	(8,460)
	(11,747)	(2,484)

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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1. Segmental Reporting

The Group's segmental reporting for the three months financial period ended 31 March 2024 is as follows:

	Construction RM'000	Property Development RM'000	Building Material RM'000	Others RM'000	Inter-segment Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
REVENUE						
Revenue as reported	5,716	10,580	1,436	1,956	-	19,688
Inter-segment sales	5,348	-	-	206	(5,554)	-
Total Revenue	11,064	10,580	1,436	2,162	(5,554)	19,688
RESULTS						
(Loss)/Profit from operations	(3,814)	(7,149)	(373)	728	449	(10,159)
Finance Income	144	57	-	-	-	201
Finance costs	(1,964)	(5,419)	(31)	(471)	-	(7,885)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	(5,634)	(12,511)	(404)	257	449	(17,843)
Taxation	-	141	-	-	-	141
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(5,634)	(12,370)	(404)	257	449	(17,702)
(Loss)/Profit attributable to:						
Owner of the Parent	(5,463)	(12,958)	(275)	282	449	(17,965)
Non-Controlling interest	(171)	588	(129)	(25)	-	263
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(5,634)	(12,370)	(404)	257	449	(17,702)

The Group's segmental reporting for the corresponding three months financial period ended 31 March 2023 is as follows:

	Construction RM'000	Property Development RM'000	Building Material RM'000	Others RM'000	Inter-segment Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
REVENUE						
Revenue as reported	5,933	49,959	2,492	2,255	-	60,639
Inter-segment sales	34,219	-	-	95	(34,314)	-
Total Revenue	40,152	49,959	2,492	2,350	(34,314)	60,639
RESULTS						
Profit/(Loss) from operations	8,886	7,183	(1,195)	633	(10,097)	5,410
Finance Income	17	2	-	-	-	19
Finance costs	(9,051)	(7,403)	(25)	(982)	7,823	(9,638)
Loss before taxation	(148)	(218)	(1,220)	(349)	(2,274)	(4,209)
Taxation	-	537	-	-	-	537
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(148)	319	(1,220)	(349)	(2,274)	(3,672)
Loss attributable to:						
Owner of the Parent	(148)	(1,942)	(1,220)	(381)	(2,274)	(5,965)
Non-Controlling interest	-	2,261	-	32	-	2,293
Loss for the period	(148)	319	(1,220)	(349)	(2,274)	(3,672)

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2. Group Performance Review

2.1 The Group's performance for the financial period ended 31 March 2024 compared with the corresponding period last year, by segment, is detailed hereunder:

	Three Months Ended			
	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	Variance	
			RM'000	%
REVENUE				
Construction	11,064	40,152	(29,088)	-72.4%
Property Development	10,580	49,959	(39,379)	-78.8%
Building Material	1,436	2,492	(1,056)	-42.4%
Others	2,162	2,350	(188)	-8.0%
Inter-segment eliminations	(5,554)	(34,314)	28,760	83.8%
Total	19,688	60,639	(40,951)	-67.5%
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD				
Construction	(5,634)	(148)	(5,486)	>-100%
Property Development	(12,370)	319	(12,689)	>-100%
Building Material	(404)	(1,220)	816	66.9%
Others	257	(349)	606	>100%
Inter-segment eliminations	449	(2,274)	2,723	>100%
Loss After Tax	(17,702)	(3,672)	(14,030)	>-100%
(Loss)/Profit attributable to:				
Owner of the Parent	(17,965)	(5,965)	(12,000)	>-100%
Non-Controlling interest	263	2,293	(2,030)	>-100%
Loss After Tax and Minority Interest ("LATMI")	(17,702)	(3,672)	(14,030)	>-100%

2.2 Quarter Ended 31 March 2024

The Group revenue for the current quarter decreased by RM41.0 million or 67.5% as compared to quarter ended 31 March 2023 due to the following:

2.2.1 Revenue - Analysis by Segment

a) Construction

Revenue decreased by RM29.1 million or 72.4%, compared to the previous year corresponding period mainly due to completion of ECRL and other construction projects in the previous financial year.

b) Property Development

The revenue for the property development division decreased by RM39.4 million or 78.8%, mainly due to dilution of shares in Laman Iskandaria, Kulai project and decrease in sales from KK project.

c) Building Material

Revenue decreased by RM1.0 million or 42.4% due to weak business condition for ready-mix business.

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2. Group Performance Review (Cont'd)

2.2.2 Loss attributable to the owner of the company

For the period 3 months ended 31 March 2024, the Group's overall performance registered higher loss in Q1 2024 (LATMI Q1, 2024: RM17.7 million compared to LATMI: RM3.7 million in Q1, 2023) mainly due to lower revenue recognized in current quarter as a result of the Group restructuring exercises, decrease in sales for property development and construction division.

2.3 Explanatory comments on any material change in the (loss)/profit before taxation for the quarter reported as compared with the immediately preceding quarter

Business Segment	Individual Quarter				Individual Quarter			
	Revenue		Variance		Profit / (Loss) before tax		Variance	
	31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	RM'000	%	31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	RM'000	%
Construction	11,064	7,510	3,554	47.3%	(5,634)	(46,353)	40,719	87.8%
Property Development	10,580	14,194	(3,614)	-25.5%	(12,511)	(42,897)	30,386	70.8%
Building Material	1,436	2,612	(1,176)	-45.0%	(404)	(15,611)	15,207	97.4%
Others	2,162	2,451	(289)	-11.8%	257	(3,057)	3,314	>100%
Inter-segment eliminations	(5,554)	(10,441)	4,887	46.8%	449	43,188	(42,739)	>-100%
Total	19,688	16,326	3,362	20.6%	(17,843)	(64,730)	46,887	72.4%

Revenue for the current quarter was higher by RM3.4 million when compared to the immediate preceding quarter due to higher revenue recognized from construction division. The loss before tax in current quarter was lower by RM46.9 million due to lower contribution from property development division and there was impairment in trade and other receivables in the previous quarter.

3. Financial Year 2024 Prospects

Given the many challenges facing the Group, particularly its lack of financial resources to meet its commitments, in recent months several initiatives have been put in place to reduce its borrowings and to restructure its operations, including divestments where deemed appropriate. Moving forward, the Group is cautiously confident that with the completion of the de-gearing and restructuring exercises, it will be better positioned to complete its remaining project and will explore new opportunities.

4. Financial estimate, forecast or projection/profit guarantee

There was no financial estimate, forecast or projection and profit guarantee issued by the Group.

5. Dividend paid

No dividends have been declared for the current financial period.

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6. Group borrowings and debt securities (Secured)

	As At 31 Mar 2024 RM'000	As at 31 Dec 2023 RM'000
Borrowings denominated in Ringgit Malaysia:		
<u>Non-Current</u>		
Lease liabilities	3,078	7,075
Borrowings	311,275	291,336
	<u>314,353</u>	<u>298,411</u>
<u>Current</u>		
Lease liabilities	3,590	5,816
Borrowings	181,195	217,803
	<u>184,785</u>	<u>223,619</u>
Total Borrowings	<u>499,138</u>	<u>522,030</u>

In view of the substantial challenges prevailing, including escalating costs and inflationary pressures in general, and high interest rates in particular, in December 2023 the Group embarked on a de-gearing and restructuring exercise to reduce its borrowings. This exercise coupled with repayments from on-going projects has resulted in our borrowings being reduced from RM522.0 million in 2023 to RM499.1 million in 2024. With this, our exposure to finance costs in the following years will be accordingly reduced.

7. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (“MFRS”) 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia. This Condensed Report has also been prepared in accordance with paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Group’s audited financial statements for the financial year audited 31 December 2023. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report 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 financial year ended 31 December 2023.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 except for the adoption of certain new Standard, amendments to Standards and annual improvements to Standards issued by the MASB that became effective and relevant to the Group for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

The Group has not early adopted new Standard, amendments to Standards and annual improvements to Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective for the accounting period beginning 1 January 2024.

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8. Audit report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors issued an unqualified audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

9. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's performance during the current year were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

10. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow of the Group.

11. Material changes in estimates

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

12. Changes in debts and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of equity and debts securities during the financial period under review.

13. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss. No valuations have been undertaken in prior year and the financial period under review.

14. Changes in composition of the Group

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

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15. Taxation

	Individual Quarter	
	Three Months Ended	
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023
	RM '000	RM '000
Deferred tax	141	537
Tax expense	141	537

16. Variance of actual profit from forecast profit and shortfall in profit guarantee

This is not applicable.

17. Status of current corporate proposals

17.1 Proposed Private Placement

On 15 August 2023, the Company announced a Private Placement (“PP”) exercise of up to 49,486,000 new ordinary shares in Ho Hup to independent third-party investors. On 27 October 2023, Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad had approved the listing of and quotation for the new ordinary shares in Ho Hup (“Placement Shares”).

This private placement was subsequently priced at RM0.235 per Placement Share, and, on 28 November 2023, 23,400,000 new Shares @ RM0.235 was listed, generating approximately RM5.5 million

On 29 April 2024, the implementation time period for the Private Placement has expired. As only one tranche of the Private Placement was implemented and no application was sought for an extension of the implementation time period, the Private Placement is deemed completed.

17.2 Disposal of land by Bukit Jalil Development Sdn Bhd (“BJD”)

On 6 May 2024, Bukit Jalil Development Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement (“SPA”) with EXSIM Persiaran Jalil Sdn Bhd for the proposed disposal of a parcel of freehold commercial development land measuring 12,492 square metres (equivalent to approximately 134,463 square feet or 3.09 acres) held under H.S.(D) 123328, PT 50194 in the Mukim of Petaling, District of Kuala Lumpur and State of Wilayah Persekutuan for a cash consideration of RM110,000,000, subject to the terms of the SPA.

The Group is expected to record a one-off net loss on disposal of RM9.92 mil.

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18. Changes in contingent liabilities

	Group		Company	
	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
Corporate guarantees given to licensed banks for banking facilities granted to subsidiary companies				
- Limit of guarantee	-	-	787,964	833,053
- Amount utilised	-	-	507,129	538,790
Corporate guarantees given to a supplier of goods to subsidiary companies				
- Limit of guarantee	-	-	30,850	23,150
- Amount utilised	-	-	4,443	4,249
Guarantees issued by financial institutions in connection with performance bonds, security and tender deposits in favour of third parties for construction projects	9,339	27,047	5,124	22,669

Apart from the above, there were no changes in contingent liabilities (other than the material litigations disclosed under Note B24 on Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad) since the last date of statement of financial position.

19. Capital Commitment

There were no capital commitments as at the date of this quarterly report.

20. Derivative Financial instrument

This is not applicable.

21. Gains and Losses arising from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at the amortised cost method; hence no gains or losses are recognised for changes in the fair values of these liabilities.

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22. Changes in material litigations

The Group and the Company have not engaged in any litigation which will have a material effect on the business or financial position of the Group and of the Company except for the following:

(i) Hon'ble II Chief Judge City Civil Court, Hyderabad O.P.No. 2039 of 2008

On 9 March 2005, Ho Hup Construction Company (India) Pte Ltd ("HHCCI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a joint development agreement with the Andhra Pradesh Housing Board ("APHB") to develop an integrated township at Raviryal Village, Maheshwaran Mandal, Rangareddy District, Andhra Pradesh ("JDA").

The JDA was subsequently terminated by APHB. HHCCI disputed the termination on the grounds that APHB had yet to comply with its obligations in respect of the conditions precedent under the JDA.

On 2 May 2005, HHCCI commenced an arbitration proceeding to claim for expenses incurred and damages due to the unlawful termination of the JDA. On 19 May 2008, an arbitration award was published in HHCCI's favour ("Award"). The Award provides for:

- (a) The upfront fee in the amount of Rs16,796,250 together interest at the rate of 12% per annum to be refunded to HHCCI, interest of which is to be calculated from 1 February 2006 to the date of the refund being made; and
- (b) Compensation for expenses incurred in the amount of Rs600,000 together with interest at the rate of 9% per annum, interest of which is to be calculated from 6 January 2006.

On 18 November 2013, APHB filed an appeal against the Award and applied to set aside the Award. The appeal was dismissed and ruled in favour of HHCCI by the appellate court on 19 January 2018. There being no further appeal filed by APHB against the ruling of the appellate court, the Award is now deemed final and absolute. APHB had yet to comply with the terms of the Award and HHCCI had instructed their solicitors to commence recovery proceeding to enforce the Award against APHB.

Following thereto, the Company has lodged an Execution Petition before the City Civil Courts at Hyderabad, India to proceed with execution and recovery of Appellate Court's award against APHB. The matter is pending before City Civil Courts at Hyderabad.

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- (ii) Ipoh High Court Civil Suit Mo. AA-22NCC-10-09/2022 (previously known as Kuala Lumpur High Court Civil Suit No. WA-22NNCC-185-05/2020 Malayan Banking Berhad ("MBB") v. (1) DSE Construction Sdn. Bhd. ("DSE") & Ho Hup Construction Company Berhad

MBB commenced proceedings in Kuala Lumpur High Court against DSE and the Company via its writ and statement of claim dated 18 May 2020 for all sum certified by Jabatan Perairan and Saliran ("JPS") pursuant to payment certificate No. 15 to 29, alternatively the sum of RM44,429,823. The Company's defence, amongst others, is that it has fulfilled its obligations entirely under the joint letter of undertaking, it has not received any proceeds of the project, and it did not interfere with the manner and route of the channelling of the contract proceeds. This suit has been transferred to Ipoh High Court.

Full trial for this matter is fixed on 4 and 5 November 2024.

Meanwhile, Ho Hup obtained discovery against MBB on 7 November 2023. MBB is appealing to the Court of Appeal against the discovery. The appeal is fixed for case management on 22 July 2024 and hearing on 6 August 2024.

- (iii) High Court of Malaya at Ipoh Suit No. AA-22NCC-12-07/2020 Malayan Banking Berhad ("MBB") v. (1) Kumpulan Liziz Sdn. Bhd. ("KLSB") (2) Liew Ah Kau (3) Ghazali Bin Abdul Halim
1st Third Party: DSE Construction Sdn. Bhd. ("DSE")
2nd Third Party: Ho Hup Construction Company Berhad
3rd Third Party: Pembinaan Azam Jaya Sdn. Bhd.

MBB commenced proceedings which have been transferred to the Ipoh High Court, against Kumpulan Liziz Sdn. Bhd. and two of its directors via its writ and statement of claim dated 1 April 2020. MBB is claiming against the Defendants for an alleged breach of banking facilities granted to Kumpulan Liziz Sdn. Bhd. and guaranteed by two of its directors. The Defendants thereafter took out a Third Party Notice against DSE and the Company claiming an indemnity in the sum of RM25,344,945.38 in respect of MBB's claim against the Defendants ("Third Party Proceedings"). Company's defence, amongst others, is that it does not stand in any contractual or other legal relationship with the JPS, it was not in control or involved in the channelling of the contract proceeds from the JPS and any letter of undertaking and security documents there are in this respect is between the Company and MBB; and the Company has fulfilled its obligations pursuant thereto entirely. MBB's claims against KLSB, Liew Ah Kau and Ghazali bin Abdul Halim has since concluded with judgement recorded against KLSB and consent judgement entered against both Liew Ah Kau and Ghazali bin Abdul Halim in their personal capacity as guarantors for KLSB's loan with MBB.

Meanwhile, the full trial of this matter is fixed on 4 and 5 November 2024 together with Item (ii) above.

22. Changes in material litigations (Cont'd)

- (iv) High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur Suit No. WA-22NCC-122-03/2019 Malayan Banking Berhad ("MBB") v. (1) Hj Said Binaan Sdn. Bhd., (2) Seni Kenanga Sdn. Bhd. v. (3) Ho Hup Construction Company Berhad.

The Company awarded a building contract to Hj Said Binaan Sdn Bhd ("HSB") - Seni Kenanga Sdn. Bhd. JV ("JV Partners"). Subsequently, HSB obtained a financing facility from MBB and the JV Partners then forwarded to the Company copy of the Notice of Assignment between HSB and MBB. The JV Partners subsequently breached its contractual obligation and this has led to the Company exercising its contractual rights under the building contract and has imposed significant liquidated ascertained damages ("LAD") and back-charges of RM68,998,829 against the JV Partners. MBB initiated a claim against the Company due to the set-off of contract proceeds through imposition of LAD and back-charges by the Company on the JV Partners. In turn, the company has filed a counterclaim against MBB and the JV Partners. The trial had proceeded partially from 4 to 8 April 2022.

The case continued with the calling of Defendant's witnesses on 10 July 2023, 11 July 2023, 17 July 2023, 22 August 2023 and 23 August 2023, and subsequent close of Defendant's case on 5 September 2023. On 21 February 2024, the Court delivered its decision and ordered inter alia Ho Hup to pay the sum for Interim Certificate of Payment No. 41 and No. 42 ("Certificates") less partial settlement paid earlier by Ho Hup for the said Certificates; the sum of which is to be assessed and determined by the Parties. The Court however disallowed the Plaintiff's additional claim on the Letter of Undertaking and assessed it to be a duplication of Plaintiff's claimed on the said Certificate. The Court also disallowed Ho Hup's counter-claim for LAD and back charges against the Contractors ("Decision").

Ho Hup being dissatisfied with the Decision filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal on 18 March 2024. The Court of Appeal has yet to fix any hearing date for disposal of the appeal.

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- (v) Notice of Adjudication Issued under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA) by Eko Bina Sdn Bhd (Formerly known as E&J Builders Sdn Bhd) to Golden Wave Sdn Bhd.

Golden Wave Sdn Bhd (“GWSB”), a subsidiary of Ho Hup, had on 12 December 2023 received a copy of Adjudication Decision pertaining to the disputes with the contractor, Eko Bina Sdn Bhd (“EKB”).

The Adjudication Decision provides as follows: -

1. GWSB pays to EKB the total sum of RM23,161,711.46 as payments due and owing pursuant to Interim Certificates No. 12 to 23 (“Adjudicated Sum”);
2. Pursuant to Section 18(1) of the CIPAA, GWSB bears the Costs of Adjudication in the sum of RM61,289.00 (“Costs of Adjudication”);
3. GWSB shall further pay EKB’s Legal Costs in the sum of RM30,000.00 (“Legal Costs”);
4. GWSB shall pay EKB the Adjudicated Sum, Costs of Adjudication and Legal Costs within thirty (30) days from the date of the Adjudication Decision; and
5. In the event GWSB fails to do so, GWSB shall pay interest at 5% per annum on the Adjudicated Sum, Costs of Adjudication and the Legal Costs from the expiry of the thirty (30) days from the date of the Adjudication Decision until the date of full and final settlement.

In response to the Adjudication Decision, GWSB had filed an Originating Summons in the High Court at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah on 18 December 2023 to set aside and stay the whole of the Adjudication Decision pursuant to Section 15 (b), (c) & (d) of the CIPAA Act (“Applications”)

The Kota Kinabalu High Court on 17 May 2024 has dismissed the Applications and the Company has appealed further to the Court of Appeal on the said dismissal.

23. Significant Subsequent Events

On 17 May 2024, GWSB, an indirect subsidiary of Ho Hup Construction Company Berhad, made an application for Judicial Management Order pursuant to Sections 404 and 405 of the Companies Act 2016 with the High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur.

Other than the above, there were no material events subsequent to the end of the current financial period under review.

24. Dividend

No interim dividend proposed for this financial period under review.

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25. Loss per share**Basic Loss Per Share (Basic LPS)**

Basic loss per share for the financial period to-date are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

	Current quarter 31 Mar 2024	Preceding year corresponding quarter 31 Mar 2023
Net loss for the period attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	(17,965)	(5,965)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	518,260	494,860
Basic LPS (sen)	(3.47)	(1.21)

Diluted Earnings Per Share (Diluted EPS)

The Group and the Company have no dilution in their earnings per ordinary share as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares. There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares since the end of the financial period and before the authorization of these financial statements.

26. (Loss) / Profit before Tax

	Individual Quarter 3 Months Ended	
	31 Mar 2024 RM'000	31 Mar 2023 RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging: -		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment ("PPE")	1,250	1,901
Amortisation of intangible asset	588	2,010
Amortisation of Right-of-use assets	657	1,466
Rental expenses	683	255
Finance cost	7,885	9,638
And Crediting: -		
Rental income	681	891
Finance income	201	19

By Order of the Board

Dato' Sri Chee Hong Leong
Chief Executive Officer
Kuala Lumpur
30 May 2024