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THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Comprehensive Income

	Quarter Ended	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Quarter Ended	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	17,964	18,857	11,545	12,502	17,964	18,857	11,545	12,502
Cost of sales	(17,699)	(21,482)	(11,375)	(14,243)	(17,699)	(21,482)	(11,375)	(14,243)
Gross profit/(loss)	265	(2,625)	170	(1,741)	265	(2,625)	170	(1,741)
Other operating income	-	247	-	164	-	247	-	164
Selling and distribution expenses	(109)	(66)	(70)	(44)	(109)	(66)	(70)	(44)
General and administrative expenses	(6,408)	(11,080)	(4,118)	(7,346)	(6,408)	(11,080)	(4,118)	(7,346)
Other operating expenses	(2,285)	-	(1,469)	-	(2,285)	-	(1,469)	-
Operating loss	(8,537)	(13,524)	(5,487)	(8,967)	(8,537)	(13,524)	(5,487)	(8,967)
Finance costs	(402)	(1,126)	(258)	(746)	(402)	(1,126)	(258)	(746)
Loss before taxation	(8,939)	(14,650)	(5,745)	(9,713)	(8,939)	(14,650)	(5,745)	(9,713)
Taxation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss after taxation	(8,939)	(14,650)	(5,745)	(9,713)	(8,939)	(14,650)	(5,745)	(9,713)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (net of tax)	1,590	(101)	1,022	(67)	1,590	(101)	1,022	(67)
Total comprehensive loss after tax	(7,349)	(14,751)	(4,723)	(9,780)	(7,349)	(14,751)	(4,723)	(9,780)



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	Quarter Ended	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Quarter Ended	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loss attributable to:-								
- Equity holders of HB	(8,929)	(13,224)	(5,739)	(8,768)	(8,929)	(13,224)	(5,739)	(8,768)
- Non-controlling interest	(10)	(1,426)	(6)	(945)	(10)	(1,426)	(6)	(945)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:-								
- Equity holders of HB	(7,341)	(13,343)	(4,718)	(8,846)	(7,341)	(13,343)	(4,718)	(8,846)
- Non-controlling interest	(8)	(1,408)	(5)	(934)	(8)	(1,408)	(5)	(934)
(Loss)/earnings Per Share *								
- Basic (cents per share)	(1.15)	(1.72)	(0.74)	(1.14)	(1.15)	(1.72)	(0.74)	(1.14)
- Diluted (cents per share)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Positions

	Unaudited As at 31 March 2023	Audited As at 31 December 2022	Unaudited As at 31 March 2023	Audited As at 31 December 2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000
Non-Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	192,147	195,352	123,493	123,502
Intangible assets	39,074	39,326	25,113	24,862
	231,221	234,678	148,606	148,364
Current Assets				
Inventories	11,891	11,078	7,642	7,004
Trade and other receivables	17,101	22,287	10,991	14,090
Prepayments	10	34	6	21
Cash and bank balances	1,322	2,231	850	1,410
	30,324	35,630	19,489	22,525
TOTAL ASSETS	261,545	270,308	168,095	170,889
Capital and Reserves				
Share capital	259,349	259,349	166,684	163,960
Reserves	59,841	58,243	38,460	36,821
(Accumulated losses)/Retained earnings	(121,179)	(112,250)	(77,882)	(70,964)
Non-Controlling Interest	-	(97)	-	(61)
Total Equity	198,011	205,245	127,262	129,756
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	12,890	14,166	8,285	8,956
Amount due to directors	2,403	2,406	1,544	1,521
Bank borrowings	48,241	48,491	31,004	30,656
	63,534	65,063	40,833	41,133
TOTAL LIABILITIES	63,534	65,063	40,833	41,133
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	261,545	270,308	168,095	170,889
Net asset per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (RMB / RM) ⁽ⁱ⁾	0.25	0.26	0.16	0.17

The Company had submitted its Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 on due date and had made announcement on 28 April 2023.

Note:

- (1) The net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the Company is computed based on the net assets as at 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022 divided by the number of ordinary shares of 777,713,740.
- (2) The financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB") and translated into Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") for information purposes and reference at the exchange rate of RMB1: RM0.6427 at 31 March 2023 and RM0.6322 at 31 December 2022 with comparatives are shown for illustration purpose. This translation should not be construed as a representation that RMB amounts actually represented, have been or could be converted in RM at this or any other rate.



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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements Of Changes In Equity

3 months ended 31 March 2023	Share capital	Statutory reserves	Capital reserves	Currency Translation Reserve	Accumulated losses	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January 2023	259,349	76,090	(17,106)	(741)	(112,250)	(97)	205,245
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	1,588	(8,929)	(8)	(7,349)
Non controlling interest on disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	10	-	105	115
At 31 March 2023	<u>259,349</u>	<u>76,090</u>	<u>(17,106)</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>(121,179)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>198,011</u>

3 months ended 31 March 2023	Share capital	Statutory reserves	Capital reserves	Currency Translation Reserve	Accumulated losses	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2023	166,684	48,903	(10,994)	(476)	(72,143)	(62)	131,912
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	1,021	(5,739)	(5)	(4,723)
Non controlling interest on disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	6	-	67	73
At 31 March 2023	<u>166,684</u>	<u>48,903</u>	<u>(10,994)</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>(77,882)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127,262</u>

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements Of Changes In Equity (continue)

3 months ended 31 March 2022	Share capital	Statutory reserves	Capital reserves	Currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interest	Total equity
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January 2022	257,463	76,090	(17,106)	(375)	53,051	(1,469)	367,654
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(120)	(13,224)	(1,407)	(14,751)
At 31 March 2022	<u>257,463</u>	<u>76,090</u>	<u>(17,106)</u>	<u>(495)</u>	<u>39,827</u>	<u>(2,876)</u>	<u>352,903</u>

3 months ended 31 March 2022	Share capital	Statutory reserves	Capital reserves	Currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interest	Total equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2022	170,698	50,448	(11,341)	(249)	35,173	(975)	243,754
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(79)	(8,768)	(933)	(9,780)
At 31 March 2022	<u>170,698</u>	<u>50,448</u>	<u>(11,341)</u>	<u>(328)</u>	<u>26,405</u>	<u>(1,908)</u>	<u>233,974</u>

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements Of Cash Flow

	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Loss before income tax	(8,939)	(14,650)	(5,745)	(9,713)
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation and amortisation	3,489	7,155	2,242	4,744
Inventories written down	-	338	-	224
Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables	-	(72)	-	(48)
Gain arising from derecognition of a subsidiary	(320)	-	(205)	-
Interest expenses	402	1,126	258	747
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	-	18	-	12
OPERATING LOSS BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	(5,368)	(6,085)	(3,450)	(4,034)
In inventories	(813)	(8,042)	(523)	(5,332)
In contract assets	-	1,304	-	865
In trade and other receivables	4,448	11,028	2,859	7,312
In trade and other payables	(53)	524	(34)	347
Cash from operations	(1,786)	(1,271)	(1,148)	(842)
Interest paid	(402)	(1,126)	(258)	(747)
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,188)	(2,397)	(1,406)	(1,589)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(51)	(106)	(33)	(70)
Net cash used in investing activities	(51)	(106)	(33)	(70)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of bank borrowings and lease liabilities	(258)	(420)	(166)	(278)
Net cash used in financing activities	(258)	(420)	(166)	(278)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,497)	(2,923)	(1,605)	(1,938)
Exchange rate translation differences	1,588	(32)	1,021	(21)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2,231	(9,292)	1,434	(6,161)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	1,322	(12,247)	850	(8,120)
CASH AND BANK BALANCES	1,322	6,854	850	4,544
LESS: BANK DEPOSITS PLEDGED	-	(1,210)	-	(802)
LESS: BANK OVERDRAFTS	-	(17,891)	-	(11,862)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	1,322	(12,247)	850	(8,120)

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A. SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Basis of preparation

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act (the “Act”), Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) [“SFRS(I)s”] which are simultaneously compliant with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRSs) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and paragraph 9.22 and Part A of Appendix 9B of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements, and should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this unaudited financial report.

b) Changes in accounting policies

The Group has adopted a new financial reporting framework, SFRS(I) on 1 January 2018. SFRS(I)s comprise standards and interpretations that are equivalent to IFRSs as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. An entity that complies with SFRS(I)s can also elect to simultaneously include an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with IFRS. The Group has elected to assert dual compliance with both SFRS(I)s and IFRSs with effect from annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. All references to SFRS(I)s and IFRSs are referred collectively as SFRS(I)s in these financial statements, unless specified otherwise. The financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 are the first set of annual financial statements the Group prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with SFRS(I) requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies. It also requires the use of accounting estimates and assumptions. Although these estimates are based on management’s best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO PUBLISHED STANDARDS EFFECTIVE IN 2018

On 1 January 2018, the Company adopted the new or amended SFRS(I) and Interpretations of SFRS(I) (“INT SFRS(I)”) that are mandatory for application for the financial year. Changes to the Company’s accounting policies have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective SFRS(I) and INT SFRS(I). The adoption of these new or amended SFRS(I) and INT SFRS(I) did not result in substantial changes to the Company’s accounting policies and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior financial years.

c) Basis of consolidation

The financial statements of the Group include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to the end of the financial year.

The Group was formed as a result of the restructuring exercise undertaken on 25 September 2009 for the purpose of the Company’s listing on the main market of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The acquisition of 100% equity in the subsidiary, namely Rizhao Hengbao Foodstuffs Co., Ltd pursuant to the restructuring exercise under common control has been accounted for using the pooling-of-interest method. Under the pooling-of-interest method, the consolidated financial statements of the Group have been presented as if the Group structure immediately after the restructuring has been in existence since the earliest financial year presented. The assets and liabilities were brought into the consolidated statement of financial position at their existing carrying amounts. The pooling-of-interest method will continue to be used for the entities in existence up to the Group’s reorganization exercise.

All inter-company balances and significant inter-company transactions and resulting unrealized profits and losses are eliminated on consolidation and the consolidated financial statements reflect external transactions and balances only. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the financial year are included or excluded from the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the effective date in which control is transferred to the Group or in which control ceases, respectively.



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c) *Basis of consolidation (continue)*

Where accounting policies of a subsidiary do not confirm with those of the Company, adjustments are made on consolidation when the amounts involved are considered significant to the Group.

2. **Audit report of the Group's preceding annual financial statements**

The Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was subject to audit qualification as follows:

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Court in Malaysia has issued an order to wind up the Group's subsidiary, Forward Resources and Construction Sdn. Bhd. (FRC) on 24 August 2022 following a petition filed by a creditor. As a result, the Group has deconsolidated its investment in FRC from 25 August 2022 in the Group's consolidated financial statements. The Group recognised a loss of RMB5,118,000 incurred by the subsidiary for the period from 1 January 2022 to 24 August 2022 in profit or loss prior to the deconsolidated and also recognised a gain of RMB2,372,000 on deconsolidation. The component auditor of FRS has carried out an audit on the financial statements of FRC for the period from 1 January 2022 to 24 August 2022 and issued a disclaimer of opinion on the financial statements for the financial period ended 24 August 2022.

The auditor UHY Lee Seng Chan & Co has also issued a statement in respect of HB's Financial Statements for 31 December 2022 ("FY2022") to draw an attention to the board and shareholders as regard to key audit matter as follows.

Pursuant to Paragraph 9.19(37) of the Main Market Listing Requirements, the description of the Statement is as follows:

"Key Audit Matters"

Key audit matters are those matters that, our external auditors, UHY Lee Seng Chan & Co in their professional judgement, were of most significance in their audit of the financial statements of FY2022. These matters were addressed in the context of their audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming their professional opinion thereon, and did not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

I) Impairment of property, plant and equipment and land use right

The key audit matter highlighted by independent auditors had no material changes or further development as compared to 31 December 2022.

3. **Seasonality or cyclicity of operation**

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal and cyclical factors for the current quarter other than the holiday effect on the operation for Chinese New Year festival.

4. **Unusual items**

The Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak was identified in Wuhan, China in December 2019. The World Health Organisation ("WHO") has declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30 January 2020 and subsequently WHO declared the Covid-19 outbreak as global pandemic on 11 March 2020.

The emergence of the Covid-19 outbreak since early 2020 has brought economic uncertainties in the whole world and markets in which the Group and the Company operate.

In view of the uncertainty of the macro-economic conditions, the Group is unable to reasonably quantify the related financial effects for the year ended 31 December 2023 to be disclosed in current quarterly results.



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5. Changes in estimates

There were no material changes in estimates for the current quarter.

6. Changes in share capital and debts

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy backs, share cancellation, shares held as treasury share and resale of treasure shares for the current quarter.

7. Dividends

In view of the current business climate, no dividend was declared or paid by the Group in the current quarter under review.

8. Segment information

Financial Period Ended 31 March 2023					
	<u>Ready-to-serve Food</u>	<u>Frozen Vegetables</u>	<u>Technology</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	10,259	3,191	-	4,514	17,964
Segment results	1,460	253	-	(1,448)	265
Other income					-
Unallocated costs					(8,802)
Finance expenses					(402)
Loss before income tax					(8,939)
Income tax expense					-
Loss for the year					(8,939)
Other segment information:					
Depreciation and amortisation					3,489
Capital expenditures					51

Financial Period Ended 31 March 2023					
	<u>Ready-to-serve Food</u>	<u>Frozen Vegetables</u>	<u>Technology</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	6,593	2,051	-	2,901	11,545
Segment results	938	163	-	(931)	170
Other income					-
Unallocated costs					(5,657)
Finance expenses					(258)
Loss before income tax					(5,745)
Income tax expense					-
Loss for the year					(5,745)
Other segment information:					
Depreciation and amortisation					2,242
Capital expenditures					33



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8. Segment information (continue)

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Financial Period Ended 31 March 2022					
	<u>Ready-to-serve Food</u>	<u>Frozen Vegetables</u>	<u>Technology</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	7,942	4,110	3,175	3,630	18,857
Segment results	1,198	(1,432)	(2,128)	(263)	(2,625)
Other income					247
Unallocated costs					(11,146)
Finance expenses					(1,126)
Loss before income tax					(14,650)
Income tax expense					-
Loss for the year					(14,650)
Other segment information:					
Depreciation and amortisation					7,155
Capital expenditures					106

Financial Period Ended 31 March 2022					
	<u>Ready-to-serve Food</u>	<u>Frozen Vegetables</u>	<u>Technology</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	5,266	2,725	2,105	2,406	12,502
Segment results	794	(949)	(1,411)	(175)	(1,741)
Other income					164
Unallocated costs					(7,390)
Finance expenses					(747)
Loss before income tax					(9,714)
Income tax expense					-
Loss for the year					(9,714)
Other segment information:					
Depreciation and amortisation					4,744
Capital expenditures					70



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9. Subsequent events

There were no material subsequent events as at the date of this announcement that will affect the results of the current quarter.

10. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter, except as disclosed below:

- i) On 31 January 2023, the Company had entered into a share transfer agreement to transfer all the 75,000 shares held in HB Infrastructures & Technologies Sdn Bhd to Mr Loh Kah Shen. The shares transfer was completed on 8 February 2023.

11. Contingent liability or assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or assets which may have material effect on the financial position of the Group.

12. Non-current assets

There were no material acquisition or disposal of non-current assets during the current financial quarter.

13. Capital commitment

There was no material capital commitment during the current financial quarter.

14. Significant related party transactions

Key management personnel compensation is analysed as follows:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	RMB'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RM'000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	430	276	430	276



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B. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD UNDER LISTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Review of the performance of the Group

Review of Group Comprehensive Income

Group revenue decreased by RMB0.9 million from RMB18.9 million in financial period ended 31 March 2022 (“FPE2022”) to RMB18.0 million in financial period ended 31 March 2023 (“FPE2023”). The decrease was mainly due to derecognition of a subsidiary, Forward Resources & Construction Sdn Bhd which is under winding up.

General and administrative expenses in FPE2023 amounted to RMB6.4 million was much lower compared to FPE 2022 which amounted to RMB11.1 million. This is mainly due to derecognition of a subsidiary, Forward Resources & Construction Sdn Bhd which is under winding up and lower expenses incurred by China subsidiaries amidst effort implemented on cost reduction initiatives.

Other operating expenses amounted to RMB2.3 million in FPE2023 compared to RMBNil in FPE2022 mainly due to impairment loss provided on trade receivables and unrealised foreign currency exchange loss in FPE2023.

The Group incurred loss before tax of RMB8.9 million in FPE2023 compared to RMB14.7 million in FPE2022 mainly due to lower general and administrative expenses incurred in FPE2023.

Review of Statements of Financial Positions

The Company net assets as at 31 March 2023 was approximately RMB198.0 million.

Decrease in trade and other receivables from RMB22.3 million to RMB17.1 million was mainly due to improved average repayment period from trade receivables.

Review of Cash Flow Statement

Net cash used in operating activities decreased from RMB2.4 million in FPE2022 to RMB2.2 million in FPE2023 mainly due to lower general and administrative expenses incurred for FPE2023.

Cash and cash equivalents at FPE2023 improved significantly to RMB1.3 million compared to negative RMB12.2 million in FPE2022 mainly due to derecognition of bank overdraft of RMB17.9 million in Forward Resources & Construction Sdn Bhd which is under winding up.



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2. Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter

	Current Quarter 31 Mar 2023		Preceding Quarter 31 Dec 2022	
	RMB'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RM'000
Revenue	17,964	11,545	20,230	12,789
Loss Before Taxation	(8,939)	(5,745)	(143,183)	(90,520)
Loss After Taxation	(8,939)	(5,745)	(143,183)	(90,520)

The Group recorded revenue of RMB18.0 million in the current quarter compared to RMB20.2 million in the preceding quarter.

Loss before tax in Q1 2023 was significantly lower compared to Q4 2022 as there is significant amount of other operating expenses booked in Q4 2022 amounting to approximately RMB128.7 million.

3. Prospects for FY2023

The Group believes that 2023 will continue to be a year full of challenges and uncertainties. These include the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, escalating energy costs, supply chain disruptions, and the impacts of climate change. Among these challenges, the Group believes that managing rising materials costs will be the most significant priority in the long term.

Despite these challenges, the Group is hopeful that the food industry will continue to show promise, especially as global trade and the economy gradually recover. The easing of restrictions has already led to increased consumption, and it is expected that demand will continue to recover. Trading volume is projected to stabilize, and along with it, the margin.

To ensure sustained growth, the Group will explore new markets and opportunities to expand its revenue streams and improve its product competitiveness. Although uncertainties remain, the Group remains optimistic about its prospects and is committed to adapting to changes in the business landscape.

4. Profit forecast

The Group does not have any profit forecast or guarantee in the public documents.

5. Income tax expenses

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	RMB'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RM'000
Income tax expenses	-	-	-	-

PRC Tax

The PRC income tax is computed according to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC. The applicable income tax rate is 25% for current quarter and financial year-to-date.

Malaysia tax

The Malaysia tax of our Group for the current quarter and financial year-to-date was approximately Nil as compared to the applicable tax rate ranging from 17% to 25%.



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6. Sales of unquoted investment / properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments / properties in the current financial quarter.

7. Purchase or disposal of quoted securities

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current financial quarter.

8. Status of utilization of proceeds

On 28 December 2022, ordinary shares of 7,700,000 have been issued at an issuing price of RM0.155 via private placement.

Utilization of the proceeds as of 31 March 2023 were as follows:

	RMB'000	RM'000
Proceeds from issuance of shares via private placement	1,858	1,194
Expenses for private placement	(78)	(50)
Working capital	(982)	(631)
Business projects/investments	-	-
Balance @ 31 March 2023	798	513

Utilization of proceeds are in RM amounts which were translated to RMB at 31 March 2023 exchange rate of RMB1: RM0.6427.

9. Group's borrowings and debt securities

The Group's borrowings and debt securities as of 31 March 2023 were as follows:

	RMB'000	RM'000
Short term:		
Loan and borrowings – secured [@]	48,241	31,004

Short-term loan and borrowings – secured[@]

The subsidiary company in China entered into several short-term agreements with several local banks secured by pledging few pieces of land use rights.

Due to the impact of trade war between China and USA, economic slowdown in china and outbreak of swine fever, the China Government had initiated a financial assistance to special category of business such as food industry's company to avert any possible financial crises in the near future. One of the subsidiaries had entered into this arrangement with Xing Ye Bank Co. Ltd, Rizhao Branch and also endorsed by the Court on the pledging of its properties and two guarantors provided for this special financial assistance.

10. Off-balance sheet financial instrument risks

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



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11. Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation for the current financial quarter.

12. Realised and Unrealised Profit/Losses Disclosure

The accumulated losses as at 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022 are analysed as below:

	Current Financial Period		Preceding Financial Period	
	RMB'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RM'000
Total accumulated losses of the Company and its subsidiary:				
- Realised	(121,179)	(77,882)	(111,822)	(70,694)
- Unrealised	-	-	-	-
Total Group accumulated losses	(121,179)	(77,882)	(111,822)	(70,694)



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13. Earning per share

Basic Earning per Share

	Quarter Ended	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Quarter Ended	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended
	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loss attributable to - equity holders of the company	(8,929)	(13,224)	(5,739)	(8,768)	(8,929)	(13,224)	(5,739)	(8,768)
- Non-controlling interest	(10)	(1,426)	(6)	(945)	(10)	(1,426)	(6)	(945)
Weighted average number of ordinary share in issue ('000)	777,714	770,014	777,714	770,014	777,714	770,014	777,714	770,014
(Loss)/earnings Per Share - Basic (cents per share)	(1.15)	(1.72)	(0.74)	(1.14)	(1.15)	(1.72)	(0.74)	(1.14)

By Order of the Board

Shen Hengbao
Chief Executive Officer