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QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR
THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Comprehensive Income

	Quarter Ended 30 Sep 2024	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30 Sep 2023	Year to Date Ended 30 Sep 2024	Year to Date Ended 30 Sep 2023	Quarter Ended 30 Sep 2024	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30 Sep 2023	Year to Date Ended 30 Sep 2024	Year to Date Ended 30 Sep 2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	18,905	19,337	57,484	56,254	11,073	12,426	33,668	36,149
Cost of sales	(15,229)	(18,555)	(49,556)	(53,087)	(8,920)	(11,923)	(29,025)	(34,114)
Gross profit	3,676	782	7,928	3,167	2,153	503	4,643	2,035
Other operating income	90	-	90	-	53	-	53	-
Selling and distribution expenses	(170)	(159)	(551)	(402)	(100)	(102)	(323)	(258)
General and administrative expenses	(3,840)	(5,512)	(13,103)	(15,917)	(2,249)	(3,542)	(7,674)	(10,228)
Other operating expenses	-	698	(3)	(2,704)	-	448	(2)	(1,738)
Operating loss	(244)	(4,191)	(5,639)	(15,856)	(143)	(2,693)	(3,303)	(10,189)
Finance costs	(170)	(459)	(771)	(1,267)	(100)	(295)	(452)	(814)
Loss before taxation	(414)	(4,650)	(6,410)	(17,123)	(243)	(2,988)	(3,755)	(11,003)
Taxation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss after taxation	(414)	(4,650)	(6,410)	(17,123)	(243)	(2,988)	(3,755)	(11,003)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period (net of tax)	(457)	(436)	(1,299)	1,574	(268)	(280)	(761)	1,011
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) after tax	(871)	(5,086)	(7,709)	(15,549)	(511)	(3,268)	(4,516)	(9,992)



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	Quarter Ended	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended	Quarter Ended	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Year to Date Ended	Year to Date Ended
	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2023	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2023	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2023	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loss attributable to:-								
- Equity holders of HB	(414)	(4,650)	(6,410)	(17,113)	(243)	(2,988)	(3,755)	(10,997)
- Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	(10)	-	-	-	(6)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) attributable to:-								
- Equity holders of HB	(871)	(5,086)	(7,709)	(15,541)	(511)	(3,268)	(4,516)	(9,987)
- Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	(8)	-	-	-	(5)
Loss per share								
- Basic (cents per share)	(0.11)	(0.59)	(0.99)	(2.19)	(0.07)	(0.38)	(0.58)	(1.41)
- Diluted (cents per share)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note:

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Positions

	Unaudited As at 30 September 2024	Audited As at 31 December 2023	Unaudited As at 30 September 2024	Audited As at 31 December 2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Non-Current Assets</u>				
Property, plant and equipment	160,738	169,944	94,144	109,749
Intangible assets	31,620	31,620	18,520	20,420
	192,358	201,564	112,664	130,169
<u>Current Assets</u>				
Inventories	3,203	6,879	1,876	4,443
Trade and other receivables	17,198	13,447	10,073	8,684
Cash and bank balances	1,124	446	658	288
	21,525	20,772	12,607	13,415
TOTAL ASSETS	213,883	222,336	125,271	143,584
<u>Capital and Reserves</u>				
Share capital	260,129	260,129	152,358	167,991
Reserves	59,008	60,307	34,561	38,946
Accumulated losses	(164,490)	(158,080)	(96,342)	(102,088)
Total Equity	154,647	162,356	90,577	104,849
<u>Current Liabilities</u>				
Trade and other payables	14,386	12,892	8,426	8,325
Amount due to directors	4,816	2,697	2,820	1,742
Bank borrowings	2,200	44,391	1,289	28,668
	21,402	59,980	12,535	38,735
<u>Non-Current Liabilities</u>				
Other payables	1,443	-	845	-
Bank borrowings	36,391	-	21,314	-
	37,834	-	22,159	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	59,236	59,980	34,694	38,735
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	213,883	222,336	125,271	143,584
Net asset per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (RMB / RM) ⁽¹⁾	0.20	0.21	0.12	0.13

The Company had submitted its Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 on due date and had made announcement on 30 April 2024.

Note:

- (1) The net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the Company is computed based on the net assets as at 30 September 2024 and 31 December 2023 divided by the number of ordinary shares of 781,993,740.
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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements Of Changes In Equity

9 months ended 30 September 2024	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 2024	260,129	76,090	(17,106)	1,323	(158,080)	-	162,356
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,299)	(6,410)	-	(7,709)
At 30 September 2024	<u>260,129</u>	<u>76,090</u>	<u>(17,106)</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>(164,490)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,647</u>

9 months ended 30 September 2024	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 2024	152,357	44,566	(10,019)	775	(92,587)	-	95,092
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(761)	(3,754)	-	(4,515)
At 30 September 2024	<u>152,357</u>	<u>44,566</u>	<u>(10,019)</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>(96,341)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,577</u>

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements Of Changes In Equity (continue)

9 months ended 30 September 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	-	-	-	1,572	(17,113)	(8)	(15,549)
Issue of new ordinary shares	780	-	-	-	-	-	780
Non-controlling interest on disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	10	-	105	115
At 30 September 2023	<u>260,129</u>	<u>76,090</u>	<u>(17,106)</u>	<u>841</u>	<u>(129,363)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190,591</u>

9 months ended 30 September 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	166,658	48,895	(10,992)	(476)	(72,132)	(62)	131,891
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	1,011	(10,997)	(6)	(9,992)
Issue of new ordinary shares	501	-	-	-	-	-	501
Non-controlling interest on disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	6	-	68	74
At 30 September 2023	<u>167,159</u>	<u>48,895</u>	<u>(10,992)</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>(83,129)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,474</u>

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements Of Cash Flow

	As at 30 September 2024	As at 30 September 2023	As at 30 September 2024	As at 30 September 2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Loss before income tax	(6,410)	(17,123)	(3,754)	(11,003)
Adjustments for:				
Non-cash items	10,325	8,696	6,047	5,588
Non-operating items	(529)	1,268	(310)	815
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	3,386	(7,159)	1,983	(4,600)
Net changes in current assets	(58)	(1,238)	(35)	(796)
Net changes in current liabilities	1,673	2,909	981	1,869
Cash from operations	5,001	(5,488)	2,929	(3,527)
Interest paid	(771)	(1,268)	(452)	(815)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	4,230	(6,756)	2,477	(4,342)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,120)	(53)	(656)	(34)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,120)	(53)	(656)	(34)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Advances from directors	3,368	-	1,972	-
Repayment of bank borrowings and lease liabilities	(5,800)	(1,263)	(3,396)	(811)
Proceed from issuance of new ordinary shares	-	780	-	501
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,432)	(483)	(1,424)	(310)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	678	(7,292)	397	(4,686)
Exchange rate translation differences	-	5,814	-	3,736
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	446	2,231	261	1,434
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	1,124	753	658	484

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A. SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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 2023 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 compiles 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 (continued)

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 2023 was unqualified but with material uncertainty related to going concern as follows:

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1.2 to the financial statement which indicate as at 31 December 2023, the Group had net current liabilities of RMB39,208,000. The Group also incurred a net loss of RMB47,894,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. As stated in Note 1.2, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1.2, indicated that material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

The auditor UHY Lee Seng Chan & Co has also issued a statement in respect of HB's Financial Statements for 31 December 2023 ("FY2023") 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, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

i) Impairment of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

The key audit matter highlighted by independent auditors had no material changes or further development as compared to 31 December 2023.

3. Seasonality or cyclicity of operation

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

4. Unusual items

There were no unusual items for the current financial period.

5. Changes in estimates

There were no material changes in estimates for the current financial period.

6. Changes in share capital and debts

There was 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 financial period.



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7. Dividends

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

8. Segment information

Financial Period Ended 30 September 2024					
	<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	36,398	7,199	-	13,887	57,484
Segment results	7,092	1,822	-	(986)	7,928
Other operating income					90
Unallocated costs					(13,657)
Finance expenses					(771)
Loss before income tax					(6,410)
Income tax expense					-
Loss for the period					(6,410)
Other segment information:					
Depreciation and amortisation					8,086
Capital expenditure					1,120

Financial Period Ended 30 September 2024					
	<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	21,318	4,216	-	8,134	33,668
Segment results	4,154	1,067	-	(578)	4,643
Other operating income					53
Unallocated costs					(7,999)
Finance expenses					(452)
Loss before income tax					(3,755)
Income tax expense					-
Loss for the period					(3,755)
Other segment information:					
Depreciation and amortisation					4,736
Capital expenditure					656



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8. Segment information (continued)

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Financial Period Ended 30 September 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	30,411	12,513	-	13,330	56,254
Segment results	2,723	935	(40)	(451)	3,167
Other income					-
Unallocated costs					(19,023)
Finance expenses					(1,267)
Loss before income tax					(17,123)
Income tax expense					-
Loss for the year					(17,123)
Other segment information:					
Depreciation and amortisation					9,016
Capital expenditures					53

Financial Period Ended 30 September 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	19,542	8,041	-	8,566	36,149
Segment results	1,750	601	(26)	(290)	2,035
Other income					-
Unallocated costs					(12,224)
Finance expenses					(814)
Loss before income tax					(11,003)
Income tax expense					-
Loss for the year					(11,003)
Other segment information:					
Depreciation and amortisation					5,794
Capital expenditures					34



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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 financial period.

10. Changes in the composition of the Group

Saved as disclosed below, there were no material changes in the composition of the Group as at latest practicable date:

- i. On 12 August 2024, the Company had incorporated two wholly owned subsidiaries, Matahari Agriculture Sdn Bhd and Matahari Aquaculture Sdn Bhd, with share subscription of 1 ordinary share at RM1 respectively.
- ii. On 9 September 2024, the Company had incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary, Matahari Infra & Technology Sdn Bhd with share subscription of 1 ordinary share at RM1.
- iii. On 30 September 2024, the Company had incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary, Matahari Farmtech Sdn Bhd with share subscription of 1 ordinary share at RM1.

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 was no material acquisition or disposal of non-current assets during the current financial period.

13. Capital commitment

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

14. Significant related party transactions

There were no significant related party transactions entered into during the current financial period.



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

1. Review of the performance of the Group

Current Year-To-Date versus Preceding Year-To-Date:

Group revenue increased by RMB1.2 million from RMB56.3 million in financial period ended 30 September 2023 (“FPE2023”) to RMB57.5 million in financial period ended 30 September 2024 (“FPE2024”). The increase was mainly due to increase in sales of a major China’s subsidiary.

General and administrative expenses in FPE2024 amounted to RMB13.1 million was lower compared to RMB15.9 million in FPE2023. This is mainly due to lower expenses incurred by China subsidiaries amidst effort implemented on cost reduction initiatives.

The Group incurred lower loss before tax of RMB6.4 million in FPE2024 compared to RMB17.1 million in FPE2023 mainly due to higher gross profit and lower expenses incurred in FPE2024.

Current Quarter versus Preceding Quarter:

Group revenue decreased by RMB0.4 million from RMB19.3 million in previous year quarter (“Q3 2023”) to RMB18.9 million in current year quarter (“Q3 2024”).

The Group incurred loss before tax of RMB0.4 million in Q3 2024 compared to RMB4.7 million in Q3 2023 mainly due to higher gross profit and lower expenses incurred in Q3 2024.

2. Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter

	Current Quarter 30 Sep 2024		Preceding Quarter 30 Jun 2024	
	RMB'000	RM'000	RMB'000	RM'000
Revenue	18,905	11,073	20,517	13,328
Loss Before Taxation	(414)	(243)	(1,420)	(923)
Loss After Taxation	(414)	(243)	(1,420)	(923)

The Group recorded revenue of RMB18.9 million in the current quarter compared to RMB20.5 million in the preceding quarter.

Q3 2024 recorded lower loss before taxation of RMB0.4 million compared to loss before taxation of RMB1.4 million in Q2 2024 mainly due to lower expenses incurred in Q3 2024.



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3. Prospects for FY2024

The Group believes that 2024 will continue to be a year full of challenges and uncertainties. Overall, China's gross domestic product (GDP) reached RMB 94,974.6 billion (US\$13,004.3 billion) in the first three quarters of 2024, up by 4.8 percent year-on-year in constant prices. By quarter, GDP grew by 5.3 percent year-on-year in the first quarter, 4.7 percent in the second quarter, and 4.6 percent in the third quarter. While this performance keeps the China government's annual growth target of 5% within reach, the broader economic outlook remains challenging.

In response to this dynamic business environment, HB will continue to manage its operational costs prudently and optimize efficiency. The Group is also exploring new growth opportunities and markets, potentially via strategic partnerships, to move upstream and expand into agriculture and aquaculture activities in Malaysia to broaden revenue streams and improve competitiveness. The discussions with prospective parties include the plans to integrate agricultural technology ("agritech"), incorporating features of artificial intelligence to enhance efficiency, productivity, and sustainability of agriculture. All in all, although macroeconomic 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 15% to 24%.

6. Sales of unquoted investment / properties

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

7. Purchase or disposal of quoted securities

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

8. Corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced during the current financial period.



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9. Group's borrowings and debt securities

The Group's borrowings and debt securities as of 30 September 2024 were as follows:

		RMB'000	RM'000
Short term borrowings (secured):			
Bank of Rizhao		1,000	586
China Construction Bank		1,200	703
Total		2,200	1,289

		RMB'000	RM'000
Long term borrowings (secured):			
Bank of Rizhao		15,750	9,225
China Construction Bank		20,641	12,089
Total		36,391	21,314

The bank borrowings which consist of bank loans are secured on the followings:

- (i) legal charges over the leasehold land and buildings of certain subsidiaries;
- (ii) legal charges over the land-use-rights of certain subsidiaries;
- (iii) a corporate guarantee provided by a third party;
- (iv) a jointly and severally guarantee provided by certain directors and key management personnel of certain subsidiaries.

10. Off-balance sheet financial instrument risks

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

11. Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation for the current financial period.

12. Realised and Unrealised Profit/Losses Disclosure

The accumulated losses as at 30 September 2024 and 30 June 2024 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	(164,490)	(96,342)	(164,076)	(106,583)
- Unrealised	-	-	-	-
Total Group accumulated losses	(164,490)	(96,342)	(164,076)	(106,583)



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13. Loss per share

Basic loss per share

	Quarter Ended <u>30 Sep 2024</u> RMB'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <u>30 Sep 2023</u> RMB'000	Year to Date Ended <u>30 Sep 2024</u> RMB'000	Year to Date Ended <u>30 Sep 2023</u> RMB'000	Quarter Ended <u>30 Sep 2024</u> RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <u>30 Sep 2023</u> RM'000	Year to Date Ended <u>30 Sep 2024</u> RM'000	Year to Date Ended <u>30 Sep 2023</u> RM'000
Loss attributable to - equity holders of the company	(871)	(4,650)	(7,709)	(17,113)	(511)	(2,988)	(4,516)	(10,997)
- Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	(10)	-	(6)
Weighted average number of ordinary share in issue ('000)	781,994	781,994	781,994	781,994	781,994	781,994	781,994	781,994
Loss per share - Basic (cents per share)	(0.11)	(0.59)	(0.99)	(2.19)	(0.07)	(0.38)	(0.58)	(1.41)

By Order of the Board

Shen Hengbao
Chief Executive Officer