

# **EVERSENDAI**

**EVERSENDAI CORPORATION BERHAD**  
Company No. 200301011640 (614060-A)  
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**  
(Figures are not audited unless otherwise specified)  
(In Ringgit Malaysia)

Dated 29 August 2024

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**Summary of Key Financial Information for the Second Quarter ended 30 June 2024**

	<b>Second Quarter 3 months ended</b>		<b>Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended</b>	
	<b>30.06.2024</b>	<b>30.06.2023</b>	<b>30.06.2024</b>	<b>30.06.2023</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Revenue	275,509	281,828	675,224	589,142
Profit /(loss) before tax	4,803	2,567	12,276	5,466
Profit /(Loss) for the period	428	855	4,910	2,287
Profit /(Loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company	371	(854)	726	341
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	0.05	(0.11)	0.09	0.04
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	0.04	(0.11)	0.08	0.04
Proposed/declared dividend per share (sen)	-	-	-	-
			<b>As at 30.06.2024 (RM)</b>	<b>As at 31.12.2023 (RM) (Audited)</b>
Net assets per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company			0.47	0.46

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	Note	Second Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended	
		30.06.2024	30.06.2023	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Revenue</b>	6	<b>275,509</b>	<b>281,828</b>	<b>675,224</b>	<b>589,142</b>
Cost of sales		(219,336)	(240,262)	(542,071)	(516,371)
<b>Gross profit / (loss)</b>		<b>56,173</b>	<b>41,566</b>	<b>133,153</b>	<b>72,771</b>
Interest income		272	96	752	382
Other income		22,195	19,711	31,426	41,050
Operating and administrative expenses		(56,301)	(38,994)	(112,365)	(73,515)
<b>Operating Profit / (loss)</b>		<b>22,339</b>	<b>22,379</b>	<b>52,966</b>	<b>40,688</b>
Finance costs		(17,536)	(19,812)	(40,690)	(35,222)
<b>Profit / (loss) before tax</b>	8	<b>4,803</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>12,276</b>	<b>5,466</b>
Income tax (expense)/credit	9	(4,375)	(1,712)	(7,366)	(3,179)
<b>Profit / (loss) for the period</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>2,287</b>
<b>Other comprehensive (expense)/income:</b>					
<b>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>					
- Foreign currency translation		(1,788)	29,501	13,947	30,804
- Cash flow hedges		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period</b>		<b>(1,360)</b>	<b>30,356</b>	<b>18,857</b>	<b>33,091</b>

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	Note	Second Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended	
		30.06.2024 RM'000	30.06.2023 RM'000	30.06.2024 RM'000	30.06.2023 RM'000
(Loss)/Profit for the period attributable to:					
- Equity holders of the Company		371	(854)	726	341
- Non-controlling interests		57	1,709	4,184	1,946
		<b>428</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>2,287</b>
Total comprehensive (expense)/income attributable to:					
- Equity holders of the Company		(1,403)	28,541	14,687	31,037
- Non-controlling interests		43	1,815	4,170	2,054
		<b>(1,360)</b>	<b>30,356</b>	<b>18,857</b>	<b>33,091</b>
<b>Profit / (loss) per share attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>					
- Basic (sen)	10	<b>0.05</b>	<b>(0.11)</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.04</b>
- Diluted (sen)	10	<b>0.04</b>	<b>(0.11)</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.04</b>

These condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024

		30.06.2024	31.12.2023
		RM'000	RM'000
	Note		(Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	11	637,351	641,171
Goodwill	12	9,920	9,920
Deferred tax assets		12,198	11,895
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>		<b>659,469</b>	<b>662,986</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories	13	196,735	184,713
Contract assets		671,864	596,026
Trade receivables		476,471	894,522
Other receivables, refundable deposits and prepaid expenses		172,763	129,518
Amount owing by holding company		10,055	10,934
Tax recoverable		3,344	2,251
Cash and bank balances	14	174,958	132,731
Assets held for sale		61,290	61,290
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>1,767,480</b>	<b>2,011,985</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>2,426,949</b>	<b>2,674,971</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade payables		337,520	303,408
Other payables and accrued expenses		560,810	563,867
Contract liabilities		92,622	119,664
Amount owing to directors		31,508	28,727
Borrowings	16	758,281	1,027,879
Lease liabilities	16	7,367	12,263
Tax liabilities		10,024	6,313
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,798,132</b>	<b>2,062,121</b>

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024 (Cont'd)**

		<b>30.06.2024</b>	<b>31.12.2023</b>
		<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
	<b>Note</b>		<b>(Audited)</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (Cont'd)</b>			
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>			
Borrowings	16	19,123	23,786
Lease liabilities	16	168,876	168,347
Employees' service benefits		94,715	90,514
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>		<b><u>282,714</u></b>	<b><u>282,647</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b><u>2,080,846</u></b>	<b><u>2,344,768</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b><u>346,103</u></b>	<b><u>330,203</u></b>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Issued capital	15	585,310	585,308
Treasury shares	15	(91)	(91)
Capital reserve		187	187
Foreign currency translation reserve		234,160	220,199
Retained earnings		(448,868)	(449,593)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		370,698	356,010
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>		<b><u>(24,595)</u></b>	<b><u>(25,807)</u></b>
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b><u>346,103</u></b>	<b><u>330,203</u></b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b><u>2,426,949</u></b>	<b><u>2,674,971</u></b>

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Second Quarter ended 30 June 2024**

Note	← Attributable to equity holders of the Company →							Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Issued capital	Treasury share	Capital reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Retained earnings/ (Accumulated losses)				
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
<b>At 01.01.2023</b>	<b>585,308</b>	<b>(91)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>197,084</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>(476,286)</b>	<b>308,308</b>	<b>(13,669)</b>	<b>294,639</b>	
Loss for the period						341	341	1,946	2,287	
Other comprehensive income				30,697	-		30,697	108	30,805	
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	30,697	-	341	31,038	2,054	33,092	
Dividend							-		-	
<b>At 30.06.2023</b>	<b>585,308</b>	<b>(91)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>227,781</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>(475,945)</b>	<b>339,346</b>	<b>(11,615)</b>	<b>327,731</b>	



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Note	← Attributable to equity holders of the Company →							Total equity RM'000	
	← Non-distributable →				Distributable				
	Issued capital RM'000	Treasury share RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Cash flow hedge reserve RM'000	Retained earnings/ (Accumulated losses) RM'000	Total RM'000	Non-controlling interests RM'000	
<b>At 01.01.2024</b>	<b>585,308</b>	<b>(91)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>220,199</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(449,593)</b>	<b>356,010</b>	<b>(25,807)</b>	<b>330,203</b>
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	726	726	4,184	4,910
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,958)	(2,958)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	13,961	-	-	13,961	(14)	13,948
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	13,961	-	726	14,687	1,212	15,899
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>At 30.06.2024</b>	<b>585,310</b>	<b>(91)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>234,160</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(448,867)</b>	<b>370,698</b>	<b>(24,595)</b>	<b>346,103</b>

These condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Second Quarter ended 30 June 2024**

	Note	Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended	
		30.06.2024 RM'000	30.06.2023 RM'000
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Profit /(Loss) before taxation		12,276	5,466
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		27,507	28,046
Provision for employees' service benefits		11,099	5,407
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(270)	(611)
Interest income		(752)	(382)
Impairment loss/(Reversal) on trade receivables		6,150	(5,610)
Unrealised foreign exchange loss		10,507	(7,840)
Finance costs		40,690	35,222
<b>Operating profit before working capital changes</b>		<b>107,207</b>	<b>59,698</b>
Working capital changes:			
Net changes in current assets		206,918	(335,248)
Net changes in current liabilities		10,505	261,977
Cash generated from operations		324,631	(13,573)
Employees' service benefits paid		(9,283)	(2,823)
Taxes (paid)/refunded		-	-
<b>Net cash flows generated used in operating activities</b>		<b>315,348</b>	<b>(16,396)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(23,687)	(34,038)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		270	611
Increase/(decrease) in deposits with financial institutions		56,452	(376)
Interest received		752	382
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<b>33,787</b>	<b>(33,421)</b>

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Second Quarter ended 30 June 2024 (Cont'd)**

	Note	Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended	
		30.06.2024 RM'000	30.06.2023 RM'000
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Drawdown/(repayment) of bank borrowings		(274,261)	63,990
Increase/(Decrease) of amount owing to holding company		41	(656)
Addition to /(Repayment) of lease liabilities		(4,367)	(13,040)
Increase in amount owing to directors		2,781	2,227
Finance costs paid		(40,690)	(35,222)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>		<b>(316,496)</b>	<b>17,299</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>32,639</b>	<b>(32,518)</b>
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rate		13,658	30,191
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>		<b>34,391</b>	<b>20,519</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>		<b>80,688</b>	<b>18,192</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period comprised of:</b>			
Cash and bank balances		174,958	105,343
Less: Bank overdrafts		(34,797)	(19,215)
Less: Deposits pledged with financial institutions		(59,473)	(67,936)
		<b>80,688</b>	<b>18,192</b>

These condensed consolidated statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, and the accompanying explanatory notes to these interim financial statements.

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**Explanatory Notes to the Interim Financial Report for the Second Quarter ended 30 June 2024**

**A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134, Interim Financial Reporting**

**1. Corporate Information**

Eversendai Corporation Berhad (“ECB” or “the Company”) is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Malaysia”).

As per the latest audited financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2023, ECB has met the criteria of the business activities benchmark and financial ratio benchmark set by Shariah Advisory Council (SAC) of the Securities Commission (SC).

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the accompanying explanatory notes were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on 29 August 2024.

**2. Basis of Preparation**

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the financial period ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements also comply with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. The accompanying explanatory notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of ECB and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) since the year ended 31 December 2023

**3. Material 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 standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective from the annual period beginning of 1 January 2024. The adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretations has no material impact to these interim financial statements.

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**4. Changes in Estimates**

There were no changes in estimates adopted in the preparation of financial statements that have had a material effect in the current and comparative quarter.

**5. Changes in Composition of the Group**

There is no change in the composition of the Group, including business combination, acquisition and/or disposal of subsidiary and long-term investments, restructuring, and discontinued operations during the current quarter under review.

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6. Segment Information

	Middle East RM'000	India RM'000	Southeast Asia RM'000	Others RM'000	Total Operations RM'000	A & E * RM'000	Group RM'000
<b>6 months ended 30.06.2024</b>							
Revenue							
- External	517,546	85,587	72,092	0.0	675,224	-	675,224
- Internal	243,876	2,211	9,509	21,164	276,760	(276,760)	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>761,422</b>	<b>87,798</b>	<b>81,600</b>	<b>21,164</b>	<b>951,984</b>	<b>(276,760)</b>	<b>675,224</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax</b>	<b>56,849</b>	<b>(4,192)</b>	<b>10,764</b>	<b>(51,145)</b>	<b>12,276</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,276</b>
<b>6 months ended 30.06.2023</b>							
Revenue							
- External	388,730	116,100	84,312	0	589,142	-	589,142
- Internal	185,138	1,567	7,087	11,720	205,512	(205,512)	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>573,868</b>	<b>117,667</b>	<b>91,399</b>	<b>11,720</b>	<b>794,654</b>	<b>(205,512)</b>	<b>589,142</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax</b>	<b>25,373</b>	<b>(1,189)</b>	<b>11,426</b>	<b>(30,144)</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,466</b>

\* Consolidation adjustment & elimination

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**6. Segment Information (Cont'd)**

The Group's Middle East Segment continues to contribute the largest share of the revenue during the current Quarter which amounted to RM198.3 million or 72%, followed by India region with RM47.6 million or 17.3% and Southeast Asia with RM29.7 million or 10.8% of the total Group revenue.

During the current Quarter, Middle East segment reported a Profit before tax of RM22.5 million, an improvement by RM13.6 million compared to the Profit before tax during Q2 2023 of RM8.9 million. The Southeast Asia segment reported a Profit before tax of RM3.7 million compared to Profit before tax of RM10.6 million during Q2 2023. The India segment recorded a loss before tax of RM1.7 million compared to loss before tax of RM0.6 million during Q2 2023. Others segment reported loss before tax of RM19.7 million during the current quarter against loss before tax during Q2 2023 of RM16.4 million.

**7. Seasonality of Operations**

The business operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

**8. Profit Before Tax**

Profit before tax is arrived after crediting/(charging):

	Second Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended	
	30.06.2024 RM'000	30.06.2023 RM'000	30.06.2024 RM'000	30.06.2023 RM'000
Interest income	272	96	752	382
Sales of scrap	5,591	4,035	7,139	11,733
Finance costs	(17,536)	(19,812)	(40,690)	(35,222)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(13,574)	(14,329)	(27,507)	(28,046)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	147	(10)	270	611
Realised foreign exchange (loss)/gain	290	23	2,687	-
Unrealised foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(364)	8,761	(10,507)	7,840
Reversal/(provision) for employees' service benefits expenses	(3,262)	(3,097)	(11,099)	(5,407)
Reversal/(provision) for impairment loss on receivables, contract assets and others	(1,944)	(6,042)	(6,150)	5,610

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**A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134, Interim Financial Reporting (Cont'd)**

**9. Income Tax Expense/(Credit)**

	Second Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		6 months ended	
	30.06.2024	30.06.2023	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Current income tax:</b>				
Malaysian income tax	16	8	16	13
Foreign income tax	4,359	1,704	7,350	3,334
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	-	-	-
	<u>4,375</u>	<u>1,712</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>3,347</u>
<b>Deferred tax:</b>				
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	-	0	-	(168)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	-	-	-
<b>Total income tax expense/(credit)</b>	<u><b>4,375</b></u>	<u><b>1,712</b></u>	<u><b>7,366</b></u>	<u><b>3,179</b></u>
Profit / (loss) before tax	4,803	2,567	12,276	5,466
Effective tax rate	91.1%	66.7%	60.0%	58.2%

Domestic current income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2022: 24%) on the estimated taxable profit for the period. Taxation on other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

The Group's effective tax rate for the 6 months period ended 30 June 2024 is higher than the 24% statutory tax rate in Malaysia since a significant portion of the Group's pre-tax profit being generated in jurisdictions outside Malaysia.



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**10. Earnings per Share**

**(a) Basic Earnings Per Share**

Basic and diluted earnings per share for the current quarter under review are calculated by dividing the net profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares issued (excluding treasury shares) during the financial period.

	Second Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended	
	30.06.2024	30.06.2023	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
(Loss)/Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	371	(854)	726	341
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	<u>781,004</u>	<u>780,999</u>	<u>781,004</u>	<u>780,999</u>
<b>Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)</b>	<b><u>0.05</u></b>	<b><u>(0.11)</u></b>	<b><u>0.09</u></b>	<b><u>0.04</u></b>

**(b) Diluted Earnings Per Share**

The diluted earnings per share for the current quarter under review are calculated by dividing the net profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares issued (excluding treasury shares) during the financial period adjusted for the effects of dilutive potential ordinary shares.

	Second Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended	
	30.06.2024	30.06.2023	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
(Loss)/Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	371	(854)	726	341
Weighted average number of ordinary shares is issue ('000)	781,002	780,999	781,002	780,999
Effect of conversion of warrants ('000)	<u>110,519</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,519</u>	<u>-</u>
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	<u>891,521</u>	<u>780,999</u>	<u>891,521</u>	<u>780,999</u>
<b>Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen)</b>	<b><u>0.04</u></b>	<b><u>(0.11)</u></b>	<b><u>0.08</u></b>	<b><u>0.04</u></b>

\* Note: The incremental shares from assumed conversions are included in calculating the diluted per-share amounts attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent entity for the quarter/period.

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**11. Property, Plant and Equipment**

As at the end of the current quarter under review, the Group does not have any material commitment for the acquisition or disposal of property, plant and equipment.

**12. Goodwill**

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually (31 December) and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

The Group prepares cash flow forecasts derived from the most recent financial budgets approved by directors for the next five years. The key assumptions for the value-in-use calculations are as follows:

Cash-generating units (“CGUs”)	Growth Rate	Discount Rate Applied	Growth Rate	Discount Rate Applied
	2024	2024	2023	2023
Eversendai Engineering LLC Dubai	1%	10%	1%	10%
Eversendai Engineering Sdn Bhd	1%	10%	1%	10%

- a) Budgeted gross margin  
The basis used to determine the budgeted gross margin is the average gross margin achieved in the year immediately before the budgeted year increase for expected efficiency improvements and after considering current economic conditions.
- b) Discount rate  
The discount rates used are pre-tax and reflect the weighted average cost of capital of the respective CGUs.
- c) Growth rate  
The growth rates are based on projects tendered and awarded and do not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the industries relevant to the CGUs.

The Group considers the relationship between its budgeted gross margins, discount rate, growth rate and the carrying value of the goodwill, amongst other factors when reviewing indicators of impairment.

As at 30 June 2024, the Group believes that any reasonably possible change in the above key assumptions applied are not likely to materially cause the recoverable amounts to be lower than their carrying amounts.

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**13. Inventories**

Based on the nature of the Group's businesses, its procurement policies and rate of inventories turnover, the Group is not exposed to the risk of old or obsolete inventories. Accordingly, no allowance has been made for impairment. Any shortfall which may arise on subsequent realization will be recognized in the profit and loss as and when incurred.

Certain inventories of the Group are pledged against bank borrowings.

**14. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following amounts:

	<b>30.06.2024</b>	<b>31.12.2023</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
		<b>(Audited)</b>
Cash and bank balances	63,851	78,076
Deposits with financial institutions	111,107	54,655
<b>Total cash and bank balances</b>	<b>174,958</b>	<b>132,731</b>
Less:		
Bank overdrafts	(34,797)	(43,685)
Deposits pledged with financial institutions	(59,473)	(54,655)
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>80,688</b>	<b>34,391</b>

**15. Issued Capital and Treasury Shares**

There was no share buy-back during the current quarter under review.

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**16. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities**

	<b>30.06.2024</b>	<b>31.12.2023</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
		<b>(Audited)</b>
<b>Current:</b>		
Bank overdrafts	34,797	43,685
Bills payable	178,447	204,955
Term loans	545,037	779,196
	<u>758,281</u>	<u>1,027,836</u>
Lease liabilities	428	43
<b>Total Current Borrowings</b>	<u><b>758,709</b></u>	<u><b>1,027,879</b></u>
<b>Non-current:</b>		
Term loans	19,123	23,786
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Non-current Borrowings</b>	<u><b>19,123</b></u>	<u><b>23,786</b></u>
<b>Total Group Borrowings and Debt Securities</b>	<u><b>777,832</b></u>	<u><b>1,051,665</b></u>

Reference to our announcement made on 5 January 2024 on the Disposal of Two Parcels of Freehold Land in Mukim Sungai Buloh, the sale transaction of RM63,000,000/- has been fully completed and proceeds from the disposal will be used to further reduce the Group's borrowings.

Included in the Group's borrowings as of 30 June 2024 are bank borrowings denominated in foreign currencies as follows:

	<b>Value in foreign</b>	<b>Equivalents in</b>
	<b>currency</b>	<b>value of Malaysian</b>
	<b>30.06.2024</b>	<b>30.06.2024</b>
	<b>'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
United Arab Emirates Dirham	86,712	111,373
Qatari Riyal	2,641	3,415
Indian Rupees	1,366,810	77,361
Singapore Dollar	4,052	14,099
United States Dollar	<u>115,000</u>	<u>542,453</u>

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**17. Dividend Paid**

No payment of dividend by the Company during the current quarter under review.

**18. Commitments and Contingencies**

**a) Capital expenditure commitments**

As at the end of the current quarter under review, the Group does not have any material capital expenditure commitments.

**b) Contingencies**

The Group does not have any pending litigation except as disclosed in Note 27 of this interim financial report.

Corporate guarantees

At the end of the current quarter under review, the Company has provided corporate guarantees for banking facilities to the subsidiaries, which will not result in potential financial liability to the Group, as follows:

	<b>30.06.2024</b>	<b>31.12.2023</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
		<b>(Audited)</b>
<b><u>Utilised and Unutilised Portion:</u></b>		
Eversendai Engineering LLC Dubai	356,971	380,918
Eversendai Offshore RMC FZE	21,686	280,444
Eversendai Construction Private Limited	350,233	337,893
Eversendai Engineering Qatar WLL	96,495	210,601
Eversendai Engineering Sdn Bhd	250,871	32,295
Eversendai Engineering Pte Ltd	148,060	27,966
Eversendai Engineering Saudi LLC	20,657	20,130
	<b><u>1,244,973</u></b>	<b><u>1,290,247</u></b>

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**19. Related Party Transactions**

Related parties include key management personnel of the Group and companies in which they are principal owners. The following table provides information on the transactions which have been entered into with related parties during the cumulative quarters under review:

	<b>Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended</b>	
	<b>30.06.2024 RM'000</b>	<b>30.06.2023 RM'000</b>
<b>Transactions with certain directors and key management personnel of the Group:</b>		
Rental of staff accommodation and office building from a director	881	706
<b>Transactions with other related company:</b>		
Provision of services for engineering and fabrication by a subsidiary to a company where the Company deemed related to one of the directors by virtue of his direct interest in the ultimate holding Company of the Group	-	4,182

**20. Events After the Reporting Year**

There were no material events subsequent to end of the current quarter under review that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

**21. Review of Group with Comparison to Last Year Corresponding Period**

The Group's revenue of RM675.2 million for the current period showed an improvement by RM86.1 million or 14.6% as compared to RM589.1 million during corresponding period in 2023. The Group recorded Gross Profit of RM133.2 million during the current period against Gross Profit of RM72.8 million during corresponding period in 2023, an improvement by RM60.4 million.

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**B. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Chapter 9, Appendix 9B, Part A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia**

**22. Material Change in Profit Before Taxation in Current Quarter as Compared to Profit before Taxation in Preceding Year's Corresponding Quarter**

The Group recorded Profit before tax of RM4.8 million in the current quarter, against Profit before tax of RM2.6 million during corresponding quarter Q2 2023. The improvement is attributable to progress of the projects in the Middle East and increased operational performance during the current period.

**23. Review of Group with Comparison in Current Quarter to immediately Preceding Quarter**

The Group reported revenue and profit before tax of RM275.5 million and RM4.8 million respectively in the current quarter as compared to revenue of RM399.7 million and Profit before tax of RM7.5 million in the immediately preceding Quarter. These declines in revenue and profit before tax were attributable to final Stages of completion of major projects in the Middle East region. Newly awarded projects would significantly contribute to Group revenue in coming Quarters.

**24. Prospects of the Group**

With the Group's current outstanding order book of RM5.8 billion and continuous reorganisation of resources with a strong focus on optimisation of costs and improving efficiency in its operations, the Group believes that the path of recovery is in motion.

The Group's Ijarah Facility drawn down for the first lift boat Vahana Aryan has been fully settled by Vahana Offshore (M) Sdn Bhd. The Group's total borrowings has reduced by 26% from RM1,052 million to RM778 million and is also in the process of further restructuring its borrowings to strengthen its liquidity position.

The Trojena Ski Village project secured from Neom in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is progressing well, the Design & Engineering works are ongoing and the first steel structure was erected at the project site on 20 June 2024, meeting the first contractual milestone. The Group foresees optimal utilisation of all its fabrication facilities with the current outstanding order book.

The Group is optimistic of its future prospects to achieve improvised financial performance but remains cautious of the global geopolitical and economic uncertainties.

**25. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee**

There was no profit forecast or profit guarantee committed by the Company or the Group for the current quarter under review.

**26. Corporate Proposals**

There is no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at 23 August 2024, being a date not earlier than seven days from the date of issuance of this interim financial report.

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**B. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Chapter 9, Appendix 9B, Part A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia (Cont'd)**

**27. Changes in Material Litigation**

Linsun Engineering Sdn Bhd against Eversendai Engineering Sdn Bhd (“EESB”)

On 14 November 2014, a supplier known as Linsun Engineering Sdn Bhd (“the Plaintiff”) has served a Writ of Summons against EESB, for certain supply of manpower for scaffolding erection and dismantling works at the project known as Manjung 4 Power Plant for an alleged claim of RM8,222,465 plus interest which is disputed by the company.

On 19 December 2022, the Shah Alam High Court delivered its decision in allowing the Plaintiff’s claim in the sum of RM8,025,000 until full realisation with costs.

On 21 December 2022, EESB filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the Shah Alam High Court dated 19 December 2022, which was earlier fixed for hearing on 27 May 2024. On 27 May 2024, the Court of Appeal adjourned the hearing date of appeal to 4 October 2024.

On 22 December 2022, EESB filed its application to stay the execution of said judgement until disposal of EESB’s appeal. On 18 April 2023 the High Court granted a stay in favour of EESB on condition that EESB pays the judgement sum together with interest to the plaintiff’s solicitors within 30 days from 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023, which has been complied with.

**28. Dividend Payable**

No interim dividend has been proposed during the current financial period ended 30 June 2024.

By order of the Board of Directors

**Tan Sri Dato’ A K Nathan Elumalay**  
Executive Chairman and Group Managing Director  
**Eversendai Corporation Berhad**

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