

DANCOMECH HOLDINGS BERHAD Registration No. 201301020455 (1050285-U) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

27 February 2023

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

(These figures have not been audited)

		Current	quarter	Cumulativ	e quarter
		3 months ended		12 month	ns ended
RM'000	Note	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Revenue	A7	61,030	64,286	212,008	205,436
Cost of sales		(44,462)	(51,195)	(166,786)	(163,552)
Gross profit		16,568	13,091	45,222	41,884
Other income		1,291	1,184	3,356	3,052
Selling and distribution expense	es	(262)	(104)	(822)	(790)
Administration expenses		(4,527)	(4,506)	(16,417)	(15,483)
Other expenses		(3,540)	(724)	(3,901)	(1,472)
Finance costs		(167)	(212)	(520)	(499)
Shares of profit/(loss) in an asso	ociate	21	(26)	(5)	(127)
Profit before tax	B13	9,384	8,703	26,913	26,565
Tax expense	B5	(3,277)	(1,863)	(7,782)	(6,448)
Profit for the period / year		6,107	6,840	19,131	20,117
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		6,107	6,840	19,131	20,117
for the period / year					
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		6,539	5,553	18,196	16,590
Non-controlling interests		(432)	1,287	935	3,527
Profit for the period / year		6,107	6,840	19,131	20,117
Total comprehensive income					
attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		6,539	5,553	18,196	16,590
Non-controlling interests		(432)	1,287	935	3,527
Total comprehensive income		6,107	6,840	19,131	20,117
for the period / year					
Earnings per share					
attributable to owners of					
the Company:	_				
Basic (sen)	B10	1.5	1.7	4.4	5.2
Diluted (sen)	B10	n/a	1.4	n/a	4.3

n/a = not applicable

The above condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

RM'000	Note	As at 31.12.2022	As at 31.12.2021
		Unaudited	Audited
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		76,532	62,500
Goodwill		1,978	1,978
Investment property		1,019	1,041
Investment in an associate		23	-
Deferred tax assets		11	119
Fixed deposits with licensed banks		407	400
Non-current assets		79,970	66,038
Inventories		46,555	40,988
Trade and other receivables		58,395	54,117
Amount due from an associate		468	184
Tax recoverable		687	586
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss		3,774	3,690
Cash and cash equivalents		100,744	69,978
Current assets		210,623	169,543
Total assets		290,593	235,581
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Equity and liabilities Share capital		110,397	77,302
Merger deficit		(41,477)	(41,477)
Retained earnings		132,226	121,948
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		201,146	157,773
Non-controlling interests		17,914	17,114
Total equity		219,060	174,887
Borrowings (secured)	В7	15,098	9,081
Deferred tax liabilities	D,	2,294	2,442
Non-current liabilities		17,392	11,523
Trade and other payables		47,315	44,897
Borrowings (secured)	В7	3,690	3,340
Tax liabilities	Σ,	3,136	934
Current liabilities		54,141	49,171
Total liabilities		71,533	60,694
Total equity and liabilities		290,593	235,581
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Net assets per share attributable to owners			o :-
of the Company (RM)		0.45	0.47

The above condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

(These figures have not been audited)

		Attributable to	owners of	the Company			
	Non	-Distributable		Distributable			
RM'000	Share capital	Merger deficit	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
At 1 January 2022	77,302	(41,477)	-	121,948	157,773	17,114	174,887
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	18,196	18,196	935	19,131
Issuance of shares by the Company	33,095	-	-	-	33,095	-	33,095
Dividends	-	-	-	(7,918)	(7,918)	(135)	(8,053)
At 31 December 2022	110,397	(41,477)	-	132,226	201,146	17,914	219,060
At 1 January 2021	70,362	(41,477)	-	111,683	140,568	13,090	153,658
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	16,590	16,590	3,527	20,117
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	632	632
Issuance of shares by the Company	6,940	-	-	-	6,940	-	6,940
Dividends	-	-	-	(6,325)	(6,325)	(135)	(6,460)
At 31 December 2021	77,302	(41,477)	-	121,948	157,773	17,114	174,887

The above condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

(These figures have not been audited)

RM'000	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	26,913	26,565
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	7,172	4,132
Non-operating items	(97)	(82)
Interest income	(1,033)	(589)
Interest expense	520	498
Operating profit before working capital changes	33,475	30,524
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	(5,566)	(421)
Receivables	(8,215)	(5,794)
Payables	2,701	3,968
Cash generated from operations	22,395	28,277
Interest paid	(520)	(498)
Net tax paid	(5,721)	(7,077)
Net cash from operating activities	16,154	20,702
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	1,033	589
(Placement) / Withdrawal of fixed deposits	(22,636)	(7,613)
Placement of financial asset at fair value through profit or loss	(79)	(18)
Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	-	(931)
Acquisition of additional shares in an associate	(28)	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(8,793)	(815)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	52	17
Net cash used in investing activities	(30,451)	(8,771)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of shares	33,095	6,940
Dividends paid	(8,053)	(6,460)
Placement of pledged fixed deposits	(3,558)	(739)
Net repayment of borrowings	(2,718)	(2,686)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	18,766	(2,945)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	4,469	8,986
Translation differences	111	80
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of financial year	38,878	29,812
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial year	43,458	38,878
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents	,0	,
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	60,256	37,574
Cash and bank balances	40,895	32,804
Cash and Dank Dalances	101,151	70,378
Less: Fixed deposits pledged with licensed banks	(6,743)	(3,186)
Less: Fixed deposits as investing purposes	(50,950)	(28,314)
	(30,730)	(20,314)

The above condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A1 Basis of Preparation

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

The accounting policies adopted by the Group in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 except for the adoption of the new MFRS, Amendments to MFRS and IC Interpretations that are mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

The adoption of the above MFRS, Amendments and IC Interpretations does not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A2 Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

The business operations of the Group were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factor during the current quarter under review.

A3 Unusual Items due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

Save as disclosed in this report, there were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter under review.

A4 Significant Estimates and Changes In Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that had any material effects during the current quarter under review.

A5 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, repurchases or repayments of debt and equity securities by the Company during the current quarter under review.

A6 Dividends Paid

No dividend was paid during the current quarter under review.

A7 Segmental Information

The Group is principally involved in (i) the trading and distribution of process control equipment, measurement instruments and industrial pumps ("Trading"); (ii) the manufacture of industrial pumps ("Pump Manufacturing"); (iii) the provision of material handling system solutions ("MHS Solutions"); (iv) the production of metal stamping parts and components, and design and manufacture of tools and dies ("Metal Stamping"); and (v) electrical, electronic and instrumentation engineering, contracting, commissioning and servicing ("E&E Engineering") (via the acquisition of 55% equity interest in UTC Engineering Sdn Bhd ("UTC") on 15 April 2021).

The segmental information of the Group by business activity is as follows:

Current financial quarter ended 31 December 2022

		Pump			E&E		
RM'000	Trading	Manufacturing	MHS Solutions	Metal Stamping	Engineering	Elimination	Total
Revenue	23,701	1,300	-	33,787	3,157	(915)	61,030
Cost of sales	(13,902)	(1,160)	1,901	(30,087)	(2,129)	915	(44,462)
Gross profit	9,799	140	1,901	3,700	1,028	-	16,568
Add/(Less):							
Other income							1,291
Selling and distr	ribution expense	es					(262)
Administration	expenses						(4,527)
Other expenses							(3,540)
Finance costs							(167)
Share of profit i	n an associate						21
Profit before tax	ζ.					_	9,384
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Preceding financial year's corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2021

		Pump			E&E		
RM'000	Trading	Manufacturing I	MHS Solutions	Metal Stamping	Engineering	Elimination	Total
	21.064	1 107	12 000	26.170	2.712	(222)	C4.20C
Revenue	21,964	1,137	12,080	26,170	3,712	(777)	64,286
Cost of sales	(16,117)	(755)	(10,245)	(22,477)	(2,378)	777	(51,195)
Gross profit	5,847	382	1,835	3,693	1,334	-	13,091
Add/(Less):							
Other income							1,184
Selling and distri	ibution expense	es					(104)
Administration e	expenses						(4,506)
Other expenses							(724)
Finance costs							(212)
Share of loss in a	an associate						(26)
Profit before tax						_	8,703

Current financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2022

		Pump			E&E		
RM'000	Trading	Manufacturing	MHS Solutions	Metal Stamping	Engineering	Elimination	<u>To</u> tal
Revenue	76,378	4,761	-	124,707	9,998	(3,836)	212,008
Cost of sales	(48,883)	(4,128)	1,901	(112,784)	(6,728)	3,836	(166,786)
Gross profit	27,495	633	1,901	11,923	3,270	-	45,222
Add/(Less):							
Other income							3,356
Selling and distr	ribution expense	es					(822)
Administration of	expenses						(16,417)
Other expenses							(3,901)
Finance costs							(520)
Share of loss in	an associate						(5)
Profit before tax						_	26,913
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Preceding financial year's corresponding year-to-date ended 31 December 2021

		Pump			E&E		
RM'000	Trading	Manufacturing	MHS Solutions	Metal Stamping	Engineering	Elimination	Total
Revenue	82,746	4,306	36,263	77,467	7,946	(3,292)	205,436
Cost of sales	(59,888)	(3,160)	(30,111)	(67,978)	(5,707)	3,292	(163,552)
Gross profit	22,858	1,146	6,152	9,489	2,239	-	41,884
Add/(Less):							
Other income							3,052
Selling and distr	ibution expense	S					(790)
Administration e	expenses						(15,483)
Other expenses							(1,472)
Finance costs							(499)
Share of loss in	an associate						(127)
Profit before tax						_	26,565

A breakdown of the Group's revenue by geographical location of the sales derived from, is as follows:

3 months ended				12 mont		
RM'000	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	Changes	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	Changes
Malaysia	58,081	47,593	10,488	196,719	148,178	48,541
Indonesia	2,331	3,624	(1,293)	13,214	16,494	(3,280)
Others	618	13,069	(12,451)	2,075	40,764	(38,689)
Total	61,030	64,286	(3,256)	212,008	205,436	6,572

A8 Related Party Disclosures

Related party transactions of the Group are as follows:

	3 months	ended	12 months ended		
RM'000	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	
Companies in which certain Directors of the Company					
have interests:					
Sales of goods and services	17	571	236	633	
Purchase of goods	-	-	1	74	
Companies in which certain Directors of subsidiaries					
of the Company have interests:					
Sales of goods	312	206	641	1,095	
Purchase of goods	4	4,577	42	15,587	
Management fee received	-	3	7	12	
Rental paid to certain Directors of a subsidiary of the Company	104	104	416	356	

All related party transactions had been entered into in the ordinary course of business and were carried out on normal commercial terms.

A9 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no valuations on property, plant and equipment during the current quarter under review.

A10 Capital Commitments

Save as disclosed below, there were no material capital commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment as at the end of the current quarter under review:

	As at
RM'000	31.12.2022
Approved but not contracted for	1,369
Contracted but not provided for	330

A11 Contingent Assets and Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities and contingent assets during the current quarter under review.

A12 Changes in Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the quarter under review.

A13 Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Current Quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

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PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1 Performance Review - Comparison with Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter

		12 months ended					
RM'000	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	Changes	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	Changes	
Revenue	61,030	64,286	(3,256)	212,008	205,436	6,572	
Profit before tax	9,384	8,703	681	26,913	26,565	348	

The Group's revenue showed a small decline of 5.1% from RM64.29 million in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year ("Q4 FYE 2021") to RM61.03 million in the current quarter under review ("Q4 FYE 2022"), mainly due to the drop in the revenue contribution from our MHS Solutions business given that its project at Jurong Port, Singapore (as announced by the Company to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 7 September 2020), has been completed. However, this was partly offset by the higher revenue contribution from our Metal Stamping business (due to pent-up demand from its customers) and Trading business (due to improving market conditions). Notwithstanding the small decline in revenue, the Group recorded higher profit before tax (i.e. an increase of 7.8%) in Q4 FYE 2022 vis-a-vis Q4 FYE 2021, mainly due to the higher revenue and profit margin recorded by our Trading business.

The Group's revenue increased marginally by 3.2% from RM205.44 million in the financial year ended 31 December 2021 ("FYE 2021") to RM212.01 million in the financial year ended 31 December 2022 ("FYE 2022"), mainly owing to the higher revenue contribution from our Metal Stamping business (due to the reason mentioned above). However, this was partly offset by the drop in the revenue recorded by our MHS Solutions business (due to the reason mentioned above) and our Trading business (due to overall lower demand in FYE 2022). In line with the increase in revenue, the Group recorded a marginal increase of 1.3% in the profit before tax from RM26.56 million in FYE 2021 to RM26.91 million in FYE 2022.

B2 Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter

RM'000	3 months ended			
	31.12.2022	30.09.2022	Changes	
Revenue	61,030	56,455	4,575	
Profit before tax	9 384	7.336	2.048	

The Group's revenue increased by 8.1% from RM56.45 million in the immediate preceding quarter ("Q3 FYE 2022") to RM61.03 million in Q4 FYE 2022 mainly due to the stronger sales recorded by our Trading business. Arising from the higher revenue and profit margin recorded by our Trading business, the Group's profit before tax increased by 27.8% from RM7.34 million in Q3 FYE 2022 to RM9.38 million in Q4 FYE 2022.

B3 Commentary on Prospects

Notwithstanding the uncertainties and challenges faced by the Group in the domestic and overseas markets arising from the prevailing global economic and political headwinds, the Group has managed to continue recording growth in revenue and profits in FYE 2022, due to the stronger performances posted by our Metal Stamping, Trading and E&E Engineering businesses.

The Group foresees the domestic and overseas market conditions to remain challenging in the coming financial year ending 31 Dec 2023 ("FYE 2023"). Nonetheless, the Group will continue to strive hard to pursue sales while taking steps to address the market uncertainties and challenges. In addition, driven by the encouraging performances shown by our Metal Stamping and E&E Engineering businesses post our acquisitions, the Group will continue to seek and explore opportunities for acquisitions and collaborations in order to enhance our profitability.

Premised on the above and barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects our prospects and performance for FYE 2023 to be satisfactory.

B4 Profit Forecast

Not applicable.

B5 Tax Expense

RM'000	3 months	3 months ended		hs ended
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Income tax	3,317	1,865	7,822	6,450
Deferred tax	(40)	(2)	(40)	(2)
Total tax expense	3,277	1,863	7,782	6,448

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter under review and the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was higher than the statutory tax rate of 24% mainly due to the non-tax deductibility of certain expenses.

B6 Corporate Proposals

As at the date of this report:

(i) Proposed Acquisition of 70% Equity Interest in JusEV Charging Network Sdn Bhd ("JusEV")

The Company and our 55%-owned subsidiary, UTC, have, on 17 February 2023, approved the acquisition of 51,000 ordinary shares (representing 51% equity interest) and 19,000 ordinary shares (representing 19% equity interest) (collectively, the "Sale Shares") in JusEV, from Yew Teik Choon for a cash consideration of RM51,000 and RM19,000, respectively (collectively, the "Proposed Acquisition") subject to the completion of the transfers of the Sale Shares in JusEV to the Company and UTC respectively pursuant to Sections 105 and 106 of the Companies Act 2016. The Proposed Acquisition is currently pending completion.

(ii) all proceeds from corporate proposals implemented by the Company in the past have been fully utilised.

B7 Borrowings (secured)

	As at	As at	
RM'000	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	
Lease liabilities	2,221	1,946	
Term loans	12,877	7,135	
Long term borrowings	15,098	9,081	
Bankers' acceptance	805	830	
Lease liabilities	1,115	893	
Term loans	1,770	1,617	
Short term borrowings	3,690	3,340	
Total borrowings	18,788	12,421	

All the borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia. Overall, the increase in the borrowings of RM6.37 million was mainly due to the term loan taken by our 70%-owned subsidiary, MTL Engineering Sdn Bhd, for the acquisition of a property for business expansion.

B8 Changes in Material Litigation

As at the date of this report, the Group is not involved in any material litigation.

B9 Proposed Dividends

On 27 February 2023, the Board has declared and approved the payment of a second single-tier dividend of 1.25 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022. The dividend will be paid on 31 March 2023 to shareholders registered in the Record of Depositors as at 17 March 2023. With this payment of second dividend, the total payment of dividends by the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 amounts to 2 sen per ordinary share.

B10 Earnings Per Share ("EPS")

	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Profit attributable to owners of				
the Company (RM'000)	6,539	5,553	18,196	16,590
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares in issue ('000)	442,550	330,127	411,874	317,403
Effect of warrants outstanding ('000)	n/a	58,830	n/a	65,626
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares assumed in issue ('000)	442,550	388,957	411,874	383,029
Basic EPS (sen)	1.5	1.7	4.4	5.2
Diluted EPS (sen)	n/a	1.4	n/a	4.3

Diluted earnings per share was not computed for the current quarter under review and the current financial year as the Company does not have any potential dilutive ordinary shares in issue as at 31 Decvember 2022.

B11 Financial Instruments

As at the date of this report, the Group has not entered into any derivatives.

B12 Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 was unqualified.

B13 Profit Before Tax

RM'000	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Profit before tax is arrived at after				
crediting/(charging):				
Interest income	611	201	1,033	589
Interest expense	(167)	(211)	(520)	(498)
Depreciation	(1,339)	(1,220)	(3,908)	(3,802)
Net provision for expected credit losses	(2,088)	(303)	(1,833)	(316)
Bad debt written off	(9)	(7)	(9)	(7)
Impairment of contract assets	(1,533)	-	(1,533)	-
Inventories written down	-	(50)	-	(50)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	17	52	17
Realised (loss)/gain on foreign exchange	(129)	25	(195)	16
Unrealised gain/(loss) on foreign exchange	165	(20)	115	170

Save as disclosed above, there were no material provision for and write off of inventories, gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investment or real properties, impairment of assets, gain or loss on derivatives and exceptional items for the current quarter under review.