AME Elite Consortium Berhad Registration No. 201801030789 (1292815-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report Second quarter ended 30 September 2021

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position As at 30 September 2021

	unaudited 30.9.2021 RM'000	audited 31.3.2021 RM'000
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	138,491	131,597
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Inventories	8,662	8,662
Investment properties	326,202	325,600
Investment in a joint venture	18,040	18,194
Deferred tax assets	5,471	6,030
Total non-current assets	496,866	490,083
Inventories	302,529	311,459
Contract costs	8,773	6,742
Contract assets	21,916	16,495
Trade and other receivables	87,567	94,332
Current tax assets	2,478	1,319
Cash and cash equivalents	214,826	271,402
Total current assets	638,089	701,749
Total assets	1,134,955	1,191,832
Equity		
Share capital	620,140	620,140
Retained earnings	506,599	506,711
Merger reserve	(452,311)	(452,311)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	674,428	674,540
Non-controlling interests	38,980	37,708
Total equity	713,408	712,248
Liabilities		
Loans and borrowings (i)	212 015	226 122
	212,915	226,133
Due to minority shareholders	10,000	10,000
Deferred tax liabilities	14,914	14,961
Total non-current liabilities	237,829	251,094
Loans and borrowings ⁽ⁱ⁾	23,739	21,475
Trade and other payables		147,179
· ·	119,774	
Contract liabilities	31,614	51,258
Due to minority shareholders	1,372	2,234
Current tax liabilities	7,219	6,344
Total current liabilities	183,718	228,490
Total liabilities	421,547	479,584
Total equity and liabilities	1,134,955	1,191,832
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	1.05	1.06

⁽i) See Note B8.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the second quarter ended 30 September 2021

	Individual 3 months	ended	Cumulative quarter 6 months ended		
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	
Revenue	86,325	120,888	163,075	175,612	
Cost of sales	(60,347)	(95,289)	(117,133)	(136,134)	
Gross profit	25,978	25,599	45,942	39,478	
Other income Distribution expenses Administrative expenses Other expenses	1,133 (783) (9,101) (720)	784 (1,173) (6,421) (621)	2,203 (1,136) (17,734) (836)	1,547 (1,804) (14,141) (876)	
Results from operating		\\ \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \\ \frac{1}{2} \right	(/	()	
activities	16,507	18,168	28,439	24,204	
Finance income Finance costs Net finance costs	898 (2,121) (1,223)	947 (2,641) (1,694)	2,040 (4,337) (2,297)	2,146 (5,207) (3,061)	
Share of (loss)/profit of an equity- accounted joint venture, net of tax	(17)	1,247	153	3,198	
Profit before tax (i)	15,267	17,721	26,295	24,341	
Tax expense	(4,646)	(5,167)	(8,050)	(5,768)	
Profit for the period/ Total comprehensive income for the period	10,621	12,554	18,245	18,573	
Profit attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	9,759 862	11,393 1,161	16,973 1,272	16,716 1,857	
Profit for the period/ Total comprehensive income for the period	10,621	12,554	18,245	18,573	
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen) (ii)	1.52	1.78	2.65	2.61	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen) (ii)	1.52	1.78	2.65	2.61	

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the second quarter ended 30 September 2021

(continued)

(i) For illustration purposes only, the Group's normalised financial performance after adjusting for the fair value changes of investment properties is as follow:

	Individua 3 months	•	Cumulative quarter 6 months ended		
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	
Profit before tax	15,267	17,721	26,295	24,341	
Add back: Realisation of fair value from sales of					
investment properties		7,603^		7,603^	
Normalised profit before tax	15,267	25,324	26,295	31,944	

[^] The realisation of fair value from sales of investment properties net of tax and share by non-controlling interests was RM6.30 million.

⁽ii) See Note B11.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the period ended 30 September 2021

	← Non-distributable → Distributable				Man	
	Share capital RM'000	Merger reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 April 2020	620,140	(452,311)	466,048	633,877	33,769	667,646
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period			16,716	16,716	1,857	18,573
Subscription of shares by non-controlling interests					490	490
Dividends to owners of the Company			(12,813)	(12,813)		(12,813)
At 30 September 2020	620,140	(452,311)	469,951	637,780	36,116	673,896
At 1 April 2021	620,140	(452,311)	506,711	674,540	37,708	712,248
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period			16,973	16,973	1,272	18,245
Dividends to owners of the Company			(17,085)	(17,085)		(17,085)
At 30 September 2021	620,140	(452,311)	506,599	674,428	38,980	713,408

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 September 2021

	6 months ended		
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax	26,295	24,341	
Adjustments for:			
Impairment loss on trade receivables Property, plant and equipment:		130	
- depreciation - gain on disposal	3,187 (14)	3,302 (192)	
Loss on disposal of investment properties Share of profit of an equity-accounted joint venture, net of tax	 (153)	197 (3,198)	
Finance costs Finance income	4,337 (2,040)	5,207 (2,146)	
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(4)	(2, 140)	
Operating profit before changes in working capital	31,608	27,640	
Changes in inventories	8,930 7,036	14,240 ⁽ⁱ⁾	
Changes in trade and other receivables Changes in trade and other payables	7,076 (27,405)	3,604 (19,624)	
Changes in contract assets/(liabilities)	(25,065)	30,191	
Changes in contract costs	(2,031)	2,907	
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(6,887)	58,958	
Interest received	2,040	2,146	
Interest paid Tax paid	(4,163) (7,822)	(5,016) (8,247)	
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(16,832)	47,841	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of:			
 property, plant and equipment investment properties 	(10,098) (602)	(946) (9,108)	
Proceeds from disposal of:	(002)	(9,108)	
- property, plant and equipment	31	206	
 investment properties Dividends received from a joint venture 		19,103 1,500	
Changes in pledged deposits	1,215	2,230	
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(9,454)	12,985	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of hire purchase liabilities	(607)	(567)	
Repayment of short term borrowings Proceeds from short term borrowings	(1,000) 1,000		
Repayment of term loans	(17,949)	(15,018)	
Drawdown from term loans	8,357	3,372	
Proceeds from issuance of shares to non-controlling interests Interest paid	 (46)	490 (48)	
Dividends paid to:	, ,		
- owners of the Company	(17,085)	(12,813)	
 non-controlling interests Due to minority shareholders 	(1,000) 10	(1,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(28,320)	(25,584)	
	(20,020)	(20,001)	

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 September 2021 (continued)

	6 months ended		
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(54,606)	35,242	
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 April	255,941	173,174	
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 September	201,335	208,416	

⁽i) There was a transfer of investment properties to inventories amounting to RM10.08 million during the corresponding financial period under review.

Cash and cash equivalents included in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows comprise the following amounts from the condensed consolidated statement of financial position:

	6 months ended		
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	
Cash and cash equivalents: - cash and bank balances - fixed deposits with licensed banks	61,605 153,221	72,141 152,212	
	214,826	224,353	
Less: Pledged deposits Bank overdrafts	(13,491)	(13,942) (1,995)	
	201,335	208,416	

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Notes to the interim financial report

Part A: Explanatory notes pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134 and International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting

A1. Basis of preparation

This interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Listing Requirements"), Malaysia Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS) 134: Interim Financial Reporting and International Accounting Standards (IAS) 34: Interim Financial Reporting.

This interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying notes attached to the interim financial report.

A2. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Group in this interim financial report are the same as those applied by the Group in its audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The following are accounting standards, interpretations and amendments of the MFRSs that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but have not been adopted by the Group:

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

- Amendments to MFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)
- Amendments to MFRS 3, Business Combinations Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020)
- Amendments to Illustrative Examples accompanying MFRS 16, Leases (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)
- Amendments to MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to MFRS 137, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
- Amendments to MFRS 141, Agriculture (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

- MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Disclosure of Accounting Policies
- Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors Disclosure of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to MFRS 112, Income Taxes Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

 Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

A2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

The Group plans to apply the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretations and amendments in the respective financial year when the above accounting standards, interpretations and amendments become effective, if applicable.

The initial application of the accounting standards, interpretations and amendments are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group upon their first adoption.

A3. Auditors' report

The audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 were not subject to any qualifications.

A4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The nature of the Group's business was not subject to any significant seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5. Unusual items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow of the Group for the current quarter and financial period under review.

A6. Changes in estimates

There were no material changes in estimates for the current quarter and financial period under review.

A7. Debt and equity securities

A total of 213,557,548 new ordinary shares were issued pursuant to the Bonus Issue of Shares, and were listed and quoted on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 22 September 2021. Accordingly, the ordinary shares in issue of the Company have increased from 427,115,101 shares to 640,672,649 shares.

Save as disclosed above, there were no debt and equity securities issued during the current quarter and financial period under review.

A8. Dividends paid

On 27 May 2021, the Board of Directors declared an interim single-tier dividend of 4.0 sen per ordinary share totaling RM17.08 million in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2021, which was paid on 8 July 2021 to shareholders whose names appeared in the Record of Depositors of the Company at the close of business on 17 June 2021.

A9. Property, plant and equipment ("PPE")

The Group acquired PPE amounting to RM5.05 million and RM10.10 million during the current quarter and financial period under review respectively.

Included in the additions to PPE during the financial period under review were headquarters office and clubhouse in-progress of RM6.03 million, workers' dormitories in-progress of RM3.32 million and other PPE of RM0.75 million.

There were no material disposals of PPE during the current quarter and financial period under review.

A10. Impairment losses

There were no significant impairment losses or reversal of impairment losses arising from property, plant and equipment, financial assets, assets arising from contracts with customers or other assets during the current quarter and financial period under review.

A11. Segmental information

1.7.2021 to 30.9.2021 (2Q2022)	Construction RM'000	Property development RM'000	Engineering RM ² 000	Investment holding/ Property investment and management services RM'000	Total RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	22,452 20,432	46,789 	6,498 11,722	10,586 2,327	86,325 34,481	 (34,481)	86,325
Total revenue	42,884	46,789	18,220	12,913	120,806	(34,481)	86,325
Segment results from operating activities Share of loss of a joint venture Finance income Finance costs	(1,079)	4,328	3,179	8,323	14,751	1,756 _	16,507 (17) 898 (2,121)
Profit before tax							15,267
Tax expense						-	(4,646)
Profit after tax						=	10,621

A11. Segmental information (continued)

1.7.2020 to 30.9.2020 (2Q2021)	Construction RM'000	Property development RM'000	Engineering RM'000	Investment holding/ Property investment and management services RM'000	Total RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	56,344 19,128	40,598 	15,204 17,611	8,742 2,165	120,888 38,904	 (38,904)	120,888
Total revenue	75,472	40,598	32,815	10,907	159,792	(38,904)	120,888
Segment results from operating activities Share of profit of a joint venture Finance income Finance costs	4,359	10,036	(935)	6,504	19,964	(1,796)	18,168 1,247 947 (2,641)
Profit before tax							17,721
Tax expense						_	(5,167)
Profit after tax						_	12,554

A11. Segmental information (continued)

1.4.2021 to 30.9.2021 (Cumulative 2Q2022)	Construction RM'000	Property development RM'000	Engineering RM'000	Investment holding/ Property investment and management services RM'000	Total RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	63,945 38,829	65,432 1,423	12,509 30,295	21,189 4,658	163,075 75,205	 (75,205)	163,075
Total revenue	102,774	66,855	42,804	25,847	238,280	(75,205)	163,075
Segment results from operating activities Share of profit of a joint venture Finance income Finance costs	3,124	4,716	4,229	16,478	28,547	(108)	28,439 153 2,040 (4,337)
Profit before tax							26,295
Tax expense						-	(8,050)
Profit after tax						=	18,245

A11. Segmental information (continued)

1.4.2020 to 30.9.2020 (Cumulative 2Q2021)	Construction RM'000	Property development RM'000	Engineering RM'000	Investment holding/ Property investment and management services RM'000	Total RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	71,067 27,816	64,929 	22,140 27,885	17,476 4,444	175,612 60,145	 (60,145)	175,612
Total revenue	98,883	64,929	50,025	21,920	235,757	(60,145)	175,612
Segment results from operating activities Share of profit of a joint venture Finance income Finance costs	2,881	12,331	(3,046)	13,539	25,705	(1,501)	24,204 3,198 2,146 (5,207)
Profit before tax							24,341
Tax expense						_	(5,768)
Profit after tax						_	18,573

A12. Material events subsequent to the statement of financial position date

Save as disclosed in Note B9, there were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter and financial period under review that have not been reflected in the interim financial report.

A13. Changes in the composition of the Group

On 19 April 2021, a new subsidiary, I REIT Managers Sdn Bhd was incorporated with initial share capital of RM100. The principal activity of the subsidiary is to be engaged as the manager of real estate investment trust.

On 31 May 2021, a new subsidiary, AME Building Management Sdn Bhd was incorporated with initial share capital of RM100. The principal activity of the subsidiary consists of those relating to provision of property management and maintenance services.

Save as disclosed above, there were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial period under review.

A14. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

Contingent liability not considered remote

Claim

The Inland Revenue Board conducted a tax audit on a subsidiary and had raised an assessment together with penalty totalling approximately RM7.16 million on 30 June 2021 for Year of Assessment 2018. The Directors believe the subsidiary has a good reasonable ground to defend its position and is currently appealing against the assessment.

In the Directors' opinion, disclosure of any further information about the above matter would be prejudicial to the interests of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, there were no changes in contingent assets or contingent liabilities of the Group for the current quarter and financial period under review.

A15. Capital commitments

	30.9.2021	31.3.2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Capital expenditure commitment		
Property, plant and equipment		
(Two new blocks of workers' dormitories in i-Park @ Indahpura)		
Contracted but not provided for	17,350	20,563

Save as disclosed above, there were no changes in capital commitments of the Group for the current quarter and financial period under review.

A16. Significant related party transactions

The significant related party transactions of the Group are shown below.

	Individual quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative quarter 6 months ended	
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000
A. Joint venture				
Contract income	3,151	4,392	8,442	6,048
Rental income	21	21	42	42
B. Minority shareholder of a subsidiary				
Interest expenses	(64)	(67)	(128)	(144)
C. Firm in which a Director has financial interest				
Professional fees	(171)	(27)	(201)	(36)
D. A Director				
Contract income			44	
E. Related company of minority shareholder of a subsidiary				
Contract income	1,280		1,280	

B1. Review of performance

Current quarter against corresponding quarter

	Individual 3 months		
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	Changes %
Revenue	86,325	120,888	(29)
Gross profit	25,978	25,599	· 1
Share of (loss)/profit of an equity-accounted joint			
venture, net of tax	(17)	1,247	(101)
Profit before tax	15,267	17,721	(14)
Profit after tax	10,621	12,554	(15)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	9,759	11,393	(14)

During the current quarter under review, the Group's construction, property development and engineering operations were disrupted by the National Recovery Plan ("NRP") implemented by the Government of Malaysia commencing 29 June 2021. The restricted business activities and limited manpower capacity caused a delay in the completion of projects and income recognition of the Group.

The Group's revenue decreased by RM34.56 million due to the decrease in construction services revenue of RM33.90 million and engineering services revenue of RM8.70 million, partially offset by the increase in property development revenue of RM6.19 million and rental income of RM1.85 million.

The Group's construction services revenue decreased from RM56.35 million to RM22.45 million, which was a decrease of approximately 60.16%. The decrease in the revenue was due to the slower progression in the stage of completion of the on-going construction projects.

The Group's engineering services revenue decreased from RM15.20 million to RM6.50 million, which was a decrease of approximately 57.24%. The decrease in revenue was due to the slower progression in the stage of completion of the on-going engineering projects, as well as completion of certain projects in steel engineering and precast concrete works division.

The Group's property development revenue increased from RM40.60 million to RM46.79 million, which was an increase of approximately 15.25%. The increase in the revenue was due to the higher stages of work completed and timing of income recognition.

The Group's rental income increased from RM8.74 million to RM10.59 million, which was an increase of approximately 21.17%. The increase in the rental income was due to the additional units of factory leased by tenants and higher rental income generated from workers' dormitories.

Despite the lower revenue, the Group recorded higher gross profit margin mainly due to certain engineering projects with higher profit margin and higher rental income.

The Group's share of loss from an equity-accounted joint venture was due to the lower sales of industrial properties recorded by the joint venture.

Overall, the Group recorded lower profit before tax, profit after tax and profit attributable to owners of the Company mainly due to the higher administrative expenses and share of loss from the joint venture.

B1. Review of performance (continued)

Current financial period against corresponding financial period

	Cumulativ 6 months		
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	Changes %
Revenue	163,075	175,612	(7)
Gross profit	45,942	39,478	16
Share of profit of an equity-accounted joint venture,			
net of tax	153	3,198	(95)
Profit before tax	26,295	24,341	` 8 [°]
Profit after tax	18,245	18,573	(2)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	16,973	16,716	

During the financial period under review, the Government of Malaysia implemented tightened movement control orders, including the Full Movement Control Order ("FMCO") commencing 1 June 2021 and the NRP commencing 29 June 2021. The Group's construction, property development and engineering operations were disrupted by the FMCO and NRP. The restricted business activities and limited manpower capacity caused a delay in the completion of projects and income recognition of the Group.

The Group's revenue decreased by RM12.53 million due to the decrease in construction services revenue of RM7.12 million and engineering services revenue of RM9.63 million, partially offset by the increase in property development revenue of RM0.50 million and rental income of RM3.72 million.

The Group's construction services revenue decreased from RM71.07 million to RM63.95 million, which was a decrease of approximately 10.02%. The decrease in the revenue was due to the slower progression in the stage of completion of the on-going construction projects.

The Group's engineering services revenue decreased from RM22.14 million to RM12.51 million, which was a decrease of approximately 43.50%. The decrease in revenue was due to the slower progression in the stage of completion of the on-going engineering projects, as well as completion of certain projects in steel engineering and precast concrete works division.

The Group's property development revenue increased from RM64.93 million to RM65.43 million, which was an increase of approximately 0.77%. The increase in the revenue was due to the higher stages of work completed and timing of income recognition.

The Group's rental income increased from RM17.47 million to RM21.19 million, which was an increase of approximately 21.29%. The increase in the rental income was due to the additional units of factory leased by tenants and higher rental income generated from workers' dormitories.

Despite the lower revenue, the Group recorded higher gross profit mainly due to certain engineering projects with higher profit margin and higher rental income.

The decrease in the Group's share of profit from an equity-accounted joint venture was due to the lower sales of industrial properties recorded by the joint venture.

Overall, the Group recorded higher profit before tax and profit attributable to owners of the Company due to the higher contributions from construction, engineering and property investment and management services segments, partially offset by the lower share of profit from the joint venture.

B2. Comparison with immediate preceding quarter

	Current quarter 30.9.2021 RM'000	Preceding quarter 30.6.2021 RM'000	Changes %
Revenue	86,325	76,750	12
Gross profit	25,978	19,964	30
Share of (loss)/profit of an equity-accounted joint			
venture, net of tax	(17)	170	(110)
Profit before tax	15,267	11,028	38
Profit after tax	10,621	7,624	39
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	9,759	7,214	35

The overall improvement in performance was due to the higher contributions from property development, engineering and property management and investment services segments, notwithstanding the lower contribution from construction segment and share of loss from the joint venture.

B3. Prospects for the Group for the financial year ending 31 March 2022 ("FYE 2022")

With most of the states in Malaysia having advanced to phase 4 of the NRP and almost all of the Group's employees have been fully vaccinated, the Group has been allowed to resume full operations with 100% workforce from October 2021.

The Group will continue to adhere to all standard operating procedures under the NRP to safeguard the health and safety of our employees and to ensure our business continuity amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the Group's employees are also required to conduct the Rapid Test Kit - Antigen Test biweekly as a proactive measure to curb the potential spread of COVID-19 virus among the employees.

We will work tirelessly to catch-up on the construction progress which was delayed during the FMCO and early phases of the NRP, and will keep monitoring and managing the fluctuation in building material prices.

The take-up of our i-Park industrial properties has been under pressure from the prolonged border closures and lower foreign direct investment. Nevertheless, the Group has been able to secure encouraging industrial property sales from local companies and multinational companies with local presence to fulfil our sales target.

We have a healthy level of unbilled sales from industrial properties at our i-Parks, as well as construction and engineering orderbook, which would contribute to earnings recognition until the financial year ending 31 March 2023.

We will continue developing i-Park @ Senai Airport City (Phase 3) and expanding our construction and property development segments to improve the Group's profitability. While mindful of potential changes in the business landscape in light of economic challenges at the macro level, we remain steadfast in exploring, identifying and transforming suitable landbank to potentially replicate our i-Park model in Peninsular Malaysia.

In view of the uncertain economic scenario posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and other abovementioned factors, the Board of Directors is cautiously optimistic of the Group's financial performance for the FYE 2022.

B4. Profit forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast during the current quarter and financial period under review.

B5. Tax expense

Income tax expenses on continuing operations comprise the following:

	Individual quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative quarter 6 months ended	
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000
Current				
Tax expense	4,586	4,534	7,539	5,659
Deferred tax expense/(income)	60	(312)	511	(836)
Real Property Gains Tax		945		945
	4,646	5,167	8,050	5,768

The Group's effective tax rates for the current quarter and financial period under review were higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to certain expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

B6. Status of corporate proposals

- (i) On 9 October 2020, wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, Pentagon Land Sdn Bhd ("Pentagon") and Greenhill SILC Sdn Bhd ("Greenhill") (Pentagon and Greenhill are collectively defined as "Purchaser") entered into two separate Heads of Agreement ("HOAs") with UEM Land Berhad ("UEM" or "Vendor") and Nusajaya Heights Sdn Bhd ("NHSB" or "Proprietor"), both being the subsidiaries of UEM Sunrise Berhad, in the following manner:
 - (a) the first HOA ("HOA 1") was entered into between Pentagon, Greenhill, UEM and NHSB; and
 - (b) the second HOA ("HOA 2") was entered into between Pentagon, UEM and NHSB

Pentagon, Greenhill, UEM and NHSB are collectively defined as ("Parties") and HOA 1 and HOA 2 are collectively defined as ("Signed HOA").

The Signed HOA was in relation to the acquisition of seventy-two (72) plots of freehold industrial land in Phase 3, Southern Industrial & Logistic Clusters ("SiLC") in Iskandar Puteri, Johor measuring a total acreage of approximately 169.75 acres by the Purchaser for a total purchase consideration of approximately RM434.29 million ("Proposed Acquisition").

The Proposed Acquisition was conditional upon the execution of legally binding agreements comprising sale and purchase agreements, amongst others ("Definitive Agreements").

The Signed HOA was valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of execution, or at an extended date as agreed in writing by the Parties, whichever is the later. The Vendor and Proprietor agreed not to enter into deals with other parties during this period.

On 6 November 2020 and 7 December 2020, the Parties mutually agreed to extend the validity period of the Signed HOA for another thirty (30) days from 8 November 2020 to 7 December 2020 and to further extend the validity period of the Signed HOA for another twenty-four (24) days from 8 December 2020 to 31 December 2020 respectively.

B6. Status of corporate proposals (continued)

Subsequently, Pentagon and Greenhill had on 30 December 2020 and entered into the following agreements:

- (a) a conditional sale and purchase agreement entered into by Pentagon to acquire thirty-eight (38) plots of freehold industrial land in Mukim of Pulai, District of Johor Bahru, State of Johor all located within Phase 3 of SiLC, measuring approximately 37.09 hectares or approximately 91.64 acres in total land area ("Non-Bumi Plots") from UEM and NHSB for an indicative total cash consideration of approximately RM233.53 million ("Purchase Consideration 1") ("SPA 1"); and
- (b) a conditional sale and purchase agreement entered into by Greenhill to acquire thirty-four (34) plots of freehold industrial land in Mukim of Pulai, District of Johor Bahru, State of Johor all located within Phase 3 of SiLC, measuring approximately 31.61 hectares or approximately 78.11 acres in total land area ("Bumi Plots") from UEM and NHSB for an indicative total cash consideration of approximately RM200.76 million ("Purchase Consideration 2") ("SPA 2").

The Proposed Acquisitions entail the acquisition of the lands by Pentagon and Greenhill from UEM and NHSB for an indicative Total Purchase Consideration of approximately RM434.29 million, subject to the terms and conditions of the sale and purchase agreements ("SPAs"). Pursuant to the SPAs, Pentagon shall purchase the Non-Bumi Plots and Greenhill shall purchase the Bumi Plots respectively free from all encumbrances and with vacant possession, subject to any expressed and implied conditions of title and restrictions in interest, and other endorsements as registered on the documents of title to the Non-Bumi Plots or Bumi Plots upon the terms and conditions of the SPA 1 and SPA 2 respectively.

The Proposed Acquisitions are subject to the fulfilment of conditions precedent, including the approval of the Company's shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting, which was obtained on 8 April 2021.

On 30 April 2021, the Parties mutually agreed to extend the cut-off date to 29 July 2021 for the Vendor to procure the EPU Consent and where applicable, to observe, fulfill and complete all conditions and documentation as may be necessary to obtain the EPU Consent (pursuant to the condition precedent of SPA 1 and SPA 2 as stated in items 3(b) and 3(a)(ii) respectively of Appendices III and IV of the Circular to shareholders dated 24 March 2021 in relation to the Proposed Acquisitions).

On 31 July 2021 and 28 October 2021, the Parties mutually agreed to extend the cut-off date to 29 October 2021 and 29 January 2022 respectively for the relevant Party or Parties to make further representations to EPU on matters pertaining to the EPU Consent.

(ii) On 1 December 2020, the Company appointed Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad as the Principal Adviser and Bookrunner for the Proposed Establishment and Listing of an Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust ("AME REIT") on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Proposed REIT Establishment and Listing").

The initial investment portfolio of AME REIT shall comprise industrial properties to be identified, which are currently owned by the subsidiaries of the Company ("Subject Properties").

The Proposed REIT Establishment and Listing may entail, amongst others, the following:

- (a) proposed disposals by the subsidiaries of the Company of their interests in the Subject Properties to AME REIT with the disposal consideration to be satisfied through a combination of cash and issuance of new units in AME REIT ("Units");
- (b) proposed placement of Units to institutional investors and selected investors to meet the public unitholding spread requirement of at least 25% pursuant to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities; and
- (c) proposed admission of AME REIT to the Official List of Bursa Securities and the listing of and quotation for the Units on the Main Market of Bursa Securities.

B6. Status of corporate proposals (continued)

Apart from the above, the Company will also explore other potential corporate exercises which may be undertaken as part of the Proposed REIT Establishment and Listing.

The Proposed REIT Establishment and Listing will be subject to, amongst others, valuation of the Subject Properties to be conducted, finalisation of the structure, terms and conditions, the necessary approvals, waivers and/or consents from the relevant authorities and the approval of the shareholders of the Company.

- (iii) On 27 May 2021, the Company proposed to undertake the following:
 - (a) an issuance of up to 213,557,550 new ordinary shares in AME Elite Consortium Berhad ("AME") ("AME Shares" or "Shares") ("Bonus Shares") on the basis of 1 Bonus Share for every existing 2 AME Shares held on an entitlement date to be determined and announced later ("Entitlement Date") ("Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares");
 - (b) an issuance of up to 142,371,700 free warrants in AME ("Warrants") on the basis of 1 free warrant for every 3 existing AME Shares held on the Entitlement Date ("Proposed Free Warrants Issue"); and
 - (c) establishment of an employees' share option scheme ("ESOS" or "Scheme") of up to 10% of the total number of issued shares of AME at any point during the duration of the Scheme ("Proposed ESOS").

(The Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares, the Proposed Free Warrants Issue and the Proposed ESOS are collectively referred to as the "Proposals").

The Company had on 5 July 2021 submitted an application to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") for the following:

- (a) the listing and quotation of up to 213,557,550 Bonus Shares to be issued pursuant to the Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares on the Main Market of Bursa Securities;
- (b) the admission to the Official List of Bursa Securities and the listing and quotation of up to 142,371,700 Warrants to be issued pursuant to the Proposed Free Warrants Issue on the Main Market of Bursa Securities;
- (c) the listing and quotation of up to 142,371,700 new AME Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Warrants on the Main Market of Bursa Securities; and
- (d) the listing and quotation for such number of AME Shares, representing up to 10% of the Company's total number of issued shares that may be allotted and issued at any point in time pursuant to the exercise of the ESOS Options during the duration of the Proposed ESOS on the Main Market of Bursa Securities.

Bursa Securities had via its letter dated 23 July 2021, approved the above application. The approval granted by Bursa Securities is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) AME and RHB Investment Bank Berhad ("RHBIB") must fully comply with the relevant provisions under the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities ("Listing Requirements") pertaining to the implementation of the Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares, Proposed Free Warrants Issue and Proposed ESOS;
- (b) AME and RHBIB to inform Bursa Securities upon the completion of the Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares and Proposed Free Warrants Issue;
- (c) AME and RHBIB to furnish Bursa Securities with a written confirmation of its compliance with the terms and conditions of Bursa Securities' approval once the Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares and Proposed Free Warrants Issue are completed;
- (d) AME and RHBIB are required to make the relevant announcements pursuant to Paragraphs 6.35(2)(a) & (b) and 6.35(4) of the Listing Requirements;
- (e) RHBIB is required to submit a confirmation to Bursa Securities of full compliance of the Proposed ESOS pursuant to Paragraph 6.43(1) of the Listing Requirements and stating the effective date of implementation together with a certified true copy of the resolution passed by the shareholders in a general meeting approving the Proposed ESOS; and

(f) AME to furnish Bursa Securities on a quarterly basis a summary of the total number of shares listed pursuant to the exercise of Warrants and exercise of options under the Proposed ESOS respectively, as at the end of each quarter together with a detailed computation of listing fees payable.

The Proposals are subject to the fulfilment of conditions, including the approval of the Company's shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting ("EGM"). The EGM was held on 26 August 2021 where the Proposals were approved by the shareholders.

A total of 213,557,548 Bonus Shares were issued pursuant to the Bonus Issue of Shares, and were listed and quoted on the Main Market of Bursa Securities on 22 September 2021. Accordingly, the Bonus Issue of Shares was completed on 22 September 2021.

Pursuant to the Free Warrants Issue, a total of 142,371,453 Free Warrants were issued on 23 September 2021. The Free Warrants Issue was completed on 30 September 2021 following the admission of the Warrants to the Official List of Bursa Securities and the listing and quotation of the Warrants on the Main Market of Bursa Securities on the same date.

Save as disclosed above, there were no corporate proposals pending completion as at the date of this report.

B7. Utilisation of proceeds from the Public Issue

The gross proceeds from the Public Issue approximately RM111.05 million is expected to be utilised in the following manner:

Details of use of proceeds	Estimated time frame for the use of proceeds upon Listing	Initial proposed utilisation RM'000	Revised proposed utilisation RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000
Future industrial property development and investment projects including land acquisitions and joint ventures	Within 36 months	69,050	78,050 ⁽ⁱ⁾	
Working capital for our i-Park @ Senai Airport City development project	Within 12 to 36 months	23,000	24,344	19,731
Complete the expansion of our precast concrete fabrication capacity	Within 12 months	9,000	(i)	
Estimated listing expenses	Within 6 months	10,000	8,656	8,656 (ii)
		111,050	111,050	28,387

The utilisation of the proceeds as disclosed above should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus of the Company dated 24 September 2019.

(i) On 25 February 2021, the Board of Directors ("Board") has approved to vary the utilisation of proceeds arising from the IPO ("IPO Proceeds") for the future industrial property development and investment projects including land acquisitions and joint ventures, and the expansion of precast concrete fabrication capacity.

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group's precast concrete division has been facing decrease in demand for precast concrete products arising from economic and construction industry slowdowns, as well as decrease in profit margin due to the high overhead costs and tough competition among the industry players.

B7. Utilisation of proceeds from the Public Issue (continued)

The Board is of the view that the Group's precast concrete business will remain challenging given the uncertain economic scenario posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the Board has decided not to proceed the Group's expansion plan for precast concrete fabrication capacity, and to vary the IPO Proceeds by reallocating the entire initial proposed utilisation of RM9.0 million for the expansion of precast concrete fabrication capacity to the future industrial property development and investment projects including land acquisitions and joint ventures.

The reallocated IPO Proceeds will be utilised to partially fund the Proposed Acquisitions as disclosed in Note B6 which is expected to contribute positively to the future earnings of the Group as and when the benefits of the Proposed Acquisitions are realised.

(ii) The actual listing expenses incurred of RM8.66 million is lower than the estimated amount of RM10.00 million, therefore the excess amount of RM1.34 million will be used for working capital purposes, particularly as payment of initial development costs of Phase 3 of our i-Park @ Senai Airport City industrial park project.

B8. Borrowings and debt securities

	30.9.2021 RM'000	31.3.2021 RM'000
Secured Non-current		
Term loans	212,022	224,939
Hire purchase liabilities	893	1,194
	212,915	226,133
Current		
Term loans	22,953	19,628
Hire purchase liabilities	786	1,092
Bank overdrafts		755
	23,739	21,475
	236,654	247,608

B9. Material litigations

AME Construction Sdn Bhd ("AMEC") ("Plaintiff"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Amsun Industries Sdn Bhd which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, had on 6 November 2020 filed a Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in the High Court of Malaya at Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan ("Civil Suit") against Area Ventures Sdn Bhd ("AREA") ("Defendant"), via its solicitors Messrs Raja, Darryl & Loh pertaining to a project known as

"Cadangan Membina Sebuah Pusat Gudang Logistik Yang Mengandungi: (i) 1 Blok Gudang 3 Tingkat Dengan Pejabat Di Tingkat Mezzanine Dan 1 Tingkat Sub-Basemen Gudang dan Tempat Letak Kereta, (ii) 2 Unit Pondok Pengawal, (iii) 1 Unit Pencawang Pembahagian Utama TNB Dan Bangunan-Bangunan Utiliti, (iv) 1 Unit Bangunan Pejabat Satelite Kastam, Di Atas Lot 7716 (PN 97879) Dan Lot 7717 (HSM 2601/PT 7666), Lorong Enggang, Hulu Kelang FTZ, Seksyen 2, Bandar Hulu Kelang, Daerah Gombak, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Untuk Tetuan Area Ventures Sdn Bhd" ("Project")

where the Plaintiff was engaged by the Defendant, via inter alia a principal letter of award dated 1 August 2016, as its main contractor to carry out the construction works for the project. The said principal letter of award has incorporated various documents all of which taken together formed the contract between the parties ("Contract").

The Plaintiff had completed all the works under the Contract and the Certificate of Practical Completion was obtained on 17 November 2019. The defects liability period expired on 16 November 2020.

B9. Material litigations (continued)

However, the Defendant failed to pay the Plaintiff for part of the works properly done and completed under the Contract.

To resolve the overdue payment for the debt owing to the Plaintiff by the Defendant, the parties agreed to a settlement by way of a letter dated 19 June 2020 ("Settlement Letter") from the Defendant to the Plaintiff.

The Defendant failed to honour its payment obligations under the Settlement Letter by failing to pay the Plaintiff a substantial amount due under the Settlement Letter by 30 September 2020. In view of the current default by the Defendant, it was anticipated that the Defendant would default in the subsequent payment obligation as well.

The Plaintiff was claiming against the Defendant for the following:

- (i) The sum of RM24,700,143.13;
- (ii) The sum of RM4,878,971.01 as the Defendant failed to pay the same to the Plaintiff on 17 November 2020;
- (iii) Interest at the rate of 5% per annum on RM24,700,143.13 to be calculated from 1 October 2020 until full realisation and interest at the rate of 5% per annum on RM4,878,971.01 to be calculated from 17 November 2020 until full realisation;
- (iv) Costs on indemnity basis to be paid by the Defendant to the Plaintiff; and
- (v) Such further and/or other order or relief as the Honourable Court thinks fit to grant.

The hearing of the Defendant's Application for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Arbitration was held on 4 February 2021 and the High Court of Malaya at Shah Alam was scheduled to deliver its decision on 17 February 2021.

The High Court of Malaya at Shah Alam had on 17 February 2021 allowed the Defendant's Application for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Arbitration, for parties to refer disputes to arbitration. The Plaintiff was to file an appeal against the said decision within one (1) month from 17 February 2021.

Subsequently, the Plaintiff had on 25 February 2021 filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal Malaysia at Putrajaya ("Court of Appeal") against the High Court's decision to allow the Defendant's Application for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Arbitration. The Court of Appeal fixed a case management on 12 April 2021.

On 12 April 2021, the case management was conducted by way of e-Review and the Court of Appeal fixed a further case management on 15 June 2021 pending the grounds of judgment from the High Court.

The grounds of judgment from the High Court had been received and the Court of Appeal had on 15 June 2021 given the following directions:

- (i) the hearing for the appeal was fixed on 5 August 2021;
- (ii) the parties were to file written submissions and bundle of authorities on 5 July 2021;
- (iii) the parties were to file written submissions in reply (if any) 14 days before the hearing; and
- (iv) the next case management was fixed on 5 July 2021 which would be conducted by way of e-review.

The parties had on 7 July 2021 filed and exchanged written submissions and bundle of authorities in accordance with the Court of Appeal's direction given on the case management held on 5 July 2021.

The Court of Appeal had on 5 August 2021 affirmed the decision of the High Court and dismissed the Plaintiff's appeal with cost of RM10,000 to be paid to the Defendant.

B9. Material litigations (continued)

AMEC had on 19 November 2021 received the confirmation of acceptance from AREA for a settlement agreement entered into between AMEC and AREA ("Settlement Agreement") whereby AREA shall pay AMEC a total settlement sum of RM26,250,000.00 ("Settlement Sum") by way of a lump sum cash payment on or before 30 November 2021.

The Settlement Sum represents a discount of RM3,329,114.14 ("Differential Sum"), or approximately 11.3%, to the principal sum of RM29,579,114.14, which shall constitute as a full and final settlement of any and all payments due from AREA to AMEC, whether arising out of, under, or in relation to the Contract or otherwise.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, both AMEC and AREA have also agreed to the following:

- (i) AREA shall waive all claims for liquidated damages and set offs, if any, against AMEC, whereas AMEC shall waive all claims for loss and expense against AREA;
- (ii) AMEC shall issue a credit note in respect of the Contract in favour of AREA for the Differential Sum immediately upon AREA's acceptance and execution of the Settlement Agreement. The credit note shall automatically become null and void and cease to have any effect whatsoever in the event AREA fails, refuses and/or neglects to pay the Settlement Sum to AMEC by the aforesaid payment date:
- (iii) AMEC shall, within seven days from the date of the Settlement Agreement, take all necessary steps to effect the issuance and the filing of a notice of discontinuance to withdraw the Civil Suit without liberty to file afresh and with no order as to costs; and
- (iv) AMEC shall extend to AREA warranties for certain architecture building works and services in the same terms, conditions and limitations as the warranties issued by the various sub-contractors and/or suppliers.

The Settlement Agreement is not expected to have a material effect on the earnings and net assets per share of AME and its subsidiaries ("AME Group") for the financial year ending 31 March 2022. A provision for discount of RM1.50 million had been estimated and accounted for in the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and the remaining balance of approximately RM1.80 million will be accounted for in the financial year ending 31 March 2022. Upon receipt of the Settlement Sum, the net gearing of AME Group is expected to improve.

The Board of AME is of the opinion that the Settlement Agreement is in the best interest of the Company which will enable AMEC and AREA to reach an amicable solution to resolve this matter.

Save as disclosed above, there were no other material litigations which might materially and adversely affect the financial position of the Group as at the date of this report.

B10. Dividends payable

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the current quarter and financial period under review.

B11. Earnings per share ("EPS")

The basic and diluted EPS for the current quarter and financial period under review are computed as follows:

	Individual quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative quarter 6 months ended	
	30.9.2021	30.9.2020	30.9.2021	30.9.2020
Net profit attributable to the owners of the Company (RM'000) Weighted average number of	9,759	11,393	16,973	16,716
ordinary shares in issue ('000) (i)	640,673	640,673	640,673	640,673
Basic EPS (sen) (ii)	1.52	1.78 ^(iv)	2.65	2.61 ^(iv)
Diluted EPS (sen) (iii)	1.52	1.78 ^(iv)	2.65	2.61 ^(iv)

- (i) The ordinary shares in issue of the Company were increased from 427,115,101 shares to 640,672,649 shares with bonus issue of 1 for every 2 existing ordinary share totalling 213,557,548 shares which was completed on 22 September 2021.
- (ii) Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the current quarter and financial period under review.
- (iii) The Company does not have any outstanding dilutive potential ordinary shares as at end of the current quarter and financial period under review. The existing warrants have not been included in the calculation of diluted EPS as these warrants are anti-dilutive.
- (iv) For comparative purpose, the EPS for the corresponding quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2020 has been adjusted to reflect the bonus issue of 1 for every 2 existing ordinary share which was completed on 22 September 2021.

B12. Revenue

Disaggregation of revenue

	Individual quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative quarter 6 months ended	
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000
Revenue from contracts with customers				
Construction contract				
- over time	28,950	71,548	76,454	93,207
Sales of properties under development - over time	24,410	12,643	39,073	14,760
Sales of completed properties and land				
- at a point in time	22,379	27,955	26,359	50,169
	75,739	112,146	141,886	158,136
Other revenue				
Rental income	10,586	8,742	21,189	17,476
Total revenue	86,325	120,888	163,075	175,612

B13. Profit before tax

	Individual quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative quarter 6 months ended	
	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):				
Depreciation	1,543	1,621	3,187	3,302
Expenses relating to short term leases of:				
- equipment	1,211	3,025	4,031	3,116
- premises	149	25	298	58
Rental income of premises	(458)	(404)	(947)	(808)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of:				
 property, plant and equipment 		(89)	(14)	(192)
 investment properties 		197		197
(Gain)/Loss on foreign exchange:				
- realised	(10)	31	(28)	17
- unrealised	(3)		(4)	(1)
Impairment loss on trade receivables Late payment interest income from				130
purchasers	(79)		(83)	