

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

11 MAY 2023

[Company No: 201001034084 (918007 - M)]

(Incorporated in Malaysia)



UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (1)

| | INDIVIDUAL 31/03/2023 RM'000 | QUARTER 31/03/2022 RM'000 | CUMULATIVI 31/03/2023 RM'000 | E QUARTER 31/03/2022 RM'000 |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Revenue | 1,046,401 | 905,163 | 1,046,401 | 905,163 |
| Cost of sales | (583,123) | (550,409) | (583,123) | (550,409) |
| Gross profit | 463,278 | 354,754 | 463,278 | 354,754 |
| Other operating income | 8,313 | 4,857 | 8,313 | 4,857 |
| Administrative expenses | (42,340) | (33,163) | (42,340) | (33,163) |
| Other operating expenses | (239,415) | (176,948) | (239,415) | (176,948) |
| Profit from operations | 189,836 | 149,500 | 189,836 | 149,500 |
| Finance costs | (17,927) | (15,144) | (17,927) | (15,144) |
| Share of profit of an associate | 657 | 166 | 657 | 166 |
| Profit before tax | 172,566 | 134,522 | 172,566 | 134,522 |
| Income tax expense | (44,796) | (34,021) | (44,796) | (34,021) |
| Profit for the period | 127,770 | 100,501 | 127,770 | 100,501 |
| Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Gain on foreign currency translation Other comprehensive income, net of tax | 310 310 | 94 94 | 310 310 | 94 94 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 128,080 | 100,595 | 128,080 | 100,595 |
| Profit attributable to: | | | | |
| Owners of the Company | 127,770 | 100,501 | 127,770 | 100,501 |
| Non-controlling interests | | | - | |
| | 127,770 | 100,501 | 127,770 | 100,501 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the Company | 128,080 | 100,595 | 128,080 | 100,595 |
| Non-controlling interests | 128,080 | 100,595 | 128,080 | 100,595 |
| Basic earnings per share (sen) | 1.35 | 1.07 | 1.35 | 1.07 ⁽²⁾ |
| Diluted earnings per share (sen) | 1.35 | 1.06 | | 1.06 ⁽²⁾ |

Notes:

- (1) The condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.
- (2) For comparative purpose, the earnings per share for individual and cumulative quarter ended 31 March 2022 had been adjusted retrospectively to reflect the bonus issue of ordinary shares which was completed on 24 June 2022.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (1)

| | 682,325 6,959 ,231,459 9,867 17,064 ,947,674 ,099,725 134,333 4,023 |
|---|---|
| Property, plant and equipment 710,102 Intangible assets 7,109 Right-of-use assets 1,242,842 1 | 6,959 ,231,459 9,867 17,064 ,947,674 ,099,725 134,333 4,023 |
| Intangible assets 7,109 Right-of-use assets 1,242,842 1 | 6,959 ,231,459 9,867 17,064 ,947,674 ,099,725 134,333 4,023 |
| Right-of-use assets 1,242,842 1 | ,231,459 9,867 17,064 ,947,674 ,099,725 134,333 4,023 |
| | 9,867 17,064 ,947,674 ,099,725 134,333 4,023 |
| | 17,064 ,947,674 ,099,725 134,333 4,023 |
| Investment in an associate 10,428 | ,947,674 ,099,725 134,333 4,023 |
| Deferred tax assets 18,842 | ,099,725 134,333 4,023 |
| 1,989,3231 | 134,333 4,023 |
| Current assets | 134,333 4,023 |
| | 134,333 4,023 |
| Trade and other receivables 107,288 | 4,023 |
| Current tax assets 4,830 | |
| Cash and bank balances 160,279 | 137,843 |
| | ,375,924 |
| | ,373,324 |
| TOTAL ASSETS 3,350,575 3 | 3,323,598 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital 319,390 | 316,689 |
| · | ,116,168 |
| | ,432,857 |
| 1,300,900 1 | ,432,037 |
| LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities | 44.040 |
| Borrowings 11,750 | 11,819 |
| | ,129,083 |
| Provision for restoration costs 20,206 | 20,344 |
| Deferred tax liabilities 9,633 | 8,839 |
| 1,179,998 <u>1</u> | ,170,085 |
| Current liabilities | |
| Trade and other payables 163,773 | 173,488 |
| Borrowings 256,882 | 318,470 |
| Lease liabilities 184,698 | 178,337 |
| Provision for restoration costs 1,340 | 437 |
| Current tax liabilities 56,976 | 49,924 |
| 663,669 | 720,656 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,843,667 1 | ,890,741 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 3,350,575 3 | 3,323,598 |
| Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen) 15.98 | 15.19 |

Note:

⁽¹⁾ The condensed consolidated statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (1)

| | Share capital RM'000 | Merger reserve RM'000 | Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000 | Share options reserve RM'000 | Distributable Retained earnings RM'000 | Total equity RM'000 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| At 1 January 2023 | 316,689 | (117,450) | 1,189 | 7,281 | 1,225,148 | 1,432,857 |
| Net profit for the period | - | - | _ | - | 127,770 | 127,770 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | 310 | _ | - - | 310 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | 310 | - | 127,770 | 128,080 |
| Transactions with owners | | | | | | |
| Issuance of shares | 2,701 | - | - | (462) | - | 2,239 |
| Dividends paid | - | - | - | - | (56,595) | (56,595) |
| ESOS share options expenses | - | - | - | 327 | - | 327 |
| Total transactions with owners | 2,701 | - | - | (135) | (56,595) | (54,029) |
| At 31 March 2023 | 319,390 | (117,450) | 1,499 | 7,146 | 1,296,323 | 1,506,908 |
| At 1 January 2022 | 303,412 | (117,450) | 221 | 6,570 | 956,439 | 1,149,192 |
| Net profit for the period | _ | | _ | | 100,501 | 100,501 |
| Other comprehensive income | _ | _ | 94 | - | - | 94 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | 94 | - | 100,501 | 100,595 |
| Transactions with owners | | | | | | |
| Issuance of shares | 5,512 | - | - | (990) | - | 4,522 |
| ESOS share options expenses | - | - | - | 749 | - | 749 |
| Total transactions with owners | 5,512 | - | - | (241) | - | 5,271 |
| At 31 March 2022 | 308,924 | (117,450) | 315 | 6,329 | 1,056,940 | 1,255,058 |

Note:

(1) The condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (1)

| | CUMULATIV | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 31/03/2023 RM'000 | 31/03/2022 RM'000 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Profit before tax | 172,566 | 134,522 |
| Adjustments for: | 500 | 505 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 596 | 525 |
| Amortisation of deposits of right-of-use assets Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 543 23,255 | 523 19,632 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Depreciation of right-of-use assets | 48,334 | 41,941 |
| Interest expense | 17,927 | 15,144 |
| Interest income | (677) | (547) |
| Other non-cash items | 7,992 | 6,347 |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital Changes in working capital: | 270,536 | 218,087 |
| Inventories | 1,956 | (60,975) |
| Trade and other receivables | 26,935 | (7,780) |
| Trade and other payables | (25,827) | (40,182) |
| Cash generated from operations | 273,600 | 109,150 |
| Tax paid | (39,545) | (29,533) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 234,055 | 79,617 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Dividend received from an associate | 96 | 660 |
| Interest income received | 677 | 547 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (35,349) | (26,641) |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (762) 205 | (655) 721 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets | 205 15 | 721 79 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (35,118) | (25,289) |
| | (00,110) | (==,===) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | (50 505) | |
| Dividends paid Interest expense paid on: | (56,595) | - |
| -borrowings | (3,048) | (1,516) |
| -lease liabilities | (14,203) | (13,255) |
| Payments of lease liabilities | (42,929) | (35,191) |
| Proceeds from share issuance | 2,239 | 4,522 |
| Repayments of hire purchase creditors | (185) | (258) |
| Repayments of term loans Repayments of revolving credits | (1,204) (60,000) | (1,193) (43,333) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (175,925) | (90,224) |
| · · | (110,020) | (00,224) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 23,012 | (35,896) |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 108 | 37 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of financial period | 114,874 | 175,879 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial period | 137,994 | 140,020 |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (1) (continued)

| | CUMULATIVI 31/03/2023 RM'000 | E QUARTER 31/03/2022 RM'000 |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents comprise: | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 96,246 | 124,121 |
| Deposits with licensed banks | 64,033 | 39,389 |
| | 160,279 | 163,510 |
| Less: Bank overdraft included in borrowings | (22,285) | (23,490) |
| | 137,994 | 140,020 |

Note:

(1) The condensed consolidated statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

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NOTES TO INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report of Mr D.I.Y. Group (M) Berhad (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and Paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

2. Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 except for the adoption of the following new accounting standards, amendments and interpretation:

2.1 New MFRS adopted during the financial period

| Title | Effective Date |
|--|----------------|
| MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts | 1 January 2023 |
| Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts | 1 January 2023 |
| Amendment to MFRS 17 Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - | |
| Comparative Information | 1 January 2023 |
| Amendments to MFRS 101 Disclosure of Accounting Policies | 1 January 2023 |
| Amendments to MFRS 108 Definition of Accounting Estimates | 1 January 2023 |
| Amendments to MFRS 112 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from | 1 January 2023 |
| a Single Transaction | |

The adoption of the above amendments to MFRSs do not have a material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

3. Auditors' Report

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group typically experience higher customer traffic, transaction value and sales during weekends, public holidays, school holidays and festive periods.

5. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

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

6. Material Changes in Estimates

There was no changes in estimates of amounts reported that have a material effect in the current quarter and financial period under review.

7. Debts and Equity Securities

Employees' Share Option Scheme

During the current financial period under review, the Company issued 1,776,200 and 146,250 ordinary shares at the price of RM1.07 and RM2.32 respectively arising from the exercise of the Employees' Share Option Scheme.

Other than the above, there was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities in the current financial period under review.

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8. Dividend

RM'000

In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022: Interim single tier dividend of RM0.006 per ordinary share, paid on 24 March 2023

56,595

Declared

On 11 May 2023, the Company declared an interim single tier dividend of RM0.006 per ordinary share approximately RM56.6 million in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2023, to be paid on 23 June 2023 to shareholders of the Company whose name appear in the Record of Depositors on 31 May 2023.

9. Segment reporting

The Group is organised into two (2) reportable segments based on their geographical locations. The reportable segments are summarised as follows:

- (i) Malaysia; and
- (ii) Brunei

The segmental information for the financial period ending 31 March 2023 is as follows:

| | Malaysia RM'000 | Brunei RM'000 | Eliminations RM'000 | Total RM'000 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Sales to external customers | 1,035,319 | 11,082 | - | 1,046,401 |
| Inter-segment sales | 5,967 | - | (5,967) | |
| Total revenue | 1,041,286 | 11,082 | (5,967) | 1,046,401 |
| Results | | | | |
| Profit from operations | 186,588 | 3,470 | (222) | 189,836 |
| Interest expense | (17,593) | (334) | - | (17,927) |
| Share of profit of an associate | 657 | - | = | 657 |
| Profit before tax | 169,652 | 3,136 | (222) | 172,566 |
| Income tax expense | (44,223) | (613) | 40 | (44,796) |
| Net profit for the financial period | 125,429 | 2,523 | (182) | 127,770 |
| Segment assets | 3,296,626 | 54,904 | (955) | 3,350,575 |
| Segment liabilities | 1,812,209 | 31,851 | (393) | 1,843,667 |

The segmental information for the financial period ended 31 March 2022 is as follows:

| | Malaysia RM'000 | Brunei RM'000 | Eliminations RM'000 | Total RM'000 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Sales to external customers | 899,261 | 5,902 | - | 905,163 |
| Inter-segment sales | 2,078 | - | (2,078) | - |
| Total revenue | 901,339 | 5,902 | (2,078) | 905,163 |
| Results | | | | |
| Profit from operations | 147,767 | 1,712 | 21 | 149,500 |
| Interest expense | (14,929) | (215) | - | (15,144) |
| Share of profit of an associate | 166 | - | - | 166 |
| Profit before tax | 133,004 | 1,497 | 21 | 134,522 |
| Income tax expense | (33,809) | (200) | (12) | (34,021) |
| Net profit for the financial period | 99,195 | 1,297 | 9 | 100,501 |
| Segment assets | 2,775,603 | 35,458 | (585) | 2,810,476 |
| Segment liabilities | 1,534,705 | 20,972 | (259) | 1,555,418 |

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10. Property, Plant and Equipment

(a) Acquisitions and disposals

There was no material acquisition and disposals of property, plant and equipment during the current quarter and financial period under review.

(b) Valuation

There was no valuation of property, plant and equipment in the current quarter and financial period under review as the Group has not adopted a revaluation policy on its property, plant and equipment.

11. Capital Commitments

Capital expenditure in respect of purchase of property, plant and equipment:

| | 31/03/2023 RM'000 | 31/12/2022 RM'000 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| - Approved but not contracted for | 150,563 | 194,545 |
| - Contracted but not provided for | 133,771 | 135,045 |
| | 284,334 | 329,590 |

12. Material Events Subsequent to the End of Financial Period

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter up to the date of the interim financial report.

13. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There was no material changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial period under review.

14. Changes in Contingent Liability

There was no material contingent liability as at the end of the current financial period and up to the date of the interim financial report.

15. Significant Related Party Transactions

| | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | CUMULATIV | E QUARTER |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 31/03/2023 RM'000 | 31/03/2022 RM'000 | 31/03/2023 RM'000 | 31/03/2022 RM'000 |
| Associate: | | | | |
| Purchases of equipment and computer software | 2,029 | 2,034 | 2,029 | 2,034 |
| Purchases of goods | 1,314 | 642 | 1,314 | 642 |
| Companies in which certain Directors have financial interests: | | | | |
| Sales of goods | 4,636 | 4,605 | 4,636 | 4,605 |
| Management fees received/ receivables | 6,005 | 1,263 | 6,005 | 1,263 |

The related party transactions described above were carried out in the ordinary course of business and have been established under negotiated and mutually agreed terms.

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16. Fair Value of Financial Liabilities

There was no gain or loss arising from fair value changes of the Group's financial liabilities for the current quarter and financial period under review.

17. Performance Review

1QFY2023 vs 1QFY2022

The Group's revenue in 1QFY2023 increased by 15.6% year-on-year ("y-o-y") to RM1,046.4 million from RM905.2 million in 1QFY2022. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in the number of stores, which grew 18.8% y-o-y, taking the total number of stores to 1,125. This led to a corresponding increase in total transactions, which grew 18.1% y-o-y to 38.2 million in 1QFY2023.

The higher revenue and a decline in freight costs, as global demand for freight abated, led to a 30.6% y-o-y increase in gross profit ("GP") to RM463.3 million. GP margin for 1QFY2023 was 44.3% or 5.1 percentage points higher y-o-y mainly attributed to lower freight costs and the impact of a price adjustment exercise in 3QFY2022.

The Group also reported other operating income of RM8.3 million mainly comprising management fees, interest income derived from short-term fixed deposits, and the accretion of discounts from security and utility deposits on leases.

Administrative and other operating expenses for the quarter rose 27.7% and 35.3% y-o-y respectively. The increase was primarily due to higher staff costs, right-of-use assets, as well as utility expenses in line with business expansion activities. Staff costs were higher by 3.3 percentage points during the quarter primarily due to the implementation of the Government's minimum wage policy which came into effect on 1 May 2022.

Profit before tax ("PBT") and profit after tax ("PAT") for 1QFY2023 rose 28.3% and 27.1% to RM172.6 million and RM127.8 million respectively, mainly due to higher revenue and gross profit.

18. Comparison With Immediate Preceding Quarter's Results

The Group reported revenue of RM1,046.4 million, which was 1.8% lower compared to the preceding quarter ("q-o-q"). The lower q-o-q revenue was mainly due to a seasonally high 4QFY2022 which corresponds with the annual year end festive season and school holidays. Consequently, the PBT decreased by 8.7% q-o-q to RM172.6 million in 1QFY2023.

19. Prospects

The Group remains optimistic about its prospects going forward despite inflationary pressures and rising interest rate, which continue to impact the cost of living and disposable income of households. The Group remains committed to alleviating inflationary pressures and helping Malaysians stretch their ringgit by providing affordable and value for money everyday essentials. We will continue to create sustainable value for all stakeholders by optimize cost and innovation to our merchandising strategy, to positively impact the communities in which we operate.

The Group remains focused on delivering long-term sustainable growth via a measured store expansion strategy, driven by the strong unit economics of our flagship MR D.I.Y. stores.

Our target for 2023 is to open at least 180 new stores across all three brands, which will bring the total store network to over 1,200 stores nationwide. This will deliver on our promise of offering customers a breadth of 20,000 product SKUs, at accessible and convenient locations nationwide.

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20. Variance of Actual Profit from Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit forecast or profit guarantee in any form of public documentation and announcement.

21. Status of Corporate Proposal

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of this interim financial report.

22. Profit Before Tax

Profit before tax for the current quarter and current year is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-

| | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | CUMULATIVE QUARTI | |
|---|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Accretion of discount on deposits | (516) | (488) | (516) | (488) |
| Amortisation of deposits of right-of-use assets | 543 | 523 | 543 | 523 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 596 | 525 | 596 | 525 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 23,255 | 19,632 | 23,255 | 19,632 |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets | 48,334 | 41,941 | 48,334 | 41,941 |
| Interest income | (677) | (547) | (677) | (547) |
| Inventory losses | 5,796 | 3,078 | 5,796 | 3,078 |
| Inventories written off | 3,782 | 4,385 | 3,782 | 4,385 |
| Reversal of written-down of slow-moving inventories | (551) | - | (551) | - |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (11) | (16) | (11) | (16) |
| Gain on reassessments and modifications of leases | (232) | (1,106) | (232) | (1,106) |
| Realised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange | 77 | (77) | 77 | (77) |
| Unrealised loss on foreign exchange | 56 | 12 | 56 | 12 |

Save as disclosed above, the other disclosure items pursuant to Paragraph 16, Part A of Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad are not applicable.

23. Taxation

| | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER CUMULATIVE QUA | | E QUARTER |
|---|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | |
| Current year tax expense | | | | | |
| - current period | 45,663 | 32,376 | 45,663 | 32,376 | |
| - under provision in prior years | 118 | - | 118 | - | |
| | 45,781 | 32,376 | 45,781 | 32,376 | |
| Deferred tax | | | | | |
| - relating to origination and reversal of | | | | | |
| temporary differences | (985) | 1,990 | (985) | 1,990 | |
| - over provision in prior years | - | (345) | _ | (345) | |
| | (985) | 1,645 | (985) | 1,645 | |
| Tax expense | 44,796 | 34,021 | 44,796 | 34,021 | |
| Effective tax rate | 26.0% | 25.3% | 26.0% | 25.3% | |
| | | | | | |

The tax charge for the Group reflects an effective tax rate which is higher than the statutory tax rate of 24% mainly due to certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes.

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24. Borrowings

| | As at 31/03/2023 RM'000 | As at 31/12/2022 RM'000 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Secured | | |
| Hire purchase creditors | 3,359 | 3,153 |
| Term loans | 8,391 | 8,666 |
| | 11,750 | 11,819 |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Secured | | |
| Bank overdraft | 22,285 | 22,969 |
| Revolving credits | 230,000 | 290,000 |
| Hire purchase creditors | 676 | 651 |
| Term loans | 3,921 | 4,850 |
| | 256,882 | 318,470 |
| Total borrowings | | |
| Bank overdraft | 22,285 | 22,969 |
| Revolving credits | 230,000 | 290,000 |
| Hire purchase creditors | 4,035 | 3,804 |
| Term loans | 12,312 | 13,516 |
| | 268,632 | 330,289 |
| The allowed hamsels are an also and a total in Discoult Malacaia | <u></u> | |

The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

25. Derivatives

There was no derivatives in the current quarter and financial period under review.

26. Material Litigation

There is no material litigation for the current financial period to date.

27. Earnings Per Share

| | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | CUMULATIVE QUARTER | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 |
| Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000) | 127,770 | 100,501 | 127,770 | 100,501 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) | 9,432,084 | 9,422,729 | 9,432,084 | 9,422,729 |
| Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen) | 1.35 | 1.07 | 1.35 | 1.07 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Effect of dilution of share options ('000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (Diluted) ('000) | 9,432,084 23,058 9,455,142 | 9,422,729 34,615 9,457,344 | 9,432,084 23,058 9,455,142 | 9,422,729 34,615 9,457,344 |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen) | 1.35 | 1.06 | 1.35 | 1.06 |

Note:

(1) For comparative purpose, the earnings per share for individual and cumulative quarter ended 31 March 2022 had been adjusted retrospectively to reflect the bonus issue of ordinary shares which was completed on 24 June 2022.