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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report for the Fourth Quarter and Year Ended **31 December 2023**

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023

Unaudited As at 31 December 2023 RM'000	Audited As at 31 December 2022 RM'000
133,894 3,696 4,421 77 329	127,315 2,654 3,842 134
142,417	133,945
17,811 22,504 1,087 28,622 1 1,689 11,315 212,490 295,519 437,936	8,416 12,778 646 18,304 - 244 10,702 206,867 257,957 391,902
259,580 3,035 (56,358) 137,569 343,826 178 344,004	258,983 692 (56,358) 82,507 285,824
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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023 (continued)

	Unaudited As at 31 December 2023 RM'000	Audited As at 31 December 2022 RM'000
Liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	37,551	56,482
Lease liabilities	2,747	1,526
Deferred tax liabilities	9,235	8,348
Total non-current liabilities	49,533	66,356
Loans and borrowings	19,585	18,954
Lease liabilities	1,071	1,234
Trade and other payables	20,951	15,753
Contract liabilities	22	22
Current tax liabilities	2,770	3,759
Total current liabilities	44,399	39,722
Total liabilities	93,932	106,078
Total equity and liabilities	437,936	391,902
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	0.33 (1)	0.28 (2)

⁽¹⁾ Net assets per share attributable to owners is calculated based on the total number of ordinary shares in issue of 1,028,678,000 shares.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to condensed consolidated interim financial report.

Net assets per share attributable to owners is calculated based on the number of ordinary shares in issue of 1,028,000,000 shares as of 31 December 2022.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the fourth quarter and year ended 31 December 2023

	Individual ended 31 E	•	Year ended 31 December	
	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Unaudited	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Audited
Revenue Cost of sales Gross profit Other income	42,589 (14,113) 28,476 84	35,767 (8,885) 26,882 172	149,681 (44,884) 104,797 342	107,281 (29,249) 78,032 559
Administrative expenses Net (loss)/reversal on impairment of financial instrument Results from operating activities	(7,366) (380) 20,814	(6,817) (370) 19,867	(25,635) (368) 79,136	(19,696)
Finance income Finance costs	1,901 (978)	144 (1,159)	7,546 (4,334)	258 (2,864)
Profit before tax Tax expense Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial period	21,737 (5,128) 16,609	18,852 (6,017) 12,835	82,348 (19,152) 63,196	56,317 (15,730) 40,587
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to:	40.007	40.005	00.070	40.507
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial period	16,667 (58) 16,609	12,835 	63,279 (83) 63,196	40,587
Earnings per ordinary share (sen) (1)	,	,	,	,
Basic earnings per ordinary shares (sen)Diluted earnings per ordinary	1.62	1.84	6.15	23.00
shares (sen)	1.58	1.78	6.01	20.15

⁽¹⁾ Earnings per ordinary share is calculated based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares as referred in Note B10.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to condensed consolidated interim financial report.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2023

	—	— Attribu – Non-disti		ners of the Co	ompany —— Distributable	-		
	Share	Share option	Invested	Merger	Retained		Non- controlling	
	capital RM'000	reserve RM'000	equity ⁽¹⁾ RM'000	reserve RM'000	earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	interest RM'000	Total RM'000
Audited								
At 1 January 2022 Acquisition of subsidiary via common	1,000	-	3,000	-	49,920	53,920	-	53,920
control (1)	59,358	-	(3,000)	(56,358)	-	-	-	-
Issue of new shares (2)	203,892	-	-	-	-	203,892	-	203,892
Share issuance expenses (3)	(5,267)	-	-	-	-	(5,267)	-	(5,267)
Share-based payment transaction (4) Profit and total comprehensive income for	-	692	-	-	-	692	-	692
the financial year	-	-	-	-	40,587	40,587	-	40,587
Dividend paid		-	-	-	(8,000)	(8,000)	-	(8,000)
At 31 December 2022	258,983	692	-	(56,358)	82,507	285,824	-	285,824
Unaudited								
At 1 January 2023	258,983	692	-	(56,358)	82,507	285,824	-	285,824
Issue of new shares (2)	725	-	-	-	-	725	261	986
Share issuance expenses (3)	(128)	-	-	-	-	(128)	-	(128)
Share-based payment transaction (4)	-	2,351	-	-	-	2,351	-	2,351
Forfeited employee share option Profit and total comprehensive income for	-	(8)	-	-	8	-	-	-
the financial period	-	-	-	-	63,279	63,279	(83)	63,196
Dividend paid		-	-	-	(8,225)	(8,225)	-	(8,225)
At 31 December 2023	259,580	3,035	-	(56,358)	137,569	343,826	178	344,004

⁽¹⁾ This represents the aggregate of the share capital of the Company's combining entity namely Sena Traffic Systems Sdn. Bhd. prior to the acquisition.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to condensed consolidated interim financial report.

⁽²⁾ Issuance of new shares in relation to exercise of employee share option scheme.

⁽³⁾ Listing expenses incurred pursuant to the Initial Public Offering ("IPO") that has been set-off against equity.

⁽⁴⁾ Share option granted to eligible staff.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Year e 31 Dece 2023 RM'000 Unaudited	
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	82,348	56,317
Adjustments for:	7.10	0.007
IPO expenses	749	3,927
Depreciation of plant and equipment	12,448	8,977
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	971	839
Depreciation of intangible assets	1,267	866
Gain on lease modification	(46)	-
Gain on bargain purchase	(26)	-
Plant and equipment written off Goodwill written off	3 3	-
		-
Income from rental concession	(5) 100	163
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	100	103
Net loss/(reversal) on impairment loss of financial instruments and contract assets	374	(28)
Share-based payment	2,351	692
Finance income	(7,546)	(258)
Finance costs	4,334	2,864
Operating profit before working capital changes Changes in working capital: Inventories Contract assets	97,325 (9,395) (9,668)	74,359 2,182 (5,716)
Contract costs	(338)	(261)
Trade and other receivables	(10,683)	(2,912)
Prepayments and other assets	(1,422)	124
Trade and other payables Contract liabilities	5,077	(18,209) 3
Cash generated from operations	70,896	49,570
Interest received	4,680	182
Tax paid	(19,585)	(8,455)
Net cash from operating activities	55,991	41,297
Cash flows from investing activities	(40.770)	(20.042)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(18,772)	(39,013)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(1,846)	(3,737)
Interest received from money market instruments	2,866	53
Net cash outflow from acquisition subsidiaries	(87)	- 2.050
Change in pledged deposits	(613)	3,858
Net cash used in investing activities	(18,452)	(38,839)

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

	Year ended		
	31 December		
	2023	2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	
	Unaudited	Audited	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of shares	987	203,892	
Payment of IPO expenses	(877)	(9,194)	
Drawdown of loans and borrowings	-	21,415	
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(18,171)	(14,856)	
Drawdown of revolving credits	-	259	
Repayment of revolving credits	-	(8,118)	
Drawdown of invoice financing	-	1,920	
Repayment of invoice financing	-	(1,920)	
Repayment hire purchase liabilities	(393)	(426)	
Payment of lease liabilities	(903)	(844)	
Dividends paid to Owners of the Company	(8,225)	(8,000)	
Interest paid	(4,334)	(2,864)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(31,916)	181,264	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of	5,623	183,722	
financial period	206,867	23,145	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of			
financial year	212,490	206,867	

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

(i) Acquisition of plant and equipment

During the financial year, the Group acquired plant and equipment as follows:

	Year e 31 Dec	
	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Audited
Paid in cash In the form of hire purchase arrangement	18,772 252	39,013 590
	19,024	39,603

(ii) Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities

	Revolving credit RM'000	Term loans RM'000	Hire purchase liabilities RM'000	Lease liabilities RM'000	Total RM'000
Audited					
At 1 January 2022	7,523	66,674	856	3,189	78,242
Net changes from					
financing cash flows	(7,971)	4,002	(466)	(999)	(5,434)
Interest	112	2,557	40	155	2,864
Borrowing cost capitalised	336	1,183	-	-	1,519
Addition	-	-	590	795	1,385
Derecognition	-	-	-	(380)	(380)
At 31 December 2022	-	74,416	1,020	2,760	78,196

	Revolving credit RM'000	Term loans RM'000	Hire purchase liabilities RM'000	Lease liabilities RM'000	Total RM'000
Unaudited					
At 1 January 2023	-	74,416	1,020	2,760	78,196
Net changes from					
financing cash flows	-	(22,262)	(434)	(1,107)	(23,803)
Interest	-	4,089	41	204	4,334
Addition	-	-	252	-	252
Remeasurement	-	-	-	1,915	1,915
Other changes			14	46	60
At 31 December 2023		56,243	893	3,818	60,954
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The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to condensed consolidated interim financial report.

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A1. Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134, *Interim Financial Reporting*, and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

With the context of this condensed consolidated interim financial report for the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2023, the Group comprises of the Company and its subsidiaries, Sena Traffic Systems Sdn Bhd, Southmax Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Kontrek Wiramas Sdn Bhd), ITMAX Green Sdn Bhd, ITMAX Solutions Sdn Bhd and Epeteknik Sdn Bhd.

Subsidiaries are entities, including structured entities, controlled by the Company. The Company controls an entity when the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the relevant activities of the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The condensed consolidated 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 condensed consolidated interim financial report. The explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

A2. Significant accounting policies

Except as described below, the same accounting policies and methods of computation are followed in this condensed consolidated interim financial report as compared with the audited combined financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

As of 1 January 2023, the Group has adopted the following amendments to MFRSs which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements Disclosures of Accounting Policies
- Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to MFRS 112, Income Taxes Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction and International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules

The adoption of the above pronouncements did not have any material impact to the condensed consolidated interim financial report of the Group.

A3. Auditors' report

The audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was unqualified.

A4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

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

A5. Exceptional items

There were no material exceptional items during the quarter ended 31 December 2023.

A6. Material changes in accounting estimates

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

A7. Material events subsequent to the statement of financial position date

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

A8. Material changes in the composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial quarter under review.

A9. Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments for the Group in the financial quarter under review.

A10. Dividends paid

A second single-tier interim dividend of RM8.00 per ordinary share amounting to RM8,000,000 was declared on 3 January 2022 and paid on 4 January 2022, in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2021.

A single-tier interim dividend of RM0.008 per ordinary share amounting to RM8,225,304 was declared on 27 February 2023 and paid on 24 March 2023, in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2022.

A11. Operating segments

Operating segments are components in which separate financial information is available that is evaluated by the Managing Director and Chief Executive Office in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance of the Group. As the businesses within the Group are inter-related, the Group considers itself to be operating in a single segment.

All the Group's operations and its revenue are carried out and derived in Malaysia.

The single segment profit results are disclosed in Note B1(a).

A12. Contingencies

There were no contingent assets and contingent liabilities as at the date of this condensed consolidated interim financial report.

A13. Fixed deposits with licensed banks

The fixed deposits with licensed banks relates to deposits pledged for loan facilities.

A14. Related party transactions

Identity of related parties

For the purposes of this condensed consolidated interim financial report, parties are considered to be related to the Group if the Group has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control or jointly control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group and the party are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

Related parties also include key management personnel defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly. The key management personnel include all the Directors of the Group.

Related parties also include companies in which certain Directors have substantial financial interest.

Significant related party transactions

Related party transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business under normal trade terms. The significant related party transactions of the Group are shown below.

		al quarter December	Year ended 31 December	
	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Unaudited	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Audited
Companies in which a director has financial interests				
Rental income	81	63	300	252
Purchases	-	-	-	(160)
Sales	6,537	241	10,698	2,305
Lease expenses	(122)	(83)	(459)	(206)

A15. Fair value information

The carrying amounts of fixed deposits with a licensed bank, cash and cash equivalents, short term receivables and payables and loans and borrowings reasonably approximate their fair values due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.

The table below analyses financial instruments not carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their fair values and carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position.

	Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value Level 3 RM'000	Total fair value	Carrying amount RM'000
Unaudited 31.12.2023			
Financial liabilities			
Hire purchase liabilities	887	887	893
Loans and borrowings	56,243	56,243	56,243
	57,130	57,130	57,136

	Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value	Total fair value	Carrying amount
Audited	Level 3 RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
31.12.2022 Financial liabilities			
Hire purchase liabilities	1,013	1,013	1,020
Loans and borrowings	74,416	74,416	74,416
	75,429	75,429	75,436

Level 3 fair value

Level 3 fair value is estimated using inputs for the financial assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). The fair value within Level 3 of the hire purchase liabilities is determined by using estimated future cash flows discounted using market related rate for a similar instrument at the reporting date. The interest rate used to discount the estimated cash flows for the hire purchase liabilities is 2.07% - 3.28% (2022: 2.07% - 3.28%) per annum.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENT OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. Review of financial performance

(a) Highlight on Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Current financial quarter against corresponding financial quarter

	Unaudited Individual quarter ended 31 December		
	2023	2022	Variance
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	42,589	35,767	19.07
Profit before tax ("PBT")	21,737	18,852	15.30

The Group reported revenue of RM42.59 million for the current financial quarter under review. This represents an increase in revenue of approximately 19.07% against the corresponding financial quarter where revenue amounted to approximately RM35.77 million.

The increase in revenue was attributed to the increase in all revenue services except for Digital infrastructure solutions⁽¹⁾, as detailed below:

	Unau Individual q 31 Dec		
	2023	2022	Variance
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue			
- Digital infrastructure solutions ⁽¹⁾	22,332	25,334	(11.85)
- Supply, installation and maintenance			
services	19,227	9,590	100.49
- Trading revenue	288	199	44.72
Lease Revenue			
- Telecommunication and network			
infrastructure services	742	644	15.22
	42,589	35,767	
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⁽¹⁾ Digital infrastructure solutions consist of revenue from video surveillance, analytics and subscription services

B1. Review of financial performance (continued)

(a) Highlight on Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

Current financial quarter against corresponding financial quarter (continued)

The Group's PBT for the current financial quarter under review increased by 15.30% (from RM18.85 million to RM21.74 million) as compared to the corresponding financial quarter. The increase in PBT was mainly due to the increase in revenue.

Current financial year against corresponding financial year

		Year ended 31 December		
	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Audited	Variance %	
Revenue PBT	149,681 82,348	107,281 56,317	39.52 46.22	

The Group reported revenue of RM149.68 million for the current financial year ended, as compared to RM107.28 million in the corresponding financial year, representing an increase of RM42.40 million or 39.52%.

The increase in revenue was attributed to the increase in all revenue services except for trading revenue, as detailed below:

	Year e		
	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Audited	Variance %
Revenue			
- Digital infrastructure solutions(1)	91,128	71,475	27.50
- Supply, installation and maintenance services	54,597	31,720	72.12
- Trading revenue	991	1,730	(42.72)
Lease Revenue - Telecommunication and network			, ,
infrastructure services	2,965	2,356	25.85
	149,681	107,281	

⁽¹⁾ Digital infrastructure solutions consist of revenue from video surveillance, analytics and subscription services

B1. Review of financial performance (continued)

(a) Highlight on Condensed Combined Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

The increase in Group's PBT for the current financial year was consistent with the increase in revenue. In addition to the increase in revenue, the increase in finance income was also a contributor to the overall increase in the Group's PBT during the year.

B2. Variation of results against immediate preceding financial quarter

		Unaudited Individual quarter ended		
	31 December 2023 RM'000	30 September 2023 RM'000	Variance %	
Revenue PBT	42,589 21,737	39,059 21,498	9.04 1.11	

The Group's revenue increased from RM39.06 million to RM42.59 million, an increase of 9.04% and the Group's PBT increased from RM21.50 million to RM21.74 million, which was an increase of 1.11%.

The increase in Group's revenue and PBT for the current period was mainly due to the increase in revenue from a hospital contract where we have started the supply and installation works during the preceding quarter.

B3. Commentary on prospects

The Group remains agile in adapting to the new phase of "Living with COVID-19". As borders reopened and restrictions lifted, the Group is looking to continue its growth by expanding its service offerings and expanding into other geographical territories and segments.

While the Group continues to deliver on its ongoing project and plots its mid and long term growth, inflationary pressure amid rising food and energy prices and disrupted supply chains remain as threats to the local and global economy.

Nevertheless, the Board of Directors is cautiously optimistic that the Group's future prospects remain favourable.

B4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as the Group does not publish any profit forecast.

B5. Tax expense

Tax expense comprises the following:

	Individual quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
Recognised in profit or loss	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Unaudited	2023 RM'000 Unaudited	2022 RM'000 Audited
Current tax expense				
Current financial period	4,982	3,953	18,595	10,245
Deferred tax expense				
Current financial period	146	2,064	557	5,485
	5,128	6,017	19,152	15,730
Effective tax rate	23.59%	31.92%	23.26%	27.93%

The effective tax rate of 23.26% for the year ended 31 December 2023 was lower than the statutory tax rate of 24% mainly due to the reversal of over provision in tax expenses from the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

Income tax expense in the form of provision is recognised based on management's estimate.

B6. Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed

On 23 August 2023, the Company entered into a binding term sheet with Aim-Force Sdn Bhd ("Vendor") for the proposed acquisition of 70% equity interest in Aim-Force Software Sdn Bhd for a total purchase consideration of RM7,175,000.

Save for the above, there are no other corporate proposals announced but not completed for the current financial quarter under review.

B7. Loans and borrowings

Particulars of the Group's loans and borrowings are as follows:

Non-current	Note	Unaudited As at 31 December 2023 RM'000	Audited As at 31 December 2022 RM'000
Term loans – secured	B7.1	36,948	55,844
Hire purchase liabilities	B7.1 & B7.2	603	638
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		37,551	56,482
Current Term loans – secured Hire purchase liabilities	B7.1 B7.1 & B7.2	19,295 290	18,572 382
		19,585	18,954
	- -	57,136	75,436

B7.1 Term loans and hire purchase liabilities

The term loans and hire purchase liabilities are secured by:

- a) Guarantees executed by the Company.
- b) Fixed deposits with licensed banks.

B7.2 Hire purchase liabilities

Hire purchase liabilities are payable as follows:

l la qualita d	Future minimum lease payments RM'000	Interest RM'000	Present value of minimum lease payments RM'000
Unaudited 31.12.2023 Less than one year Between one to five years	325 641	35 38	290 603
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B7. Loans and borrowings (continued)

B7.2 Hire purchase liabilities (continued)

	Future minimum lease payments RM'000	Interest RM'000	Present value of minimum lease payments RM'000
Audited 31.12.2022 Less than one year	421	39	382
Between one to five years	683	45	638
	1,104	84	1,020

B8. Material litigation

There are no material litigations as at the date of this report.

B9. Dividends

The Board of Directors has recommended an interim single tier tax-exempt dividend of 1.2 sen per ordinary share in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2023. The entitlement date is fixed on 14 March 2024 and payment will be made on 25 March 2024. The total dividends declared to date for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 is 1.2 sen per ordinary share (2022: 0.8 sen).

B10. Earnings per ordinary share

The calculation of earnings per ordinary share at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022, was based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding calculated as follows:

	Individual quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
	2023 2022 Unaudited Unaudited		2023 Unaudited	2022 Unaudited
Profit for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company				
(RM'000)	16,667	12,835	63,279	40,587

B10. Earnings per ordinary share (continued)

	Individual qu 31 Dece 2023		Year ended 31 December 2023 2022		
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
Basic earnings per ordinary share attributable to owners of the Company					
Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	1,028,230	697,035 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1,028,000	176,439 ⁽ⁱ⁾	
Effect of employee share option exercised ('000) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	296	, -	260	· -	
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary	1,028,526	697,035		176 420	
shares ('000) Basic earnings per ordinary	1,020,320	097,033	1,028,260	176,439	
share (sen)	1.62	1.84	6.15	23.00	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share attributable to owners of the Company Based on weighted					
average number of ordinary shares ('000) Effect of dilution arising from exercising of all	1,028,526	697,035 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1,028,260	176,439 ⁽ⁱ⁾	
employee share option scheme ('000)	24,047 ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	25,000	24,047 ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	25,000	
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	1,052,573	722,035	1,052,307	201,439	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	1.58	1.78	6.01	20.15	

- (i) Based on weighted average number of issued share capital of 837,446,400 ordinary shares after the restructuring but before the IPO and 1,028,000,000 ordinary shares after the completion of the IPO.
- (ii) Calculated based on weighted average number of exercised employee share option of 678,000 ordinary shares.
- (iii) Effect of dilution includes the effect of forfeited employee share options due to employee resignations and remaining unexercised employee share options as at 31 December 2023.

B11. Profit before tax

	Individual quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
	ended 31 2023	December 2022	2023	ember 2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Material expenses				
Depreciation of plant and equipment	3,246	3,029	12,448	8,977
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	261	193	971	839
Amortisation of intangible assets	453	232	1,267	866
Personnel expenses (including key				
management personnel):				
 Contributions to state plans 	297	211	1,235	958
 Wages, salaries and others 	4,781	3,308	13,780	9,005
- Employee share option scheme	571	692	2,361	692
IPO expenses	-	1,552	749	3,927
Realised foreign exchange loss	13	178	185	263
Unrealised foreign exchange	(46)	(598)	100	163
(gain)/loss				
Net loss/(reversal) on impairment of				
financial instruments and contract assets				
Financial assets at amortised cost	380	370	368	346
Contract assets				(374)
	380	370	368	(28)

B12. Utilisation of proceeds

The status of the utilisation of proceeds from the IPO of RM203.89 million is as follows:

Details of use of proceeds	Intended timeframe for utilisation upon listing	Propos utilisat RM'000		Re-alloc RM'000	ation %	Proposed un after re-allo RM'000		Amount uti the date rep RM'000	of this	Deviatio RM'000	on %
Smart city application expansion to other local governments, federal ministries, and existing	With in OC mounts	05.000	44.00			05.000	44.00	0.044	44.70	(75.050)(1)	(00.00)
customers	Within 36 months	85,000	41.69	-	-	85,000	41.69	9,944	11.70	$(75,056)^{(1)}$	(88.30)
Expansion of R&D capabilities	Within 36 months	12,500	6.13	-	-	12,500	6.13	3,210	25.68	$(9,290)^{(1)}$	(74.32)
Expansion into enterprise market Network and telecommunication	Within 36 months	20,000	9.81	-	-	20,000	9.81	396	1.98	(19,604) ⁽¹⁾	(98.02)
infrastructure expansion	Within 36 months	39,500	19.37	-	-	39,500	19.37	7,910	20.02	$(31,590)^{(1)}$	(79.98)
Working capital	Within 24 months(2)	29,078	14.27	3,756	1.84	32,834	16.11	14,842	45.20	(17,992) ⁽¹⁾	(54.80)
Repayment of borrowings	Within 6 months	8,000	3.92	$(2,428)^{(2)}$	(1.19)	5,572	2.73	5,572	100.00	_ (2)	-
Estimated listing expenses	Within 6 months	9,814	4.81	$(1,328)^{(2)}$	(0.65)	8,486	4.16	8,486	100.00	_ (2)	-
	Total	203,892	100.0	-	-	203,892	100.0	50,360	24.70	(153,532)	(75.30)

The utilization of the proceeds as disclosed above should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus.

The allocated IPO proceeds for smart city application expansion to other local governments, federal ministries, and existing customers, expansion of R&D capabilities, expansion into enterprise market, network and telecommunication infrastructure expansion and working capital have not been fully utilized as at the date of this report.

On 13 December 2023, the Company announced the timeframe extension for the utilisation of the remaining unutilised IPO Proceeds allocated for working capital to twenty-four (24) months from the date of listing and the re-allocation of the surplus amounts for the repayment of borrowings and the payment of listing expenses to working capital.