



CPE TECHNOLOGY BERHAD  
Registration No.: 202101015732 (1416032-X)  
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31  
DECEMBER 2023

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>**

Items	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	Current Period-to-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period-to-date <sup>(2)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	21,780	N/A	44,477	N/A
Cost of sales	(15,630)	N/A	(32,210)	N/A
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>6,150</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>12,267</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Other income	171	N/A	480	N/A
Other gains/ (losses), net	(280)	N/A	(285)	N/A
Selling and marketing expenses	(586)	N/A	(1,215)	N/A
General and administrative expenses	(3,448)	N/A	(5,719)	N/A
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5,456</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Finance income	495	N/A	643	N/A
Finance costs	(338)	N/A	(735)	N/A
Finance cost, net	(157)	N/A	(92)	N/A
<b>Profit Before Tax</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5,364</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Tax expense	(671)	N/A	(1,304)	N/A
<b>Profit After Tax</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income for the financial period, net of tax:</b>	743	N/A	441	N/A
Currency translation differences	743	N/A	441	N/A
<b>Total comprehensive income for the financial period</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4,501</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share (sen) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share (sen) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>N/A</b>



**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 (CONT'D) <sup>(1)</sup>**

Notes:

- (1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as disclosed in the prospectus of CPE Technology Berhad ("**CPE Technology**" or the "**Company**") and its subsidiaries ("**CPE Technology Group**" or the "**Group**") dated 20 November 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) No comparative figures for the preceding financial year's corresponding quarter and period-to-date are presented as this is the second interim financial report announced by the Group in compliance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities ("**Listing Requirements**").
- (3) Basic EPS for current quarter and year-to-date period ended 31 December 2023 are computed based on profit attributable to owners of CPE Technology Berhad divided by weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.
- (4) The diluted EPS of the Group for the current financial quarter and financial period to date ended 31 December 2023 is equivalent to the basic EPS as the Group does not have any convertible options at the end of the reporting period.

N/A Not applicable.

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>**

	As at 31 December 2023 (Unaudited) RM'000	As at 30 June 2023 (Audited) RM'000
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	59,369	62,639
Right-of-use assets	3,119	3,460
Deferred tax assets	278	276
Deposits with licensed banks	883	872
	<b>63,649</b>	<b>67,247</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Inventories	47,091	53,667
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	21,949	21,586
Contract assets	189	146
Current tax receivable	6,517	220
Deposits, cash and bank balances	210,572	52,719
	<b>286,318</b>	<b>128,338</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Payables and accrued liabilities	7,525	17,101
Current tax provision	8,711	4,437
Borrowings	5,725	7,652
Lease liabilities	805	1,179
	<b>22,766</b>	<b>30,369</b>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>327,201</b>	<b>165,216</b>
<b>EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY</b>		
Share capital	263,757	91,397
Capital reorganisation reserves	(86,215)	(86,215)
Currency translation reserves	5,674	5,233
Retained profits	131,333	127,273
Shareholders' equity	<b>314,549</b>	<b>137,688</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Borrowings	8,277	23,091
Lease liabilities	2,083	2,145
Deferred tax liabilities	2,292	2,292
	<b>12,652</b>	<b>27,528</b>
	<b>327,201</b>	<b>165,216</b>
Net assets per share (sen) <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>46.86</b>	<b>27.35</b>



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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023 (CONT'D) <sup>(1)</sup>**

Notes:

- (1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as disclosed in the prospectus of the Company dated 20 November 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) In the calculation of net assets per ordinary share is calculated based on the Company's enlarged number of ordinary shares as at 31 December 2023 of 671,314,791 ordinary shares (30 June 2023: 503,486,091 shares).

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 <sup>(1) (2)</sup>**

	Share capital RM'000	Capital reorgani- sation reserve RM'000	Currency translation reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 1 July 2023	91,397	(86,215)	5,233	127,273	137,688
<b>Total Comprehensive Income:</b>					
- Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	4,060	4,060
- Other comprehensive income for the financial period, net of tax	-	-	441	-	441
	91,397	(86,215)	5,674	131,333	142,189
<b>Transaction with Owners of the Company</b>					
<b>Issuance of shares pursuant to</b>					
Initial Public Offerings	179,577	-	-	-	179,577
Share issuances expenses	(7,217)	-	-	-	(7,217)
	172,360	-	-	-	172,360
As at 31 December 2023	263,757	(86,215)	5,674	131,333	314,549

Notes:

- (1) The Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) No comparative figures for the preceding year are presented as this is the second interim financial report announced by the Group in compliance with the Listing Requirements.

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>**

	CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current Period-to-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period-to-date <sup>(2)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	RM'000	RM'000
<b>OPERATING CASH FLOWS</b>		
Profit before taxation	5,364	N/A
Adjustments for:		
Property, plant and equipment:		
- depreciation	3,904	N/A
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	395	N/A
Finance income	(622)	N/A
Finance costs	714	N/A
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	285	N/A
Provision for slow moving inventories	(123)	N/A
	9,917	N/A
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	6,699	N/A
Receivables	(363)	N/A
Contract assets	(43)	N/A
Payables	(9,576)	N/A
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	6,634	N/A
Tax paid	(3,327)	N/A
Net operating cash flow	3,307	N/A
<b>INVESTING CASH FLOWS</b>		
Property, plant and equipment		
- purchases	(634)	N/A
Interest received	611	N/A
Net investing cash flow	(23)	N/A

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 (CONT'D) <sup>(1)</sup>**

	CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current Period-to-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period-to-date <sup>(2)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	RM'000	RM'000
<b>FINANCING CASH FLOWS</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of shares	179,577	N/A
Payment of share issuance expenses	(7,217)	N/A
Interest paid	(715)	N/A
Repayments of term loans	(13,200)	N/A
Repayment of trust receipts	(327)	N/A
Repayments of hire-purchase liabilities	(3,214)	N/A
Repayments of lease liabilities	(490)	N/A
Net financing cash flow	154,414	N/A
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	157,698	N/A
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD</b>	52,719	N/A
EFFECT OF CHANGES IN EXCHANGE RATES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	155	N/A
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD</b>	210,572	N/A

Notes:

- (1) The Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.
- (2) No comparative figures for the preceding financial year's corresponding period-to-date is available as this is the second interim financial report announced in compliance with the Listing Requirements.

N/A Not applicable.

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**A. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

This condensed consolidated interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 – *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

This is the second interim financial report on the Group’s unaudited consolidated results for the second quarter ended 31 December 2023 announced by the Group in compliance with the Listing Requirements and as such, there are no comparative figures for the preceding corresponding period.

The condensed consolidated interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Accountants’ Report as disclosed in the prospectus of the Group dated 20 November 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes in this report. The explanatory notes attached to this Condensed Report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of our Group since the year ended 30 June 2023.

**A2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies and presentations adopted by our Group are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023, except for the adoption of the following standards which are effective for annual periods beginning on and after 1 July 2023.

- (i) Financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2023:

MFRS 17 ‘Insurance Contracts’	Effective 1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17 ‘Insurance Contracts’	Effective 1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 ‘Presentation of Financial Statements’ and MFRS Practice Statement 2 on ‘Disclosure of Accounting Policies’	Effective 1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108 ‘Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors’ on ‘Definition of Accounting Estimates’	Effective 1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112 ‘Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction’	Effective 1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112 on International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules	Effective immediate and on 1 January 2023

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**A. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 (CONT'D)**

**A2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'D)**

(ii) Financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2024:

Amendments to MFRS 101 'Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current Liabilities and Deferral of Effective Date' (2021 Amendments) and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (2022 Amendments)	Effective 1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 16 "Leases" on 'Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback'	Effective 1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7 on Supplier-Finance Arrangements	Effective 1 January 2024

The adoption of abovementioned new MFRS and amendments of MFRS do not have material impact on the interim financial statements of our Group

**A3. Audit Qualification**

There was no audit qualification on the annual financial statements of the Company and our Group for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**A4. Seasonality of Operations**

Our Group's business operations are not affected by any seasonal trends.

**A5. Unusual and Material Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flow**

Save as disclosed in Note B1 and Note B2 below, there were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current period ended 31 December 2023.

**A6. Material Changes in Estimates**

There were no material changes in estimates that have a material affect in the current period ended 31 December 2023.

**A7. Debt and Equity Securities**

There were no issuance and repayment of debts and equity security, share buy-backs, share cancellation, share held as treasury shares by the Company during the current period ended 31 December 2023.

**A8. Dividend Paid**

There was no dividend paid during the current period ended 31 December 2023.

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**A. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 (CONT'D)**

**A9 Segmental Information**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	Current Period-to-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period-to-date <sup>(1)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b><u>Revenue from contracts with customers:</u></b>				
- Sales of goods	19,313	N/A	39,360	N/A
- Rendering of services	2,467	N/A	5,117	N/A
	21,780	N/A	44,477	N/A
<b><u>Revenue from contracts with customers by geographical locations:</u></b>				
- United States of America	10,384	N/A	23,643	N/A
- Singapore	7,666	N/A	12,075	N/A
- Malaysia	2,929	N/A	6,881	N/A
- Germany	19	N/A	141	N/A
- Japan	30	N/A	402	N/A
- Thailand	304	N/A	448	N/A
- Italy	332	N/A	713	N/A
- Portugal	113	N/A	170	N/A
- Romania	1	N/A	2	N/A
- China	2		2	
	21,780	N/A	44,477	N/A

Notes:

N/A means "Not applicable"

(1) No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding period are presented as this is the second interim financial report announced by CPE Technology Berhad in compliance with the Listing Requirements.

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**A. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 (CONT'D)**
**A9 Segmental Information (Cont'D)**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	Current Period-to-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period-to-date <sup>(1)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b><u>Revenue from contracts with customers by industry segments:</u></b>				
- Semiconductor	10,481	N/A	24,029	N/A
- Life science and medical devices	5,488	N/A	7,820	N/A
- Sport equipment	2,760	N/A	6,502	N/A
- Sensor equipment	479	N/A	888	N/A
- Security	592	N/A	1,556	N/A
- Opto-mechanical	108	N/A	284	N/A
- Aerospace	724	N/A	1,412	N/A
- Instrumentation	737	N/A	1,037	N/A
- Automotive	411	N/A	943	N/A
- General engineering industry	-	N/A	6	N/A
	21,780	N/A	44,477	N/A

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**A. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 (CONT'D)**
**A9 Segmental Information (Cont'D)**

The Group's property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets by geographical location, which is determined by the country in which the asset is located, is as follows:

	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
	<b>31 December</b>	<b>30 June</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Property, plant and equipment:</b>		
Malaysia	59,263	62,508
Singapore	106	131
	<u>59,369</u>	<u>62,639</u>
<b>Right-of-use assets:</b>		
Malaysia	1,340	1,695
Singapore	1,779	1,765
	<u>3,119</u>	<u>3,460</u>
	<u>62,488</u>	<u>66,099</u>

**A10. Material Events Subsequent to the Statement of Financial Position Date**

Saved as disclosed in Note B5, there were no material events subsequent to the end of the current financial year under review that have not been reflected in this condensed consolidated interim financial report.

**A11. Changes in Composition of our Group**

There were no changes in composition of our Group for the current period ended 31 December 2023.

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**A. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 (CONT'D)**

**A12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets**

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets of a material nature as current period as at 31 December 2023.

**A13. Capital Commitments**

There were no contractual capital commitments subsequent to the end of the current period as at 31 December 2023.

**A14. Significant Related Party Transactions**

There were no related party transactions for the current period ended 31 December 2023.

**A15. Derivatives**

There were no derivatives used in the current period ended 31 December 2023.

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**B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD**
**B1. Review of Performance**
Current and Cumulative Quarter ended 31 December 2023 (“Q1 FY2024”)

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	Current Period-to-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period-to-date <sup>(1)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	21,780	N/A	44,477	N/A
Gross Profit	6,150	N/A	12,267	N/A
Profit before tax (“PBT”)	2,164	N/A	5,364	N/A

Notes:

N/A means “Not applicable”

(1) No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding period are presented as this is the second interim financial report announced by CPE Technology Berhad in compliance with the Listing Requirements.

The Group recorded total revenue of approximately RM21.78 million in Q2 FY2024, mainly derived from the Semiconductor industry, which contributed RM10.48 million or 48.12% to the total revenue, followed by the Sport equipment industry of RM2.76 million or 12.67% and Life science and medical devices industry of RM5.49 million or 25.20% and Security industry of RM0.59 or 2.72% and Sensor equipment industry of RM0.48 million or 2.20% and others industry RM1.98 or 9.09%.

In Q2 FY 2204, the Group registered gross profit of RM6.15m with gross profit margin of 26.95%, profit before tax of RM2.16 million and net profit after tax of RM2.56 million with a net profit after tax margin of 11.3%.

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**B1. Review of Performance (Cont'D)**
**Current Quarter compared with Immediate Preceding Quarter**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		
	Current Period Quarter	Immediate Preceding Quarter Ended	Changes
	31 December 2023	30 September 2023	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	21,780	22,697	(4)
Gross Profit	6,150	6,117	1
Profit before tax ("PBT")	2,164	3,200	(32)

The Group registered revenue of RM21.78 million and gross profit RM6.15 million in current quarter compared with the revenue of RM22.70 million and gross profit RM6.12 million in immediate preceding quarter, representing a decrease of RM0.92 million or 4% in revenue and an increase of RM0.03 or 1% in gross profit.

The Group registered PBT of RM2.16 million in current quarter compared with PBT of RM 3.20 million in immediate preceding quarter, representing a decrease of RM1.04 million or 32% in PBT. The lower PBT was mainly due to the one-off listing expense of RM1.23 million incurred in current quarter.

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**B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONT'D)****B2. Commentary on Prospects**

In the wake of the global short-term downturn experienced in 2023, the semiconductor industry has encountered formidable challenges, notably marked by a decline in new orders and deliveries for our Group. Consequently, there has been a noticeable softening of sales revenue in the initial half of our financial year (FY) 2024. However, amidst these adversities, our management remains cautiously optimistic about an impending resurgence, anticipating early signs of recovery in the latter half of FY 2024, followed by a robust rebound in FY 2025.

Recent market analyses paint a promising picture for the global semiconductor market in 2024. The Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI), in its quarterly World Fab Forecast report released on 2nd January 2024, predicts substantial growth driven by capacity expansions in leading-edge logic and foundry, as well as increasing demand for chips in applications such as generative artificial intelligence (AI) and high-performance computing (HPC). The report reveals plans for the commissioning of 82 new volume fabs from 2022 to 2024, with 42 slated for 2024, underscore the industry's commitment to meeting evolving market demands..

Aligned with our unwavering commitment to progress, our Group has proactively prioritized the cultivation of new customer relationships and the diversification of our product portfolio to cater to the evolving needs of our clientele. Furthermore, concerted efforts are underway to augment our production capacities and operational efficiency, thereby bolstering our competitiveness in the dynamic semiconductor market landscape.

Our recent endeavor, "Plant 5," strategically positioned approximately 500 meters away from our existing Plants 2, 3, and 4, represents a pivotal transitional measure aimed at alleviating congestion within our current facilities, streamlining production processes, and optimizing inventory management. While Plant 5 stands renovated and ready for machinery installation, the relocation plan has been temporarily deferred due to scheduling constraints, resulting in a slight delay in the commencement of production activities to March 2024.

In conclusion, our Group remains steadfast in our commitment to fortify our market position and deliver sustained value to our stakeholders amidst the prevailing market challenges. This commentary underscores our proactive approach to navigating the dynamic landscape of the semiconductor industry and underscores our determination to capitalize on emerging opportunities while mitigating potential risks.

As we navigate the intricacies of the semiconductor market, we remain cautiously optimistic about our prospects for growth and resilience in the face of evolving market dynamics.

**B3. Profit Forecast**

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

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**B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONT'D)**
**B4. Taxation**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	Current Period-to-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period-to-date <sup>(1)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax expenses				
- Current year	671	N/A	1,302	N/A
- Prior year	-	N/A	2	N/A
	671	N/A	1,304	N/A
Effective tax rate (%)	31%	N/A	24%	N/A
Statutory tax rate (%)				
- Malaysia	24.00	N/A	24.00	N/A
- Singapore	17.00	N/A	17.00	N/A

Note:

N/A means "Not applicable"

(1) No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding period are presented as this is the second interim financial report announced by CPE Technology Berhad in compliance with the Listing Requirements.

The group's effective tax rate is higher than Malaysia's statutory rate of 24% mainly due to the non-deductible one-off listing expenses of RM1.23 million incurred in the current quarter.

**B5. Status of Corporate Proposal**

Save as disclosed below, there were no other corporate proposals announced by the Company but not completed as at the date of this condensed consolidated interim financial report.

On 20 November 2023, the Company issued the Prospectus in relation to the initial public offering ("IPO") comprising the public issue of 167,828,700 new ordinary shares in the Company and the offer for sale of 67,131,000 ordinary shares in the Company at an IPO price of RM1.07 per share.

The Company was successfully listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities on 7 December 2023.

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**B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONT'D)**
**B6. Utilisation of Proceeds from the Public Issue**

The gross proceeds from the Public Issue of RM 179.58 million are expected to be used in the following manner:

N	Purpose	Proposed Utilisation	Actual Utilisation	Balance	Intended Timeframe for Utilisation <sup>(1)</sup>	Deviation	Explanations
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
1.	Acquisition of the New Industrial Lands and construction of the New Plants	69,595	-	69,595	Within 36 months	-	-
2.	Purchase of new machinery and equipment and relocation of existing machinery and equipment	32,882	-	32,882	Within 36 months	-	-
3.	Repayment of bank borrowings	17,454	12,715	4,739	Within 36 months	-	-
4.	Part-financing working capital expenditure requirements	46,909	-	46,909	Within 24 months	-	-
5.	Part financing other capital expenditure requirements	1,422	-	1,422	Within 12 months	-	-
6.	Estimated listing expenses	11,315	11,315	-	Within 3 months	-	-
Total		179,577	24,030	155,547	N/A	-	-

Note:-

(1) From the date of Listing of the Company.

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**B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONT'D)**

**B7. Interest bearing bank borrowings and lease liabilities**

	<b>Unaudited</b>
	<b>31 December 2023</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>
<b><u>Interest-bearing bank borrowings</u></b>	
<b><u>Non - current</u></b>	
Term loans	5,075
Hire Purchase Creditors	2,617
	7,692
<b><u>Current</u></b>	
Term loans	586
Hire Purchase Creditors	5,725
	6,311
<b><u>Currency Denominated In</u></b>	
Ringgit Malaysia ("MYR")	14,003
<b><u>Lease Liabilities</u></b>	
Non - current	2,083
Current	805
	2,888

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**B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONT'D)**

**B8. Operating Profit/(Loss)**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <sup>(1)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Operating profit/(loss) is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
Interest Income	(622)	N/A
Interest expense	714	N/A
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,904	N/A
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	395	
Loss on foreign exchange	285	N/A
Additional allowance for slow moving and obsolete inventories	(123)	N/A
Upkeep, repair and maintenance	988	N/A
Listing expense	1,227	N/A

N/A means "Not applicable"

(1) No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding period are presented as this is the second interim financial report announced by CPE Technology Berhad in compliance with the Listing Requirements.

**B9. Material Litigation**

Our Group is not engaged in any material litigation for the current period ended 31 December 2023.

**B10. Dividend**

The Board does not recommend any dividend for the current period ended 31 December 2023.

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## B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONT'D)

### B11. Earnings per Share

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

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	Current Period-to-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period-to-date <sup>(1)</sup>
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit attributable to the owners of the Company	1,493	N/A	4,060	N/A
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (basic) (unit)	547,267	N/A	525,377	N/A
Basic EPS (sen) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.27	N/A	0.77	N/A
Diluted EPS (sen) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.27	N/A	0.77	N/A

Notes:

- (1) No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding period are presented as this is the second interim financial report announced by CPE Technology Berhad in compliance with the Listing Requirements.
- (2) Computed based on profit attributable to owners of CPE Technology Berhad divided by weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.
- (3) Diluted EPS of CPE Technology Berhad is equivalent to the basic EPS as the Group does not have convertible securities at the end of the current quarter.

### B12. APPROVAL OF INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

The interim financial report as set out above was approved by the Board of Directors of CPE Technology Berhad in accordance with a resolution dated 22 February 2024.

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