KIM HIN INDUSTRY BERHAD REGISTRATION NO.:197301003569 (18203-V)

Interim Financial Report 31 December 2023

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Note	3 mon	ths ended 31.12.2022 RM'000	12 mon	ths ended 31.12.2022 RM'000
Revenue	11	80,174	84,433	310,118	339,988
Cost of sales		(60,071)	(68,858)	(241,531)	(273,496)
Gross profit		20,103	15,575	68,587	66,492
Other income		5,897	6,529	22,415	15,970
Selling and distribution costs		(8,680)	(8,916)	(32,401)	(36,574)
Administrative expenses		(19,043)	(16,757)	(71,423)	(68,330)
Other expenses		(24,568)	(3,624)	(25,789)	(9,618)
Operating loss		(26,291)	(7,193)	(38,611)	(32,060)
Finance costs		(620)	(451)	(2,445)	(2,315)
Loss before tax	12	(26,911)	(7,644)	(41,056)	(34,375)
Income tax expense	13	1,328	1,442	724	651
Loss for the year		(25,583)	(6,202)	(40,332)	(33,724)
Other comprehensive income	e/(loss):				
Other comprehensive (loss)/ind will be reclassified to profits in subsequent periods:		t			
Exchange translation different on foreign subsidiaries	nces	239	(1,013)	816	(1,552)
Other comprehensive (loss)/i for the year, net of tax	ncome	239	(1,013)	816	(1,552)
Total comprehensive (loss) for the year		(25,344)	(7,215)	(39,516)	(35,276)

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<u>Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income</u> (contd.)

	Note	3 mon	ths ended 31.12.2022 RM'000	12 mor	tive Quarter oths ended 31.12.2022 RM'000
(Loss)/profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(23,242) (2,341) (25,583) =====	(156)	(37,429) (2,903) (40,332) =====	3
Total comprehensive (loss)/inco attributable to:	me				
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(23,089) (2,255)	(, , ,	(36,822) (2,694)	,
		(25,344) =====	(7,215)	(39,516)	(35,276)
(Loss)/earnings per share attrib owners of the Company:	outabl	e to			
- (Loss)/earnings per share for the period (basic/diluted) (sen)	14	(16.57) ====	(4.31)	(26.69) ====	(24.05)

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

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	Note	31.12.2023 Unaudited RM'000	31.12.2022 Audited RM'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets	15	106,834 60,625	122,383 70,151
Investment properties Other investments	16	29,005 17,586	29,574 23,719
Intangible assets Deferred tax assets	17	12,948 6,136	17,548 5,888
		233,134	269,263
Current assets			
Inventories Trade and other receivables Other current assets Derivative asset Tax recoverable Cash and bank balances	18 19	98,741 50,637 2,181 8 185 46,486	123,167 57,680 2,506 966 30,675
		198,238	214,994
TOTAL ASSETS		431,372	484,257

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (contd.)

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	31.12.2023 Unaudited RM'000	31.12.2022 Audited RM'000
Current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings Derivative liabilities Trade and other payables Provisions Lease liabilities Tax payable	20 21	13,062 68,700 4,891 9,686 594 96,933	14,680 5 72,201 4,463 9,373 1,191 101,913
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Provisions Lease liabilities	20	5,714 3,394 276 22,823 32,207	8,159 4,774 303 27,252 40,488
TOTAL LIABILITIES		129,140	142,401
Equity			
Share capital Treasury shares Other reserves Retained earnings	22 22	206,658 (24,309) 17,973 91,665	206,658 (24,309) 17,366 129,094
Non-controlling interests		291,987 10,245	328,809 13,047
TOTAL EQUITY		302,232	341,856
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		431,372	484,257
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM)		2.08	2.34

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

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital RM'000	← Att Treasury shares RM'000	ributable to equity I Non-Distributable Reserve and enterprise expansion funds RM'000	holders of the C → Translation adjustment account RM'000	Company Distributable Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests ("NCI") RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2023	206,658	(24,309)	7,015	10,351	129,094	328,809	13,047	341,856
Loss net of tax Other comparative income	-	-	-	- 607	(37,429)	(37,429) 607	(2,903) 209	(40,332) 816
Total comprehensive income		-	-	607	(37,429)	(36,822)	(2,694)	(39,516)
Transaction with owners								
Dividend paid to NCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	(108)	(108)
At 31 December 2023	206,658	(24,309)	7,015	10,958	91,665	291,987	10,245	302,232

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (contd.)

	•	Att	tributable to equity 1	holders of the C	Company ——	>	Non-	Total
	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Non-Distributable Reserve and enterprise expansion funds RM'000	Translation adjustment account RM'000	Distributable Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	controlling interests ("NCI") RM'000	equity RM'000
At 1 January 2022	206,658	(24,309)	6,932	11,575	162,904	363,760	14,057	377,817
Loss net of tax	-	-	-	-	(33,727)	(33,727)	3	(33,724)
Other comparative income	-	-	-	(1,224)	-	(1,224)	(328)	(1,552)
Total comprehensive income	-		-	(1,224)	(33,727)	(34,951)	(325)	(35,276)
Transaction with owners								
Capital repayment to NCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	(460)	(460)
Dividend paid to NCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	(225)	(225)
Transfer between Reserves	-	-	83	-	(83)	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	206,658	(24,309)	7,015	10,351	129,094	328,809	13,047	341,856
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The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Note	12 mont 31.12.2023 RM'000	ths ended 31.12.2022 RM'000
Operating activities			
Loss before tax		(41,056)	(34,375)
 Adjustments for: Expected credit losses on trade receivables, net Depreciation of investment properties Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Depreciation of right-of-use assets Dividend income (Gain)/loss on fair value changes Gain on disposal of other investments Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Impairment loss on investment properties Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment Impairment loss on right-of-use assets, net Interest expense Interest income Inventories written off Loss/(gain) on de-recognition of right-of-use assets Property, plant and equipment written off Write-down/(write-back) of inventories, net Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange, net 		$ \begin{array}{c} 171\\ 349\\ 10,329\\ 11,873\\ (4)\\ (512)\\ (265)\\ (8,989)\\ 757\\ 4,600\\ 9,015\\ 4,010\\ 2,445\\ (449)\\ 45\\ 14\\ 425\\ 790\\ (2,297) \end{array} $	504 349 10,268 12,070 (1,972) 4,177 (12) (1,227) 17 1,874 (724) 2,315 (171) 192 (70) 145 (3,885) 897
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		(8,749)	(9,628)
Changes in working capital: Inventories Receivables Payables		26,024 8,014 (5,281)	9,750 1,634 (6,619)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		20,008	(4,863)
Interest paid Taxes paid, net of refund		(2,445) (477)	(2,315) (778)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities carried forward		17,086	(7,956)

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (contd.)

	Note	12 mont 31.12.2023 RM'000	hs ended 31.03.2022 RM'000
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities brought forward		17,086	(7,956)
Investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Interest received Proceeds from disposal of other investments Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Upliftment/(placement) of short-term deposits with maturity more than 3 months	13	(9,240) 449 6,900 13,945 (8,410)	(11,331) 171 6,000 2,777 2,625
Net cash generated from investing activities		3,644	242
Financing activities			
Capital repayment to non-controlling interests Dividend paid to non-controlling interests Drawdown of trade facilities Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities Principal portion of hire purchase obtained/(repaid) Repayment of term loans Net cash used in financing activities		$(108) \\ (1,300) \\ (9,052) \\ 191 \\ (4,091) \\ \hline \\ (14,360) \\ \hline \\ $	$(460) \\ (225) \\ 2,722 \\ (10,548) \\ (61) \\ (3,642) \\ \hline \\ (12,214) \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ (12,214) \\ \hline \\ \ \\ \hline \ \\ \ \\ \ \\ \ \\ \ \\ \ \\ \ \\$
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		6,370	(19,928)
Net foreign exchange differences		846	434
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		27,553	47,047
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	22	34,769	27,553

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

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1. Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements, for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 are unaudited and have 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. The interim financial statements also comply with IAS 134 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. The explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

2. Changes in accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Group in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the following standards and amended MFRSs (collectively referred to as "pronouncements") with effect from 1 January 2023:

	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 101 and Practice Statement 2:	
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 a Single Transaction	1 January 2023

The pronouncements did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

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3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group have been significantly affected by seasonal or cyclical factors relating to the festive season, which normally affects the construction industry in the first quarter of the year.

4. Unusual items due to their nature, size and incidence

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

5. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts that have had a material effect on the results of the current financial year.

6. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuances and repayments of debt and equity securities, share buy backs, shares cancellation, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the current financial year.

7. Dividends paid

There was no dividend paid during the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

8. Material subsequent events

There were no material event subsequent to the end of the financial year reported that have not been reflected in these interim financial statements.

9. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial year.

10. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet as at 31 December 2022.

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11. Revenue

	12 mont	12 months ended		
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000		
Revenue from contracts with customers Dividend income	310,114 4	338,016 1,972		
	310,118	339,988		
	======	======		

12. Loss before tax

	12 mont	hs ended
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Loss before tax for the year is arrived at		
after charging/(crediting):		
Expected credit losses on trade receivables, net	171	504
Depreciation of investment properties	349	349
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10,329	10,268
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	11,873	12,070
Dividend income	(4)	(1,972)
(Gain)/loss on fair value changes	(512)	4,177
Gain on disposal of other investments	(265)	(12)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(8,989)	(1,227)
Impairment loss on intangibles	4,600	-
Impairment loss on investment properties	757	17
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	9,015	1,874
Impairment loss on right-of-use assets, net	4,010	(724)
Interest expense	2,445	2,315
Interest income	(449)	(171)
Inventories written off	45	192
Loss/(gain) on de-recognition of right-of-use assets, net	14	(70)
Property, plant and equipment written off	425	145
Write-down/(write-back) of inventories, net	760	(3,885)
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange, net	(2,297)	897

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13. Income tax expense

*	12 months ended		
	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000	
Current income tax:			
Malaysian income tax	735	485	
Foreign tax	-	266	
Under/(over) provision in previous year:			
Malaysian income tax	86	13	
Foreign tax	(93)	(69)	
	728	695	
Deferred income tax	(1,452)	(1,346)	
Income tax expense for the year	(724)	(651)	
Income tax expense for the year	(724)	(651)	

The Group's effective tax rate for both current financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the preceding year was higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to the losses of certain subsidiaries which cannot be set off against taxable profits made by other subsidiaries.

14. (Loss)/earnings per share

Basic/Diluted

Basic (loss)/earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing (loss)/profit for the period, net of tax, attributable to the owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

There is no dilutive effect of all potential ordinary shares.

The following reflect the loss and share data used in the computation of basic loss per share:

	12 months ended	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Loss, net of tax attributable to		
owners of the Company (RM'000)	(37,429)	(33,727)
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	155,616	155,616
Number of treasury shares ('000)	(15,377)	(15,377)
• • •	<u> </u>	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
For basic earnings per share computation ('000)	140,239	140,239
Basic loss per share (sen)	(26.69)	(24.05)
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15. Property, plant and equipment

During the current financial year, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment at a cost of RM9,240,000 (31 December 2022: RM11,631,000)

The Group disposed of property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of RM4,956,000 (31 December 2022: RM1,550,000) during the current financial year and resulting in gains on disposal of RM8,989,000 (31 December 2022: gains of RM1,227,000) recognised and included in other income in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

16. Investment properties

investment properties	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Cost		
At 1 January	34,514	34,889
Translation differences	635	(375)
At 31 December	35,149	34,514
Accumulated depreciation		
At 1 January	4,940	4,599
Charge for the period	349	349
Impairment	757	17
Translation difference	98	(25)
At 31 December	6,144	4,940
Net carrying amount		
At 31 December	29,005	29,574
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17. Intangible assets

5	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Cost		
Goodwill	9,838	9,838
Arrangements with franchisee	12,691	12,691
Brands	4,857	4,857
At 31 December	27,386	27,386
Accumulated impairment		
At 1 January	(9,838)	(9,838)
Impairment provided during the year	(4,600)	-
At 31 December	(14,438)	(9,838)
Net carrying amount		
At 31 December	12,948	17,548
	=====	=====

18. Inventories

During the current financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Group recognised a writedown on inventories of RM790,000 (31 December 2022: write-back of RM3,885,000). The provision was included in other expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

19. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following amounts:

	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Cash on hand and at bank	35,412	28,011
Deposits with financial institutions Cash and bank balances	<u>11,074</u> <u>46,486</u>	2,664
Bank overdraft Deposits with maturity more than 3 months	(643) (11,074)	(458) (2,664)
Cash and cash equivalents	34,769	27,553

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20. Loans and Borrowings

The details of the Group's secured borrowings are as follows:

	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Current		
Bank overdraft, unsecured	643	458
Trade facilities, unsecured	9,531	10,047
Hire purchase, unsecured	154	80
Term loans, secured	2,734	4,095
	13,062	14,680
Non-current		
Trade facilities, unsecured	274	552
Hire purchase, unsecured	276	159
Term loans, secured	5,164	7,448
	5,714	8,159
Total loans and borrowings	18,776	22,839
Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities		
At 1 January	22,839	23,652
Drawn down of borrowings	(1,300)	2,722
Repayment of borrowings	(3,900)	(3,703)
Translation differences	1,137	168
At 31 December	18,776	22,839

The term loans are based on the floating interest rate and are secured by way of fixed charge over certain assets of the Group and corporate guarantees from the Company.

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21. Derivative liabilities

As at the end of the current financial year, derivatives (including financial instruments designated as hedging instruments) entered into by the Group consist of forward foreign exchange contracts entered regularly by the Group with licensed financial institutions to hedge against currency fluctuation for its trade receivables and payables as part of the normal course of business. Details of the outstanding derivative financial instruments as at 31 December 2023 are tabulated below:

	Contract value RM'000	Fair value RM'000	Gain/(loss) on fair value RM'000	Reason for gain/(loss)
	KIVI UUU	KIVI 000	KIVI 000	Weakening of
Maturity within 1 year	878	870	(8)	USD

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contract is determined by using the market rates at the end of reporting twelve-month period and changes in the fair value is recognised in the profit or loss. The subsequent cumulative change in the fair value of the commitment attributable to the hedged risk is recognised as an asset or a liability with the corresponding gain or loss recognised in the profit or loss.

The derivative financial instrument is subjected to credit risk arising from the possibility of default of the counter party in meeting its contractual obligations in which the Group has a gain in the contract. This, however, is minimised as the financial instrument is executed with creditworthy financial institutions.

The Group had sufficient internal funds for its settlement as and when it falls due.

22. Share capital, share premium and treasury shares

Issue of shares

There was no issuance of ordinary shares during the current financial year.

Treasury shares

During the current financial year, the Company has not purchased any of its own shares.

Of the total 155,616,013 (31 December 2022: 155,616,013) issued and fully paid ordinary shares as at 31 December 2023, 15,376,900 (31 December 2022: 15,376,900) issued and fully paid ordinary shares are held as treasury shares by the Company.

As at 31 December 2023, the number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue after the set off is therefore 140,239,113 (31 December 2022: 140,239,113) ordinary shares of RM1 each.

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23. Financial instruments

Determination of fair value

Set out below is a comparison of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments, by class, which are not carried at fair value in the financial statements. It does not include those short term/on demand financial assets and financial liabilities where the carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair values:

	31.12.2023		31.12.2022	
	Carrying Amount RM'000	Fair Value RM'000	Carrying Amount RM'000	Fair Value RM'000
Financial liabilities				
Loans and borrowings	18,776	18,776	22,839	22,839

Fair value hierarchy

The Group classifies fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities,
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Group's financial assets measured at fair value consist of other investments.

RM'000	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000
17,586 8 =====	- - =====	17,586 8 ====	- - =====
23,719 (5)	- -	23,719 (5)	- -
	17,586 8 ===== 23,719	RM'000 RM'000 17,586 - 8 - ====== 23,719 -	RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 17,586 - 17,586 8 - 8 ===== = ==== 23,719 - 23,719

There have been no transfers between any levels of the fair value hierarchy and no changes in the purpose of any financial asset that subsequently resulted in a different classification of that asset during the current interim twelve-month period and the comparative period. All changes in the fair values are recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

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24. Related party transactions

The following table provides information on the transactions which have been entered into with related parties during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022:

2022.	12 mont	hs ended
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Holding company, Kim Hin (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd		
Rental of office and warehouse	1,996	1,996
Insurance commission earned as insurance agent	93	102
A subsidiary of holding company,		
Kam Kam Sanitaryware Sdn Bhd		
Purchases of sanitary ware for resale	765	868
Directors' interest		
Renovation and maintenance costs	185	91
Sales of ceramic tiles	31	23

The transactions have been entered into with related parties on terms and conditions that are not more favorable to the related party than those generally available to the public.

25. Capital commitments

The amount of capital expenditure for property, plant and equipment not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 December 2023 was as follows:

	31.12.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
Authorised and contracted for	140	-
Authorised but not contracted for	669	431

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26. Segmental information

The Group operates principally in one industry and the information for each of the Group's geographical segments for the current financial period is as follows:

31.12.2023	Malaysia Operation RM'000	China Operation RM'000	Australia Operation RM'000	Vietnam Operation RM'000	Total RM'000
Segment Revenue					
Total sales Inter-segment sales	173,359 (17,019)	24,540 (3,495)	131,074	1,659 -	330,632 (20,514)
	156,340	21,045	131,074	1,659	310,118
Segment Results					
Segment operating loss Finance cost	(7,425) (720)	,	(17,340) (1,725)	,	(38,611) (2,445)
Loss before tax Income tax expense	(8,145) (821)	,	(19,065) 1,298	(1,210)	(41,056) 724
Loss for the year Non-controlling interest	(8,966)	(12,389) 2,540	(17,767)	(1,210) 363	(40,332) 2,903
Loss attributable to owners of the parent	(8,966) =====	(9,849) ====	(17,767) =====	(847)	(37,429) =====

The following table presents segment assets and liabilities of the Group's operating segments as at 31 December 2023:

	Malaysia Operation RM'000	China Operation RM'000		Vietnam Operation RM'000	Total RM'000
Segment Assets					
Total assets Inter-segment assets	260,466	58,964	110,053	1,889	431,372
	260,466	58,964	110,053	1,889	431,372
Segment Liabilities					
Total liabilities Inter-segment liabilities	39,881	11,924	77,194	141	129,140
	39,881 =====	11,924	77,194	141	129,140

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26. Segmental information (contd.)

The information for each of the Group's geographical segments for the preceding financial year is as follows:

	Malaysia Operation RM'000	China Operation RM'000	Australia Operation RM'000	Vietnam Operation RM'000	Total RM'000
31.12.2022					
Segment Revenue					
Total sales Inter-segment sales	180,424 (18,267)	29,607 (2,467)	146,744	3,947	360,722 (20,734)
	162,157	27,140	146,744	3,947	339,988
Segment Results					
Segment operating (loss)/profit Finance costs	t (20,711) (869)	407	(11,455) (1,446)	· · ·	(32,060) (2,315)
(Loss)/profit before tax Income tax expense	(21,580) (933)	407 45	(12,901) 1,539	(301)	(34,375) 651
(Loss)/profit for the year Non-controlling interests	(22,513)	452 (93)	(11,362)	(301) 90	(33,724) (3)
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the parent	(22,513)	359	(11,362)	(211)	(32,727)

The following table presents segment assets and liabilities of the Group's operating segments as at 31 December 2022:

	Malaysia Operation RM'000	China Operation RM'000		Vietnam Operation RM'000	Total RM'000
Segment Assets					
Total assets Inter-segment assets	280,316	66,742	133,856	3,343	484,257
	280,316	66,742	133,856	3,343	484,257
Segment Liabilities					
Total liabilities Inter-segment liabilities	47,203	6,114	88,833	251	142,401
	47,203	6,114	88,833	251	142,401

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27. Performance review

Current financial year as compared with preceding financial year

Revenue of the Group for the current financial year declined to RM310.1 million from RM340.0 million, recorded in the preceding financial year ended 31 December 2022. The lower revenue for the current financial year was mainly due to the slow-down in domestic markets of all geographical segments in which the Group operates.

The Group registered a loss before tax of RM41.1 million for the current financial year as compared to a loss before tax of RM34.4 million suffered in the preceding financial year mainly due to higher impairment of assets provided amounting to RM18.4 million (2022: RM1.2 million), and higher gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment of RM9.0 million (2022: RM1.2 million) during the current financial year.

28. Comment on material change in the current financial quarter's results compared to the results of the preceding quarter

The Group's revenue for the current financial quarter has increased sequentially from RM78.6 million to RM80.2 million.

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM26.9 million for the current financial quarter under review as compared to a profit before tax of RM0.7 million for the immediate preceding quarter, mainly due to impairment of assets amounting to RM18.4 million provided during the current financial quarter, beside gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment of RM8.3 million recorded in the immediate preceding financial quarter.

29. Commentary on prospects

The results of the Group for the ensuing year are affected by the performance of the global economy, fluctuations in main operating costs and foreign exchange movement, beside the impact of influx of imported tiles into domestic markets.

The Group has taken measures to rationalize its production matrix and made changes to its business model in addressing current challenges faced by it.

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30. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and non-controlling interest and forecast profit after tax and non-controlling interest and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.

31. Commentary on progress to achieve revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets

The disclosure requirements are not applicable as no announcements or disclosures were published by the Company in a public document as to the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets as at the date of this announcement.

32. Statement by the Board of Directors on achievability of revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets

The statements of the Board of Directors' opinion are not required as no announcements or disclosures were published by the Company in a public document as to the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets as at the date of this announcement.

33. Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 27 February 2024.

34. Changes in material litigation

As at the date of this announcement, the Group is not engaged in any pending material litigation.

35. Dividend payable

No interim dividend has been declared for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: Nil).

36. Disclosure of nature of outstanding derivatives

Please refer to Note 21 for details.

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37. Disclosure of gains / losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

The Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022.

38. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was not subject to any qualification.

39. Realised and unrealised earnings

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022, into realised and unrealised earnings is presented in accordance with the directive issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad dated 25 March 2010 and 20 December 2010, prepared in accordance with *Guidance on Special Matter No. 1*, *Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses* in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

	As at	As at
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries		
- Realised	83,164	117,695
- Unrealised	8,453	10,966
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	91,617	128,661
Less: Consolidated adjustments	48	433
Total Group's retained earnings as per financial statements	91,665	129,094

The disclosure of realised and unrealised earnings above is solely for complying with the disclosure requirements stipulated in the directive of Bursa Malaysia and should not be applied for any other purpose.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

28 February 2023