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Interim Financial Report

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

		Individual Quarter 3 months ended 31.03.2024 31.03.2023			ive Quarters ths ended 31.03.2023
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	11	79,391	72,817	79,391	72,817
Cost of sales		(56,417)	(60,509)	(56,417)	(60,509)
Gross profit		22,974	12,308	22,974	12,308
Other income		3,064	2,109	3,064	2,109
Selling and distribution costs		(9,534)	(7,912)	(9,534)	(7,912)
Administrative expenses		(17,669)	(17,293)	(17,669)	(17,293)
Other expenses		(1,420)	(1,949)	(1,420)	(1,949)
Operating loss		(2,585)	(12,737)	(2,585)	(12,737)
Finance costs		(544)	(669)	(544)	(669)
Loss before tax	12	(3,129)	(13,406)	(3,129)	(13,406)
Income tax expense	13	(94)	(212)	(94)	(212)
Loss for the period		(3,223)	(13,618)	(3,223)	(13,618)
Other comprehensive income	:				
Other comprehensive income to will be reclassified to profits of in subsequent periods:					
Exchange translation differer on foreign subsidiaries	nces	568	513	568	513
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	•	568	513	568	513
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(2,655) =====	(13,105) =====	(2,655) =====	(13,105) =====

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

		Individual Quarter 3 months ended 31.03.2024 31.03.2023			tive Quarter ths ended 31.03.2023
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loss attributable to:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(3,182) (41)	, , ,	(3,182) (41)	(13,236) (382)
		(3,223)	(13,618)	(3,223)	(13,618) =====
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(3,211) 556	(12,825) (280)	(3,211) 556	(12,825) (280)
		(2,655)	(13,105) =====	(2,655)	(13,105) =====
Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company:					
 Loss per share for the period (basic/diluted) (sen) 	14	(2.27)	(9.44) ====	(2.27)	(9.44) ====

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

	Note	31.03.2024 Unaudited RM'000	31.12.2023 Audited RM'000
ASSETS	note	KW 000	KW 000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	15	103,145	104,615
Right-of-use assets		58,092	61,366
Investment properties	16	31,259	31,590
Other investments		23,180	17,641
Intangible assets	17	8,070	8,179
Deferred tax assets		5,677	5,758
		229,423	229,149
Current assets			
Inventories	18	96,831	103,074
Trade and other receivables		59,353	52,091
Other current assets		2,290	2,391
Tax recoverable		184	185
Derivative assets		6	128
Cash and bank balances	19	37,486	47,339
		196,150	205,208
Assets held for sale		-	758
		196,150	205,966
TOTAL ASSETS		425,573	435,115
		=====	======

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (contd.)

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	31.03.2024 Unaudited RM'000	31.12.2023 Audited RM'000
Current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings Derivative liabilities Trade and other payables Provisions Lease liabilities Tax payable	20 21	12,201 19 66,870 4,749 10,189 647	12,984 68,423 4,891 10,383 673 97,354
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Trade and other payables Provisions Lease liabilities	20	4,563 1,881 736 270 18,606 26,056	5,218 1,914 730 276 22,126 30,264
TOTAL LIABILITIES		120,731	127,618
Equity			
Share capital Treasury shares Other reserves Retained earnings	22 22	206,658 (24,309) 18,304 93,497	206,658 (24,309) 18,333 96,679
Non-controlling interests		294,150 10,692	297,361 10,136
TOTAL EQUITY		304,842	307,497
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		425,573 =====	435,115 =====
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM)		2.10	2.12 =====

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

	←	Att	ributable to equity l	holders of the C	Company ———		Non-	Total
	•		Non-Distributable		Distributable		controlling	equity
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Reserve and enterprise expansion funds	Translation adjustment account	Retained earnings	Total	interests ("NCI")	D. 11000
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2024	206,658	(24,309)	7,015	11,318	96,679	297,361	10,136	307,497
Loss net of tax Other comparative (loss)/income	-	-	-	(29)	(3,182)	(3,182) (29)	(41) 597	(3,223) 568
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	-	(29)	(3,182)	(3,211)	556	(2,655)
At 31 March 2024	206,658 =====	(24,309) =====	7,015 =====	11,289 =====	93,497 =====	294,150 =====	10,692 =====	304,842
At 1 January 2023	206,658	(24,309)	7,015	10,654	133,903	333,921	12,933	346,854
Loss net of tax Other comparative income	-	-		- 411	(13,236)	(13,236) 411	(382) 102	(13,618) 513
Total comprehensive (loss)/income				411	(13,236)	(12,825)	(280)	(13,105)
At 31 March 2023	206,658	(24,309) =====	7,015 ====	11,065 =====	120,667	321,096	12,653	333,749

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

		3 months ended	
	Note	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000
Operating activities			
Loss before tax		(3,129)	(13,406)
Adjustments for:			
Amortisation of intangibles		109	-
Depreciation of investment properties		229	87
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		2,230	3,050
Depreciation on right-of-use assets		2,441	2,892
Dividend income		(43)	(1)
Expected credit losses on receivables, net		(145)	(46)
Gains on disposal of other investments		(9)	(265)
Gains on fair value changes, net		(440)	(17)
Gains on lease modification		(1)	(2)
Interest expense		544	669
Interest income		(115)	(57)
Inventories written off		6	6
Loss/(gains) on disposal of property, plant and equipment,	net	25	(50)
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange, net		815	164
Write-down of inventories (reversed)/provided, net		(9)	673
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital		2,508	(6,303)
Changes in working capital:			
Decrease in inventories		5,925	12,529
(Increase)/decrease in receivables		(7,339)	3,193
Decrease in payables		(1,181)	(4,381)
Cash (used in) / generated from operations		(87)	5,038
Interest paid		(544)	(669)
Taxes paid, net of refund		(147)	4
Net cash flows (used in) /generated from			
operating activities carried forward		(778)	4,373

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (contd.)

	3 months ended			
		31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	
Net cash flows (used in) / generated from				
operating activities brought forward		(778)	4,373	
Investing activities				
Acquisition of other investments		(6,021)	-	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(1,029)	(2,561)	
Interest received		115	57	
Proceeds from disposal of other investments		1,000	6,900	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		12	56	
Changes in short-term deposits with				
maturity more than 3 months		6,106	879	
Net cash flows generated from investing activities		183	5,331	
Financing activities				
Repayment of trade facilities and hire purchase, net		(1,525)	(228)	
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities		(1,109)	(2,726)	
Repayment of term loans		(729)	(1,134)	
respuriment of term round			(1,131)	
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(3,363)	(4,088)	
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(3,958)	5,616	
Net foreign exchange difference		(50)	17	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		37,040	27,553	
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	20	33,032	33,186	
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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 three-month period ended 31 March 2024 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 2023. 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 2023.

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 2023, except for the adoption of the following standards and amended MFRSs (collectively referred to as "pronouncements") with effect from 1 January 2024:

Effective for annual periods beginning

	on or after
Amendments to MFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current	
or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7: Supplier Finance	
Arrangements	1 January 2024

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 quarter ended 31 March 2024.

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 quarter.

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 quarter.

7. Dividends paid

There was no dividend paid during the financial quarter ended 31 March 2024.

8. Material subsequent events

There were no material event subsequent to the end of the financial quarter 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 quarter.

10. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets other than those as disclosed in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

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11. Revenue

	3 months ended		
	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000	
Sales of goods Dividend income	79,348 43	72,816 1	
	79,391	72,817	
	=====	=====	

12. Loss before tax

	3 months ended	
	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000
Loss before tax for the three-month period is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
Amoritsation of intangibles	109	_
Depreciation of investment properties	229	87
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,234	3,050
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	2,441	2,892
Dividend income	(43)	(1)
Expected credit losses on receivables, net	(145)	(46)
Gains on disposal of other investments	(9)	(265)
Gains on fair value changes, net	(440)	(17)
Gains on lease modification	(1)	(2)
Interest expense	544	669
Interest income	(115)	(57)
Inventories written off	6	6
Loss/(gains) on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	25	(50)
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange, net	816	164
Write-down of inventories (reversed)/provided, net	(9)	673
	=====	=====

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13. Income tax expense

•	3 months ended		
	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.03.2023 RM'000	
Current income tax:			
Malaysian income tax	120	96	
Foreign tax	7	-	
Under provision in prior year – foreign tax	-	116	
Income tax expense for the period	127	212	
Deferred income tax	(33)	-	
Income tax expenses recognised in profit or loss	94	212	
	====	====	

The Group's higher effective tax rate was principally due to non-applicability of group tax loss relief and the effect of non-deductible expenses for tax purposes.

14. Loss per share

Basic/Diluted

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing loss for the financial period, net of tax, attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period, excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

There is no dilutive effect of all potential ordinary shares.

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

	3 months ended		
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Loss, net of tax attributable to			
owners of the Company (RM'000)	(3,182)	(13,236)	
1 2 \			
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	155,616	155,616	
Number of treasury shares ('000)	(15,377)	(15,377)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares			
for basic earnings per share computation ('000)	140,239	140,239	
Basic loss per share (sen)	(2.27)	(9.44)	
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15. Property, plant and equipment

During the current financial quarter, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment at a cost of RM1,029,000 (31 March 2023: RM2,561,000)

The Group disposed of property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of RM37,000 (31 March 2023: RM6,000) during the current financial year and resulting in loss on disposal of RM25,000 (31 March 2023: gains of RM50,000) recognised and included in other income in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

16. Investment properties

	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000
Cost	111.1 000	14.1 000
At 1 January	38,073	39,451
Disposal	-	(495)
Translation differences	(138)	(883)
At 31 March/31 December	37,935	38,073
Accumulated depreciation and impairment		
At 1 January	6,483	5,619
Charge for the period	229	665
Impairment during the period	-	159
Disposal	-	(57)
Translation difference	(36)	97
At 31 March/31 December	6,676	6,483
Net carrying amount		
At 31 March/31 December	31,259	31,590
	=====	=====

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17. Intangible assets

	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000
Cost		
Goodwill	11,637	11,637
Arrangements with franchisee	10,892	10,892
Brands	4,857	4,857
At 1 January/31 March/31 December	27,386	27,386
Accumulated amortisation and impairment		
At 1 January	19,207	13,182
Amortisation charge for the period	109	436
Impairment during the period	-	5,589
At 31 March/31 December	19,316	19,207
Net carrying amount		
At 31 March/31 December	8,070	8,179
	=====	=====

18. Inventories

During the current financial quarter ended 31 March 2024, the Group recognised a reversal on write-down on inventories of RM9,000 (31 March 2023: a write-down of RM673,000). 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:

	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000
Cash on hand and at bank	32,550	36,265
Deposits with financial institutions	4,936	11,074
Cash and bank balances	37,486	47,339
Bank overdraft	(907)	(645)
Deposits with maturity more than 3 months	(3,547)	(9,654)
Cash and cash equivalents	33,032	37,040

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20. Loans and Borrowings

The details of the Group's secured borrowings, all denominated in Ringgit Malaysia, are as follows:

Tollows.	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000
Current		
Bank overdraft, unsecured	907	645
RM trade facilities, unsecured	2,451	3,142
AUD trade facilities, unsecured	6,028	6,185
Hire purchase, unsecured	140	154
RM term loans, secured	2,258	2,258
AUD term loan, secured	417	600
	12,201	12,984
Non-current		
Hire purchase, unsecured	251	275
RM term loans, secured	4,075	4,634
AUD term loan, secured	237	309
	4,563	5,218
Total loans and borrowings	16,764	18,202
	=====	=====
	AUD'000	AUD''000
Loans and borrowings, denominated in foreign currency	2,165	2,248
	=====	=====
	RM'000	RM'000
Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities		
Group's borrowings (excluding bank overdraft):		
At 1 January	17,557	22,381
Drawn down of trade facilities	(1,487)	(789)
Repayment of principal portion of hire purchase	(38)	(110)
Repayment of borrowings	(729)	(3,423)
Translation differences	554	(502)
At 31 March/31 December	15,857	17,557
	=====	=====

The term loans are based on the floating interest rate and are secured by way of fixed charge over certain landed properties of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group and corporate guarantees from the Company.

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21. Derivative liabilities

As at the end of the current financial quarter, 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 March 2024 are tabulated below:

	Contract value RM'000	Fair value RM'000	Gain/(loss) on fair value RM'000	Reason for gain/(loss)
				Weakening of
Maturity within 1 year	1,642	1,629	(13)	MYR

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contract is determined by using the market rates at the end of reporting three-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 quarter.

Treasury shares

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

Of the total 155,616,013 (31 March 2023: 155,616,013) issued and fully paid ordinary shares as at 31 March 2024, 15,376,900 (31 March 2023: 15,376,900) issued and fully paid ordinary shares are held as treasury shares by the Company.

As at 31 March 2024, the number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue after the set off is therefore 140,239,113 (31 March 2023: 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:

	31.03	31.03.2024		.2023
	Carrying Amount RM'000	Fair Value RM'000	Carrying Amount RM'000	Fair Value RM'000
Financial liabilities	14.1 000	14.1 000	14,1 000	14.1 000
Loans and borrowings	16,764	16,764	18,202	18,202
	=====	=====	=====	====

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 market 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.

31.03.2024	RM'000	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000
Financial assets/(liabilities)				
Other investments - unquoted unit trust Derivative assets Derivative liabilities 31.12.2023	23,180 6 (19) =====	- - - =====	23,180 6 (19) ====	- - - =====
Financial assets/(liabilities)				
Other investments - unquoted unit trusts Derivative assets	17,641 128 =====	- - =====	17,641 128 =====	- - =====

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 three-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 entered into between the Group and related parties during the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023:

	3 month	is ended
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Holding company, Kim Hin (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd		
Rental of office and warehouses	484	499
Insurance commission earned as insurance agent	71	79
A subsidiary of holding company,		
Kam Kam Sanitaryware Sdn Bhd		
Purchases of sanitary ware for resale	141	139
Directors' interest		
Renovation and maintenance costs	102	3
Sales of ceramic tiles	24	_
	====	====

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 March 2024 was as follows:

	31.03.2024 RM'000	31.12.2023 RM'000
Authorised and contracted for	-	270
Authorised but not contracted for	669	-

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26. Segmental information

The Group operates principally in one industry and is organized into four operating segments according to geographical locations based on information reported internally. The information for each of the Group's geographical segments for the current financial quarter is as follows:

	Malaysia Operation RM'000	China Operation RM'000	Australia Operation RM'000	Vietnam Operation RM'000	Total RM'000
31.03.2024					
Segment Revenue					
Total sales Inter-segment sales	49,124 (4,179) 44,945	4,764 (532) 4,232	29,995 - 29,995	219 - 219	84,102 (4,711) 79,391
Segment Results	=====	=====	=====	====	=====
Segment operating (loss)/profi	it (589) (150)		(1,929) (394)	` /	(2,585) (544)
(Loss)/profit before tax Income tax expense	(739) (120)		(2,323) 26	(284)	(3,129) (94)
(Loss)/profit for the quarter Non-controlling interest	(859)	217 (44)	(2,297)	(284) 85	(3,223)
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the parent	(859) ====	173 ====	(2,297) ====	(199) ===	(3,182)

The following table presents segment assets and liabilities of the Group's operating segments as at 31 March 2024:

	Malaysia	China	Australia	Vietnam	
	Operation	Operation	Operation	Operation	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Assets					
Total assets	266,075	52,514	105,330	1,654	425,573
Inter-segment assets					
	266,075	52,514	105,330	1,654	425,573
	=====	=====	=====	====	=====
Segment Liabilities					
Total liabilities	43,725	4,367	72,392	247	120,731
Inter-segment liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
	43,725	4,367	72,392	247	120,731
	=====	=====	=====	====	=====

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26. Segmental information (contd.)

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

	Malaysia Operation RM'000	China Operation RM'000	Australia Operation RM'000	Vietnam Operation RM'000	Total RM'000
31.03.2023					
Segment Revenue					
Total sales Inter-segment sales	41,277 (3,817)	4,187 (555)	31,397	328	77,189 (4,372)
	37,460	3,632	31,397	328	72,817
Segment Results					
Segment operating loss Finance cost	(9,372) (206)	(1,362)	(1,741) (463)	` /	(12,737) (669)
Loss before tax Income tax expense	(9,578) (95)	(1,362) (117)	(2,204)	(262)	(13,406) (212)
Loss for the quarter Non-controlling interest	(9,673)	(1,479) 303	(2,204)	(262) 79	(13,618)
Loss attributable to owners of the parent	(9,673) ====	(1,176) ====	(2,204) ====	(183) ===	(13,236) =====

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

	Malaysia	China	Australia	Vietnam	
	Operation	Operation	Operation	Operation	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Assets					
Total assets	264,758	66,039	127,772	2,892	461,461
Inter-segment assets	-	-	-	-	-
	264,758	66,039	127,772	2,892	461,461
Segment Liabilities	=====	=====	=====	====	=====
Total liabilities	41,614	6,775	84,127	194	132,710
Inter-segment liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
	41 614	6 775	94 127	104	122 710
	41,614	6,775	84,127	194	132,710
	=====	=====	=====	====	======

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27. Performance review

Current financial quarter as compared with preceding year's corresponding quarter

Revenue of the Group for the current financial quarter improved to RM79.4 million from RM72.8 million, recorded in the preceding year's corresponding financial quarter ended 31 March 2023. The higher revenue for the current financial quarter was mainly due to the better sales in domestic markets.

The Group registered a loss before tax of RM3.1 million for the current financial quarter as compared to a loss before tax of RM13.4 million recorded in the preceding year's corresponding financial quarter due to higher revenue.

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 decreased marginally from RM80.2 million to RM79.4 million.

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM3.1 million for the current financial quarter under review as compared to a loss before tax of RM25.9 million for the immediate preceding quarter, mainly due to impairments on assets provided in the preceding 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 is continuously monitoring measures taken to address challenges currently faced by the Group, including review of its product matrix for its Malaysian operations.

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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 29 May 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 quarter ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: 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 March 2024 and 31 March 2023.

38. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 was not subject to any qualification.

39. Realised and unrealised earnings

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group as at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023, 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
	31.03.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries		
- Realised	90,071	88,075
- Unrealised	3,426	7,522
	93,497	95,597
Less: Consolidated adjustments	-	1,082
Total Group's retained earnings as per financial statements	93,497	96,679
	=====	=====

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

30 May 2024