

**QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

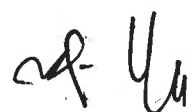
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

|   | Individual Quarter                              |  | Cumulative Quarter                               |   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
|   | Current Year<br>Quarter<br>31/12/2022<br>RM'000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Quarter<br>31/12/2021<br>RM'000 | Current Year-<br>To-Date<br>31/12/2022<br>RM'000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Period<br>31/12/2021<br>RM'000 |
| <b>Revenue</b>  | 578,586   | 651,559  | 1,152,620  | 1,138,631   |
| Cost of sales   | (600,143)                                       | (578,772)  | (1,204,379)                                      | (997,353)   |
| <b>Gross (loss)/profit</b>                                  | (21,557)  | 72,787   | (51,759)   | 141,278   |
| Operating expenses  | (29,178)  | (29,983)   | (58,248)   | (54,215)  |
| Other (expense)/operating income                            | (190)   | 3,046  | 1,189  | 4,974   |
| <b>(Loss)/Profit from operations</b>                        | (50,925)  | 45,850   | (108,818)  | 92,037  |
| Interest income   | 394   | 182  | 1,475  | 392   |
| Finance costs   | (7,573)   | (6,484)  | (14,886)   | (13,890)  |
| Share of (loss)/profit in an associated company, net of tax | (732)   | 753  | (1,731)  | 1,454   |
| <b>(Loss)/Profit before taxation</b>                        | (58,836)  | 40,301   | (123,960)  | 79,993  |
| Taxation  | 410   | (644)  | 3,664  | (5,250)   |
| <b>(Loss)/Profit from continuing operations</b>             | (58,426)  | 39,657   | (120,296)  | 74,743  |
| Loss from a discontinued operation, net of tax (N1)         | (2,617)   | (5,309)  | (5,482)  | (8,162)   |
| <b>(Loss)/Profit for the period</b>                         | (61,043)  | 34,348   | (125,778)  | 66,581  |
| <b>(Loss)/Profit attributable to:</b>                       |   |  |  |   |
| Owners of the Company                                       | (60,727)  | 34,225   | (125,166)  | 66,343  |
| Non-controlling interests                                   | (316)   | 123  | (612)  | 238   |
| <b>(Loss)/Profit for the period</b>                         | (61,043)  | 34,348   | (125,778)  | 66,581  |
| <b>(Loss)/Earnings per ordinary share (sen): -</b>          |   |  |  |   |
| (a) Basic   | (10.18)   | 5.74   | (20.99)  | 11.13   |
| (b) Fully diluted   | (10.18)   | 5.74   | (20.99)  | 11.13   |

(N1) Southern HRC Sdn Bhd ("SHRC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company had ceased its hot rolled coil operation in the financial year ended 30 June 2020. Accordingly, the financial result of the operation is separately disclosed as a discontinued operation.

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2022.



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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (cont'd)**

|   | Individual Quarter                              |  | Cumulative Quarter                               |   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
|   | Current Year<br>Quarter<br>31/12/2022<br>RM'000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Quarter<br>31/12/2021<br>RM'000 | Current Year-<br>To-Date<br>31/12/2022<br>RM'000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Period<br>31/12/2021<br>RM'000 |
| <b>(Loss)/Profit for the period</b>   | (61,043)  | 34,348   | (125,778)  | 66,581  |
| <i>Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>                        |   |  |  |   |
| Gain/(Loss) on fair value of equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income | 101   | 72   | (65)   | 96  |
| <i>Item that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>                      |   |  |  |   |
| Foreign currency translation differences for a foreign operation                                | (30)  | (2)  | (2)  | 2   |
| Cash flow hedge   | (1,515)   | (735)  | (1,304)  | (567)   |
| <b>Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period</b>                                      | <b>(62,487)</b>                                 | <b>33,683</b>  | <b>(127,149)</b>                                 | <b>66,112</b>   |
| <b>Total comprehensive (expense)/income attributable to:</b>                                    |   |  |  |   |
| Owners of the Company   | (62,138)  | 33,568   | (126,512)  | 65,891  |
| Non-controlling interests   | (349)   | 115  | (637)  | 221   |
| <b>Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period</b>                                      | <b>(62,487)</b>                                 | <b>33,683</b>  | <b>(127,149)</b>                                 | <b>66,112</b>   |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2022.



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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

|   | As At End of<br>Current Quarter<br>31/12/2022<br>RM'000 | As At End of<br>Preceding<br>Financial Year<br>30/06/2022<br>RM'000 |
|---|---|---|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                       |   |   |
| Property, plant and equipment ("PPE")               | 386,531   | 394,078   |
| Rights-of-use assets ("ROU")                        | 316,438   | 322,694   |
| Goodwill on consolidation                           | 30,256  | 30,256  |
| Investments in an associated company                | 13,072  | 14,803  |
| Other investments                                   | 446   | 511   |
| Deferred tax assets                                 | 49,254  | 42,233  |
| Tax credit receivable                               | 7,647   | 7,647   |
| Other receivables                                   | 121,128   | 121,128   |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>                     | <b>924,772</b>  | <b>933,350</b>  |
| Inventories   | 412,618   | 568,055   |
| Trade and other receivables, including derivatives  | 148,343   | 168,636   |
| Current tax assets                                  | 1,685   | 4,040   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                           | 59,670  | 67,333  |
| Asset to be returned to vendor                      | 193,132   | 193,132   |
| Assets held for sale                                | -   | 54,031  |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                         | <b>815,448</b>  | <b>1,055,227</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                 | <b>1,740,220</b>  | <b>1,988,577</b>  |
| <b>EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY</b> |   |   |
| Share capital                                       | 641,010   | 641,010   |
| Reserves  | (137,385)   | (10,873)  |
|   | 503,625   | 630,137   |
| <b>NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS</b>                    |   |   |
|   | 6,130   | 6,767   |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>                                 | <b>509,755</b>  | <b>636,904</b>  |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                  |   |   |
| Lease liabilities                                   | 9,911   | 10,969  |
| Deferred tax liabilities                            | 15,535  | 15,666  |
| Deferred income                                     | 2,582   | 3,336   |
| Employee benefits                                   | 27,258  | 27,084  |
| Loans and borrowings                                | 112,450   | 244,400   |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>                | <b>167,736</b>  | <b>301,455</b>  |

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (cont'd)**

|  | As At End of<br>Current Quarter | As At End of<br>Preceding<br>Financial Year |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
|  | 31/12/2022                      | 30/06/2022                                  |
|  | RM'000                          | RM'000                                      |
| Lease liabilities  | 2,089                           | 2,038                                       |
| Employee benefits  | 1,239                           | 963   |
| Provisions   | 3,188                           | 3,735                                       |
| Trade and other payables, including derivatives                        | 207,535                         | 241,600                                     |
| Contract liability   | 193,132                         | 193,132                                     |
| Loans and borrowings   | 655,169                         | 606,685                                     |
| Current tax liabilities  | 377                             | 2,065                                       |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                                       | <u>1,062,729</u>                | <u>1,050,218</u>                            |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>   | <u>1,230,465</u>                | <u>1,351,673</u>                            |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                                    | <u>1,740,220</u>                | <u>1,988,577</u>                            |
| <b>Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)</b> | 0.84                            | 1.06  |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2022.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

|  | Attributable to owners of the Company |                                  |                             |  |                              |                                 | Total equity<br>RM'000 |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|
|  | Share capital<br>RM'000               | Revaluation<br>reserve<br>RM'000 | Merger<br>reserve<br>RM'000 | Exchange<br>fluctuation<br>reserve<br>RM'000 | Hedging<br>reserve<br>RM'000 | Accumulated<br>losses<br>RM'000 |                        | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>RM'000 |
| <b>Current year-to-date ended 31<br/>December 2022</b> |                                       |                                  |                             |  |                              |                                 |                        |  |
| <b>At 1 July 2022</b>                                  | 641,010                               | 288,112                          | 30,000                      | 1,859  | 795                          | (331,639)                       | 6,767                  | 636,904                                    |
| Loss for the period                                    | -                                     | -                                | -                           | -  | -                            | (125,166)                       | (612)                  | (125,778)                                  |
| Other comprehensive expense:                           |                                       |                                  |                             |  |                              |                                 |                        |  |
| - Loss on fair value of equity<br>instruments          | -                                     | -                                | -                           | -  | -                            | (65)                            | -                      | (65)                                       |
| - Foreign currency translation<br>differences          | -                                     | -                                | -                           | (2)  | -                            | -                               | -                      | (2)  |
| - Cash flow hedge                                      | -                                     | -                                | -                           | -  | (1,279)                      | -                               | (25)                   | (1,304)                                    |
| <b>Total comprehensive expense for<br/>the period</b>  | -                                     | -                                | -                           | (2)  | (1,279)                      | (125,231)                       | (637)                  | (127,149)                                  |
| Transfer   | -                                     | (21,651)                         | -                           | -  | -                            | 21,651                          | -                      | -  |
| <b>At 31 December 2022</b>                             | 641,010                               | 266,461                          | 30,000                      | 1,857  | (484)                        | (435,219)                       | 6,130                  | 509,755                                    |

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (cont'd)**

|  | Attributable to owners of the Company |                     |                |                              |                 |                    |                | Total equity   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Share capital                         | Revaluation reserve | Merger reserve | Exchange fluctuation reserve | Hedging reserve | Accumulated losses | Total          |                |
|  | RM'000                                | RM'000              | RM'000         | RM'000                       | RM'000          | RM'000             | RM'000         | RM'000         |
| Preceding year corresponding period ended 31 December 2021 | 641,010                               | 295,156             | 30,000         | 1,828                        | 972             | (243,685)          | 725,281        | 732,044        |
| At 1 July 2021   | -                                     | -                   | -              | -                            | -               | 66,343             | 66,343         | 66,581         |
| Profit for the period                                      | -                                     | -                   | -              | -                            | -               | -                  | -              | -              |
| Other comprehensive income/(expense):                      | -                                     | -                   | -              | -                            | -               | 96                 | 96             | 96             |
| - Gain on fair value of equity investments                 | -                                     | -                   | -              | -                            | -               | -                  | -              | -              |
| - Foreign currency translation differences                 | -                                     | -                   | -              | 2                            | -               | -                  | 2              | 2              |
| - Cash flow hedge  | -                                     | -                   | -              | -                            | (550)           | -                  | (550)          | (567)          |
| <b>Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period</b> | -                                     | -                   | -              | 2                            | (550)           | 66,439             | 65,891         | 66,112         |
| <b>At 31 December 2021</b>                                 | <b>641,010</b>                        | <b>295,156</b>      | <b>30,000</b>  | <b>1,830</b>                 | <b>422</b>      | <b>(177,246)</b>   | <b>791,172</b> | <b>798,156</b> |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2022.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

|   | Current Year-<br>To-Date<br>31/12/2022<br>RM'000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Period<br>31/12/2021<br>RM'000 |
|---|--|---|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                 |  |   |
| (Loss)/Profit before taxation                               |  |   |
| Continuing operations                                       | (123,960)  | 79,993  |
| Discontinued operation                                      | (5,482)  | (8,162)   |
|   | <u>(129,442)</u>                                 | <u>71,831</u>   |
| Adjustments for:-   |  |   |
| Depreciation of PPE   | 14,801   | 15,882  |
| Depreciation and amortisation of ROU                        | 6,256  | 7,174   |
| Net financing costs   | 16,019   | 16,292  |
| Share of loss/(profit) in an associated company, net of tax | 1,731  | (1,454)   |
| Non-cash items  | (10,294)   | (1,807)   |
| Operating (loss)/profit before changes in working capital   | <u>(100,929)</u>                                 | <u>107,918</u>  |
| Changes in working capital                                  |  |   |
| Net change in current assets                                | 175,605  | (36,108)  |
| Net change in current liabilities                           | (35,933)   | (42,051)  |
| Taxation paid, net  | (2,821)  | (83)  |
| Finance costs paid  | (17,494)   | (16,684)  |
| Retirement benefits paid                                    | (798)  | (804)   |
| Interest income received                                    | 1,475  | 392   |
| <b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>         | <u>19,105</u>                                    | <u>12,580</u>   |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                 |  |   |
| Acquisition of plant and equipment                          | (7,354)  | (985)   |
| Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment               | 61   | 9   |
| Proceeds from disposal of asset held for sale               | 65,000   | 33,088  |
| <b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>         | <u>57,707</u>                                    | <u>32,112</u>   |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                 |  |   |
| Repayment of borrowings                                     | (83,466)   | (90,043)  |
| Payment of lease liabilities                                | (1,007)  | (1,825)   |
| <b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>                | <u>(84,473)</u>                                  | <u>(91,868)</u>   |
| <b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>              | <u>(7,661)</u>                                   | <u>(47,176)</u>   |
| <b>CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>   | 67,333   | 133,011   |
| <b>EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS ON CASH HELD</b>    | (2)  | 2   |
| <b>CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD</b>         | <u>59,670</u>                                    | <u>85,837</u>   |



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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (cont'd)**

Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated statement of cash flows comprise the following statements of financial position amounts:

|                                  | <b>31/12/2022</b> | <b>31/12/2021</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                  | <b>RM'000</b>     | <b>RM'000</b>     |
| Deposits, cash and bank balances | 59,670            | 85,837            |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2022.



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**1. Basis of preparation**

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (“MFRS”) 134 “Interim Financial Reporting” and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022. This interim financial report also complies with International Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted for this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 except for the adoption of MFRSs, amendments and interpretations that are effective for annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2022 which are applicable to the Group. The initial adoption of these applicable MFRSs, amendments and interpretations do not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

**2. Qualification of audit report of the preceding annual financial statements**

The audit report for the preceding annual financial statements was not qualified.

**3. Seasonality or cyclicity of interim operations**

The business operations of the Group during the quarter under review were affected by both cyclical factors in the construction industry as well as festive seasons.

**4. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence**

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence during the quarter under review and financial year-to-date.

**5. Changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or in prior financial years**

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial years.

**6. Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities**

There were no issuance of shares, share buy-back, shares cancellation, resale of treasury shares or repayments of debt or equity securities during the quarter under review and financial year-to-date.

**7. Dividend paid**

There was no dividend paid during the quarter under review and financial year-to-date.

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**8. Operating Segments**

The Group's segmental report for the financial year-to-date is as follows:

|                     | Steel<br>products<br>RM'000 | Investment<br>holding<br>and others<br>RM'000 | Discontinued<br>Hot rolled coil<br>operation<br>RM'000 | Total<br>RM'000 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| <b>Segment loss</b> | (108,566)                   | (252)   | (2,875)  | (111,693)       |

Included in the measure of segment loss are:

|                                      |           |     |       |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|-----------|
| Revenue from external customers      | 1,152,620 | -   | -     | 1,152,620 |
| Depreciation of PPE                  | 12,122    | -   | 2,679 | 14,801    |
| Depreciation and amortisation of ROU | 6,006     | 250 | -     | 6,256     |

**Reconciliation of reportable segment loss**

|  | RM'000           |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Loss</b>  |                  |
| Reportable segment   | (111,693)        |
| Loss from a discontinued operation                                     | 2,875            |
| Interest income  | 1,475            |
| Finance costs  | (14,886)         |
| Share of loss in an associated company, net of tax                     | (1,731)          |
| Consolidated loss before taxation (excluding a discontinued operation) | <u>(123,960)</u> |

**9. Material events not reflected in the financial statements**

There are no material subsequent events to be disclosed as at the date of this report.

**10. Changes in the composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the quarter under review, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.

**11. Review of performance**

For the quarter under review, excluding a discontinued operation, the Group revenue was RM579 million and loss before taxation ("LBT") was RM59 million as compared with revenue and profit before taxation ("PBT") of RM652 million and RM40 million respectively for the corresponding quarter of the preceding financial year ended 30 June 2022 ("FY2022").

The lower revenue and loss for the quarter were mainly attributable to depressed selling prices resulting in lower margins.



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**11. Review of performance (cont'd)**

For the financial year-to-date, excluding a discontinued operation, the Group revenue was RM1,153 million and LBT was RM124 million as compared with revenue and PBT of RM1,139 million and RM80 million respectively for the corresponding period of FY2022.

The higher revenue for the financial year-to-date was due to higher sales volume. However, the lower selling prices and higher input costs had led to the loss for the financial year-to-date.

**12. Material changes in loss before taxation against the immediate preceding quarter**

For the quarter under review, excluding a discontinued operation, the Group revenue of RM579 million was comparable with that of the preceding quarter of RM574 million.

The Group LBT, excluding a discontinued operation, was RM59 million for the quarter under review as compared with RM65 million for the preceding quarter. The improvement was mainly attributable to higher sales volume.

**13. Prospects**

Steel prices and demand showed signs of revival from the loosening of Covid-19 regulations across China which may improve global steel demand. On the domestic front, the easing of foreign workers hiring will lead to increase activities in the construction industry. The Group will continue to be responsive to market conditions and optimise operational efficiencies. The Board expects the Group's performance to gradually improve towards the end of the financial year.

**14. Profit forecast/profit guarantee**

This note is not applicable.

**15. (Loss)/Profit before taxation**

|   | <b>Current Year<br/>Quarter<br/>31/12/2022<br/>RM'000</b> | <b>Current Year-<br/>To-Date<br/>31/12/2022<br/>RM'000</b> |
|---|---|--|
| (Loss)/Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting): |   |  |
| <b>Continuing operations</b>  |   |  |
| Depreciation of PPE   | 5,993   | 12,122   |
| Depreciation and amortisation of ROU                                    | 3,129   | 6,256  |
| Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables                        | -   | (40)   |
| Write down of inventories   | 545   | 11,875   |
| Gain on foreign exchange  | 734   | (733)  |
| Fair value gain on derivative instruments                               | (313)   | (334)  |
| Gain on disposal of plant and equipment                                 | -   | (61)   |
| Gain on disposal of asset held for sale                                 | -   | (10,870)   |
| Write-off of plant and equipment  | -   | 1  |
| <b>Discontinued operation</b>   |   |  |
| Depreciation of PPE   | 1,337   | 2,679  |

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**16. Taxation**

|                   | Individual Quarter                              |  | Cumulative Quarter                               |   |
|-------------------|---|--|--|---|
|                   | Current Year<br>Quarter<br>31/12/2022<br>RM'000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Quarter<br>31/12/2021<br>RM'000 | Current Year-<br>To-Date<br>31/12/2022<br>RM'000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Period<br>31/12/2021 |
| Current taxation  |   |  |  |   |
| - Current year    | 93  | 758  | 3,488  | 4,156   |
| Deferred taxation |   |  |  |   |
| - Current year    | (503)   | (114)  | (7,152)  | 1,094   |
|                   | (410)   | 644  | (3,664)  | 5,250   |

The current quarter taxation was mainly from the reversal of deferred tax liabilities from surplus of land revaluation. The year-to-date taxation was mainly from a credit of RM3.2 million arising from the real property gains tax and the reversal of deferred tax liabilities being recognised, due to the disposal of a leasehold land.

**17. Corporate proposals**

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

**18. Group's borrowings and debt securities**

Particulars of the Group's borrowings and debt securities as at 31 December 2022 are as follows:

|                                 | RM'000         |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Borrowings:                     |                |
| Unsecured long-term borrowings  | 112,450        |
| Unsecured short-term borrowings | 655,169        |
|                                 | <u>797,619</u> |

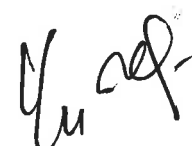
There were no borrowings denominated in foreign currencies as at 31 December 2022.

**19. Material Litigation**

SHRC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Steel Berhad, on 7 July 2016 and 11 July 2016 terminated the contract between SHRC and Danieli & C. Officine Meccaniche S.p.A. ("Danieli") dated 16 June 2011 for the design, manufacture and supply of a "Thin Slab Casting Unit feeding directly a twin Steckel Mill" ("Plant") for the production of hot rolled coils ("Contract") and the Service Agreement No. 1 between SHRC, Danieli and Danieli Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("DMSB") dated 10 May 2014 ("Service Agreement") respectively.

**i. Commencement of Arbitration Proceedings by SHRC**

Following the termination of the Contract and Service Agreement, SHRC commenced arbitration proceedings against Danieli and DMSB. SHRC claimed several reliefs against Danieli and DMSB, including repayment of contract sum and damages for misrepresentation and breach of contract.



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**19. Material Litigation (cont'd)**

ii. Commencement of Arbitration Proceedings against SHRC by Danieli and DMSB

Danieli and DMSB also commenced arbitration proceedings against SHRC. Danieli and DMSB sought several declarations in relation to the Contract and the Service Agreement and claiming damages, interest and costs.

The aforementioned arbitration proceedings were consolidated ("First Arbitration") and heard by the same arbitral tribunal in Singapore.

iii. Commencement of Arbitration Proceedings against SHRC by Danieli Co. Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Danieli) ("Danieli Thailand")

Danieli Thailand commenced arbitration proceedings against SHRC ("Second Arbitration").

Danieli Thailand claimed the sum of EUR2,800,000.00, being the balance purchase price of spare parts under a sale contract dated 24 December 2013 between SHRC and Danieli Thailand ("Sale Contract") plus interest and general damages.

The same arbitral tribunal for the First Arbitration also heard the Second Arbitration.

On 28 November 2019, the Tribunal decided and determined as follows:

A. The First Arbitration

The Tribunal decided in SHRC's favour and awarded, inter alia, the following:-

- i) the Contract is rescinded;
- ii) the Service Agreement is rescinded;
- iii) Danieli and DMSB shall repay SHRC the Contract Price in the amount of EUR92,700,000 minus EUR15 million and RM270 million after taking into consideration the use of the Plant and its plausible diminution in value;
- iv) Danieli and DMSB shall pay SHRC RM176,245,250 as damages for misrepresentation; and
- v) in return, SHRC shall transfer the title to the Plant, together with additional equipment installed thereon, to Danieli.

(hereinafter called "First Award")

B. The Second Arbitration

The Tribunal decided in Danieli Thailand's favour and awarded, inter alia, the sum of EUR2,795,796.98 ("Second Award") being the balance purchase price of spare parts under the Sale Contract.

Arising from this award, upon receipt of the requisite payments from Danieli, the Plant currently stated at carrying amount of RM193 million will be removed from SHRC's Balance Sheet.

Danieli's and DMSB's application to the Singapore High Court to set aside the First Award was unsuccessful and dismissed by the Singapore High Court on 12 August 2020 ("High Court's Decision").



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**19. Material Litigation (cont'd)**

Danieli and DMSB appealed to the Singapore Court of Appeal against the High Court's Decision ("Danieli's Appeal").

On 12 June 2020, SHRC obtained a recognition order of the First Award from the Italian Court of Appeal against Danieli. Danieli applied to the Italian Court of Appeal to challenge the recognition order ("Challenge Proceeding") and to stay the proceedings pending the outcome of Danieli's Appeal before the Singapore Court of Appeal ("Stay Application"). On 9 February 2021, the Italian Court of Appeal granted the Stay Application pending decision by the Singapore Court of Appeal but ordered Danieli to provide a security of EUR6.5 million by way of a bank guarantee.

The Singapore Court of Appeal delivered its judgment on 18 July 2022 and decided, inter alia, as follows:-

- i) The Court of Appeal dismissed Danieli's Appeal in relation to the Transfer Order (the order where SHRC is to transfer the title of the Plant, together with additional equipment installed thereon, to Danieli);
- ii) The Court of Appeal dismissed Danieli's Appeal in relation to the Repayment Order (the order where Danieli and DMSB are to pay SHRC the contract price in the amount of EUR92,700,000 minus EUR15 million and RM270 million after taking into consideration the use of the Plant and its plausible diminution in value); and
- iii) The Court of Appeal allowed Danieli's Appeal in relation to the Damages Order and set the Damages Order aside (the order where Danieli and DMSB are to pay SHRC RM176,245,250 as damages for misrepresentation).

Following the Singapore Court of Appeal's decision, SHRC and Danieli filed their applications at the Italian Court of Appeal on 29 September 2022 and 14 October 2022 respectively to reactivate the Challenge Proceeding previously filed by Danieli in Italy. After a brief hearing at the Italian Court of Appeal on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, the matter is fixed for final hearing on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

To date, Danieli and DMSB have not satisfied any part of the First Award.

On 3 January 2022, Danieli Thailand commenced proceedings against SHRC in the Malaysian Courts to recognise and enforce the Second Award in favour of Danieli Thailand against SHRC ("Danieli Thailand's Action"). SHRC is opposing and challenging Danieli Thailand's Action.

**20. Dividend**

The Board does not recommend any interim dividend for the quarter ended 31 December 2022.

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**21. (Loss)/Earnings per ordinary share**
**(a) Basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary share**

The basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary share for the quarter under review is calculated by dividing the Group's loss attributable to owners of the Company of RM60,727,000 (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY2022 profit attributable to owners of the Company: RM34,225,000) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares during the quarter of 596,313,450 (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY2022: 596,313,450).

The basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary share for the financial year-to-date is calculated by dividing the Group's loss attributable to owners of the Company of RM125,166,000 (FY2022 profit attributable to owners of the Company: RM66,343,000) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares during the period of 596,313,450 (FY2022: 596,313,450).

|  | <i>Weighted average number of ordinary shares</i> |   |                             |  |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--|
|  | <b>Individual Quarter</b>                         |   | <b>Cumulative Quarter</b>   |  |
|  | <b>Current Year Quarter</b>                       | <b>Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter</b> | <b>Current Year To-Date</b> | <b>Preceding Year Corresponding Period</b> |
|  | <b>31/12/2022</b>                                 | <b>31/12/2021</b>                           | <b>31/12/2022</b>           | <b>31/12/2021</b>                          |
|  | <b>'000</b>                                       | <b>'000</b>                                 | <b>'000</b>                 | <b>'000</b>                                |
| Issued ordinary shares at beginning of period/Weighted average number of ordinary shares (basic) | 596,313   | 596,313                                     | 596,313                     | 596,313                                    |
| Basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary share (sen)   | (10.18)   | 5.74  | (20.99)                     | 11.13                                      |

**(b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per ordinary share**

The Group's diluted (loss)/earnings per ordinary share in the quarter under review and financial year-to-date is the same as the basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary share since the Group does not have any anti-dilutive instrument.

**22. Derivatives**

The Group has entered into a number of forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge the cash flow risk in relation to the variations of cash flows arising from future forecasted transactions.

The forward foreign exchange contracts are stated at fair value using observable market prices in active markets, including recent market transactions and valuation techniques that include discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate.

As at 31 December 2022, the contract amount, fair value and maturity tenor of the forward foreign exchange contracts are as follows:

|                  | <b>Contract amount</b> | <b>Fair Value Assets/ (Liabilities)</b> |
|------------------|------------------------|---|
|                  | <b>RM'000</b>          | <b>RM'000</b>                           |
| Less than 1 year | 55,959                 | (798)                                   |



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**22. Derivatives (cont'd)**

Derivatives (which are classified as financial assets/liabilities) categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at their fair values with the gains/losses recognised in profit or loss. Net gain/loss arising from fair value changes of derivatives is as disclosed in Note 15.

There is no change to the type of derivative financial contracts entered into, cash requirements of the derivatives, risk associated with the derivatives and the risk management objectives and policies to mitigate these risks since the previous FY2022.

**23. Gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities**

Other than derivatives which are classified as financial liabilities when they are at fair value loss position, the Group does not remeasure its financial liabilities at fair value after the initial recognition.

By Order of the Board  
Southern Steel Berhad

Wong Wei Fong  
Zoe Lim Hoon Hwa  
Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur  
20 February 2023