

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

# **INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements** For The Second Quarter Ended 30 June 2023

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the six months ended 30 June 2023

		_			Comparative
		Current	Comparative	6 months Cumulative	6 months
		Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	To Date	Cumulative To Date
		30/06/2023	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations					
Revenue	8	539,568	557,018	1,095,360	1,035,529
Cost of sales		(495,601)	(511,144)	(1,003,210)	(949,592)
Gross profit		43,967	45,874	92,150	85,937
Other income Administrative and other expenses		10,500 (26,168)	12,471 (22,546)	21,522 (51,465)	53,573 (45,852)
Selling and marketing expenses		(17,749)	(15,594)	(34,819)	(29,948)
Finance costs		(193)	(197)	(290)	(346)
Interest income		1,529	978	3,114	2,146
Share of results of a joint venture,		4.674	2.522	42.040	5 504
net of tax Share of results of associates,		4,674	3,602	12,012	6,691
net of tax		45,202	54,344	113,182	105,219
Profit before tax	8	61,762	78,932	155,406	177,420
Income tax expense	17	(3,312)	(5,473)	(8,096)	(12,062)
Profit from continuing operations		58,450	73,459	147,310	165,358
Discontinued operation					
Results from discontinued					
operation, net of tax		(6)	8,070	(8)	12,119
Profit for the period		58,444	81,529	147,302	177,477
Profit / (loss) for the period attributab	le to:				
Equity holders of the Company from:					
- Continuing operations		51,933	65,986	131,891	151,221
- Discontinued operation		(6)	8,070	(8)	12,119
		51,927	74,056	131,883	163,340
Non-controlling interests from:		6 517	7 472	15 410	14 127
<ul> <li>Continuing operations</li> <li>Discontinued operation</li> </ul>		6,517 	7,473 	15,419 	14,137 
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Profit for the period		58,444	81,529	147,302	177,477
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These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (cont'd) For the six months ended 30 June 2023

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Profit for the period		58,444	81,529	147,302	177,477
Other comprehensive income / (loss), net of tax Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Share of revaluation surplus from fair value adjustments of assets in an associate Share of foreign currency translation reserve of foreign operations		222	348	264	414
of associates		31	7	30	12
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period, net of tax  Total comprehensive income / (loss)		253	355	294	426
for the period		58,697	81,884	147,596	177,903
Total comprehensive income / (loss) attributable to: Equity holders of the Company from: - Continuing operations - Discontinued operation		52,161 (6)	66,312 8,070	132,156 (8)	151,611 12,119
Discontinued operation		52,155	74,382	132,148	163,730
Non-controlling interests from: - Continuing operations - Discontinued operation		6,542	7,502	15,448	14,173
Total community income (/loss)		6,542	7,502	15,448	14,173
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		58,697	81,884	147,596	177,903
Earnings / (loss) per ordinary share Basic and diluted from:		sen	sen	sen	sen
<ul> <li>Continuing operations</li> <li>Discontinued operation</li> </ul>		13.29 	16.88 2.06	33.74	38.69 3.10
	22	13.29	18.94	33.74	41.79

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 June 2023

		As at end of	As at preceding
		Current Quarter	Financial Year Ended
		30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	Note	RM'000	RM'000
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		171,686	174,481
Right-of-use assets		4,323	3,797
Investment properties		68,631	69,539
Prepaid land lease payments		38,618	38,905
Investment in a joint venture		89,977	88,165
Investment in associates		1,560,217	1,525,596
Other investments		2,280	2,280
Deferred tax assets		3,169	3,169
Goodwill on consolidation		1,104	1,104
Total Non-Current Assets		1,940,005	1,907,036
Current Assets			
Inventories		143,545	115,649
Trade and other receivables and prepaid expenses		198,122	198,999
Tax recoverable		4,625	2,015
Cash and bank balances		267,341	284,764
		613,633	601,427
Assets classified as held for sale		20,128	20,128
Total Current Assets		633,761	621,555
TOTAL ASSETS	8	2,573,766	2,528,591

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (cont'd) As at 30 June 2023

	Note	As at end of Current Quarter 30/06/2023 RM'000 (Unaudited)	As at preceding Financial Year Ended 31/12/2022 RM'000 (Audited)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and Reserves		204 654	204 554
Share capital		391,651	391,651
Reserves		1,689,493	1,662,885
Equity attributable to the equity holders			
of the Company		2,081,144	2,054,536
Non-controlling interests		287,852	287,194
Total Equity		2,368,996	2,341,730
Non-Current Liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		3,900	3,900
Provision for retirement benefits		2,579	2,112
Lease liabilities - non-current portion		1,719	1,339
Total Non-Current Liabilities		8,198	7,351
Current Liabilities			
Short term borrowings	19	13,794	
Trade and other payables and accrued expenses		175,594	171,235
Amount owing to holding company		31	34
Lease liabilities - current portion		2,508	2,396
Tax liabilities		4,645	5,845
Total Current Liabilities		196,572	179,510
Total Liabilities	8	204,770	186,861
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2,573,766	2,528,591
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)		5.32	5.26

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the six months ended 30 June 2023

·	Sh cap Note RM'0	are Fair value ital reserve	butable reserve/ Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	<b>Distributable reserve</b> - Retained earnings RM'000	Attributable to the equity holders of the Company RM'000	Non-controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
6 months ended 30 June 2022 (Unaudited) At 1 January 2022	391,6	51 2,995	(58)	1,523,401	1,917,989	270,273	2,188,262
Dividends distributed to owners of the Company Dividends paid to non-controlling				(82,086)	(82,086)		(82,086)
interests of subsidiaries Capital distribution to non-controlling						(9,337)	(9,337)
interests of a subsidiary						(15)	(15)
Profit for the period				163,340	163,340	14,137	177,477
Other comprehensive							
income for the period		379	11		390	36	426
Total comprehensive income	,	379	11	163,340	163,730	14,173	177,903
At 30 June 2022	391,6	51 3,374	(47)	1,604,655	1,999,633	275,094	2,274,727
6 months ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited) At 1 January 2023	391,6	51 3,762	(1)	1,659,124	2,054,536	287,194	2,341,730
Dividends distributed to owners of the Company Dividends paid to non-controlling	7			(105,540)	(105,540)		(105,540)
interests of subsidiaries						(14,790)	(14,790)
Profit for the period				131,883	131,883	15,419	147,302
Other comprehensive income for the period		238	27		265	29	294
Total comprehensive income		238	27	131,883	132,148	15,448	147,596
At 30 June 2023	391,6	51 4,000	26	1,685,467	2,081,144	287,852	2,368,996

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	6 months ended 30/06/2023 RM'000 (Unaudited)	6 months ended 30/06/2022 RM'000 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax from :		
- Continuing operations	155,406	177,420
- Discontinued operation	(8) 155,398	12,119 189,539
Adjustments for :	133,330	103,303
Share of results of associates	(113,182)	(105,219)
Share of results of a joint venture	(12,012)	(6,691)
Depreciation and amortisation	9,318	9,288
Finance costs Gain on disposal of assets classifed as held for sale	290	346 (44,771)
Other non-cash items	 278	304
Other non-operating items	(3,299)	(2,356)
Operating profit before working capital changes Changes in working capital	36,791	40,440
(Increase) / Decrease in trade & other receivables	773	(15,229)
(Increase) / Decrease in inventories	(28,051)	(7,456)
Increase / (Decrease) in trade & other payables	2,875	(252)
Net changes in other current assets & liabilities	464	138
Income tax refunded	142	1,057
Income tax paid	(10,564)	(8,838)
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	2,430	9,860
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends received from associates	78,855	
Dividends received from a joint venture	10,200	10,200
Interest income	3,119	2,146
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(3,804)	(3,600)
Purchase of prepaid land lease payments		(8,712)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment Proceeds from disposal of assets classified as held for sale	211	213 69,316
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	88,581	69,563
Net tash nomy (used m) investing activities	88,381	09,303
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(105,540)	(82,086)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries	(14,790)	(9,337)
Capital distribution to non-controlling interest of a subsidiary		(15)
Finance costs paid	(290)	(346)
Bank borrowings	13,794	(101)
Lease payables	(1,608)	(1,596)
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(108,434)	(93,481)
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY	(17,423) 284,764	(14,058) 256,603
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE	267,341	242,545
Cash and cash equivalents comprise :		
Cash and bank balances	267,341	245,814
Bank overdrafts		(3,269)
	267,341	242,545

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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#### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), MFRS134: Interim Financial Reporting, the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia and comply with applicable disclosure provisions under Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. The explanatory notes attached to the 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. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted for this unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted by the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the following new amendments to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"):

#### Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

MFRS 17 Insurance Conrtacts

Amendments to:

MFRS 4 Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying MFRS 9

MFRS 17 Insurance Conrtacts

MFRS 17 Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 Comparative Information

MFRS 101 Disclosure of Accounting Policies
MFRS 108 Defination of Accounting Estimates

MFRS 112 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Llabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The adoption of these amendments to MFRSs did not result in significant changes in the accounting policies of the Group and has no significant effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

At the date of authorisation for issue of this unaudited interim financial statements, the new MFRSs and amendments to MFRSs which were in issue but not yet effective and has not been early adopted by the Group are as listed below:

#### Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

Amendments to:

MFRS 16 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

MFRS 101 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

MFRS 101 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

# Standards and Amendments effective date deferred to a date to be announced by MASB

Amendments to:

MFRS 10 and MRFS 128 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The adoption of these Standards and Amendments will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group in the period of initial application.

### 3. Seasonal and cyclical factors

During the financial period under review, the Group's operations were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

# 4. Exceptional items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the financial period under review.

#### 5. Estimates

There were no changes in the estimates of amounts reported in the prior interim period of the current financial year or the interim period of the prior financial year that have a material effect on the results for the current quarter under review.

#### 6. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the financial period under review.

## 7. Dividends paid

		Year to date		Year to date
	Quarter	6 months	Quarter	6 months
	ended	ended	ended	ended
	30/06/2023	30/06/2023	30/06/2023	30/06/2023
	Per Ordir	nay Share	Amo	ount
	Sen	Sen	RM'000	RM'000
In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022:				
Second interim single tier dividend, declared on				
,		6.0		22.452
20 February 2023 and paid on 21 March 2023.		6.0		23,453
Special single tier dividend, declared on				
20 February 2023 and paid on 21 March 2023.		15.0		58,633
Final single tier dividend, proposed on 13 April 2023,				
approved by shareholders at the last Annual General				
Meeting on 1 June 2023 and paid on 30 June 2023.	6.0	6.0	23,453	23,453
Wiceting on 1 June 2025 and paid on 50 June 2025.	0.0	0.0	23,433	23,433
	6.0	27.0	23,453	105,540

# 8. Operating segments

The information reported to the Group's chief operating decision makers for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance is specifically focused on the business segments as follows:

- (i) Motor Trading: Marketing and distribution of motor vehicles, spare parts and provision of related services.
- (ii) Auto Parts Manufacturing: Manufacturing of automotive parts and components, steel and alloy wheels and discs, vibration and harshness ("NVH") products and provision of tyre assembly services.
- (iii) All others: Investment holding, corporate headquarters and other dormant companies.

# Period ended 30 June 2023

	Motor	Auto Parts Manufacturing			
_	Trading	Continuing	Discontinued	All others	Group
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenues from					
external customers	946,793	147,276		1,291	1,095,360
Results for					
reportable segments	20,827	9,527	(13)	(2,966)	27,375
Share of results					
of a jointly venture		12,012			12,012
Share of results					
of associates	110,343	2,839			113,182
Interest income	1,632	817	5	665	3,119
Finance costs	(183)	(107)			(290)
Profit/(loss) before tax					
for reportable segment	132,619	25,088	(8)	(2,301)	155,398
Depreciation and					
amortisation	(5,067)	(3,399)		(852)	(9,318)
Other significant non-cash items					
- Property, plant and equipment					
written off	(14)	(5)		-	(19)
<ul> <li>Allowance for slow moving inventories</li> </ul>	(156)				(156)
- Allowance for expected credit losses	(63)	<del></del>	<del></del>	(41)	(104)
Capital expenditure	1,752	2,042		10	3,804
Segment assets	564,121	174,022	208	185,221	923,572
Jointly controlled entity		67,078		22,899	89,977
Investment in associates	1,491,364	68,853			1,560,217
Segment liabilities	(146,867)	(47,916)	(17)	(9,970)	(204,770)

# 8. Operating segments (cont'd)

# Period ended 30 June 2022

	Motor	Auto Parts Ma	=	All allers	6
-	Trading RM'000	Continuing RM'000	Discontinued RM'000	All others RM'000	Group RM'000
Revenues from	11111 000	11111 000	11111000	11111 000	11111 000
external customers	894,070	140,361		1,098	1,035,529
Results for reportable segments	26,906	40,024	12,119	(3,220)	75,829
Share of results of a joint venture		6,691			6,691
Share of results of associates	101,770	3,449			105,219
Interest income	1,094	325		727	2,146
Finance costs	(222)	(124)			(346)
Profit/(loss) before tax for reportable segment	129,548	50,365	12,119	(2,493)	189,539
Depreciation and amortisation	(5,367)	(3,072)		(849)	(9,288)
Other significant non-cash items - Allowance for slow moving inventories	(113)	_	_		(113)
- Allowance for expected credit losses	(113)				(191)
Capital expenditure	611	11,701			12,312
Segment assets	516,648	174,666	14,622	138,945	844,881
Jointly controlled entity		55,979		22,899	78,878
Investment in associates	1,456,798	65,367			1,522,165
Segment liabilities	(116,136)	(49,834)	(1,069)	(4,158)	(171,197)
profit or loss, assets and liabilitie  Revenues	<u></u>			riod ended 0/06/2023 RM'000	Period ended 30/06/2022 RM'000
Total revenues for Group's reporta All others Elimination of dicountinued opera				1,094,069 1,291 	1,034,431 1,098 
Revenue, as reported			<u> </u>	1,095,360	1,035,529
Profit or loss  Total profit / (loss) for Group's rep finance costs and interest income All others	_	nts, including		32,505 (2,301)	80,122 (2,493)
Share of results of jointly controlled Share of results of associates Elimination of dicountinued opera				12,012 113,182 8	6,691 105,219 (12,119)
Profit before tax, as reported				155,406	177,420
Assets Total assets for Group's reportable All others Jointly controlled entity	segments			738,351 185,221 89,977	705,936 138,945 78,878
Investment in associates				1,560,217	1,522,165
Total assets, as reported				2,573,766	2,445,924
<u>Liabilities</u> Total liabilities for Group's reporta All others	ble segments			194,800 9,970	167,039 4,158
Total liabilities, as reported				204,770	171,197

## 8. Operating segments (cont'd)

The results of the Group's indirect wholly owned subsidiary, OMI Alloy (M) Sdn Bhd ("OMIA"), had been classified as "Discontinued Operation" on 30 June 2019 due to the cessation of its alloy wheel plant's operation.

Results of discontinued operation:			Year to	date
	Quarter	ended	6 month	s ended
	30/06/2023 30/06/2022		30/06/2023	30/06/2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	9,160	-	13,484
Administrative and other expenses	(6)	(1,090)	(13)	(1,365)
Interest income	-	-	5	-
Profit / (loss) before tax	(6)	8,070	(8)	12,119
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-
Profit / (loss) from discontinued operation	(6)	8,070	(8)	12,119
Net cash flows of discontinued operation:				
Net cash used in operating activities			(68)	(1,000)
Net cash from investing activities			-	14,652
Net Increase / (decrease )in cash and cash equivalents			(68)	13,652

#### 9. Material subsequent events

There were no material subsequent events during the current quarter under review except for the followings:

On 26 July 2023, the Group completed the disposal its assets previously classifed as held for sale involving a piece of freehold land located in Bandar Sri Sendayan, Negeri Sembilan, for a total consideration of RM49,431,000. The Group's gain on disposal of the land after considering Real Property Gains Tax and the incidental costs is approximately RM25,449,000.

## 10. Changes in composition of the Group

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

# 11. Capital commitments

The amount of commitments in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 June 2023 is as follows:

	<u>RM'000</u>
Approved and contracted for	16,855
Approved and not contracted for	17,734

# 12. Significant related party transactions

During the period ended 30 June 2023, the Group and the Company had the following transactions with related parties:

	30/06/2023
	RM'000
Group	
Purchases from a subsidiary of Perusahaan Otomobil Kedua Sdn. Bhd. ("Perodua")	594,039
Sales to Perodua, its subsidiaries and associates	20,330
Purchases from Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd	1,067
Purchases from Hino Motors Sales (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	19,749
Company	
Gross dividends from:	
- subsidiaries	46,847
- associates	63,084
Management fees from subsidiaries	92

# 13. Contingent liabilities or assets

The Group does not have any significant contingent liabilities or assets which upon due or enforceable, may have a material impact on the results of the Group.

#### 14. Review of Group performance

## Second quarter ended 30 June 2023 compared with second quarter ended 30 June 2022

		Revenue				Profit / (Loss) Before Tax ("PBT")					
	Quarter ended 30-Jun-23	Quarter ended 30-Jun-22	Change		Quarter ended 30-Jun-23	Quarter ended 30-Jun-22	Cha	nge			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%			
Total From Continuing Operations	539,568	557,018	(17,450)	(3.1)	61,762	78,932	(17,170)	(21.8)			
Business segments: Motor Trading Auto Parts Manufacturing Share of results of a joint venture Share of results of associates Others	470,009 68,904	485,399 71,062 557	(15,390) (2,158)	(3.2) (3.0)		17,171 4,939 3,602 54,344 (1,124)	(6,878) (2,267) 1,072 (9,142) 45	(40.1) (45.9) 29.8 (16.8) 4.0			
Total From Discontinued Operation					(6)	8,070	(8,076)	(100.1)			
Business segments: Auto Parts Manufacturing One-off gains from disposals~					(6) 	(40) 8,110	34 (8,110)	85.0 (100.0)			

<sup>~</sup> The one-off gains from disposals are net of incidental costs.

#### Group

The Group closed the current quarter with RM539.6 million in revenue, slightly lower than the corresponding quarter in 2022 by RM17.5 million or 3.1%. The lower revenue came mainly from our Motor Trading Division. The Group PBT for current quarter was likewise lower at RM61.8 million with a reduction of RM17.2 million or 21.8% as vehicle sales came off the high demand experienced during the sales tax exemption period last year.

The share of results in joint venture posted an increase of RM1.1 million or 29.8% to close at RM4.7 million as the demand from the key market leaders especially Perodua and Proton, remained higher than the corresponding quarter to fulfil outstanding bookings and replenish stocks. The gradually improved supply chain issues also helped to improve production volume.

The share of associates' results retracted by RM9.1 million or 16.8% as compared to the same quarter last year mainly due to higher operating costs in line with higher production and sales volume.

Included in Others are the Group's investment holding revenue and costs

#### **Motor Trading**

The Division closed the quarter with RM470.0 million in revenue, lower than the corresponding quarter by RM15.4 million or 3.2%. In line with the lower vehicle revenue, PBT for the Division retracted by RM6.9 million or 40.1% to close at RM10.3 million.

The reduction arose mainly from softening of demand post-sales tax exemption period for Volvo and Volkswagen, as indicated by the retraction in total sales volume ("TIV") for Volvo and Volkswagen quarter-to-quarter at 40.0% and 34.0% respectively. Nevertheless, the Group performed well above the market in these two brands. The demand for Perodua vehicles remained robust, with a 13% increase in our sales of Perodua vehicles compared to the corresponding quarter as the supply chain stabilised. However, sales were still constrained by limited stock availability. Perodua's TIV for current quarter was 66,126 units, 0.6% higher than the corresponding period of 65,719 units.

Aside from passenger vehicle sales, our commercial vehicles volume also declined as fleet customers remained cautious with their procurement plan in view of the uncertainties ahead in 2023. On a positive note, the Group's aftersales revenue and margins continued its upward trend with aftersales revenue increased by 10.0% as compared to the corresponding quarter.

#### **Auto Parts Manufacturing**

Our Auto Parts Manufacturing Division registered revenue of RM68.9 million for the quarter under review, marginally lower than the corresponding quarter by RM2.2 million or 3.0%. Production demand remained high in the current quarter and the slight variation in revenue was mainly contributed by model mix changes year on year.

PBT for the quarter was however lower by RM2.3 million or 45.9% as compared to the corresponding quarter mainly due to some lump sum costs recovery claims from vendors and higher operating costs such as wages and machine maintenance expenses.

#### 14. Review of Group performance (cont'd)

## Six months year to date ended 30 June 2023 against previous year to date ended 30 June 2022

	Revenue				Profit / (Loss) Before Tax ("PBT")					
	Year to date	Year to date			Year to date	Year to date				
	ended	ended	ided Change		ended	ended	Change			
	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-22			30-Jun-23	30-Jun-22				
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%		
Total From Continuing Operations	1,095,360	1,035,529	59,831	5.8	155,406	177,420	(22,014)	(12.4)		
Business segments:										
Motor Trading	946,793	894,070	52,723	5.9	22,276	27,778	(5,502)	(19.8)		
Auto Parts Manufacturing	147,276	140,361	6,915	4.9	10,237	9,818	419	4.3		
One-off gains from disposals~						30,407	(30,407)	(100.0)		
Share of results of a joint venture					12,012	6,691	5,321	79.5		
Share of associates' results					113,182	105,219	7,963	7.6		
Others	1,291	1,098	193	17.6	(2,301)	(2,493)	192	7.7		
Total From Discontinued Operation					(8)	12,119	(12,127)	(100.1)		
Business segments: Auto Parts Manufacturing One-off gains from disposals~					(8)	(3) 12,122	(5) (12,122)	(166.7) (100.0)		

<sup>~</sup> The one-off gains from disposals are net of incidental costs.

#### Group

For the 6-month period ended 30th June 2023, the Group achieved RM1,095.4 million in revenue, RM59.8 million or 5.8% higher than the corresponding period in 2022. The increase was contributed mostly by high performance in quarter one 2023 coming from both the Divisions.

Included in quarter one 2022's PBT was a non-operating gain of RM30.4 million from the disposal of a piece of leasehold land with factory buildings located at Bandar Serendah, Selangor. Excluding this non-operating gain, the Group PBT for the corresponding period in 2022 was RM147.0 million, RM8.4 million or 5.7% lower than current period's PBT of RM155.4 million. The higher profit in current period arose mainly from the Manufacturing Division and share of the associates and joint venture's results.

The higher share of results in joint venture mainly came from the high production demand from carmakers and a share of lump sum costs recovery of approximately RM1.9 million received from certain OEMs in quarter one of the year.

Our share of the associates' results of RM113.2 million was also higher by RM8.0 million or 7.6% against the corresponding period with Perodua achieving TIV of 144,690 units, 13.6% higher than the corresponding period, and contributing to 95.3% to our share of the associates' profits.

#### **Motor Trading**

For the 6-month period ended 30th June 2023, the Division achieved RM946.8 million in revenue, RM52.7 million or 5.9% higher than the corresponding period in 2022. The higher revenue was contributed mainly by 16.3% higher in the Division's Perodua sales volume, and the consistently improved aftersales performance which was also higher by 17.2% as compared to the corresponding period in 2022.

PBT for the Division however declined by RM5.5 million or 19.8% mainly due to lower sales volume in Volvo and Volkswagen post- sales tax exemption period in quarter two 2023, as seen in the year-on-year TIV reduction in Volvo and Volkswagen by 8.3% and 28.4% respectively.

## **Auto Parts Manufacturing**

Our Auto Parts Manufacturing Division likewise registered higher revenue of RM147.3 million for the period under review which is RM6.9 million or 4.9% higher than the corresponding period.

With the higher revenue, the Division was able to maintain higher PBT of RM10.2 million, RM0.4 million or 4.3% better than the corresponding period despite the aforementioned lump sum cost recovery claims from vendors and higher operating costs.

## 14. Review of Group performance (cont'd)

## Second quarter ended 30 June 2023 against previous quarter ended 31 March 2023

	Revenue				Profit / (Loss) Before Tax ("PBT")					
	Quarter ended 30-Jun-23	Quarter ended 31-Mar-23	Change		Quarter ended 30-Jun-23	Quarter ended 31-Mar-23	Cha	nge		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%		
Total From Continuing Operations	539,568	555,792	(16,224)	(2.9)	61,762	93,644	(31,882)	(34.0)		
Business segments:										
Motor Trading	470,009	476,784	(6,775)	(1.4)	10,293	11,983	(1,690)	(14.1)		
Auto Parts Manufacturing	68,904	78,372	(9,468)	(12.1)	2,672	7,565	(4,893)	(64.7)		
Share of results of a joint venture					4,674	7,338	(2,664)	(36.3)		
Share of associates' results					45,202	67,980	(22,778)	(33.5)		
Others	655	636	19	3.0	(1,079)	(1,222)	143	11.7		
Total From Discontinued Operation					(6)	(2)	(4)	(200.0)		
Business segments: Auto Parts Manufacturing			-		(6)	(2)	(4)	(200.0)		

#### Group

Against the preceding quarter, the Group's revenue was marginally lower by RM16.2 million or 2.9% to close the quarter at RM539.6 million, whilst operating PBT for the Group also retracted to RM61.8 million, RM31.9 million or 34.0% lower than the preceding quarter. As mentioned earlier, the decrease was mostly due to lower sales and production volume after the push for high volume in quarter one 2023 to fulfil the long outstanding bookings by 31st March 2023.

### **Motor Trading**

The Motor Trading Division closed the quarter with RM470.0 million revenue, marginally lower than the preceding quarter by RM6.8 million or 1.4% mainly due to the softening of demand for Volvo and Volkswagen as mentioned earlier.

With the lower revenue and higher inventory holding costs, operating PBT was also lower by RM1.7 million or 14.1% to close at RM10.3 million.

## **Auto Parts Manufacturing**

Against the preceding quarter, the Division's revenue was also slightly lower by RM9.5 million or 12.1% for the aforesaid reasons. Although the production demand from OEMs in the current quarter remained strong, quarter two is generally a lower volume quarter due to shorter working days as there were public holidays in both April and June where OEMs took the opportunity to shut down their plants for scheduled maintenance.

With the shorter working days and production volume, as well as the earlier mentioned lump sum costs recovery claims from vendors in quarter two, operating PBT also reduced accordingly to RM2.7million, RM4.9 million or 64.7% lower against the preceding quarter.

#### 15. Current year prospects

The 2nd quarter of 2023 marked the return of vehicles prices to the pre-pandemic level after 2 ¾ years of the Penjana sales tax holiday. The Total Industry Volume (TIV), however, grew by 1% in the 2nd quarter 2023 compared to a year ago despite declining about 10% from the 1st quarter 2023 sales volume. The decline was mainly contributed by the reduction in Non-National makes which saw their market share reduced by 4.6% in the 1st half of 2023 compared to a year ago. National makes, on the other hand, continue to outgrow the market, with the introduction of new affordable models like Perodua Axia. The pull-in demand from the National and some Japanese OEMs for parts and components has also been strong in fulfilling the outstanding orders for their new models.

In the recently released Bank Negara Malaysia's (BNM) Economic and Financial Developments in the 2nd Quarter of 2023, it was reported that for the remainder of 2023, growth to remain moderate amid external headwinds but continues to be supported by resilient domestic demand. The Group, therefore remain cautiously optimistic on the outlook. We foresee the demand in the automotive industry will be mainly driven by high bookings collected for new models introduced including EVs, improvement in the supply chain environment and aggressive promotional strategies. In addition, Perodua's strong order bank is also expected to sustain the Group for the near term. Despite the mixed outlook, we will continue to be vigilant in cost management and to drive operational efficiency to remain competitive as well as to improve revenue streams through variation in sales and service offerings to different market segments.

#### 16. Variance from profit forecast or profit guarantee

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the year.

#### 17. Income tax expense

	Current Quarter 30/06/2023	Year to date 30/06/2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Current year's provision	3,312	8,096
Add: Under/(Over) provision in prior years	<del></del>	
Deferred taxation	3,312	8,096 
Income tax expense	3,312	8,096
income tax expense	3,312	8,096

A reconciliation of the statutory income tax rate at 24% to the effective income tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and for the year-to-date are as follows :

	Current Quarter	Year to date
	30/06/2023	30/06/2023
	<u></u> %	%
Statutory income tax rate in Malaysia	24.0	24.0
Adjustment for tax applicable to share of results of associates	(17.6)	(17.5)
Adjustment for tax applicable to share of results of a joint venture	(1.8)	(1.9)
Expenses not deductible for tax purpose /		
(Income not subject to tax)	0.7	0.5
	5.3	5.1

#### 18. Corporate proposals

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

### 19. Group borrowings and debt securities

	A	As at 30/06/2023			
	Short Term	Long Term	Total		
	Borrowings	Borrowings	Borrowings		
	Short Term Long Term Borrowings Borrowings Bor		RM'000		
Denominated in Malaysian Currency (RM)					
Secured	13,794		13,794		
Unsecured					
Total	13,794		13,794		

## 20. Material litigations

There is no material litigation ongoing as at the date of this quarterly report.

## 21. Dividend

The Board is pleased to declare a first interim single tier dividend of 6.0 sen per ordinary share amounting to approximately RM23,453,259 and a special single tier dividend of 20.0 sen per ordinary share amounting to approximately RM78,177,531 for the current financial year ending 31 December 2023.

# 22. Earnings per ordinary share (EPS)

	Quarter			Year to	o date
	ended			6 month	s ended
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022		30/06/2023	30/06/2022
Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share Profit / (loss) attributable to owners of the Company:	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000
- Continuing operations	51,933	65,986		131,891	151,221
- Discontinued operation	(6)	8,070		(8)	12,119
	51,927	74,056		131,883	163,340
	'000	'000		'000	'000
Number of ordinary shares in issue	390,887	390,887		390,887	390,887
Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share (sen):					
- Continuing operations	13.29	16.88		33.74	38.69
- Discontinued operation		2.06			3.10
	13.29	18.94		33.74	41.79

The basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share are the same as the Company has no dilutive ordinary shares.

# 23. Independent Auditors' Report of Preceding Annual Fianncial Statements

The independent auditors' report on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022 was not qualified.

## 24. Items to disclose in the Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Quarter		Year to	o date	
		ended		6 month	s ended	
		30/06/2023 30/06/2022		30/06/2023	30/06/2022	
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
a)	Depreciation and amortisation	(4,391)	(4,753)	(9,318)	(9,288)	
b)	Property, plant and equipment written off	(18)		(19)		
c)	Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	23	22	180	210	
d)	Gain on disposal of assets classified as held for sale		9,154		44,771	
e)	Allowance for slow-moving inventories	(156)	(10)	(156)	(113)	
f)	Allowance for expected credit loss	(50)	(50)	(104)	(191)	
g)	Realised gain / (loss) on foreign exchange	(24)	(8)	(45)	(7)	

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD MBM RESOURCES BERHAD

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