

ASTRO MALAYSIA HOLDINGS BERHAD
(Incorporated in Malaysia)
(Company No. 201101004392 (932533-V))

**QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE
FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2022**

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QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 JULY 2022

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The Board of Directors of Astro Malaysia Holdings Berhad (“AMH” or “the Company”) presents the following unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the second quarter ended 31 July 2022 which should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 January 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

	Note	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		%	CUMULATIVE QUARTER		%
		QUARTER ENDED Unaudited 31/7/2022 RM'm	QUARTER ENDED Unaudited 31/7/2021 RM'm		PERIOD ENDED Unaudited 31/7/2022 RM'm	PERIOD ENDED Unaudited 31/7/2021 RM'm	
Revenue	8	921.1	1,060.3	-13	1,883.2	2,121.8	-11
Cost of sales		(604.8)	(729.7)		(1,216.7)	(1,411.4)	
Gross profit		316.3	330.6	-4	666.5	710.4	-6
Other operating income		6.5	2.5		7.4	4.2	
Marketing and distribution costs		(74.6)	(81.1)		(158.0)	(158.1)	
Impairment of receivables		(8.5)	(5.5)		(10.7)	(2.0)	
Administrative expenses		(72.3)	(73.1)		(151.6)	(146.2)	
Profit from operations		167.4	173.4	-4	353.6	408.3	-13
Finance income		5.7	5.2		7.7	9.6	
Finance costs		(45.9)	(61.4)		(107.1)	(113.9)	
Share of post-tax results from investments accounted for using the equity method		-	0.2		(0.1)	-	
Profit before tax	18	127.2	117.4	+8	254.1	304.0	-16
Tax expense	19	(32.5)	(29.6)		(63.6)	(73.5)	
Profit for the financial period		94.7	87.8	+8	190.5	230.5	-17
Attributable to:							
Equity holders of the Company		98.5	87.2	+13	198.5	228.4	-13
Non-controlling interests		(3.8)	0.6		(8.0)	2.1	
		94.7	87.8	+8	190.5	230.5	-17
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM):							
- Basic	27	0.019	0.017		0.038	0.044	
- Diluted	27	0.019	0.017		0.038	0.044	

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	QUARTER ENDED Unaudited 31/7/2022	QUARTER ENDED Unaudited 31/7/2021	PERIOD ENDED Unaudited 31/7/2022	PERIOD ENDED Unaudited 31/7/2021
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm
Profit for the financial period	94.7	87.8	190.5	230.5
Other comprehensive income/(loss):				
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
- Net change in derivatives used for hedging	5.8	25.7	28.3	57.7
- Net change in fair value for financial assets	0.9	-	0.9	-
Foreign currency translation	(0.9)	(0.5)	(1.7)	(1.0)
Taxation	(1.8)	(6.0)	(6.2)	(13.4)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	4.0	19.2	21.3	43.3
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	98.7	107.0	211.8	273.8
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	102.5	106.4	219.8	271.7
Non-controlling interests	(3.8)	0.6	(8.0)	2.1
	98.7	107.0	211.8	273.8

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Note	AS AT 31/7/2022 <u>Unaudited RM'm</u>	AS AT 31/1/2022 <u>Audited RM'm</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		579.8	613.9
Right-of-use assets		1,743.5	948.7
Investments in joint ventures		2.1	2.2
Other investment		11.6	10.7
Receivables	22	129.6	115.8
Deferred tax assets		123.4	105.2
Derivative financial instruments	21	32.0	5.4
Intangible assets		<u>2,003.3</u>	<u>2,004.7</u>
		<u>4,625.3</u>	<u>3,806.6</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		28.4	19.7
Other investment		525.3	561.5
Receivables	22	594.7	722.8
Contract assets		17.1	17.0
Derivative financial instruments	21	36.0	2.2
Tax recoverable		43.2	29.8
Cash and bank balances		<u>240.7</u>	<u>165.2</u>
		<u>1,485.4</u>	<u>1,518.2</u>
Total assets		<u><u>6,110.7</u></u>	<u><u>5,324.8</u></u>
Current liabilities			
Payables		664.0	804.8
Other financial liabilities	23	124.2	157.4
Contract liabilities		185.2	160.1
Derivative financial instruments	21	0.2	5.2
Borrowings	20	988.5	893.7
Tax liabilities		39.6	5.6
		<u>2,001.7</u>	<u>2,026.8</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(516.3)</u>	<u>(508.6)</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Derivative financial instruments	21	0.1	0.8
Other financial liabilities	23	230.6	189.6
Borrowings	20	2,561.1	1,815.9
Deferred tax liabilities		88.8	87.9
		<u>2,880.6</u>	<u>2,094.2</u>
Total liabilities		<u><u>4,882.3</u></u>	<u><u>4,121.0</u></u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,228.4</u></u>	<u><u>1,203.8</u></u>

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Note	AS AT 31/7/2022 <u>Unaudited</u> RM'm	AS AT 31/1/2022 <u>Audited</u> RM'm
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	6,728.4	6,728.4
Exchange reserve	1.1	2.8
Capital reorganisation reserve	(5,470.2)	(5,470.2)
Hedging reserve	19.0	(3.1)
Fair value reserve	7.5	6.6
Share scheme reserve	7.1	11.8
Accumulated losses	(125.1)	(141.1)
	<u>1,167.8</u>	<u>1,135.2</u>
Non-controlling interests	60.6	68.6
Total equity	<u><u>1,228.4</u></u>	<u><u>1,203.8</u></u>

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Period ended 31/7/2022	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							Total	Non-controlling interests	Total
	Share capital	Exchange reserve	Capital reorganisation reserve	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Share scheme reserve	Accumulated losses			
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm
At 1/2/2022	6,728.4	2.8	(5,470.2)	(3.1)	6.6	11.8	(141.1)	1,135.2	68.6	1,203.8
Profit/(loss) for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	198.5	198.5	(8.0)	190.5
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial period	-	(1.7)	-	22.1	0.9	-	-	21.3	-	21.3
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial period	-	(1.7)	-	22.1	0.9	-	198.5	219.8	(8.0)	211.8
Ordinary shares dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(182.5)	(182.5)	-	(182.5)
Share-based payment transaction	-	-	-	-	-	(4.7)	-	(4.7)	-	(4.7)
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	(4.7)	(182.5)	(187.2)	-	(187.2)
At 31/7/2022	6,728.4	1.1	(5,470.2)	19.0	7.5	7.1	(125.1)	1,167.8	60.6	1,228.4

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Period ended 31/7/2021	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							Total	Non-controlling interests	Total
	Share capital	Exchange reserve	Capital reorganisation reserve	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Share scheme reserve	Accumulated losses			
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm
At 1/2/2021	6,728.4	3.3	(5,470.2)	(29.9)	6.6	0.4	(160.8)	1,077.8	70.9	1,148.7
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	228.4	228.4	2.1	230.5
Other comprehensive (loss)/profit for the financial period	-	(1.0)	-	44.3	-	-	-	43.3	-	43.3
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the financial period	-	(1.0)	-	44.3	-	-	228.4	271.7	2.1	273.8
Ordinary shares dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(286.8)	(286.8)	-	(286.8)
Shared-based payment transaction	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	-	3.7	-	3.7
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	(286.8)	(283.1)	-	(283.1)
At 31/7/2021	6,728.4	2.3	(5,470.2)	14.4	6.6	4.1	(219.2)	1,066.4	73.0	1,139.4

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	PERIOD ENDED 31/7/2022	PERIOD ENDED 31/7/2021
	RM'm	RM'm
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	254.1	304.0
<u>Adjustments for:</u>		
Non-cash items [^]	419.2	485.2
Interest expense	71.5	78.5
Interest income	(7.2)	(10.4)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	<u>737.6</u>	<u>857.3</u>
Changes in working capital	(9.4)	(245.1)
Cash flows from operations	<u>728.2</u>	<u>612.2</u>
Income tax paid	(66.5)	(70.8)
Interest received	0.7	0.8
Dividend received – unit trusts	3.1	2.7
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	<u>665.5</u>	<u>544.9</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	-	0.6
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	(234.0)	(207.2)
Disposal of unit trusts	38.1	275.9
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from investing activities	<u>(195.9)</u>	<u>69.3</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(182.5)	(286.8)
Interest paid	(39.6)	(44.6)
Payment for set-top boxes	(54.7)	(93.4)
Payment of lease liabilities	(53.7)	(138.0)
Repayment of borrowings	(67.5)	(82.2)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	<u>(398.0)</u>	<u>(645.0)</u>
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	71.6	(30.8)
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	3.9	(1.0)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	<u>165.2</u>	<u>264.9</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD[#]	<u>240.7</u>	<u>233.1</u>

[^] Non-cash items mainly represent amortisation of intangible assets, depreciation of property, plant and equipment and depreciation of right-of-use assets as disclosed in Note 18.

[#] The difference between the cash and cash equivalents and cash and bank balances represent deposits with banks that have maturity periods of more than 3 months.

Material Non-Cash Transaction

During the financial period ended 31 July 2022, the Group acquired set-top boxes by means of vendor financing amounting to RM33.8m (31 July 2021: RM61.8m) and transponders by means of lease liabilities of RM917.0m (31 July 2021: Nil). The Group repaid RM54.7m (31 July 2021: RM93.4m) in relation to vendor financing for set-top boxes and RM46.5m (31 July 2021: RM123.8m) in relation to lease for transponders.

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**PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO
MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134**

1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements as set out in Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (“MFRS”) 134 “Interim Financial Reporting”, Paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements (“Bursa Securities Listing Requirements”) and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 January 2022.

The significant accounting policies and methods adopted for the unaudited condensed financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 January 2022.

The adoption of the following MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs that came into effect on 1 February 2022 did not have any significant impact on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements upon their initial application.

- Amendments to MFRSs contained in the document entitled “Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020”
- Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Amendments to MFRS 3)
- Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to MFRS 116)
- Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to MFRS 137)

MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs that are applicable to the Group but not yet effective

The Group has not early adopted the following accounting standards that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) as these are effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 February 2023:

- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements)
- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements)
- Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors)
- Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes)

2 SEASONAL/CYCLICAL FACTORS

The operations of the Group were not significantly affected by seasonal and cyclical factors.

3 UNUSUAL ITEMS

The Group has capitalised 12 transponders on the MEASAT 3d satellite as right-of-use assets and a corresponding increase in lease liabilities during the period as mentioned in Note 14(d) and Note 20. There were no other significant unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the financial period ended 31 July 2022.

4 MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

During the period, the Group revised its estimates in relation to the depreciation of set-top boxes based on the useful economic life from 3 years to 5 years. The impact of the change on the Group’s income statement for the financial period is an increase of RM14.4m in profit before tax. There were no other material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial year that have a material effect for the financial period 31 July 2022.

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5 DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuance, repurchase and repayment of debt and equity securities during the financial period ended 31 July 2022, other than as disclosed in this quarterly report.

6 DIVIDENDS PAID

During the financial period ended 31 July 2022, the following dividend payments were made:

- (i) Fourth interim single-tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 January 2022 amounting to RM78,217,602 was paid on 29 April 2022.
- (ii) Final single-tier dividend of 0.75 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 January 2022 amounting to RM39,108,800 was paid on 20 July 2022.
- (iii) First interim single-tier dividend of 1.25 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 31 January 2023 amounting to RM65,181,335 was paid on 20 July 2022.

Refer to Note 26 for dividends declared in respect of the second quarter ended 31 July 2022.

7 SEGMENT RESULTS AND REPORTING

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their services and has three key reportable segments based on operating segments as follows:

- (i) The television segment is a provider of television services including television content creation, aggregation and distribution, talent management, multimedia interactive services and digital media;
- (ii) The radio segment is a provider of radio broadcasting services and media sales services;
- (iii) Home-shopping business; and
- (iv) Other non-reportable segments.

The corporate function relates to treasury and management services and is not an operating segment. The corporate function is presented as part of the reconciliation to the consolidated total.

Transactions between segments are carried out on mutually agreed basis. The effects of such inter-segment transactions are eliminated on consolidation. The measurement basis and classification are consistent with those adopted in the previous financial year.

Segment profit, which is profit before tax, is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results. Income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

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7 SEGMENT RESULTS AND REPORTING (continued)

<u>Period ended</u> <u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>Television</u> RM'm	<u>Radio</u> RM'm	<u>Home-</u> <u>shopping</u> RM'm	<u>Others</u> RM'm	<u>Corporate</u> <u>Function</u> RM'm	<u>Elimination</u> RM'm	<u>Total</u> RM'm
External revenue	1,695.5	86.4	101.1	0.1	0.1	-	1,883.2
Segment profit/(loss) – Profit/(loss) before tax	230.1	38.4	(18.2)	(1.4)	(0.3)	5.5	254.1
<u>Period ended</u> <u>31/7/2021</u>	<u>Television</u> RM'm	<u>Radio</u> RM'm	<u>Home-</u> <u>shopping</u> RM'm	<u>Others</u> RM'm	<u>Corporate</u> <u>Function</u> RM'm	<u>Elimination</u> RM'm	<u>Total</u> RM'm
External revenue	1,825.7	75.5	220.5	-	0.1	-	2,121.8
Segment profit/(loss) – Profit/(loss) before tax	265.7	32.0	5.7	(0.1)	(4.0)	4.7	304.0
<u>Quarter ended</u> <u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>Television</u> RM'm	<u>Radio</u> RM'm	<u>Home-</u> <u>shopping</u> RM'm	<u>Others</u> RM'm	<u>Corporate</u> <u>Function</u> RM'm	<u>Elimination</u> RM'm	<u>Total</u> RM'm
External revenue	836.3	37.6	47.1	0.1	-	-	921.1
Segment profit/(loss) – Profit/(loss) before tax	119.8	12.3	(8.4)	(0.9)	1.6	2.8	127.2
<u>Quarter ended</u> <u>31/7/2021</u>	<u>Television</u> RM'm	<u>Radio</u> RM'm	<u>Home-</u> <u>shopping</u> RM'm	<u>Others</u> RM'm	<u>Corporate</u> <u>Function</u> RM'm	<u>Elimination</u> RM'm	<u>Total</u> RM'm
External revenue	922.2	32.7	105.3	-	0.1	-	1,060.3
Segment profit/(loss) – Profit/(loss) before tax	102.6	14.2	1.2	(0.4)	(1.9)	1.7	117.4

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8 REVENUE

	<u>INDIVIDUAL QUARTER</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE QUARTER</u>	
	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>
	<u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>31/7/2021</u>	<u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>31/7/2021</u>
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm
Subscription	721.8	779.3	1,452.4	1,556.0
Advertising	87.1	99.2	198.8	208.5
Merchandise sales	46.2	104.2	99.9	218.1
Others	66.0	77.6	132.1	139.2
	<u>921.1</u>	<u>1,060.3</u>	<u>1,883.2</u>	<u>2,121.8</u>

9 CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no other changes in the composition of the Group during the financial period ended 31 July 2022.

10 INDEMNITY, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

a. Indemnity and guarantees

Details of the indemnity and guarantees of the Group as at 31 July 2022, for which no provision has been made in the interim financial statements, are as set out below:

	<u>Group</u>	
	<u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>31/1/2022</u>
	RM'm	RM'm
Indemnity given to financial institutions in respect of bank guarantees issued (unsecured):		
- Others ²	3.6	3.1
Other indemnities:		
- Guarantee to programme rights vendor provided by AMH ¹	-	736.4
	<u>3.6</u>	<u>739.5</u>

Notes:

¹ Included as part of programming commitments for programme rights as set out in Note 11.

² Consist of bank guarantees issued mainly to Royal Malaysian Customs, utility companies and other statutory bodies.

b. Contingent assets

There were no significant contingent assets as at 31 July 2022 (31 January 2022: Nil).

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11 COMMITMENTS

The Group has the following commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at the end of the financial period:

	Group	
	31/7/2022	31/1/2022
Approved and contracted for:	RM'm	RM'm
Property, plant and equipment*	249.8	1,544.7
Software	35.5	44.2
Film library and programme rights	144.9	149.4
	430.2	1,738.3

* Included in approved and contracted for is the supply of transponder capacity to MBNS by MEASAT Communication Systems Sdn Bhd (“MCSSB”) on MEASAT 3d satellite of RM Nil (31 January 2022: RM1,470.5m). MCSSB is an indirect subsidiary of a company in which, a substantial shareholder, Ananda Krishnan Tatparanandam (“TAK”) has a 100% direct equity interest.

12 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Group has a number of related party transactions with companies directly or indirectly controlled by or associated with Usaha Tegas Sdn Bhd (“UTSB”) as well as companies or entities directly or indirectly controlled by or associated with TAK or in which he is deemed to have an interest, both of whom are deemed substantial shareholders of the Company.

UTSB has a 23.95% indirect interest in the Company through its wholly-owned subsidiaries All Asia Media Equities Limited and Usaha Tegas Entertainment Systems Sdn Bhd. The ultimate holding company of UTSB is PanOcean Management Limited (“PanOcean”). PanOcean is the trustee of a discretionary trust, the beneficiaries of which are members of the family of TAK and foundations including those for charitable purposes. Although PanOcean and TAK are deemed to have an interest in the shares of the Company, they do not have any economic or beneficial interest over such shares as such interest is held subject to the terms of the discretionary trust.

TAK also has a deemed interest in the shares of the Company via entities which are the direct shareholders of the Company and held by companies ultimately controlled by TAK.

Listed below are the significant transactions and balances with related parties of the Group during the current financial year. The related party transactions described below were carried out on agreed terms with the related parties.

<u>Related Parties</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
ASTRO Overseas Limited (“AOL”)	Subsidiary of Astro Holdings Sdn Bhd (“AHSB”), a company jointly controlled by UTSB and Khazanah Nasional Berhad, pursuant to a shareholders’ agreement in relation to AHSB
Maxis Broadband Sdn. Bhd. (“Maxis Broadband”)	Subsidiary of a joint venture of UTSB
MEASAT International (South Asia) Ltd. (“MISAL”)	Indirect subsidiary of a company in which TAK has a 100% direct equity interest
MCSSB	Indirect subsidiary of a company in which TAK has a 100% direct equity interest
Sun TV Network Limited (“Sun TV”)	Joint venture partner of AOL

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12 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

	Transaction for the period ended <u>31/7/2022</u> RM'm	Transaction for the period ended <u>31/7/2021</u> RM'm	Balances due (to)/from as at <u>31/7/2022</u> RM'm	Balances due (to)/from as at <u>31/1/2022</u> RM'm
(i) Purchases of goods and services				
- Maxis Broadband (Telecommunication services)	67.3	46.9	(9.6)	(7.8)
- MISAL (Deposit paid on transponder lease)	-	-	47.7	50.3
- MCSSB (Deposit paid on transponder lease)	-	-	59.2	58.1
- Sun TV (Programme broadcast rights)	12.9	14.0	(10.0)	(12.7)

13 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly (ie. from prices) or indirectly (ie. derived from prices).
- Level 3: Techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

(a) Financial instruments carried at amortised cost

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31 July 2022 approximated their fair values except as set out below:

Liabilities measured at amortised cost:

	Carrying amount RM'm	Fair Value		
		Level 1 RM'm	Level 2 RM'm	Level 3 RM'm
<u>31 July 2022</u>				
Borrowings	(3,549.6)	-	(3,565.0)	-
<u>31 January 2022</u>				
Borrowings	(2,709.6)	-	(2,812.2)	-

The fair value of financial instruments categorised at Level 2 is determined based on a discounted cash flow analysis, using contractual cash flows and market interest rates.

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13 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial instruments carried at fair value

The following table represents the assets and liabilities measured at fair value:

Assets/(Liabilities) measured at fair value:

<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>	<u>Carrying amount</u> RM'm	<u>Level 1</u> RM'm	<u>Level 2</u> RM'm	<u>Level 3</u> RM'm
<u>31 July 2022</u>				
Other investment – preference shares in unquoted company	11.6	-	-	11.6
Other investment – investment in unit trusts	525.3	525.3	-	-
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts – cash flow hedges	45.5	-	45.5	-
Foreign currency options	3.3	-	3.3	-
Interest rate swaps – cash flow hedges	2.4	-	2.4	-
Cross-currency interest rate swaps – cash flow hedges	16.5	-	16.5	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>31 January 2022</u>				
Other investment – preference shares in unquoted company	10.7	-	-	10.7
Other investment- investment in unit trusts	561.5	561.5	-	-
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts – cash flow hedges	0.5	-	0.5	-
Interest rate swaps – cash flow hedges	(0.4)	-	(0.4)	-
Cross-currency interest rate swaps – cash flow hedges	1.5	-	1.5	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The valuation technique used to derive the Level 2 fair value for derivative financial instruments is as disclosed in Note 21.

During the financial period, there were no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurement, and no transfer into and out of Level 3 fair value measurement.

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14 ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE

- (a) Performance of the current quarter (Second Quarter FY23) against the corresponding quarter (Second Quarter FY22):

All amounts in RM'm unless otherwise stated

	Financial Highlights		%	Key Operating Indicators	
	QUARTER	QUARTER		QUARTER	QUARTER
	ENDED	ENDED		ENDED	ENDED
	31/7/2022	31/7/2021		31/7/2022	31/7/2021
<u>Consolidated Performance</u>					
Total revenue	921.1	1,060.3	-13		
EBITDA ¹	283.2	310.4	-9		
EBITDA margin (%)	30.7	29.3	+1		
Profit from operations	167.4	173.4	-4		
Profit before tax	127.2	117.4	+8		
Net profit	94.7	87.8	+8		
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company	98.5	87.2	+13		
<u>(i) Television</u>					
Subscription revenue	721.8	779.3	-7		
Advertising revenue	49.5	66.5	-26		
Other revenue	65.0	76.4	-15		
Total revenue	836.3	922.2	-9		
EBITDA ¹	275.1	294.9	-7		
EBITDA margin (%)	32.9	32.0	+1		
Profit before tax	119.8	102.6	+17		
Pay-TV residential ARPU ² (RM)				97.4	97.4

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14 ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE (continued)

- (a) Performance of the current quarter (Second Quarter FY23) against the corresponding quarter (Second Quarter FY22) (continued):

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	Financial Highlights		%	Key Operating Indicators	
	QUARTER	QUARTER		QUARTER	QUARTER
	ENDED	ENDED		ENDED	ENDED
	31/7/2022	31/7/2021		31/7/2022	31/7/2021
<u>(ii) Radio</u>					
Revenue	37.6	32.7	+15		
EBITDA ¹	14.4	16.3	-12		
EBITDA margin (%)	38.3	49.8	-12		
Profit before tax	12.3	14.2	-13		
Weekly Listeners ('mil)				18.0 ³	17.0 ⁴
<u>(iii) Home-shopping</u>					
Revenue	47.1	105.3	-55		
EBITDA ¹	(7.0)	2.6	-369		
EBITDA margin (%)	(14.9)	2.5	-17		
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(8.4)	1.2	-800		

Notes:

- Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (“EBITDA”) represent profit/(loss) before net finance costs, tax, impairment, write-off and depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortisation of intangible assets such as software (but excluding amortisation of film library and program rights which are expensed as part of cost of sales), impairment of investments and share of post-tax results from investments accounted for using the equity method.
- Average Revenue Per User (“ARPU”) is the monthly average revenue per residential subscriber. ARPU is calculated by dividing the total subscription revenue derived from residential subscribers over the last twelve months with average number of residential subscribers over the same period.
- Based on the Radio Listenership Survey by GFK dated 25 April 2022 for Peninsular Malaysia, 25 May 2022 for East Malaysia and streaming data from Radioactive analytics based on the average of Second Quarter FY23.
- Based on the Radio Listenership Survey by GFK dated 4 May 2021 for Peninsular Malaysia, 19 November 2019 for East Malaysia and streaming data from Radioactive analytics based on the average of Second Quarter FY22.

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14 ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE (continued)

- (a) Performance of the current quarter (Second Quarter FY23) against the corresponding quarter (Second Quarter FY22) (continued):

Consolidated Performance

Revenue

Revenue for the current quarter of RM921.1m dropped by RM139.2m or 13.1% against the corresponding quarter of RM1,060.3m, mainly arising from the decrease in merchandise sales, subscription revenue, sales of programming rights, and advertising revenue.

EBITDA margin

EBITDA margin increased by 1.4% against the corresponding quarter. This is mainly due to lower content costs and merchandise costs, offset by higher broadband costs and license, copyright and royalty fees, as a percentage of revenue.

Net Profit

Net profit increased by RM6.9m or 7.9% compared with the corresponding quarter, mainly due to the lower net financing cost, depreciation of right-of-use assets and depreciation of property, plant and equipment, offset by drop in EBITDA and higher tax expenses.

Television

Revenue for the current quarter of RM836.3m was lower by RM85.9m or 9.3% against the corresponding quarter of RM922.2m, mainly arising from the decrease in subscription revenue, advertising revenue and sales of programming rights.

Television EBITDA decreased by RM19.8m or 6.7% against the corresponding quarter. This is due to a decrease in revenue, as mentioned above, higher license, copyright and royalty fees and broadband costs, mitigated by lower content costs.

Radio

Radio's revenue for current quarter has increased by RM4.9m or 15.0% compared to the corresponding quarter of last year benefiting from recovery momentum in the transition to the endemic phase.

Despite the higher revenue, EBITDA in current quarter was lower by RM1.9m or 11.7% due to a lower license, copyright and royalty fees in the corresponding quarter.

Home-shopping

Home-shopping's revenue for the current quarter reduced by RM58.2m or 55.3% to close at RM47.1m compared with the corresponding quarter of RM105.3m, primarily due to subdued consumer sentiment, more cautious spending and the return of customers to physical stores.

The lower EBITDA during the quarter is consistent with the lower revenue during the quarter.

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14 ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE (continued)

(b) Performance of the current quarter (Second Quarter FY23) against the preceding quarter (First Quarter FY23):

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	Financial Highlights		%	Key Operating Indicators	
	QUARTER	QUARTER		QUARTER	QUARTER
	ENDED	ENDED		ENDED	ENDED
	31/7/2022	30/4/2022		31/7/2022	30/4/2022
<u>Consolidated Performance</u>					
Total revenue	921.1	962.1	-4		
EBITDA ¹	283.2	314.7	-10		
EBITDA margin (%)	30.7	32.7	-2		
Profit from operations	167.4	186.2	-10		
Profit before tax	127.2	126.9	+0		
Net profit	94.7	95.8	-1		
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company	98.5	100.0	-2		
<u>(i) Television</u>					
Subscription revenue	721.8	730.6	-1		
Advertising revenue	49.5	62.9	-21		
Other revenue	65.0	65.7	-1		
Total revenue	836.3	859.2	-3		
EBITDA ¹	275.1	296.9	-7		
EBITDA margin (%)	32.9	34.6	-2		
Profit before tax	119.8	110.3	+9		
Pay-TV residential ARPU ² (RM)				97.4	97.4
<u>(ii) Radio</u>					
Revenue	37.6	48.8	-23		
EBITDA ¹	14.4	28.4	-49		
EBITDA margin (%)	38.3	58.2	-20		
Profit before tax	12.3	26.1	-53		
Weekly Listeners ('mil)				18.0 ³	18.1 ⁴

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- (b) Performance of the current quarter (Second Quarter FY23) against the preceding quarter (First Quarter FY23) (continued):

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Financial Highlights			Key Operating Indicators	
QUARTER ENDED	QUARTER ENDED	%	QUARTER ENDED	QUARTER ENDED
31/7/2022	30/4/2022		31/7/2022	30/4/2022

(iii) Home-shopping

Revenue	47.1	54.0	-13
EBITDA ¹	(7.0)	(8.3)	+16
EBITDA margin (%)	(14.9)	(15.4)	+1
Loss before tax	8.4	9.8	+14

Notes:

- Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (“EBITDA”) represent profit/(loss) before net finance costs, tax, impairment, write-off and depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortisation of intangible assets such as software (but excluding amortisation of film library and program rights which are expensed as part of cost of sales), impairment of investments and share of post-tax results from investments accounted for using the equity method.
- Average Revenue Per User (“ARPU”) is the monthly average revenue per residential subscriber. ARPU is calculated by dividing the total subscription revenue derived from residential subscribers over the last twelve months with average number of residential subscribers over the same period.
- Based on the Radio Listenership Survey by GFK dated 25 April 2022 for Peninsular Malaysia, 25 May 2022 for East Malaysia and streaming data from Radioactive analytics based on the average of Second Quarter FY23.
- Based on the Radio Listenership Survey by GFK dated 25 April 2022 for Peninsular Malaysia, 25 May 2022 for East Malaysia and streaming data from Radioactive analytics based on the average of First Quarter FY23.

Consolidated Performance

Revenue

Revenue for the current quarter of RM921.1m dropped by RM41.0m or 4.3% compared to the preceding quarter of RM962.1m. This was mainly due to decrease in advertising revenue, subscription revenue and merchandise sales.

EBITDA margin

EBITDA margin decreased by 2.0% mainly due to higher content costs, license, copyright and royalty fees, broadband costs and impairment of receivables, offset by lower marketing and market research expenses and merchandise costs, as a percentage of revenue.

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14 ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE (continued)

- (b) Performance of the current quarter (Second Quarter FY23) against the preceding quarter (First Quarter FY23) (continued):

Consolidated Performance (continued)

Net Profit

Net profit decreased by RM1.1m or 1.1% to RM94.7m during the quarter. The decrease was due to lower EBITDA as explained above, mitigated by lower net finance costs and lower depreciation of property, plant and equipment.

Television

Revenue for the current quarter of RM836.3m dropped by RM22.9m or 2.7% against the preceding quarter of RM859.2m. This was mainly due to a decrease in advertising revenue and subscription revenue.

EBITDA decreased by RM21.8m or 7.3% against the preceding quarter mainly due to the decrease in revenue, as mentioned above, higher licenses, copyright and royalty fees, impairment of receivables and broadband costs, offset by lower marketing and distribution expenses.

Radio

Radio's revenue in the preceding quarter was elevated due to higher advertising spend with Ramadhan and Raya festive celebration. Revenue for current quarter was also affected by the slower recovery and inflationary pressures leading to a decline in revenue of RM11.2m or 23.0%.

The lower revenue coupled with higher operating costs resulted in lower EBITDA of RM14.4m, a decline of RM14.0m or 49.3% compared to the preceding quarter.

Home-shopping

Home-shopping's revenue for the current quarter of RM47.1 was lower by RM6.9m or 12.8% compared with the preceding quarter of RM54.0m. The decline is mainly due to subdued consumer sentiment, more cautious spending, and the return of customers to physical stores during the period.

Home-shopping EBITDA improved by RM1.3m or 15.7% against the preceding quarter, which was mainly due to cost-cutting measures in the current quarter.

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14 ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE (continued)

(c) Performance of the current period (YTD July 2022) against the corresponding period (YTD July 2021):

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	Financial Highlights		%	Key Operating Indicators	
	PERIOD	PERIOD		PERIOD	PERIOD
	ENDED	ENDED		ENDED	ENDED
	31/7/2022	31/7/2021		31/7/2022	31/7/2021
<u>Consolidated Performance</u>					
Total revenue	1,883.2	2,121.8	-11		
EBITDA ¹	597.9	684.4	-13		
EBITDA margin (%)	31.7	32.3	-1		
Profit from operations	353.6	408.3	-13		
Profit before tax	254.1	304.0	-16		
Net profit	190.5	230.5	-17		
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company	198.5	228.4	-13		
<u>(i) Television</u>					
Subscription revenue	1,452.4	1,556.0	-7		
Advertising revenue	112.4	133.0	-15		
Other revenue	130.7	136.7	-4		
Total revenue	1,695.5	1,825.7	-7		
EBITDA ¹	572.0	643.9	-11		
EBITDA margin (%)	33.7	35.3	-2		
Profit before tax	230.1	265.7	-13		
Pay-TV residential ARPU ² (RM)				97.4	97.4
<u>(ii) Radio</u>					
Revenue	86.4	75.5	+14		
EBITDA ¹	42.8	36.5	+17		
EBITDA margin (%)	49.5	48.3	+1		
Profit before tax	38.4	32.0	+20		
Listeners ('mil)				18.1 ³	17.0 ⁴

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- (c) Performance of the current period (YTD July 2022) against the corresponding period (YTD July 2021) (continued):

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Financial Highlights			Key Operating Indicators	
PERIOD ENDED 31/7/2022	PERIOD ENDED 31/7/2021	%	PERIOD ENDED 31/7/2022	PERIOD ENDED 31/7/2021

(iii) Home-shopping

Revenue	101.1	220.5	-54
EBITDA ¹	(15.3)	8.3	-284
EBITDA margin (%)	(15.1)	3.8	-19
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(18.2)	5.7	-419

Notes:

- Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (“EBITDA”) represent profit/(loss) before net finance costs, tax, impairment, write-off and depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortisation of intangible assets such as software (but excluding amortisation of film library and program rights which are expensed as part of cost of sales), impairment of investments and share of post-tax results from investments accounted for using the equity method.
- Average Revenue Per User (“ARPU”) is the monthly average revenue per residential subscriber. ARPU is calculated by dividing the total subscription revenue derived from residential subscribers over the last twelve months with average number of residential subscribers over the same period.
- Based on the Radio Listenership Survey by GFK dated 25 April 2022 for Peninsular Malaysia, 25 May 2022 for East Malaysia and streaming data from Radioactive analytics based on the average of the period ended 31 July 2022.
- Based on the Radio Listenership Survey by GFK dated 4 May 2021 for Peninsular Malaysia, 19 November 2019 for East Malaysia and streaming data from Radioactive analytics based on the average of the period ended 31 July 2021.

Consolidated Performance

Revenue

Revenue for the current period of RM1,883.2m was lower by RM238.6m or 11.2% against the corresponding period of RM2,121.8m. This was mainly due to a decrease in merchandise sales, subscription revenue, and advertising revenue.

EBITDA margin

EBITDA margin marginally dropped by 0.6% against the corresponding period mainly due to higher broadband cost, marketing and distribution expenses, license, copyright and royalty fees and impairment of receivables, mitigated by lower merchandise costs and content costs, as a percentage of revenue.

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- (c) Performance of the current period (YTD July 2022) against the corresponding period (YTD July 2021) (continued):

Consolidated Performance (continued)

Net Profit

Net profit decreased by RM40.0m or 17.4% to RM190.5m during the period. The decrease was mainly due to decrease in EBITDA, as explained above, offset by lower depreciation of right-of-use assets, tax expenses and net financing costs.

Television

Revenue for the current period of RM1,695.5m was lower by RM130.2m or 7.1% against the corresponding period of RM1,825.7m. This was mainly due to decrease in subscription revenue, advertising revenue and sales of programming rights.

EBITDA decreased by RM71.9m or 11.2% against the corresponding period mainly due to decrease in revenue, as mentioned above, higher broadband costs, marketing and distribution expenses and license, copyright and royalty fees, offset by lower content costs.

Radio

Radio's revenue for the current period of RM86.4m has improved by RM10.9m or 14.4% compared with the corresponding period. Revenue in the corresponding period was affected by the movement restriction due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Favourable revenue growth has contributed to the increase of EBITDA of RM6.3m or 17.3% compared with the corresponding period.

Home-shopping

Home-shopping's revenue for the current period of RM101.1m was lower by RM119.4m or 54.1% compared with the corresponding period of RM220.5m due to subdued consumer sentiment, more cautious spending, and the return of customers to physical stores during the current period. In addition, the implementation of Full Movement Control Order in the corresponding period boosted sales during the said period.

Home-shopping EBITDA reduced by RM23.6m or 284.3% against corresponding period, which was mainly due to lower revenue in the current period.

- (d) Balance sheet review

As at 31 July 2022, the Group had total assets of RM6,110.7m against RM5,324.8m as at 31 January 2022, an increase of RM785.9m or 14.8%. The increase in total assets was due to right-of-use assets by RM794.8m arising from the addition of 12 transponders on MEASAT 3d satellite amounting to RM917.0m, offset by depreciation of RM70.3m and early termination of 6 transponders on MEASAT 3b satellite amounting RM51.1m.

The Group's total liabilities increased by RM761.3m or 18.5% to RM4,882.3m against RM4,121.0m as of 31 January 2022. The increase in total liabilities was due to higher borrowings by RM840.0m due to additional lease of transponders amounting to RM917.0m, offset by de-recognition of lease liabilities amounting to RM30.8m as mentioned above and repayment of borrowings and lease liabilities.

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15 PROSPECTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 JANUARY 2023

Through the New Astro Experience, we are committed to realise our vision to be The Entertainment Destination for Malaysians encompassing:

- delivering the best content experience across all platforms;
- becoming Malaysia's No.1 aggregator of the best streaming services;
- enhancing local content with more premium Astro Originals;
- seizing opportunities for adjacencies in digital, broadband and commerce; and
- leveraging digital, data and technology to reimagine our business models.

Investments into our transformation plan are ongoing, focusing on content, broadband, streaming, customer experience, data, addressable advertising and technology infrastructure to better serve our customers.

Our entertainment experience continues to improve with multi-user profile, thumbnail viewing, and more recently integration of beIN SPORTS CONNECT, iQIYI and TVBAnywhere+ apps onto the Ultra Box, and soon to follow on the Ulti Box. As Malaysia's Home of Sports, we will be dazzling Malaysians with the much anticipated FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 showcasing all 64 matches live to our customers in 4K UHD with High Dynamic Range (HDR) and HD.

Astro Fibre, our own internet service launched last quarter, has seen encouraging traction especially across our broadband-content bundles. We expect Astro Fibre to grow for the rest of the year. Addressable Advertising is gaining traction in the market and will be enhanced with further relevant and appropriate audience measurement, slated for the second half of this year. We expect Addressable Advertising to have increased industry adoption over time and continue growing into the future.

We are now able to support more 4K UHD HDR channels and expect to have full back-up satellite redundancy after taking delivery of the M3-d satellite in late July 2022. Consequently, we expect to have higher debt service obligations and increased foreign currency exposure, which will be managed with hedge instruments over time.

Macroeconomic conditions including rising interest rates, inflation, and strength of the US Dollar, as well as global geopolitical events continue to affect households and businesses. The Group maintains a cautious outlook and will continue to monitor business conditions, whilst prudently managing costs.

16 PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

Not applicable as the Group did not publish any profit forecast.

17 QUALIFICATION OF PRECEDING AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There was no qualification to the preceding audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 January 2022.

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18 PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The following items have been charged/(credited) in arriving at the profit before tax:

	<u>INDIVIDUAL QUARTER</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE QUARTER</u>	
	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>
	<u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>31/7/2021</u>	<u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>31/7/2021</u>
	<u>RM'm</u>	<u>RM'm</u>	<u>RM'm</u>	<u>RM'm</u>
Amortisation of intangible assets	104.2	99.2	207.2	193.7
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	45.5	59.4	105.9	121.3
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	35.3	46.6	70.3	93.4
Impairment of receivables	8.5	5.5	10.7	2.0
Finance income:				
- Interest income	(1.4)	(1.5)	(2.7)	(2.9)
- Unit trust dividend income	(2.8)	(3.6)	(4.5)	(7.5)
- Gain on disposal of unit trusts	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.7)	(0.1)
- Fair value (gain)/loss on unit trusts	(1.3)	-	0.2	0.9
	<u>(5.7)</u>	<u>(5.2)</u>	<u>(7.7)</u>	<u>(9.6)</u>
Finance costs:				
- Bank borrowings	16.9	17.3	33.5	34.4
- Lease liabilities	17.5	18.5	34.0	37.8
- Vendor financing	2.2	2.9	3.9	6.0
- Realised foreign exchange losses	2.0	1.4	2.0	3.6
- Unrealised foreign exchange losses	7.8	9.7	32.7	26.5
- Fair value loss/(gain) on derivative recycled to income statement arising from:				
- Interest rate risk	0.9	1.3	2.3	2.6
- Foreign exchange risk	(1.4)	10.2	(1.4)	2.7
- Others	-	0.1	0.1	0.3
	<u>45.9</u>	<u>61.4</u>	<u>107.1</u>	<u>113.9</u>

Other than as presented in the income statement and as disclosed above, there were no gain/loss on disposal of quoted and unquoted investments or properties, impairment of assets or any other exceptional items for the current quarter.

19 TAXATION

	<u>INDIVIDUAL QUARTER</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE QUARTER</u>	
	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>	<u>ENDED</u>
	<u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>31/7/2021</u>	<u>31/7/2022</u>	<u>31/7/2021</u>
	<u>RM'm</u>	<u>RM'm</u>	<u>RM'm</u>	<u>RM'm</u>
Current tax	44.3	39.5	87.1	78.2
Deferred tax	(11.8)	(9.9)	(23.5)	(4.7)
	<u>32.5</u>	<u>29.6</u>	<u>63.6</u>	<u>73.5</u>

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 July 2022 is in line with the statutory tax rate of 24%.

The Group's effective tax rate for the corresponding quarter and financial period ended 31 July 2021 is in line with the statutory tax rate of 24%.

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20 GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

The amount of Group borrowings and debt securities are as follows:

As at 31 July 2022	Current		Non-current		Total	
	USD Denominated RM'm	RM Denominated RM'm	USD Denominated RM'm	RM Denominated RM'm	USD Denominated RM'm	RM Denominated RM'm
Unsecured:						
Term loans ^(a)	-	198.6	-	705.0	-	903.6
Synthetic Foreign Currency Loan	-	615.3	-	-	-	615.3
Lease liabilities						
- Lease of transponders ^(b)	135.3	30.6	1,782.4	33.4	1,917.7	64.0
- Other leases ^(c)	-	8.7	-	40.3	-	49.0
	135.3	39.3	1,782.4	73.7	1,917.7	113.0
	135.3	853.2	1,782.4	778.7	1,917.7	1,631.9
As at 31 July 2021						
	USD Denominated RM'm	RM Denominated RM'm	USD Denominated RM'm	RM Denominated RM'm	USD Denominated RM'm	RM Denominated RM'm
Unsecured:						
Term loans ^(a)	-	81.2	-	897.5	-	978.7
Synthetic Foreign Currency Loan	-	2.6	-	612.7	-	615.3
Lease liabilities						
- Lease of transponders ^(b)	119.3	63.6	953.2	63.9	1,072.5	127.5
- Other leases ^(c)	-	13.2	-	47.5	-	60.7
	119.3	76.8	953.2	111.4	1,072.5	188.2
	119.3	160.6	953.2	1,621.6	1,072.5	1,782.2

Note:

- (a) MBNS Term Loan of RM195.0m had been swapped into fixed interest rate of 2.98% (31 July 2021: Nil). MBNS Term Loan of RM322.5m remains unhedged, with average interest rates of 3.70% p.a (inclusive of margin of 1% p.a.) (31 July 2021: 3.49% p.a.(inclusive of margin of 1% p.a.)). The decrease in Term loan arising from repayment of principal amount for MBNS Term Loan of RM75.0m.
- (b) Lease of transponders on the MEASAT 3 satellite (“M3”), MEASAT 3 T11 (“M3-T11”) satellite, MEASAT 3a satellite (“M3a”) from the lessor, MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd.(“MSS”), a related party, MEASAT 3b satellite (“M3b”) from the lessor, MISAL, a related party and MEASAT 3d satellite (“M3d”) from the lessor, Measat Communication Systems Sdn. Bhd. (“MCSSB”), a related party. The liabilities for M3, M3-T11 and M3a are denominated in RM, while M3b and M3d are denominated in USD.

The effective interest rate of the lease as at 31 July 2022 is Nil (31 July 2021: 6.2%), Nil (31 July 2021: 4.6%), 12.5% (31 July 2021: 12.5%), 5.6% (31 July 2021: 5.6%) and 5.8% (31 July 2021: Nil) per annum for M3, M3-T11, M3a, M3b and M3d respectively.

The increase is due to the additional lease of 12 transponders on M3d from MCSSB, amounting to USD205.7m with an effective interest rate of 5.8% per annum, offset by the early termination of 6 transponders on M3b amounting to RM30.8m and repayment of lease liabilities as disclosed in the statement of cash flows.

- (c) Included in other leases are those leases previously classified as operating leases under MFRS 117 that are recognised on-balance sheet upon application of MFRS 16 on 1 February 2019.

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21 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Disclosure of derivatives

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding as at 31 July 2022 are set out below:

Types of derivatives	Contract/ Notional Amount RM'm	Fair Value Assets RM'm	Fair Value Liabilities RM'm
Forward currency options (“FX Options”)			
- Less than 1 year	61.8	3.3	-
- 1 to 3 years	11.0	-	-
	<u>72.8</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>-</u>
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts (“FX Contracts”)*			
- Less than 1 year	738.5	31.9	-
- 1 to 3 years	313.1	13.6	-
	<u>1,051.6</u>	<u>45.5</u>	<u>-</u>
Interest rate swaps (“IRS”)			
- Less than 1 year	105.7	-	(0.1)
- 1 to 3 years	-	-	-
- More than 3 years	195.0	2.5	-
	<u>300.7</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>(0.1)</u>
Cross-currency interest rate swaps (“CCIRS”)			
- Less than 1 year	14.6	0.8	(0.1)
- 1 to 3 years	202.5	15.9	(0.1)
	<u>217.1</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>(0.2)</u>

* Included is FX Contracts entered for payment of lease of transponder on M3b with notional principal amounts of RM414.3m.

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21 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(a) Disclosure of derivatives (continued)

There have been no changes since the end of the previous financial year ended 31 January 2022 in respect of the following:

- (i) the market risk and credit risk associated with the derivatives as these are used for hedging purposes;
- (ii) the cash requirements of the derivatives;
- (iii) the policies in place for mitigating or controlling the risks associated with the derivatives; and
- (iv) the related accounting policies.

(b) Disclosure of gains/(losses) arising from fair value

The Group determines the fair values of the derivative financial instruments relating to the FX Contracts and FX Options using valuation techniques which utilise data from recognised financial information sources. Assumptions are based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date. The fair values are calculated at the present value of the estimated future cash flow using an appropriate market based yield curve. As for IRS and CCIRS, the fair values were obtained from the counterparty banks.

As at 31 July 2022, the Group recognised net total derivative financial assets of RM67.7m, an increase of RM66.1m from the previous financial year ended 31 January 2022, on re-measuring the fair values of the derivative financial instruments. The corresponding increase of RM66.0m has been included in equity in the hedging reserve and remaining of RM0.1m were net accrued interest.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts (“FX Contracts”) and foreign currency options (“FX Options”)

FX Contracts and FX Options are used to manage the foreign currency exposures arising from the Group’s payables denominated in currencies other than the functional currencies of the Group. The FX Contracts were entered into for a period of up to 5 years, while FX Options were entered into for a period of up to 3 years.

Interest rate swaps (“IRS”)

IRS are used to achieve an appropriate interest rate exposure within the Group. The Group entered into IRS to hedge the cash flow risk in relation to the floating interest rate of vendor financing, as disclosed in Note 23 and term loan, as disclosed in Note 20.

The IRS for vendor financing was entered into for a period of up to 3 years with an average fixed swap rate of 2.65% p.a. (31 January 2022: 2.42% p.a.).

The IRS for term loan was entered into for a period of up to 4.5 years with an average fixed swap rate of 2.98% (31 January 2022: 2.98%).

Cross-currency interest rate swaps (“CCIRS”)

To mitigate financial risks arising from adverse fluctuations in interest and exchange rates on vendor financing, the Group has entered into CCIRS.

The CCIRS for vendor financing was entered into for a period of up to 3 years and at an average fixed swap rate and exchange rate of 2.11% p.a. (31 January 2022: 1.95% p.a.) and USD/RM4.1844 (31 January 2022: USD/RM4.1654) respectively.

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22 RECEIVABLES

Receivables include trade receivables. Trade receivables including amounts owing from related party are generally granted credit terms ranging from 0 to 60 days. Ageing analysis of trade receivables of the Group as at 31 July 2022 as follows:

	Current to 90 days RM'm	Over 90 days RM'm	Total RM'm
Neither past due nor impaired	157.7	-	157.7
Not past due but impaired	4.5	-	4.5
Past due but not impaired	37.1	9.3	46.4
Past due and impaired	8.5	33.4	41.9
	<u>207.8</u>	<u>42.7</u>	<u>250.5</u>

The above trade receivables that are past due but not impaired is based on past collection trends. Management believes that these balances are recoverable. Impairment of receivables has been made by considering the impact of the historical collection trends, credit terms, payment terms and credit assessment towards the outstanding amounts due.

23 OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

The Group acquired set-top boxes and outdoor units with an extended payment term of 36 months (“vendor financing”) via Usance Letter of Credit Payable at Sight (“ULCP”) facilities granted to the Group. The effective interest rates at the end of the financial period ranged between 1.9% p.a. and 4.2% p.a. (31 January 2022: 0.7% p.a. and 2.8% p.a.).

24 FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of the Group’s entities. The currency giving rise to this risk is primarily USD.

The Group hedges its foreign currency denominated payables and other financial liabilities. The Group uses FX Contracts and FX Options to hedge its foreign currency risk. FX Contracts have maturities of up to 4 years after the end of the balance sheet date. The Group has also entered into CCIRS to mitigate financial risks arising from adverse fluctuations in interest and exchange rates.

The notional principal amount and maturity profiles of FX Contracts outstanding and CCIRS as at 31 July 2022 are set out in Note 21.

The currency exposure of financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group that are denominated in USD are set out below:

	<u>As at 31/7/2022</u> RM'm	<u>As at 31/1/2022</u> RM'm
Receivables	42.8	8.0
Payables	(206.8)	(255.5)
Other financial liabilities	(231.0)	(169.0)
Bank balances	149.8	53.7
Borrowings	<u>(1,917.7)</u>	<u>(995.9)</u>

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25 CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There have been no significant developments in material litigations since the last balance sheet included in the annual audited financial statements up to the date of this announcement.

26 DIVIDENDS

- (a) The Board of Directors has declared a second interim single-tier dividend of 1.0 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 31 January 2023 amounting to approximately RM52,145,067, to be paid on 25 October 2022. The entitlement date for the dividend payment is 12 October 2022.

A depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the dividend only in respect of:

- (i) shares transferred to the depositor's securities account before 4.30 pm on 12 October 2022 in respect of transfers; and
 - (ii) shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis.
- (b) Total dividend declared for the financial period ended 31 July 2022 is 2.25 sen per share, based on 5,214,506,700 ordinary shares (31 July 2021: 3.0 sen per share based on 5,214,506,700 ordinary shares).

27 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per ordinary share at 31 July 2022 was based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding.

The calculation of diluted earnings per ordinary shares at 31 July 2022 was based on profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The following tables reflect the profit and share data used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share as at 31 July 2022:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	QUARTER ENDED 31/7/2022	QUARTER ENDED 31/7/2021	PERIOD ENDED 31/7/2022	PERIOD ENDED 31/7/2021
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RM'm)	98.5	87.2	198.5	228.4
(i) Basic EPS				
Weighted average number of issued ordinary shares ('m)	5,214.5	5,214.5	5,214.5	5,214.5
Basic earnings per share (RM)	0.019	0.017	0.038	0.044

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27 EARNINGS PER SHARE (continued)

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	QUARTER	QUARTER	PERIOD	PERIOD
	ENDED	ENDED	ENDED	ENDED
	31/7/2022	31/7/2021	31/7/2022	31/7/2021
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RM'm)	98.5	87.2	198.5	228.4
(ii) Diluted EPS				
Weighted average number of issued ordinary shares ('m)	5,214.5	5,214.5	5,214.5	5,214.5
Effect of dilution:				
Grant of share awards under the share scheme ('m)	13.8	17.9	14.0	16.4
	5,228.3	5,232.4	5,228.5	5,230.9
Diluted earnings per share (RM)	0.019	0.017	0.038	0.044

28 MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

On 26 September 2022, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, MEASAT Broadcast Network Systems Sdn Bhd ("MBNS") accepted a Synthetic Foreign Currency Loan ("SFCL") Facility of up to USD150 million ("Facility") from MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Berhad ("MUFG"). The Facility is granted to MBNS on a clean basis. The Facility is available for drawdown within 6 months from the date of the execution of the Facility Agreement. The Facility shall be fully repaid on or before the expiry of 7 years from the date of the first drawdown. The first instalment payable by MBNS to MUFG shall be the date falling 36 months from the first drawdown date. The purpose of the Facility is to refinance the existing SFCL facility amounting to USD150 million (approximately RM613 million) obtained on 13 December 2017.

There were no other material subsequent events during the period from the end of the quarter review to 26 September 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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26 September 2022