

EUPE CORPORATION BERHAD

[Registration No.: 199601005416 (377762-V)] (Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	QUARTER ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	31.08.2024	31.08.2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	103,128	73,081	215,202	143,598
Cost of sales	(78,239)	(54,291)	(166,411)	(105,851)
Gross profit	24,889	18,790	48,791	37,747
Other operating income	8,083	867	9,002	1,841
Marketing and distribution expenses	(1,734)	(2,148)	(3,375)	(3,777)
Administrative expenses	(6,383)	(6,800)	(12,571)	(12,077)
Other operating expenses	(3,149)	(928)	(4,140)	(1,720)
Finance costs	(563)	(899)	(1,379)	(1,838)
Profit before tax	21,143	8,882	36,328	20,176
Tax expense	(4,367)	(2,655)	(8,773)	(5,401)
Profit/Total comprehensive income				
for the financial period	16,776	6,227	27,555	14,775
Profit/Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	14,838	5,327	24,275	12,138
Non-controlling interests	1,938	900	3,280	2,637
-	16,776	6,227	27,555	14,775
Basic Earnings Per Share ("EPS") attributable to equity holders				
of the Company (sen)	10.08	4.16	16.72	9.48

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	AS AT 31.08.2024 RM'000	AS AT 29.02.2024 RM'000	MOVEMENT RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	56,621	59,158	(2,537)
Right-of-use assets	1,592	1,976	(384)
Inventories - land held for property development	401,400	293,387	108,013
Investment properties	48,245	40,251	7,994
Deferred tax assets	2,884	3,592	(708)
	510,742	398,364	112,378
Current assets			
Inventories - property development costs	110,684	107,782	2,902
Inventories - completed properties and others	13,111	19,140	(6,029)
Contract costs	14,625	17,723	(3,098)
Contract assets	105,624	128,511	(22,887)
Trade and other receivables	40,507	54,360	(13,853)
Sinking funds	676	864	(188)
Tax recoverable	468	411	57
Deposits, cash and bank balances	127,386	80,921	46,465
	413,081	409,712	3,369
TOTAL ASSETS	923,823	808,076	115,747

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024 (CONT'D)

	AS AT 31.08.2024 RM'000	AS AT 29.02.2024 RM'000	MOVEMENT RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to equity holders			
of the Company	454.700	4.45.005	6.762
Share capital	151,768	145,005	6,763
Reserves	359,608	338,571	21,037
Non controlling interests	511,376	483,576	27,800
Non-controlling interests TOTAL EQUITY	<u>12,218</u> 523,594	16,888 500,464	(4,670) 23,130
TOTAL EQUITY	525,594	500,464	23,130
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	217,457	182,146	35,311
Lease liabilities	1,158	1,229	(71)
Deferred tax liabilities	12,378	13,765	(1,387)
	230,993	197,140	33,853
Current liabilities			
Contract liabilities	8,589	1,159	7,430
Trade and other payables	87,745	80,880	6,865
Provisions Chart town howevir as	9,899	12,420	(2,521)
Short-term borrowings	56,759	13,728	43,031
Lease liabilities	603	851	(248)
Current tax payables	5,641	1,434	4,207
	169,236	110,472	58,764
TOTAL LIABILITIES	400,229	307,612	92,617
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	923,823	808,076	115,747
Number of ordinary shares ('000)	147,200	141,600	
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM)	3.47	3.42	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

★ Attributable to equity holders of the Company → Distributable

				Non -	
	Share	Retained		controlling	Total
	capital	earnings	Total	interests	equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 March 2024	145,005	338,571	483,576	16,888	500,464
Profit for the financial period	-	24,275	24,275	3,280	27,555
Issuance of ordinary shares	6,763	-	6,763	-	6,763
Dividend payable	-	(3,238)	(3,238)	-	(3,238)
Dividend paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	(7,950)	(7,950)
At 31 August 2024	151,768	359,608	511,376	12,218	523,594
At 1 March 2023	133,982	305,091	439,073	18,880	457,953
Profit for the financial period	-	12,138	12,138	2,637	14,775
Dividend payable	-	(1,920)	(1,920)	-	(1,920)
Dividend paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	(6,124)	(6,124)
At 31 August 2023	133,982	315,309	449,291	15,393	464,684

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these Condensed Reports.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	YEAR-TO-DAT	E ENDED
	31.08.2024	31.08.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from customers	256,197	129,897
Cash payments to suppliers and creditors	(157,867)	(88,004)
Cash payments to employees and for expenses	(12,602)	(25,588)
Cash generated from operations	85,728	16,305
Deposit paid	(336)	(18)
Rental income received	317	404
Tax paid	(5,301)	(2,829)
Net cash generated from operating activities	80,408	13,862
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest income received	841	927
Net changes in fixed deposits pledged	3,953	562
Proceed from disposal of property, plant and equipment	50	-
Proceed from sale of investment properties	900	-
Purchase of lands	(105,796)	(13,315)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(887)	(550)
Purchase of right-of-use assets	(137)	-
Purchase of investment property	(215)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(101,291)	(12,376)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024 (CONT'D)

	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Issuance of share capital	6,763	-	
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(7,950)	(6,124)	
Net repayment of lease liabilities	(321)	(548)	
Net drawdown/(repayment) of term loans	46,741	(4,594)	
Net drawdown of revolving credits	31,517	7,800	
Bank overdraft interest paid	(98)	(101)	
Lease liabilities interest paid	(48)	(29)	
Revolving credits interest paid	(927)	(322)	
Term loans interest paid	(4,460)	(4,822)	
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	71,217	(8,740)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	50,334	(7,254)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	63,911	70,870	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	114,245	63,616	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period comprise the following:			
Cash and bank balances	78,519	44,511	
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	48,867	35,398	
·	127,386	79,909	
Less: Bank overdraft	(2,528)	(2,442)	
Deposits pledged as collateral	(10,613)	(13,851)	
	114,245	63,616	

Part A: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134

A1 Basis of Preparation

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements ("Condensed Report") have been prepared in accordance with *Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard* ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting, paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and requirements of the Companies Act 2016, where applicable.

This Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024. The explanatory notes attached to the Condensed Report provide 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 29 February 2024.

A2 Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted in preparing this Condensed Report are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024, except for the adoption of new standards and amendments to the MFRSs as disclosed below:

A2.1 New MFRS and amendments to MFRSs adopted

For the preparation of the Condensed Report, the following new MFRS and amendments to MFRSs issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2024:

- Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
- Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures Supplier Finance Arrangements

The adoption of the above-mentioned new MFRS and other amendments to MFRSs has no material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

Part A: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 (cont'd)

A2 Accounting Policies (cont'd)

A2.2 New MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs not yet effective

The following are amendments to MFRSs that have been issued by the MASB but have not been adopted by the Group:

Amendments to MFRSs effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025

 Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Lack of Exchangeability

Amendments to MFRSs effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026

- Amendments to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures and MFRS 9 Financial Instruments – Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments
- Amendments to MFRS 1, MFRS 7, MFRS 9, MFRS 10 and MFRS 107 Annual Improvements to MFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11

New MFRS effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027

- MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements
- MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

Amendments to MFRSs effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128
 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets
 between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The initial application of new MFRS or amendments to MFRSs is not expected to have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A3 Auditors' Report on Preceding Financial Year Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 was unmodified.

Part A: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 (cont'd)

A4 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The results for the financial quarter and year-to-date ended 31 August 2024 were not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors, except for the Chalet & Golf Management Division which normally peaks during major festive seasons and holidays.

A5 Unusual Items due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, net income or cash flows of the Group during the financial quarter and year-to-date ended 31 August 2024.

A6 Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect during the financial quarter and year-to-date ended 31 August 2024.

A7 Debt and Equity Securities

During the current financial period under review, 5,600,000 new ordinary shares of the Company were issued pursuant to the private placement exercise. The said shares were listed and quoted on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 7 May 2024.

Other than the above, there was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities in the current financial period review.

A8 Dividend Paid

No dividends were paid during the financial quarter and year-to-date ended 31 August 2024.

A9 Segmental Reporting

Financial Year-to-Date Ended 31 August 2024

	Property Development RM'000	Property Construction RM'000	Chalet & Golf Management RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue	200,294	30,906	5,260	1,584	238,044
Elimination of inter-					
segment revenue	(6)	(22,419)	(88)	(329)	(22,842)
	200,288	8,487	5,172	1,255	215,202
Segment results	34,909	(545)	(3,894)	6,396	36,866
Interest income	678	151	12	-	841
Finance costs	(981)	(176)	(222)	-	(1,379)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	34,606	(570)	(4,104)	6,396	36,328
Tax (expense)/income	(8,348)	(442)	162	(145)	(8,773)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	26,258	(1,012)	(3,942)	6,251	27,555

Part A: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 (cont'd)

A9 Segmental Reporting (cont'd)

As of 31 August 2024

	Property Development RM'000	Property Construction RM'000	Chalet & Golf Management RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Assets					
Segment assets	803,126	20,498	48,527	51,672	923,823
Liabilities					
Segment liabilities	93,337	19,742	6,862	6,072	126,013
Borrowings	252,153	15,500	6,563	-	274,216
	345,490	35,242	13,425	6,072	400,229

Financial Year-to-Date Ended 31 August 2023

	Property Development RM'000	Property Construction RM'000	Chalet & Golf Management RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue	130,860	32,840	3,111	1,664	168,475
Elimination of inter-					
segment revenue	(2,575)	(21,952)	(49)	(301)	(24,877)
	128,285	10,888	3,062	1,363	143,598
Segment results	22,824	138	(1,487)	(388)	21,087
Interest income	819	93	13	2	927
Finance costs	(1,586)	(6)	(246)	-	(1,838)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	22,057	225	(1,720)	(386)	20,176
Tax (expense)/income	(4,994)	(376)	81	(112)	(5,401)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	17,063	(151)	(1,639)	(498)	14,775

As of 31 August 2023

Assets Segment assets	655,646	22,928	51,578	44,926	775,078
Segment assets	055,040	22,320	31,378	44,320	773,078
Liabilities					
Segment liabilities	83,448	17,205	6,982	4,719	112,354
Borrowings	191,048	47	6,945	-	198,040
	274,496	17,252	13,927	4,719	310,394

Part A: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 (cont'd)

A10 Related Party Disclosures

All related party transactions within the Group had been entered into in the normal course of business and were carried out on normal commercial terms.

A11 Valuation of Investment Properties

The Group has adopted the fair value model for its investment properties, and the fair value of the investment properties was determined at RM48,245,000 based on comparison of recent transacted price of similar properties adopting market value comparison method.

A12 Significant Event Subsequent to the Reporting Period

On 2 September 2024, The Board of Directors announced that the Company offered a total of 4,118,600 Employees' Share Option Scheme Options with exercise price of RM1.08 per share option to the eligible directors and employees of the Group.

A13 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the financial quarter and year-to-date ended 31 August 2024 except for the incorporation of a new 100% owned subsidiary, Eupe Bangsar Sdn. Bhd. ("EBSB") under the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Eupe Kemajuan Sdn. Bhd., for total cash consideration of RM100 on 29 March 2024. Subsequently, the issued and paid-up share capital of EBSB was increased from RM100 to RM500,000 by way of an additional issue of 499,900 ordinary shares amounted to RM499,900. The principal activity of EBSB is to carry on the business of property development.

A14 Contingent Liabilities and Assets

The contingent liabilities of the Group as at 31 August 2024 amounted to RM4.6 million which are composed of the following:

- i. RM1.0 million representing claims for liquidated ascertained damages in respect of one of the residential projects undertaken by the Group, should the claims be successful. Due to a recent Federal Court decision, the other suitcases were withdrawn, resulting in the reduction of contingent liability from RM7.3 million disclosed in the previous financial quarter; and
- ii. RM3.6 million claim for additional professional fees by an architect in respect of one of the landed residential projects undertaken by the Group.

As of the date of this report, the proceedings in respect of these claims are still on-going and accordingly, no provision for any liability has been made in the financial statements.

Part A: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 (cont'd)

A15 Capital Commitments

31.08.2024	29.02.2024
RM'000	RM'000

Approved and contracted for:

 Development lands acquired under Sale and Purchase Agreement

36,616

Part B: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

B1 Review of Performance

	Quarter Ended			Year-To-Date Ended			
Revenue	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	CHANGES	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	CHANGES	
Revenue	Q2FY2025	Q2FY2024	CHANGES	6MFY2025	6MFY2024	CHANGES	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Property Development	96,044	65,456	30,588	200,288	128,285	72,003	
Property Construction	3,780	5,410	(1,630)	8,487	10,888	(2,401)	
Chalet & Golf Management	2,669	1,523	1,146	5,172	3,062	2,110	
Others	635	692	(57)	1,255	1,363	(108)	
Total	103,128	73,081	30,047	215,202	143,598	71,604	

	Quarter Ended			Year-To-Date Ended			
Pre-tax Profit/(Loss)	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	CHANGES	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	CHANGES	
	Q2FY2025	Q2FY2024		6MFY2025	6MFY2024	CHANGES	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Property Development	17,979	10,057	7,922	34,606	22,057	12,549	
Property Construction	(381)	21	(402)	(570)	225	(795)	
Chalet & Golf Management	(3,255)	(899)	(2,356)	(4,104)	(1,720)	(2,384)	
Others	6,800	(297)	7,097	6,396	(386)	6,782	
Total	21,143	8,882	12,261	36,328	20,176	16,152	

Q2FY2025 vs Q2FY2024

The Group recorded a significant increase in total revenue for the financial quarter ended 31 August 2024 ("Q2FY2025") of RM30.0 million or 41.0% to RM103.1 million, compared to RM73.1 million in corresponding financial quarter ("Q2FY2024"). This translated into a higher total pre-tax profit of RM21.1 million in Q2FY2025, an increase of RM12.2 million or 137.1% from RM8.9 million in Q2FY2024.

Part B: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (cont'd)

B1 Review of Performance (cont'd)

6MFY2025 vs 6MFY2024

Similar to the quarterly results reported above, the Group posted higher revenue and pretax profit of RM215.2 million and RM36.3 million respectively for the six-month period ended 31 August 2024 ("6MFY2025"). This represented an increase in revenue of RM71.6 million or 49.9% and an increase in pre-tax profit of RM16.1 million or 79.7% compared to the corresponding financial period ("6MFY2024").

The increase in the Group's revenue and pre-tax profit was mainly driven by the Property Development Division, reflecting the strong sales take-up rate and progressive site works from on-going projects and a new phase launched in Northern Region. The on-going projects in Central Region are Est8@Seputeh ("Est8") and Helix2@PJ South ("Helix2"), while in Northern Region is mainly Villa Natura Phase 1-3, whilst Villa Natura Phase 4 was launched in April 2024.

The contribution from each of the Group's business division is as follows:

Property Development Division ("PDD")

PDD, as the largest contributor of the Group's revenue and profit, reported a significant increase in revenue of RM30.6 million or 46.8% to RM96.0 million in Q2FY2025 from RM65.4 million in Q2FY2024.

For PDD's Central Region, revenue increased by RM23.1 million, mainly contributed by the Group's third and fourth Kuala Lumpur high-rise residential projects, namely **Est8** and **Helix2** respectively, both of which have achieved strong sales take-up rate as well as good construction progress.

For PDD's Northern Region, revenue increased by RM7.5 million was mainly due to progressive launches of **Villa Natura** since last financial year which has attracted a strong market response.

PDD's higher revenue outcome translated into higher pre-tax profit of RM18.0 million in Q2FY2025, an increase of RM7.9 million or 78.2%, compared to RM10.1 million in Q2FY2024.

Overall, PDD's revenue increased to RM200.3 million in 6MFY2025, compared to RM128.3 million in 6MFY2024, a significant improvement of RM72.0 million or 56.1%. In line with this higher revenue outcome, the Group registered a higher pre-tax profit of RM34.6 million in 6MFY2025, an increase of RM12.5 million or 56.6% from RM22.1 million recorded for 6MFY2024.

Part B: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (cont'd)

B1 Review of Performance (cont'd)

Property Construction Division ("PCD")

PCD's revenue is solely derived from the supply of building materials to subcontractors.

PCD recorded a slightly lower revenue of RM3.8 million in Q2FY2025 and RM8.5 million in 6MFY2025, a decrease of RM1.6 million or 29.6% and RM2.4 million or 22.0% respectively, compared to the corresponding financial quarter and previous financial period.

The decrease was driven by lower demand for building materials for on-going project construction activities, namely **Villa Natura P1 and P2**, **Astana Jaya** and **The Somerset**.

Decrease in revenue resulted PCD recorded a pre-tax loss of RM0.4 million in Q2FY2025 and RM0.6 million in 6MFY2025, compared to a pre-tax profit of RM0.1 million in Q2FY2024 and RM0.2 million in 6MFY2024. The increase in pre-tax loss is mainly due to increase in operating expenses.

Chalet & Golf Management Division ("CGMD")

CGMD saw a notable increase in revenue of RM1.1 million or 73.3% to RM2.6 million in Q2FY2025 and RM2.1 million or 67.7% to RM5.2 million in 6MFY2025, compared to revenue of RM1.5 million recorded in Q2FY2024 and RM3.1 million in 6MFY2024.

CGMD had higher pre-tax loss of RM3.3 million in Q2FY2025 and RM4.1 million in 6MFY2025, an increase of RM2.4 million or 266.7% and RM2.4 million or 141.2% respectively, compared to the corresponding financial quarter and previous financial period.

The increase in pre-tax loss was mainly due to the write-off of fixed assets for the Carnivall Theme Park amounting to RM2.3 million.

Others

The Others' division revenue represents rental from the Group's investment properties and Group's corporate expenses. Total revenue maintained at RM0.6 million in both financial quarters and maintained at RM1.3 million in both 6MFY2025 and 6MFY2024.

The division achieved a pre-tax profit of RM6.8 million in Q2FY2025 and RM6.4 million in 6MFY2025, a significant turnaround from the pre-tax loss of RM0.3 million in Q2FY2024 and RM0.4 million in 6MFY2024. This improvement was primarily driven by gains from fair value adjustments on investment properties amounting to RM7.2 million.

Part B: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (cont'd)

B2 Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Results

	Quarter Ended			
	31.08.2024	31.05.2024	CHANGES	
	Q2FY2025	Q1FY2025	CHANGES	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	103,128	112,074	(8,946)	
Pre-tax profit	21,143	15,185	5,958	

The Group's revenue decreased slightly by RM8.9 million or 8.0% to RM103.1 million in Q2FY2025, compared to RM112.1 million in the immediate preceding quarter ended 31 May 2024 ("Q1FY2025"). The quarter-over-quarter decrease was mainly driven by slower site progress of PDD's Central Region – **Est8** and **Helix2**, and Northern Region's **Villa Natura** project.

The pre-tax profit increased by RM5.9 million or 38.8% to RM21.1 million in Q2FY2025, compared to RM15.2 million in Q1FY2025. The increase in pre-tax profit was mainly due to gains on fair value adjustments on investment properties.

B3 Prospects

The economic outlook for Malaysia continues to be positive with most indicators pointing to solid expansion over the coming 12 months, due to ongoing momentum in domestic and consumer spending and export trade activity. Inflation continues to moderate, underpinning positive consumer and business sentiment. Based on these fundamentals the outlook for the property sector continues to remain positive for the remainder of the year, and these conditions provide a positive platform for planned project launches by Eupe for the remainder of FY2025 and into the next financial year.

B4 Profit Forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current financial quarter under review.

Part B: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (cont'd)

B5 Taxation

	Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended	
	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	31.08.2024	31.08.2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current year taxation	5,240	2,574	9,452	5,469
Deferred taxation	(873)	81	(679)	(68)
	4,367	2,655	8,773	5,401

The effective tax rate of the Group for the financial quarter ended 31 August 2024 is lower than the statutory tax rate in Malaysia, primarily due to certain non-taxable income generated by subsidiaries.

B6 Profit Before Tax

The following amounts have been included in arriving at Profit Before Tax:

	Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended	
	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	31.08.2024	31.08.2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	458	434	841	927
Gain on disposal of				
property, plant and equipment	50	1	75	2
Gain on fair value adjustments	7,167	-	7,167	-
Other income	408	432	919	912
Interest expense	(563)	(899)	(1,379)	(1,838)
Depreciation and amortisation	(786)	(830)	(1,619)	(1,621)
Bad debts written off	(1)	-	(10)	-
Fixed assets written off	(2,325)	-	(2,325)	-
Loss on disposal of investment properties	(6)	-	(131)	-
Loss on disposal of				
property, plant and equipment	(30)	(98)	(30)	(99)
Provision for doubtful debts		<u> </u>	(25)	

Part B: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (cont'd)

B7 Status of Corporate Proposal

There was no corporate proposal announced as at the date of this announcement.

As of 31 August 2024, the details of utilisation of proceeds raised from the Private Placement were as follows:

Details of utilisation	Timeframe for utilisation	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Actual Utilisation RM'000	Balance RM'000
Part finance the infrastructure works for the Group's land located in Daerah Kuala Muda, Kedah	Within 18 months	17,586	342	17,244
Estimated expenses in relation to the Proposals Total	Immediate	590 18,176	932	17,244

B8 Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Total Group borrowings and debt securities as of 31 August 2024 were as follows:

	Non-current RM'000		
Secured			
Term loans	210,190	14,781	224,971
Revolving credits	7,267	39,450	46,717
Bank overdrafts	-	2,528	2,528
	217,457	56,759	274,216

B9 Changes in Material Litigation

Save as disclosed in Note A14, there was no other material litigation against the Group as at the reporting date.

B10 Dividend

On 25 July 2024, the Board of Directors has approved and declared an interim single tier dividend of 2.2 sen (6MFY2024 - 1.5 sen) per ordinary share amounting to approximately RM3.2 million in respect of the financial year ending 28 February 2025. The interim dividend was paid on 11 September 2024 to shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Record of Depositors on 27 August 2024.

Part B: Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (cont'd)

B11 Earnings Per Share

The earnings per share ("EPS") have been calculated by dividing the Group's net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue, as follows:

	Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended	
	31.08.2024	31.08.2023	31.08.2024	31.08.2023
Basic EPS				
Net profit attributable to equity				
holders of the Company (RM'000)	14,838	5,327	24,275	12,138
Weighted average number				
of ordinary shares ('000)	147,200	128,000	145,161	128,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	10.08	4.16	16.72	9.48

B12 Authorised for Issue

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 18 October 2024.