

## **DIGI.COM BERHAD**

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# Subject: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL	L QUARTER		<b>CUMULATIVE QUARTER</b>		CUMULATIVE QUARTE		
	QUARTER ENDED	QUARTER ENDED		PERIOD ENDED	PERIOD ENDED			
	31 MAR 2021 RM'000	31 MAR 2020 RM'000	%	31 MAR 2021 RM'000	31 MAR 2020 RM'000	%		
Revenue	1,550,222	1,560,250	-1	1,550,222	1,560,250	-1		
Other income	7,863	4,779		7,863	4,779			
Net gain/(loss) on foreign exchange and fair value movement of foreign currency forward contracts	205	(4.467)		205	(4.467)			
contracts	205	(1,467)		205	(1,467)			
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(309,147)	(306,227)		(309,147)	(306,227)			
	(000 550)	(000.055)		(000.550)	(000.055)			
Other expenses	(820,553)	(808,055)		(820,553)	(808,055)			
Net (loss)/gain on fixed assets written-off and								
disposed	(1,527)	67		(1,527)	67			
Gain on termination of								
right-of-use assets	290	16		290	16			
Finance costs	(76,633)	(21,470)	+257	(76,633)	(21,470)	+257		
Interest income	7,827	7,526		7,827	7,526			
Profit before tax	358,548	435,419	-18	358,548	435,419	-18		
Taxation  Profit for the period,	(93,721)	(103,422)		(93,721)	(103,422)			
representing total comprehensive income for the period,								
net of tax	264,827	331,997	-20	264,827	331,997	-20		
Attributable to:								
Owners of the parent	264,827	331,997	-20	264,827	331,997	-20		

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME - CONT'D

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIV	MULATIVE QUARTER		
	QUARTER ENDED 31 MAR 2021	QUARTER ENDED 31 MAR 2020	%	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2021	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2020	%
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (sen per share):						
- Basic	3.41	4.27		3.41	4.27	
- Diluted <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA		NA	NA	

Note: NA denotes "Not Applicable"

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report on pages 9 to 12)

# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	UNAUDITED AT 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	AUDITED AT 31 DEC 2020 RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	2,853,951	2,883,143
Intangible assets	244,786	248,036
Right-of-use assets	2,987,229	3,031,878
Other investments	78	78
Trade and other receivables	350,071	344,538
Contract costs	59,248	57,887
Contract assets	29,359	28,886
Derivative financial instruments	44,836	61,728
	6,569,558	6,656,174
Current assets		
Inventories	164,138	137,207
Trade and other receivables	951,269	972,387
Contract assets	60,460	66,437
Tax recoverable	14,094	51,676
Derivative financial instruments	232	-
Cash and short-term deposits	217,067	302,853
	1,407,260	1,530,560
TOTAL ASSETS	7,976,818	8,186,734
Non-current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	4,484,368	4,677,523
Deferred tax liabilities	237,599	268,927
Other liabilities	127,279	120,255
	4,849,246	5,066,705
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Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,406,396	1,432,986
Contract liabilities	293,799	306,283
Derivative financial instruments	-	394
Loans and borrowings	836,593	774,510
	2,536,788	2,514,173
Total liabilities	7,386,034	7,580,878

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - CONT'D

	UNAUDITED AT 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	AUDITED AT 31 DEC 2020 RM'000
Equity		
Share capital	769,655	769,655
Accumulated losses	(178,872)	(163,799)
Total equity - attributable to owners of the parent	590,783	605,856
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	7,976,818	8,186,734
Net assets per share (RM)	0.08	0.08

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report on pages 9 to 12)

# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share capital RM'000	Accumulated losses RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 December 2020/ 1 January 2021	769,655	(163,799) 1	605,856
Total comprehensive income	-	264,827	264,827
Transaction with owners: Dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 - fourth interim dividend	-	(279,900)	(279,900)
At 31 March 2021	769,655	(178,872)	590,783

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - CONT'D

	Share capital RM'000	Accumulated losses RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 December 2019/ 1 January 2020	769,655	(109,668) <sup>1</sup>	659,987
Total comprehensive income	-	331,997	331,997
Transaction with owners: Dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 - fourth interim dividend	-	(342,100)	(342,100)
At 31 March 2020	769,655	(119,771)	649,884

Note: 1 The deficit was a result of the Group's capital management initiatives carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2012. The Company ("Digi.Com Berhad") received dividends from one of its subsidiaries in the form of bonus issue of redeemable preference shares and capital repayment amounting to RM509.0 million and RM495.0 million respectively. The Company had declared part of these as special dividends to its shareholders. The deficit arose from the elimination of these intragroup dividends at Group level.

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report on pages 9 to 12)

# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2020 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	358,548	435,419
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	319,784	318,388
Finance costs	76,633	21,470
Interest income	(7,827)	(7,526)
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	747,138	767,751
Changes in working capital:		
Net change in current assets	(103,088)	(76,650)
Net change in contract assets	5,504	(1,095)
Net change in contract costs	(1,361)	4,430
Net change in current liabilities	(28,197)	(40,736)
Net change in contract liabilities	(12,484)	8,520
Cash generated from operations	607,512	662,220
Interest paid	(55,170)	(61,132)
Government grant received	87,605	9,010
Payments for provisions	(3)	(16)
Taxes paid (net of refund)	(87,472)	(86,749)
Net cash generated from operating activities	552,472	523,333
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and		
intangible assets	(155,061)	(141,640)
Interest received	1,780	3,792
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	169	84
Net cash used in investing activities	(153,112)	(137,764)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayments of loans and borrowings	(205,246)	(195,170)
Dividends paid	(279,900)	(342,100)
Net cash used in financing activities	(485,146)	(537,270)

# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CONT'D

	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2020 RM'000
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(85,786)	(151,701)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	919
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	302,853	457,716
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	217,067	306,934

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report on pages 9 to 12)

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 except for the newly-issued Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and amendments to standards to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for the financial periods beginning on or after:

#### 1 January 2021

Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2

The adoption of the above did not have any significant effects on the interim financial report upon their initial application.

### A2. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

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

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - CONT'D

#### A3. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021, other than as disclosed in Note A5:

- (i) the repayment of floating-rate term financing-i ("FRTF-i"); and
- (ii) the repayment of floating-rate term loan ("FRTL").

### A4. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021.

### A5. Debts and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, repurchase and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current guarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021, other than:

### (i) FRTF-i and FRTL

For the financial period ended 31 March 2021, the Group made:

- (a) repayment of FRTF-i amounting to RM75.0 million in March 2021; and
- (b) repayment of FRTL amounting to RM62.5 million in March 2021.

### A6. Dividend Paid

The fourth interim tax exempt (single-tier) dividend of 3.6 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM279.9 million in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020 was paid on 26 March 2021.

#### A7. Segment Information

Segmental information is not presented as the Group is primarily engaged in the provision of mobile communication services and its related products in Malaysia.

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - CONT'D

#### A8. Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

There are no material events subsequent to the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021 up to the date of this report, other than:

## Advanced discussions to merge Digi.Com Berhad ("Digi") and Celcom Axiata Berhad ("Celcom")

On 8 April 2021, Digi was informed by Telenor ASA ("Telenor"), the parent company of Digi's largest shareholder, Telenor Asia Pte Ltd, that Telenor and Axiata Group Berhad ("Axiata") are in discussion to merge the telco operations of Celcom and Digi ("MergeCo"), in which the parties will have an equal ownership of 33.1% each.

Telenor and Axiata will work towards finalising agreements in relation to the proposed transaction within the second quarter of 2021 following due diligence.

The transaction will be subject to relevant board and shareholder approvals by Digi and Celcom, receipt of regulatory approvals, and other customary terms and conditions. The parties acknowledge that there is no certainty that these discussions will result in any agreement.

The transaction may have a material impact on the Group, which will depend on the outcome on the on-going discussion between Telenor and Axiata, and various other factors including a due diligence exercise.

### A9. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021 including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.

### A10. Changes in Contingent Liabilities

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets arising since the last audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

#### **A11. Capital Commitments**

Capital commitments of the Group in respect of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets not provided for as of 31 March 2021 are as follows:

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	RM/000
Approved and contracted for	191,159
Approved but not contracted for	527,912_

# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - CONT'D

### **A12. Related Party Transactions**

Related party transactions ("RPT") entered into by the Group were carried out in the normal course of business and on agreed commercial terms with the related parties. Listed below are the significant transactions and balances with related parties of the Group during the current financial period:

	Transactions for the year ended 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	Balance due (to)/from at 31 MAR 2021 RM'000
With the ultimate holding company and fellow subsidiaries		
- Telenor ASA Consultancy services rendered Licenses and trademarks	9,713 2,426	(7,953)
- Telenor Procurement Company Pte Ltd Managed services rendered	6,529	(9,283)
- Telenor GO Pte Ltd Personnel services rendered	880	(285)
<ul> <li>Telenor Global Services AS         Sales of interconnection services             on international traffic     </li> <li>Purchases of interconnection services             on international traffic</li> <li>Purchases of global connectivity</li> <li>Clearing house services rendered for international roaming arrangement</li> </ul>	3,897 3,665 737 106	(1,378)
- Total Access Communication Public Company Limited		57
<ul> <li>dtac TriNet Co Ltd         Bandwidth leasing income         Sales of interconnection services             on international traffic         Purchases of interconnection services             on international traffic         Sales of international roaming services         Purchases of international roaming services     </li> </ul>	201 208 86 40 50	1,373

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### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - CONT'D

### A12. Related Party Transactions - cont'd

7	Transactions for the year ended 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	Balance due from/(to) at 31 MAR 2021 RM'000
With the ultimate holding company and fellow subsidiaries		
<ul> <li>Telenor Digital Services AS         Services rendered on digital marketing and         distribution platform</li> </ul>	2,101	(2,420)
<ul> <li>Telenor Global Shared Services AS         Services rendered on Enterprise         Resource Planning ("ERP") and         Enterprise applications</li> </ul>	1,060	(7,953)
<ul> <li>Telenor Global Services Singapore Pte Ltd</li> <li>Bandwidth leasing income</li> <li>Bandwidth leasing expenses</li> <li>Purchases of IP transit</li> </ul>	1,597 724 58	(2,031)
<ul> <li>Telenor Norge AS         Sales of international roaming services         Purchases of international roaming services         Business security strategy execution rendered     </li> </ul>	3 3 2,128	(6,851)

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LR (APPENDIX 9B)

### B1. Review of the Performance of the Company and its Principal Subsidiaries

Analysis of the Group's performance is provided in the "Management Discussion & Analysis" enclosed.

## B2. Explanatory Comments on Any Material Change in the Profit Before Tax for the Quarter Reported on as Compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

Analysis of material changes in the Group's Profit Before Tax for current quarter ("1Q 2021") compared with immediate preceding quarter ("4Q 2020") is provided in the "Management Discussion & Analysis" enclosed.

### **B3.** Prospects For The Next Financial Year Ending 31 December 2021

Analysis of the Group's prospects up to 31 December 2021 is provided in the "Management Discussion & Analysis" enclosed.

## **B4.** Explanatory Notes for Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit/Profit Guarantee Not applicable.

#### **B5.** Revenue

#### Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

In the following table, revenue is disaggregated by major products or service lines (which also represented our defined performance obligations).

	Note	Period ended 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	Period ended 31 MAR 2020 RM'000
Major products/service lines			
Telecommunication revenue	(a)	1,337,465	1,386,663
Sales of devices	(b)	191,475	152,441
Lease income	(c)	21,282	21,146
		1,550,222	1,560,250

Timing of revenue recognition for respective major products/service lines represented by:

- (a) Services transferred over time
- (b) Products transferred at a point in time
- (c) Income not within the scope of MFRS 15

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LR (APPENDIX 9B) -CONT'D

#### **B6.** Taxation

The Group's taxation charge for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021 respectively were made up as follows:

	Individual quarter Quarter ended	Cumulative quarter Period ended
	31 MAR 2021 RM'000	31 MAR 2021 RM'000
Income tax: - Current tax expense	(125,049)	(125,049)
Deferred tax: - Net origination and reversal of timing differences	31,328	31,328
Total	(93,721)	(93,721)

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021 of 26.1% and 26.1% are close to the 24.0% statutory tax rate, mainly due to certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes.

### **B7.** Status of Corporate Proposals

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed in the interval from the date of the last report and the date of this announcement, other than the advanced discussions to merge Digi and Celcom as disclosed in Note A8.

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LR (APPENDIX 9B) - CONT'D

### **B8.** Group Borrowings

	Note	As at 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	As at 31 MAR 2020 RM'000
Non-current			
Floating-rate term loans ("FRTL") Floating-rate term financing-i	(a)	268,056	493,232
("FRTF-i") Islamic Medium Term Notes	(a)	293,140	298,605
("IMTN")	(b)	1,798,572	1,798,295
Lease liabilities		2,124,600	1,747,057
		4,484,368	4,337,189
Current			
Floating-rate term loans ("FRTL") Floating-rate term financing-i	(c)	225,000	225,000
("FRTF-i")	(c)	150,000	150,000
Lease liabilities		461,593	314,587
		836,593	689,587
Total loans and borrowings		5,320,962	5,026,776

The above unsecured loans and borrowings and debt securities are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

Any difference between proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the settlement or redemption of borrowings and debt securities is recognised in profit and loss over the period of the borrowings and debt securities using the effective interest rate method.

The Group's borrowings and debt securities portfolio of fixed and floating interest/profit rate are as follows:

As at	As at
31 MAR 2021	31 MAR 2020
RM'000	RM'000
936,197	1,166,837
4,384,765	3,859,939
5,320,962	5,026,776
	31 MAR 2021 RM'000 936,197 4,384,765

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LR (APPENDIX 9B) - CONT'D

### B8. Group Borrowings - cont'd

(a) Repayments of FRTL and FRTF-i will commence 42 months from first drawdown. Repayments for non-current portion of FRTL and FRTF-i are as disclosed below:

	No.	Outstanding amount as at 31 MAR 2021	Month of next repayment	
	110.	RM'000	. opujo	
Non-cur	rent			
FRTL	į	150,000	June 2022	
	ii	125,000	September 2022	
Non-current				
FRTF-i	iii	150,000	September 2022	
	iv	150,000	June 2024	

(b) The details of the Group's outstanding IMTN as at 31 March 2021 are set out as follow:

IMTN	Nominal value	Tenure	Profit rate	Maturity date
	RM' million		per annum	
Tranche 001	300.0	5 years	4.38%	14 April 2022
Tranche 002	300.0	7 years	4.53%	12 April 2024
Tranche 003	300.0	10 years	4.65%	14 April 2027
Tranche 004	450.0	7 years	3.50%	18 September
				2026
Tranche 005	450.0	10 years	3.60%	20 September
				2029
Total	1,800.0			

The proceeds from IMTN have been partially hedged against interest rate risk using interest rate swaps as disclosed in Note B9.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LR (APPENDIX 9B) - CONT'D

### B8. Group Borrowings - cont'd

(c) The amount of FRTL and FRTF-i classified as current liabilities are due within the next 12 months.

The current portion of FRTL consists of:

- (i) tranches of RM50.0 million each which are repayable in June 2021 and December 2021 respectively; and
- (ii) tranches of RM62.5 million each which are repayable in September 2021 and March 2022 respectively.

The current portion of FRTF-i consists of tranches of RM75.0 million each which are repayable in September 2021 and March 2022 respectively.

#### **B9.** Financial Instruments

As at 31 March 2021, the Group's outstanding net derivative financial instruments are detailed below:

Type of derivatives	Notional value RM'000	Fair value - asset RM'000
Foreign currency forward contracts: - Less than one year	25,086	232
Interest rate swaps contracts		
- One year to three years	300,000	9,992
- More than three years	775,000	34,844

### **Accounting Policy**

The Group uses derivatives comprising of foreign currency forward contracts and interest rate swaps to manage risk exposures related to changes in foreign currency and interest rates.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LR (APPENDIX 9B) - CONT'D

#### B9. Financial Instruments - cont'd

#### Accounting Policy - cont'd

### (a) Foreign currency risk

The Group enters into foreign currency forward contracts to minimise its exposure to foreign currency risks as a result of transactions denominated in currencies other than its functional currency, arising from the normal business activities; in accordance with the Group's hedging policy. In line with the Group's hedging policy, hedging is only considered for firm commitments and highly probable transactions of which hedging shall not exceed 100% of the net exposure value. Firm commitments are netted-off against receivables denominated in the same currency, and only the net exposures are hedged so as to maximise the Group's natural hedge position.

### (b) Interest rate risk

The Group manages its interest rate risk by having a mixed portfolio of fixed and floating rate financial liabilities that is consistent with the interest rates profiles acceptable to the Group. To manage this, the Group enters into interest rate swaps, in which the Group agrees to exchange, at specified intervals, a fixed interest rate for floating rates.

The Group uses interest rate swaps to hedge the fair value risk in relation to the fixed interest rates of IMTN with notional principal amounts of RM1,075 million. The interest rate swaps entitles the Group to receive interest at a fixed rate ranging from 3.50% to 4.65% per annum, and in return, pays interest quarterly at floating rate plus a spread. The swaps mature at varying dates based on the maturity of different tranches of IMTN.

Speculative activities are strictly prohibited. The Group adopts a layered approach to hedging, where a higher percentage of hedging will be executed for closer-dated exposures and with time, increase the hedge as the probability of the underlying exposure increases. The derivatives and their underlying exposures will be monitored on an on-going basis.

There were no changes in the cash requirement of the derivatives since the end of the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020.

Derivatives are stated at fair value which is equivalent to the marking of these derivatives to market, using prevailing market rates. Derivatives with positive market values (unrealised gains) are included under assets, whereas derivatives with negative market values (unrealised losses) are included under liabilities in the statement of financial position. Any gains or losses arising from derivatives held for trading purposes, or changes in fair value on derivatives during the financial period that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised in profit and loss.

### **Credit Risk Management Policy**

Foreign currency forward contracts and interest rate swap transactions are executed only with credit-worthy financial institutions in Malaysia that are governed by appropriate policies and procedures.

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LR (APPENDIX 9B) - CONT'D

### **B10. Material Litigation**

There are no pending material litigations as at the date of this report.

#### **B11. Dividends**

The Board of Directors has declared a first interim tax exempt (single-tier) dividend of 3.4 sen per ordinary share (1Q 2020: 4.2 sen per ordinary share) in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2021, which will be paid on 25 June 2021. The entitlement date is on 27 May 2021.

A Depositor shall qualify for the entitlement only in respect of:

- shares transferred to the Depositor's Securities Account before 4:30 p.m. on 27 May 2021 in respect of transfers; and
- (ii) shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Securities.

Year-to-date ("YTD") dividend for the financial period ended 31 March 2021 is 3.4 sen per ordinary share (YTD 2020: 4.20 sen).

### **B12. Earnings Per Share**

#### Basic Earnings Per Share

The basic earnings per share for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021 have been calculated as per the summary below:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Period ended	Period ended
	31 MAR 2021	31 MAR 2020	31 MAR 2021	31 MAR 2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Earnings				
Profit for the period,				
attributable to				
owners of the				
parent	264,827	331,997	264,827	331,997
Weighted average				
number of ordinary				
shares ('000)	7,775,000	7,775,000	7,775,000	7,775,000
Basic earnings per				
share (sen)	3.41	4.27	3.41	4.27

Diluted Earnings Per Share - Not applicable

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LR (APPENDIX 9B) - CONT'D

### **B13. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements**

The latest audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 were not subject to any qualification.

### **B14. Additional Disclosures**

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Quarter ended 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	Quarter ended 31 MAR 2020 RM'000	Period ended 31 MAR 2021 RM'000	Period ended 31 MAR 2020 RM'000
Impairment losses on				
trade receivables				
and contract assets	(9,738)	(13,473)	(9,738)	(13,473)
Reversal for				
inventory				
obsolescence	332	1,143	332	1,143
Loss on write-off of				
property, plant and				
equipment	(1,527)	67	(1,527)	67
Gain on termination of				
right-of-use assets	290	16	290	16
Foreign exchange				
loss	(421)	(2,540)	(421)	(2,540)
Fair value gain on				
foreign currency				
forward contracts	626	1,073	626	1,073
Fair value (loss)/gain				
on interest rate				
swaps	(22,468)	37,037	(22,468)	37,037

Other than the items highlighted above which have been included in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, there were no profits/(losses) on any other items and sale of quoted securities, investments and properties included in the results for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2021.

### c.c. Securities Commission