1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standards 134, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and Paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted for this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 except for the adoption of MFRSs, amendments and interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 respectively which are applicable to the Group. The initial adoption of these applicable MFRSs, amendments and interpretations do not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

2. Audit report of preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 was not subject to any qualification.

3. Seasonal or cyclical operations

The business operations of the Group are subject to cyclical effects of the global electronics industries, volatility of real estate markets and the competition in the wholesale and retail operations in pharmaceutical and healthcare market.

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

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter under review.

5. Nature and amount of changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year, which give a material effect in the current interim period There were no significant changes in the estimates that have a material effect in the current quarter.

6. Issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale or repayments of debts and equity securities

There were no issuance, repurchase and repayment of debts and equity securities during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 30 June 2024.

7. Dividend Paid

There were no dividend paid for the quarter under review. (30.6.2023: Nil)

8. Segment Information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their nature of business and services.

The Group's reportable operating segments are as follows:

- Manufacturing Manufacture of precision machined components, precision stamping, sheet metal parts, surface treatment, precision moulds, tooling & dies, semiconductor assembly and testing equipment, metal works and structures, modules and parts for oil and gas production and extraction equipment.
- Property Development Property development and property management.
- Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Wholesale and retail sale of pharmaceutical and all kinds of healthcare products
- Asset and Investment Management Property letting, hospitality operations and investment holding.
- Other operating segments Money lending and management services.

The comparative figures has been restated to conform with audited report FY 2023.

8. Segment Information (cont'd)

Year ended 30.6.2024	Manufacturing	Property Development	Pharmaceutical	Asset and Investment Management	Other Operating Segments	Eliminations	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'001	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from external customer	204,723	22,800	81,335	17,740	771	ı	327,369
Inters egment revenue	16,696	2,748	-	45,058	8,014	(72,516)	-
Interest income	873	112	156	2,414	26	(2,343)	1,238
Interest expense	2,188	3,187	-	3,009	-	(3,084)	5,300
Depreciation and amortisation	18,242	199	925	5,035	178	(5,976)	18,603
Tax expense	6,474	(210)	1,958	1,473	7	(48)	9,654
Reportable segment profit after taxation	10,999	261	4,099	34,067	832	(37,635)	12,623
Reportable segment assets	261,188	190,706	61,456	441,322	19,568	(369,598)	604,642
Expenditure for non- current assets	9,976	13	169	1,258	161	-	11,577
Reportable segment liabilities	109,679	77,888	31,693	61,930	1,073	(77,854)	204,409

8. Segment Information (cont'd)

Year ended 30.6.2023	Manufacturing	Property Development	Pharmaceutical	Asset and Investment Management	Other Operating Segments	Eliminations	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'001	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from external customer	194,918	34,792	78,317	5,279	387	ı	313,693
Inters egment revenue	30,614	2,375	14,707	102,808	7,684	(158,188)	-
Interest income	789	206	74	289	10	ı	1,368
Interest expense	1,758	2,088	75	1,707	9	(2,067)	3,570
Depreciation and amortisation	12,271	165	1,197	2,448	98	(3,187)	12,992
Tax expense	6,566	2,601	2,636	682	(4)	(46)	12,435
Reportable segment profit after taxation	13,348	7,850	8,269	92,421	340	(96,638)	25,590
Reportable segment assets	249,754	187,417	37,347	498,485	10,316	(419,416)	563,903
Expenditure for non- current assets	38,015	388	432	4,032	570	(24,630)	18,807
Reportable segment liabilities	90,321	74,861	8,636	85,461	1,153	(90,565)	169,867

Segment information by geographical regions

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue by geographical market, irrespective of the origin of the goods/services:

	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysia	278,225	250,897
Singapore	8,372	26,765
United States of America	23,537	20,672
Others	17,235	15,359
	327,369	313,693

Information about major customer

There was no customer who contributed more than 10% of the Group's total revenues for the period under review (30.06.2023: Nil).

9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without any amendment from the previous annual report.

10. Subsequent events

The Company announced that on 15 July 2024, Kobay Industries Sdn. Bhd., its wholly owned subsidiary company, had acquired 65.00% equity interest in Leapcode Sdn. Bhd. for a total cash consideration of RM100,000.

11. Changes in the composition of the group

There were no other major changes in the composition of the Group during the current period ended 30 June 2024.

12. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

The Company has issued corporate guarantees to financial institutions for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries up to a limit of RM225 million of which RM116 million has been utilized as at 30 June 2024.

13. Material related party transaction

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 during the current quarter ended 30 June 2024.

14. Capital Commitments

Authorised capital commitments not recognised in the interim financial statement as at 30 June 2024 were as follows: -

	30.06.2024 RM'000	30.06.2023 RM'000
Contracted but not provided for :- Property, Plant and Equipment	2,463	674

1. Review of performance

	CURRENT PERIOD			CUMULATIVE PERIOD			
		Preceding year					
	Current	corresponding		Current Year			
	quarter ended	quarter	Var	todate	Preceding year	Var	
	30.06.2024	30.06.2023		30.06.2024	30.06.2023		
Operating Segment	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Revenue:-							
Manufacturing	56,627	41,284	37%	204,723	194,918	5%	
Property Development	5,945	3,679	62%	22,800	34,792	-34%	
Pharmaceutical	22,022	19,401	14%	81,335	78,317	4%	
Asset and Investment Management	4,726	3,724	27%	17,740	5,279	236%	
Other operating segments	246	387	-36%	771	387	99%	
	89,566	68,475	31%	327,369	313,693	4%	
Profit before tax:-							
Manufacturing	6,122	(1,463)	518%	17,473	19,914	-12%	
Property Development	167	950	-82%	51	10,451	-100%	
Pharmaceutical	492	2,957	-83%	6,057	10,905	-44%	
Asset and Investment Management	13,010	55,389	-77%	35,540	93,103	-62%	
Other operating segments	34	78	-56%	839	336	150%	
	19,825	57,911	-	59,960	134,709		
Consolidation adjustments and eliminations	(13,861)	(57,216)	_	(37,683)	(96,684)		
	5,964	695	758%	22,277	38,025	-41%	

Statement of Profit & Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

The Group reported revenue and profit before tax ("PBT") of RM89.5 million and RM5.9 million respectively for the current quarter, reflecting a 31% increase in revenue and a 758% increase in PBT compared to the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

For current YTD, revenue reported an increase of 4% at RM327 million while PBT dropped by 41% to RM22.2 million compared to preceding year's corresponding period.

1. Review of performance (cont'd)

1.1 Segmental Analysis

Manufacturing

The manufacturing division has demonstrated improving results, with a 37% QoQ increase in revenue and a 518% QoQ increase in PBT. The revenue increased by 5% YoY, but PBT decreased by 12% YoY. The QoQ improvement primarily resulted from increasing sales orders, particularly within the component, aerospace, and surface treatment divisions. Despite the YoY increase in revenue, a lower margin due to the sales mix led to a sharper decline in PBT.

Property Development

The property division showed a slight improvement QoQ, with a 62% increase in revenue. However, on YoY basis, revenue decreased by 34%, and PBT declining 82% QoQ and 100% YoY. The decline is primarily due to a low conversion rate and lower margin from affordable product. The property market continues to face significant challenges.

Pharmaceutical & Healthcare

The revenue reported for the pharmaceutical and healthcare division showed a 14% increase QoQ and a 4% increase YoY. However the PBT declined 83% QoQ and 44% YoY. This trend was largely influenced by heightened demand during the current quarter, driven by holiday seasonal promotional sales aimed at defending our market share. Nevertheless, this strategy resulted in a sacrifice of profit margin due to intense competition in the retail segment.

Asset and Investment Management

The Asset and Investment Management Division reported an increase in revenue of 27% QoQ and of 236% YoY. Additionally, there was a notable decrease in PBT by 77% QoQ and 62% YoY. The profits primarily stem from generating income through dividends paid by subsidiary companies to the holding company.

The revenue increase is largely attributed to the hospitality management services at Langkawi, significantly enhancing the division's performance.

The investment holding division is primarily involved in generating income through dividends paid by subsidiary companies to the holding company.

2. Comparison with preceding quarter's results

quarter ended quarter ended	Var
30.06.2024 31.03.2024	
Operating Segment RM'000 RM'000	%
Revenue:-	
Manufacturing 56,627 56,129	1%
Property Development 5,945 7,205	-17%
Pharmaceutical 22,022 18,341	20%
Asset and Investment Management 4,726 5,857	-19%
Other operating segments 246 257	-4%
89,566 87,789	2%
Profit before tax:-	
Manufacturing 6,122 5,852	5%
Property Development 167 687	-76%
Pharmaceutical 492 667	-26%
Asset and Investment Management 13,010 6,969	87%
Other operating segments 34 409	-92%
19,825 14,584	
Consolidation adjustments and eliminations (13,861) (6,934)	
5,964 7,650	-22%

The Group reported revenue of RM89.5 million and a PBT of RM5.9 million, reflecting a 2% increase in revenue but a 22% decline in PBT compared to Q3 FY2024.

Manufacturing

The division saw a modest improvement this quarter compared to Q3 FY2024, mainly due to an increase in sales orders, particularly within the high precision machined components and aerospace components business units, which contributed to enhanced profit margins.

Property Development

The property division reported a 17% decrease in revenue and a 76% decrease in PBT for the current quarter. These declines are primarily attributed to reduced sales conversion for the Langkawi project. Additionally, another affordable project is still in the early stages of construction, resulting in revenue that was insufficient to cover fixed overhead costs during this period.

2. Comparison with preceding quarter's results (cont'd)

Pharmaceutical & Healthcare

The division reported a 19% decrease in sales and a 26% decrease in PBT compared to Q3 FY2024, primarily stemming from an increase in marketing and operating costs aimed at defending its market share.

Asset and Investment Management

The Asset Management division commenced hotel operations, having absorbed preoperation costs of the previous quarter resulted decrease in PBT despite increase in revenue.

The investment holding division is primarily involved in generating income through dividends paid by subsidiary companies to the holding company.

3. Commentary on the prospects of the Group

Manufacturing

Management anticipates that the slowly rebounding momentum of improvement in the manufacturing division will contribute to an increase in sales orders compared to FY2023, primarily driven by the resurgence of demand in the global economy.

In addition to sustaining our current customer base within the E&E industry, the division will strategically expand into Electronics Manufacturing Services (EMS) business. This growth will be supported by a thorough evaluation of our manufacturing operations to improve efficiency and optimize the cost structure.

Property Development

The outlook for the MM2H program driving property sales is positive, with expectations of entering a new growth phase for Malaysia's property market by 2025.

Pharmaceutical & Healthcare

Management holds a positive outlook for the division's performance in FY2024 and beyond. Moreover, they foresee sustained strong demand for pharmaceutical and healthcare products, driven by an increasing focus on health and wellness and a shift towards preventive care within the community.

Pharmaceutical & Healthcare (Continued)

Acknowledging the rising costs of raw materials and the surge in borrowing expenses, management is committed to closely monitoring our risk management protocols. Furthermore, they plan to strategically time new product launches in alignment with prevailing market dynamics.

While remaining vigilant, management acknowledges the challenges posed by increasing costs and the looming possibility of a recession ahead. They pledge to continuously assess and adapt the company's strategies and operations to ensure competitiveness and profitability in the face of potential adversity.

4. Variance on forecast profit/profit guarantee

No profit forecast or profit guarantee was issued during the period.

5. Profit for the period

	Current quarter 30.06.2024	Cumulative period 30.06.2024
Group	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the period is arrived at after (crediting)/charging of : -		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,403	12,895
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,429	5,134
Depreciation of investment properties	65	379
Amortisation of intangible assets	146	195
Interest expenses	1,691	5,300
Lease expenses	198	250
Gain on foreign exchange	(199)	(93)
Amortisation of deferred income on government grants	30	156
Gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment	(24)	(24)
Interest income	(881)	(1,238)

Save as disclosed above, other items as required under Appendix 9B, Part A(16) of the Bursa Listing Requirements are not applicable.

6. Taxation

Taxation comprises the following:-

	INDIVID	UAL	<u>CUMULAT</u>	IVE PERIOD
		Preceding year		Preceding
	Current Year	corresponding	Current	corresponding
	quarter ended	quarter	Year todate	year
	30.06.2024 30.06.2023		30.06.2024	30.06.2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax	(2,921)	(1,677)	(11,414)	(11,511)
Deferred tax	1,211	(248)	1,760	(924)
	(1,710)	(1,925)	(9,654)	(12,435)

The effective tax rates for the current quarter are higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to losses of certain subsidiaries cannot be set off against taxable profits made by other subsidiaries and non-deductible expenses.

7. Status of corporate proposals

There were no other corporate proposals announced as at the date of this interim report but pending completion.

8. Status of Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from the Private Placement

The status of utilization of proceeds raised from the Private Placement during the financial period ended 30 June 24 are as follow:-

	Purpose	Proceeds from 1st Tranche (RM'000)	Actual Utilisation (1st	Balance Unutilised (1st Tranche) (RM'000)	Estimated timeframe for utilisation
1	Setting up new aluminium manufacturing plant for the Group's manufacturing division	59,995	-39,257	20,738	Extended to Feruary 2026
2	Partial repayment of bank borrowings	50,000	-50,000	0	
3	Working capital for the Group's manufacturing division	0	0	0	
3	Estimated expenses in relation to the Proposed Private Placement	450	-450	0	
	Total	110,445	-89,707	20,738	

9. Group borrowings and debts securities

	30.06.2024 RM'000	30.06.2023 RM'000
Secured :-		
Term loans	51,172	44,612
Revolving credit	45,083	29,804
Bank overdraft	3,035	9,957
Unsecured :-		
Revolving credit	8,796	11,410
Banker acceptance	7,964	-
	116,050	95,783
Disclosed as : -		
Current liabilities	71,532	57,945
Non-current liabilities	44,518	37,838
	116,050	95,783
Currency Profile : -		
Ringgit Malaysia	96,484	86,872
US Dollar	19,566	8,911
	116,050	95,783

Secured term loans are secured against certain freehold and leasehold land, property and plant and equipment of the Group. The effective interest rate of loans and borrowings as at 30 June 2024 ranged from 3.3% to 6.8% per annum (30.06.2023: 3.05% to 6.7%).

Avelon Healthcare Sdn Bhd has not complied with the loan covenant, as it failed to maintain the required gearing ratio of not more than 1.5x at all times and did not obtain bank consent for the internal group restructuring. As of 30 June 2024, the balance of the revolving credit facility, amounting to RM15 million, was classified as current liabilities. Subsequent to year end 2024, the company partially settled the revolving credit amount and management is seeking the letter of indulgence from the bank.

10. Gain and losses arising from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

There were no gain and losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities for current quarter.

11. Material litigation

In reference to the litigation case from the previous quarter, there was no significant development on the legal matters as of the date of this interim report.

12. Dividend

The Board of Directors does not recommends any dividend for the financial quarter ended 30.06.2024 (30.06.2023 : Nil).

13. Earnings Per Share ("EPS")

	INDIVIDUAL		CUMULAT	IVE PERIOD
		Preceding Year		Preceding Year
	Current Year	Corresponding	Current Year	Corresponding
	quarter ended	quarter	todate	period
	30/06/2024	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	30/06/2023
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent	4,953	(960)	15,034	26,508
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	320,181	320,181	320,181	320,181
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.55	(0.30)	4.70	8.28

Diluted earnings per share are not disclosed herein as it is not applicable to the Group