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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(THE FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN AUDITED)

|   | As at<br>31.10.2023<br>Unaudited<br>RM'000 | As at<br>31.07.2023<br>Audited<br>RM'000 |
|---|--|--|
| ASSETS  |  |  |
| Non-Current Assets  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 67,999                                     | 67,850                                   |
| Right-of-use assets   | 17,901                                     | 17,907                                   |
| Investment property   | 1,249                                      | 1,254                                    |
| Investment in an associate  | 894  | 803                                      |
| Deferred tax assets   | 733  | 645                                      |
|   | 88,776                                     | 88,459                                   |
| Current Assets  |  |  |
| Inventories   | 22,435                                     | 24,165                                   |
| Trade receivables   | 26,641                                     | 25,716                                   |
| Other receivables   | 1,620                                      | 1,770                                    |
| Tax recoverable   | 5  | 205                                      |
| Short-term investments  | 13,817                                     | 11,940                                   |
| Cash and bank balances  | 16,240<br>80,758                           | 9,093<br>72,889                          |
| TOTAL ASSETS  |  |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 169,534                                    | 161,348                                  |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  |  |  |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the company                                  |  |  |
| Share capital   | 64,088                                     | 64,088                                   |
| Reserves  | 56,718                                     | 53,695                                   |
| Non controlling Interests   | 120,806                                    | 117,783                                  |
| Non-controlling Interests Total Equity  | 120,806                                    | 117,783                                  |
|   | 120,000                                    | 117,703                                  |
| Non-Current Liabilities   |  |  |
| Lease liabilities   | 903  | 888                                      |
| Hire purchase payables  | 630  | 603                                      |
| Borrowings Deferred tax liabilities   | 11,101<br>801                              | 11,495<br>816                            |
| Defended tax habilities   | 13,435                                     | 13,802                                   |
|   |  | 15,002                                   |
| Current Liabilities   |  |  |
| Lease liabilities   | 451  | 419                                      |
| Hire purchase payables<br>Borrowings  | 619  | 693<br>1,802                             |
| Bank overdraft  | 1,757                                      | 1,802                                    |
| Trade payables  | 18,908                                     | 13,558                                   |
| Other payables  | 12,024                                     | 11,452                                   |
| Tax payables  | 788  | 985                                      |
| Provision for warranties  | 746  | 854                                      |
|   | 35,293                                     | 29,763                                   |
| Total Liabilities   | 48,728                                     | 43,565                                   |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  | 169,534                                    | 161,348                                  |
| AT  |  |  |
| Net assets per stock unit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the company (RM) | 1.9555                                     | 1.9065                                   |
| equity holders of the company (Kivi)  | 1.9333                                     | 1.9003                                   |

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

|  | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 3 Months Ended  |                                    | CUMULATIVE QUARTERS 3 Months Ended |                                    |  |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|  | 31-Oct-23<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) | 31-Oct-22<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) | 31-Oct-23<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) | 31-Oct-22<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) |  |
| Revenue  | 41,286                             | 38,556                             | 41,286                             | 38,556                             |  |
| Other income   | 188                                | 65                                 | 188                                | 65                                 |  |
| Changes in inventories of finished goods   | (1,457)                            | 1,398                              | (1,457)                            | 1,398                              |  |
| Raw material and consumables used  | (20,873)                           | (23,861)                           | (20,873)                           | (23,861)                           |  |
| Purchase of trading inventories  | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  |  |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | (1,243)                            | (1,113)                            | (1,243)                            | (1,113)                            |  |
| Employee benefits  | (8,279)                            | (6,719)                            | (8,279)                            | (6,719)                            |  |
| Other operating expenses   | (2,953)                            | (3,366)                            | (2,953)                            | (3,366)                            |  |
| Finance costs  | (209)                              | (306)                              | (209)                              | (306)                              |  |
| Share of loss of associate   | (7)                                | (25)                               | (7)                                | (25)                               |  |
| Profit before tax  | 6,453                              | 4,629                              | 6,453                              | 4,629                              |  |
| Income tax expense   | (1,577)                            | (1,130)                            | (1,577)                            | (1,130)                            |  |
| Profit for the period  | 4,876                              | 3,499                              | 4,876                              | 3,499                              |  |
| Other comprehensive income : Other comprehensive income for the period Total comprehensive income for the period | 4,876                              | 3,499                              | 4,876                              | 3,499                              |  |
| Profit attributable to:<br>Equity holders of the company   | 4,876                              | 3,499                              | 4,876                              | 3,499                              |  |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to:<br>Equity holders of the company                                     | 4,876                              | 3,499                              | 4,876                              | 3,499                              |  |
| Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the company: Basic and diluted (sen)                        | 7.89                               | 6.23                               | 7.89                               | 6.23                               |  |

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023.

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# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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

|   | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 3 Months Ended  |                                    | CUMULATIVE QUARTERS 3 Months Ended |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|   | 31-Oct-23<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) | 31-Oct-22<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) | 31-Oct-23<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) | 31-Oct-22<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) |
| Interest income                         | (149)                              | (26)                               | (149)                              | (26)                               |
| Interest expenses                       | 196                                | 303                                | 196                                | 303                                |
| Interest expense on lease liabilities   | 13                                 | 3                                  | 13                                 | 3                                  |
| Depreciation                            | 1,243                              | 1,113                              | 1,243                              | 1,113                              |
| Provision for warranties                | 103                                | 698                                | 103                                | 698                                |
| Loss on disposal of plant and equipment | 38                                 | 4                                  | 38                                 | 4                                  |
| (Gain)/ loss on foreign exchange        |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| - realised                              | 79                                 | 193                                | 79                                 | 193                                |
| - unrealised                            | 253                                | 1                                  | 253                                | 1                                  |

Save as disclosed above and in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, the other items required by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements, Chapter 9, Appendix 9B are not applicable to the Group.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

(The figures have not been audited)

|   | <b>←</b> Attribu |         | Holders of the Comp<br>- Distributable► | pany ——— |
|---|------------------|---------|---|----------|
|   | Share            | Capital | Retained                                |          |
|   | capital          | reserve | profits                                 | Total    |
|   | RM'000           | RM'000  | RM'000                                  | RM'000   |
|   |                  |         |   |          |
| At 1 Aug 2023                             | 64,088           | 1,006   | 52,689                                  | 117,783  |
| Issuance of new share                     | -                | -       | -                                       | -        |
| Other comprehensive income                | -                | -       | -                                       | -        |
| Profit for the period                     | -                | -       | 4,876                                   | 4,876    |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | -                | -       | 4,876                                   | 4,876    |
| Dividends to shareholders                 | -                | -       | (1,853)                                 | (1,853)  |
| At 31 October 2023                        | 64,088           | 1,006   | 55,712                                  | 120,806  |
| At 1 Aug 2022                             | 55,383           | 1,006   | 38,840                                  | 95,229   |
| Issuance of new share                     | -                | -       | -                                       | -        |
| Other comprehensive profit                | -                |         | _                                       | -        |
| Profit for the period                     | _                | -       | 3,499                                   | 3,499    |
| Total comprehensive profit for the        | L                |         |   |          |
| period                                    | -                | -       | 3,499                                   | 3,499    |
| At 31 Oct 2022                            | 55,383           | 1,006   | 42,339                                  | 98,728   |

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023 (The figures have not been audited)

|  | 3 months ended<br>31-Oct-23<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) | 3 months ended<br>31-Oct-22<br>RM'000<br>(Unaudited) |
|--|--|--|
| CASH FLOWS (FOR)/ FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                          | (Chaudicu)   | (Chauditeu)  |
| Profit before tax  | 6,453  | 4,629  |
| Adjustments for :  | .,   | ,  |
| Depreciation   | 1,243  | 1,113  |
| Other interest expense   | 196  | 303  |
| Interest expense on lease liabilities                                | 13   | 3  |
| Share of loss of associate   | 7  | 25   |
| Interest income  | (22)   | (13)   |
| Interest income received on short-term investments                   | (127)  | (13)   |
| Short term accumulated compensated absences Provision for warranties | 115<br>103   | 167<br>698   |
| Loss on disposal of plant and equipment                              | 38   | 4  |
| Unrealised (gain)/ loss on foreign exchange                          | 253  | 1  |
|  |  |  |
| Operating profit before working capital changes                      | 8,272  | 6,917  |
| Receivables  | (775)  | 512  |
| Inventories  | 1,730  | (2,741)  |
| Payables   | 5,343  | (1,309)  |
| Cash generated from/ (for) operations                                | 14,570   | 3,379  |
| Tax paid   | (1,689)  | (72)   |
| Tax refund   | 12   | 92   |
| Interest paid  | (209)  | (306)  |
| Net cash generated from/ (for) operating activities                  | 12,684   | 3,093  |
| CASH FLOWS (FOR)/ FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                          |  |  |
| Interest income  | 22   | 13   |
| Interest income received on short-term investments                   | 127  | 13   |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                            | (1,130)  | (1,008)  |
| Placement of short-term investment                                   | (1,877)  | 1,687  |
| Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment                        | 48   | 14   |
| Acquisition of an associate  | (98)   |  |
| Net cash (for) investing activities                                  | (2,908)  | 719  |
| CASH FLOWS (FOR)/ FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES                          |  |  |
| Repayment of bankers' acceptance                                     | -  | (11,734)   |
| Drawdown of bankers' acceptance                                      | -  | 11,786   |
| Repayment of hire purchase obligations                               | (224)  | (200)  |
| Repayment of lease liabilities                                       | (113)  | (55)   |
| Dividend paid  | (1,853)  | -  |
| Drawdown of term loan  | - (420)  | - (441)  |
| Repayment of term loan   | (439)  | (441)  |
| Net cash (for)/ generated from financing activities                  | (2,629)  | (644)  |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH AND   |  |  |
| CASH EQUIVALENTS   | 7,147  | 3,168  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING                               |  |  |
| OF THE PERIOD  | 9,093  | 3,830  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD                       | 16 240   | 6,998  |
| OF THE FERIOD  | 16,240   | 0,998  |
|  |  |  |
| Cash and bank belongs  | 16 240   | 7 205  |
| Cash and bank balances Bank overdraft                                | 16,240   | 7,295<br>(297)                                       |
| Dank Overdigit   | 16,240   | 6,998  |
|  | 10,270   | 0,776  |

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended  $31 \, \text{July} \, 2023$ .

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#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT – 1st QUARTER ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

#### PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

#### A1. Basis of Preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial statement (Condensed Report) has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of MCE Holdings Berhad ('The Group') for the financial year ended 31 July 2023. These explanatory notes attached to the Condensed Report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 July 2023.

#### A2. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and presentation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 July 2023.

The adoption of the following new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation that came into effect and did not have any significant impact on the unaudited consolidated financial statements upon their initial application.

- MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (effective from 1 January 2023)
- Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (effective from 1 January 2023)
- Amendment to MFRS 17: Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 Comparative Information (effective from 1 January 2023)
- Amendments to MFRS 101: Disclosure of Accounting Policies (effective from 1 January 2023)
- Amendments to MFRS 108: Definition of Accounting Estimates (effective from 1 January 2023)
- Amendments to MFRS 112: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (effective from 1 January 2023)
- Amendments to MFRS 112: International Tax Reform Pillar Two Model Rules (effective from 1 January 2023)

The Group has not early adopted the following new or revised standards, amendments or IC Interpretations which are applicable to the Group that have been issued by the MASB but are not yet effective for the Group's current financial period ended 31 October 2023:

| MFRS, Amendments to MFRS and IC Interpretation                 | periods beginning<br>on or after |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Amendments to MFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback | 1 January 2024                   |

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# A2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

| MFRS, Amendments to M                  | FRS and IC Interpretation   | Effective for annual periods beginning on or after |
|--|---|--|
| Amendments to MFRS 101:<br>Non-current | Classification of Liabilities as Current or   | 1 January 2024                                     |
| Amendments to MFRS 101:                | Non-current Liabilities with Covenants  | 1 January 2024                                     |
| Amendments to MFRS 107<br>Arrangements | and MFRS 7: Supplier Finance  | 1 January 2024                                     |
| Amendments to MFRS 121:                | Lack of Exchangeability   | 1 January 2025                                     |
| Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128     | Sale or Contribution of Assets between<br>an Investor and its Associate or Joint<br>Venture | Deferred until further notice                      |

The adoption of the above pronouncements will not have any financial impact to the Group.

#### A3. Disclosure of Audit Report Qualification

The auditors' report of the Group's most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2023 did not contain any qualification.

#### A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors Affecting Operations

The principal business operations of the Group are not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

#### A5. Unusual Items Affecting the Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for the financial period ended 31 October 2023.

#### A6. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have a material effect in the current quarter.

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#### PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

# A7. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt securities, share buyback, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the financial period ended 31 October 2023.

#### A8. Dividends Paid

i) On 30 October 2023, a second interim single tier dividend of 3 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM1,853,361.06 was paid in respect of financial year ended 31 July 2023.

#### A9. Segmental Reporting

The Group is organized into 2 main reportable segments as follows: -

- Automotive parts

- involved in manufacturing and trading of automotive parts.
- Healthcare services
- involved in providing health care services.

(The healthcare services have yet to commence business)

The segmental information are as follows: -

| 3 months ended 31<br>October 2023   | Automotive<br>Parts       | Healthcare<br>Services | Elimination           | Consolidated                       |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
|   | RM'000                    | RM'000                 | RM'000                | RM'000                             |
| Revenue   |                           |                        |                       |                                    |
| Revenue   | 41,286                    | -                      | -                     | 41,286                             |
| Results   |                           |                        |                       |                                    |
| Segment results   | 6,776                     | (36)                   | -                     | 6,740                              |
| Interest expenses   |                           |                        |                       | (209)                              |
| Share of loss of an associate   |                           |                        |                       | (7)                                |
| Unallocated income  |                           |                        |                       | (71)                               |
| Profit before taxation  |                           |                        |                       | 6,453                              |
|   |                           |                        |                       |                                    |
|   | 1                         | TT 1/1                 |                       |                                    |
| 3 months ended 31   | Automotive                | Healthcare             |                       |                                    |
| 3 months ended 31<br>October 2022   | Parts                     | Services               | Elimination           | Consolidated                       |
|   |                           |                        | Elimination<br>RM'000 | Consolidated<br>RM'000             |
|   | Parts                     | Services               |                       |                                    |
| October 2022  | Parts                     | Services               |                       |                                    |
| October 2022  Revenue   | Parts<br>RM'000           | Services               |                       | RM'000                             |
| October 2022  Revenue  Revenue  | Parts<br>RM'000           | Services               |                       | RM'000                             |
| October 2022  Revenue  Revenue  Results   | Parts<br>RM'000<br>38,556 | Services<br>RM'000     |                       | RM'000<br>38,556                   |
| October 2022  Revenue  Revenue  Results  Segment results                                | Parts<br>RM'000<br>38,556 | Services<br>RM'000     |                       | RM'000<br>38,556<br>5,041          |
| Revenue Revenue Results Segment results Interest expenses                               | Parts<br>RM'000<br>38,556 | Services<br>RM'000     |                       | RM'000<br>38,556<br>5,041<br>(306) |
| Revenue Revenue Results Segment results Interest expenses Share of loss of an associate | Parts<br>RM'000<br>38,556 | Services<br>RM'000     |                       | 38,556<br>5,041<br>(306)<br>(25)   |

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# PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

# A9. Segmental Reporting (Cont'd)

| Cumulative 3 months<br>ended 31 October<br>2023 | Automotive<br>Parts | Healthcare<br>Services | Elimination | Consolidated |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | RM'000              | RM'000                 | RM'000      | RM'000       |
| Revenue   |                     |                        |             |              |
| Revenue   | 41,286              | -                      | -           | 41,286       |
|   |                     |                        |             |              |
| Results   |                     |                        |             |              |
| Segment results                                 | 6,776               | (36)                   | -           | 6,740        |
| Interest expenses                               |                     |                        |             | (209)        |
| Share of loss of an associate                   |                     |                        |             | (7)          |
| Unallocated expenses                            |                     |                        |             | (71)         |
| Profit before taxation                          |                     |                        |             | 6,453        |
|   |                     |                        |             |              |
| Cumulative 3 months<br>ended 31 October<br>2022 | Automotive<br>Parts | Healthcare<br>Services | Elimination | Consolidated |
|   | RM'000              | RM'000                 | RM'000      | RM'000       |
| Revenue   | 10.1000             | 10.1000                | 10.1000     | 14.7000      |
| Revenue   | 38,556              | -                      | -           | 38,556       |
| Results   |                     |                        |             |              |
| Segment results                                 | 5,076               | (35)                   | -           | 5,041        |
| Interest expenses                               |                     |                        |             | (306)        |
| Share of loss of an associate                   |                     |                        |             | (25)         |
| Unallocated expenses                            |                     |                        |             | (81)         |
| Profit before taxation                          |                     |                        |             | 4,629        |

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# A9. Segmental Reporting (Cont'd)

| Assets & liabilities as at 31 October 2023 | Automotive<br>Parts | Healthcare<br>Services | Elimination | Consolidated |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | RM'000              | RM'000                 | RM'000      | RM'000       |
|  |                     |                        |             |              |
| Assets & liabilities                       |                     |                        |             |              |
| Segmental assets                           | 171,538             | 33,722                 | (56,776)    | 148,484      |
| Unallocated assets                         |                     |                        |             | 21,050       |
| Consolidated total assets                  |                     |                        |             | 169,534      |
|  |                     |                        |             |              |
| Segmental liabilities                      | 65,508              | 6,854                  | (26,776)    | 45,586       |
| Unallocated liabilities                    |                     |                        |             | 3,142        |
| Consolidated total liabilities             |                     |                        |             | 48,728       |
|  |                     |                        |             |              |
| Other information                          |                     |                        |             |              |
| Capital expenditure                        | 1,130               | -                      | -           | 1,130        |
| Depreciation and amortisation              | 1,243               | -                      | -           | 1,243        |

No segmental information is provided on a geographical basis as the Group's activities are conducted primarily in Malaysia.

# A10. Material Events Subsequent to the end of the Reporting Period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current financial period that have not been reflected in the interim financial reports for the said period as at the date of this report.

#### A11. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial period under review.

# A12. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Group has no material contingent liabilities and assets as at 31 October 2023.

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#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT – 1st QUARTER ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

# PART B – ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

#### **B1** Review of Performance

Comparison to preceding year corresponding quarter

For the first quarter ended 31 October 2023, the Group achieved consolidated revenue of RM41.286 million which was approximately 7.08% higher than the preceding year corresponding quarter.

The Group recorded a profit after tax of RM4.876 million for the current quarter as compared to profit after tax of RM3.499 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter mainly due increase in demand for the Group's products from its customers.

# B2 Material Changes in Profit before Taxation for the Current Quarter with Immediate Preceding Quarter

|                       | Current<br>Quarter<br>31 October 2023<br>RM'000 | Preceding<br>Quarter<br>31 July 2023<br>RM'000 |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Revenue               | 41,286  | 37,891   |
| Pre-tax profit        | 6,453   | 3,004  |
| Pre-tax profit margin | 15.63%  | 7.93%  |

For the current quarter, the Group achieved revenue of RM41.286 million, representing increase of 8.96% as compared to the preceding quarter ended 31 July 2023. The higher sales at current quarter was attributable to increase in demand for the Group's products from its customers. The Group recorded a pre-tax profit of RM6.453 million for the quarter under review as compared to pre-tax profit of RM3.004 million for the preceding quarter. Pre-tax profit margin has increased from 7.93% to 15.63% as compared to the preceding quarter.

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# PART B – ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

# **B3** Prospects Commentary

According to a Press Release by the Malaysian Automotive Association, the Total Industry Volume ("TIV") up to October 2023 had surpass preceding year corresponding period by 12% from 578,917 units to 646,840 units. The Group expects orders for the Group's products to remain consistent due to new and affordable model launches by national car makers and increase in their market share, stable economic outlook with the local economy projected to grow between 4% and 5% driven by domestic demand and improvement in the automotive industry supply chain environment.

The Group remains vigilant and cautious in facing prevailing uncertainties surrounding its operating environment which include possible softening of consumer spending, weighed down by concerns of rising living costs, shrinking disposable income, weakening ringgit against major foreign currencies, and uncertainties about the domestic and global economic environment. The Group will continue to monitor the situation and take appropriate measures and strategies to safeguard its operations and business.

These strategies implemented include strengthening and implementing key initiatives to enhance its operational efficiency and existing business network, seeking out new collaborations and business opportunities to grow and broaden its product mix to high value added modular components with higher earnings base.

The Group is cautiously optimistic that its performance will be consistent and sustainable for the coming financial year.

### **B4** Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit & Shortfall on Profit Guarantee

There is no profit forecast prepared for public release and no profit guarantee provided by the Group for the current financial period.

#### B5 Taxation

|                                   | Individual Quarter 3 months ended |          | Cumulative Quarter 3 months ended |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                                   |                                   |          |                                   |          |
|                                   | 31.10.23                          | 31.10.22 | 31.10.23                          | 31.10.22 |
|                                   | RM'000                            | RM'000   | RM'000                            | RM'000   |
| Income tax:                       |                                   |          |                                   |          |
| - current year                    | 1,680                             | 771      | 1,680                             | 771      |
| - (Over) provision in prior years | -                                 | (92)     | -                                 | (92)     |
|                                   | 1,680                             | 679      | 1,680                             | 679      |
| Deferred tax:                     |                                   |          |                                   |          |
| - current year                    | (103)                             | 451      | (103)                             | 451      |
| Tax expense                       | 1,577                             | 1,130    | 1,577                             | 1,130    |

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# **B6** Status of Corporate Proposals

- (a) On 10 October 2023, the Company had proposed to undertake the following proposals:
  - (i) Proposed bonus issue of 61,778,702 new ordinary shares in MCE ("MCE Share(s)" or "Share(s)") ("Bonus Share(s)") on the basis of 1 Bonus Share for every 1 existing MCE Share held on an entitlement date to be determined and announced later ("Bonus Shares Entitlement Date") ("Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares"); and
  - (ii) Proposed bonus issue of 61,778,702 free warrants ("Warrant(s)") on the basis of Warrant for every 2 MCE Shares held after the Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares on an entitlement date to be determined and announced later ("Warrants Entitlement Date") ("Proposed Bonus Issue of Warrants").

On 27 October 2023, the Company had submitted the additional listing application for the proposals to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and Bursa Securities had vide its letter dated 9 November 2023 approved the additional listing application.

An Extraordinary General Meeting had been scheduled to be convened on 21 December 2023 for the purpose of considering the above proposals.

(b) MCE Ventures Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary had on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 entered into a Share Sale Agreement ("SSA") with Fortechgrp Co., Ltd to acquire an additional 51% equity interest comprised of 3,060,000 ordinary shares in Fortech Technologies (Malaysia) Sd. Bhd. for a total cash consideration of RM979,200 subject to the terms and condition set forth in the SSA. The acquisition has been completed on 14 November 2023.

There were no other corporate proposals announced by the Company as at the date of issue of this quarterly report.

# **B7** Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Group borrowings as at 31 October 2023:

|            |  | <u>RM'000</u> |
|------------|--|---------------|
| (a)        | Secured borrowings                         | 14,107        |
|            | Unsecured borrowings                       | 1,354         |
|            | •  | 15,461        |
| <i>a</i> ) | CI   |               |
| (b)        | Short term                                 | 451           |
|            | - lease liabilities                        | 451           |
|            | <ul> <li>hire purchase payables</li> </ul> | 619           |
|            | - term loan                                | 1,757         |
|            |  | 2,827         |
|            | Long term                                  |               |
|            | - lease liabilities                        | 903           |
|            | - hire purchase payables                   | 630           |
|            | - term loan                                | 11,101        |
|            | - term toan                                |               |
|            |  | 12,634        |
|            | Total borrowings                           | 15,461        |

All the above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

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#### **B8** Financial Instruments

The Group enters into forward foreign exchange currencies contracts to hedge its exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency arising from purchases.

The Group has no outstanding derivative financial instruments as at 31 October 2023.

### **B9** Changes in Material Litigation

There was no pending material litigation as at 15 December 2023 being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this quarterly report.

# B10 Dividends

On 27 September 2023, the Board of Directors declared a second interim single-tier dividend of 3 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM 1,853,361.06 in respect of the financial year ended 31 July 2023. The dividend was paid on 30 October 2023 to shareholders. The dividend will be accounted for in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 31 July 2024.

# **B11** Earnings per Share

The basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated as follows:

|   | 3 months ended |          | 3 months ended |          |
|---|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
|   | 31.10.23       | 31.10.22 | 31.10.23       | 31.10.22 |
| Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the company (RM'000) | 4,876          | 3,499    | 4,876          | 3,499    |
| Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)   | 61,779         | 56,163   | 61,779         | 56,163   |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share (sen)  | 7.89           | 6.23     | 7.89           | 6.23     |

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# B12 Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU")

- i) The Group had entered into Memorandum of Understandings ("MOU") with the following strategic partners with the intention to enhance its product technology, penetrate into global market and expand its existing product range:
  - a) MALAYSIA AUTOMOTIVE ROBOTICS AND IoT INSTITUTE ("MARii") on 9 June 2020 to collaborate on the development of Malaysian Intelligent Transport System (ITS) and other automotive technological systems that is in line with the National Automotive Policy 2020. The major elements in such collaboration include the development of various technological components that enable autonomous driving and other advanced driving capabilities for automotive and non-automotive application e.g. agricultural and consumer sector. The technological components involved are camera, sensor, Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR), Radio Detection and Ranging (RADAR), recorder, and other electronic and mechatronic components that make up of Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS), automatic parking, and all kind of autonomous technology module and system. Other than the autonomous driving system, the collaboration also covers the development of various automotive technological systems and components that include functional switches, electronic control modules, digital meter cluster, and other components that are deemed crucial and strategic in the promotion of local industrial technological enhancement.

The MOU will be beneficial and will enhance the Group's position and standing in the Industry and enable the Group to play a leading role as the preferred vendor for these technological components to be developed which is in the best interest of the Group.

As at the date of this report, there were no further development to-date.

b) SOUNDING AUDIO INDUSTRIAL LIMITED ("SA") on 16 June 2021 with an intention of setting forth a framework for the consultation and exchange of information and technology. The parties have agreed to enter into a definitive agreement on the development, production, marketing and supply of automotive invehicle infotainment system for the automotive industries located in Malaysia using the technology and technical assistance provided by SA from China. This MOU shall remain in force for duration of one (1) year and shall automatically be extended on a yearly basis.

The MOU had been automatically renewed for another 1 year to 16 June 2024.

c) ABHISHEK BUSINESS CONSOLIDATION PRIVATE LIMITED ("ABC") on 5 December 2023 for the purpose of consultation, cooperation and collaboration to establish an equity Joint Venture ("JV") to develop, manufacture and market Reverse Parking Assistance Systems, Around View Monitoring, Switch Assembly and Power Window Regulators in India using and leveraging on the technology, experience provided by the Group from Malaysia.

#### **B13** Authorized for issue

The interim financial statements were authorized by the Board of Directors in accordance with the resolution of the Directors on 21 December 2023.