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Notes to the Interim Financial Report

1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements (Condensed Report) have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board ("MASB") and Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Amendments to MFRSs adopted

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except in the current financial year, the Group adopted amendments to MFRS as follows:

Amendments to MFRSs effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

- Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The adoption of these amendments to MFRS did not result in significant changes in the accounting policies of the Group and have no significant effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

2.2 Amendments to MFRSs not yet effective

The following are amendments to the MFRSs that have been issued by the MASB up to the date of the issuance of this Condensed Report, but have not been adopted by the Group:

Amendments to MFRSs effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

- Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
- Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7 Supplier Finance Arrangements

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

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

The directors anticipate that the above-mentioned amendments will be adopted by the Group when they become effective.

The initial application of amendments to MFRSs is not expected to have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

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3. Audit qualification

The auditor's report on the financial statements of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 was not subject to any qualification.

4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

Generally, sales of our products are enhanced during festive seasons celebrated in Malaysia.

5. Unusual items

Other than those stated in the notes, there were no other items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence.

6. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates for the financial period under review.

7. Issuance or repayment of debts and equity securities

There were no other issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buybacks, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial year to date.

8. Dividend paid

The Company paid an interim tax exempt dividend of 8 sen per ordinary share totalling to RM3,363,120 in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2023 on 18 May 2023.

9. Segment reporting

The Group has three reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units.

- (i) Investment holdings includes the holding of investment in subsidiaries
- (ii) Trading and service includes trading of electrical products and providing general repair and rework services
- (iii) Manufacturing includes manufacturing and distribution of electrical products

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9. Segment reporting (Continued)

	Investmen	t holding	Trading &	& service	Manufa	cturing	Elimin	ation	Tot	al
(Period ended 30.06)	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Turnover										
External										
Local	-	-	154,515	168,276	5,519	8,506	-	-	160,034	176,782
Overseas	-	-	100,552	108,227	2,332	4,323	-	-	102,884	112,550
Internal	3,383	4,799	8,825	4,317	50,203	61,459	(62,411)	(70,575)	-	-
Total revenue	3,383	4,799	263,892	280,820	58,054	74,288	(62,411)	(70,575)	262,918	289,332
Segment results	(2,434)	(851)	4,416	10,083	330	(750)	1,940	272	4,252	8,754
Finance cost									(2,080)	(1,677)
Interest income									275	35
Other income								_	609	6,755
Profit before tax									3,056	13,867
Tax expense								_	(791)	(2,534)
Net Profit for the period	od							-	2,265	11,333

10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward, without amendment from the previous annual financial statements.

11. Material events during the financial period

There was no significant event during the current quarter ended 30 June 2023.

12. Material subsequent events

As at the date of issue of this quarterly report, there were no material events subsequent to the end of this period reported on that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period.

13. Changes in the composition of the group

Save as disclosed below, there were no changes in the composition of the Group since the end of the previous financial year end:

The following dormant subsidiary has been deregistered from the Register of Companies: Khind Electrical (Hong Kong) Limited

14. Contingent liabilities

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual reporting date.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA SECURTIES BERHAD LISTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Review of Performance

Comparison results of current quarter and previous corresponding quarter

The Group recorded revenue of RM144.37 million for the current quarter under review representing a decrease of 9.2% over revenue of RM158.99 million of previous corresponding quarter.

The Group recorded profit before tax of RM2.31 million for the current quarter under review representing a decrease of 78.5% over profit before tax of RM10.72 million of previous corresponding quarter.

Comparison results of current period and previous corresponding period

The Group recorded revenue of RM262.92 million for the current period under review representing an decrease of 9.1% over revenue of RM289.33 million of previous corresponding period.

The Group recorded profit before tax of RM3.05 million for the current period under review representing a decrease of 78.0% over profit before tax of RM13.87 million of previous corresponding period, mainly due to the one-off gain on disposal of land recorded in the previous corresponding period.

The performance of the business segments for the current period is described as below:

1) Investment Holdings Division

The Investment Holdings Division recorded lower revenue as compared to previous corresponding period due to lower management fees received from subsidiaries. As a result, the division recorded higher segmental loss compared with the previous corresponding period.

2) Trading and Service Division

The revenue in Trading and Service Division recorded a decrease by 6.03% as compared to previous corresponding period. The results were underpinned by the lower local sales due to rising cost of living eroded purchasing power of most consumers in Malaysia.

The division's results decreased significantly by 56.20% as compared to previous corresponding period in tandem with lower revenue coupled with increased operating expenses amidst challenging market condition.

3) Manufacturing Division

The revenue in Manufacturing Division has decreased by 21.85% as compared to previous corresponding period which were driven by the overall weak market demand.

Despite the decline in revenue, the division's segmental results turned into marginal profit as mainly attributed to the improved gross profit margin due to overall freight cost and material prices have stabilized. The Company continues to focus on improving efficiency and productivity.

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1. Review of Performance (Continued)

Financial review for current quarter and financial year to date

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	Individual Period				Cumulative Period			
	30 J	une	Variance		30 June		Variance	
	2023	2022	v arra	ance	2023 2022		v am	ance
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	144,373	158,988	-14,615	-9.2%	262,918	289,332	-26,414	-9.1%
Profit before interest and tax	3,275	11,694	-8,419	-72.0%	4,861	15,509	-10,647	-68.7%
Profit before tax	2,308	10,717	-8,409	-78.5%	3,056	13,867	-10,811	-78.0%
Profit after tax	1,849	9,167	-7,318	-79.8%	2,265	11,333	-9,068	-80.0%
Profit attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent	1,861	9,244	-7,383	-79.9%	2,299	11,502	-9,203	-80.0%

Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter

	C	Immediate		
	Current Quarter	Preceding Quarter	Varia	
	30 June 2023	31 March 2023	v arra	uice
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	144,373	118,545	25,828	21.8%
Profit before interest and tax	3,275	1,586	1,689	>100%
Profit before tax	2,308	748	1,560	>100%
Profit after tax	1,849	416	1,433	>100%
Profit attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent	1,861	438	1,423	>100%

2. Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter

The Group recorded revenue of RM144.37 million for the current quarter under review, representing an increase of 21.8% as compared to RM118.55 million in the immediate preceding quarter. Meanwhile, the Group recorded profit before tax of RM2.31 million, representing an increase of 208.0% as compared to the preceding quarter's profit before tax of RM0.75 million, mainly due to an increase in sales for the Fan products attributable to the hot weather in the region.

3. Commentary on prospect

Considering the continuing geopolitical tensions, high interest rates and persistent inflation, the Group will actively manage the supply chain and material cost challenges, as well as improving operational efficiency. The Group is working toward protecting our market position in Malaysia and Singapore and will continue to invest in enhancing synergies, people, process, data and analytics, and branding strategies.

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4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

5. Tax expense

	<u>Individu</u>	al period	Cumulative period		
	30/06/23 30/06/22		30/06/23	30/06/22	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
- Current tax expense	1,726	1,644	2,041	2,313	
- Deferred tax expense	(1,267)	(94)	(1,250)	221	
Total	459	1,550	791	2,534	

The group's effective tax rate for the period ended 30 June 2023 is 25.9%.

6. Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals during the current quarter.

7. Status of utilisation of proceeds raised from the Private Placement

The status of utilisation of proceeds gross proceeds arising from the Private Placement amounting to RM5,207,400 and its utilisation is disclosed in the following manner as at 30 June 2023:

Details	Gross	Actual	Unutilised	Intended
	Proceeds	utilisation	Proceeds	timeframe
	(1st	(1 st	(1 st	for
	Tranche)	Tranche)	Tranche)	utilisation
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Working capital	5,188	(5,188)	_	Within 12
working capital	3,100	(3,100)	_	months
Estimated expenses for the Proposed	19	(19)		Within 6
Private Placement	19	(19)	_	months
Total gross proceeds	5,207	(5,207)	•	

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8. Borrowings and debt securities

(a) Bank Borrowings (current and repayable within 1 year)

Details of the Group's bank borrowings as at the end of this reporting period: -

	Foreign		Foreign	
	Currency	30/06/23	Currency	31/12/22
	'000	RM'000	'000	RM'000
Bank Overdrafts				
Secured				401
Unsecured		35		1,594
Banker Acceptances				
Secured - denominated in Ringgit				
Malaysia		-		-
Unsecured - denominated in Ringgit				
Malaysia		58,203		43,532
Revolving Credit				
Denominated in Ringgit Malaysia		2,500		2,500
Offshore Currency Loan				
Denominated in foreign currency	CNY8,005	5,128		-
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Total	_	66,459	_	48,027

Secured bank borrowings are secured by fixed charges over the long term leasehold or freehold land and building of certain subsidiary company and are guaranteed by the Company. Unsecured bank overdraft and bankers' acceptances are guaranteed by the Company.

The bank overdrafts bear interest at rates 6.97% to 8.14% (2022 - 5.22% to 7.89%) per annum. The banker acceptances bear interest at rates ranging from 3.30%% to 6.80% (2022 - 3.73% to 7.32%) per annum. The Offshore Currency Loans bear interest at rates ranging from 3.25% to 6.70% (2022 - Nil) per annum.

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8. Borrowings and debt securities (Continued)

(b) Term Loans

Details of the Group's term loans as at the end of this reporting period :-

-	Foreign		Foreign	
	Currency	30/06/23	Currency	31/12/22
	'000	RM'000	'000	RM'000
Current Term Loans				
Secured – Denominated in Ringgit				
Malaysia		1,584		1,364
Secured – Denominated in foreign				
currency	SGD236	813	SGD241	791
Total		2,397		2,155
	-			
Non-Current Term Loans				
Secured – Denominated in Ringgit				
Malaysia		7,109		6,843
Secured – Denominated in foreign				
currency	SGD2,219	7,659	SGD2,330	7,646
Total	-	14,768		14,489
Grand Total	-	17,165		16,644

Term loans repayment schedule:

	Total	Under 1 year	1-2 year	2-5 year	Over 5 year
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Secured	17,165	2,398	2,370	5,378	7,019
Total	17,165	2,398	2,370	5,378	7,019

The term loans are secured by:-

- fixed charges over the respective subsidiary's long term leasehold or freehold land and building, and
- ii) corporate guarantee from the Company.

The term loans bear interest at 4.32% to 5.13% (2022 - 3.32% to 4.83%) per annum.

(c) Hire purchase liabilities

Details of the Group's hire purchase liabilities as at the end of this reporting period:-

	30/06/23	31/12/22
	RM'000	RM'000
Hire Purchase Creditors	3,050	2,737
Less: Interest in suspense	(330)	(206)
Balance	2,720	2,531
Repayable within one year	1,333	1,404
Repayable one to five years	1,387	1,127
Balance	2,720	2,531

The finance lease liabilities bear interest at rates ranging from 2.20% to 4.60% (2022 - 2.20% to 4.60%) per annum.

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9. Material Litigation

There was no impending material litigation as at 21 August 2023, being the date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this announcement.

10. Dividend

An interim tax exempt dividend of 8 sen per share in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2023 was announced on 18 April 2023 and paid on 18 May 2023 to the shareholders whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on the entitlement date of 8 May 2023.

The Board of Directors does not recommend any interim dividend for the current quarter.

11. Earnings per share

8-1	Individual Period		Cumulative Period	
	Pr	eceding year		
	Current co	rresponding	Six	Six
	Quarter	quarter	Months to	Months to
	30.06.23	30.06.22	30.06.23	30.06.22
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity				
holders of the parent (RM'000)	1,861	9,244	2,299	11,502
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares ('000)	42,039	40,059	42,039	40,059
Basic earnings per share (sen)	4.43	23.08	5.47	28.71

Basic earnings per share of the Group is calculated by dividing net profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

12. Profit for the period is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-

	Individual Period		<u>Cumulativ</u>	<u>re Period</u>
	Current	Preceding year		
	Quarter	corresponding	Six	Six
		quarter	Months to	Months to
	30.06.23	30.06.22	30.06.23	30.06.22
(RM'000)				
Depreciation & Amortisation	1,593	1,955	3,821	3,820
Net gain on disposal of property,				
plant and equipment	(96)	(7,137)	(106)	(7,154)
Foreign exchange loss / (gain)	351	24	1,013	(95)

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13. Financial Instrument

The Group's outstanding derivatives as at 30 June 2023 were as follows:

30 June 2023	Notional Value RM'000	Fair Value RM'000	Difference RM'000
Foreign currency forward contracts	12,272	12,548	276

The above instruments were executed with established financial institutions. There is no cash requirement for these contracts.

Foreign currency forward contracts measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are designated as hedging instruments in cash flow hedges of forecast purchases in the United States Dollars to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. These forecast transactions are highly probable.

The foreign exchange forward contract balances vary with the level of expected foreign currency purchases and changes in foreign exchange forward rates and its terms has been negotiated for the expected highly probable forecast transactions.

14. Changes in comparatives

The Group has effected certain reclassifications principally to more appropriately reflect the nature of incentives given to its customers and the detailed disclosure requirements of MFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

The changes in certain comparative amounts to conform to the current year's financial statements of the Group are as follows:

For the quarter	As previously reported RM'000	Reclassification RM'000	As restated RM'000
ended 30 June 2022 Revenue	166,715	(7,727)	158,988
	*	(- /	-
Operating expenses	46,906	(7,727)	39,179
For the six months ended 30 June 2022			
Revenue	302,910	(13,578)	289,332
Operating expenses	85,693	(13,578)	72,115