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EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

A. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MFRS 134

1. Basis of Preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia"). These condensed consolidated interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements 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 March 2022.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and the methods adopted for the unaudited condensed financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2022, except for the adoption of the following Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS), Amendments to MFRS and IC Interpretation for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 April 2022.

- Amendments to MFRS 3: Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to MFRS 116: Property, Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to MFRS 137: Onerous Contracts Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
- Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020

At the date of authorisation of the interim financial statements, the following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

- Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts : Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 Comparative Information
- Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes : Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
- MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to MFRS101: Disclosure of Accounting Policies
- Amendments to MFRS 108 : Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate of Joint Venture

3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

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

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4. Exceptional / Extraordinary Items

There were no exceptional / extraordinary items for the financial period under review.

5. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes to the estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that may have a material effect in the current period.

6. Debts and Equity Securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities for the current financial quarter.

7. Dividend Paid

An interim single tier dividend of 1.20 sen per share, amounting to RM2,880,000 for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 was approved during the 93rd Board of Directors Meeting held on 26 May 2022 and was paid on 7 July 2022.

An interim single tier dividend of 0.50 sen per share, amounting to RM1,200,000 for the financial year ending 31 March 2023 was approved during the 94th Board of Directors Meeting held on 25 August 2022 and was paid on 6 October 2022.

8. Segment Information

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports used to make strategic decisions.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- i. Manufacturing and marketing of snack food and confectioneries
- ii. Property development
- iii. Investment holding

As the activities of the Group are carried out in Malaysia, segmental reporting by geographical location is not presented.

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8. Segment information (continued)

30 September 2022	Manufacturing and marketing of snack food and confectioneries RM'000	Property development RM'000	Investment holding RM'000	Adjustments and eliminations RM'000	Notes	Per condensed consolidated financial statements RM'000
Revenue:						
External customers	179,230	-	-	-		179,230
Inter-segment	-	-	4,714	(4,714)	Α	
Total revenue	179,230	-	4,714	(4,714)		179,230
Results:						
Interest income	14	-	-	-		14
Depreciation of:						
- Property, plant and equipment	6,340	33	-	-		6,373
- Right-of-use assets	469	-	-	-		469
- Investment properties	5	42	-	-		47
Other non-cash income Segment profit/(loss)	1,415 13,289	- 147	- (335)	-	B C	1,415 13,101
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Assets:						
Additions to non-current assets	2,873	-	-	-	D	2,873
Segment assets	275,182	5,476	1,433		E	282,091
Segment liabilities	52,196	148	1,392	-	F	53,736

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8. Segment information (continued)

30 September 2021	Manufacturing and marketing of snack food and confectioneries RM'000	Property development RM'000	Investment holding RM'000	Adjustments and eliminations RM'000	Notes	Per condensed consolidated financial statements RM'000
Revenue:						
External customers	120,081	-	-	-		120,081
Inter-segment		-	3,630	(3,630)	Α	
Total revenue	120,081	-	3,630	(3,630)		120,081
Results:						
Interest income	5	-	-	-		5
Depreciation of:						
- Property, plant and equipment	6,338	33	-	-		6,371
- Right-of-use assets	448	-	-	-		448
- Investment properties	5	42	-	-	_	47
Other non-cash expenses	539	-	-	-	В	539
Segment profit	7,304	33	(308)	<u>-</u>	С	7,029
Assets:						
Additions to non-current assets	1,154	-	-	-	D	1,154
Segment assets	263,503	5,236	405	<u>-</u>	Е	269,144
Segment liabilities	57,027	199	294	<u>-</u>	F	57,520

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8. Segment Information (continued)

A Inter-segment revenues are eliminated on consolidation.

B Other non-cash expenses/(incomes) consist of the following items as presented in the respective notes to the financial statements:

	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss Inventories written down / (reversal) Impairment loss/ (reversal) for trade receivables	(939) (319) (154)	505 685 (415)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(3)	(236)
	(1,415)	539

C The following items are added to/(deducted from) segment profit to arrive at total consolidated profit before tax:

	30.09.2022 RM'000	30.09.2021 RM'000
Dividend income from inter-segment Unallocated corporate expenses	4,714 (335)	3,630 (308)
	4,379	3,322

- D Additions to non-current assets consist of property, plant and equipment.
- E Inter-segment assets are deducted from segment assets to arrive at total assets reported in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.
- F Inter-segment liabilities are deducted from segment liabilities to arrive at total liabilities reported in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

Revenue information based on the geographical location of customers is as follows:

	Revenues				
	01.04.2022 - 30.0	01.04.2022 - 30.09.2022		- 30.09.2021	
	RM'000	%	RM'000	%	
Malaysia	72,520	40%	53,525	45%	
Asia	82,335	46%	50,994	42%	
Others	24,375	14%	15,562	13%	
Total reported segments	179,230	100%	120,081	100%	

The Group has a customer that contributed more than 10% of the Group's revenue.

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9. Significant Related Party Disclosures

The significant related party transactions and outstanding balance described below were carried out in the ordinary course of business and on commercial terms that are no more favourable than that available to other third parties.

	Transactions for the 6 months period ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	Outstanding balance as at 30.09.2022 RM'000
Sale of goods to Syarikat Perniagaan Chong Mah Sdn Bhd	858	184

Syarikat Perniagaan Chong Mah Sdn Bhd, a company incorporated in Malaysia, is a substantial shareholder of the Company. The transactions with this related party are conducted in accordance with the general mandate obtained from shareholders for recurrent related party transactions.

10. Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

There was no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter reported.

11. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter.

12. Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities of a material nature to be disclosed.

13. Capital Commitments

Authorised, contracted but not provided for:-	As at 30.09.2022 RM'000
- purchase of property, plant and equipment	6,043
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B. Additional information required by Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements

1. Review of Performance

		ual Period Quarter)	Changes	Cumulative Period		Changes	
	Current Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	(%)	Current Period To- Date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period	(%)	
	30/09/2022 RM'000	30/09/2021 RM'000		30/09/2022 RM'000	30/09/2021 RM'000		
Revenue	90,267	59,874	50.76	179,230	120,081	49.26	
Operating Profit/(Loss)	7,327	5,483	33.63	13,200	7,166	84.20	
Profit/(Loss) Before Interest and Tax	7,327	5,483	33.63	13,200	7,166	84.20	
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	7,279	5,407	34.62	13,101	7,029	86.38	
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	7,130	4,370	63.16	11,605	5,447	113.05	
Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	7,130	4,370	63.16	11,605	5,447	113.05	

The revenue for the current period to date is higher by 49.26% as compared to the preceding year corresponding period due to higher sales from both local and export market.

Profit before tax for the current period to date is higher by 86.38% mainly due to higher sales and operating income as compared to preceding corresponding period.

2. Material Changes in the Quarterly Results Compared to the Results of the Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter 30/09/2022 RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30/06/2022 RM'000	Changes (%)
Revenue	90,267	88,963	1.47
Operating Profit/(Loss)	7,327	5,873	24.76
Profit/(Loss) Before Interest and Tax	7,327	5,873	24.76
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	7,279	5,822	25.03
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	7,130	4,475	59.33
Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	7,130	4,475	59.33

The increase in revenue for the current quarter as compared to the preceding quarter was contributed by the increase in export sales.

The higher profit before tax for the current quarter is due to the higher gross profit margin.

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3. Group's Prospects

The Group is experiencing a promising growth in revenue and profitability as compared to the corresponding previous financial year after overcoming challenging times due to the global pandemic pressures. The Group will remain cautious of the economic outlook for the years ahead as the Russia-Ukraine conflict may potentially risk an impending global recession. The Group will continue to monitor the situation and taking appropriate measures to minimise any disruptions to the Group's operation and sales.

The Board expects that the performance of the Group will be satisfactory and remain positive for the financial year ending 31 March 2023, despite facing various challenges from the competitive and uncertain markets.

4. Board of Directors' Opinion on Revenue or Profit Estimate, Forecast, Projection or Internal Targets

The Group does not announce or disclose any revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets in a public document.

5. Variance of Actual Profit from Profit Forecast

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and non-controlling interest and forecasted profit after tax and non-controlling interest and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.

6. Taxation

	Current Quarter 30.09.2022	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30.09.2021	Current Period To Date 30.09.2022	Preceding Year corresponding Period To Date 30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income taxation in Malaysia				
- current year	1,394	1,029	2,944	1,366
 under/(over) provision in prior year 	-	-	-	-
Deferred taxation				
 origination and reversal of temporary differences 	(1,245)	8	(1,448)	216
- under/(over) provision in prior year	• -	-	-	-
	149	1,037	1,496	1,582
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The Group's effective tax rate for the current year was lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the tax incentives granted to a major subsidiary.

7. Profits on Sale of Unquoted Investments and / or Properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments and / or properties for the current quarter.

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8. Purchases or Disposals of Quoted Securities

There were no purchase and sale of quoted securities for the current quarter.

9. Status of Corporate Proposals

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of this quarterly report.

10. Group Borrowings

, ,	As at 30.09.2022 RM'000	As at 30.09.2021 RM'000
Borrowings – current Term loan - secured	1,173	2,779
Borrowings – non-current Term loan - secured	3,005	<u>4,175</u>
	4,178 ====	6,954 ====

The borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia and are based on floating interest rates.

11. Derivatives

There were no forward foreign exchange contracts outstanding as at 30 September 2022.

12. Gain/Loss Arising from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

There was no gain or loss arising from fair value changes of the financial liabilities for the current quarter and current period to date ended 30 September 2022.

13. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation pending since the date of last announcement till the date of this interim report.

14. Dividend

- (a) An interim single tier dividend for the financial year ending 31 March 2023, amounting to RM2,400,000 computed based on 240,000,000 ordinary shares as at 30 September 2022, has been declared by the Board of Directors on 24 November 2022:
 - (i) Amount per share: Single tier dividend of 1.0 sen per share
 - (ii) The previous corresponding period as at 30 September 2021: 0.50 sen per share
 - (iii) Entitlement date: 12 December 2022
 - (iv) Payment Date: 10 January 2023

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(b) The total dividend declared for the current financial year ending 31 March 2023 : 1.50 sen per share

15. Earnings per Share

	Current Quarter 30.09.2022	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30.09.2021	Current Period To Date 30.09.2022	Preceding Year Corresponding Period To Date 30.09.2021
Profit net of tax attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	7,130	4,370	11,605	5,447
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	240,000	240,000	240,000	240,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	2.97	1.82	4.84	2.27

16. Audit Report

The audited report of the preceding annual financial statements did not contain any qualification.

17. Profit before Tax

Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Current Quarter	Current Period To Date
	30.09.2022 RM'000	30.09.2022 RM'000
Interest income	(7)	(14)
Rental income	(158)	(311)
Fair value gain on money market	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous income	(108)	(276)
Interest expense	48	99
Property, plant and equipment		
- depreciation	3,150	6,373
- gain on disposal	-	(3)
Rights-of-use assets		
- depreciation	235	469
Investment properties		
- depreciation	24	47
Foreign exchange loss/ (gain)		
- realised	(2,704)	(4,888)
- unrealised	(320)	(939)
Inventories written off/ (reversal)	160	(319)
Impairment loss/(reversal) for trade receivables	(110)	(154)

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Employees benefits expense

11,603

22,725

Other than the above items, there were no provision for and write off of receivables, impairment of assets and exceptional items for the current quarter and current financial period to date ended 30 September 2022.

For and on behalf of ORIENTAL FOOD INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS BERHAD

Datuk Seri Son Chen Chuan Group Managing Director

Dated: 24 November 2022