

***EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 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 101 Presentation of Financial Statements : Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants
- Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases : Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- 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.

An interim single tier dividend of 1.0 sen per share, amounting to RM2,400,000 for the financial year ending 31 March 2023 was approved during the 95th Board of Directors Meeting held on 24 November 2022 and was paid on 10 January 2023.

**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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<b>31 December 2022</b>	<b>Manufacturing and marketing of snack food and confectioneries RM'000</b>	<b>Property development RM'000</b>	<b>Investment holding RM'000</b>	<b>Adjustments and eliminations RM'000</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Per condensed consolidated financial statements RM'000</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>						
External customers	276,153	-	-	-		276,153
Inter-segment	-	-	7,114	(7,114)	A	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>276,153</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,114</b>	<b>(7,114)</b>		<b>276,153</b>
<b>Results:</b>						
Interest income	49	-	-	-		49
Depreciation of:						
- Property, plant and equipment	9,488	50	-	-		9,538
- Right-of-use assets	721	-	-	-		721
- Investment properties	7	63	-	-		70
Other non-cash expenses	1,571	-	-	-	B	1,571
<b>Segment profit/(loss)</b>	<b>20,591</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>(478)</b>	<b>-</b>	C	<b>20,346</b>
<b>Assets:</b>						
Additions to non-current assets	7,116	-	-	-	D	7,116
<b>Segment assets</b>	<b>286,384</b>	<b>5,558</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>-</b>	E	<b>294,515</b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b>61,003</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>-</b>	F	<b>63,832</b>

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<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>Manufacturing and marketing of snack food and confectioneries RM'000</b>	<b>Property development RM'000</b>	<b>Investment holding RM'000</b>	<b>Adjustments and eliminations RM'000</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Per condensed consolidated financial statements RM'000</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>						
External customers	208,404	-	-	-		208,404
Inter-segment	-	-	5,050	(5,050)	A	-
Total revenue	<u>208,404</u>	-	<u>5,050</u>	<u>(5,050)</u>		<u>208,404</u>
<b>Results:</b>						
Interest income	6	-	-	-		6
Depreciation of:						
- Property, plant and equipment	9,506	50	-	-		9,556
- Right-of-use assets	682	-	-	-		682
- Investment properties	7	63	-	-		70
Other non-cash expenses	1,209	-	-	-	B	1,209
Segment profit/(loss)	<u>19,046</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>(506)</u>	-	C	<u>18,629</u>
<b>Assets:</b>						
Additions to non-current assets	2,615	-	-	-	D	2,615
Segment assets	<u>276,537</u>	<u>5,309</u>	<u>1,367</u>	-	E	<u>283,213</u>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<u>63,528</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>1,474</u>	-	F	<u>65,207</u>

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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:

	<b>31.12.2022</b>	<b>31.12.2021</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	1,430	365
Inventories written down / (reversal)	91	1,557
Impairment loss/ (reversal) for trade receivables	53	(477)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(3)	(236)
	<u>1,571</u>	<u>1,209</u>

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

	<b>31.12.2022</b>	<b>31.12.2021</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Dividend income from inter-segment	7,114	5,050
Unallocated corporate expenses	(478)	(506)
	<u>6,636</u>	<u>4,544</u>

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:

	<b>Revenues</b>			
	<b>01.04.2022 - 31.12.2022</b>		<b>01.04.2021 - 31.12.2021</b>	
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>%</b>
Malaysia	114,512	42%	90,000	43%
Asia	122,009	44%	91,916	44%
Others	39,632	14%	26,488	13%
Total reported segments	<u>276,153</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>208,404</u>	<u>100%</u>

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.

	<b>Transactions for the 9 months period ended 31.12.2022 RM'000</b>	<b>Outstanding balance as at 31.12.2022 RM'000</b>
Sale of goods to Syarikat Perniagaan Chong Mah Sdn Bhd	1,237	138

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**

	<b>As at 31.12.2022 RM'000</b>
Authorised, contracted but not provided for:-	
- purchase of property, plant and equipment	4,786
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**B. Additional information required by Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements**

**1. Review of Performance**

	Individual Period (3rd Quarter)		Changes (%)	Cumulative Period		Changes (%)
	Current Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter		Current Period To- Date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period	
	31/12/2022 RM'000	31/12/2021 RM'000		31/12/2022 RM'000	31/12/2021 RM'000	
Revenue	96,923	88,323	9.74	276,153	208,404	32.51
Operating Profit/(Loss)	7,281	11,666	(37.59)	20,480	18,832	8.75
Profit/(Loss) Before Interest and Tax	7,281	11,666	(37.59)	20,480	18,832	8.75
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	7,246	11,600	(37.53)	20,346	18,629	9.22
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	4,514	7,585	(40.49)	16,118	13,032	23.68
Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	4,514	7,585	(40.49)	16,118	13,032	23.68

The revenue for the current period to date is higher by 32.51% 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 9.22% mainly due to higher sales as compared to preceding corresponding period.

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

	Current Quarter 31/12/2022 RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30/09/2022 RM'000	Changes (%)
Revenue	96,923	90,267	7.37
Operating Profit/(Loss)	7,281	7,327	(0.63)
Profit/(Loss) Before Interest and Tax	7,281	7,327	(0.63)
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	7,246	7,279	(0.45)
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	4,514	7,130	(36.69)
Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	4,514	7,130	(36.69)

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

The lower profit before tax for the current quarter is mainly due to the foreign exchange losses.

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**3. Group's Prospects**

The Group will remain cautious of the economic outlook for the year 2023 as the Malaysian economy is expected to grow at a moderate rate reflecting moderation in domestic and weaker global demand due to the volatile external environment and persistent Russia-Ukraine war. The Group's sound fundamentals and business models helps it to achieve sustainable revenue amid facing the persistent external uncertainties. 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 31.12.2022	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2021	Current Period To Date 31.12.2022	Preceding Year corresponding Period To Date 31.12.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Income taxation in Malaysia</b>				
- current year	2,494	2,113	5,438	3,479
- under/(over) provision in prior year	(137)	126	(137)	126
<b>Deferred taxation</b>				
- origination and reversal of temporary differences	813	(25)	(635)	191
- under/(over) provision in prior year	(438)	1,801	(438)-	1,801
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	2,732	4,015	4,228	5,597
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The Group's effective tax rate for the current period to date was lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the tax incentives granted to a major subsidiary and expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

**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**

	<b>As at 31.12.2022 RM'000</b>	<b>As at 31.12.2021 RM'000</b>
<u>Borrowings – current</u>		
Term loan - <i>secured</i>	1,183	2,346
<u>Borrowings – non-current</u>		
Term loan - <i>secured</i>	<u>2,710</u>	<u>3,885</u>
	3,893	6,231
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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 31 December 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 31 December 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 31 December 2022, has been declared by the Board of Directors on 23 February 2023:

- (i) Amount per share : Single tier dividend of 1.0 sen per share
- (ii) The previous corresponding period as at 31 December 2021 : 1.0 sen per share
- (iii) Entitlement date : 10 March 2023

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(iv) Payment Date : 31 March 2023

(b) The total dividend declared for the current financial year ending 31 March 2023 : 2.50 sen per share

**15. Earnings per Share**

	<b>Current Quarter 31.12.2022</b>	<b>Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2021</b>	<b>Current Period To Date 31.12.2022</b>	<b>Preceding Year Corresponding Period To Date 31.12.2021</b>
Profit net of tax attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	4,514	7,585	16,118	13,032
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	240,000	240,000	240,000	240,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	<u>1.88</u>	<u>3.16</u>	<u>6.72</u>	<u>5.43</u>

**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):

	<b>Current Quarter 31.12.2022 RM'000</b>	<b>Current Period To Date 31.12.2022 RM'000</b>
Interest income	(35)	(49)
Rental income	(164)	(475)
Fair value gain on money market	-	(1)
Miscellaneous income	(246)	(522)
Interest expense	35	134
Property, plant and equipment		
- depreciation	3,165	9,538
- gain on disposal	-	(3)
Rights-of-use assets		
- depreciation	252	721
Investment properties		
- depreciation	23	70
Foreign exchange loss/ (gain)		
- realised	1,939	(2,949)
- unrealised	2,369	1,430
Inventories written off/ (reversal)	410	91

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Impairment loss/(reversal) for trade receivables	207	53
Employees benefits expense	11,980	34,705
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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 31 December 2022.

For and on behalf of

**ORIENTAL FOOD INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS BERHAD**

**Datuk Seri Son Chen Chuan**  
**Group Managing Director**

Dated: 23 February 2023