

Company No. 372113-A (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Report for the Quarter Ended 31 March 2023



PERDANA PETROLEUM BERHAD (Company No. 372113 - A) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Unaudited				
	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000	Current Year Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Year Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000	
Revenue Cost of services Gross loss	29,633	28,815	29,633	28,815	
	(35,496)	(39,199)	(35,496)	(39,199)	
	(5,863)	(10,384)	(5,863)	(10,384)	
Other income Administrative expenses Other expenses Results from operating activities	154	1,160	154	1,160	
	(2,527)	(2,475)	(2,527)	(2,475)	
	(344)	(218)	(344)	(218)	
	(8,580)	(11,917)	(8,580)	(11,917)	
Finance income Finance costs Net finance costs Loss before tax	63	5	63	5	
	(1,189)	(1,849)	(1,189)	(1,849)	
	(1,126)	(1,844)	(1,126)	(1,844)	
	(9,706)	(13,761)	(9,706)	(13,761)	
Taxation Loss for the period/year	1,449	(242)	1,449	(242)	
	(8,257)	(14,003)	(8,257)	(14,003)	
Other comprehensive (expenses)/income: Foreign currency translation	(1,984)	5,152	(1,984)	5,152	
Total comprehensive expenses for the period/year attributable to Owners of the Company	(10,241)	(8,851)	(10,241)	(8,851)	
Loss for the period/year attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	(8,257)	(14,003)	(8,257)	(14,003)	
	-	-	-	-	
	(8,257)	(14,003)	(8,257)	(14,003)	
Total comprehensive expenses for the period/year attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	(10,241)	(8,851)	(10,241)	(8,851)	
	-	-	-	-	
	(10,241)	(8,851)	(10,241)	(8,851)	
Loss per share (Sen) a) Basic b) Diluted	(0.37)	(0.63)	(0.37)	(0.63)	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

(The Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjuction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022)



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	681,408	695,648
Deposits	11,087	11,087
Deferred tax assets	8,705	7,240
<u>-</u>	701,200	713,975
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	7,848	2,823
Trade and other receivables	40,764	51,212
Deposits and prepayments	3,884	3,483
Current tax assets	6,711	5,847
Cash and cash equivalents	40,837	45,428
_	100,044	108,793
TOTAL ASSETS	801,244	822,768
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES EQUITY		
Share capital	885,198	885,198
Reserves	(310,110)	(299,869)
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO	<u> </u>	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	575,088	585,329
Non-controlling interests	0	0
TOTAL EQUITY	575,088	585,329
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Loans and borrowings	29,209	32,642
Trade and other payables	118,453	118,453
Deferred tax liabilities	1,909	1,909
-	149,571	153,004
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Loans and borrowings	18,338	19,919
Trade and other payables	56,787	63,056
Current tax liabilities	1,460	1,460
	76,585	84,435
TOTAL LIABILITIES	226,156	237,439
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	801,244	822,768
NET ASSETS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (RM)	0.26	0.26

(The Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022)



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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	(Unaudited) Year Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	(Audited) Year Ended 31-Dec-22 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities (Loss)/Profit before tax	(9,706)	13,727
(Loss)/1 forth before tax	(9,700)	13,727
Adjustments for:		
Impairment loss on financial assets	-	270
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	-	(11,363)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12,949	60,611
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(1,161)
Finance costs	1,189	7,303
Finance income	(63)	(263)
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(151)	10,391
Operating profit before changes in working capital	4,218	79,515
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	(5,025)	2,074
Trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayments	10,047	(590)
Trade and other payables	(6,571)	(12,653)
Cash generated from operations	2,669	68,346
Income tax received	-,	333
Income tax paid	(880)	(1,627)
Net cash from operating activities	1,789	67,052
Cook flows for investing activities		
Cash flows for investing activities Interest received	63	55
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	19,749
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(685)	(4,812)
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(622)	14,992
The calculation and generation and cooling accurate	(022)	
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of term loan - Islamic	(589)	(2,357)
Repayment of term loan - Commodity Murabahah Financing I	(1,972)	(7,732)
Repayment of secured term loans	(2,371)	(9,549)
Repayment of hire purchase liability	(15)	(58)
Repayment to a related company	- (775)	(32,234)
Interest paid	(775) (5,722)	(13,087)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,722)	(65,017)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,555)	17,027
Effect of exchange rate movements	(36)	4,958
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period/year	45,428	23,443
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period/year	40,837	45,428
Cash and cash equivalents		
Deposits placed with licensed banks	24,920	35,624
Cash on hand and at banks	15,917	9,804
	40,837	45,428
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Attributable to owners of the Company

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	Ordinary Share	Ordinary Redeemable Other		Accumulated	Sub-	Total	
	Capital	Preference Shares	Reserve	Reserve	losses	Total	Equity
Financial year ended 31 March 2023 (Unaudited)	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
As at 1 January 2023	877,204	7,994	1,635	140,583	(442,087)	585,329	585,329
Total transactions with owners of the Company Total comprehensive loss for the period	249	(249)	-	- (1,984)	(8,257)	(10,241)	(10,241)
Balance as at 31 March 2023	877,453	7,745	1,635	138,599	(450,344)	575,088	575,088
Financial year ended 31 December 2022 (Audited)							
As at 1 January 2022	876,947	8,251	1,635	90,706	(451,306)	526,233	526,233
Reclassification Total transactions with owners of the Company	257	(257)		2,166	(2,166)	-	-
Total transactions with owners of the Company Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(257)	-	47,711	11,385	59,096	59,096
Balance as at 31 December 2022	877,204	7,994	1,635	140,583	(442,087)	585,329	585,329



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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 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 year ended 31 December 2022.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

2.1 Adoption of Accounting Standards, Amendments and Interpretations

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the following Amendments from 1 January 2023:

Effective Date
1 January 2023
1 January 2023
1 January 2023

2.2 Accounting Standards, Amendments and Interpretations issued but not yet effective

MFRS / Amendments / Interpretations	Effective Date
Amendments to MFRS 16, Leases-Lease Liability in a Sale and	
Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements –	
Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities	
as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024



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2. Changes in Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

2.2 Accounting Standards, Amendments and Interpretations issued but not yet effective (Cont'd)

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

To be determined

The Group and the Company plan to apply from the annual period beginning on 1 January 2024, the Amendments that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024,

The initial application of the abovementioned Amendments are not expected to have any material financial impact on the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group and the Company.

3. Qualification of Financial Statements

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

Due to its synergistic tie-up with Dayang Enterprise Holdings Bhd. ("Dayang"), the ultimate holding company, about one third to a half of the Group's vessel fleet hired out is chartered to Dayang and the latter's offshore topside maintenance operations are normally affected by bad weather at the beginning and the end of the year. The utilisation rate of the Group's vessels which are not chartered to Dayang is similarly affected by bad weather at the beginning and the end of the year. This factor has been taken into consideration in the Group's annual business plan.

5. Unusual Items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, or cash flows during the current quarter and financial year except for other income/expenses and other comprehensive income/expenses arising from realized / unrealized foreign exchange gain/loss, and gain on foreign currency translation of the results and financial position of the Labuan subsidiaries.

During the financial year, other income comprises a net unrealized foreign exchange gain of RM0.2 million. Other expenses comprise a net realized foreign exchange loss of RM0.2 million, whereas other comprehensive income includes foreign currency translation loss of RM2.0 million.



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6. Material Changes in Estimates

Recently, an oil-major client agreed on a Revision of the Vessel Age Limit of AHTS from fifteen (15) years to twenty (20) years subject to the fulfillment of the Conditional Assessment Programme ("CAP") and Overall Offshore Vessel Management Self-Assessment ("OVMSA"). Taking cognizance of the above revision and the improving prospects of the oil market, the Group re-assessed the values-in-use of the AHTS and other vessels, following which a net reversal of provision for impairment loss on property, plant and equipment of RM11.4 million was made for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2022. There is no such reversal of provision for impairment loss nor additional provision for impairment loss in the current quarter.

7. Issuance and Repayment of Debts and Equity Securities

There has been no cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debts and equity securities in the current quarter and financial year other than the conversion of 766,800 Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares ("RCPS") into new ordinary shares at a conversion ratio of 1 RCPS: 1 ordinary share of the Company. The conversion price of RM0.325 per share is the same as the issue price of the RCPS.

The cumulative number of RCPS converted into ordinary shares of the Company since issuance is 1,439,714,842 as at 31 March 2023 and the number of RCPS yet to be converted as at that date is 23,914,357.

8. Dividends Paid

No dividend has been declared or paid for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the quarter ended 31 March 2023.



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mental Information		
		Shore Support ervices
	Current Quarter/ Period-to- date Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter/ Period-to- date Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
Segment loss	(9,075)	(11,009)
Included in the measure of segment loss are:		
Revenue from external customers	29,633	28,815
Inter-segment revenue	38,818	39,240
Depreciation and amortization	(12,916)	(14,812)
Finance costs	(794)	(413)
Finance income	58	5
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	(104)	(905)
Segment assets	508,553	576,325
Reconciliation of reportable segment revenues, paraterial items	rofit or loss, assets and	other
Profit or loss		
Total loss for reportable segments	(9,075)	(11,009)
Other non-reportable segments	(641)	(1,865)
Elimination of inter-segment gain/(loss)	11	(887)
Consolidated loss before tax	(9,705)	(13,761)



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9. Segmental Information (Cont'd)

		Depreciation			
Current Quarter/ Period-to-date Ended 31 March 2023	External revenue RM'000	and amortisation RM'000	Finance costs RM'000	Finance income RM'000	Segment assets RM'000
Total reportable segments	29,633	(12,916)	(794)	58	508,553
Other non-reportable Segments	-	(33)	(395)	5	363,259
Elimination of inter- segment transactions or balances	-	-	-	-	(72,027)
Consolidated total	29,633	(12,949)	(1,189)	63	799,785

Current Quarter/ Period-to-date Ended 31 March 2022	External revenue RM'000	Depreciation and amortisation RM'000	Finance costs RM'000	Finance income RM'000	Segment assets RM'000
Total reportable segments	28,815	(14,812)	(413)	5	576,325
Other non-reportable Segments Elimination of inter-	-	(25)	(1,436)	-	417,983
segment transactions or balances	-	-	-	-	(193,579)
Consolidated total	28,815	(14,837)	(1,849)	5	800,729



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10. Revenue

10.1 Disaggregation of Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Group's operations and main revenue streams are those described in the last annual financial statements. The Group's revenue is derived from contracts with customers, except for immaterial amounts related to hedge accounting.

In the following table, revenue from contracts with customers is disaggregated by service line and timing of revenue recognition.

	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
Major service line Catering services	1,703	110
Timing of recognition At a point in time	1,703	110

10.2 Nature of services

The following information reflects the typical transactions of the Group:

Nature of goods	Timing of recognition or method used	Significant payment
or services	to recognise revenue	terms
Catering services	Revenue is recognized at a point in time	Credit periods of 30 to 45
	when the services are performed and	days from invoice date.
	accepted by the customers.	

11. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment ("PPE")

The Group periodically reassesses its assets (except for inventories, deferred tax assets and financial assets) to determine whether there is any indication of further impairment to the assets or if there is any reversal of impairment previously provided.

The Group generally adopts value-in-use ("VIU") estimations for the reassessment which entail discounting the estimated future cash flows from the continuing use of its PPE. The Group may, where warranted, commission valuations to be performed by an independent valuer to determine the recoverable amounts of certain vessels based on their fair value less costs of disposal. The recoverable amounts were compared against the carrying amounts of the PPE.



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11. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment ("PPE") (Cont'd)

There were no revaluations of property, plant and equipment during the quarter ended 31 March 2023, after those carried out for the year ended 31 December 2022 (see below for further details). As at 31 March 2023, all major property, plant and equipment were stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group reviewed its vessels for impairment in accordance with MFRS 136, *Impairment of Assets*. The recoverable amounts of the vessels were determined based on the higher of fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCOD") and value in use ("VIU"). The Group considered each vessel with vessel parts and drydocking as a cash generating unit ("CGU"). In instances where the impairment loss of vessels was determined based on their FVLCOD, valuations were performed by an independent valuer using the market approach to determine the FVLCOD. Following the review, a net reversal of provision for impairment loss on property, plant and equipment of RM11.4 million was made for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2022.

The Group's accumulated impairment loss for PPE remains at USD50.3 million as at 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022 (equivalent to RM221.9 million and RM222 million respectively, where the difference is attributable to the difference in the exchange rate at the reporting dates).

12. Material Events Subsequent to the Reporting Period

There were no material events after the current financial quarter ended 31 March 2023 up to the date of this report which is likely to substantially affect the financial results of the Group.

13. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter ended 31 March 2023.

14. Contingent Liabilities

a) The following are the contingent liabilities of the Group as at 31 March 2023:

	As at 31	1-Mar-23
	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Contingent liabilities not considered remote		
Corporate guarantees favouring banks for facilities granted to:		
- ultimate holding company	361,800	361,800
- subsidiaries	-	38,989
	361,800	400,789



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14. Contingent Liabilities (Cont'd)

b) In 2022 there were two (2) incidents of anchor loss involving two (2) offshore support vessels ("OSV") chartered out by one of the Group's subsidiaries to two (2) engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning ("EPCC") contractors. The EPCC contractors had informed the Group's subsidiary to retrieve the lost anchors upon receiving the instruction from their client who is also a local oil major, and the mutual insurance association providing indemnity cover for the two (2) OSV concerned has been notified.

The Protection and Indemnity Mutual association ("P&I Club") made an initial offer to indemnify the Group up-to USD2,000,000 for the cost of recovery of both the lost anchors with a penalty claim premium of USD200,250. Based on the latest finding in one of the anchor loss incidents claims, the subsidiary on 19 April 2023 entered into a settlement agreement resulting in an insurance compensation payment of USD333,333.33 by P&I Club to one of the EPCC Contractor.

As for the remaining claim, Management is currently finalising the recovery plan and cost to be incurred and should the final recovery cost to be paid by the insurer be more than USD1.67 million, the P&I Club advised that they may have to review the premiums at the next renewal, the quantum of which currently cannot be ascertained.

For avoidance of doubt, based on the information made available as at this date and substantiation by the management, the Directors are of the view that no material losses will arise from the possible additional claims at the date of these financial statements.

c) Additionally, there is contingent liability arising from the recently concluded material litigation case involving the Company as detailed in Note 24.

15. Capital Commitments

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has the following capital commitments:

	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
Approved but not contracted for	33,363	1,956
Approved and contracted for	685	11,044
	34,048	13,000



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16. Significant Related Party Transactions

a. The followings are the transactions with related parties during the financial quarter:

Company	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
i. Subsidiaries:		
- management fees income	648	423
ii. Related party:		
- interest expense	414	1,479
- rental expense	-	15
Group		
i. Related party:		
 vessel charter income 	9,143	9,330
- interest expense	414	1,479
- rental expense		85

In the opinion of the Directors, the above transactions have been entered into in the ordinary course of business and have been established on terms that are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public.

b. Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of Directors and other members of key management are as follows:

	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
e benefits	478	381



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17. Review of Financial Performance

Current Year Quarter versus Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter

	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22	Variar	ıce
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	29,633	28,815	818	3
Gross Loss	(5,863)	(10,384)	4,521	44
Loss Before Interest and Taxation	(8,580)	(11,917)	3,337	28
Loss Before Taxation	(9,706)	(13,761)	4,055	29
Loss After Taxation	(8,257)	(14,003)	5,746	41
Loss Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Company	(8,257)	(14,003)	5,746	41

For the current quarter ended 31 March 2023, the Group has recorded a higher revenue of RM29.6 million and a lower loss before tax of RM9.7 million, as compared to a revenue of RM28.8 million and a loss before tax of RM13.8 million in the first quarter of 2022.

The higher revenue in the current quarter is mainly attributable to better daily charter rates ("DCR") with an upsurge in demand for OSVs arising from an increase in offshore upstream activities despite lower vessel utilization at 31% as compared to 33% in the first quarter of 2022.

The lower loss before tax of RM9.7 million was achieved due to lower operating costs coupled with lower depreciation charges (RM12.8 million vs RM14.7 million). In addition, lower finance costs also contributed to the lower loss before tax registered for the quarter.

The loss after tax of RM 8.3 million in the current quarter was arrived after taking into account tax income of RM1.4 million (see Note 21).



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18. Financial Review for Current Quarter Compared with Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Dec-22	Variai	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	29,633	55,209	(25,576)	(46)
Gross (Loss)/Profit	(5,863)	11,372	(17,235)	(152)
(Loss)/Profit Before Interest and Taxation	(8,580)	20,196	(28,776)	(142)
(Loss)/Profit Before Taxation	(9,706)	18,845	(28,551)	(152)
(Loss)/Profit After Taxation	(8,257)	20,512	(28,769)	(140)
(Loss)/Profit Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Company	(8,257)	20,512	(28,769)	(140)

The Group recorded a lower revenue of RM29.6 million and a loss before tax of RM9.7 million in the current quarter, as compared to a higher revenue of RM55.2 million and a profit before tax of RM18.8 million in the preceding quarter.

The monsoon season during the first quarter of this year leads to a much lower vessel utilisation rate, which was at 31% as compared to the 60% utilisation rate in the last quarter of the previous year. This led to a lower revenue for the quarter under review, although better DCR due an upsurge in demand for OSV helps to reduce the negative impact of the lower utilisation rate to some extent.

In addition to the better utilisation rate, the reversal of an impairment loss on property, plant and equipment ("PPE") of RM11.4 million also contributed to the higher profit in the preceding quarter ended 31 December 2022.



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19. Prospects

The Environmental Impact Assessment's ("EIA's") April 2023 Energy Outlook forecasted Brent Crude price to average USD85 per barrel in 2023 as an increase in oil and gas activities led to a higher demand for the resources and services needed to explore and produce these commodities. However, the EIA report also cautioned that despite the higher price forecast, recent issues in the banking sector raised the possibility that economic and oil demand growth will be lower than the forecast, which has the potential to result in lower oil prices.

Despite the challenging macro-economic environment coupled with the complexity of the energy transition, PETRONAS released in December 2022 the "Petronas Activity Outlook 2023-2025", projecting a steady outlook for Malaysian offshore activities which will likely see an increase in drilling and development project activities, thus auguring well for the offshore support vessels ("OSV") markets.

Even though there was a clear momentum in the recovery of the OSV markets which gave rise to higher utilization and charter rates for the offshore chartering segment of the Oil and Gas Industry in 2022, we are still cautiously optimistic despite the uncertainty in the outlook due to the current geopolitical dynamics, as well as rising inflation and interest rates. Moving forward, we will leverage our strengths and improved efficiency to remain sustainable and relevant in the long term.



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20. Loss for the Quarter / Period

	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000	Current Year Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Year Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
Loss for the quarter / period is arrived at after charging / (crediting):				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12,949	14,837	12,949	14,837
Interest expense	1,189	1,849	1,189	1,849
Interest income	(63)	(5)	(63)	(5)
(Gain) / Loss on foreign exchange:				
- realised	168	66	168	66
- unrealised	(151)	(905)	(151)	(905)

Save for the above, there were no write-offs of inventories, gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, other income including investment income and exceptional items for the current quarter and the financial period ended 31 March 2023.

21. Taxation

The provision of taxation for the current quarter and financial year under review are as follows:

	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000	Current Year Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding Year Ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
Current tax expense:				
Malaysian - current year	15	242	15	242
Deferred tax income: - Origination and reversal of temporary difference	(1,464)	-	(1,464)	-
Total Tax (Income)/Expense	(1,449)	242	(1,449)	242

For the current quarter ended 31 March 2023, the Group has recorded deferred tax income of RM1.5 million mainly due to an increase in deferred tax assets arising from the tax impact of higher business tax losses of RM4.7 million and offset by the net impact from the reversal of 2022's unrealized forex loss and current quarter forex gain of RM3.2 million.



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22. Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 9 May 2023, being the latest practicable date not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this interim report.

23. Borrowings

Total Group's borrowings as at 31 March 2023 were as follows:

		As at Current Period Ended 31-March-2023					
	Non-current		Current		Total borrowings		
	USD'000	RM'000	USD'000	RM'000	USD'000	RM'000	
Secured							
- Term loans	5,230	23,070	3,609	15,919	8,839	38,989	
- Islamic facility	-	5,963	_	2,357	_	8,320	
- Finance lease	-	176	-	62	-	238	
Total	5,230	29,209	3,609	18,338	8,839	47,547	

Exchange rate (USD: MYR) at USD1: MYR4.411 (Source of reference: Bank Negara Malaysia website)

Total Group's borrowings as at 31 December 2022 were as follows:

	As at Current Period Ended 31-Dec-2022						
	Non-ci	urrent	Cur	Current		rrowings	
	USD'000	RM'000	RM'000 USD'000 RM'		RM'000 USD'000		
Secured						,	
- Term loans	5,866	25,899	3,964	17,501	9,830	43,400	
- Islamic facility	_	6,551	-	2,357	-	8,908	
- Finance lease	-	192	-	61	-	253	
Total	5,866	32,642	3,964	19,919	9,830	52,561	

Exchange rate (USD: MYR) at USD1: MYR4.415 (Source of reference: Bank Negara Malaysia website)

As at 31 March 2023, the total outstanding borrowings were RM47.5 million as compared to RM52.6 million as at 31 December 2022.

The Group's borrowings are interest-bearing and denominated in both Ringgit Malaysia ("MYR") and United States Dollar ("USD"), as set out in the tables above. The Islamic facility of the Group is based on fixed interest rate whereas the term loans are based on floating interest rate.



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24. Material Litigations

Save as disclosed below, the Company and/or its subsidiaries are not presently engaged in any material litigation, material claim and arbitration either as plaintiff or defendant and the Directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Company and/or its subsidiaries or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which may materially affect the financial position or business of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

Reference is made to the claim made by the former Directors of PPB, namely Tengku Dato' Ibrahim Petra Bin Tengku Indra Petra, Datin Che Nariza Hajjar Hashim, Wong Fook Heng and Tiong Young Kong (the "Plaintiffs") on 7 August 2018 for the indemnification of legal fees they incurred in defending the prior suits brought by the Company against them.

On 29 May 2019, the High Court allowed the Plaintiff's claim against the Company for the cost incurred on an indemnity basis in defending the suits since 2009. The total amount to be paid by the Company to the Plaintiffs including the costs and the allocator fee was RM2,652,447.

On 27 June 2019, the Company filed a notice of appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision made by the High Court. On 16 August 2021, the Court of Appeal allowed the Company's appeal for the High Court decision dated 29 May 2019 to be set aside and costs of RM30,000 were awarded to the Company. As a result, the Plaintiffs were required to refund the judgment sum of RM2,652,447 to the Company together with the costs of RM30,000.

The Plaintiffs then applied for leave to appeal to the Federal Court on 15 September 2021 and the Federal Court decision which was received by the Company on 3 March 2023 was made in favour of the Plaintiffs to set aside the decision of the Court of Appeal and upheld the decision of the High Court. The Company has been ordered to pay costs of RM100,000.00 to the Plaintiffs.

It should be noted that the Appellants may seek further indemnification of legal fees that they have incurred for the Court of Appeal and Federal Court proceedings, the quantum of which cannot be ascertained at the moment.

In view of the Federal Court decision, our solicitor has filed a notice of discontinuance and the Company will no longer proceed with bankruptcy proceedings against the Plaintiffs.



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25. Proposed Dividends

No interim dividends have been declared for the current quarter under review.

No dividend was declared or paid for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

26. Loss Per Share

a) Basic

a) Basic				
	Current Quarter Ended 31-Mar-23	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31-Mar-22	Current Period-to-date Ended 31-Mar-23	Corresponding Period-to-date Ended 31-Mar-22
Net loss attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	(8,257)	(14,003)	(8,257)	(14,003)
Number of ordinary shares at the beginning of the quarter/period	2,217,418,991	2,216,623,941	2,217,418,991	2,216,623,941
Effect of conversion of RCPS to ordinary shares	91,633	38,555	91,633	38,555
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	2,217,510,624	2,216,662,496	2,217,510,624	2,216,662,496
Basic loss per ordinary share (Sen)	(0.37)	(0.63)	(0.37)	(0.63)

26. Earning/Loss Per Share (Con't)

b) Diluted

The Company has on 31 December 2019 issued and allotted 1,439,714,842 RCPS that are convertible into new ordinary shares in the Company (see Note 7). As at the financial period ended 31 March 2023, only 23,914,357 RCPS have yet to be converted into ordinary shares. Diluted loss per share to account for the effect of conversion of the remaining RCPS into ordinary shares, which is anti-dilutive, has not been computed.

By Order of the Board

Jamalludin Bin Obeng Managing Director

Date: 16 May 2023