

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

ASSETS		31.12.21 RM'000	31.03.21 RM'000
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		114,771	100,333
Right-of-use assets		7,864	7,046
Investment properties		3,920	1,456
Intangible assets		30,235	30,235
Investment in an associate		226,059	190,635
Trade and other receivables	_	-	5,000
	_	382,849	334,705
Current Assets			
Inventories		106,073	92,429
Other investments		53,857	-
Trade and other receivables		57,979	57,443
Current tax assets		203	708
Short term funds		75,806	67,194
Cash and bank balances	_	86,406	215,198
		380,324	432,972
TOTAL ASSETS	- -	763,173	767,677
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital		202,331	202,331
Treasury shares		(2)	(2)
Reserves		505,225	477,333
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	-	707,554	679,662
Non-controlling interests		464	539
Total Equity	_	708,018	680,201
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities		3,944	5,209
Deferred tax liabilities	_	13,190	13,084
		17,134	18,293
Current Liabilities			
Bank borrowings		5,330	26,167
Lease liabilities		1,595	1,566
Trade and other payables		26,980	40,492
Current tax liabilities	_	4,116	958
		38,021	69,183
Total Liabilities		55,155	87,476
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	- -	763,173	767,677
Net assets per share (sen)	(Refer Note A16)	363.30	348.98



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE NINE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	3 Months Ended		9 Months Ended		
	31.12.21 RM'000	31.12.20 RM'000	31.12.21 RM'000	31.12.20 RM'000	
Revenue	78,405	69,743	236,046	181,000	
Operating expenses	(74,650)	(58,472)	(212,122)	(163,261)	
Other operating income	1,404	462	3,258	906	
Profit from operations	5,159	11,733	27,182	18,645	
Finance cost	(61)	(118)	(257)	(379)	
Investing results	372	518	2,384	2,045	
Share of profit of an associate	3,541	7,669	9,821	15,047	
Profit before tax	9,011	19,802	39,130	35,358	
Taxation	(1,263)	(2,420)	(6,017)	(4,662)	
Profit for the period	7,748	17,382	33,113	30,696	
Other comprehensive (expense)/income, net of tax Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	(1,876)	2,365	(2,357)	4,359	
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Share of other comprehensive income of	255	400			
equity-accounted associate	366	129	3	533	
Other comprehensive (expense)/income for the					
period, net of tax	(1,510)	2,494	(2,354)	4,892	
Total comprehensive income for the period	6,238	19,876	30,759	35,588	



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE NINE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	3 Months Ended		9 Months Ended	
	31.12.21 RM'000	31.12.20 RM'000	31.12.21 RM'000	31.12.20 RM'000
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	7,764	17,389	33,156	30,729
Non-controlling interests	(16)	(7)	(43)	(33)
Profit for the period	7,748	17,382	33,113	30,696
Total comprehensive income/(expense) attributable				
to:				
Equity holders of the Company	6,262	19,867	30,813	35,609
Non-controlling interests	(24)	9	(54)	(21)
Total comprehensive income for the period	6,238	19,876	30,759	35,588
Earning per share attributable to equity holders of				
the Company (sen)	3.99	8.93	17.02	15.78



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE NINE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Attributable to owners of the Company Non-distributable							
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Translation Reserve	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- Controlling RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Period ended 31 December 2021							
At 1 April 2021	202,331	(2)	20,152	457,181	679,662	539	680,201
Profit/(Loss) for the period	-	-	-	33,156	33,156	(43)	33,113
Other comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	(2,343)	-	(2,343)	(11)	(2,354)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period	-	-	(2,343)	33,156	30,813	(54)	30,759
Dividend	-	-	-	(2,921)	(2,921)	(21)	(2,942)
At 31 December 2021	202,331	(2)	17,809	487,416	707,554	464	708,018
Year ended 31 March 2021							
At 1 April 2020	202,331	(2)	13,246	410,556	626,131	504	626,635
Profit/(Loss) for the year	-	-	-	46,625	46,625	(13)	46,612
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	6,906	-	6,906	48	6,954
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	6,906	46,625	53,531	35	53,566
At 31 March 2021	202,331	(2)	20,152	457,181	679,662	539	680,201



## ASIA FILE CORPORATION BHD. (313192-P)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE NINE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Profit before tax	<b>31.12.21 RM'000</b> 39,130	<b>31.12.20 RM'000</b> 35,358
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	(1,159)	(9,388)
Non-operating items	(2,284)	(2,226)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	35,687	23,744
Changes in working capital		
Net change in current assets	(3,314)	9,560
Net change in current liabilities	(21,491)	(2,520)
	(24,805)	7,040
Net cash from operating activities	10,882	30,784
Investing activities		
Equity investments	(45,717)	2,444
Other investments	(67,122)	(3,248)
Net cash used in investing activities	(112,839)	(804)
Financing activities		
Dividend paid	(2,942)	-
Bank borrowings, net	(21,256)	(377)
Interest paid	(257)	(379)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(1,164)	(220)
Net cash used in financing activities	(25,619)	(976)
Net change in cash & cash equivalents	(127,576)	29,004
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	215,198	230,120
Effects of exchange rates on cash & cash equivalents	(1,216)	4,094
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	86,406	263,218

## Note

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents included in the condensed consolidated cash flow statements comprise the following condensed consolidated balance sheet amount:

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	86,406	263,218



## NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE NINE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### A EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - MFRS 134

### A1 Basis of Preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("Condensed Report") has been prepared in accordance with 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 for the year ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes are an integral part of this Condensed Report.

### **A2** Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted by the Group in this Condensed Report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021, except for the adoption of new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, as disclosed below:

Title	<b>Effective Date</b>
Amendments to MFRS 16, Leases: Covid 19-Related Rent Concessions	1 June 2020
Amendments to MFRS 4, Insurance Contracts – Extension of the Temporary	17 Aug 2020
Exemption from Applying MFRS 9	
Amendments to MFRS 4, MFRS 7, MFRS 9, MFRS 16 & MFRS 139, Interest Rate	1 Jan 2021
Benchmark Reform – Phase 2	
Amendments to MFRS 16, Leases: Covid 19-Related Rent Concessions beyond	1 Apr 2021
30 June 2021	

The adoption of the above pronouncements does not have any significant impact to the Group.

The following are Standards of the MFRS Framework that have been issued by the MASB but have not been early adopted by the Group:

Title	<b>Effective Date</b>
Amendments to MFRS 1, MFRS 9, MFRS 16 & MFRS 141: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020	1 Jan 2022
Amendments to MFRS 3, Business Combinations: Reference to the Conceptual Framework	1 Jan 2022
Amendments to MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use	1 Jan 2022
Amendments to MFRS 137, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets: Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	1 Jan 2022
Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 Jan 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements: Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 Jan 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts	1 Jan 2023



## A2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The following are Standards of the MFRS Framework that have been issued by the MASB but have not been early adopted by the Group: (continued)

Title	<b>Effective Date</b>
Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting	1 Jan 2023
Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates	
Amendments to MFRS 112, Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities	1 Jan 2023
arising from a Single Transaction	
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets	Deferred
between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	

#### A3 Audit Report

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

#### **A4** Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The operation of the Group is not subject to any major effects of seasonality or cyclicality.

#### A5 Material Unusual Items

There were no unusual items that have a material effect on the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current quarter and financial year under review.

## A6 Material Changes in Accounting Estimates

There were no changes in accounting estimates that have a material effect in the current quarter and financial year under review.

### A7 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter and financial year under review. A total of 500 shares were retained as treasury shares as at 31 December 2021.

#### A8 Dividends Paid

A final single-tier dividend of RM0.015 per ordinary share amounting to RM2,921,385.98 for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 was paid on 28 October 2021.

## A9 Segmental Reporting

The Group's business segments comprise the followings:

Filing Products : Manufacturing and trading of stationery products, paper and

plastic based related products

Consumer & Food Ware

**Products** 

Manufacturing and trading of consumer and food ware

products

Others : Investment holding and commission agent.



## A9 Segmental Reporting (continued)

### 9 Months ended 31.12.2021

		Consumer		
		& Food		
	Filing	Ware		
	Products	Products	Others	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from external customers	200,492	35,497	57	236,046
Operating profit	20,033	7,425	(276)	27,182
Reconciliation of reportable segment pro	ofit:			
Operating profit for reportable segments				27,182
Finance cost				(257)
Investing results				2,384
Share of profit of an associate			_	9,821
Consolidated profit before taxation			=	39,130

#### 9 Months ended 31.12.2020

Revenue from external customers Operating profit	Filing Products RM'000 164,405 15,713	Consumer & Food Ware Products RM'000 16,535 2,933	Others RM'000 60 (1)	<b>Total RM'000</b> 181,000 18,645
Reconciliation of reportable segment profound of the control of th	fit:		-	18,645 (379) 2,045 15,047 35,358

## A10 Valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment

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

## A11 Material Events Subsequent to the end of the Quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the quarter under review.

## **A12 Changes in Composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the quarter and financial year under review other than the following:-



## A12 Changes in Composition of the Group (Continued)

On 21 December 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of 1,666,665 ordinary shares in Supportive Technology Sdn Bhd ("STSB"), representing 100% equity interest in STSB for a total consideration of RM22,597,318 to be fully satisfied in cash ('the Acquisition").

The following summarises the major classes of consideration transferred, and the recognized amounts of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition.

## (i) Identified assets acquired and liabilities assumed

	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	17,903
Investment Properties	2,500
Deferred tax assets	242
Inventories	3,143
Trade and other receivables	4,751
Current tax assets	10
Cash and bank balances	2,481
Borrowings	(451)
Trade and other payables	(6,814)
Fair value of net identified assets acquired and liabilities assumed	23,764

## (ii) Net cash outflow arising from acquisition of STSB

RM'000
21,468
1,129
22,597
(2,481)
20,116

## (iii) Bargain purchase arising from acquisition

	RM'000
Total purchase consideration	22,597
Fair value of net identified assets acquired and liabilities assumed	(23,764)
Bargain purchase arising from acqusition	(1,167)



### **A13 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**

- (i) The Company has given corporate guarantees to certain financial institutions for banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries for a limit of RM142.18mil (31 March 2021: RM141.90mil) of which RM4.88mil (31 March 2021: RM26.17mil) were utilised at the end of the quarter.
- (ii) The Company has also given corporate guarantee of RM11.26mil (31 March 2021: RM11.40mil) to a supplier of its subsidiary, Higher Kings Mill Limited of which RM1.34mil (31 March 2021: RM1.43mil) was utilised at the end of the quarter.

### **A14 Capital Commitments**

Save as disclosed below, the Group does not have any material capital commitments.

		31.12.21 RM'000
Approved and contracted for:		
Machinery and Equipment	=	3,411
A15 Intangible Assets		
_	31.12.21	31.03.21
	RM'000	RM'000
Goodwill	30,235	30,235
A16 Net Assets per Share (sen)		
,	31.12.21	31.03.21
Shareholders' Fund (RM '000)	707,554	679,662
Share Capital (Unit '000)	194,759	194,759
Net Assets per Share (sen)	363.30	348.98

#### **B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

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

### **Current Quarter**

The Group recorded a total revenue of RM 78.4 million for the current quarter, representing an increase of 12.4% when compared to RM 69.7 million achieved in the corresponding quarter last year.

Consumer and Food ware division continued to register healthy growth with revenue increased from RM 6.5 million to RM 12.9 million when compared to the corresponding quarter last year.

Despite a higher revenue, the Group's operating margin for the quarter has been badly affected by the incredibly high sea freight cost and the soaring energy bills in Europe. The significant hike in the above cost components posed a major headwind for the Group's overseas subsidiaries.

The Group has successfully passed some of the increased cost to its customers which will help to alleviate the negative impact on its future margin.



## B1 Review of Performance (continued) Current Quarter (continued)

In addition, the unfavorable exchange factor has resulted in foreign exchange loss of RM2 million as compared to RM 3 million in foreign exchange gain recorded in December last year.

During the quarter, share of profits from its associate has dropped from RM 7.7 million to RM 3.5 million when compared to the corresponding quarter last year.

As a result of the above, the Group's pre-tax profit for the quarter ended lower at RM 9 million as compared to RM 19.8 million achieved last year.

#### **Year To Date**

Revenue for the nine months' period increased by 30.4% to RM 236.0 million as compared to RM 181.0 million recorded in the previous corresponding period.

The widespread restrictions and lockdowns imposed during the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak worldwide has the biggest impact on the Group's revenue last year.

During the nine-month period, sales from the filing segment improved by 22% while revenue generated from the Consumer and Food ware division has more than doubled from RM 16.5 million to RM 35.5 million.

Pre-tax profit for the period rose to RM 39.1 million from RM 35.4 million posted during the corresponding period last year. Margin from export sales was adversely impacted by the rise in freight rates and energy cost in Europe.

### **B2** Comparison with Preceding Quarter

	31.12.21	30.09.21
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	78,405	76,672
Profit Before Tax	9,011	10,645

Profit before tax for the current period decrease to RM 9.0 million as compared to RM10.6 million posted in the immediate preceding quarter. The decrease was mainly caused by rising energy cost during the winter season and also the bigger foreign exchange loss posted in this quarter of RM 2 million as compared to only RM 501,000 suffered in the preceding quarter.

#### **B3** Current Year Prospects

The reopening of the economy in stages following the gradual lifting of the various phases of movement control orders saw an increase in domestic business and export activities. Barring any further significant hikes in freight and energy costs, the filing division will be delivering positive result albeit a compressed margin.

The coronavirus has accelerated the adoption of E-commerce and utilization of digital marketing platform. The recent successful launching of the various new products from the Consumer and Foodware division on the E-commerce platform is an encouraging indication of the wide acceptance of the group's product quality and competitive pricing. Coupled with the completion of the acquisition of Supportive Technology Sdn Bhd, it will place the Group in a stronger footing to further grow and expand this new business segment.



## **B3** Current Year Prospects (continued)

For the financial year ending March 2022, the Group is confident that its operating result will remain profitable.

#### **B4** Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

No profit forecast or profit guarantee was published by the Group.

#### **B5** Tax Expense

		9 Months Ended	
		31.12.21	31.12.20
		RM'000	RM'000
Current Tax Expense			
- Current Year		5,839	3,760
- Prior Year		(337)	(76)
		5,502	3,684
Deferred Tax Expense			
- Current Year		515	978
	_	6,017	4,662

#### **B6** Sale of Unquoted Investments and Properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial year under review.

## **B7** Status of Corporate Proposal Announced

On 13 January 2022, TA Securities Holdings Berhad on behalf of the board announced that the Group proposed to establish an employees' share option scheme ("Proposed ESOS") of up to 10% of the total number of the Group's issued ordinary shares for eligible executive directors and employees of the Group.

On 14 January 2022, TA Securities Holdings Berhad on behalf of the board announced that the additional listing application in relation to the Proposed ESOS has been submitted to Bursa Securities. The listing application was subsequently approved by Bursa Securities on 27 January 2022.

On 16 February 2022, a circular in relation to the Proposed ESOS was circulated to shareholders to be tabled at an extraordinary general meeting to be held on 04 March 2022.

Save as above, there was no other corporate proposal being announced.

## **B8** Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Group borrowings denominated in foreign currency are as follows:

	31.12.21		31.12.21 31.03.		3.21
	USD '000	RM '000	USD '000	RM '000	
Unsecured Current Borrowings	1,170	4,879	6,305	26,167	



#### **B9** Other Investments

31.12.21 RM'000	31.03.21 RM'000
53,857	
	RM'000

## **B10 Changes in Material Litigation**

There was no material litigation involving the Group as at to date.

#### **B11 Dividends Proposed**

The Board does not recommend any dividend during the current quarter.

## **B12** Earnings per Share

	3 Months Ended	9 Months Ended
	31.12.21	31.12.21
Profit Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company (RM'000)	7,764	33,156
Weighted Average Number of Ordinary Shares (Unit '000)	194,759	194,759
Earnings per Share (sen)	3.99	17.02

#### **B13** Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short term receivables and payables and short term borrowings reasonably approximate their fair values due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their fair values and carrying amounts shown in the consolidated statement of financial position. The difference levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (adjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

The table below presents the financial instruments of the Group, which are measured at fair value, classified by level of the fair value hierarchy.



## **B13** Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)

	Fair Value Hierarchy			
	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Carrying Amount RM'000
As at 31 December 2021				
Financial Assets				
Financial Assets at Fair Value				
Through Profit or Loss	75,806	53,857	-	129,663
As at 31 March 2021				
Financial Assets				
Financial Assets at Fair Value				
Through Profit or Loss	67,194	-	-	67,194

## **B14 Profit Before Tax**

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

	3 Months Ended	9 Months Ended	
	31.12.21 RM'000	31.12.21 RM'000	
Distribution income	557	1,761	
Interest income	34	460	
Other income including investment income	1,119	3,264	
Interest expense	(61)	(257)	
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,572)	(7,691)	
Reversal/(allowance) for doubtful debts	2	(60)	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	66	157	
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(1,960)	1,108	

**B15** The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.