

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

ASSETS		31.03.24 RM'000	31.03.23 RM'000
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		104,073	110,352
Right-of-use assets		4,512	6,379
Investment properties		9,513	3,813
Intangible assets		30,234	30,234
Investment in an associate		215,064	217,847
Other investments		-	25,048
Deferred tax assets	_	-	400
		363,396	394,073
Current Assets			
Inventories		90,652	97,646
Trade and other receivables		51,977	60,918
Other investments		30,005	1,013
Current tax assets		6	7
Cash and bank balances	_	316,958	248,062
		489,598	407,646
TOTAL ASSETS	=	852,994	801,719
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital		203,698	202,434
Treasury shares		(1,214)	(2)
Reserves	_	589,477	545,707
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		791,961	748,139
Non-controlling interests	_	729	543
Total Equity		792,690	748,682
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities		183	1,824
Deferred tax liabilities	_	15,978	16,091
		16,161	17,915
Current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities		1,348	1,290
Trade and other payables		29,971	29,782
Dividend payable		6,817	-
Current tax liabilities	_	6,007	4,050
		44,143	35,122
Total Liabilities		60,304	53,037
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	=	852,994	801,719
Net assets per share (sen)	(Refer Note A16)	406.63	384.03



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	3 Months Ended		Year E	nded
	31.03.24	31.03.23	31.03.24	31.03.23
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	72,045	78,257	294,235	317,565
Operating expenses	(56,400)	(63,472)	(243,079)	(270,657)
Other operating income	312	207	1,022	914
Profit from operations	15,957	14,992	52,178	47,822
Finance cost	(19)	(32)	(120)	(224)
Investing results	3,930	2,259	13,765	4,887
Share of profit/(loss) of an associate	471	(3,942)	(1,096)	(8,665)
Profit before tax	20,339	13,277	64,727	43,820
Taxation	(4,891)	(3,922)	(12,533)	(12,108)
Profit for the period	15,448	9,355	52,194	31,712
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign				
operations	2,026	3,096	10,130	1,264
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Share of other comprehensive income of				
equity-accounted associate	93	1,141	1,204	604
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of				
tax	2,119	4,237	11,334	1,868
Total comprehensive income for the period	17,567	13,592	63,528	33,580



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	3 Months Ended		Year E	nded
	31.03.24 RM'000	31.03.23 RM'000	31.03.24 RM'000	31.03.23 RM'000
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	15,440	9,356	52,075	31,633
Non-controlling interests	8	(1)	119	79
Profit for the period	15,448	9,355	52,194	31,712
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	17,542 25	13,574 18	63,342 186	33,505 75
Total comprehensive income for the period	17,567	13,592	63,528	33,580
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen)				
- Basic	7.94	4.80	26.78	16.24
- Diluted	7.84	4.78	26.52	16.11



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	<	Attributable	to owners of Share	f the Company	$\rightarrow$		Non-	
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	option reserve RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Year ended 31 March 2024								
At 1 April 2023	202,434	(2)	1,792	18,475	525,440	748,139	543	748,682
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	52,075	52,075	119	52,194
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	11,267	-	11,267	67	11,334
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-		11,267	52,075	63,342	186	63,528
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(20,437)	(20,437)	-	(20,437)
Treasury shares aquired	-	(1,212)	-	-	-	(1,212)	-	(1,212)
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS	1,264	-	(244)	-	-	1,020	-	1,020
Share options vested under ESOS	-	-	1,109	-	-	1,109	-	1,109
Transfer of share option reserve to retained								
earnings upon lapse of ESOS	-	-	(152)	-	152	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	1,264	(1,212)	713	-	(20,285)	(19,520)	-	(19,520)
At 31 March 2024	203,698	(1,214)	2,505	29,742	557,230	791,961	729	792,690



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	<del></del>	Attributable	to owners of	f the Company	·		Non-	
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	option reserve RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Year ended 31 March 2023								
At 1 April 2022	202,331	(2)	-	16,603	497,660	716,592	468	717,060
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	31,633	31,633	79	31,712
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	-	-	-	1,872	-	1,872	(4)	1,868
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-		1,872	31,633	33,505	75	33,580
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(3,896)	(3,896)	-	(3,896)
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS	103	-	(20)	-	-	83	-	83
Share options vested under ESOS	-	-	1,855	-	-	1,855	-	1,855
Transfer of share option reserve to retained earnings upon lapse of ESOS	-	-	(43)	-	43	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	103	-	1,792	-	(3,853)	(1,958)	-	(1,958)
At 31 March 2023	202,434	(2)	1,792	18,475	525,440	748,139	543	748,682



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	31.03.24 RM'000	31.03.23 RM'000
Profit before tax	64,727	43,820
Adjustments for: Non-cash items	11.064	10.761
	11,964	18,761
Non-operating items	(13,663)	(4,730)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	63,028	57,851
Changes in working capital		
Net change in current assets	22,957	19,963
Net change in current liabilities	(13,962)	(16,234)
	8,995	3,729
Net cash from operating activities	72,023	61,580
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Investing activities		
Equity investments	2,891	3,613
Other investments	3,057	53,694
Net cash from investing activities	5,948	57,307
Financing activities		
Dividend paid	(13,620)	(3,896)
Bank borrowings, net	-	(2,366)
Interest paid	-	(77)
Repurchase of treasury shares	(1,212)	-
Repayment of lease liabilities	(1,952)	(1,946)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	1,019	84
Net cash used in financing activities	(15,765)	(8,201)
Net change in cash & cash equivalents	62,206	110,686
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of year	248,062	133,582
Effects of exchange rates changes	6,690	3,794
Cash & cash equivalents at end of year	316,958	248,062
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## 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:

	31.03.24	31.03.23
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	316,958	248,062



#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 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 2023 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 2023, 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 2023, as disclosed below:

Title	<b>Effective Date</b>
MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts	1 Jan 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17, Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS9 -	1 Jan 2023
Comparative Information	
Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements: Disclosure of	1 Jan 2023
Accounting Policies	
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	

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 16 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 Jan 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements:	1 Jan 2024
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	
Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements: Non-current	1 Jan 2024
Liabilities with Covenants	
Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7: Supplier Finance Arrangements	1 Jan 2024
Amendments to MFRS 121, The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rules –	1 Jan 2025
Lack of Exchangeability	
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets	
between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred



#### A3 Audit Report

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

### 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

110,000 and 655,400 ordinary shares were issued pursuant to the Employees' Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") during the financial quarter and financial year to date. Subsequent to the financial year ended 31 March 2024, 58,500 ordinary shares were issued pursuant to the Employee Share Option Scheme.

A total of 707,500 shares was retained as treasury shares as at 31 March 2024.

There was no shares purchased and retained as treasury shares subsequent to the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities other than disclosed above.

### A8 Dividends Paid

A single-tier final dividend of RM0.035 per ordinary share amounting to RM6,807,495 for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 was paid on 26 October 2023.

A single-tier first interim dividend of RM0.035 per ordinary share amounting to RM6,812,794 for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 was paid on 7 February 2024.

A single-tier second interim dividend of RM0.035 per ordinary share amounting to RM6,816,644 for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 was paid on 23 May 2024.

#### 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.

Products

Consumer & Food Ware : Manufacturing and trading of consumer and food ware products.

Others : Investment holding and commission agent.



## A9 Segmental Reporting (continued)

## Year Ended 31.03.2024

Revenue from external customers Operating profit	Filing Products RM'000 247,180 44,135	Consumer & Food Ware Products RM'000 46,975 7,715	Others RM'000 80 328	Total RM'000 294,235 52,178
Reconciliation of reportable segment pro Operating profit for reportable segments Operating profit for non-reportable segme Finance cost Investing results Share of loss of an associate Consolidated profit before taxation			- =	51,850 328 (120) 13,765 (1,096) 64,727

## Year Ended 31.03.2023

		Consumer & Food		
	Filing	Ware		
	Products	Products	Others	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from external customers	267,902	49,585	78	317,565
Operating profit	40,514	7,471	(163)	47,822
Reconciliation of reportable segment pro	fit:			
Operating profit for reportable segments				47,985
Operating profit for non-reportable segme	ent			(163)
Finance cost				(224)
Investing results				4,887
Share of loss of an associate			_	(8,665)

## A10 Valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment

Consolidated profit before taxation

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.

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#### **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:

During the financial year, Asia File Products Sdn Bhd which is the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, has incorporated a subsidiary, Plastoreg Eastlight Limited in the United Kingdom. Its intended principal activity is to manufacture and sale of stationery products and other consumer wares.

## **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 RM155.02mil (31 March 2023: RM150.54mil).
- (ii) The Company has also given corporate guarantee of RM11.94mil (31 March 2023: RM10.92mil) to a supplier of its subsidiary, Higher Kings Mill Limited of which RM1.50mil (31 March 2023: RM0.88mil) was utilised at the end of the quarter.

#### **A14 Capital Commitments**

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

		31.03.24 RM'000
Approved and contracted for:		
Machinery and Equipment	_	92
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A15 Intangible Assets		
	31.03.24	31.03.23
	RM'000	RM'000
Goodwill	30,234	30,234
A16 Net Assets per Share (sen)		
	31.03.24	31.03.23
Shareholders' Fund (RM '000)	791,961	748,139
Share Capital (Unit '000)	194,761	194,813
Net Assets per Share (sen)	406.63	384.03



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

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

#### **Current Quarter**

For the final quarter ended 31 March 2024, the Group reported a total revenue of RM72.05 million as opposed to RM78.3 million recorded one year ago. Revenue contribution from the filing division dropped by 12.6% to RM58.20 million when compared to RM66.60 million posted in the corresponding quarter last year. The drop was partially compensated by the improvement in sales from Consumer and Food ware division which saw its quarterly sales increased by 18.8% to RM13.83 million in comparison with RM11.64 million achieved in the corresponding period in financial year 2023.

Despite a weaker sales, profit before tax jumped by 53.2% to RM20.34 million for the quarter from RM13.28 million recorded a year earlier. The above improvement was mainly attributable to new product launches, better margins from our sales on the E-Commerce platforms and further improvements in efficiency on the overall operation. This has resulted in expansion of operating margin from 19.1% in 4Q23 to 22.1% this quarter. Additionally, share of profit from associate for the quarter amounted to RM0.47 million as opposed to share of loss of RM3.94 million suffered one year ago.

#### Year to date

For the financial year ended 31 March 2024, total revenue reported was RM294.24 million which represented a drop of 7.3% when compared to RM317.57 achieved one year ago. The impact of digitalization has affected the performance of filing division which saw its revenue dropped by 7.7% to RM247.18 million during the year. With the successful launching of new products within the Consumer and Food ware division, revenue generated from this division has gradually picked up in the second half of the year by 11.4%. However the total revenue from Consumer and Food ware was still down by 5.3% to RM46.98 million during the year due to the overall softer demand for food ware packaging. The demand for food ware packaging has been affected post Covid pandemic.

Profit before tax for the year rose significantly by 47.7% from RM43.82 million to RM64.73 million. During the year, operating margin has improved from 15.1% to 17.7%. The favorable movement of exchange rates and also the higher investing results achieved of RM13.77 million during the year (2023: RM4.89 million) have further enhanced the bottom line achieved for the year. In addition, the share of loss of the associate has dropped from RM8.67 million in FY2023 to only RM1.10 million in FY2024.

## **B2** Comparison with Preceding Quarter

	31.03.24	31.12.23
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	72,045	67,505
Operating Profit	15,957	9,850
Profit Before Tax	20,339	15,156

When compared with the preceding quarter, turnover jumped by 6.7% from RM67.51 million to RM72.05 million. On the back of increased turnover and coupled with improved margin from new products, operating profits jumped 62.0% to RM15.96 million from RM9.85 million recorded in the preceding quarter. Consequently, pre-tax profit for the quarter rose by 34.2% from RM 15.16 million to RM 20.34 million.



### **B3** Current Year Prospects

Digitalization will no doubt transform the way filing is to be done and affects the usage of traditional filing products going forward. The Group has been adaptive to the above changing landscape and has taken proactive steps to grow its Consumer and Food ware division. To support the growth of this division, the Group has intensified its effort by launching new products and also deepen its product penetration on the various online platforms in both local and overseas markets.

Equipped with a strong cash reserve and a robust plan for its future expansion, the Group is confident of yielding a positive financial performance for the coming financial year ending 31 March 2025.

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

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

#### **B5** Tax Expense

	Year Ended	
	31.03.24	31.03.23
	RM'000	RM'000
Current Tax Expense		
- Current Year	11,732	10,381
- Prior Year	207	(287)
	11,939	10,094
Witholding Tax Expense	803	-
Deferred Tax Expense		
- Current Year	(209)	1,879
- Prior Year	-	135
	(209)	2,014
	12,533	12,108

#### **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

As at 24 May 2024, being the latest practicable date, which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report, there were no corporate proposals announced and pending completion.



## **B8** Other Investments

	31.03.24 RM'000	31.03.23 RM'000
Non-Current Assets		
Fair Value through Profit or Loss:		
Investment in bond fund		25,048
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Fair Value through Profit or Loss:		
Investment in bond fund	25,176	-
Short-term funds	4,829	1,013
	30,005	1,013

## **B9** Changes in Material Litigation

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

## **B10 Dividends Proposed**

The Board of Directors have recommended a final single tier dividend of 3.5 sen per share subject to approval from the shareholders. The payment date for the recommended final dividend shall be determined by the Directors and to be announced at a later date.

## **B11** Earnings per Share

	3 months ended	Year Ended
	31.03.24	31.03.24
Basic earnings per share		
Profit Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company (RM'000)	15,440	52,075
Weighted Average Number of Ordinary Shares (Unit '000)	194,431	194,483
Earnings per Share (sen)	7.94	26.78
	3 months ended 31.03.24	Year Ended 31.03.24
Diluted earnings per share	31.03.24	31.03.24
Profit Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company (RM'000)	15,440	52,075
Weighted Average Number of Ordinary Shares (Unit '000)	194,431	194,483
Adjustment for share options (Unit'000)	2,594	1,895
Weighted Average Number of Ordinary Shares for		_
Diluted Earnings Per Share (Unit '000)	197,025	196,378
Earnings per Share (sen)	7.84	26.52



#### **B12** Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short term receivables and payables 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.

	Fair Value Hierarchy >		Carrying	
	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Amount RM'000
As at 31 March 2024				
Financial Assets				
Financial Assets at Fair Value				
Through Profit or Loss	4,829	25,176	-	30,005
As at 31 March 2023				
Financial Assets				
Financial Assets at Fair Value				
Through Profit or Loss	1,013	25,048	-	26,061



## **B13** Profit Before Tax

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

	3 months ended	Year Ended	
	31.03.24 RM'000	31.03.24 RM'000	
Distribution income	4	5	
Interest income	3,890	13,615	
Other income including investment income	362	1,167	
Interest expense	(19)	(120)	
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,931)	(11,563)	
Reversal for doubtful debts	30	17	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	17	
Foreign exchange gain	3,220	11,790	
Share option expenses	(278)	(1,110)	

**B14** The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.