

ACME HOLDINGS BERHAD

Company No.: 198901012432 (189740-X)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report
For The Third Quarter Ended 31 December 2023 (Unaudited)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
(THE FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN AUDITED)

	Note	<u>INDIVIDUAL QUARTER</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE QUARTER</u>	
		CURRENT QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 RM'000	CORRESPONDING PRECEDING QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 RM'000	CUMULATIVE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 RM'000	CORRESPONDING PRECEDING PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 RM'000
Revenue		20,402	1,830	44,828	3,272
Cost of sales		(16,423)	(1,203)	(35,944)	(2,113)
Gross profit		<u>3,979</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>8,884</u>	<u>1,159</u>
Other income		52	2,769	221	3,124
Administrative and general expenses		(1,148)	(2,873)	(2,868)	(4,477)
Finance costs		(64)	(23)	(163)	(46)
Share of result of joint venture		(12)	(9)	(35)	(22)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	16	<u>2,807</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>6,039</u>	<u>(262)</u>
Taxation	18	(715)	(223)	(1,610)	(342)
Net profit/(loss), representing total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period		<u>2,092</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>4,429</u>	<u>(604)</u>
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:-					
- Owners of the Company		2,092	268	4,429	(604)
- Non-controlling interests		-	0	0	0
		<u>2,092</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>4,429</u>	<u>(604)</u>
Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen)	23				
- Basic		<u>0.58</u>	<u>0.07</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>(0.17)</u>
- Diluted		<u>0.58</u>	<u>0.07</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>(0.17)</u>

Note:-

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	(Unaudited) 31 DECEMBER 2023 RM'000	(Audited) 31 MARCH 2023 RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	1,582	638
Right-of-use asset	66	117
Investment properties	5,777	5,985
Investment in a joint venture	48	83
	7,473	6,823
Current assets		
Inventory properties	58,313	73,208
Trade receivables	5,204	669
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	31,757	14,703
Contract assets	24,878	7,404
Contract costs	5,819	158
Current tax assets	177	196
Investment securities	173	163
Cash and cash equivalents	2,605	18,015
	128,926	114,516
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	2,455	639
Other payables and accruals	12,130	9,177
Contract liabilities	51	174
Lease liability	70	68
Short-term bank borrowings	5,256	1,908
Current tax liabilities	1,242	51
	21,204	12,017
Net current assets	107,722	102,499
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liability	0	53
Trade payables	2,716	1,064
Deferred tax liabilities	1,400	1,555
Net assets	111,079	106,650
Financed by:-		
Share capital	91,448	91,448
Treasury shares	(13,874)	(13,874)
Share options reserve	2,302	2,302
Retained profits	31,203	26,774
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company	111,079	106,650
Net Assets per Share Attributable to Owners of the Company (sen)⁽²⁾		
	31	30

Notes:-

(1) The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

(2) Based on 358,758,600 shares in issue after excluding 8,784,500 treasury shares as at 31 December 2023 and 31 March 2023.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
(THE FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN AUDITED)

	----- Attributable to owners of the parent -----					
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Share Options Reserve RM'000	Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	Retained Profits/ (Losses) RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
CUMULATIVE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023						
Balance as at 1 April 2023	91,448	(13,874)	2,302	0	26,774	106,650
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	0	0	0	0	4,429	4,429
Balance as at 31 December 2023	91,448	(13,874)	2,302	0	31,203	111,079
CORRESPONDING PRECEDING PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022						
Balance as at 1 April 2022	251,448	(13,874)	0	(58)	(133,452)	104,064
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period	0	0	0	12	(604)	(592)
<i>Transaction with owners:</i>						
Capital reduction	(160,000)	0	0	0	160,000	0
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	0	0	2,313	0	0	2,313
Balance as at 31 December 2022	91,448	(13,874)	2,313	(46)	25,944	105,785

Notes:-

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
(THE FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN AUDITED)

	CUMULATIVE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 RM'000	CORRESPONDING PRECEDING PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(Loss) before tax	6,039	(262)
Adjustments for:-		
Accretion of interest	4	6
Depreciation of investment properties	208	208
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	224	35
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	50	50
Dividend income	(4)	(7)
Equity-settled share-based payment	0	2,313
Fair value (gain)/loss on investment securities	(10)	12
Interest expense	113	46
Interest income	(230)	(485)
Share of result of joint venture	35	22
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	0	12
Operating profit before working capital changes	6,429	1,950
Changes in:-		
Inventory properties	14,895	(2,947)
Contract assets	(17,474)	(544)
Contract costs	(5,661)	0
Receivables	(21,589)	(8,291)
Payables	6,421	(5,169)
Contract liabilities	(123)	0
Cash used in operations	(17,102)	(15,001)
Income tax paid	(878)	(186)
Income tax refund	323	12
Interest paid	(113)	(46)
Net cash used in operating activities	(17,770)	(15,221)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	230	485
Dividend received	4	7
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,169)	(21)
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(935)	471
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net changes in short term borrowings	3,349	(1,371)
Payment of lease liability	(54)	(55)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	3,295	(1,426)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(15,410)	(16,176)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	18,015	32,127
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	2,605	15,951

Note:-

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with requirements of MFRS 134: "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements of the Group for the financial year ending 31 March 2024 will be prepared under the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards Framework ("MFRS"). The MFRS framework is a fully IFRS-compliant framework and equivalent to IFRSs. Save for the required presentation of three statements of financial position in the first MFRS financial statement and the changes of accounts classification as disclosed below, there is no major impact on the Group's financial statements.

Adoption of New and Amendments/Improvements to MFRS

The significant accounting policies, methods of computation and basis of consolidation adapted by the Group for the preparation of the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The Group also applied the following standards, IC Interpretations and amendment to standard that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board ("MASB") effective from 1 April 2023. Initial application of the following amendments to MFRSs did not have any material impact to the financial statements of the Group upon adoption.

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts: Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 – Comparative Information
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements: Disclosure of Accounting Policies
Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes: International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules

Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective

The following are accounting standards that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the Group:

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements: Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current

Effective date yet to be confirmed

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

The initial application of the above standards is not expected to have any material impacts to the financial statements of the Group upon adoption.

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2. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The interim operations of the Group were not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

3. Unusual Items

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current interim period under review.

4. Changes in Estimates

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

5. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current interim period.

6. Dividend Paid

There was no payment of dividend during the current interim period.

7. Segment Information

<u>Analysis by activity</u>	Property development RM'000	Others RM'000	Group RM'000
<u>Revenue</u>			
Total revenue	43,929	899	44,828
Intersegment revenue	0	0	0
External revenue	<u>43,929</u>	<u>899</u>	<u>44,828</u>
<u>Results</u>			
Segment results	5,765	161	5,926
Interest income	104	126	230
Interest expense	(117)	0	(117)
Profit before tax	<u>5,752</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>6,039</u>
Taxation	(1,353)	(257)	(1,610)
Net profit	<u>4,399</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>4,429</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Segment assets	124,072	12,150	136,222
Income tax assets	151	26	177
Total assets	<u>124,223</u>	<u>12,176</u>	<u>136,399</u>

8. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no changes in the valuation of property, plant and equipment since the last audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

9. Material Events After The Reporting Period

There were no material events after the reporting period that have not been reflected in the interim financial report.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

10. Changes in Composition

There were no changes in the Group's composition during the interim period.

11. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since 1 April 2023.

12. Capital Commitments

Contracted but not provided for:

RM'000

Investment Properties

4,760

13. Review of Performance

(a) Cumulative Period Vs Corresponding Preceding Period

	Current Quarter Ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Corresponding Preceding Quarter Ended 31 December 2022 RM'000	Changes RM'000	Cumulative Period Ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Corresponding Preceding Period Ended 31 December 2022 RM'000	Changes RM'000
<u>Revenue</u>						
Property development	20,102	1,532	18,570	43,929	2,374	41,555
Others	300	298	2	899	898	1
	<u>20,402</u>	<u>1,830</u>	<u>18,572</u>	<u>44,828</u>	<u>3,272</u>	<u>41,556</u>
<u>Profit/(Loss) before tax</u>						
Property development	2,774	2,553	221	5,752	1,491	4,261
Others	33	(2,062)	2,095	287	(1,753)	2,040
	<u>2,807</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>2,316</u>	<u>6,039</u>	<u>(262)</u>	<u>6,301</u>

Property Development Division

During the quarter under review, the Property Development Division recorded a higher revenue as compared to the previous corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2022. The increase in revenue was mainly derived from the sales of two newly launched development projects namely Marina Residence and Mandarin Residence.

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13. Review of Performance (Cont'd)

(b) Current Quarter Vs Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter Ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter Ended 30 September 2023 RM'000	Changes RM'000
<u>Revenue</u>			
Property development	20,102	13,832	6,270
Others	300	299	1
	<u>20,402</u>	<u>14,131</u>	<u>6,271</u>
<u>Profit/(Loss) before tax</u>			
Property development	2,774	1,953	821
Others	33	136	(103)
	<u>2,807</u>	<u>2,089</u>	<u>718</u>

The Group's turnover for the reporting quarter was RM20,402,000 as compared to RM14,131,000 for the immediate preceding quarter. This increase of approximately 44% is due to higher revenue being recorded for the current quarter from the Property Development Division.

Overall, the Group recorded a profit before tax of RM2,807,000 in the current quarter as compared to profit before tax of RM2,089,000 in the immediate preceding quarter.

14. Prospects

The Group has launched phase 1 of the Marina Residence, a property development project which consist of 202 units to be built on 3 blocks of 12-storey condominiums located in Teluk Air Tawar, Seberang Perai Utara, Penang in February 2023. As at 16 February 2024, the project has achieved take-up rate of 100%.

Given the overwhelming response, the Group is planning to launch phase 2 of the Marina Residence in March 2024. This final phase of our Teluk Air Tawar development project is expected to achieve gross development value of about RM100.04 million.

In September 2023, the Group launched the Mandarin Residence, an affordable housing project consisting of 2 blocks of 39-storey apartments (646 units) located in Bandar Baru Air Itam, Penang. The gross development value is approximately RM231 million, with a take up rate of about 59% as at 16 February 2024.

Lagenda Etika Sdn. Bhd. ("LESB" or the "Developer"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company had on 28 October 2022 entered into a Term Sheet with Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial ("PERKESO" or the "Landowner") whereby LESB will undertake the proposed planning, design, construction and completion of the development of (i) 1 Block of 48 storey Service Apartment, (ii) 8 storey car park and commercial retail (2 storey) and (iii) 1 storey basement car park to be constructed on a piece of development land located at Jalan Kia Peng, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur with a total land area measuring approximately 1.87 acres subject to a definitive agreement to be entered into by LESB and PERKESO. The Company has further announced that LESB had on 2 May 2023 entered into a Definitive Agreement with PERKESO. The gross development value of this project is estimated to be about RM1.46 billion.

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14. Prospects (Cont'd)

The Group had on 7 November 2022 entered into a Joint Venture Agreement with Koperasi Kampung Melayu Balik Pulau Berhad to jointly develop 7 pieces of land located at Balik Pulau, Penang with total land area of approximately 178.34 acres into a multi-phased integrated development which is projected to generate a gross development value of approximately RM1.40 billion.

Both the above joint venture projects are expected to contribute positively to the Group's revenue and bottom line sustainably over the mid to long-term.

15. Profit Forecast

There was no profit forecast being previously announced or disclosed in a public document.

16. Profit/(Loss) Before Tax

	Current Quarter Ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Corresponding Preceding Quarter Ended 31 December 2022 RM'000	Cumulative Period Ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Corresponding Preceding Period Ended 31 December 2022 RM'000
After charging:-				
Depreciation of				
- Property, plant and equipmer	148	12	224	35
- Investment properties	69	69	208	208
- Right-of-use assets	17	17	50	50
Finance costs on				
- Accretion of interest	1	2	4	6
- Commitment fee	11	21	46	40
- Interest expenses	52	0	113	0
And crediting:-				
Interest income	71	139	230	485

17. Additional Disclosure Information

Significant Related Party Transaction

Included in the other receivables is an amount of RM2,816,124 due from Skymind Intelligent Systems Sdn. Bhd., a joint venture of the Company. It is unsecured and interest bearing at 5.48% per annum and repayable on demand.

18. Taxation

	Current Quarter Ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Corresponding Preceding Quarter Ended 31 December 2022 RM'000	Cumulative Period Ended 31 December 2023 RM'000	Corresponding Preceding Period Ended 31 December 2022 RM'000
Tax based on results for the financial period:-				
Malaysian income tax	(688)	(232)	(1,703)	(367)
Deferred tax	(27)	9	93	25
	<u>(715)</u>	<u>(223)</u>	<u>(1,610)</u>	<u>(342)</u>

The income tax expense of RM715,000 for the current quarter ended 31 December 2023 relates mainly to taxable profit of the Property Development Division.

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19. Corporate Proposals

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at 16 February 2024, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

20. Loans and Borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at 31 December 2023 are as follows:

<u>Short-term bank borrowings (secured)</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Term Loans	2,521
Bank Overdraft	2,735
	<u>5,256</u>

All borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

21. Changes in Material Litigation

As at the date of this interim financial report, there is no litigation or arbitration against the Group, which has a material effect on the financial position of the Group, and the Board is not aware of any material proceedings pending or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings.

22. Dividend Declared/Recommended

There was no declaration/recommendation of dividend during the interim period under review.

23. Earnings/(Loss) per Share

(a) Basic earnings/(loss) per share

The basic earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the net profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issued excluding treasury shares as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended 31 December 2023	Corresponding Preceding Quarter Ended 31 December 2022	Cumulative Period Ended 31 December 2023	Corresponding Preceding Period Ended 31 December 2022
Net profit/(loss) for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	2,092	268	4,429	(604)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	358,759	358,759	358,759	358,759
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	<u>0.58</u>	<u>0.07</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>(0.17)</u>

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23. Earnings/(Loss) per Share (Cont'd)

(b) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share

The diluted earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the net profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issued excluding treasury shares after adjustment for all dilutive potential ordinary shares as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended 31 December 2023	Corresponding Preceding Quarter Ended 31 December 2022	Cumulative Period Ended 31 December 2023	Corresponding Preceding Period Ended 31 December 2022
Net profit/(loss) for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	2,092	268	4,429	(604)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	358,759	358,759	358,759	358,759
Effect of warrants ('000)	0	1,468	0	1,468
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) ('000)	358,759	360,227	358,759	360,227
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	0.58	0.07	1.23	(0.17)

24. Audit Qualification

The audit report on the Group's annual financial statements for the preceding financial year was not subject to any qualification.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD

LIM SHIOU GHAY
INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
23 February 2024