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NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD

Registration No.: 200001024664 (527272-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report

For the Third Quarter ended 31 March 2024



NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD Reg. No. 200001024664 (527272-V) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss (Unaudited)

	Individual Quarter			Cumulativ		
	3 month 31 N			9 month 31 N		
	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	+/(-) %	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	+/(-) %
Continuing operations						
Revenue	1,925	2,649	-27.3	20,359	5,074	301.2
Cost of goods sold	(1,850)	(2,554)	-27.6	(19,233)	(4,855)	296.1
Gross profit	75	95	-21.1	1,126	219	414.2
Other operating expenses	(1,764)	(98)		(4,871)	(98)	
Administrative expenses	(2,572)	(799)	221.9	(7,166)	(6,026)	18.9
Other income	1,068	70	1,425.7	1,684	6,260	-73.1
Operating (loss)/profit	(3,193)	(732)	336.2	(9,227)	355	-2,699.2
Finance costs	(15)	(16)	-6.3	(52)	(51)	2.0
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(3,208)	(748)	328.9	(9,279)	304	-3,152.3
Taxation	(23)	(39)		(67)	(39)	
(Loss)/Profit from continuing operations						
for the period	(3,231)	(787)	310.5	(9,346)	265	-3,626.8
Discontinued operation (Loss)/Profit from discontinued operation,						
net of tax	-	(2)	-100.0	77	(9)	-955.6
(Loss)/Profit for the						
period	(3,231)	(789)	309.5	(9,269)	256	-3,720.7
(Loss)/Profit attributable to Equity						
holders of the Company	(3,231)	(789)	309.5	(9,269)	256	-3,720.7
(Loss)/Earnings per share (sen)					
- basic	(0.24)	(0.08)		(0.76)	0.03	
- diluted	n/a	(0.07)		n/a	0.02	
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The above Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying Explanatory Notes attached to these Interim Financial Statements.

NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD Reg. No. 200001024664 (527272-V) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 Condensed Consolidated Statements of Other Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

_	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	3 months		9 months 31 M		
_	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(3,231)	(789)	(9,269)	256	
Other comprehensive income: Currency translation differences	-	-	34	<u>-</u>	
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit for the period =	(3,231)	(789)	(9,235)	256	
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit attributable to: Equity holders of the Company	(3,231)	(789)	(9,235)	256_	

The above Condensed Consolidated Statements of Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying Explanatory Notes attached to these Interim Financial Statements.

NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD Reg. No. 200001024664 (527272-V) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

	Unaudited As at 31 Mar 2024	Audited As at 30 Jun 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS No. Community Assets		
Non-Current Assets	20.752	22.420
Property, Plant & Equipment Right-of-use Assets	39,752 1,845	23,430 2,395
Intangible Assets	10,597	13
Current Assets	10,377	13
Inventories	11,182	13,311
Trade Receivables	947	9,756
Other Receivables	16,197	20,496
Tax Recoverable	103	103
Deposits, Cash and Bank Balances	3,359	22,844
Total Current Assets	31,788	66,510
Total Assets	83,982	92,348
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company		
Share Capital Reserves	130,314	113,505
Warrant Reserve	-	4,306
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	(330)	(364)
Accumulated Losses	(52,595)	(43,326)
Total Reserves	(52,925)	(39,384)
Total Equity	77,389	74,121
Non-Current Liabilities		
Lease Liabilities	730	1,012
Deferred Tax Liabilities	1	1
Total Non-Current Liabilities	731	1,013
Current Liabilities		
Lease Liabilities	498	727
Contract Liabilities	-	14,480
Trade Payables	3,106	737
Other Payables	2,199	1,250
Provision for Taxation	52	20
	5,855	17,214
Liabilities classified as held for sale	7	-
Total Current Liabilities	5,862	17,214
Total Liabilities	6,593	18,227
Total Equity and Liabilities	83,982	92,348
Net Assets per Share attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RM)	0.06	0.06

The above Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying Explanatory Notes attached to these Interim Financial Statements.

NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD Reg. No. 200001024664 (527272-V) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

	Attributable to shareholders of the Company							
		Non	-Distributable		_			
			Foreign					
			Currency					
	Share	Warrant	Translation	Accumulated				
	Capital	Reserve	Reserve	Losses	Total Equity			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
Balance as at 1 Jul 2023	113,505	4,306	(364)	(43,326)	74,121			
Loss for the financial period	-	-	-	(9,269)	(9,269)			
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	34	-	34			
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the financial period	-	-	34	(9,269)	(9,235)			
Transactions with owners								
Conversion of Warrants	16,812	(4,306)	-	-	12,506			
Warrants Conversion Expenses	(3)				(3)			
Balance as at 31 Mar 2024	130,314	-	(330)	(52,595)	77,389			

The above Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying Explanatory Notes attached to these Interim Financial Statements.

NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD Reg. No. 200001024664 (527272-V) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Continued)

	Attributable to shareholders of the Company						
		Non-	-Distributable				
			Foreign				
			Currency				
	Share	Warrant	Translation	Accumulated			
	Capital	Reserve	Reserve	Losses	Total Equity		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Balance as at 1 Jul 2022	80,984	4,433	(357)	(36,738)	48,322		
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	256	256		
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Comprehensive Income for the financial period	-	-	-	256	256		
Transactions with owners							
Conversion of Warrants	506	(127)	-	-	379		
Private Placement Share Issuance	33,143	-	-	-	33,143		
Private Placement Corporate Exercise Expenses	(1,128)	-	-	-	(1,128)		
Balance as at 31 Mar 2023	113,505	4,306	(357)	(36,482)	80,972		

The above Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying Explanatory Notes attached to these Interim Financial Statements.

NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD

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INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Cumulative 9 months	
	31 M	ar
	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	IXIVI 000	INI OOO
(Loss)/Profit Before Tax from:		
- Continuing operations	(9,279)	304
- Discontinued operation	77	(9)
1	(9,202)	295
Adjustments for:	(, ,	
Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment ("PPE")	1,600	426
Depreciation on Right-of-use ("ROU") Assets	585	440
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	916	-
PPE written off	-	8
Reversal of other payables	(125)	-
Gain on reversal of impairment on trade receivables	(823)	-
Impairment of other receivables	459	32
Finance Costs	52	51
Interest Income	(132)	(88)
Operating (loss)/profit before working capital changes	(6,670)	1,164
Changes in working capital		
Inventories	2,130	1,674
Receivables	13,472	(5,714)
Payables	(10,961)	1,823
Cash used in operating activities	(2,029)	(1,053)
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Interest paid	(52)	(51)
Tax paid	(35)	(52)
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,116)	(1,156)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of PPE	(17,922)	(5,043)
Acquisition of ROU asset	(35)	(65)
Investment in Exploration Rights	(11,500)	-
Interest received	132	88
Net cash used in investing activities	(29,325)	(5,020)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payment of lease liabilities	(547)	(467)
Proceeds from share issuance	12,506	33,522
Warrants conversion and share issuance expenses	(3)	(1,128)
Net cash generated from financing activities	11,956	31,927
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(19,485)	25,751
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 Jul	22,844	4,169
Exchange difference in Translation		
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 Mar	3,359	29,920
Cash and cash equivalents comprises: Cash and bank balances	3,359	29,920

The above Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying Explanatory Notes attached to these Interim Financial Statements.

NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD Reg. No. 200001024664 (527272-V) INTERIM FINANCE REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134

1. Basis of Preparation

This Interim Financial Report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying Explanatory Notes attached to the interim financial statements.

Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of the computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

(i) Adoption of new and amended standards

During the financial year, the Group and the Company have adopted the following amendments to MFRSs issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") that are mandatory for current financial year:

MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts
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Amendments to MFRS 17	Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 -
	Comparative Information
Amendments to MFRS 101	Disclosure of Accounting Policies
Amendments to MFRS 108	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to MFRS 112	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising
	from a Single Transaction
Amendments to MFRS 112	International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules

The adoption of the above amendments to MFRSs did not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

1. Basis of Preparations (Continued)

(ii) Standards issued but not yet effective

The Group and the Company have not applied the following new MFRSs and amendments to MFRSs that have been issued by the MASB but are not yet effective for the Group and the Company:

Amendments to MFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 121	Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Amendments to MFRS 10 and	Sale or Contribution of Assets	Deferred until
MFRS 128	between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	further notice

The Group and the Company intend to adopt the above new standards and amendments to standards when they become effective.

The initial applications of the above-mentioned new MFRSs and amendments to MFRSs are not expected to have any significant impacts on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company.

2. Audit Report of Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 were not subject to any audit qualification.

3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's mining operations are affected by the end of the year's weather conditions.

4. Unusual Items Due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow for the current quarter and financial year-to-date that are unusual due to their nature, size or incidence.

5. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

6. Issuances and Repayment of Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt or equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial year-to-date except for the issuance of 208,425,700 new ordinary shares arising from the exercise of 208,425,700 Warrants-B at the exercise price of RM0.06 per Warrants-B, details as follow:

shares allotted from Warrants B Exercise	
from Wormanta D Evansias	
from Warrants B Exercise	
Date exercised Price Ar	nount
unit RM	\mathbf{RM}
5 Sep 2023 390,000 0.06 2	23,400
11 Sep 2023 385,000 0.06	23,100
18 Sep 2023 335,700 0.06	20,142
	39,900
2 Oct 2023 555,000 0.06	33,300
12 Oct 2023 200,000 0.06	2,000
16 Oct 2023 725,000 0.06	13,500
23 Oct 2023 490,000 0.06	29,400
27 Oct 2023 810,000 0.06	18,600
6 Nov 2023 931,300 0.06	55,878
21 Nov 2023 2,315,400 0.06 13	38,924
27 Nov 2023 17,958,400 0.06 1,07	77,504
4 Dec 2023 35,729,600 0.06 2,14	13,776
7 Dec 2023 1,450,000 0.06	37,000
13 Dec 2023 14,573,400 0.06 87	74,404
19 Dec 2023 3,659,900 0.06 21	19,594
20 Dec 2023 50,109,700 0.06 3,00	06,582
29 Dec 2023 27,773,700 0.06 1,66	66,422
4 Jan 2024 1,215,000 0.06	75,060
9 Jan 2024 16,278,000 0.06 97	76,680
15 Jan 2024 14,567,400 0.06 87	74,044
22 Jan 2024 16,904,900 0.06 1,01	14,294
29 Jan 2024 <u>367,300</u> 0.06 <u>2</u>	22,038
208,425,700)5,542
	2,773)
<u> </u>	02,769

The above new ordinary shares issued rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company.

Following the issuance of the above new ordinary shares, the issued share capital of the Company increased to 1,357,408,200 ordinary shares as reported in this interim financial report from 1,148,982,500 ordinary shares as at 30 June 2023.

7. Dividend Paid

No dividend has been paid during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Nil).

8. Segment Information

	Trad	ling	Construc Serv		Mini	ing	Oth	ers	Gro	up
-	Cumulativ 9 month 31 N	s ended	Cumulativ 9 month 31 N	<u>e Ouarter</u> s ended	Cumulative 9 months 31 N	s ended	Cumulative Ouarter 9 months ended 31 Mar		Cumulative Ouarter 9 months ended 31 Mar	
	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000
Revenue										
Total Revenue	3,141	3,059	14,480	2,562	4,705	220	-	-	22,326	5,841
Inter-segment revenue	-	(767)	-	-	(1,967)	-	-	-	(1,967)	(767)
External Sales	3,141	2,292	14,480	2,562	2,738	220	-	-	20,359	5,074
Segment Result	447	(545)	1,774	(47)	(6,770)	(2,369)	(1,710)	4,094	(6,259)	1,133
Interest Income	-	-	-	-	4	-	128	88	132	88
Finance Costs	(5)	(7)	-	_	(39)	(30)	(8)	(14)	(52)	(51)
Amortisation on intangible										
assets	-	-	-	_	(915)	-	-	-	(915)	-
Depreciation on PPE	(9)	(9)	-	_	(1,550)	(377)	(41)	(40)	(1,600)	(426)
Depreciation on ROU										
Assets	(48)	(50)	-	-	(369)	(209)	(168)	(181)	(585)	(440)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	385	(611)	1,774	(47)	(9,639)	(2,985)	(1,799)	3,947	(9,279)	304
Taxation	-	(37)	-	-	(67)	-	_	(2)	(67)	(39)
Profit/(Loss) from										
continuing operations	385	(648)	1,774	(47)	(9,706)	(2,985)	(1,799)	3,945	(9,346)	265
Profit/(Loss) from										
discontinued operation, net of tax	77	(0)							77	(0)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	77 462	(9) (657)	1,774	(47)	(9,706)	(2,985)	(1,799)	3,945	(9,269)	(9) 256
Figure (Loss) after tax	402	(037)	1,774	(47)	(9,706)	(2,983)	(1,799)	3,943	(9,209)	230
Assets										
Segment Assets	12,175	18,655	5,790	11,191	64,860	27,340	1,157	30,520	83,982	87,706
Unallocated Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Assets	12,175	18,655	5,790	11,191	64,860	27,340	1,157	30,520	83,982	87,706
Liabilities										
Segment Liabilities	461	861	896	2,218	4,587	1,330	649	2,325	6,593	6,734
Unallocated Liabilities		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		
Total Liabilities	461	861	896	2,218	4,587	1,330	649	2,325	6,593	6,734

9. Material Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter under review that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

In the previous quarter, NICE has incorporated a new wholly-owned subsidiary, PT Niche Capital Minerals in Indonesia with a paid-up capital of Rp10,000,000,000 on 7 October 2023.

Niche Capital (HK) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NICE incorporated in Hong Kong, has not been in operations for some time and is in the process of deregistration with the Companies Registry of Hong Kong.

11. Discontinued Operation

The (loss)/profit from discontinued operation, net of taxation is derived as follows:

	Individua	al Quarter	Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended 31 Mar		
		ns ended Mar			
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Revenue	-	-	-	-	
Cost of goods sold	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	
Gross profit	-	-	-	-	
Administrative Expenses	-	(2)	(48)	(9)	
Other Income			125		
(Loss)/Profit before tax	-	(2)	77	(9)	
Taxation		-	-	<u> </u>	
(Loss)/Profit after tax		(2)	77	(9)	

12. Significant Related Party Transactions

There was no significant related party transaction in the financial period under review.

B. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

13. Detailed Analysis of Group Performance for the Current Quarter and Financial Period-to-Date

	Individual	Quarter		Cumulativ		
	3 months ended			9 months		
	31 M	1ar		31 N		
	2024	2023	+/(-)	2024	2023	+/(-)
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	1,925	2,649	(27.3)	20,359	5,074	301.2
Segments results:						
Trading	26	(287)	(109.1)	462	(620)	(174.5)
Construction and Services	780	128	509.4	1,774	(47)	(3,874.5)
Mining	(3,441)	388	(986.9)	(9,639)	(2,985)	222.9
Others	(573)	(979)	(41.5)	(1,799)	3,947	(145.6)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(3,208)	(750)	327.7	(9,202)	295	(3,219.3)

The Group recorded a RM1.9 million (2023 – RM2.6 million) revenue for the current quarter under review, mainly contributed from Mining segment and Trading segment with RM1.1 million (2023 – RM220,000) and RM872,000 (2023 – RM531,000) respectively. There was no revenue (2023 – RM1.9 million) reported by the Construction and Services segment for the current quarter since the completion of the renovation enhancement works in Perak in first quarter of this financial year. Overall, the Group recorded a RM3.2 million loss before taxation (2023 – RM750,000 loss) for the current quarter under review. Included in this quarter's loss before taxation, were RM324,000 (2023 – nil) amortisation on the newly acquired exploration rights, RM364,000 (2023 – nil) reversal of receivable impairment, and RM219,000 (2023 – nil) reversal of inventory impairment on realisation of inventory.

The Group reported a RM20.4 million (2023 – RM5.1 million) revenue in the financial period to-date, contributed by the Construction and Services segment with RM14.5 million (2023 – RM2.6 million), Trading segment, RM3.1 million (2023 – RM2.3 million) and Mining segment, RM2.7 million (2023 – RM220,000) respectively. Construction and Services segment with the completion of the renovation enhancement works in Perak in the first quarter, reported a RM1.8 million profit before tax while the Trading segment contributed RM462,000. Mining segment incurred a loss before tax of RM9.7 million (2023 – RM3.0 million loss) as the alluvial gold mining operation has yet to turn around and RM915,000 (2023 – nil) amortisation on the newly acquired exploration rights. Overall, the Group reported a loss before taxation of RM9.2 million for the financial period to-date as compared to last year's profit of RM295,000, which benefited from a RM5.9 million reversal of prior year's provision of liabilities written off for the Company's obligation under the corporate guarantees on former subsidiary, Yikon Jewellery Industry Sdn Bhd's bank borrowings. Included in this financial period to-date's loss before taxation, were RM364,000 (2023 – nil) reversal of receivable impairment and RM728,000 (2023 – nil) reversal of inventory impairment on realisation of inventory.

14. Comment on Material Change in the Loss before Taxation for the Current Quarter Compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Individual		
	3 months		
	31 Mar 31 Dec 2024 2023		
			+/(-)
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	1,925	3,954	(51.3)
Segments results:			
Trading	26	785	(96.7)
Construction and Services	780	(7)	(11,242.9)
Mining	(3,441)	(2,931)	17.4
Others	(573)	(708)	(19.1)
Loss before tax	(3,208)	(2,861)	12.1

The Group reported a lower revenue of RM1.9 million in the current quarter under review as compared to a RM4.0 million revenue in the immediate preceding quarter. The current quarter's revenue was contributed by Mining segment, RM1.1 million (last quarter – RM1.7 million) and Trading segment, RM872,000 (last quarter – RM2.3 million). The Group recorded a 12.1% higher loss before taxation of RM3.2 million in the current quarter under review as compared to a RM2.9 million loss before taxation in the immediate preceding quarter due to lower revenue from Trading segment. Included in this quarter's loss before taxation, were RM324,000 (last quarter – RM591,000) amortisation on exploration rights, RM364,000 (last quarter – nil) net reversal of impairment loss on other receivables and RM219,000 (last quarter – RM549,000) reversal of inventory impairment on realisation of inventory.

15. Current Year Prospects

On the Mining segment, the Group is upgrading its operation to include hard rock mining with heap leaching gold mining processing facilities due to expected higher production from the hard rock's epithermal veins as compared to the current alluvial's topsoil. The Group had obtained the Environmental Impact Assessment and Environment Management Plan from the Department of Environment in March and April 2024, respectively. The Group is pending the Operating Mining Scheme approval from the Kelantan State Department of Mineral and Geoscience and targeting to commence commercial production of the hard rock mining operation by the fourth quarter this calendar year. The Group will continue the alluvial mining operation until further evaluation. In addition, exploration works are on-going in Sokor North Area to establish more mineralisation areas and infrastructure works are being carried out for Sokor Midland and Sokor South in preparation of exploration works to begin, which is expected by fourth quarter of this calendar year.

On the Trading segment, the Group will continue its effort to dispose of its existing jewelleries and precious stones inventory and expect the precious metal trading for the Group to improve in view of the favourable gold price.

For the Construction and Services segment, the Group will continue to explore for new opportunities cautiously in the current market.

16. Profit Forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast during the current financial year-to-date.

17. Taxation

The taxation of the Group for the current financial period-to-date and comparative financial period is as follows:

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 31 Mar		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended 31 Mar		
	2024 2023		2024	2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Income Tax					
Malaysia -current year	25	30	69	30	
Malaysia -prior year	(2)	9	(2)	9	
Overseas- prior year		-	-	-	
Subtotal	23	39	67	39	
Deferred Taxation					
Malaysia -current year	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal		<u></u>			
Total taxation expense	23	39	67	39	

18. Status of Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from Corporate Proposal

On 16 February 2023 and 22 March 2023, the Company raised a total RM33.1 million from the issuance of 265.1 million ordinary shares through two (2) tranches of Private Placement at an issue price of RM0.125 per share.

The utilisation of the proceeds are as follows:

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Category	Utilisation	Raised	Variation	Utilised	Balance
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Mining Business	25,000	25,000	(1,100)	(23,900)	-
Property Business	3,463	3,463	(3,463)	-	-
Working Capital	3,581	3,581	4,563	(8,144)	-
Estimated expenses for					
corporate exercises	1,100	1,100	-	(1,100)	-
Total	33,144	33,144	-	(33,144)	-

On 29 November 2023, the Company announced its intention to vary the utilisation of the proceeds raised. The variation of RM4.6 million constitutes a 13.8% deviation from the RM33.1 million total proceeds raised, is not subject to shareholders' approval, nor any regulatory authorities' approval.

19. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There were no corporate proposals that have been announced but not completed as at the date of this report except for the Proposed Private Placement announced on 6 May 2024 for the issuance of up to 135,740,800 new ordinary shares, pursuant to the general mandate under Section 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016, which is currently pending Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's approval on the listing application for the listing of and quotation for the new ordinary shares to be issued.

20. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group borrowings which are all denominated in Ringgit Malaysia, were as follows:

	31 1	Mar
	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000
Lease liabilities:		
Amount payable within 12 months	498	621
Amount payable after 12 months	730	571
Total	1,228 a	1,192 ^b

Remark:

- RM75,000 is secured by a Corporate Guarantee of the Company and RM198,000 by personal guarantee of a director of the Company
- b RM336,000 is secured by a Corporate Guarantee of the Company and RM237,000 by a personal guarantee of a director of the Company

21. Derivative Financial Instrument

There was no derivative financial instrument issued by the Company as the date of this report.

22. Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

There were no fair value changes of financial liabilities during the financial period under review.

23. Material Litigation

There was no pending material litigation as at the date of this report.

24. Dividend

- a) The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the second quarter ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Nil).
- b) Total dividend for the current financial year-to-date is Nil (31 March 2023: Nil).

25. (Loss)/Earnings Per Share

a) Basic (loss)/earnings per share

The basic (loss)/earnings per share is calculated based on the consolidated (loss)/profit for the financial period-to-date attributable to Equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period-to-date:

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 31 Mar		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended 31 Mar	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net (loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(3,231)	(789)	(9,269)	256
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,349,681	1,003,943	1,227,109	919,042
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	(0.24)	(0.08)	(0.76)	0.03

b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

The diluted (loss)/earnings per share is calculated based on the adjusted consolidated (loss)/profit for the financial period-to-date attributable to the Equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period-to-date have been adjusted for the dilutive effects of all potential ordinary shares:

_	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 31 Mar		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended 31 Mar	
	2024 1	2023	2024 1	2023
Net (loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	n/a	(789)	n/a	256
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	n/a	1,003,943	n/a	919,042
Effect of dilution - Warrants B	n/a	132,605	n/a	132,325
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	n/a	1,136,548	n/a	1,051,367
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	n/a	(0.07)	n/a	0.02

Notes:

¹⁾ The Company's Warrant-B expired on 22 January 2024 and was removed from the official list of Bursa Securities Berhad on 23 January 2024.

²⁾ Warrants has a dilutive effect only when the average market price of ordinary shares during the period exceeds the exercise price of the options or warrants.

26. Notes to Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

Loss before taxation is arrived after (charging)/crediting the following items:

	31 Mar 2024		
	Individual	Cumulative	
	Quarter	Quarter	
	RM '000	RM '000	
(a) Interest Income	26	132	
(b) Other Income	-	1	
(c) Interest Expense	(15)	(52)	
(d) Depreciation and Amortization	(1,122)	(3,101)	
(e) Reversal of Provision on Receivables	364	364	
(f) Reversal of Inventories Written Down	219	728	
(g) Gain / (Loss) on Disposal of quoted or	-	-	
unquoted investments or properties			
(h) Impairment of Assets	-	-	
(i) Foreign Exchange Loss	(27)	(87)	
(j) Gain / (Loss) on derivatives	-	-	
(k) Exceptional Items	-	-	

27. Authorised for Issue

This Interim Financial Report was authorised for issue by the Board in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 28 May 2024.

By Order of the Board Yeow Sze Min (MAICSA 7065735) (SSM PC No. 201908003120) Yee Kit Yeng (MAICSA 7068292) (SSM PC No. 202208000022) Joint Company Secretaries