

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	INDI	VIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE PERIOD			
		PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER ENDED		CURRENT YEAR-TO-	PRECEDING YEAR-TO- DATE ENDED		
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	CHANGES	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	CHANGES	
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Revenue	10,191	9,533	6.9	17,939	17,119	4.8	
Cost of sales	(8,491)	(6,774)	(25.3)	(14,944)	(12,054)	(24.0)	
Gross profit	1,700	2,759	(38.4)	2,995	5,065	(40.9)	
Other income	333	107	211.2	952	307	210.1	
Operating expenses	(2,941)	(2,504)	(17.5)	(6,227)	(5,319)		
Other operating expenses	(116)	(1)	(11,500.0)	(142)	(8)		
Finance costs	(113)	(5)	(1,960.0)	(197)	(55)		
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(1,127)	356	416.6	(2,619)			
Taxation	(410)	(316)	(29.7)	(1,067)	(649)	64.4	
(Loss)/Profit after taxation	(1,537)	40	3,942.5	(3,686)	. ,		
Other comprehensive	(1,557)	-10	5,742.5	(3,000)	(057)	(437.3)	
loss, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive							
(loss)/income	(1,537)	40	3,942.5	(3,686)	(659)	(459.3)	
(Loss)/Profit after taxation attributable to:							
- Owners of the Company	(1,225)	40	3,162.5	(3,374)	(659)	(412.0)	
- Non-controlling interest	(312)	-	100.0	(312)	-	100.0	
	(1,537)	40	3,942.5	(3,686)	(659)	(459.3)	
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income attributable to:							
- Owners of the Company	(1,225)	40	3,162.5	(3,374)	(659)	(412.0)	
- Non-controlling interest	(312)	-	100.0	(312)	-	100.0	
	(1,537)	40	3,942.5	(3,686)	(659)	(459.3)	
(Loss)/Earning per share attributable to Owners of the Company (sen):							
Basic	(0.11)	0.01		(0.27)			
Diluted	(0.11)	0.01		(0.27)	(0.10)		

The condensed consolidated statements of profit and loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	UNAUDITED AS AT 31.12.2022 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 30.06.2022 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	48,418	24,519
Investment properties	25,471	25,602
Right-of-use assets	9,358	98
Intangible asset	20,422	21,256
Goodwill	1,984	1,984
Other investment	22,000	22,000
Financing receivables	904	904
Fixed deposit with licensed bank	100	-
Total non-current assets	128,657	96,363
Current assets		
Inventories	9,482	9,354
Financing receivables	228,504	178,572
Trade and other receivables	18,942	21,232
Tax recoverable	318	318
Fixed and short-term deposits	25,799	82,756
Cash and bank balances	16,685	30,054
Total current assets	299,730	322,286
TOTAL ASSETS	428,387	418,649
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	396,791	396,791
Warrants reserve	43,722	43,722
Accumulated losses	(28,569)	(34,373)
	411,944	406,140
Non-controlling interest	(1,295)	-
Total equity	410,649	406,140
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	7,157	85
Deferred tax liabilities	2,025	2,057
Total non-current liabilities	9,182	2,142
Current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	2,502	99
Trade and other payables	4,247	9,302
Tax payable	1,807	966
Total current liabilities	8,556	10,367
Total liabilities	17,738	12,509
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	428,387	418,649
Net assets per ordinary share (RM)	0.2982	0.2940

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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←	N Share	on-distributable Warrants	Accumulated		Non- controlling	
	capital RM'000	reserve RM'000	losses RM'000	Total RM'000	interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Balance at 01.07.2022	396,791	43,722	(34,373)	406,140	-	406,140
Change in ownership interest in subsidiaries	-	-	9,178	9,178	(983)	8,195
Total transactions with Owners of the Company	-	-	9,178	9,178	(983)	8,195
Loss after taxation for the financial period Other comprehensive loss for the financial period, net of tax	-	-	(3,374)	(3,374)	(312)	(3,686) -
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period	-	-	(3,374)	(3,374)	(312)	(3,686)
Balance at 31.12.2022	396,791	43,722	(28,569)	411,944	(1,295)	410,649
	←	A	Attributable to Owner	ers of the Company		\longrightarrow
	←	No:	n-distributable ——	>		
	Share		Warrants	Accumulated		
	capital RM'000		reserve RM'000	losses RM'000		tal equity RM'000
Balance at 01.07.2021		336,907	-	(2	6,333)	310,574
Loss after taxation for the financial period		-	-		(659)	(659)
Other comprehensive loss for the financial period, net of tax		-	-		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period		-	-		(659)	(659)
Balance at 31.12.2021		336,907	-	(2	6,992)	309,915

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	CURRENT YEAR- TO-DATE ENDED 31.12.2022 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR- TO-DATE ENDED 31.12.2021 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before taxation	(2,619)	(10)
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of intangible asset	834	833
Bad debts written off	-	6
Depreciation of investment properties	132	118
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	995	543
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,211	1,608
Gain on lease termination	-	(46)
Interest expense	197	55
Interest income	(493)	(82)
Net unrealised loss on foreign exchange	16	59
Net write down in value of inventories	-	123
Property, plant and equipment written off	7	-
Operating profit before working capital changes	280	3,207
Net change in financing receivables	(49,931)	(38,930)
Net change in inventories	(128)	(1,353)
Net change in trade and other receivables	2,273	(9,822)
Net change in trade and other payables	(5,056)	2,381
Cash flows utilised in operations	(52,562)	(44,517)
Interest paid	(197)	(55)
Income tax paid	(257)	(179)
Net cash used in operating activities	(53,016)	(44,751)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	493	82
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(24,901)	(170)
Subscription of shares by non-controlling interest	8,195	
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,213)	(88)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in fixed deposits pledged as security	(110)	-
Repayment of lease liabilities and hire purchase instalments	(997)	(1,602)
Repayment to directors	-	(1)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,107)	(1,603)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(70,336)	(46,442)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	112,150	101,308
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	41,814	54,866
	41,014	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period comprised:	16 605	44770
Cash and bank balances Fixed deposite with licensed banks	16,685 25,120	44,779
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	25,129 41,814	<u> </u>
	41,014	34,800

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* ("MFRS 134"), International Accounting Standard 34: *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of CSH Alliance Berhad ("CSH" or the "Company") and its subsidiary companies (the "Group") for the financial year ended 30 June 2022. The explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

The Group has not early adopted new or revised standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but not yet effective for the accounting period beginning 1 July 2022.

The initial application of the Amendments to MFRSs, is not expected to have any significant financial impact to the financial statements of the Group upon their first adoption except for the changes in presentation and disclosure of financial information.

2. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 was not qualified.

3. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The ceramic segment of the Group is cyclical in nature as it is affected by the seasonal pattern of the importing countries.

4. UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current financial period under review that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.

5. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no significant changes in estimates that have any material effect during the current financial quarter under review.

6. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current financial quarter.

7. DIVIDENDS

There was no dividend paid during the current financial period under review.

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group's business segments as follows:-

- (a) Ceramic involved in the retail, trading, manufacturing, exporting and marketing of pottery, porcelain products and ceramics wares and ornaments.
- (b) Construction and property division involved in construction and other related businesses, property investment and property development and other related services.
- (c) Financial services involved in moneylending business and hire purchase business.
- (d) Transportation and logistics involved in transportation and logistics business and related information technology ("IT") solutions and services.
- (e) Others involved in investment holding and general trading.

The Group operates principally in Malaysia.

Segmental information is provided based on business segments, as follows:-

	Ceramic RM'000	Construction and property RM'000	Financial services RM'000	Transportation and logistics RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Current year quarter ended 31.12.2022						
External revenue	3,831	-	2,290	3,591	479	10,191
Results						
Results before following						
adjustments:	577	(17)	1,880	(1,291)	(627)	522
Interest income	10	1	22	-	114	147
Net unrealised gain on foreign						
exchange	- *	-	-	-	-	- *
Amortisation of intangible						
asset	-	-	-	(417)	-	(417)
Depreciation of investment						
properties	-	(59)	(7)	-	-	(66)
Depreciation of property,						
plant and equipment	(236)	(13)	(121)	(46)	(142)	(558)
Depreciation of right-of-use						
assets	(4)	-	(11)	(617)	(20)	(652)
Inventories written down	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	-	-	-	-	
Segment results	347	(88)	1,763	(2,371)	(675)	(1,024)
Finance costs	(4)	-	(1)	(96)	(2)	(103)
Taxation	(40)	(4)	(453)	93	(6)	(410)
(Loss)/Profit after taxation	303	(92)	1,309	(2,374)	(683)	(1,537)

Note:-

* - Amount less than RM1,000

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Segmental information is provided based on business segments, as follows (Cont'd):-

	Ceramic RM'000	Construction and property RM'000	Financial services RM'000	Transportation and logistics RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Current period-to-date ended 31.12.2022						
External revenue	5,398	-	4,270	7,360	911	17,939
Results						
Results before following						
adjustments:	(115)	(611)	3,411	(1,368)	(1,037)	280
Interest income	10	1	27	-	455	493
Net unrealised loss on foreign						
exchange	(16)	-	-	-	-	(16)
Amortisation of intangible						
asset	-	-	-	(834)	-	(834)
Depreciation of investment						
properties	-	(118)	(14)	-	-	(132)
Depreciation of property,						
plant and equipment	(473)	(26)	(227)	(72)	(197)	(995)
Depreciation of right-of-use						
assets	(8)	-	(22)	(1,161)	(20)	(1,211)
Property, plant and equipment						
written off	-	-	-	-	(7)	(7)
Segment results	(602)	(754)	3,175	(3,435)	(806)	(2,422)
Finance costs	(7)	-	(2)	(186)	(2)	(197)
Taxation	(100)	(9)	(834)	-	(124)	(1,067)
(Loss)/Profit after taxation	(709)	(763)	2,339	(3,621)	(932)	(3,686)
	Ceramic	Construction and property	Financial services	Transportation and logistics	Others	Total

	Ceramic RM'000	and property RM'000	services RM'000	and logistics RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
31.12.2022 Assets						
Segment assets	22,287	41,290	241,446	38,405	84,959	428,387
Liabilities Segment liabilities	4,150	275	1,475	11,246	592	17,738

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Segmental information is provided based on business segments, as follows (Cont'd):-

	Ceramic RM'000	Construction and property RM'000	Financial services RM'000	Transportation and logistics RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Preceding year corresponding	quarter					
ended 31.12.2021						
External revenue	2,753	-	1,350	4,015	1,415	9,533
Results						
Results before following						
adjustments:	237	(36)	690	(565)	835	1,161
Interest income	- *	- *	40	-	11	51
Gain on termination	-	-	-	46	-	46
Net unrealised gain on foreign						
exchange	(73)	-	-	-	-	(73)
Amortisation of intangible						
asset	-	-	-	(417)	-	(417)
Bad debts written off	- *	-	-	-	-	- *
Depreciation of investment						
properties	(194)	(13)	(54)	(3)	(8)	(272)
Depreciation of property,						
plant and equipment	-	(59)	-	-	-	(59)
Depreciation of right-of-use						
assets	(4)	-	(73)	1	-	(76)
Segment results	(34)	(108)	603	(938)	838	361
Finance costs	(1)	-	(4)	-	-	(5)
Taxation	(2)	(9)	(254)	(67)	16	(316)
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	(37)	(117)	345	(1,005)	854	40

Note:-

* - Amount less than RM1,000

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Segmental information is provided based on business segments, as follows (Cont'd):-

	Ceramic RM'000	Construction and property RM'000	Financial services RM'000	Transportation and logistics RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Preceding year ended 31.12.2021						
External revenue	4,889	-	2,632	8,183	1,415	17,119
Results						
Results before following						
adjustments:	367	(69)	1,664	772	351	3,085
Interest income	- *	1	45	-	36	82
Gain on termination	-	-	-	46	-	46
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on						
foreign exchange	(59)	-	-	-	-	(59)
Amortisation of intangible						
asset	-	-	-	(833)	-	(833)
Bad debts written off	(6)	-	-	-	-	(6)
Depreciation of investment						
properties	-	(118)	-	-	-	(118)
Depreciation of property,						
plant and equipment	(390)	(27)	(104)	(6)	(16)	(543)
Depreciation of right-of-use						
assets	(9)	-	(146)	(1,453)	-	(1,608)
Inventories written down	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)
Segment results	(98)	(213)	1,459	(1,474)	371	45
Finance costs	(2)	-	(9)	(44)	-	(55)
Taxation	(5)	(18)	(475)	(183)	32	(649)
(Loss)/Profit after taxation	(105)	(231)	975	(1,701)	403	(659)

Note:-

* - Amount less than RM1,000

	Ceramic RM'000	Construction and property RM'000	Financial services RM'000	Transportation and logistics RM'000	Others RM'000	Group RM'000
31.12.2021 Assets Segment assets	29.449	44.133	155,302	37,501	55.260	321,645
Liabilities Segment liabilities	6,321	44,133	681	4,321	214	11,730

Geographical information for revenue

	Current year quarter ended 31.12.2022 RM'000	Current year- to-date ended 31.12.2022 RM'000
United States	197	575
Malaysia	9,418	16,788
Europe	512	512
Others	64	64
	10,191	17,939

9. MATERIAL EVENTS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD

There were no material events during the interim period that are expected to have an operational or financial impact on the Group.

10. MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE INTERIM PERIOD

Save for the following, there were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter up to 20 February 2023, being the last practicable date from the date of the issue of this report ("LPD") that are expected to have an operational or financial impact on the Group.

(a) Reference made to announcements on 22 March 2022, 12 April 2022, 10 May 2022, 13 May 2022,1 September 2022 and 29 November 2022 in relation to (i) Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") entered between Alliance EV Sdn Bhd ("AEV") and BYD Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("BYD"); (ii) Letter of Appointment from BYD to AEV, and (iii) acquisition of 3 adjoining plots of industrial land in Tanjung Malim ("Tanjung Malim Land") by AEV (collectively referred to as the "Announcements") whereby AEV and BYD intend to work together in the business of distribution of the BYD T3 commercial electric van ("BYD T3 EV") model as well as to set up a local assembly plant for the said model on the Tanjung Malim Land.

Pursuant to the above, on 6 January 2023 and 10 January 2023, the Board of Directors announced that AEV has successfully obtained the manufacturing license (dated 20 November 2022) for the assembly of commercial electric van and model approval letter (dated 21 December 2022) for local assembly of electric commercial van, primarily the BYD T3 EV, which were issued by Ministry of International Trade and Industry ("MITI"). The local assembly of the said model shall be set up on the Tanjung Malim Land in compliance with the regulations and standards of construction and safety of electric power-trained vehicles including any other technical requirements as set out by the Road Transport Department Malaysia.

AEV is currently applying for Approved Permit from the MITI and other approvals from relevant authorities to bring in the Complete-Built-Up units of BYD T3 EV into the country for distribution purposes prior to the set up of the local assembly plant on the Tanjung Malim Land; and

(b) On 13 February 2023, the Board of Directors announced that the Company had entered into a Shares Sale Agreement with Hong Seng Consolidated Berhad, for the disposal of 5,000,000 ordinary shares in AEV, representing 100% of the equity interest in AEV, for a total cash consideration of RM20 million

11. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no other changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial period under review except for the following:-

- (a) On 1 October 2022, Omnipack Sdn. Bhd. ("Omnipack") issued an additional 974,900 new ordinary shares at an issue price of RM1 per ordinary share of which 779,900 ordinary shares were subscribed by the Company and the remaining 195,000 ordinary shares were subscribed by a creditor of Omnipack. The consideration for the shares issued amounted to RM974,900 was satisfied by way of capitalising the amount due to the Company and due to the creditor respectively. The partial subscription to Omnipack shares has resulted in a dilution of the Company's equity interest in Omnipack from 100% to 80%; and
- (b) On 20 October 2022, CSH Solutions Sdn. Bhd. ("CSH Solutions") issued an additional 900,000 new ordinary shares of which 750,000 ordinary shares were subscribed by the Company and the remaining 150,000 ordinary shares were subscribed by a third party. The consideration for the shares issued amounted to RM27,900,000 was satisfied by way of capitalising the amount due to the Company of RM19,900,000 and cash consideration of RM8,000,000 from the third party respectively. The partial subscription to CSH Solutions shares has resulted in a dilution of the Company's equity interest in CSH Solutions from 100% to 85%.

12. CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities since the last annual reporting date and there were no contingent assets since the last annual reporting date.

13. CAPITAL COMMITMENT

There was no capital commitment as at 31 December 2022.

14. CHANGES IN FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES, TRANSFERS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

There has been no significant change in the business or economic circumstances that affect the fair value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities in the current financial period under review.

15. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- 1. The fair value of financing receivables is estimated based on discounted cash flows using prevailing rates of loans of similar credit profile.
- 2. The fair values of hire purchase payables approximate their carrying amounts.
- 3. The carrying amount of non-current receivables which is based on principal amounts outstanding representing approximately the cash flow receivables discounted at their effective interest rates, closely approximate their fair values.
- 4. The carrying amounts of the Group's and of the Company's other financial assets and financial liabilities are reasonable approximation of their fair values, either due to their short-term nature or that they are priced to market interest rates.

There was no transfer in between fair value levels during the current financial period under review.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

1. REVIEW OF GROUP PERFORMANCE

		Individual Per	iod		Cumulative Period			
		Preceding year			Current	Preceding		
	Current year	corresponding			year-to-	year-to-		
	quarter ended	quarter ended			date ended	date ended		
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	Cha	nges	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	Cha	nges
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue								
- Ceramic	3,831	2,753	1,078	39.2%	5,398	4,889	509	10.4%
- Construction and								
property division	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
- Financial services	2,290	1,350	940	69.6%	4,270	2,632	1,638	62.2%
- Transportation and								
logistics	3,591	4,015	(424)	-10.6%	7,360	8,183	(823)	-10.1%
- Others	479	1,415	(936)	100.0%	911	1,415	(504)	100.0%
	10,191	9,533	658	6.9%	17,939	17,119	820	4.8%
(Loss)/Profit before taxat	ion							
- Ceramic	343	(35)	378	-1080.0%	(609)	(100)	(509)	509.0%
- Construction and					× ,	. ,	~ /	
property division	(88)	(108)	20	-18.5%	(754)	(213)	(541)	254.0%
- Financial services	1,762	599	1,163	194.2%	3,173	1,450	1,723	118.8%
- Transportation and								
logistics	(2,467)	(938)	(1,529)	163.0%	(3,621)	(1,518)	(2,103)	138.5%
- Others	(677)	838	(1,515)	-180.8%	(808)	371	(1,179)	-317.8%
	(1,127)	356	(1,483)	-416.6%	(2,619)	(10)	(2,609)	26090.0%

Revenue

The Group's revenue for the current quarter increased by RM0.66 million, representing an increase of 7% as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2021.

The Group's revenue for the financial period ended 31 December 2022 increased by RM0.82 million, representing an increase of 5% as compared to the preceding year corresponding financial period ended 31 December 2021.

The increase was mainly contributed by revenue derived from ceramic segment and financial services segment.

Growth in the revenue from ceramic segment resulted from increased orders received from its major customers as compared to preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2021. The increase in revenue from financial services segment was mainly due to higher interest income received from loan borrowers as a licensed moneylender in current quarter under review.

(Loss)/Profit before taxation (LBT/PBT)

For the current quarter under review, LBT of the Group increased by RM1.48 million or 417% as compared to the PBT of preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2021. The increased in the LBT was mainly due to the increased operating expenses in the transportation and logistics segment and the styrofoam box manufacturing business (grouped in other segment) under current quarter under review.

For the current financial period under review, LBT of the Group increased by RM2.61 million as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2022. The improvement in the profit before taxation in the financial services had been netted off by the increased operating expenses in the transportation and logistics segment and the styrofoam box manufacturing business (grouped in other segment), which led to the overall hike in LBT for current financial period.

2. MATERIAL CHANGE IN PERFORMANCE AS COMPARED TO PRECEDING QUARTER

	Current year quarter ended	Immediate preceding quarter ended	C	
	31.12.2022	30.9.2022	Chai	0
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue				
- Ceramic	3,831	1,567	2,264	144.5%
- Construction and property division	-	-	-	0.0%
- Financial services	2,290	1,979	311	15.7%
- Transportation and logistics	3,591	3,797	(206)	-5.4%
- Others	479	405	74	100.0%
	10,191	7,748	2,443	31.5%
(Loss)/Profit before taxation				
- Ceramic	343	(952)	1,295	-136.0%
- Construction and property division	(88)	(666)	578	-86.8%
- Financial services	1,762	1,411	351	24.9%
- Transportation and logistics	(2,467)	(1,154)	(1,313)	113.8%
- Others	(677)	(131)	(546)	416.8%
	(1,127)	(1,492)	365	-24.5%

Revenue

The Group's revenue for the current quarter increased by RM2.44 million, representing a increase of 32% as compared to the immediate preceding quarter, mainly due to the growth in revenue from the ceramic segment.

LBT/PBT

The Group recorded a LBT of RM1.13 million as compared to LBT of RM1.49 million in the immediate preceding quarter. This was mainly due to improved profit generated from the business of ceramic segment.

3. GROUP'S PROSPECTS

The Group is principally involved in retail, trading, manufacturing, exporting and marketing pottery, porcelain products, ceramics wares and ornaments, construction, property investment, property development, transportation and logistics business as well as financial services. To minimise over-reliance on the Group's existing businesses, the Group has constantly been exploring new business opportunities to gain additional income streams.

CSH Network's moneylending business is expected to continue to grow as it plans to extend its moneylending services to untapped customers which it perceives to be underserved by banks or licensed financial institutions.

Even though CSH Group presently does not have any ongoing construction and property development projects, it will continue to explore other viable opportunities via joint venture or bidding for a suitable project to revive its construction and property development segments.

As part of the Group's efforts to search for new business opportunities to expand its existing business, CSH's wholly owned subsidiary, Alliance EV Sdn Bhd ("AEV") is presently collaborating with BYD Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("BYD") to venture into the business of distribution of electrical vehicles ("EV") and providing after-sales services for EV in the country to drive its transportation and logistics business forward particularly in the supply of EV for the logistics industry ("Project EV").

Despite AEV's future earnings potential and prospects from the collaboration with BYD pursuant to the Project EV, AEV's business would require extensive resources such as high capital investment and substantial working capital to set-up the local assembly plant, employment of highly-skilled manpower, procurement of advance technologies and machineries and aggressive marketing initiatives to create brand awareness and promote adoption of EVs in the market with long gestational period before the Group is able to crystalise the potential earnings thereon.

Thus, CSH had entered into a Share Sales Agreement for the proposed disposal of 100% equity in AEV. The proposed disposal is viewed positively to provide a timely opportunity for the Group to immediately unlock and realise the value of the investment and assets in AEV with an estimated gain on disposal of approximately RM15.6 million. In addition, the proceeds received from the Proposed Disposal could be reallocated to mainly fund the Group's existing businesses, future business expansions and/or any future prospective businesses.

4. PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

There was no profit forecast or guarantee made public for the current financial period under review.

5. TAXATION

The tax expense is as follows:-

	Current year quarter ended 31.12.2022 RM'000	Current year- to-date ended 31.12.2022 RM'000
Current tax expense	426	1,099
Deferred tax expense	(16)	(32)
	410	1,067

6. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at 20 February 2023, being the LPD from the date of the issue of this report.

7. UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS

Right Issue of Shares with Free Warrant

The Right Issue of Shares with Free Warrant was completed following the listing of 690,705,280 Rights Shares together with 690,705,280 Warrants on the Main Market of Bursa Securities on 26 January 2022.

On 3 June 2022, the proposed variation to the utilisation of proceeds raised from the Rights Issue of Ordinary Shares with Warrants ("Proposed Variation") was duly passed by way of poll at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 3 June 2022.

The details of the utilisation of proceeds raised from the Right Issue of Shares with Free Warrant as at 30 September 2022 are disclosed in the table below:-

Purpose	Proposed utilisation after variation RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000	Balance of proceeds RM'000	Intended timeframe for utilisation
Transportation and logistics business	23,869	9,468	14,401	Within 36 months
Electrical vehicles business	20,000	20,000	-	Within 24 months
Financial services business	56,100	56,100	-	Fully utilised
Working capital	2,947	2,947	-	Fully utilised
Expenses for corporate exercise^	<u>690</u> 103,606	690 89,205	- 14,401	Fully utilised

[^] The surplus of RM24,000 from the expenses for the corporate exercises had been allocated to the working capital of the Group.

8. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

The Group's borrowings are as follows:-

	As at 31.12.2022 RM'000	As at 30.06.2022 RM'000
Current - unsecured		
Lease liabilities	2,502	99
Non-current - unsecured		
Lease liabilities	7,157	85
	9,659	184

9. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

The Directors were not aware of any material litigation, which, if enforced, may have a material impact on the profit or net asset value of the Group.

10. PROPOSED DIVIDEND

There were no dividends proposed or declared by the Company for the current financial period under review.

11. LOSS PER SHARE

(i) Basic loss per share

The basic loss per share of the Group is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to Owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the reporting period.

	Individual Period Preceding year		Cumulative Period	
	Current year quarter ended 31.12.2022	corresponding quarter ended 31.12.2021	Current year- to-date ended 31.12.2022	Preceding year- to-date ended 31.12.2021
Loss attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(1,537)	40	(3,686)	(659)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (Unit'000)	1,381,411	690,705	1,381,411	690,705
Basic loss per share (sen)	(0.11)	0.01	(0.27)	(0.10)

11. LOSS PER SHARE (CONT'D)

(ii) Diluted loss per share

The diluted loss per share of the Group is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to Owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the reporting period which the weighted average number of ordinary shares has been adjusted to assume full conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The diluted loss per share is equal to the basic loss per share as the Group has no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the current financial period.

12. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Current year quarter ended 31.12.2022 RM'000	Current year-to- date ended 31.12.2022 RM'000
Amortisation of intangible asset	417	834
Depreciation of investment properties	66	132
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	558	995
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	652	1,211
Interest expense	103	197
Interest income	147	493
Other income	185	458
Property, plant and equipment written off	NA	7
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	NA	16

13. AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 27 February 2023.