Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 31 October 2024 (The figures have not been audited)

Accesso	As at 31-Oct-24 RM'000	(Audited) As at 31-Jul-24 RM'000
Assets Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	82,184	83,335
Right-of-use assets	2,105	2,476
Investment property	9,345	9,345
Investment in an associate	432	434
	94,066	95,590
Current assets		
Inventories	101,464	74,384
Property development expenditure	76,095	76,092
Trade and other receivables	53,201	62,297
Derivative financial assets	744	-
Current tax assets	1,013	985
Fixed deposit placed at a licensed bank	746	746
Short term deposit placed at licensed banks	14,683	19,527
Cash and bank balances	18,922	10,002
	266,868	244,033
Total assets	360,934	339,623
Equity and Liabilities Share capital Share options reserve Retained earnings Equity attributable to owners of the parent Non-controlling interests Total equity	90,644 953 95,701 187,298 (12,272) 175,026	90,644 953 92,244 183,841 (11,529) 172,312
Liabilities Non-current liabilities Borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Lease liabilities	34,841 4,751 868 40,460	37,431 4,666 931 43,028
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Borrowings Derivative financial liabilities Lease liabilities Current tax liabilities	70,974 73,048 - 1,288 138 145,448	70,382 51,419 801 1,595 86 124,283
Total liabilities	185,908	167,311
Total equity and liabilities	360,934	339,623
Net assets per ordinary share	RM 1.05	RM 1.03

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the financial period ended 31 October 2024 (The figures have not been audited)

	Current quarter ended		Cumulative period ende		
	31-Oct-24 RM'000	31-Oct-23 RM'000	31-Oct-24 RM'000	31-Oct-23 RM'000	
Revenue	158,760	180,776	158,760	180,776	
Operating expenses	(153,280)	(175,896)	(153,280)	(175,896)	
Other income/(expenses), net	(64)	447	(64)	447	
Profit from operations	5,416	5,327	5,416	5,327	
Share of loss in an associate, net of tax	(2)	_	(2)	-	
Profit before interest and tax	5,414	5,327	5,414	5,327	
Interest expenses	(1,695)	(1,779)	(1,695)	(1,779)	
Profit before tax	3,719	3,548	3,719	3,548	
Tax expenses	(1,005)	(1,113)	(1,005)	(1,113)	
Profit for the financial period	2,714	2,435	2,714	2,435	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income for the	<u> </u>				
financial period	2,714	2,435	2,714	2,435	
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:	0.457	0.044	0.455	0.044	
- Owners of the parent	3,457	3,214	3,457	3,214	
- Non-controlling interests	(743)	(779)	(743)	(779)	
-	2,714	2,435	2,714	2,435	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable					
 Owners of the parent 	3,457	3,214	3,457	3,214	
- Non-controlling interests	(743)	(779)	(743)	(779)	
=	2,714	2,435	2,714	2,435	
Earnings per ordinary share attributable to					
equity holders of the parent:	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
- Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	1.93 1.87	1.80	1.93 1.87	1.80	
- Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	1.87	1.74	1.87	1.74	

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the financial period ended 31 October 2024 (The figures have not been audited)

	Share capital RM'000	Share options reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total attributable to owners of the parent RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Balance as at 1 August 2023	90,644	953	81,362	172,959	(7,910)	165,049
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	3,214	3,214	(779)	2,435
Balance as at 31 October 2023	90,644	953	84,576	176,173	(8,689)	167,484
Balance as at 1 August 2024	90,644	953	92,244	183,841	(11,529)	172,312
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	3,457	3,457	(743)	2,714
Balance as at 31 October 2024	90,644	953	95,701	187,298	(12,272)	175,026

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow For the financial period ended 31 October 2024 (The figures have not been audited)

	Period ended 31-Oct-24 RM'000	Period ended 31-Oct-23 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	3,719	3,548
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(111)	(178)
Interest expenses	1,695	1,779
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,197	1,109
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	407	282
Gain on lease modification	(11)	-
(Recovery)/Impairment loss on trade receivables	(20)	59
Share of loss in an associate	2	-
Unrealised gain on derivative instruments	(1,546)	(1,801)
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	856	1,392
Operating profit before changes in working capital	6,188	6,190
Changes in working capital:	()	
Inventories	(27,080)	27,225
Property development expenditure	(3)	- (44.704)
Trade and other receivables	9,425	(11,761)
Trade and other payables	106	(9,512)
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(11,364)	12,142
Tax paid	(896)	(415)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(12,260)	11,727
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	111	178
Placements of fixed deposit pledged to a licensed bank	-	(1)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(46)	(1,790)
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	65	(1,613)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Interest paid	(1,650)	(1,618)
Net movements in borrowings	18,356	(12,423)
Payment of lease liabilities	(435)	(303)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	16,271	(14,344)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	4,076	(4,230)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	29,529	39,347
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	33,605	35,117
COMPOSITION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
Fixed deposit placed at a licensed bank	746	727
Short term deposit placed at licensed banks	14,683	31,220
Cash and bank balances	18,922	3,897
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Less: Fixed deposit pledged to a licensed bank	(746)	(727)
	33,605	35,117

A Explanatory Notes

A1 Basis of preparation

The condensed financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities")'s Listing Requirements.

The condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2024. The explanatory notes to these 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 31 July 2024.

A2 Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2024 except for the adoption of the following new/revised MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and Issues Committee Interpretations ("IC Interpretations"):

a) Adoption of New MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs

	Lifective Date
Amendments to MFRS 16 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 Jan 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 Jan 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants	1 Jan 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7 Supplier Finance Arrangement	1 Jan 2024

Effective Date

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Adoption of the above Standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

b) MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs issued but not yet effective

	Ellective Date
Amendments to MFRS 121 Lack of Exchangeability	1 Jan 2025
Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments	1 Jan 2026
(Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7)	
MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	1 Jan 2027
MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures	1 Jan 2027
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 Sale or Contribution of Assets between	Deferred
an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	

The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of implementing these Standards and Amendments, since the effects would only be observable for future financial years.

A3 Qualification of financial statements

There was no qualification in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2024.

A4 Seasonal or cyclical factors

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

A5 Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence for the current quarter under review and financial period to-date.

A Explanatory Notes

A6 Change in estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have a material effect for the current quarter under review and financial period.

A7 Debt and equity securities

During the current quarter and subsequent to the financial period ended 31 October 2024 and up to the date of this report, the Company did not allot and issue any new ordinary shares pursuant to the ESOS.

As at the date of this report, the unexercised options pursuant to A-Rank's ESOS granted and accepted by eligible Directors and employees are 5,675,200 options.

Other than as disclosed above, there were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter under review and financial period and up to the date of this report.

A8 Dividend paid

No dividend has been paid by the Company during the current quarter.

A9 Segmental information

The Group is principally engaged in investment holding, manufacturing and marketing of aluminium billets and property development. Its operating segments are presented based on products and services. The performance of each segment is measured based on the internal management report reviewed by chief operating decision maker.

(a) Business segments

	Aluminium RM'000	Property development RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue			
Revenue from external			
customers	158,760	-	158,760
Results			
Profit/(Loss) from operations	5,385	31	5,416
Interest expense	(808)	(887)	(1,695)
Share of loss in an associate	(2)	-	(2)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	4,575	(856)	3,719
Tax expenses	(1,005)	1	(1,005)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	3,570	(856)	2,714
Assets Segment assets Investment in an associate	272,028 432	86,717 -	358,745 432
Derivative financial assets	744	-	744
Current tax assets	1,013	-	1,013
	274,217	86,717	360,934
Liabilities Segment liabilities Borrowings Lease liabilities Current tax liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	41,516 62,481 2,156 138 4,751 111,042	29,458 45,408 - - - - 74,866	70,974 107,889 2,156 138 4,751 185,908
	111,042	74,866	185

A Explanatory Notes

A9 Segmental information (Cont'd)

(b) Geographical information

The Group operates only in Malaysia.

In presenting information on the basis of geographical areas, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers. The reportable segments are Malaysia, South East Asia other than Malaysia, South Asia and others⁽¹⁾.

Segment assets are based on the geographical location of the assets of the Group.

Cumulative period ended		
31-Oct-24	31-Oct-23	
RM'000	RM'000	
21,723	32,740	
27,661	23,882	
622	281	
50,006	56,903	
108,754	123,873	
158,760	180,776	
	<u> </u>	
As at	As at	
31-Oct-24	31-Jul-24	
RM'000	RM'000	
353,819	332,994	
·	3,901	
	2,728	
	339,623	
	31-Oct-24 RM'000 21,723 27,661 622 50,006 108,754 158,760 As at 31-Oct-24	

⁽¹⁾Other operating segments comprise countries in South Africa and Europe.

A10 Contingent liabilities

At the end of the current quarter, there are no material contingent liabilities which, upon becoming enforceable, may have a material impact on the financial position of the Group except for the following:

	As at	As at
	31-Oct-24	31-Jul-24
	RM'000	RM'000
Corporate guarantees given to financial institutions for banking facilities		
utilised by a subsidiary	62,481	40,855

The Company provided corporate guarantees for banking facilities granted to a subsidiary with limits of RM118.0 million and USD5.0 million (31 July 2024: RM118.0 million and USD10.0 million).

A11 Material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the current quarter under review and financial period.

A Explanatory Notes

A12 Capital commitments

At the end of the current quarter, the capital commitments of the Group are as follows:

	As at 31-Oct-24 RM'000	As at 31-Jul-24 RM'000
Capital expenditures in respect of purchase of property, plant and equipment:		
- Approved and contracted for	495	520
- Approved but not contracted for	6,636	7,315
	7,131	7,835

A13 Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review and financial period.

A14 Related party transactions

During the current quarter under review and financial period ended 31 October 2024, the material business transactions entered by the Group with related parties in which a Director has substantial financial interests were as follows:

	Current quarter ended		Cumulative p	period ended
	31-Oct-24 RM'000	31-Oct-23 RM'000	31-Oct-24 RM'000	31-Oct-23 RM'000
Formosa Shyen Horng Metal Sdn Bhd				
- Sales to LB Aluminium Berhad	24,321	33,503	24,321	33,503
- Sales to LB Aluminium (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd	3,873	4,000	3,873	4,000

The related parties transactions described above were carried out in the ordinary course of business on normal commercial terms.

B Additional information required by the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements

B1 Review of performance

Review of performance	T	Property	
	Aluminium	development	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current quarter ended 31 October	KIVI 000	KIVI UUU	INIVI UUU
2024 ("2025-Q1")			
Revenue from external customers			
- Malaysia	108,754		108,754
- Oversea	50,006	-	50,006
Total revenue	158,760		158,760
Total Teverlue	136,700	-	136,700
Results			
Profit/(Loss) from operations	5,385	31	5,416
Interest expense	(808)	(887)	(1,695)
Share of loss in an associate	(2)	(007)	(2)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	4,575	(856)	3,719
Tax expenses	(1,005)	(030)	(1,005)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	3,570	(856)	2,714
Tolle (2003) after tax	3,370	(030)	2,114
Current quarter ended 31 Oct			
2023 ("2024-Q1")			
Revenue from external customers			
- Malaysia	123,873	_	123,873
- Oversea	56,903	_	56,903
Total revenue	180,776	-	180,776
			,
Results			
Profit/(Loss) from operations	5,457	(130)	5,327
Interest expense	(900)	(879)	(1,779)
Share of loss in an associate	`-	`-	- /
Profit/(Loss) before tax	4,557	(1,009)	3,548
Tax expenses	(1,113)	-	(1,113)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	3,444	(1,009)	2,435
·			
Variance (2025-Q1 vs 2024-Q1)			
Total Revenue	(12.2%)	N/A	(12.2%)
Profit/(Loss) from operations	(1.3%)	(123.8%)	1.7%
Profit/(Loss) before tax	0.4%	(15.2%)	4.8%
Profit/(Loss) after tax	3.7%	(15.2%)	11.5%

For the current quarter

The Group's revenue decreased by 12.2% to RM158.8 million for the quarter under review compared to RM180.8 million for the corresponding quarter last year. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to lower business volume.

The Group's profit before tax for the current quarter was at RM3.7 million compared to the RM3.5 million for corresponding quarter last year. The aluminium segment reported a profit before tax at RM4.6 million which is similar to that of the corresponding quarter last year despite the decrease in revenue due to better margins.

The property development segment incurred a lower loss before tax at RM0.9 million for the quarter under review compared to the corresponding quarter last year.

The Group reported a profit after tax for the current quarter was at RM2.7 million which is slightly higher compared to the RM2.4 million for corresponding quarter last year as a result of lower tax expenses.

B Additional information required by the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements

B2 Variance of results against preceding quarter

variance of results against preceding t		Property	
	Aluminium	development	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current quarter ended 31 October	1111 000	1(11) 000	1411 000
2024 ("2025-Q1")			
Revenue from external customers			
- Malaysia	108,754	-	108,754
- Oversea	50,006	-	50,006
Total revenue	158,760	-	158,760
Results			
Profit/(Loss) from operations	5,385	31	5,416
Interest expense	(808)	(887)	(1,695)
Share of loss in an associate	(2)	(007)	(2)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	4,575	(856)	3,719
Tax expenses	(1,005)	(000)	(1,005)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	3,570	(856)	2,714
Trong (2000) and tax	0,010	(000)	2,711
Preceding quarter ended 31 July 2024			
<u>("2024-Q4")</u>			
Revenue from external customers			
- Malaysia	118,387	-	118,387
- Oversea	73,203	-	73,203
Total revenue	191,590	-	191,590
Results			
Profit/(Loss) from operations	6,636	(230)	6,406
Interest expense	(811)	(909)	(1,720)
Share of loss in an associate	(1)	`- ´	(1)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	5,824	(1,139)	4,685
Tax expenses	(880)	-	(880)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	4,944	(1,139)	3,805
Verience (2025 O4 ve 2024 O4)			
Variance (2025-Q1 vs 2024-Q4) Total Revenue	(17.1%)	N/A	(17.1%)
Profit/(Loss) from operations	(18.9%)		(17.1%)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(21.4%)	(24.8%)	(20.6%)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	(27.8%)	(24.8%)	(28.7%)
1 Tolle (Loss) alter tax	(21.070)	(24.070)	(20.7 70)

The Group's revenue decrease by 17.1% for the quarter under review compared to RM191.6 million registered for the preceding quarter due to lower business volume.

The Group reported lower profit before tax for the current quarter of RM3.7 million compared to the preceding quarter of RM4.7 million, a decrease of 20.6%. The aluminium segment reported a decrease in profit before tax of RM4.6 million for the quarter under review compared to RM5.8 million for the preceding quarter due mainly to lower revenue.

The property development segment reported a lower in loss before tax of RM0.9 million for the current quarter under review compared to RM1.1 million.

The Group reported lower profit after tax of 28.7% for the current quarter under review compared to RM3.8 million recorded for the preceding quarter in line with the decrease profit before tax.

B Additional information required by the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements

B3 Prospects

The global economy is expected to remain stable in 2025, supported by monetary policy easing, positive labour market conditions and moderating inflation. China's growth is expected to expand albeit at a slower pace, as larger fiscal support will be offset by weak property market and consumer sentiments. Global growth outlook remains subject to downside risks, mainly from escalations of geopolitical tensions, trade policies in major economies, heightened volatility in global financial markets, and slower growth momentum in major economies.

Going forward, growth of the Malaysian economy is expected to be driven by robust expansion in investment activity, strong exports and resilient household spending. Investment activities will be driven by continued progress of multi-year projects in both the private and public sectors, higher realisation of approved investments and the implementation of catalytic initiatives under the national master plans. Higher spillover from global tech upcycle and continued strength in demand for non-electrical and electronics goods will lift exports, while tourist spending is expected to improve further. Employment and wage growth, as well as policy measures would remain supportive of household spending. The growth outlook faces downside risks from slower-than-expected external demand, further escalations in geopolitical tensions and protectionist measures as well as weaker-than-expected commodity production.

The Board expects the outlook for the forthcoming quarter to remain cautiously optimistic. As usual, we will continuously focus on improving cost efficiencies and operational recovery to mitigate any adverse impacts on our business.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Board is optimistic that the Group will remain profitable for the forthcoming quarter.

B4 Variance of actual and profit estimate

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

B Additional information required by the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements

	Current of	uarter ended	Cumulative	period ended
	31-Oct-24	31-Oct-23	31-Oct-24	31-Oct-23
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit/(Loss) before tax for the financial pe	eriod is arrived at aft	er (crediting)/char	ging:	
Interest income	(111)	(178)	(111)	(178)
Interest expenses	1,695	1,779	1,695	1,779
Rental income	(219)	-	(219)	-
Depreciation of:				
- property, plant and equipment	1,197	1,109	1,197	1,109
- right-of-use assets	407	282	407	282
(Recovery)/Impairment loss on				
trade receivables	(20)	59	(20)	59
Loss on foreign exchange:	` ,		, ,	
- realised	1,115	315	1,115	315
- unrealised	856	1,392	856	1,392
Gain on derivative instruments:				
- realised	-	(211)	-	(211
- unrealised	(1,546)	(1,801)	(1,546)	(1,801

B6 Tax expenses

	Current of	Current quarter ended		Cumulative period ended	
	31-Oct-24 RM'000	31-Oct-23 RM'000	31-Oct-24 RM'000	31-Oct-23 RM'000	
Current income tax	920	996	920	996	
Deferred tax	85	117	85	117	
	1,005	1,113	1,005	1,113	

B7 Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced pending completion.

B8 Changes in material litigation

The Group does not have any material litigation as at the date of this announcement.

B Additional information required by the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements

Borrowings				
_	As at 31-Oct-24		As at 31-Jul-24	
	Foreign currency USD'000	Amount equivalent RM'000	Foreign currency USD'000	Amount equivalent RM'000
Short term borrowings				
- Bankers' acceptances (Unsecured)	-	2,000	-	-
Foreign currency loans (Currency denominated in US Dollar) (Unsecured)	13,796	60,481	8,889	40,855
- Term loan (Secured)	-	10,567	-	10,564
		73,048		51,419
Long term borrowing				
- Term loan (Secured)	-	34,841	-	37,431
, ,		107,889		88,850

All borrowings are denominated in Malaysia Ringgit except as indicated above.

B10 Dividend

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The Board of Directors has not proposed any dividend for this quarter ended 31 October 2024.

B11 Earnings per ordinary share

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the current quarter under review and financial period.

·	Current quarter ended		Cumulative period ended	
	31-Oct-24	31-Oct-23	31-Oct-24	31-Oct-23
Profit attributable to equity holders				
of the parent (RM'000)	3,457	3,214	3,457	3,214
Weighted average number of ordinary				
in issue ('000)	178,755	<u>178,755</u>	178,755	178,755
Basic earnings per ordinary share	1.93	<u> 1.80</u>	1.93	1.80

(b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the current quarter under review and financial period adjusted for the effects of dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable has been arrived at based on the assumption that ESOS are exercised at the beginning of the financial period. The ordinary shares to be issued under ESOS are based on the assumed proceeds on the difference between average share price for the financial period and exercise price.

B Additional information required by the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements

B11 Earnings per ordinary share (Cont'd)

(b) Diluted (Cont'd)

	Current quarter ended 31-Oct-24 31-Oct-23		Cumulative period ended	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM'000)	3,457	3,214	3,457	31-Oct-23 3,214
Weighted average number of ordinary in issue ('000)	178,755	178,755	178,755	178,755
Effects of dilution from share options Directors and employees ('000)	5,675	5,675	5,675	5,675
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares applicable to diluted earnings per ordinary share ('000)	184,430	184,430	184,430	184,430
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	1.87	1.74	1.87	1.74

B12 Authorisation for issue

The interim financial report for the financial period ended 31 October 2024 was authorised for issuance by the Board of Directors on 3 December 2024.