

(Registration No.: 200401014850 (653353-W)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED

30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

(The figures have not been audited)

		CURRENT QUARTER 3 MONTHS ENDED				CUMULATIVE QUARTER 9 MONTHS ENDED	
	Note	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	Changes (%)	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	Changes (%)
Revenue	A12	7,947	5,076	57%	24,310	19,881	22%
Cost of sales		(5,890)	(4,609)		(18,568)	(16,124))
Gross Profit Gross profit margin (%)	-	2,057 26%	467 9%	340%	5,742 24%	3,757 19%	
Other (loss)/income		46	(11)		256	551	
Operating expenses		(3,314)	(3,075)		(10,023)	(9,597))
Operating (loss)/profit	A13	(1,211)	(2,619)	54%	(4,025)	(5,289)	24%
Finance income		1	2		4	7	
Finance costs		(142)	(74)		(340)	(251))
Share of profit/(loss) of equity- accounted associate, net of tax		-	(45)		-	(135))
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	-	(1,352)	(2,736)	51%	(4,361)	(5,668)	23%
Income tax expenses	В6	(123)	(62)		(93)	(114)	1
Profit/(Loss) for the period	- -	(1,475)	(2,798)	47%	(4,454)	(5,782)	23%
Other comprehensive income/(e	expense), net o	f tax					
Revaluation of property		-	-		-	-	
Item that may be subsequently recognition loss:	classified to						
Foreign currency translation differ foreign operations	ences for	(15)	11		(13)	-	
Other comprehensive expense for net of tax	the year,	(15)	11	- 	(13)	-	_
Total comprehensive income/(exthe period	xpense) for	(1,490)	(2,787)	47%	(4,467)	(5,782)	23%
Profit attributable to:	=			= =			=
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	_	(1,448) (27)	(2,770) (28)		(4,459) 5	(5,731) (51)	
Profit for the period	=	(1,475)	(2,798)		(4,454)	(5,782)	<u>_</u>
Total comprehensive income/(e. attributable to:	xpense)						
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	-	(1,463) (27)	(2,759) (28)		(4,472) 5	(5,731) (51)	
Total comprehensive income/(e. the period	xpense)	(1,490)	(2,787)		(4,467)	(5,782)	<u>-</u>
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Earnings per share (sen) ~ Basic	B12	(0.28)	(0.53)		(0.85)	(1.09)	1
~ Diluted	B12	(0.28)	(0.53)		(0.85)	(1.09))

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

(The figures have not been audited)

	Note	AS AT 30.09.2024 RM'000	AS AT 31.12.2023 RM'000 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets	A9	57,354 42	55,995 169
Investment property Right-of-use assets Goodwill		3,833 7,527	2,250 7,527
Investment in associate Deferred tax asset Other investment		75 166 68,997	75 1,558 67,574
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Current assets Inventories Receivables, deposits and prepayments Derivative financial assets Current tax assets	B11	23,568 5,124 - 630	20,588 3,574 - 589
Cash and cash equivalents	•	11,210	15,143
	•	40,532	39,894
TOTAL ASSETS		109,529	107,468
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity Share capital Reserves		84,428 1,338	84,428 5,810
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	•	85,766	90,238
Non-controlling interest		126	121
Total equity		85,892	90,359
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liability Borrowings Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares (RCPS)	В7	3,433 122	3,339 332
- Liability component Lease liabilities		6,636 3,209 13,400	6,466 1,993 12,130
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Current liabilities Payables and accruals Borrowings Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares (RCPS)	В7	6,366 2,968	4,238 263
- Liability component Lease liabilities	D44	161 742	160 318
Derivative financial liabilities	B11	10,237	4,979
Total liabilities		23,637	17,109
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	_	109,529	107,468
Net Assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	·	0.16	0.17

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

(The figures have not been audited)

	<i> </i>		Non-distril	butable		/	Distributable Retained Profits /		Non-	
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	RCPS - equity component RM'000	Reserve	Other Reserve RM'000	(Accumulated losses) RM'000	Total RM'000	controlling Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2023	84,428	(6,783)	151	137	23,758	9,206	(12,932)	97,965	230	98,195
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income to fair value Revaluation of property - change of tax rate Total other comprehensive income/(expense) for the period		- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,731)	(5,731)		(5,782)
Total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,731)	(5,731)	(51)	(5,782)
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Own shares acquired Own shares sold Warrant exercised Issuance of RCPS RCPS conversion Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary	- - - - -	(388) - - - -	- - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - -	- - - - - (5)	(388) - - - - (5)	- - -	(388) - - - - (5)
Total transactions with the owners of the Company	-	(388)	-	-	-	-	(5)	(393)	-	(393)
At 30 September 2023	84,428	(7,171)	151	137	23,758	9,206	(18,668)	91,841	179	92,020
At 1 January 2024	84,428	(7,171)	157	137	23,758	9,206	(20,277)	90,238	121	90,359
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations Revaluation of property Fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	- - -	- - - -	(13) - -	- - -	- - -	-, -	- - -	(13) - -	- - -	(13) - -
Total other comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	-	-	(13)	-	-	-	-	(13)	-	(13)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,459)	(4,459)	5	(4,454)
Total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the period	-	-	(13)	-	-	-	(4,459)	(4,472)	5	(4,467)
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Own shares acquired Own shares sold Issuance of RCPS RCPS conversion Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary	- - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - - -
Total transactions with the owners of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 30 September 2024	84,428	(7,171)	144	137	23,758	9,206	(24,736)	85,766	126	85,892

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

(The figures have not been audited)

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	9 MONTHS E 30.09.2024 RM'000	NDED 30.09.2023 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	(4,361)	(5,668)
Adjustments: Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	2,126	2,261
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment Depreciation on investment property	-	2,201
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	402	206
Depreciation on intangible assets	-	74
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	89	-
Loss/(Gain) on termination of lease arrangement	(11)	-
Write off of property, plant and equipment Write-down of inventories	-	1 32
Provision for and write off of receivables	4	-
Interest expenses	340	251
Interest income	(4)	(7)
Dividend income	(81)	(101)
Net gain on foreign exchange	54	(101)
Share of profit/(loss) of equity-accounted associate (Gain)/ loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments	(7)	135
Net loss/ (gain) in fair value of financial instruments	(1)	
measured at fair value	(137)	(18)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	(1,586)	(2,935)
Changes in working capital:	(4.242)	4 424
Decrease/(Increase) in operating assets (Increase)/Decrease in operating liabilities	(4,343) 2,115	1,431 390
Cash generated from operations	(3,814)	(1,114)
Income taxes paid	(141)	(214)
Income taxes refunded	100	32
Interest paid	(170)	(60)
Interest received Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	(4,021)	(1,349)
Net cash generated from/(used iii) operating activities	(4,021)	(1,349)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,825)	(819)
Purchase of intangible assets	-	(169)
Acquisition of other investments	-	-
Acquisition of subisidiary, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	-	(1,894)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-
Investment in associate	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of investment property	251	-
Proceeds from disposal of investments	1,436	-
Dividend income	81	101
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	(2,057)	(2,781)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net (repayment)/ proceeds of bankers' acceptances	1,117	(340)
Proceeds/(Payments) of hire purchase liabilities	(264)	(229)
Payments of lease liabilities Repurchase of treasury shares	(333)	(210)
Proceeds from exercise of warrants	-	(388)
Proceeds from conversion of redeemable convertible preference shares	-	-
Proceeds from sales of treasury shares	-	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	520	(1,167)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(5,558)	(5,297)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(17)	81
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	15,143	20,866
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	9,568	15,650
	-	-,
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the financial period comprise the following :		Barress
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Deposits with licensed bank Bank and Cash balances	842 5,565	222 5,870
Fixed income trust fund	4,803	9,558
Bank overdraft (included within short term borrowings in Note B7)	(1,642)	-
<u> </u>	9,568	15,650
		

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, where applicable. This condensed consolidated interim financial statements has also been prepared in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

This condensed consolidated financial statements, other than for financial instruments, freehold land and buildings, have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Certain financial instruments are carried at fair value in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 9 Financial Instruments.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. These explanatory notes attached to the 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 year ended 31 December 2023.

A2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the following which were adopted at the beginning of the current financial period. These pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements for the current financial period:

(a) Adoption of the MFRS, Amendments to MFRS during the current financial period

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 107 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments:

Disclosure - Supplier Finance Arrangements

(b) Standards issued but not yet effective

Effective for financial periods commencing on or after 1 January 2025

Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Lack of Exchangeability

(c) Effective date of these Amendments to Standards has been deferred, and yet to be announced

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 above pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements.

A3 AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements for the Company or its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

A4 SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's operation was not affected by seasonal or cyclical factors in the current quarter.

A5 CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial period that have a material effect in the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2024.

A6 UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THE NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2024.

A7 MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates that have a material effect on the results for the current quarter and financial year period 30 September 2024.

A8 ISSUANCE OR REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

Save as disclosed below, there were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share dividend, and/or share cancellation for the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2024.

(a) Share Buy-backs

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 26 June 2024, the shareholders of the Company had renewed a mandate for the Company to purchase and/or hold up to maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the ordinary shares of the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company. The mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

As at 30 September 2024, the total number of shares bought back and held as treasury shares were 49,345,336 ordinary shares, representing 8.61% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The shares purchased are being held as treasury shares. None of the treasury shares were cancelled during the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2024.

During the financial period, the Company did not buy back its issued shares from the open market.

(b) Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares (RCPS)

The Company has on 3 March 2021 issued 675,863,030 new RCPS with the issue price of RM0.01. The expiry date of the RCPS is 2 March 2026. The conversion price of the RCPS is RM0.12 per share.

A fixed preference dividend rate per annum of 3% of the RCPS issue price (during the tenure of RCPS and up to the date of conversion), shall be payable out of post cumulative taxation profits. The dividends are to be paid annually in arrears. The RCPS can be redeemed during the beginning of the 5th year after issuance until maturity at the RCPS issue price plus any accumulated undeclared dividends up to the date of redemption. The redemption shall be at the option of the holders. All remaining RCPS that are not converted or redeemed during the Tenure shall be mandatorily redeemed by our Company at the RCPS issue price plus any accumulated undeclared dividends up to the date of redemption, subject to requirement of Section 72(6) of the Companies Act 2016, currently in force and as may be amended from time to time and any re-enactment thereof.

As at 30 September 2024, 59,678,600 RCPS were converted into 59,678,600 new ordinary shares pursuant to the exercise of conversion rights of RCPS 2021/2026.

A9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at valuation/cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

A10 CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring and discontinuing operations during the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2024.

A11 DIVIDEND PAID

No dividend was paid during the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2024.

A12 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of stainless steel kitchenware, cookware, research and development stainless steel products, food & beverages business, logistics services and manufacture and sale of electric vehicles. The segmental results of the Group for the financial period under review are as follows:

RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Current Quarter 3 months ended			Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended	
	30.09.2024		30.09.2023 30.09.2024		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	
Segment Revenue					
Revenue from:					
Cookware	2,383	1,052	7,583	6,228	
Stainless steel products	3,323	2,872	9,880	10,227	
Food and beverages	1,725	1,184	4,858	3,216	
Logistics	690	474	1,863	1,555	
Electric vehicles (EV)	1,458	15	4,594	721	
Others	53	44	81	101	
Total revenue including inter-segment sales	9,632	5,641	28,859	22,048	
Elimination of inter-segment sales	(1,685)	(565)	(4,549)	(2,167)	
Total	7,947	5,076	24,310	19,881	
Results from:					
Cookware	(450)	(785)	(773)	(818)	
	(459)	,	` ,	, ,	
Stainless steel products	(179)	(656)	(154)	(837)	
Food and beverages	(721)	(674)	(2,377)	(2,260)	
Logistics	(90)	(95)	13	(173)	
Electric vehicles (EV)	(262)	(720) 66	(1,297)	(1,599)	
Others	45		65	1,487	
Elizabeth of later as we set would	(1,666)	(2,864)	(4,523)	(4,200)	
Elimination of inter-segment results	511	112	579	(844)	
Total result	(1,155)	(2,753)	(3,944)	(5,044)	
Unallocated corporate income/(expenses)	(56)	134	(81)	(246)	
Finance income	1	2	4	7	
Finance costs	(142)	(74)	(340)	(251)	
Share of profit/(loss) of equity-accounted associate	- (455)	(45)	- (05)	(135)	
Income tax expense	(123)	(62)	(93)	(114)	
Loss for the period	(1,475)	(2,798)	(4,454)	(5,782)	

A12 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONT.)

Segment Assets

The total of segment assets is measured based on all assets excluding deferred tax assets, cash and short term deposits.

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Cookware	58,534	57,157
Stainless steel products	25,150	23,342
Food and beverages	18,714	14,231
Logistics	1,180	1,183
Electric vehicles (EV)	9,540	6,800
Others	8,100	4,210
	121,218	106,923
Elimination of inter-segment assets	(17,453)	(9,102)
Total segment assets	103,765	97,821
Unallocated corporate assets	5,764	9,647
Total assets	109,529	107,468

Segment Liabilities

The total of segment liabilities is measured based on all assets excluding deferred tax liabilities, provision for taxation and bank borrowings.

	As at	As at
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Cookware	4,690	2,505
Stainless steel products	5,233	3,105
Food and beverages	16,841	9,900
Logistics	1,038	1,040
Electric vehicles (EV)	7,570	3,529
Others	7,100	7,024
	42,472	27,103
Elimination of inter-segment liabilities	(22,268)	(13,334)
Total segment liabilities	20,204	13,769
Unallocated corporate liabilities	3,433	3,340
Total liabilities	23,637	17,109

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A13 OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)

		Current Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended	
	30.09.2024 30.09.2023		30.09.2024	30.09.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Operating profit/(loss) is arrived at after charging					
and (crediting):					
Finance income	(1)	(2)	(4)	(7)	
Other income including investment income	-	-	-	-	
Rental income	-	-	-	-	
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	679	738	2,126	2,261	
Depreciation on investment property	-	-	-	-	
Depreciation on intangible assets	-	18	-	74	
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	158	69	402	206	
Provision for and write off of receivables	-	-	4	-	
Provision for and write off of inventories	223	32	223	32	
Provision for and write off of property, plant and					
equipment	-	1	-	1	
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted					
investments	-	1	(7)	1	
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of property, plant and			. ,		
equipment	-	-	89	-	
(Gain)/ loss on termination of lease arrangement	-	-	(11)	-	
Impairment of assets	-	-	· -	-	
Net (gain)/ loss on foreign exchange - unrealised	(15)	138	54	(101)	
Net (gain)/ loss on foreign exchange - realised	(104)	(151)	(259)	(373)	
Net (gain)/loss in fair value of financial	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	
instruments measured at fair value	(27)	(51)	(137)	(18)	
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	
Net (gain)/ loss on derivatives	-	-	-	-	
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	

A14 FINANCE COSTS

		Current Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended	
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Bank overdrafts	35	3	53	35	
Bankers' acceptances	10	-	14	-	
Hire purchases	2	7	18	25	
Lease liabilities	38	8	85	26	
RCPS	57	56	170	165	
	142	74	340	251	

A15 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

A16 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Save as disclosed below, the Company is not aware of any other contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2024:

30.09.2024
RM'000
26,140
26,140

A17 CAPITAL COMMITMENT

There were no capital commitment not provided to the end of the quarter that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the financial period under review.

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

B1 OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW

Quarter Ended 30 September 2024 ("Q3 2024") vs Quarter Ended 30 September 2023 ("Q3 2023")

The Group's revenue and Loss Before Taxation ("LBT") were approximately RM7.95 million and RM1.35 million respectively for Q3 2024. Revenue in Q3 2024 was higher by 56.56% as compared with the revenue in Q3 2023 mainly due to higher sales in electric vehicles and café business. Consistently, the Group's gross profit ("GP") margin for Q3 2024 was higher at 25.88% compared with the GP margin of 9.20% achieved in Q3 2023. Other income recognised in Q3 2024 at RM0.05 million compared to other loss incurred of RM0.01 million in Q3 2023 due to the adverse impact of foreign exchange. Operating expenses in Q3 2024 was higher as compared with Q3 2023 at RM3.31 million attributable to higher promotional and marketing activities in EV Division and the opening of two additional Blackbixon Café & Restaurant outlets. The Group recorded a LBT of RM1.35 million in Q3 2024 as compared to RM2.74 million in Q3 2023 as a result of higher revenue. The Loss After Taxation ("LAT") in Q3 2024 was RM1.48 million versus LAT of RM2.80 million recorded in Q3 2023.

9 Months Period Ended 30 September 2024 ("9M2024") vs 9 Months Period Ended 30 September 2023 ("9M2023")

The Group's performance by each Division (after the elimination of inter-segment sales) for the financial period is as follows:

(i) Cookware Division

The Cookware Division's revenue for 9M2024 increased by RM1.00 million or 18.1% to RM6.56 million compared with the revenue achieved in 9M2023 of RM5.55 million as sales to Asia Pacific (excluding Japan) and USA & Canada increased by RM1.86 million and RM0.56 million respectively. However, the sales to Japan and Europe decreased by RM1.29 million and RM0.12 million respectively. The cookware revenue by geographical market for 9M2024 is as follows:

	9 MONTHS	ENDED	Increase/	%
	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	(Decrease) RM'000	
Japan	1,411	2,700	(1,289)	-47.7%
Asia Pacific (excluding Japan)	4,212	2,354	1,858	78.9%
USA & Canada	884	325	559	>100%
Europe	49	173	(124)	-71.7%
•	6,556	5,552	1,004	18.1%

(ii) Stainless Steel Products Division

The Stainless Steel Products Division's revenue for 9M2024 decreased by RM1.40 million or 15.3% to RM7.72 million compared with the revenue achieved in 9M2023 of RM9.12 million due to lower sales to Japan, Vietnam and Europe as a result of lower demand from customers.

(iii) Food and Beverages Division

The Food and Beverages Division's revenue for 9M2024 improved to RM4.51 million as compared to RM3.04 million in 9M2023 as sales picked up for the Blackbixon Café and Restaurant with the opening of a second and third outlets located at PJ33 and Paradigm Mall, both in Petaling Jaya which commenced business in January 2024 and September 2024 respectively.

(iv) Logistics Services

The Logistics Division's revenue for 9M2024 was RM1.67 million as compared to RM1.35 million in 9M2023. The Division secured several new customers during the current period contributing to the higher revenue.

(v) Electric Vehicles (EV) Division

The EV Division's revenue for 9M2024 was RM3.77 million as compared to RM0.72 million in 9M2023. Sales of EV motorcycles was improved significantly as a result of the marketing and promotional efforts made coupled with the government's policies and incentives which encourage the adoption of EV to combat climate change and reduce carbon emission.

B1 OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT.)

9 Months Period Ended 30 September 2024 ("9M2024") vs 9 Months Period Ended 30 September 2023 ("9M2023")

The Group's net assets per share as at 30 September 2024 stood at RM0.16. The Group's non-current assets has increased to RM69.00 million compared with the non-current assets of RM67.57 million as at 31 December 2023 due to increase in plant and equipment and right-of-use assets of RM1.36 million and RM 1.58 million respectively. However, the increase was mitigated by the partial disposal of other investment and depreciation and amortisation. Inventories increased to RM23.57 million as at 30 September 2024 attributable to higher inventories in Stainless Steel Products and EV Divisions. Receivables, deposits and prepayments recorded an increase of RM1.55 million to RM5.12 million as compared to that as at 31 December 2023. The Group's net current assets was RM30.30 million as at 30 September 2024. The Group is in a positive net cash position as at 30 September 2024 with cash and cash equivalent of RM8.12 million after deducting all borrowings of the Group.

The Group's net operating cash outflow for 9M2024 was RM4.02 million. The net cash outflow from investing activities was RM2.06 million, resulting from purchase of plant and equipment netted off with the proceeds from disposal of other investment. Net cash inflow from financing activities was RM0.52 million, mainly attributable to the borrowing of bankers' acceptances and netted off with the repayment of bank borrowings. The net resultant impact to the Group's cash flow was a decrease in cash of RM5.56 million during 9M2024. Net cash and cash equivalents amounted to RM9.57 million as at 30 September 2024.

B2 COMPARISON WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

	3 months	3 months		
	ended	ended		
	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Revenue	7,947	9,310	-15%	
Gross profit ("GP")	2,057	1,672	23%	
Operating (loss)/profit	(1,211)	(1,432)	15%	
(Loss)/Profit before taxation ("(LBT)/PBT")	(1,352)	(1,528)	12%	
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(1,475)	(1,481)	0%	
(Loss)/Profit attributable to the owners of the Company	(1,448)	(1,507)	-4%	

The Group's revenue in Q3 2024 was lower by RM1.36 million compared with Q2 2024. However, the Group GP was higher in Q3 2024. The Group recorded a Loss Before Taxation ("LBT") of RM1.35 million in the third quarter of 2024 as compared to LBT of RM1.53 million in the immediate preceding quarter.

B3 COMMENTARY ON PROSPECT

For Cookware Division, the supply of semi-finished stainless steel cookware products to Thailand is progressing well with healthy growth prospects going forward. For Stainless steel Products Division, the Group has made positive inroads into the China market for Clad metals with orders secured for the fourth quarter of year 2024.

The EBIXON KRUZ is our top selling EBIXON EV motorcycle and will continue to be the best selling model. The Group is relentless in promoting and marketing our EBIXON EV motorcycles and have achieved the following:

- Aggressive marketing activities in Kelantan, Terengganu, Kedah and Perlis targeting the public, state government staff, local councils, university students and tourist.
- Registered Vendor for Koperasi Kakitangan Bank Rakyat Berhad to promote and market to Bank Rakyat staff and their cooperative members.
- Collaboration with ESG technology and solution provider for Oil & Gas industries to promote EBIXON EV motorcycles as e-mobility solutions.

The Group has opened 2 more Blackbixon Café & Restaurants at Paradigm Mall in Petaling Jaya in August 2024 and NU Empire Subang in October 2024 respectively.

B4 STATUS OF UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS RAISED FROM CORPORATE PROPOSAL

The total proceeds from the public issue of RCPS amounted to RM6,759,000 has been fully utilised.

B5 VARIANCES FROM PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and non-controlling interests and forecast profit after tax and non-controlling interests and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.

B6 TAXATION

	Current Quarter 3 months ended 30.09.2024 RM'000	Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended 30.09.2024 RM'000
In respect of the current period		
 Malaysian tax 	-	-
 Deferred tax 	68	65
	68	65
In respect of the prior year		
 Malaysian tax 	-	-
- Deferred tax	55	28
	55	28
	123	93

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The effective tax rate of the Group is lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to net gain in fair value of investment in quoted shares measured at fair value by the Company which is not subject to income tax. The Group's financial statements include losses of subsidiaries which cannot be set off against taxable profit made by other subsidiaries.

B7 GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

Save as disclosed below, there were no other borrowings or debt securities in the Group as at 30 September 2024:

	As at 30.09.2024	As at 31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current:		
Hire purchase liabilities	122	332
Current:		
Bank overdraft - unsecured	1,642	-
Bankers' acceptance - unsecured	1,117	-
Hire purchase liabilities	209	263
	2,968	263
	3,090	595
All borrowings are denominated in Malaysia Ringgit.		

B8 FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

As at 30 September 2024, the Group does not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

B9 CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation and the Directors do not have any knowledge of any material proceeding pending or threatened against the Group.

B10 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

- (1) Update on the status of Letter of Intent ("LOI") entered into between Universiti Teknikal MARA Sdn. Bhd. ("UniKL") and Ni Hsin EV Tech Sdn Bhd ("NH EV TECH"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 16 July 2023, NH EV TECH entered into a LOI with UniKL with the intention to explore various potentials between the Parties within any field related to the electric motorcycle industry that will benefit the Parties.
- (2) Collaboration Agreement ("CA") entered into between Permodalan Darul Ta'zim Sdn. Bhd. ("PDT") and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 14 November 2023, NH EV TECH entered into a CA with PDT, a wholly-owned company of the Johor State Government, to collaborate and cooperate with each other to promote the usage of and market environmentally friendly electric vehicle 2-wheelers in the State of Johor, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the CA.
 - On 13 November 2024, both Parties have no intention to extend the duration of CA as there were no developments in the areas of collaboration. The CA shall expire and lapse on 14 November 2024. Upon the expiry of CA, neither party shall have any claim against the other.
- (3) Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") entered into between Perbadanan Teknologi Hijau Melaka ("PTHM") and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 15 June 2024, NH EV TECH entered into a MOU with PTHM with the intention to form a collaboration for the implementation of various programs and activities related to green technology development and practices in the state of Melaka, and to explore the opportunities to develop, support and enrich these programs and development in the areas that will benefit the Parties, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the MOU.
- (4) Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") between Standard Asia Energy Sdn. Bhd. ("SAESB") and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 23 October 2024, NH EV TECH entered into a MOA with SAESB with the intention to form a collaboration to promote and market NH EV TECH's EBIXON EV motorcycles in four (4) states of Malaysia, i.e. Kelantan, Terengganu, Kedah and Perlis, subject to and upon the terms of conditions of the MOA.

(hereinafter collectively referred to as "MOUs")

As at the date of this report, all the MOUs except Item (2) are still ongoing.

- (5) Brand Partnership Agreement entered into between Koperasi Tenaga Dan Petroliam Berhad ("KTP") and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 9 June 2023, NH EV TECH entered into a Brand Partnership Agreement with KTP with the intention to work together and form a partnership to promote, market and distribute TAILG EBIXON EV motorcycles and related products, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the Brand Partnership Agreement.
- (6) Business Partnership Agreement ("BPA") entered into between Acasia Telecommunications Sdn Bhd ("ACASIA") and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 20 June 2023, NH EV TECH entered into a BPA with ACASIA with the intention to work together and form a partnership to promote, market and distribute TAILG EBIXON EV motorcycles and related products, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the BPA.
- (7) Corporate Agent Agreement ("CAA") entered into between Boustead Technology Sdn. Bhd. ("BOUSTECH") and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 10 July 2023, NH EV TECH entered into a CAA with BOUSTECH with he intention to work together where NH EV TECH wishes to appoint BOUSTECH as its agent and BOUSTECH accepts the appointment as the agent of NH EV TECH to promote and market all kinds of electric vehicles and accessories including EBIXON EV motorcycles exclusively within internal workforce of Boustead group of companies, subject to and upon the terms of conditions of the CAA.

B10 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS (CONT.)

- (8) Business Collaboration Agreement ("BCA") entered into between Delivery Hero Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("FOODPANDA") and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 1 August 2023, NH EV TECH entered into a BCA with FOODPANDA with the intention to collaborate in advancing the Parties' Environmental, Social and Governance agendas through jointly promoting and encouraging sustainable consumption among the riders within FOODPANDA Group by adopting EBIXON EV motorcycles in place of current internal combustion engine motorcycles.
- (9) BPA entered into between UTM Holdings Sdn. Bhd. and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 18 August 2023, NH EV TECH entered into a BPA with UTM Holdings Sdn. Bhd. with the intention to work together and form a partnership to promote, market, and sell EBIXON EV motorcycles and related products to Universiti Teknologi Malaysia ("UTM" or the "University") Community including but not limited to the University's staff and students, UTM Holdings Group of Companies, and its related departments, agencies, institutions, and surrounding community and to promote awareness and education on reducing carbon emissions and provide technical training to the students of UTM Group via an internship program at NH EV TECH's manufacturing and assembling facility.
- (10) Collaboration Cum Donation Agreement ("CDA") entered into between Universiti Sains Malaysia ("USM"), Focus Applied Technologies Sdn. Bhd. ("FOCUS"), Dongguan Tailing Electric Vehicle Co., Ltd. ("TAILG") and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 16 October 2023, NH EV TECH entered into a CDA with USM FOCUS and TAILG (NH EV TECH, USM, FOCUS and TAILG are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party") to collaborate and explore opportunities to develop, support and enrich the research activities, educational programmes and trainings in their respective fields of expertise, thus creating synergistic benefits to all Parties with the following aims, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the CDA:-
 - Assist Malaysia to promote electric mobility, particularly two (2) and three (3) wheelers; and
 - Demonstrate the viability of existing electric two (2) wheelers to perform significant useful work in the Malaysian transportation environment.
- (11) Collaboration Agreement ("CA") between Persatuan Institute Memandu Malaysia and NH EV TECH, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
 - On 21 June 2024, NH EV TECH entered into a CA with Persatuan Institut Memandu Malaysia to collaborate and cooperate with each other to educate the driving school learners on the advantages and benefits of green mobility and to promote the usage of EBIXON EV motorcycles and related products, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the CA.

B11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Exposure to credit, liquidity, interest rate and foreign exchange risk arise in the normal course of the Group's business. Derivative financial instruments may be used to hedge exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates.

The relevant accounting policies and the effects of the adoption of new accounting policies are disclosed in Note A1 Basis of Preparation. There were no off-balance sheet financial instruments as at the reporting date.

Outstanding derivatives

The Group had not entered into any new type of derivatives in the current interim quarter that was not disclosed in the preceding year's annual financial statements. As at 30 September 2024, the Group does not have any outstanding derivative financial instruments.

The Group uses forward currency contracts to manage some of the transaction exposure. These contracts are not designated as cash flow or fair value hedges and are entered into for periods consistent with currency transaction exposure and fair value changes exposure. Such derivatives do not qualify for hedge accounting.

There is no credit and market risk as no forward contracts are executed with a creditworthy financial institution.

B12 EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")

(a) Basic

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period after accounting for the share buy-backs and reissue of treasury shares.

	Current Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended	
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
Basic EPS				
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the				
Company (RM '000)	(1,448)	(2,770)	(4,459)	(5,731)
Weighted average no. of ordinary shares				
in issue ('000)	523,670	524,054	523,670	524,054
Basic EPS (sen)	(0.28)	(0.53)	(0.85)	(1.09)

(b) Diluted

As at 30 September 2024, the effects of warrants and RCPS on issue are anti-dilutive.

B13 DIVIDEND

No interim dividend has been recommended for the current quarter.

B14 AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 29 November 2024.

On behalf of the Board of Directors **NI HSIN GROUP BERHAD**

SOFIYAN BIN YAHYA Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Date: 29 November 2024