KAWAN FOOD BERHAD

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(Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Note	Individual 30.9.2023 RM'000	Quarter 30.9.2022 RM'000	Cumulative 30.9.2023 RM'000	e Quarter 30.9.2022 RM'000
Revenue Cost of sales	8	79,217 (52,466)	71,831 (50,146)	225,773 (152,688)	220,875 (144,487)
Gross profit	-	26,751	21,685	73,085	76,388
Other income		2,676	5,179	10,099	8,382
Selling & distribution expenses		(13,055)	(10,172)	(35,824)	(32,455)
Administrative expenses Finance costs	18	(7,414) (76)	(6,722) (112)	(22,607) (259)	(19,955) (288)
Share of loss of associate	10	(298)	(270)	(471)	(270)
Profit before tax	17	8,584	9,588	24,023	31,802
Income tax expense	19	(895)	795	(2,752)	(1,995)
Profit for the period	-	7,689	10,383	21,271	29,807
Other comprehensive income Exchange differences on translation of		(2.2)		(222)	
foreign operations	-	(62)	1,233	(623)	1,083
Total comprehensive income for the period		7,627	11,616	20,648	30,890
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the company		7,689	10,400	21,271	29,845
Non-controlling interest ("NCI")	_	-	(17)	-	(38)
Profit for the period		7,689	10,383	21,271	29,807
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the company		7,627	11,633	20,648	30,928
Non-controlling interest	_	-	(17)	-	(38)
Total comprehensive income for the period		7,627	11,616	20,648	30,890
Earnings per share	25				
Basic (sen)		2.15	2.89	5.94	8.31
Diluted (sen)		2.15	2.87	5.94	8.24

The 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 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Note	30.9.2023 RM'000	31.12.2022 RM'000
ASSETS		Unaudited	Audited
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		199,410	210,393
Right-of-use assets		16,836	17,051
Investment properties		7,738	7,848
Investment in an associate Investment in a joint venture		600 100	1,616 100
Deferred tax assets		464	464
Deletted tax assets	-	225,148	237,472
Current assets	-	220,110	201,112
Trade and other receivables		65,954	72,547
Investment in quoted shares		9,512	2,799
Inventories		39,613	42,034
Current tax assets		2,539	4,266
Prepayments		5,336	3,111
Cash and cash equivalents		116,307	98,582
·	-	239,261	223,339
Total assets	-	464,409	460,811
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity Share capital	24	184,890	184,890
Treasury shares	24	(1,345)	(1,345)
Translation reserve		7,625	8,248
Share option reserve	21	49	-
Retained earnings	۷,	213,325	205,075
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	-	404,544	396,868
Non-controlling interests		-	-
Total equity	- -	404,544	396,868
Liabilities Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	-	12,462	12,703
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Current liabilities	20	2.545	6 200
Loan and borrowings Trade and other payables	22	3,545 43,571	6,399 44,649
Current tax liabilities		43,371	44,049 192
Out of the labilities	-	47,403	51,240
Total liabilities	-	59,865	63,943
Total equity and liabilities	-	464,409	460,811
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	=	1.13	1.10

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

--Attributable to Owners of the Company----<----Non-distributable----> Distributable Non-Share Translation Share Option Treasury Retained Controlling Total Reserve shares **Earnings** Sub Total Interests Equity Capital Reserve (Audited) RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 At 1 January 2022 179,760 10,883 480 177,221 368,344 658 369,002 Net profit for the financial year 38,498 38,498 (21) 38,477 Other comprehensive expense for the (2,635)(2,635)financial year (2,635)Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial year (2,635)38,498 35,863 (21) 35,842 Contributions by and distributions to owners - dividend to owners of the Company (10,769)(10,769)(10,769)- issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS 5,130 (386)4,744 4,744 - share options granted under ESOS 31 31 31 - share options lapsed (125)125 - share buy-back (1,345)(1,345)(1,345)- changes in ownership interest in a subsidiary (637)(637)At 31 December 2022 184,890 8,248 (1,345) 205,075 396,868 396,868 (Unaudited) At 1 January 2023 184,890 205,075 396,868 396,868 8,248 (1,345)21,271 21,271 Net profit for the financial year 21,271 Other comprehensive expense for the financial year (623)(623)(623)Total comprehensive (expense)/income for 21,271 20,648 the financial year (623)20,648 Contributions by and distributions to owners - share options granted under ESOS 49 49 49 -dividends to owners of the Company (13,021)(13,021)(13,021)404,544 213,325 404,544 At 30 September 2023 184.890 7.625 49 (1,345)

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Unaudited 30.9.2023 RM'000	Unaudited 30.9.2022 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	24,023	31,802
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	14,444	14,339
Employee share scheme expenses	49	34
Finance income from deposits	(844)	(616)
Finance costs	259	288
Impairment loss on investment in an associate	545	-
Impairment loss on trade receivables	-	10
(Write back)/provision for slow moving inventories	(269)	84
Inventories written off	1,335	295
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(3)	(39)
Share of loss in an associate	471	270
Fair value loss on financial assets	287	517
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(4,171)	(1,716)
Operating profit before working capital changes	36,126	45,268
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	1,086	(6,191)
Trade and other receivables, prepayments		
and other financial assets	9,371	(33,272)
Trade and other payables	(2,481)	2,966
Cash generated from operations	44,102	8,771
Income tax paid	(1,171)	(2,619)
Net cash from operating activities	42,931	6,152
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment,		
net of interest capitalised	(3,136)	(3,601)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	55
Investment in an associate	-	(2,000)
Finance income from deposits	844	616
Investment in quoted shares	(7,000)	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	(9,289)	(4,930)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	(13,021)	(10,769)
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	(1,353)
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(2,854)	(2,757)
Finance cost on loans and borrowings	(259)	(288)
Issuance of new shares		1,977
Net cash used in financing activities	(16,134)	(13,190)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	17,508	(11,968)
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rate	217	2,798
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	98,582	88,601
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	116,307	79,431

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

1 Basis of Preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("interim financial statements") are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statement 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 December 2022.

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 except the adoption of standards, interpretations and amendments to standards that are mandatory applied beginning on 1 January 2022 did not have any material impact ont the financial statements of the Group.

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification of Liabilities as
	Current or Non-current
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure of Accounting Policies
Amendments to MFRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors –
	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to MFRS 112	Income Taxes – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising

from a Single Transaction

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

Amendments to MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Supplier Finance Arrangements
Amendments to MFRS 16	Leases – Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements – Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
Amendments to MFRS 107	Statement of Cash Flows – Supplier Finance Arrangements

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025

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

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

Amendments to MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
Amendments to MFRS 128	Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets
	between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The Group and the Company will adopt the above pronuncements when they become effective in the respective financial periods. These pronouncements are not expected to have any material effect to the financial statements of the Group and the Company upon their initial applications.

2 Qualification of financial statements

There was no qualification made on the preceding audited financial statements.

3 Seasonal or cyclical factors

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

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

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2023.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

5 Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect during the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2023.

6 Debt and equity securities

The Company has implemented an Employee Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") of up to 15% of the Company's issued share capital (excluding treasury shares, if any) for the eligible employees of the Group effective from 2 October 2018. On 20 March 2023, the Company had announced the extension of the duration of the ESOS for another 5 years from 2 October 2023 to 1 October 2028.

During the current quarter ended 30 September 2023, no options were exercised.

On 26 July 2023, the Company made an offer of ESOS options of 250,000 to eligible employee and the options remained un-exercised.

On 15 September 2023, the Company made an offer of ESOS options of 27,960,000 to eligible employees as follows:

Number of		Expiry of
Options	Vesting period	Options
9,320,000	after 31 December 2023	31 December2026
9,320,000	after 31 December 2024	31 December2026
9,320,000	after 31 December 2025	31 December2026

7 Dividends paid

The following dividends were paid during the current and previous financial year ended:

	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
First interim dividend		
For the financial year ended	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
Approval and declared on	22 Feb 2023	1 Mar 2022
Date paid	31 Mar 2023	30 Mar 2022
Number of ordinary shares on which dividends		
were paid ('000)	361,699	358,966
Interim dividend per share (single-tier)	3.6 sen	3.0 sen
Net dividend paid (RM'000)	13,021	10,769

8 Segmental information

The Group's business segments comprise mainly the manufacturing and sale of frozen food products.

Business segmental information therefore has not been prepared as all the Group's revenue, operating profit, assets employed, liabilities, depreciation and amortisation, and non-cash expenses are mainly confined to one business segment.

Geographical segments

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers.

	3 months ended			Year-to-da		
	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022	Changes	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	(%)	RM'000	RM'000	(%)
Malaysia	31,306	31,435	-0.4%	104,308	96,154	8.5%
China	3,263	1,919	70.0%	7,430	5,354	38.8%
Rest of Asia	11,877	10,925	8.7%	30,600	31,595	-3.1%
Europe	8,654	9,117	-5.1%	28,242	25,379	11.3%
North America	18,466	13,078	41.2%	42,779	50,119	-14.6%
Oceania	5,407	5,232	3.3%	11,143	11,002	1.3%
Africa	244	125	95.2%	1,271	1,272	-0.1%
Consolidated	79,217	71,831	10.3%	225,773	220,875	2.2%

9 Valuation of property, plant and equipment

No revaluation of property, plant and equipment were undertaken during the current quarter under review.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

10 Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter up to the date of this report.

11 Capital commitments

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The capital commitments of the Group as at 30 September 2023 is as follows:

		RM'000
Property, plant and equipment Contracted but not provided for	=	813
2 Related party transactions		
The Group's related party transactions in the current quarter and the financial per follows:	riod ended 30 Septemb	er 2023 are as
	3 months ended	Year-to-date ended
	30 Sept 2023 RM'000	30 Sept 2023 RM'000
Transaction with a company in which Gan Ka Bien, the daugther of Gan Thiam Ch and Kwan Sok Kay, being a Director of the Company has interest: Hot & Roll Holdings Sdn Bhd	ai	
-Sales	491	1,368
Transactions with a company in which the daughter of Gan Thiam Chai and Kwan Sok Kay, and the son of Gan Thiam Hock has interests: GT Chain Sdn Bhd		
-Sales		2
Transactions with a company in which the sons and the spouse of Gan Thiam Hock, a Director of the Company has interests: MH Delight Sdn Bhd		
-Sales -Purchases	- 293	9 1,439
Transactions with a company in which the daughters of Gan Thiam Chai and Kwan Sok Kay, including Gan Ka Bien and the son of Gan Thiam Hock have interests:		
Food Valley Sdn Bhd -Rental income	110	331
Transactions with companies in which Nareshchandra Gordhandas Nagrecha, a Major Shareholder and Former Director of the Company has interest; and Nareshchandra's associate En Abdul Razak Bin Shakor is a non independent non executive director in the Company Shana Foods Limited		
-Sales	5,819	20,156
Rubicon Food Products Limited -Sales	2,875	7,011
Transactions with a company in which the sons and the spouse of Gan Thiam Hock, a Director of the Company has interests:		
La-Vision Logistics Sdn Bhd -Provision of transportation services	16	43

The above transactions have been entered in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and condition that are not materially different from those obtainable in similar transactions with unrelated parties.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

13 Review of performance

	3 months	3 months		Year-to-date	Year-to-date	
	ended	ended		ended	ended	
	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022	Changes	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022	Changes
	("3Q 2023")	("3Q 2022")		(YTD 2023")	("YTD 2022")	
	RM'000	RM'000	(%)	RM'000	RM'000	(%)
Revenue	79,217	71,831	10.3%	225,773	220,875	2.2%
Profit before tax	8,584	9,588	-10.5%	24,023	31,802	-24.5%
Profit after tax	7,689	10,383	-25.9%	21,271	29,807	-28.6%
Profit attributable to	7,689	10,400	-26.1%	21,271	29,845	-28.7%
owners of the						
Company						

Comparison between 3Q 2023 with 3Q 2022

The Group reported higher revenue of RM79.2 million for the financial quarter ended 30 September 2023, compared to revenue of RM71.8 million in the preceding corresponding financial quarter. The increase in revenue for 3Q 2023 was mainly contributed from the local market and rising demand in North America/Asia market. The Group's profit after tax decreased by 25.9% from RM10.4 million in 3Q 2022 to RM7.7 million in 3Q 2023.

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14 Variance of quarterly results compared to preceding quarter

		Immediate	
	Current	Preceding	
	Quarter	Quarter	
	30 Sept 2023	30 June 2023	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	79,217	67,453	17.4%
Profit before tax	8,584	6,296	36.3%
Profit after tax	7,689	5,704	34.8%
Profit attributable to owner of the Company	7,689	5,704	34.8%

For the current quarter under review, the Group reported a revenue of RM79.2 million, an increase of 17.4% from the preceding quarter of RM67.5 million. The increase in revenue was contributed by the recovery of export sales. The Group reported a profit after tax of RM7.7 million in current quarter, an increase of 34.8% from the preceding quarter of RM5.7 million.

15 Commentary on the prospect

While the global market outlook shows sign of recession, we foresee the Malaysian economy sustaining its momentum in the domestic demand on the back of various policy support and continued recovery in the tourism-related sub-sector.

The Group strives to remain competitive and seek opportunities to grow its business. Despite the challenges on inflationary pressure on production, the Group will continue to produce quality products whilst improving the sustainability of its business.

16 Variance of actual and profit forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the current financial year.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

17 Profit before tax

The following have been included in arriving at profit before tax:

		3 months ended	3 months ended	Year-to-date ended	Year-to-date ended
		30 Sept 2023 RM'000	30 Sept 2022 RM'000	30 Sept 2023 RM'000	30 Sept 2022 RM'000
	Profit before tax is arrived at after	TXIVI 000	TAIN OOO	TXIVI 000	TXIVI 000
	charging/(crediting):				
	Finance costs	76	112	259	288
	Depreciation and amortisation	5,210	4,764	14,444	14,339
	Foreign exchange gain	(860)	(3,413)	(4,608)	(3,530)
	(Reversal)/impairment on investment in an associate	(55)	-	545	-
	Share of loss of associate	298	270	471	270
	Impairment loss/(write back) on trade receivables	-	(106)	-	10
	Inventories written off	978	72	1,335	295
	(Write back)/provision for slow moving inventories	(269)	-	(269)	84
	Fair value loss on financial assets	237	_	287	517
	Interest income	(344)	(139)	(844)	(616)
	Gain on disposal of property,	(= : :)	(122)	(-11)	(5.5)
	plant and equipment	-	-	(3)	(39)
18	Finance cost				
		3 months	3 months	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
		ended	ended	ended	ended
		30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Interest expense of financial liabilities that are				
	-not at fair value through profit or loss:				
	Term loans, secured	40	77	171	198
	Other bank charges	36	35	88	90
		76	112	259	288
19	Income tax expense				
				3 months	Year-to-date
				ended	ended
				30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2023
				RM'000	RM'000
	Tax expense - Current year			1,146	2,014
	Deferred tax expense				
	-origination and reversal of temporary differences		_	(251)	738
	Total			895	2,752

The effective tax rate for the Group for the quarter under review is lower than the statutory tax rate. This is mainly attributed to the reinvestment allowances available for set off against chargeable income.

20 Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced as at date of this report.

21 Share Option Reserve

The fair value of equity-settled share options granted was estimated using Trinomial Option Pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted.

The expected life of the option is based on historical data and is not necessarily indicative of exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. No other features of the options granted were incorporated into the measurement of fair value.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

22 Borrowings (secured)

	As at	As at
	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Short term borrowings:		
in Malaysia Ringgit	-	3,020
in RMB	3,545	-
in US Dollar	-	6,342
	3,545	9,362

23 Material litigation

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

24 Dividends

An interim single tier dividend of 3.6 sen per ordinary share totalling RM13,021,188 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 has been declared and paid on 31 March 2023.

25 Earnings per share ("EPS")

a) Basic earnings per share				
	3 months	3 months	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
	ended	ended	ended	ended
	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022
Profit attributable to equity				
holders of the parent (RM'000)	7,689	10,400	21,271	29,845
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares in issue (units)	357,984,460	359,768,828	357,984,460	359,237,677
Basic earnings per share (sen)	2.15	2.89	5.94	8.31
Busic curnings per share (seri)	2.10	2.00	0.04	0.01
b) Diluted earnings per share				
	3 months	3 months	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
	ended	ended	ended	ended
	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2023	30 Sept 2022
Profit attributable to equity				
holders of the parent (RM'000)	7,689	10,400	21,271	29,845
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares in issue (units)	357,984,460	359,768,828	357,984,460	359,237,677
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares deemed to				
been issued for exercise	45.000	0.050.500	45.000	0.050.500
ESOS option (units)	45,890	2,852,508	45,890	2,852,508
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares for diluted earnings				
per share computation (units)	358,030,350	362,621,336	358,030,350	362,090,185
per snare computation (units)	330,030,330	302,021,330	330,030,330	302,030,103
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	2.15	2.87	5.94	8.24
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By Order of the Board

Gan Thiam Chai Executive Chairman Date: 22 November 2023