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QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

(THE FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN AUDITED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Individual Quarter		Year-to	-Date
	3 months	s ended	6 months	s ended
	30-06-2024 RM'000	30-06-2023 RM'000	30-06-2024 RM'000	30-06-2023 RM'000
Revenue	266,905	223,386	589,663	461,120
Cost of sales	(201,001)	(165,125)	(451,240)	(351,696)
Gross profit	65,904	58,261	138,423	109,424
Other income	1,192	1,200	3,177	2,884
Selling and distribution expenses	(26,654)	(25,263)	(55,733)	(49,971)
Administrative expenses	(8,393)	(7,572)	(16,577)	(14,595)
Other expenses	289	225	(3,597)	(897)
Net (loss)/gain on impairment of financial assets	22	2	(31)	18
Profit from operations	32,360	26,853	65,662	46,863
Finance costs	(3,802)	(3,387)	(7,659)	(6,758)
Profit before tax	28,558	23,466	58,003	40,105
Tax expense	(7,826)	(5,596)	(15,526)	(9,576)
Profit for the financial period	20,732	17,870	42,477	30,529
Profit attributable to:-				
Owners of the parent	19,880	17,016	40,816	28,886
Non-controlling interests	852	854	1,661	1,643
	20,732	17,870	42,477	30,529
Earnings per ordinary share attributable to equity holders of the parent (sen):-				
Basic earnings per share	14.34	12.28	29.45	20.84
Diluted earnings per share *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
* N/A - Not applicable				

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (Cont'd)

	Individua	Individual Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter		
	3 month			s ended		
	30-06-2024 RM'000	30-06-2023 RM'000	30-06-2024 RM'000	30-06-2023 RM'000		
Profit for the financial period	20,732	17,870	42,477	30,529		
Foreign currency translations	(45)	21	(16)	25		
Total comprehensive income	20,687	17,891	42,461	30,554		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Owners of the parent	19,835	17,037	40,800	28,911		
Non-controlling interests	852	854	1,661	1,643		
	20,687	17,891	42,461	30,554		

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 2023. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024					
	As at				
	30-06-2024	31-12-2023			
	RM'000	RM'000			
ASSETS		(Audited)			
Non-current assets	24.450	24.00			
Property, plant and equipment	21,150	21,967			
Right-of-use asset	26,694 10,076	32,060			
Investment properties Trade receivables	10,076	4,312			
	371	77			
Deferred tax assets	379	379			
N.,	58,670	58,795			
Current assets	522.002	567.666			
Inventories	620,903	567,669			
Trade and other receivables	62,032	63,003			
Current tax assets Cash and bank balances	-	694			
Cash and bank balances	24,360	45,667			
	707,295	677,033			
OTAL ASSETS	765,965	735,828			
QUITY AND LIABILITIES					
hare capital	73,336	73,336			
Reserves	338,603	303,347			
quity attributable to owners of the parent	411,939	376,683			
Non-controlling interests	32,359	31,605			
OTAL EQUITY	444,298	408,288			
IABILITIES					
Non-current liabilities					
Other payables	1,648	1,994			
Borrowings	82,383	86,837			
Lease liabilities	10,538	13,780			
Deferred tax liabilities	448	448			
	95,017	103,059			
Current liabilities		,			
Trade and other payables	37,194	46,541			
Borrowings	165,533	159,678			
Lease liabilities	16,091	18,262			
Current tax liabilities	7,832				
	226,650	224,481			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	321,667	327,540			
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	765,965	735,828			
Net assets per share (RM)	3.21	2.95			

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Share capital RM'000	Exchange translation reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total attributable to owners of the parent RM'000	Non- controlling interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Balance as at 1 January 2024	73,336	1,888	301,459	376,683	31,605	408,288
Profit for the financial period Foreign currency translations, net of tax	-	(16)	40,816	40,816 (16)	1,661 (14)	42,477 (30)
Transactions with owners Dividend paid to non- controlling interest of a subsidiary Dividend paid	- -	- (10)	- - (5,544)	(10) - (5,544)	(893)	(893) (5,544)
Balance as at 30 June 2024	73,336	1,872	336,731	411,939	32,359	444,298
Balance as at 1 January 2023	73,336	1,652	260,534	335,522	29,852	365,374
Profit for the financial period Foreign currency translations, net of tax	-	- 25	28,886	28,886 25	1,643	30,529 25
Transactions with owners Dividend paid to non- controlling interest of a subsidiary Dividend paid	-	-	- (5,544)	- (5,544)	(893)	(893) (5,544)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	73,336	1,677	283,876	358,889	30,602	389,491

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	6 months ended 30/06/2024 RM'000	6 months ended 30/06/2023 RM'000
Profit before tax	58,003	40,105
Adjustments for:-		
Depreciation of:-		
- investment properties	114	44
- property, plant and equipment	2,718	2,535
- right-of-use asset	10,047	9,775
Fair value loss/(gain) on derivative instrument	2,139	(10)
Finance costs	7,659	6,758
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(129)	(35)
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables	142	110
Interest income	(77)	(55)
Property, plant and equipments written off	5	65
Right-of-use asset written off	-	110
Reversal of lease liabilities	-	(122)
Reversal of impairment loss on trade and other receivables	(111)	(128)
Reversal of provision of restoration cost	(27)	-
Net unrealised loss on gold price fluctuation and foreign exchange	93	355
Operating profit before changes in working capital	80,576	59,507
Inventories	(53,234)	(7,330)
Trade and other receivables	133	(7,167)
Trade and other payables	(11,488)	(12,413)
Cash generated from operations	15,987	32,597
Interest paid	(4,142)	(4,264)
Tax paid	(6,998)	(13,513)
Net cash from operating activities	4,847	14,820
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	77	55
Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired	-	(3,641)
Addition of right-of-use assets	(218)	(28)
Short term deposit held as security placed with Security Trustee	-	(539)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipments	129	35
Purchase of investment properties	(1,161)	- (2, 222)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,895)	(2,683)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,068)	(6,801)

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QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (THE FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN AUDITED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (Cont'd)

	6 months ended 30-06-2024 RM'000	6 months ended 30-06-2023 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(5,544)	(5,544)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary	(893)	(893)
Interest/Finance cost on IMTN paid	(2,594)	(1,576)
Lease interest paid	(20)	(29)
Net repayment of short term borrowings	(1,484)	(10,269)
Repayment of term loans	(2,521)	(2,640)
Payment of lease liabilities	(10,727)	(10,387)
Proceeds from issuance of Islamic Medium-Term Notes ("IMTN")	-	40,000
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(23,783)	8,662
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(22,004)	16,681
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	33,727	21,420
Effects of exchange rate changes	16	6
Cash & cash equivalents at end of financial period	11,739	38,107
Represented by:-		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances	24,360	39,174
Less:		
Short term deposits held as security for IMTN	(1,067)	(1,067)
Bank overdrafts	(11,554)	20 107
	11,739	38,107

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial report is unaudited and is prepared in accordance with the **MFRS134**: *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements and should be read together with the Group's Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2023.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Group in this report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 except for the adoption of the following new MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs that become effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2024:

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

3. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report for the preceding financial year ended 31 December 2023 was issued without any qualification.

4. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's business traditionally picks up during the major festive seasons in Malaysia.

5. UNSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter.

6. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in the estimates used for the preparation of this interim financial report.

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PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (Cont'd)

7. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, ISSUANCES, REPURCHASES AND REPAYMENTS OF DEBTS AND EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

The primary objective of the capital management of the Group and the Company is to safeguard the ability of the Group to continue in operations as a going concern in order to provide fair returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain the optimal capital structure, the Group and the Company may, from time to time, adjust the dividend payout to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, redeem debts or sell assets to reduce debts, where necessary.

For capital management purposes, the Group considers shareholders' equity, non-controlling interests and total debt to be the key components in the capital structure of the Group. The Group monitors capital on the basis of the net gearing ratio. The ratio is calculated as the total debt net of cash and bank balances to total equity. Total equity is the sum of total equity attributable to shareholders and non-controlling interests. The net gearing ratios as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023, which are within the objectives of the Group for capital management, are as follows:

	30 June 2024 RM'000	30 June 2023 RM'000	
Total debt net of cash and cash equivalents	223,556	194,792	
Total equity	444,298	389,491	
Net gearing ratio	0.50	0.50	

Both the Group's net gearing ratio as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023 stood at 0.50.

8. DIVIDEND PAID

On 6 June 2024, the Company paid a first and final single tier dividend of 4.0 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM5.544 million in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (Cont'd)

9. OPERATING SEGMENTAL INFORMATION - MFRS 8

The Group has two reportable segments that are based on information reported internally to the Group Managing Director. The reportable segments are summarised as follows:

- Retail
- Manufacturing & Wholesale ("M&W")

The segment information for the current financial period is as follows:

Results for financial period ended 30 June 2024	Retail	M&W	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue			
Total revenue	492,336	130,407	622,743
Inter-segment revenue	(14,330)	(18,750)	(33,080)
External revenue	478,006	111,657	589,663
Results			
Segment profit before tax	50,640	7,363	58,003
Elimination of inter-segmental profits			-
Profit before tax			58,003
Tax expenses			(15,526)
Profit for the financial period			42,477
Non-controlling interest			(1,661)
Profit attributable to owners of the parent			40,816

Assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2024	Retail	M&W	Total
Assets			
Segment assets	818,921	113,826	932,747
Elimination of inter-segment balances			(167,161)
			765,586
Unallocated assets			379
Total assets			765,965
Liabilities			
Segment liabilities	310,746	5,608	316,354
Elimination of inter-segment balances			(2,967)
			313,387
Unallocated liabilities			8,280
Total liabilities			321,667

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (Cont'd)

9. OPERATING SEGMENTAL INFORMATION – MFRS 8 (cont'd)

Results for financial period ended 30 June 2023	Retail	M&W	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue			
Total revenue	381,873	124,377	506,250
Inter-segment revenue	(20,411)	(24,719)	(45,130)
External revenue	361,462	99,658	461,120
Results			
Segment profit before tax	32,763	7,342	40,105
Elimination of inter-segmental profits		_	-
Profit before tax		_	40,105
Tax expenses			(9,576)
Profit for the financial period		_	30,529
Non-controlling interest			(1,643)
Profit attributable to owners of the parent			28,886

Assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2023	Retail	M&W	Total
Assets			
Segment assets	730,062	104,642	834,704
Elimination of inter-segment balances			(161,133)
			673,571
Unallocated assets			1,954
Total assets			675,525
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Liabilities			
Segment liabilities	284,119	2,843	286,962
Elimination of inter-segment balances			(1,483)
			285,479
Unallocated liabilities			555
Total liabilities			286,034

10. CARRYING AMOUNT OF REVALUED ASSETS

The valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without any amendments from the previous Audited Financial Statements of the Group.

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (Cont'd)

11. SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE CURRENT QUARTER

There was no significant event during the current quarter.

12. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes to the composition of the Group during the current quarter.

13. CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets which have arisen since the last annual reporting date as at 31 December 2023.

14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments not provided for as at 30 June 2024 are as follows:

	Group RM'000
In respect of purchase of property, plant and equipment:	
Approved and contracted for	-
Approved but not contracted for	7,725
	7,725

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PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

15. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Comparison with previous year's corresponding quarter

3 months ended				
	30-06-2024 30-06-2023 Changes		anges	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	Percentage
Revenue				
Retail	214,746	188,162	26,584	14%
M&W	61,841	61,806	35	-
	276,587	249,968	26,619	11%
Elimination of inter-segmental				
revenue	(9,682)	(26,582)		
Total	266,905	223,386	43,519	19%
Profit before tax				
Retail	24,805	19,663	5,142	26%
M&W	3,753	3,785	(32)	-1%
	28,558	23,448	5,110	22%
Elimination of inter-segmental				
profit	-	18		
Total	28,558	23,466	5,092	22%

Q2'FY2024 vs. Q2'FY2023

The Group recorded revenue of RM266.905 million for the current quarter, an increase of RM43.519 million or 19% compared to revenue of RM223.386 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. As a result, the Group recorded profit before tax ("PBT") of RM28.558 million, an increase of 22% from RM23.466 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Retail Seament

The retail segment's revenue increased by 14% during the current quarter to RM214.746 million from RM188.162 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous year due to higher gold selling price. This resulted in an increase of PBT by RM5.142 million or 26% to RM24.805 million.

M&W Segment

The M&W's revenue of RM61.841 million approximates its revenue of the previous year corresponding quarter. However, its PBT decreased slightly by 1% to RM3.753 million as compared to the previous year's corresponding quarter due to higher operating overheads.

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PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (cont'd)

15. PERFORMANCE REVIEW (cont'd)

Comparison with previous year's financial year-to-date

	6 months ended			
	30-06-2024	30-06-2024 30-06-2023		anges
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	Percentage
Revenue				
Retail	492,336	381,873	110,463	29%
M&W	130,407	124,377	6,030	5%
	622,743	506,250	116,493	23%
Elimination of inter-segmental				
revenue	(33,080)	(45,130)		
Total	589,663	461,120	128,543	28%
Profit before tax				
Retail	50,640	32,763	17,877	55%
M&W	7,363	7,342	21	-
	58,003	40,105	17,898	45%
Elimination of inter-segmental				
Profit	-	-		
Total	58,003	40,105	17,898	45%

YTD Q2'FY2024 vs. YTD Q2'FY2023

The Group recorded revenue of RM589.663 million for the current period, an increase of RM128.543 million or 28% as compared to revenue of RM461.120 million in the corresponding period of the previous year. As a result, PBT increased to RM58.003 million, an increase of 45% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

Retail Seament

The retail segment's revenue increased by 29% during the current period to RM492.336 million from RM381.873 million in the corresponding period of the previous year due to higher sales volume and higher gold selling price. As a result, and due to better gross margin, PBT increased by RM17.877 million or 55% to RM50.640 million.

M&W Segment

The M&W's revenue increased by 5% during the current period to RM130.407 million from RM124.377 million in the corresponding period of the previous year due to higher gold jewellery selling price. Despite the increase in revenue, its PBT only improved marginally to RM7.363 million due to higher operating overheads.

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PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (Cont'd)

15. PERFORMANCE REVIEW (Cont'd)

Comparison with preceding quarter

3 months ended				
	30-06-2024	31-03-2024	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	Percentage
Revenue				
Retail	214,746	277,590	(62,844)	-23%
M&W	61,841	68,566	(6,725)	-10%
	276,587	346,156	(69,569)	-20%
Elimination of inter-segmental				
revenue	(9,682)	(23,398)		
Total	266,905	322,758	(55,853)	-17%
Profit before tax				
Retail	24,805	25,835	(1,030)	-4%
M&W	3,753	3,610	143	4%
	28,558	29,445	(887)	-3%
Elimination of inter-segmental				
Profit	-	-		
Total	28,558	29,445	(887)	-3%

Q2'FY2024 vs. Q1'FY2024

The Group recorded a revenue of RM266.905 million for the current quarter, a decrease of RM55.853 million, or 17%, compared to the preceding quarter. As a result, the Group reported a lower PBT of RM28.558 million, a decrease of 3% from the preceding quarter.

Retail Segment

The retail segment's revenue for the current quarter decreased by RM62.844 million or 23% to RM214.746 million compared to the preceding quarter. Revenue for the previous quarter was higher as it coincides with major festive seasons such as the Chinese New Year and the Hari Raya which fell in early April. Due to the lower revenue, PBT decreased by RM1.030 million, or 4%, compared to the preceding quarter.

M&W Segment

The M&W's revenue for the current quarter decreased by RM6.725 million or 10% to RM61.841 million compared to the preceding quarter due to lower sales volume. Despite lower revenue, its PBT improved marginally to RM3.753 million due to fair value gain on derivatives.

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PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (Cont'd)

16. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

The geopolitical conflicts, coupled with our government's subsidy rationalization program have affected consumer spending. The Group shall remain cautious and will continue to focus on cost efficiency and productivity to sustain its profitability for the rest of the financial year.

17. PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

The Group has not provided any profit forecast or profit guarantee in any public document during the current financial period.

18. TAX EXPENSE

	Individua	l quarter	Year-to-da	te quarter
	30-06-2024 RM'000			30-06-2023 RM'000
Current taxation	7,826	5,596	15,526	9,576

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and financial year-to-date are slightly higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to certain expenses that are not tax deductible.

19. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no corporate proposals undertaken by the Group during the current financial period.

20. DIVIDEND PAYABLE

The Directors do not recommend any interim dividend for the current quarter.

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PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (Cont'd)

21. UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS FROM YXPM's IPO AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

					Estimated time frame for use
Purposes	Proposed utilisation	Actual utilisation	Balance unutilised	Deviation	(from the Listing Date)
ruiposes	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	Date
Purchase of new machinery and equipment for expansion of hollow gold jewellery range	4,400	1,043	3,357	-	Within 48 months
Expansion and upgrading of operational facilities	2,500	632	1,868	-	Within 48 months
Working capital					
- Purchase of raw materials	20,861	21,389	-	528	Within 12 months
Estimated listing expenses	3,500	2,972	-	(528)	Within 3 months
Total	31,261	26,036	5,225	-	

22. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had total borrowings of RM247.916 million, all of which are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

		Borrowings	
	Current	Non-current	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Secured	13,329	74,959	88,288
 Term Loans 	329	7,959	8,288
- IMTNs	13,000	67,000	80,000
Unsecured	152,204	7,424	159,628
 Term Loans 	4,873	7,424	12,297
 Other Borrowings 	147,331	-	147,331
	165,533	82,383	247,916

The Group's secured borrowings consist of IMTNs and term loans. The IMTNs are secured by a short-term deposit of RM1.067 million which represents minimum requirement balance equivalent to one (1) quarter of its profit payment held in designated accounts and operated by Security Trustee. The term loans are secured over the Group's land and buildings.

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23. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

No litigation has arisen since 31 December 2023.

24. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT

	As at 30 June 2024			
	Contract Deriv amount liabi RM'000 RM			
Gold contracts	79,513	930		
Gold loan contract	7,488	1,489		

These gold contracts and gold loan contracts were entered into with the objective of managing and hedging the Group's exposure to adverse price movements of gold. The fair values of the components have been determined based on counter parties' quotes as at the end of each reporting period.

The above derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date such contracts are entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value through profit or loss. The resulting gain or loss from the re-measurement is recognised in profit or loss.

During the financial period, the Group recognised fair value loss on derivative financial instruments of RM2.139 million.

25. EARNINGS PER ORDINARY SHARE

The basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the financial period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Individual quarter		Year-t	o-date
	3 months ended		6 month	is ended
	30-06-2024	30-06-2023	30-06-2024	30-06-2023
Consolidated profit for the financial period attributable to equity holders of the parent in RM'000	19,880	17,016	40,816	28,886
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	138,600	138,600	138,600	138,600
Basic earnings per share (sen)	14.34	12.28	29.45	20.84
Diluted earnings per share	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

There is no diluted earnings per share as the Company does not have any convertible financial instruments in issue.

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26. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

Profit before tax is arrived at after charging: -

	Individual quarter		Year-to-date			
	3 months ended		3 months ended 6 months ended		ns ended	
	30-06-2024	30-06-2023	30-06-2024	30-06-2023		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Depreciation of investment property	92	44	114	44		
Depreciation of property, plant and						
equipment	1,366	1,250	2,718	2,535		
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	4,998	4,877	10,047	9,775		
Finance costs	3,802	3,387	7,659	6,758		
Impairment loss on trade and other						
receivables	4	76	142	110		
Property, plant and equipment						
written off	4	65	5	65		
Right-of-use assets written off	-	110	-	110		
Fair value (gain)/loss on derivative						
instrument	(1,612)	133	2,139	(10)		
Net loss on gold price fluctuation and						
foreign exchange	617	533	93	355		

and crediting: -

Interest income	32	24	77	55
Reversal of lease liabilities	-	122	-	122
Reversal of impairment loss on trade				
and other receivables	26	78	111	128
Reversal of provision of restoration				
cost	-	1	27	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant				
and equipment	4	35	129	35

By Order of the Board

Secretary

Teoh Kok Jong (LS 04719/ PC No. 201908001451)

Dated: 22 August 2024