NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134, Interim Financial Reporting issued by Malaysian Accounting Standard Board. They do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 January 2022.

2. Changes in significant Accounting Policies

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies applied in the year ended 31 January 2022 financial statements except for the adoption of the amendments to MFRSs that are applicable to the Group for the financial period beginning 1 February 2022. The adoption of these amendments to MFRSs does not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

3. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 January 2022 were reported on by its external auditors, Ernst & Young without any qualifications.

4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period under review.

5. Unusual items

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual due to their nature, size and incidence.

6. Debt and equity securities

During the quarter under review and current financial year-to-date, there were no issuances and repayment of debt and equity securities.



7. Dividends paid

No dividend was paid in the current quarter and financial year to date.

8. Segmental reporting

The segment information for business segments predominantly conducted in Malaysia for the current financial year to date were as follows:

9 months ended 31 October 2022	Manufacturing	Trading	Property development & Construction	Quarry operation	Investment & mgt services	Eliminations /Adjustment	Total
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
REVENUE							
External sales	51,510	1,298	109,058		-	-	161,866
Inter-segment sales	1,396	11,413	21,128		-	(33,938)	-
Total revenue	52,906	12,711	130,186		-	(33,938)	161,866
RESULTS							
Operating profit	(1,021)	321	11,794	49	4,682	(4,936)	10,890
Share of associate results						(51)	(51)
Financing cost	(593)	(183)	(2,718)	(26)	(233)	-	(3,753)
Income taxes	(1)	-	(2,091)	-	-	159	(1,933)
Net profit/(loss)	(1,615)	138	6,986	23	4,449	(4,828)	5,154

9 months ended 31 October 2021	Manufacturing	Trading	Property development & construction	Quarry operation	Investment & mgt services	Eliminations /Adjustment	Total
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
REVENUE							
External sales	52,439	861	99,950	7	-	-	153,255
Inter-segment sales	3,563	8,906	21,337	117	-	(33,924)	-
Total revenue	56,002	9,767	121,287	124	-	(33,924)	153,255
RESULTS							
Operating profit	(137)	194	12,156	11	(375)	(1,470)	10,378
Share of associate results						150	150
Financing cost	(771)	(106)	(2,582)	(24)	(278)	-	(3,762)
Income taxes	-	-	(2,032)	-	-	-	(2,032)
Net profit/(loss)	(908)	88	7,542	(13)	(653)	(1,320)	4,734

9. Subsequent events

No material events have arisen during the interval between the end of the current quarter and the date of this announcement which have not been reflected in the current quarterly report.

10. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial year to date.

11. Capital commitments

There were no material capital commitments for the current quarter under review.

12. Related Party Transactions

	3 months ended 31.10.22 31.10.21		9 months ended 31.10.22 31.10.2	
Income	RM'000	RM'000	0RM'000	RM'000
Sale of construction materials to:				
-Lee Ling Construction &	51	17	51	85
Development Sdn. Bhd.				
-Limba Jaya Timber Sdn. BhdLee Ling Timber Sdn. Bhd.	-	26	52	- 114
-Metro 360 Hotel Sdn. Bhd.	<u>-</u>	-	-	_
-Multi Brilliance Sdn. Bhd.	58	358	645	358
Rental of barge				
-Lee Ling Timber Sdn. Bhd.	60	60	180	180
Expenditure				
Purchase of sawn timber -Lee Ling Timber Sdn. Bhd	3,169	1,445	6,434	4,719
Sea freight charges -Lee Ling Timber Sdn. Bhd.	331	1,005	1,321	1,353
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PVC Pipes and raw material -ABTP Marketing Sdn. Bhd.	-	-	-	-
Rental of dumptruck -Lee Ling Timber Sdn. Bhd.	11	-	32	-
Rental of office -BMK Development Sdn. Bhd.	39	117	39	117



13. Review of performance of the Group

The Group's revenue for the 9 months ended 31 October 2022 stood at RM162 million representing 5.6% or RM8.6 million higher as compared to the corresponding period of last financial year. The Manufacturing Segment has recorded revenue of RM52.9 million in the current period which is RM3.1 million lower than RM56 million recorded in the corresponding period of last financial year. The Manufacturing Segment has recorded a drop in revenue in Pipes and Timber Products divisions which recorded decrease of RM3.9 million and RM3.6 million respectively while the Ready Mixed Concrete Products division recorded increase in revenue of RM4.8 million. The decrease in revenue from Pipes Division was due to lower demand for its products as lesser water infrastructure projects were being rolled out by government whereas Timber Products division was facing shrinkage in exports due to rising freight costs worldwide. The increase in revenue of Ready Mixed division was supported by the increase in the demand from private developments projects and internal infrastructure project.

The Property Development & Construction Segment has also recorded a higher revenue of RM109.1 million as compared to RM100 million recorded in the same period of last financial year. The Construction division has recorded increase in revenue of RM9.6 million as better progress was recorded from the projects on hand.

The Group's revenue recorded for the current quarter ended 31 October 2022 is at RM63.9 million which is 12% higher than RM57 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of last financial year. The Construction & Property Development Segment has recorded a revenue of RM43.7 million as compared to RM39 million in the corresponding quarter of last financial year. The higher revenue recorded in the current quarter is attributable by higher progress of projects in hand of the Construction division.

14. Comment on material change in profit/loss before taxation ("PBT/LBT")

The Group has recorded a PBT of RM7.1 million for the 9 months ended 31 October 2022 as compared to PBT of RM6.8 million recorded in the corresponding period of last financial year. The Manufacturing Segment has recorded LBT of RM1.6 million as compared to LBT of RM0.9 million in the corresponding period of last financial year in tandem with the lower revenue recorded for the segment. The Property Development and Construction Segment has recorded a lower PBT of RM9.1 million as compared to RM9.6 million recorded in the same period of last financial year as a result of lower contribution from the Construction division.

For the current quarter ended 31 October 2022, the Group has recorded a PBT of RM3.6 million as compared to PBT of RM1.1 million recorded in the same quarter of last financial year. The Manufacturing Segment has recorded LBT of RM0.4 million as compared to LBT of RM0.1 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of last financial year. The Construction & Property Development Segment has recorded higher PBT of RM4.1 million as compared to PBT of RM3 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of last year.

15. Prospect for the year ending 31 January 2023

From 1 April 2022 onwards, the Government has announced that the country will enter into endemic phase with traveling and business operating hours restrictions lifted. It is with the hope that businesses will gradually back to pre-pandemic level with a more relaxed COVID-19 rules and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). However, while thing seems to be improving, the sudden erupt of geopolitical war between Russia and Ukraine has caused a sharp surge in oil prices and material cost. This posed a new set of challenges to our Group's operation and the management is currently monitoring closely to ensure that the overall Group performance will not be several affected.

16. (a) Variance of actual profit from forecast profit

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

(b) Shortfall in the profit guarantee

There was no profit guarantee for the current year under review.

17. Taxation

	9 months ended 31/10/2022 RM'000	9 months ended 31/10/2021 RM'000
- Current period taxation -(Over)/Under provision of taxation	1,933	2,032
- Deferred taxation	1,933	2,032

18. Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed

There were no corporate proposals which have been announced but not yet been completed as at the date of this announcement.



19. Group borrowings and debt securities

	As At 31/10/22 Total RM'000		
Secured:			
Term loans	15,393		
Bank overdrafts	11,836		
Revolving credits	5,500		
Bankers' acceptance	46,862		
Invoice financing	6,908		
Hire purchase	9,147		
Lease liabilities	2,155		
	97,801		
Repayable within twelve months	75,106		
Repayable after twelve months	22,695		
	97,801		
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The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia



20. Earnings per share

	Individual qu 31/10/2022 RM'000	31/10/2021 RM'000
Net profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the parent	2,022	762
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	Individual qu 31/10/2022 '000	31/10/2021 '000
Issued and fully paid share capital at beginning of the financial period Effect of shares issued during the 3 months period ended	57,962	57,962
31 January 2021 / 2020 Weighted average number of ordinary shares Effect of ESOS share options Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)	57,962	57,962
Basic (sen) Fully diluted (sen)	3.49 3.49	1.31
	Cumulative 31/10/2022 RM'000	year to date 31/10/2021 RM'000
Net profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the parent	4,142	3,565
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	Cumulative 31/10/2022 '000	year to date 31/10/2021 '000
Issued and fully paid share capital at beginning of the financial year Effect of shares issued during the 12 months period ended 31 January 2021 / 2020	57,962	57,962
Weighted average number of ordinary shares Effect of ESOS share options	57,962	57,962
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)	57,962	57,962



21. Material litigation

There were no pending material litigations for the current financial quarter under review.

22. Comprehensive Income Disclosures

Profit for the year is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Individua	l Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	31/10/2022	31/10/2021	31/10/2022	31/10/2021	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Amortisation of prepaid land	78	67	234	228	
lease					
Bad debts written back	(2)	-	(4)	(15)	
Depreciation of property, plant	1,137	2,710	4,746	4,718	
& equipment					
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of	-	-	-	-	
other investment					
Interest expenses	1,779	1,359	3,753	3,762	
Interest income	(112)	(66)	(263)	(213)	
Impairment loss on receivables	-	-	-	-	
Inventory written off	1	144	-	301	
Net fair value changes in	-	-	-	-	
investment securities					
Property, plant & equipment	1	1	12	103	
written off					

23. 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 27 December 2022.