## ECO WORLD DEVELOPMENT GROUP BERHAD (Company No: 197401000725 (17777 – V))

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Interim Financial Report 31 October 2021

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021 (The figures have not been audited)

	3 MONTHS ENDED		12 MONTHS ENDED	
	31 OCTOBER 2021 RM'000	31 OCTOBER 2020 RM'000 RESTATED	31 OCTOBER 2021 RM'000	31 OCTOBER 2020 RM'000 RESTATED
Revenue	666,050	635,466	2,042,767	1,996,681
Cost of sales	(504,778)	(572,180)	(1,619,505)	(1,665,220)
Gross profit	161,272	63,286	423,262	331,461
Other income	25,724	14,760	67,184	63,022
Selling and marketing expenses	(16,083)	(13,169)	(41,677)	(39,032)
Administrative expenses	(53,874)	(40,501)	(182,791)	(173,876)
Impairment loss on investment in a joint venture	(57,300)	-	(57,300)	-
Finance costs	(22,976)	(31,027)	(112,049)	(138,665)
Share of results in joint ventures, net of tax	37,803	86,723	145,007	154,842
Share of results in associates, net of tax	(1,268)	(377)	(2,320)	(1,330)
Profit before tax	73,298	79,695	239,316	196,422
Income tax expense	(30,460)	(7,426)	(56,576)	(36,272)
Profit net of tax	42,838	72,269	182,740	160,150
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	124	96	(77)	38
Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) of a joint venture	(30,410)	(24,388)	55,264	(2,288)
Total comprehensive income for the period	12,552	47,977	237,927	157,900
Profit net of tax attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	42,838	72,269	182,740	160,150
Non-controlling interests	42,838	72,269	162,740	160,130
Ç	42,838	72,269	182,740	160,150
Total comprehensive income attributable to:	12.552	47.077	227 027	157,000
Owners of the Company	12,552	47,977	237,927	157,900
Non-controlling interests	<del>-</del>			
	12,552	47,977	237,927	157,900
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company:				
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.45	2.45	6.21	5.44
Diluted earnings per share (sen) *	1.45	2.45	6.21	5.44

<sup>\*</sup>Anti-dilutive

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes.)

(Company No: 197401000725 (17777 – V)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021

(The figures have not been audited)

	As At 31 OCTOBER 2021 RM'000	As At 31 OCTOBER 2020 RM'000 RESTATED	As At 1 NOVEMBER 2019 RM'000 RESTATED
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant & equipment	166,454	184,953	229,622
Investment properties	19,740	19,641	19,510
Inventories - land held for property development	4,168,395	4,243,824	3,965,190
Investment in associates	96,158	58,242	54,769
Investment in joint ventures	1,373,089	1,305,644	1,206,837
Trade receivables	90,244	119,374	112,171
Lease receivables	2,631	3,739	-
Amount due from joint ventures	904,937	870,654	760,099
Deferred tax assets	108,207	110,269	104,573
	6,929,855	6,916,340	6,452,771
Current assets	665.054	1 202 001	2.024.006
Inventories - property under development	665,854	1,293,981	2,024,886
Inventories - completed properties	608,971	710,226	583,588
Trade and other receivables	631,717	849,615	870,224
Lease receivables	1,108	1,065	- 60.545
Contract assets	78,844	56,506	68,545
Current tax assets	48,189	42,360	40,197
Deposits Cash and bank balances	314,405 470,319	202,303 254,134	221,973 378,566
Casii and bank banances	2,819,407	3,410,190	4,187,979
TOTAL ASSETS	9,749,262	10,326,530	10,640,750
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		_	_
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	3,614,865	3,614,865	3,614,865
Warrants reserve	194,395	194,395	194,395
Foreign currency translation reserve	36,966	(18,487)	(15,783)
Cash flow hedge reserve	(355)	(89)	(543)
Retained earnings	919,433	854,467	694,317
Total equity	4,765,304	4,645,151	4,487,251
N 49 1999			
Non-current liabilities	1 212 210	1.266,000	1 002 025
Long term borrowings	1,313,219	1,266,000	1,803,825
Other payables Lease liabilities	313,160	319,684 12,314	226
Deferred tax liabilities	8,595 41,296	40,956	29,298
Deferred tax madmities	1,676,270	1,638,954	1,833,349
	1,070,270	1,030,734	1,033,347
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	975,045	1,041,139	1,168,422
Contract liabilities	754,006	945,799	1,173,894
Bank overdrafts	24,018	25,323	26,330
Short term borrowings	1,542,795	2,025,084	1,949,253
Lease liabilities	4,066	3,905	81
Current tax liabilities	7,758	1,175	2,170
	3,307,688	4,042,425	4,320,150
Total liabilities	4,983,958	5,681,379	6,153,499
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	9,749,262	10,326,530	10,640,750
Net Assets Per Share Attributable to Owners of the Company (RM)	1.62	1.58	1.52

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes.)

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

(The figures have not been audited)

	Share capital RM'000	Warrants reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Cash flow hedge reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 November 2020	3,614,865	194,395	(18,487)	(89)	880,253	4,670,937
Effects of adoption of the Agenda Decision	-	-	-	-	(25,786)	(25,786)
At 1 November 2020 (restated)	3,614,865	194,395	(18,487)	(89)	854,467	4,645,151
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	182,740	182,740
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	55,453	(266)	-	55,187
Transactions with owners: - Dividends paid	-	_	_	_	(117,774)	(117,774)
At 31 October 2021	3,614,865	194,395	36,966	(355)	919,433	4,765,304
At 1 November 2019	3,614,865	194,395	(15,783)	(543)	745,082	4,538,016
Effects of adoption of the Agenda Decision		-	-	-	(50,765)	(50,765)
At 1 November 2019 (restated)	3,614,865	194,395	(15,783)	(543)	694,317	4,487,251
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	160,150	160,150
Other comprehensive (loss)/income		-	(2,704)	454	-	(2,250)
At 31 October 2020	3,614,865	194,395	(18,487)	(89)	854,467	4,645,151

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes.)

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

(The figures have not been audited)

	12 MONTHS ENDED	
	31 OCTOBER 2021 RM'000	31 OCTOBER 2020 RM'000 RESTATED
Operating activities Profit before tax	239,316	196,422
Adjustments for :	207,010	170,122
Non-cash items	(73,475)	(50,824)
Non-operating items	55,796	86,703
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	221,637	232,301
Changes in inventories - property under development	474,874	430,019
Changes in inventories- completed properties	485,679	336,244
Changes in contract assets/contract liabilities	(214,131)	(216,056)
Changes in receivables Changes in payables	274,831 (79,005)	42,703 (116,918)
Cash flows generated from operations Interest received	1,163,885	708,293
Interest paid	2,689 (139,577)	5,385 (159,512)
Income tax paid net of refunds	(56,064)	(35,655)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	970,933	518,511
Investing activities		
Additions to inventories - land held for property development	(96,341)	(139,759)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and investment properties	(5,465)	(24,131)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	396	50,042
Net cash inflow from liquidation of an associate	33	<del>-</del>
Acquisition/Subscription of shares in associates	(39,645)	(4,800)
Advances to joint ventures	(68,000)	(110,000)
Repayment of interest by joint ventures	92,344	56,641
(Placement)/Withdrawal of redemption and debt service reserve accounts	(79,414)	21,236
Dividends received from joint ventures	48,880 4,672	4,430
Interest received from deposits		
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(142,540)	(146,341)
Financing activities		
Drawdown of bank borrowings	324,362	171,682
Repayment of bank borrowings and lease liabilities	(766,004)	(639,875)
Interest paid Dividends paid on ordinary shares	(18,802) (117,774)	(25,828)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(578,218)	(494,021)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	250,175	(121,851)
Effect of exchange rate changes Cash and cash equivalents at 1 November 2020 / 2019	3	(8)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 October 2021 / 2020	264,314 514,492	386,173 264,314
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Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following: Deposits	314,405	202,303
Cash and bank balances	470,319	254,134
Bank overdrafts	(24,018)	(25,323)
	760,706	431,114
Less: Deposit pledged, Debt Service Reserve, Redemption Accounts and		
Escrow Accounts	(246,214)	(166,800)
	514,492	264,314

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes.)

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia").

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 October 2020.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 October 2020 except for the adoption of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC")'s Agenda Decision on IAS 23 Borrowing Costs ("the Agenda Decision") and the following new amendments/improvements to MFRSs which are relevant and mandatory for the current financial year:-

Amendments/Improvements to MFRS 3	<b>Business Combinations</b>
Amendments/Improvements to MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
Amendments/Improvements to MFRS 9	Financial Instruments
Amendments/Improvements to MFRS 16	Leases
Amendments/Improvements to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
Amendments/Improvements to MFRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates
	and Errors
Amendments/Improvements to MFRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC")'s Agenda Decision on IAS 23 Borrowing Costs ("Agenda Decision")	Borrowing Costs

The adoption of the above amendments/improvements to MFRSs do not have any material financial impact to the Group. The financial impact arising from the adoption of the Agenda Decision is discussed below.

In March 2019, IFRIC concluded that inventories, once made available for intended sale, are not qualifying assets even though they are still under construction. Accordingly, an entity should not capitalise borrowing costs on these inventories in accordance to the principles and requirements in IAS 23 (MFRS 123).

In previous financial years, borrowing costs incurred were capitalised in inventory – property under development until the physical completion of the units. On 1 November 2020, the Group changed its accounting policy as a result of the Agenda Decision and accordingly, applied the new policy retrospectively according to the guidance set out therein.

## 1. Basis of Preparation (continued)

The effects of the adoption of the Agenda Decision on the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

Investment properties   19,641   - 19,64   Investment properties   4,243,824   - 2,43,82   Investment in associates   58,242   - 58,24   Investment in associates   58,242   - 58,24   Investment in joint ventures   11,305,460   184   1,305,460   1,305,460	Consolidated Statement of Financial Position At 31 October 2020	As previously reported (audited) RM'000	Effects of the Agenda Decision RM'000	As restated RM'000
Non-Current Assets	ASSETS			
Investment properties   19,641   - 19,64   1				
Inventories   Inanh held for property development   4,243,824   5,82	Property, plant & equipment	184,953	-	184,953
Investment in associates			-	19,641
Investment in joint ventures	1 1 7 1		-	4,243,824
Trade receivables		,		58,242
Lease receivables			184	
Annount due from joint ventures   R70,654   G- 870,65   Deferred tax assets   103,639   6,630   110,26   6,909,526   6,814   6,916,34   Current Assets			-	
Deferred tax assets			-	
Current Assets         Inventories - properties under development Inventories - completed properties         1,311,502         (17,521)         1,293,98           Inventories - completed properties         726,387         (16,161)         710,22           Trade and other receivables         849,615         - 849,61           Lease receivables         1,065         - 1,06           Contract assets         56,506         - 56,50           Current tax assets         42,360         - 202,303           Cash and bank balances         254,134         - 254,13           Cash and bank balances         254,134         - 254,13           TOTAL ASSETS         10,353,398         (26,868)         10,326,53           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES         10,353,398         (26,868)         10,326,53           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES         194,395         - 3,614,86           Warrant Reserve         194,395         - 194,39           Foreign currency translation reserve         (18,487)         - (18,487)           Cash flow hedge reserve         (89)         - (88           Retained Earnings         880,253         (25,786)         45,46           Total Equity         4,670,937         (25,786)         45,46           Total Equity         1,266,000			6 630	
Current Assets   Inventories - properties under development   1,311,502   (17,521)   1,293,98   Inventories - completed properties   726,387   (16,161)   710,22   Trade and other receivables   849,615   - 849,61   Lease receivables   1,065   - 1,06   Contract assets   56,506   - 56,506   Current Liabilities   10,353,398   26,868   10,326,33   Cash and bank balances   202,303   - 202,30   Cash and bank balances   254,134   - 254,13   TOTAL ASSETS   10,353,398   26,868   10,326,53   EQUITY AND LIABILITIES   202,303   - 3,410,19   TOTAL ASSETS   10,353,398   26,868   10,326,53   EQUITY AND LIABILITIES   202,303   - 3,410,19   TOTAL ASSETS   10,353,398   26,868   10,326,53   EQUITY AND LIABILITIES   202,303   - 3,410,19   EQUITY Share Capital   3,614,865   - 3,614,865   Warrant Reserve   194,395   - 194,39   Foreign currency translation reserve   (18,487)   - (18,487)   Cash flow hedge reserve   (89)   - (88,464)   Total Equity   4,670,937   (25,786)   4,645,15    Non-Current Liabilities   1,266,000   - 1,266,000   Cher payables   319,684   - 319,68   Lease liabilities   12,314   - 12,31   Deferred tax liabilities   12,314   - 12,31   Deferred tax liabilities   40,982   (26)   40,95   Current Liabilities   1,638,980   (26)   1,638,95    Current Liabilities   340,982   (26)   40,95   Current Liabilities   945,799   - 945,79   Sank overdrafts   25,323   - 25,323   Contract liabilities   3,905   - 3,90   Current Las liabilities   3,905   - 3,90   Current Las liabilities   3,905   - 3,90   Current Las liabilities   1,175   - 1,17   Total Liabilities   5,682,461   (1,082)   5,681,37   Total Liabilities   5,682,461   (1,082)   5,681,37	Deterred tax assets			6,916,340
Inventories - properties under development   1,311,502   (17,521)   1,293,98     Inventories - completed properties   726,387   (16,161)   710,22     Trade and other receivables   849,615   - 849,61     Lease receivables   1,065   - 1,06     Contract assets   56,506   - 56,50     Contract assets   42,360   - 42,36     Deposits   202,303   - 202,30     Deposits   202,303   - 202,30     Cash and bank balances   254,134   - 254,13     TOTAL ASSETS   10,353,398   (26,868)   10,326,53			0,011	0,710,510
Inventories - completed properties   726,387   (16,161)   710,22   Trade and other receivables   849,615   - 849,61   Lease receivables   1,065   - 1,065   Contract assets   56,506   - 56,50   Current tax assets   42,360   - 42,36   Deposits   202,303   - 202,30   Cash and bank balances   254,134   - 254,13   TOTAL ASSETS   10,353,398   (26,868)   10,326,53   EQUITY AND LIABILITIES   EQUITY AND LIABILITIES   EQUITY Share Capital   3,614,865   - 3,614,86   Warrant Reserve   194,395   - 194,39   Foreign currency translation reserve   (18,487)   - (18,487)   Cash flow hedge reserve   (89)   - (88)   Retained Earnings   880,253   (25,786)   854,46   Total Equity   4,670,937   (25,786)   4,645,15    Non-Current Liabilities   12,314   - 12,31   Lease liabilities   12,314   - 12,31   Deferred tax liabilities   40,982   (26)   40,95   Ederred tax liabilities   40,982   (26)   40,95   Eurrent Liabilities   1,638,980   (26)   1,638,95    Current Liabilities   34,799   - 945,79   Bank overdrafts   25,323   - 25,32   Short term borrowings   2,025,084   - 2,025,08   Lease liabilities   3,905   - 3,90   Current tax liabilities   3,905   - 3,90   Current tax liabilities   1,175   - 1,17   Total Liabilities   4,043,481   (1,056)   4,042,45   Total Liabilities   5,682,461   (1,082)   5,681,37				
Trade and other receivables         849,615         - 849,61           Lease receivables         1,065         - 10,65           Corntract assets         56,506         - 56,50           Current tax assets         42,360         - 42,36           Deposits         202,303         - 202,30           Cash and bank balances         254,134         - 254,13           Assets         10,353,398         (26,868)         10,326,53           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES           EQUITY         8         254,134         - 36,14,865           Warrant Reserve         194,395         - 194,395         194,395           Foreign currency translation reserve         (18,487)         - (18,487)           Cash flow hedge reserve         (89)         - (88)           Retained Earnings         880,253         (25,786)         854,46           Total Equity         4,670,937         (25,786)         4,645,15           Non-Current Liabilities         1,266,000         - 1,266,000         - 1,266,000           Other payables         319,684         - 319,68         - 20,25,08           Lease liabilities         1,03,980         (26)         4,09,52           Current Liabilities         1,04,195 <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>				
Lease receivables			(16,161)	
Contract assets         56,506         56,506           Current tax assets         42,360         - 42,36           Deposits         202,303         - 202,303           Cash and bank balances         254,134         - 254,134           TOTAL ASSETS         10,353,398         (26,868)         10,326,53           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES         EQUITY           Share Capital         3,614,865         - 3,614,86           Warrant Reserve         194,395         - 194,395           Foreign currency translation reserve         (18,487)         - (18,487)           Cash flow hedge reserve         (89)         - (88           Retained Earnings         880,253         (25,786)         854,46           Total Equity         4,670,937         (25,786)         4,645,15           Non-Current Liabilities         1,266,000         - 1,266,00         - 1,266,00           Other payables         319,684         - 319,68         1,244         - 12,31           Lease liabilities         12,314         - 12,31         - 12,31           Deferred tax liabilities         1,638,980         (26)         4,09,5           Current Liabilities         945,799         - 945,79         - 945,79           Bank overdra			-	
Current tax assets         42,360         - 42,36           Deposits         202,303         - 202,30           Cash and bank balances         254,134         - 254,13           3,443,872         (33,682)         3,410,19           TOTAL ASSETS         10,353,398         (26,868)         10,326,53           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES         EQUITY         Sequity			-	
Deposits	_		_	
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TOTAL ASSETS         10,353,398         (26,868)         10,326,53           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES           EQUITY           Share Capital         3,614,865         -         3,614,865           Warrant Reserve         194,395         -         194,39           Foreign currency translation reserve         (18,487)         -         (18,487)           Cash flow hedge reserve         (89)         -         (88           Retained Earnings         880,253         (25,786)         854,46           Total Equity         4,670,937         (25,786)         454,45,15           Non-Current Liabilities           Long term borrowings         1,266,000         -         1,266,000           Other payables         319,684         -         319,68           Lease liabilities         12,314         -         12,31           Deferred tax liabilities         40,982         (26)         40,95           Current Liabilities         1,042,195         (1,056)         1,041,13           Contract liabilities         945,799         -         945,79           Bank overdrafts         25,323         -         25,32           Shor			(33,682)	3,410,190
Share Capital   3,614,865   - 3,614,865   - 3,614,865   Warrant Reserve   194,395   - 19	TOTAL ASSETS			10,326,530
Warrant Reserve         194,395         - 194,39           Foreign currency translation reserve         (18,487)         - (18,487)           Cash flow hedge reserve         (89)         - (89)           Retained Earnings         880,253         (25,786)         854,46           Total Equity         4,670,937         (25,786)         4,645,15           Non-Current Liabilities         - 1,266,000         - 1,266,000         - 1,266,000         - 319,684         - 319,684         - 319,684         - 319,684         - 12,314         - 12,314         - 12,31				
Cash flow hedge reserve	•		-	3,614,865
Cash flow hedge reserve         (89)         -         (89)           Retained Earnings         880,253         (25,786)         854,46           Total Equity         4,670,937         (25,786)         4,645,15           Non-Current Liabilities         1,266,000         -         1,266,00           Other payables         319,684         -         319,68           Lease liabilities         12,314         -         12,31           Deferred tax liabilities         40,982         (26)         40,95           Current Liabilities         1,638,980         (26)         1,638,95           Current Liabilities         945,799         -         945,79           Bank overdrafts         25,323         -         25,32           Short term borrowings         2,025,084         -         2,025,08           Lease liabilities         3,905         -         3,90           Current tax liabilities         1,175         -         1,17           Total Liabilities         5,682,461         (1,082)         5,681,37			-	194,395
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101AL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 10,353,398 (26,868) 10,326,53	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	10,353,398	(26,868)	10,326,530

## 1. Basis of Preparation (continued)

The effects of the adoption of the Agenda Decision on the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows: (continued)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position At 1 November 2019	As previously reported (audited) RM'000	Effects of the Agenda Decision RM'000	As restated RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets	220, 622		220, 622
Property, plant & equipment	229,622	-	229,622
Investment properties Inventories - land held for property development	19,510	-	19,510
Investment in associates	3,965,190 54,769	-	3,965,190 54,769
Investment in joint ventures	1,208,494	(1,657)	1,206,837
Trade receivables	112,171	(1,037)	112,171
Amount due from joint ventures	760,099	-	760,099
Deferred tax assets	99,088	5,485	104,573
Deferred talk assets	6,448,943	3,828	6,452,771
		2,020	0,102,771
Current Assets			
Inventories - properties under development	2,062,916	(38,030)	2,024,886
Inventories - completed properties	597,090	(13,502)	583,588
Trade and other receivables	870,224	-	870,224
Contract assets	68,545	-	68,545
Current tax assets	40,197	-	40,197
Deposits Cash and bank balances	221,973	-	221,973
Cash and bank barances	378,566 4,239,511	(51,532)	378,566 4,187,979
TOTAL ASSETS	10,688,454	(47,704)	10,640,750
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES EQUITY			
Share Capital	3,614,865		3,614,865
Warrant Reserve	194,395	_	194,395
Foreign currency translation reserve	(15,783)	_	(15,783)
Cash flow hedge reserve	(543)	_	(543)
Retained Earnings	745,082	(50,765)	694,317
Total Equity	4,538,016	(50,765)	4,487,251
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long term borrowings	1,803,825	-	1,803,825
Finance lease obligations	226	-	226
Deferred tax liabilities	31,748	(2,450)	29,298
	1,835,799	(2,450)	1,833,349
G (T. 1999)			
Current Liabilities	1 162 011	5.511	1 160 400
Trade and other payables	1,162,911	5,511	1,168,422
Contract liabilities Bank overdrafts	1,173,894 26,330	-	1,173,894 26,330
	1,949,253	-	1,949,253
Short term borrowings Finance lease obligations	1,949,233	-	1,949,233
Current tax liabilities	2,170	=	2,170
Current un nuomues	4,314,639	5,511	4,320,150
Total Liabilities	6,150,438	3,061	6,153,499
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	10,688,454	(47,704)	10,640,750
TO THE EXCELLENCE DESIGNATION	10,000,101	(31,10-1)	10,010,700

## 1. Basis of preparation (continued)

The effects of the transition to the Agenda Decision on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income are as follows: (continued)

	As previously reported RM'000	Effects of the Agenda Decision RM'000	As restated RM'000
Statement of Comprehensive Income 12 months ended 31 October 2020			
Revenue	1,996,681	_	1,996,681
Cost of sales	(1,729,211)	63,991	(1,665,220)
Gross profit	267,470	63,991	331,461
Other income	58,067	4,955	63,022
Selling and marketing expenses	(39,032)	-	(39,032)
Administrative expenses	(173,876)	-	(173,876)
Finance costs	(93,505)	(45,160)	(138,665)
Share of results in joint ventures, net of tax	151,252	3,590	154,842
Share of results in associates, net of tax	(1,330)	-	(1,330)
Profit before taxation	169,046	27,376	196,422
Income tax expense	(33,875)	(2,397)	(36,272)
Profit net of tax	135,171	24,979	160,150
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operation	38	-	38
Share of other comprehensive losses of joint venture	(2,288)	-	(2,288)
Total comprehensive income for the period	132,921	24,979	157,900
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the compa- Basic earnings per share (sen)	<b>any:</b> 4.59		5.44
- Diluted earning per share (sen) #	4.59	_	5.44
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<sup>\*</sup>Anti-dilutive

### 1. Basis of preparation (continued)

The effects of the transition to the Agenda Decision on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income are as follows: (continued)

	As previously reported RM'000	Effects of the Agenda Decision RM'000	As restated RM'000
Statement of Comprehensive Income 3 months ended 31 October 2020			
Revenue	635,466	_	635,466
Cost of sales	(583,567)	11,387	(572,180)
Gross profit	51,899	11,387	63,286
Other income	13,581	1,179	14,760
Selling and marketing expenses	(13,169)	-	(13,169)
Administrative expenses	(40,501)	-	(40,501)
Finance costs	(18,512)	(12,515)	(31,027)
Share of results in joint ventures, net of tax	81,053	5,670	86,723
Share of results in associates, net of tax	(377)	-	(377)
Profit before taxation	73,974	5,721	79,695
Income tax expense	(7,516)	90	(7,426)
Profit net of tax	66,458	5,811	72,269
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operation	96	-	96
Share of other comprehensive losses of joint venture	(24,388)	-	(24,388)
Total comprehensive income for the period	42,166	5,811	47,977
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the compa- Basic earnings per share (sen)	any: 2.26		2.45
		_	
- Diluted earning per share (sen) #	2.26	_	2.45

<sup>\*</sup>Anti-dilutive

The adoption of the Agenda Decision did not have any financial impact on the consolidated statement of cash flows for the 12 months ended 31 October 2020.

#### 2. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group during the 12 months ended 31 October 2021 were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

#### 3. 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 during the 12 months ended 31 October 2021.

#### 4. Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates for the 12 months ended 31 October 2021.

#### 5. Debts and Equity Securities

There were no issuance or repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares or resale of treasury shares during the 12 months ended 31 October 2021, except for the issuance of Sukuk Wakalah under a Sukuk Wakalah Programme with a nominal value of RM180 million by Eco World Capital Services Berhad (formerly known as EF Development Sdn Bhd), a wholly owned subsidiary, on 24 March 2021.

#### 6. Dividends Paid

On 10 February 2021, the Group paid a single tier interim dividend of 2 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM58,887,368 in respect of the financial year ended 31 October 2020.

On 23 July 2021, the Group paid a single tier interim dividend of 2 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM58,887,368 in respect of the financial year ended 31 October 2021.

#### 7. Segmental Reporting

No segmental reporting is presented as the Group is primarily engaged in the business of property development in Malaysia.

#### 8. Events after the End of the Interim Financial Period

There were no significant events after 31 October 2021 till 9 December 2021 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this interim financial report).

#### 9. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial year ended 31 October 2021 except for the acquisition of 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Hasrat Budi Sdn Bhd ("HBSB") on 23 August 2021, resulting in HBSB becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

#### 10. Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities that has arisen since the date of the latest audited financial statements.

#### 11. Fair value of Financial Instruments

- (a) There were no derivative financial instruments as at 31 October 2021.
- (b) The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost are reasonable approximations of fair values.

#### 12. Disaggregation of revenue

The Group's revenue is disaggregated by primary geographical market as follows:-

	12 MONTHS ENDED	
	31/10/2021	31/10/2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Location		
Klang Valley	902,398	1,046,415
Iskandar Malaysia	979,782	852,663
Penang	160,587	97,603
	2,042,767	1,996,681

#### 13. Commitments

	As at 31/10/2021 RM'000
Approved and contracted for:-	
Commitment to subscribe/acquire additional shares in associates	36,552
Commitment to acquire property, plant and equipment	2,745
Commitment to fund development costs of joint ventures	161,069

12 MONTHS ENDED

## 14. Significant Related Party Transactions

	31/10/2021 RM'000
(i) Transactions with shareholders/directors of the Company and its subsidiary companies, and with companies in which they have interests	
- Stay2Own rental received from directors of subsidiary companies	108
<ul> <li>Sales of development properties to a director of a subsidiary company and her family member</li> </ul>	2,466
(ii) Transactions with joint ventures	
- Net advances given	68,000
- Dividends received	48,880
- Interest received and receivable	58,627
<ul> <li>Development management fees received and receivable</li> </ul>	69,722
- Other resources fees received and receivable	20,197
- Brand licensing fees received and receivable	6,837
<ul> <li>Commission received and receivable</li> </ul>	1,653
- Disposal of motor vehicles	199
- Rental received and receivable	180
- Support service fees received and receivable	143
- Advisory fees received and receivable	103
<ul> <li>Property management appointment fees received and receivable</li> </ul>	101
- Purchase of motor vehicles	24
(iii) Transactions with an associate	
- Secondment fees paid and payable	163
- Support service fees received and receivable	110
- Disposal of office equipment, furniture & fitting and computer equipment	34

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

#### 1. Review of Group Performance

	3 M(	ONTHS END	ED	12 MONTHS ENDED		
	31/10/2021 RM'000	31/10/2020 RM'000 Restated	Changes RM'000	31/10/2021 RM'000	31/10/2020 RM'000 Restated	Changes RM'000
Revenue	666,050	635,466	30,584	2,042,767	1,996,681	46,086
Gross profit	161,272	63,286	97,986	423,262	331,461	91,801
Share of results of joint ventures						
- Malaysia	47,243	50,692	(3,449)	117,738	100,860	16,878
- International	(9,440)	36,031	(45,471)	27,269	53,982	(26,713)
	37,803	86,723	(48,920)	145,007	154,842	(9,835)
Profit before interest and tax	96,274	110,722	(14,448)	351,365	335,087	16,278
Profit before tax (PBT)	73,298	79,695	(6,397)	239,316	196,422	42,894
Profit after tax	42,838	72,269	(29,431)	182,740	160,150	22,590
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	42,838	72,269	(29,431)	182,740	160,150	22,590

#### (a) 4Q 2021 vs 4Q 2020

The main projects which contributed to revenue and gross profit in 4Q 2021 were *Eco Majestic*, *Eco Forest*, *Eco Sanctuary* and *Eco Sky* in the Klang Valley, *Eco Botanic*, *Eco Botanic* 2, *Eco Spring*, *Eco Summer*, *Eco Business Park II*, *Eco Business Park III*, *Eco Tropics* and *Eco Business Park III* in Iskandar Malaysia and *Eco Terraces* and *Eco Meadows* in Penang.

Revenue in 4Q 2021 was higher than 4Q 2020 by 4.8%, whilst gross profit in 4Q 2021 was higher than in 4Q 2020 by 154.8%. After adjusting for the impact of a RM33 million write down of inventories in 4Q 2020, gross profit in 4Q 2021 was still 67.5% higher mainly due to the realisation of cost savings for certain completed phases during the quarter.

The Group's share of the results of its Malaysian joint ventures came from *Eco Grandeur*, *Eco Business Park V*, *Eco Horizon*, *Eco Ardence* and *Bukit Bintang City Centre (BBCC)*. Total contributions were 6.8% lower in 4Q 2021 compared to 4Q 2020 as progress on construction site was able to fully resume only in September following the transition into Phase Two of the National Recovery Plan (NRP) for most states within the country. The results of *Eco Ardence* were however higher in 4Q2020 due to the handover of its first phase of shop offices, *Ardence Crest* in that quarter.

EcoWorld International Berhad (*EcoWorld International*) recorded a loss in the current quarter due to:

- Additional incentives given to purchasers of properties developed by the EcoWorld Ballymore
  joint venture and higher commissions paid to agents to accelerate sales;
- An impairment of £3.6m (approx. RM20.2 million) on inventories based on net selling prices reduced by the additional incentives and commissions mentioned above; and
- Write-off of £4.6m (approx. RM26.2 million) in abortive planning costs following a decision by EcoWorld International to not proceed with the acquisition of a development project under the EcoWorld London portfolio.

#### 1. Review of Group Performance (continued)

#### (a) 4Q 2021 vs 4Q 2020 (continued)

As a consequence of the above indicators of impairment, the Group reassessed the carrying value of its investment in EcoWorld International. Based on the reassessment, the Group recognised an impairment of RM57.3 million (which does not involve a cash outflow) on its investment in EcoWorld International.

Administrative expenses in 4Q2021 were RM53.9 million as compared to RM40.5 million in 4Q2020. The increase was mainly due to performance incentives and bonuses to reward staff for outperforming the Group's targets, in particular the sales target for FY2021.

Arising from the matters discussed above, both profit before tax and profit after tax in 4Q2021 were lower than in 4Q2020.

#### (b) 4Q YTD 2021 vs 4Q YTD 2020

Revenue and gross profit for 4Q YTD 2021 were both higher than 4Q YTD 2020. The higher gross profit margin was attributable to cost savings realised on completed phases in 4Q 2021 as mentioned above. The gross profit for 4Q YTD 2020 was also impacted by the write down in inventories in 3Q 2020 of RM35 million and 4Q 2020 of RM33 million.

The share of profits from the Malaysian joint ventures in 4Q YTD 2021 was 16.7% higher than in 4Q YTD 2020 bolstered by strong sales and good progress on site notwithstanding several periods of restrictions imposed by the Government during the financial year due to Covid-19. Collectively, the Malaysian joint ventures recorded a total of RM1,457.6 million in revenue in 4Q YTD 2021 of which the Group's effective share, based on its equity stakes in the respective joint ventures, amounted to RM749.8 million.

The Group's share of results from EcoWorld International was lower for the reasons stated above. Despite the loss in the final quarter, a profit was still recorded for the whole financial year as a result of higher profits contributed by the Australian projects and UK joint ventures in 1H 2021.

Excluding the impact of the impairment of inventories last year and the impairment of the investment in EcoWorld International this year, the profit before tax from Malaysian operations this year is still 28% higher than 4Q YTD 2020. This is reflective of substantially higher sales and margins achieved, continued financial discipline which contained selling and administrative costs, and lower finance costs following a reduction in borrowings during the financial year.

#### 2. Material Changes in the Quarterly Results compared to the Results of the Preceding Quarter

	3 MONTHS		
	31/10/2021 RM'000	31/07/2021 RM'000	Changes RM'000
Revenue	666,050	448,909	217,141
Gross profit	161,272	85,426	75,846
Share of results of joint ventures - Malaysia - International	47,243 (9,440) 37,803	12,184 5,335 17,519	35,059 (14,775) 20,284
Profit before interest and tax	96,274	65,795	30,479
Profit before tax (PBT)	73,298	35,723	37,575
Profit after tax	42,838	35,147	7,691
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	42,838	35,147	7,691

The Group's revenue and gross profit for 4Q 2021 were higher as compared 3Q 2021. This was due to higher sales of completed and nearly completed products in 4Q 2021 (thus enabling a higher revenue and gross profit to be recognised in the current quarter). Additionally, the gross profit also increased due to the cost savings realised as mentioned.

The share of results of the Malaysian joint ventures and of EcoWorld International were higher and lower, respectively, than in 3Q 2021 due to the reasons stated above.

#### 3. Prospects for the Next Financial Year

12 months ended 31.10.2021						As at 31.10.2021
Location of projects	No. of launched projects <sup>2</sup>	Units launched <sup>2</sup>	Units sold 1,2	Sales value <sup>2</sup> RM'mil	Cumulative sales <sup>1,2</sup> RM'mil	Future revenue <sup>3</sup> RM'mil
Klang Valley	8	960	3,070	2,105	14,870	2,082.7
Iskandar Malaysia	8	1,352	1,411	1,109	8,025	963.9
Penang	3	224	503	308	1,520	150.1
Malaysia	19	2,536	4,984	3,522	24,415	3,196.7

		12 months ended 3	1.10.2021	Consult d'au	As at 31.10.2021
Location of projects	Land Bank Acres <sup>2</sup>	Units sold <sup>1,2</sup>	Sales value <sup>2</sup> RM'mil	Cumulative sales <sup>1,2</sup> RM'mil	Future revenue <sup>3</sup> RM'mil
United Kingdom	50.7	268	1,277	13,821	313.5
Australia	2.4	31	99	1,428	4.1
Overseas	53.1	299	1,376	15,249	317.6

Total future revenue attributable to EcoWorld Malaysia	3,514.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes sales of units from prior year launches

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes projects and sales of joint ventures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Represents revenue expected to be recognised in the future from secured sales of subsidiaries and joint ventures based on EcoWorld Malaysia's equity interest

#### 3. Prospects for the Next Financial Year (continued)

The Group's Malaysian operations recorded sales of RM3.522 billion in FY2021, which is 53% higher than in FY2020 and 23% higher than the target of RM2.875 billion set for the year.

Sales achieved in FY2021 is the highest since FY2017. This is testament to the Group's tenacity and agility in overcoming the challenges of the pandemic and in reinventing its business model to suit the times by:

- Expanding the EcoWorld brand's product mix to offer a wide range of residential, commercial and industrial products that meet and anticipate the specific needs of each target market;
- Reaching out beyond its traditional customer base to gain a multi-generational and multi-ethnic
  following for the Group's landed and high-rise homes spread throughout the Klang Valley,
  Iskandar Malaysia and Penang; and
- Engaging closely with business owners, entrepreneurs and investors to understand their needs and develop innovative shops, offices, retail spaces and business parks that will support the growth of their businesses.

Underpinning the above efforts is the Group's digital transformation journey which began in 2017. EcoWorld Malaysia's systematic and comprehensive digitalisation of both frontline and support functions over the years have resulted in significantly increased lead generation, faster sales conversion and highly efficient billing processes enabling accelerated cash recovery from sales whilst reducing overhead costs.

Moving ahead, the Group has set a sales target of RM3.5 billion for its Malaysian operations in FY2022. The focus in the coming year is on enhancing value with the aim of further improving profitability by introducing products with higher margins commensurate with the increasing maturity of its landbank and projects.

On the customer front, the Group's unwavering commitment to ongoing value creation is reflected in its latest campaign "Together We Create". In line with its vision of Creating Tomorrow and Beyond and the belief that this requires a collective effort, the campaign emphasises EcoWorld's readiness to take every step of the journey with its customers to co-create the lifestyle, business and community that match their aspirations.

In addition to building homes and spaces, EcoWorld aims to complete the lifestyles of its customers by nurturing thriving and sustainable communities. Through co-creation, EcoWorld provides design concepts and green innovations based on customers' wants and needs to create a place that will serve them, their loved ones and their businesses for generations.

EcoWorld Malaysia's progressive efforts on sustainability and commitment to excellence were rewarded with several accolades in FY2021:

- In December 2020 the Company was included in the FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia (F4GBM) Index in recognition of the Group's good Economic, Social and Governance practices;
- In April 2021, EcoWorld Malaysia was conferred the EdgeProp Malaysia's Responsible Developer: Building Sustainable Development Award 2021;
- On 1 December 2021 EcoWorld Malaysia was recognised by LinkedIn Learning Talent Award Malaysia with the "Best Culture of Learning 2021" award which recognises companies that have invested in the learning and development of their employees by connecting them to relevant and applicable skills; and

#### 3. Prospects for the Next Financial Year (continued)

• On 9 December 2021 EcoWorld Malaysia won the SDG Ambition Benchmark 2: Net-Positive Water Impacts in Water-Stressed Basins Award at the United Nations Global Compact Malaysia & Brunei's (UNGCMYB) inaugural Sustainability Performance Awards 2021.

The Group's future revenue from locked in sales (including its share of the future revenue of Malaysian joint ventures and EcoWorld International, based on its equity interest) remains high at RM3.514 billion as at 31 October 2021, providing continued clear earnings visibility.

As at 31 October 2021, the Group's land bank is as follows:-

		Land banl	d bank (acres)	
Location of projects	No of projects	Original land	Undeveloped	
		size		
Klang Valley	8	4,735.3	2,445.0	
Iskandar Malaysia	8	3,119.1	1,553.3	
Penang	4	463.9	297.8	
The Group	20	8,318.3	4,296.1	

The Group's balance sheet has also continued to strengthen in FY2021 as illustrated by the table below:

	31 October			
	2018	2019	2020	2021
	Based on aud	ited financial	statements	Unaudited
Total borrowings (RM mil)	3,831	3,780	3,317	2,880
Cash and bank balances (RM mil)	510	601	456	785
Net borrowings (RM mil)	3,321	3,179	2,861	2,095
Net assets (RM mil)	4,408	4,538	4,671	4,765
Net gearing	0.75	0.70	0.61	0.44
Net assets per share (RM)	1.50	1.54	1.59	1.62

This places the Group on a strong footing to take its value creation pledge to another level in FY2022 in pursuit of the Group's goal of Enhancing Value.

#### **EcoWorld International**

FY2021 has been challenging for EcoWorld International as protracted lockdowns, border closures and the imposition of stamp duties following the expiry of the UK stamp duty holiday in June 2021 severely impacted demand for property. Under these conditions, EcoWorld International introduced attractive incentives to purchasers and higher commissions to agents in order to stimulate sales of its properties. This enabled EcoWorld International to achieve full year sales of RM1.38 billion.

Given the challenging conditions, EcoWorld International shifted its focus onto cashflow generation. This will continue in FY2022 with an increased sales target of RM2 billion mainly from its development projects in the UK. Together with an effective future revenue of RM1.176 billion as at 31 October 2021, the bulk of which is expected to be realised in FY2022, coupled with continued financial discipline to contain operating costs, EcoWorld International expects to further generate cash so as to be in the position:

- to capitalise on new opportunities for growth when the market recovers, cross-border restrictions are relaxed and economic conditions improve; and
- to make distributions to shareholders after setting aside capital to be reinvested for future growth.

In FY2021, EcoWorld International paid an interim dividend and a special dividend totalling 6 sen per share of which the amount received by the Group was RM38.88 million.

#### 4. Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit

There were no profit forecast published as at 31 October 2021.

#### 5. Income Tax

Income Tax comprises:-

	3 MONTHS ENDED		12 MONTH	IS ENDED
	31/10/2021	31/10/2020	31/10/2021	31/10/2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax				
<ul> <li>for current quarter</li> </ul>	654	3,189	48,465	28,051
- in respect of prior years	(1,734)	(2,633)	8,353	4,446
Deferred tax				
<ul> <li>for current quarter</li> </ul>	26,592	6,042	7,557	12,628
- in respect of prior years	4,948	828	(7,799)	(8,853)
	30,460	7,426	56,576	36,272

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter is higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to certain non-tax deductible expenses.

#### 6. Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposal previously announced by the Company that remained uncompleted as at 9 December 2021, the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this interim financial report.

#### 7. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Total group borrowings and debt securities as at 31 October 2021 and 31 October 2020 were as follows:-

borrowings
RM'000
527,257
575,713
269,143
268,529
140
1,640,782
716,232
499,140
24,018
1,239,390
2,880,172
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	As at 31 October 2020			
	Long term	Short term	<b>Total borrowings</b>	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Secured				
Revolving credits	118,159	607,257	725,416	
Term loans	328,800	541,096	869,896	
Bridging loans	230,544	52,850	283,394	
Medium term notes	89,745	99,863	189,608	
Hire purchase (included in lease liabilities)	139	86	225	
_	767,387	1,301,152	2,068,539	
Unsecured				
Revolving credits	-	724,018	724,018	
Medium term notes	498,752	-	498,752	
Overdraft	-	25,323	25,323	
	498,752	749,341	1,248,093	
	1,266,139	2,050,493	3,316,632	

The weighted average effective interest rate at the end of the reporting year were as follows:

	As at 31 October 2021	As at 31 October 2020
	%	%
Floating interest rate borrowings	4.21	4.24
Fixed interest rate borrowings	6.22	6.50

There were no bank borrowings denominated in foreign currencies as at the reporting date.

The decrease in borrowings is mainly due to repayments during the 12 months ended 31 October 2021.

The Group's gearing ratios are as follows:

	As at 31 October 2021	As at 31 October 2020
Gross Gearing	0.60	0.71
Net Gearing	0.44	0.62

#### 8. Material Litigation

The Group was not engaged in any material litigation as at 9 December 2021 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this interim financial report).

#### 9. **Dividend Declared**

(a) The Board of Directors has declared a second interim dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 October 2021:

(i) Amount per share
 (ii) Previous corresponding financial period
 : Single tier dividend of 2 sen per share
 : Single tier dividend of 2 sen per share

(iii) Date payable : To be determined later

(iv) In respect of deposited securities, entitlement to dividends will be determined on the basis of record of depositors as at a date to be determined later.

(b) Total dividend for the current financial year: Single tier dividend of 4 sen per share

#### 10. Earnings Per Share Attributable To Owners of The Company

Earnings per share has been calculated by dividing the Group's profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of shares in issue. The weighted average number of shares in issue is calculated as follows:

	3 MONTHS ENDED		12 MONTHS ENDED	
	31/10/2021	31/10/2020 Restated	31/10/2021	31/10/2020 Restated
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	42,838	72,269	182,740	160,150
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	2,944,369	2,944,369	2,944,369	2,944,369
Basic Earnings Per Ordinary Share (sen)	1.45	2.45	6.21	5.44

Diluted earnings per share has been calculated by dividing the Group's profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of shares that would have been in issue upon full exercise of the Warrants, adjusted for the number of such shares that would have been issued at fair value.

#### 10. Earnings Per Share Attributable To Owners of The Company (continued)

However, in the event that the potential exercise of the Warrants gives rise to an anti-dilutive effect on earnings per share, the potential exercise of the Warrants is not taken into account in calculating diluted earnings per share.

	3 MONTHS ENDED		12 MONTHS ENDED	
	31/10/2021	31/10/2020 Restated	31/10/2021	31/10/2020 Restated
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	42,838	72,269	182,740	160,150
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares for basic Earnings Per Ordinary Share ('000)	2,944,369	2,944,369	2,944,369	2,944,369
Effect of potential exercise of Warrants ('000)	#_	#_	#_	#_
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	2,944,369	2,944,369	2,944,369	2,944,369
Diluted Earnings Per Ordinary Share (sen) *	1.45	2.45	6.21	5.44
(Sell) .	1.43	2.43	0.21	3.44

<sup>#</sup> The calculation of diluted earnings per share does not assume the potential exercise of Warrants as the effect on earnings per share is anti-dilutive

#### 11. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The preceding audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 October 2020 were unqualified.

<sup>\*</sup> Anti-dilutive

12 MONTHS ENDED

#### 12. Provision of Financial Assistance

		31/10/2021 RM'000
i)	Net advances provided to:	
	- BBCC Development Sdn Bhd	38,000
	- Eco Horizon Sdn Bhd ("Eco Horizon")	30,000
ii)	Guarantees given by the Company to secure the bank borrowings of:	
	- Paragon Pinnacle Sdn Bhd ("Paragon Pinnacle")	115,100
	- Eco Horizon	62,065
		As at 31/10/2021 RM'000
iii)	Guarantees given by the Company to secure the repayment by the	KW 000
/	following joint venture companies of all sums of monies due, owing, unpaid or outstanding to Tanjung Wibawa Sdn Bhd:	
	- Paragon Pinnacle	438,605
	- Eco Horizon	318,357

There has been no material impact on the earnings and net tangible assets of the Group for the 12 months ended 31 October 2021 arising from the above-mentioned guarantees.

#### 13. Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive Income has been arrived at after crediting/(charging):-

	3 MONTHS ENDED 31/10/2021 RM'000	12 MONTHS ENDED 31/10/2021 RM'000
Interest income	21,285	54,665
Other income including investment income	4,439	12,519
Interest expense	(22,976)	(112,049)
Depreciation and amortisation	(5,689)	(23,595)
Allowance for impairment of receivables	(4,156)	(4,156)
Reversal of write down of inventories	2,186	13,115
Gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties	-	-
Impairment of investment in a joint venture	(57,300)	(57,300)
Foreign exchange gain or (loss)	(183)	20
Gain or loss on derivatives	-	-
Exceptional items		