

Interim report on unaudited consolidated results for the financial period ended 31 March 2023

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Current Quarter			Cumulative Quarter		
	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22	Changes	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22	Changes
	RM' 000	RM' 000	%	RM' 000	RM' 000	%
Revenue	13,912	18,374	-24.28%	31,002	35,492	-12.65%
Cost of sales	<u>(12,355)</u>	<u>(16,874)</u>		<u>(28,623)</u>	<u>(31,936)</u>	
Gross profit	1,557	1,500	3.80%	2,379	3,556	-33.10%
Other income						
- interest	95	107		179	275	
- others	148	194		285	341	
Administrative expenses	(368)	(332)		(676)	(629)	
Selling and marketing expenses	(35)	(40)		(70)	(83)	
Depreciation	(202)	(206)		(403)	(430)	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(204)	(201)		(408)	(406)	
Finance costs	(75)	(82)		(153)	(165)	
Profit before tax	<u>916</u>	<u>940</u>	-2.55%	<u>1,133</u>	<u>2,459</u>	-53.92%
Income tax expense	<u>(20)</u>	<u>(59)</u>		<u>(40)</u>	<u>(99)</u>	
Profit after tax representing total comprehensive income for the period	<u>896</u>	<u>881</u>	1.70%	<u>1,093</u>	<u>2,360</u>	-53.69%
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company	896	881	1.70%	1,093	2,360	-53.69%
Non-controlling interests	-	-		-	-	
	<u>896</u>	<u>881</u>	1.70%	<u>1,093</u>	<u>2,360</u>	-53.69%
Profit per share (sen)						
- basic	0.09	0.09		0.11	0.23	
- diluted	0.08	0.08		0.10	0.20	

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	As at 31-Mar-23 RM' 000 (Unaudited)	As at 30-Sep-22 RM' 000 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	14,755	15,086
Right-of-use assets	7,703	8,112
Goodwill	24,432	24,432
Other investments	-*	-*
	<u>46,890</u>	<u>47,630</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	1,806	1,480
Trade receivables	6,350	7,725
Other receivables	14,059	10,609
Tax receivable	-	7
Cash and bank balances	21,944	20,945
	<u>44,159</u>	<u>40,766</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>91,049</u></u>	<u><u>88,396</u></u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Share capital	88,701	88,701
Warrant reserves	8,719	8,719
Accumulated losses	(20,210)	(21,303)
Shareholders' equity	<u>77,210</u>	<u>76,117</u>
Non-controlling interests	-	-
TOTAL EQUITY	<u><u>77,210</u></u>	<u><u>76,117</u></u>
Non-current liability		
Lease liabilities	<u>7,703</u>	<u>8,039</u>
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	1,131	1,136
Other payables	940	1,013
Contract liabilities	1,418	1,415
Lease liabilities	667	654
Borrowings	1,973	-
Current tax liabilities	7	22
	<u>6,136</u>	<u>4,240</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>13,839</u>	<u>12,279</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u><u>91,049</u></u>	<u><u>88,396</u></u>
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary owners of the Company (RM)	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.07</u>
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	← Attributable to Owners of the Company →						
	← Non-Distributable →						
	Share Capital RM' 000	Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares RM' 000	Warrant Reserves RM' 000	Accumulated Losses RM' 000	Total RM' 000	Non- controlling Interests RM' 000	Total Equity RM' 000
Opening balance as at 1 October 2021	88,701	-	8,719	(24,358)	73,062	-	73,062
Transactions with owners:-							
Conversion of RCPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share issuance expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	3,055	3,055	-	3,055
Closing balance as at 30 September 2022	88,701	-	8,719	(21,303)	76,117	-	76,117
Opening balance as at 1 October 2022	88,701	-	8,719	(21,303)	76,117	-	76,117
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	1,093	1,093	-	1,093
Closing balance as at 31 March 2023	88,701	-	8,719	(20,210)	77,210	-	77,210

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Six Months Ended	
	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
	RM' 000	RM' 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax for the period	1,133	2,459
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	403	430
Realised foreign exchange gain	(*)	-
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	408	406
Interest income	(179)	(275)
Interest expense	153	165
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	<u>1,918</u>	<u>3,185</u>
<u>Changes in working capital</u>		
- contract liabilities	3	-
- trade and other receivables	(2,074)	(23,772)
- inventories	(326)	3,252
- trade and other payables	(78)	(513)
	<u>(557)</u>	<u>(17,848)</u>
Tax paid	(48)	(40)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	<u>(605)</u>	<u>(17,888)</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(71)	-
Interest received	71	341
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>341</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payment of lease liabilities	(324)	(291)
Interest paid	(153)	(165)
Drawdown of bankers' acceptance	1,973	-
Net cash flows from financing activities	<u>1,496</u>	<u>(456)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Net decrease	891	(18,003)
At beginning of period	10,573	24,055
At end of period	<u>11,464</u>	<u>6,052</u>

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprise of the following:

	As at 31-Mar-23 RM' 000	As at 31-Mar-22 RM' 000
<u>Cash and cash equivalents included in consolidated statement of cash flows comprise the following:-</u>		
Fixed deposits with a licensed bank	10,480	15,164
Cash and bank balances	<u>11,464</u>	<u>6,052</u>
	21,944	21,216
Less: Fixed deposits pledged as security	<u>(10,480)</u>	<u>(15,164)</u>
	<u>11,464</u>	<u>6,052</u>

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

Part A - MFRS 134 Requirements

A1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") No. 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2022. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes on the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial period ended 30 September 2022.

A2 Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and presentation applied by the Group in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 September 2021, except for the adoption of the new and amended MFRSs, and Issues Committee (IC) Interpretations mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

These new MFRS and revision and amendments not adopted by the Group do not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A3 Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Group for the preceding financial year ended 30 September 2022 were not subject to any qualification.

A4 Comments about Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The businesses of the Group are generally not affected by the seasonal and cyclical factors.

A5 Unusual Items due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period under review.

A6 Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have any material effect on the current quarterly results.

A7 Debt and Equity Securities

During the 3-month period ended 31 March 2023, the Group has not issued any new ordinary shares.

As at 31 March 2023, the total number of outstanding warrants was 267,808,360.

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment for debt and equity securities during the current financial quarter under review.

A8 Dividend Paid

No dividend has been paid for the financial period under review.

A9 Segmental Information

There is no segmental reporting by the Group.

A10 Carrying Amount of Assets

The value of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without amendment from the previous financial year ended 30 September 2022.

A11 Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments as at the end of the reporting period.

A12 Related Party Transactions

The Group's recurrent related party transactions during the quarter and cumulative period-to-date ended 31 March 2023 are as follows:

	3 Months Ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Year-to-date ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000
Transactions with a company in which a major shareholder and Director has interests:		
Rental Income	(130)	(260)
Purchases	10,003	23,658
	<u>9,873</u>	<u>23,398</u>

A13 Material Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of current financial quarter.

A14 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no other changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial period other than the recent Bursa announcements.

A15 Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets during the financial period under review.

A16 Profit Before Tax

The following items have been charged/(credited) in arriving at profit before tax:

	Current quarter Three Months Ended		Cumulative Quarter Six Months Ended	
	31-Mar-23 RM' 000	31-Mar-22 RM' 000	31-Mar-23 RM' 000	31-Mar-22 RM' 000
Interest income	(95)	(107)	(179)	(275)
Rental income	(130)	(131)	(260)	(261)
Interest on lease liabilities	75	82	153	165
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	202	206	403	430
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	204	201	408	406
Realised foreign exchange gain	(*)	-	(*)	-

* Represents RM1

Part B - Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities

B1 Review of Performance

	Individual Period		Changes	Cumulative Period		Changes
			%			%
	Three Months	Three Months		Current Year To-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period	
	1-Jan-23 to 31-Mar-23	1-Jan-22 to 31-Mar-22		1-Oct-22 to 31-Mar-23	1-Oct-21 to 31-Mar-22	
	RM' 000	RM' 000		RM' 000	RM' 000	
Revenue	13,912	18,374	(24.28)	31,002	35,492	(12.65)
Gross profit	1,557	1,500	3.80	2,379	3,556	(33.10)
Profit Before Interest and Tax	991	1,022	(3.03)	1,286	2,624	(50.99)
Profit Before Tax	916	940	(2.55)	1,133	2,459	(53.92)
Profit After Tax	896	881	1.70	1,093	2,360	(53.69)

For the current quarter ended 31 March 2023, the Group's revenue had decreased by 24.28% from RM 18.374 million in the previous year's corresponding quarter as compared to RM 13.912 million in the current quarter. The revenue dropped mainly due to lower sales volume as compared to the previous year's corresponding quarter.

The Group's gross profit maintained at RM 1.557 million for current quarter as compared to RM 1.500 million in the previous year's corresponding quarter.

B2 Material Changes in the Quarterly Results as compared to Results of the Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter	Immediate Preceding Quarter	Changes %
	01-Jan-23 to 31-Mar-23	01-Oct-22 to 31-Dec-22	
	RM' 000	RM' 000	
Revenue	13,912	17,090	(18.60)
Gross profit	1,557	821	89.65
Profit Before Interest and Tax	991	294	237.07
Profit Before Tax	916	217	322.12
Profit After Tax	896	197	354.82

The Group's revenue had dropped by 18.6% from RM17.090 million in the preceding quarter as compared to RM 13.912 million in the current quarter. The revenue dropped due to lower sales volume as compared to the preceding quarter.

The Group recorded gross profit of RM 1.557 million in the current quarter as compared to a gross profit of RM 0.821 million in the preceding quarter.

B3 Prospect

The Board foreseen the operating environment remain competitive and challenging due to the impact from inflation caused by increases of minimum wages and interest rates. Nevertheless, the Management will continue monitor the performance of the Group to ensure the overall Group's business is on positive trend.

B4 Profit Forecast

There were no profit forecast nor profit guarantee made during the financial period under review.

B5 Taxation

There is provision of taxation of RM 0.002 million for the current quarter.

B6 Profit / (Loss) on Sales of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and properties during the quarter under review.

B7 Quoted Securities

For the period under review, the Group does not hold any quoted securities.

B8 Corporate Exercise

There were no corporate proposals for current quarter.

B9 Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

During the quarter under review, the Group has no borrowings.

B10 Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Group does not have any financial instrument with off balance sheet risks as at 25 May 2023 the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issuance of this quarterly report.

B11 Changes in Material Litigation

There were no material litigation during the financial period under review.

B12 Dividend Declared

No dividend has been declared for the financial period under review.

B13 Profit Per Share**(a) Basic**

Basic profit per share are calculated by dividing the net earnings for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issued during the period.

	Current Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM' 000)	896	881	1,093	2,360
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,018,975	1,018,975	1,018,975	1,018,975
Basic profit per share (sen)	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.23
(b) Diluted				
Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM' 000)	896	881	1,093	2,360
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,095,388	1,155,990	1,095,388	1,155,990
Diluted profit per share (sen)	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.20