Lotus KFM Berhad (Registration No. 198401007083 [119598-P])

Interim report on unaudited consolidated results for the financial period ended 31 March 2024

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Currer Three Mon 31-Mar-24 RM' 000	nt Quarter ths Ended 31-Mar-23 RM' 000	Changes %	Cumulative Six Month 31-Mar-24 RM' 000	-	Changes %
Revenue	12,622	13,912	-9.27%	23,534	31,002	-24.09%
Cost of sales	(12,239)	(12,612)		(22,570)	(29,380)	
Gross profit	383	1,300	-70.54%	964	1,622	-40.57%
Other income	177	148		357	285	
Administrative expenses	(861)	(517)		(1,690)	(730)	
Selling and marketing expenses	(30)	(35)		(61)	(70)	
Operating (loss)/profit	(331)	896		(430)	1,107	
Finance costs	(69)	(75)		(140)	(153)	
Finance income	141	95		328	179	
(Loss) / Profit before tax	(259)	916	-128.28%	(242)	1,133	-121.36%
Tax expense (Loss) / Profit after tax representing	6	(20)		12	(40)	
total comprehensive income for the period	(253)	896	-128.24%	(230)	1,093	-121.04%
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	(253)	896 -	-128.24%	(230)	1,093	-121.04%
	(253)	896	-128.24%	(230)	1,093	-121.04%
Profit per share (sen) - basic - diluted	(0.02) (0.02)	0.09 0.08		(0.02) (0.02)	0.11 0.10	

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

AS AT ST WARCH 2024	As at 31-Mar-24 RM' 000 (Unaudited)	As at 30-Sep-23 RM' 000 (Audited)
ASSETS	,	
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	55,301	56,180
Other investments	_*	_*
	55,301	56,180
Current assets		
Inventories	156	836
Trade receivables	8,080	6,357
Other receivables	10,519	10,087
Tax recoverable	202	185
Cash and bank balances	15,466	16,810
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	10,287	10,112
	44,710	44,387
TOTAL ASSETS	100,011	100,567
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Share capital	89,266	89,207
Warrant reserves	8,581	8,595
Accumulated losses	(18,936) 78,911	(18,706) 79,096
Non-controlling interests	-	-
TOTAL EQUITY	78,911	79,096
Non-current liability		
Lease liabilities	7,198	7,584
Deferred tax liabilities	7,665	7,677
	14,863	15,261
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Current liabilities	2.002	2.662
Trade payables	2,902 902	3,662
Other payables Contract liabilities	902 1,672	920 891
Lease liabilities	755	731
Tax payable	6	6
Tax payable	6,237	6,210
TOTAL LIABILITIES	21,100	21,471
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	100,011	100,567
Not accord nor chara attributable to ordinary owners of the		
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary owners of the Company (RM)	0.08	0.08
Company (rum)	- 0.00	-

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

^{*} Represents RM1

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Attributable to Owners of the Company
 Non-Distributable

	Share Capital 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 2022, as restated	88,701	8,719	(21,368)	76,052	-	76,052
Transactions with owners:- Issuance of shares pursuant to warrants exercised	506	(124)	-	382	-	382
Total comprehensive income	-	-	2,662	2,662	-	2,662
Closing balance as at 30 September 2023	89,207	8,595	(18,706)	79,096		79,096
Opening balance as at 1 October 2023	89,207	8,595	(18,706)	79,096	-	79,096
Transactions with owners:- Issuance of shares pursuant to warrants exercised	59	(14)	-	45	-	45
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(230)	(230)	-	(230)
Closing balance as at 31 March 2024	89,266	8,581	(18,936)	78,911		78,911

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 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024	Civ Month	a Endad
	Six Month 31-Mar-24 RM' 000	31-Mar-23 RM' 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		11
Profit/(Loss) before tax for the period	(242)	1,133
Adjustments for: Depreciation	879	811
Realised foreign exchange gain	-	(*)
Interest income	(328)	(179)
Interest expense	`140 [′]	153 [°]
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	449	1,918
Changes in working capital - contract liabilities	780	3
- trade and other receivables	(2,155)	(2,074)
- inventories	680	(326)
- trade and other payables	(777)	(78)
	(1,023)	(557)
Tax paid	(23)	(48)
Tax refund	(4.040)	(005)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(1,040)	(605)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(71)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Interest received	328	(71) 71
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	328	-
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payment of lease liabilities	(362)	(324)
Interest paid	(140)	(153)
Drawdrown of bankers' acceptance	-	1,973
Conversion of warrants	44	
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(458)	1,496
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Net changes	(1,170)	891
At beginning of period At end of period	18,828 17,658	10,573 11,464
At one of portion	17,000	11,404
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprise of the following:		
	As at	As at
	31-Mar-24 RM' 000	31-Mar-23 RM' 000
Cash and cash equivalents included in consolidated statement of cash flows comprise the		
following:-		
Fixed deposits with a licensed bank	10,287	10,480
Cash and bank balances	15,466	11,464
	25,753	21,944
Less: Fixed deposits pledged as security	(8,095)	(10,480)
	17,658	11,464
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The condensed consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Notes to the quarterly report on consolidated results for the financial quarter ended 31 March 2024

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 2023. 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 2023.

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 2022, 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 October 2023.

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 2023 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 2024, the Group has issued new ordinary shares as follows:-

	Issue Price	No. of Shares
Conversion of Warrants	RM0.10	338,100

As at 31 March 2024, the total number of outstanding warrants was 263,547,160.

Other than as disclosed above, there was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment for debt and equity securities during the current financial quarter under review.

In this context, t

A8 Dividend Paid

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

A9 Operating SegmentThe Group's activities are identified into the following business segments:

	Flour milling and trading	Plantation	Adjustments and elimination	Total
	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)
Period Ended 31 March 2024	,	,		,
Revenue				
External customers	23,534	-	-	23,534
Results				
Profit/(loss) from operations	533	(84)	-	449
Finance income	328	-	-	328
Finance costs	(140)	-	-	(140)
Depreciation	(822)	(7)	(50)	(879)
Taxation		-	12	12
	(101)	(91)	(38)	(230)
<u>Assets</u>				
Segment assets	91,101	35,887	(27,179)	99,809
Tax recoverable	201	1	-	202
	91,302	35,888	(27,179)	100,011
Liabilities				
Segment liabilities	11,527	27,461	(25,559)	13,429
Deferred tax liabilities	· -	6	7,659	7,665
Tax payable	_	6	, -	6
	11,527	27,473	(17,900)	21,100
Period Ended 31 March 2023				
Revenue				
External customers	31,002	-	-	31,002
Results				
Profit/(loss) from operations	1,974	(56)	-	1,918
Finance income	179	-	-	179
Finance costs	(153)	-	-	(153)
Depreciation	(804)	(7)	-	(811)
Taxation	(40)	-	-	(40)
	1,156	(63)	-	1,093
<u>Assets</u>				
Segment assets Tax recoverable	95,303	32,905 1	(37,159)	91,049
I AX TECUVEI ADIE	95,303	32,906	(37,159)	91,050
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Segment liabilities	17,867	24,147	(28,175)	13,839
Tax payable		24, 147	(20,173)	13,039
i an payabic	<u>8</u> 17,875	24,146	(28,175)	13,846
	17,075	24,140	(20,170)	13,040

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 2023.

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 2024 are as follows:

	3 Months Ended 31-Mar-24 RM'000	Year-to-date ended 31-Mar-24 RM'000
Transactions with a company in which a major shareholder and Director has		
interests:		
Rental Income	(144)	(288)
Purchases of starch	9,393	16,882
	9,249	16,594

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:

J	3 1	,	5 1	Current of Three Mont	•	Cumulative Quarter Six Months Ended		
				31-Mar-24 RM' 000	31-Mar-23 RM' 000	31-Mar-24 RM' 000	31-Mar-23 RM' 000	
Interest income				(141)	(95)	(328)	(179)	
Rental income				(144)	(130)	(288)	(260)	
Interest on lease liabilities				69	75	140	153	
Depreciation				413	406	879	811	
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 %	Cumulat	Changes %	
	Three Months 1-Jan-24 to 31-Mar-24	Three Months 1-Jan-23 to 31-Mar-23		Current Year To-date 1-Oct-23 to 31-Mar-24	1-Oct-22 to 31-Mar-23	
Revenue	RM' 000	RM' 000	(9.27)	RM' 000		(24.00)
1 12 1 2112	12,622	13,912	(- /	23,534	31,002	(24.09)
Gross profit	383	1,300	(70.54)	964	1,622	(40.57)
Profit / (Loss) Before Interest and Tax	(190)	991	(119.17)	(102)	1,286	(107.93)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	(259)	916	(128.28)	(242)	1,133	(121.36)
Profit / (Loss) After Tax	(253)	896	(128.24)	(230)	1,093	(121.04)

The Group's revenue for current quarter ended 31 March 2024 is decreasing from RM13.912 million to RM12.622 million as compared to previous year's corresponding quarter which represent decreased of 9.27% compared with the previous year's corresponding quarter. The decrease in revenue because of the lower sales volume as compared to previous year's corresponding quarter.

The Group gross profit in the current quarter as compared to the previous year's corresponding quarter is dropped, which represent RM 0.383 million and RM 1.300 million respectively. The gross profit dropped due to higher material costs.

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

	Current	Immediate	Changes
	Quarter	Preceding	%
		Quarter	
	1-Jan-24	1-Oct-23	
	to	to	
	31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	
	RM' 000	RM' 000	
Revenue	12,622	10,911	15.68
Gross profit	383	581	(34.08)
Profit Before Interest and Tax	(190)	89	(313.48)
Profit Before Tax	(259)	18	(1,538.89)
Profit After Tax	(253)	24	(1,154.17)

The Group's revenue increased by 15.68% from RM10.911 million in the immediate preceding quarter as compared to RM12.622 million in the current quarter.

The Group recorded gross profit of RM 0.383 million in the current quarter as compared to RM 0.581 million in the immediate preceding quarter. The decrease of 34.08% in gross profit is mainly due to higher material costs.

B3 Prospect

The Group endeavours to seek the opportunities to expand its business in the near future. In this context, the Group diversification the business into different segment in order to minimize the risk of overdependence on its existing business. Last but not least, the Group will continued to put its best efforts to run the group business effectively and efficiency in order to enchance shareholder value.

B4 Profit Forecast

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

B5 Taxation

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	Current	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Three Mont	hs Ended	Six Montl	ns Ended	
	31.03.24	31.03.23	31.03.24	31.03.23	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Current tax	-	(20)	-	(40)	
Deferred tax	6	-	12	-	
Total tax expenses	6	(20)	12	(40)	

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 30 May 2024 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 Qu Three Month		Cumulativ Six Month	
	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM' 000)	(253)	896	(230)	1,093
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,023,146	1,018,975	1,022,980	1,018,975
Basic profit per share (sen)	(0.02)	0.09	(0.02)	0.11
(b) Diluted Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM' 000)	(253)	896	(230)	1,093
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,165,169	1,095,388	1,171,555	1,095,388
Diluted profit per share (sen)	(0.02)	0.08	(0.02)	0.10