KYM HOLDINGS BHD (Co. No. 198201004556 (84303-A)) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2024

	As at	As at
	31.01.2024	31.01.2023
	RM'000	RM'000 (Audited)
ASSETS		(Addited)
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	34,522	36,328
Right-of-use assets	14,956	15,952
Investment properties	42,180	43,760
Goodwill	4,667	4,667
Other investments	1	1
	96,326	100,708
Current assets		
Inventories	17,685	37,147
Trade receivables	25,940	25,496
Other receivables	1,926	3,389
Current tax assets	2,882	1,476
Short-term investments	18,183	13
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	448	1,447
Cash and bank balances	4,336	2,656
	71,400	71,624
Assets classified as held for sale		5,610
	71,400	77,234
TOTAL ASSETS	167,726	177,942
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Share capital	111,582	111,217
Revaluation reserve		72
Employees' share scheme ("ESS") reserve	544	-
Accumulated losses	(141)	(13,266)
Total equity	111,985	98,023
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	12,947	14,261
Deferred tax liabilities	7,208	8,935
	20,155	23,196
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	8,687	15,925
Other payables	8,275	11,526
Current tax liabilities	1	, 520
Borrowings	18,623	29,272
	35,586	56,723
Total liabilities	55,741	79,919
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	167,726	177,942
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary		
equity holders of the parent (sen)	73	65
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The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (unaudited) should be read in conjunction with the Annual Audited Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2023.

KYM HOLDINGS BHD (Co. No. 198201004556 (84303-A)) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

	Current quarter ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	12 months cumulative for current financial year-to- date ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	Comparable quarter ended 31.01.2023 RM'000	Comparable 12 months cumulative for preceding financial year-to-date ended 31.01.2023 RM'000
Revenue	26,146	101,131	27,226	120,380
Other income	982	17,270	149	2,054
Operating expenses	(26,203)	(103,095)	(25,721)	(107,766)
Finance costs	(523)	(2,116)	(599)	(1,965)
Net reversal of impairment losses/(impairment losses) on financial assets	-	99	(254)	(254)
Profit before tax	402	13,289	801	12,449
Income tax expense	1,520	(239)	(1,078)	(3,522)
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	1,922	13,050	(277)	8,927
Other comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-		-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	1,922	13,050	(277)	8,927
Profit/(Loss) after tax/Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period attributable to: Owners of the Company	1,922	13,050	(277)	8,927
Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen):				
Basic:	1.26	8.57	(0.18)	5.91
Diluted:	1.26	8.56	(0.18)	5.91

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited) should be read in conjunction with the Annual Audited Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2023.

KYM HOLDINGS BHD (Co. No. 198201004556 (84303-A)) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

	For the 12 months period ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	For the 12 month period ended 31.01.2023 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM/(FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	13,289	12,449
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	5,633	5,419
Non-operating items	(13,438)	2,852
Operating profit before working capital changes	5,484	20,720
Net change in current assets	20,554	(24,943
Net change in current liabilities	(10,489)	6,768
Cash generated from operations	15,549	2,54
Income tax refunded	-	483
Income tax paid	(1,872)	(4,61
Interest paid	(370)	(20
Real property gains tax paid	(1,499)	-
Net cash from/(for) operating activities	11,808	(1,79
CASH FLOWS FROM/(FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	588	8
Proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale and investment property	22,975	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	23	12
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,212)	(93
Uplift/(Placement) of fixed deposits pledged to licensed banks	1,101	(8
Net cash from/(for) investing activities	22,475	(81
CASH FLOWS FOR FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Interest paid	(1,746)	(1,75
Net (repayment)/drawdown of bankers' acceptances	(5,470)	1,37
Net repayment of bills payable	(4,651)	(2,25
Net drawdown of revolving credit	200	(_,
Repayment of hire purchase payable	(1,710)	(4,02
Repayment of lease liabilities	(1,402)	(1,14
Repayment of term loans	(113)	(22
Net cash for financing activities	(14,892)	(8,04
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	19,391	(10,65
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	(587)	10,06
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	18,804	(58
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:		-
Short-term investments	18,183	1
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	448	1,44
Cash and bank balances	4,336	2,65
Bank overdrafts	(3,817)	(3,25
	19,150	86
Less: Fixed deposits pledged to licensed banks	(346)	(1,44
	18,804	(58

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited) should be read in conjunction with the Annual Audited Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2023.

KYM HOLDINGS BHD (Co. No. 198201004556 (84303-A)) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

	Share capital RM'000	Revaluation reserve RM'000	ESS reserve RM'000	Accumulated losses RM'000	Attributable to owners of the Company RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 February 2022	110,381	72	-	(22,193)	88,260	-	88,260
Profit after tax/Total comprehensive							
income for the financial period	-	-	-	8,927	8,927	-	8,927
Transactions with owners of the Company:							
Ordinary shares issued pursuant to a share grant under ESS	836		(836)		_	_	
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	836	-	836	-	836
At 31 January 2023	111,217	72	-	(13,266)	98,023	-	98,02
At 1 February 2023	111,217	72	-	(13,266)	98,023	-	98,023
Profit after tax/Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	13,050	13,050	-	13,05
Transactions with owners of the Company:							
Ordinary shares issued pursuant to	005		(225)				
a share grant under ESS ESS shares forfeited	365	-	(365)	- 3	-	-	
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	912	-	912	-	91:
Realisation of revaluation reserve							0.
upon disposal of land and buildings	-	(72)	-	72	-	-	
At 31 January 2024	111,582		544	(141)	111,985		111,98

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (unaudited) should be read in conjunction with the Annual Audited Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2023.

KYM HOLDINGS BHD (Co. No. 198201004556 (84303-A)) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FINAL QUARTER ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and Paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 January 2023.

The accounting policies and method of computations used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2023.

The Group has not early adopted new or revised standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but not yet effective for the accounting period beginning 1 February 2023.

The initial application of the MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation, which will be applied prospectively or which requires extended disclosures, is not expected to have any significant financial impact to the financial statements of the Group upon their first adoption.

A2 Status of Audit Qualifications

The audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 January 2023 were not subject to any audit qualification.

A3 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's operations have not been materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.

A4 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 current quarter and year ended 31 January 2024.

A5 Material Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements in the current financial quarter as compared with the previous financial quarters or previous financial year.

A6 Issuance, Cancellation, Repurchases, Resale and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

On 26 May 2023, the Company issued and allotted 812,000 new ordinary shares at an issue price of RM0.45 each to the eligible employees pursuant to a share grant under KYM Employees' Share Scheme 2022 ("ESS").

Save for the above, there were no other issuance, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current quarter and year ended 31 January 2024.

A7 Dividend Paid

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter and financial year under review.

A8 Segmental Reporting (Analysis by business segments)

Segmental analysis of the results for 12 months ended 31 January 2024:

	Gross	Profit before	Segment	Segment
	revenue	tax	assets	liabilities
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Manufacturing	113,497	212	126,122	68,767
Investment holding/Others	4,883	15,938	186,134	133,855
Elimination	118,380	16,150	312,256	202,622
	(17,249)	(2,861)	(147,412)	(154,090)
	101,131	13,289	164,844	48,532
Unallocated assets Unallocated liabilities		_	2,882	- 7,209
		_	167,726	55,741

The Group's turnover was fully contributed by the Group's core business, which is the manufacturing of industrial packaging materials.

Gross revenue	RM'000
Manufacturing Less: Intercompany elimination	113,497 (12,366)
	101,131
Investment holding/Others Less: Intercompany elimination	4,883 (4,883)
	101,131

A9 Valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward without any amendments from the previous annual report.

A10 Valuation of Investment Properties

The Group adopts the fair value model for its investment properties. There was no significant and indicative change in value of the said investment properties since the last financial year ended 31 January 2023, except for the total net fair value gain of RM0.500 million recognised during the year based on a professional valuer's opinion.

A11 Material Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of current quarter under review that have not been reflected in the interim financial statements.

A12 Changes in Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial year under review, except for the incorporation of KYM Tech Plus Sdn Bhd ("KYM Tech Plus") as a wholly-owned subsidiary company on 15 November 2023. KYM Tech Plus has an issued and paid up share capital of RM2.

A13 Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no significant changes in the contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last financial year ended 31 January 2023.

A14 Capital Commitments

Capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at the end of the financial years are as follows:

	As at 31.01.2024 RM'000	As at 31.01.2023 RM'000
Approved and contracted for: - Property, plant and equipment	1,143	-

PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

B1 Review of Performance

	Current quarter ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	Comparable quarter ended 31.01.2023 RM'000	Change %	Cumulative year to-date ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	Cumulative year to-date ended 31.01.2023 RM'000	Change %
Revenue	26,146	27,226	-3.97%	101,131	120,380	-15.99%
Gross profit	3,708	4,858	-23.67%	10,909	27,062	-59.69%
Profit before interest and tax	749	1,329	-43.64%	14,817	14,330	3.40%
Profit before tax	402	801	-49.81%	13,289	12,449	6.75%
Profit/(Loss) after tax	1,922	(277)	>100%	13,050	8,927	46.19%
Profit/(Loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders	1,922	(277)	>100%	13,050	8,927	46.19%

Quarter ended 31.01.2024 compared with quarter ended 31.01.2023

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded a revenue of RM26.146 million with a profit before tax of RM0.402 million compared with the revenue of RM27.226 million and profit before tax of RM0.801 million for the corresponding quarter in the preceding financial year ended 31 January 2023.

The decrease in revenue was mainly attributable to the lower sales by the Carton Box division, primarily due to the change in local consumers behaviour in the F&B sector and slower market sentiment in the E&E industry.

During the quarter under review, the Manufacturing segment reported a profit before tax of RM0.780 million, which is lower than the profit before tax of RM1.136 million reported in the corresponding quarter in the preceding year. The lower profit before tax during the current quarter was mainly attributable to lower selling price and the softening of export market, which led to a reduction in profit contribution from the Multiwall Industrial Paper Sacks division.

For Investment holding/Others segment, the current quarter loss before tax was RM0.378 million as compared to a loss before tax of RM0.335 million in the corresponding quarter in the preceding year, mainly due to the increase in administrative expenses during the current quarter.

Current financial year ended 31.01.2024 against preceding financial year ended 31.01.2023

During the current financial year ended 31 January 2024, the Group posted a revenue of RM101.131 million as compared to its corresponding preceding financial year ended 31 January 2023 of RM120.380 million. The lower revenue was mainly due to a drop in the sales generated by the Multiwall Industrial Paper Sacks division.

The Group recorded a profit before tax in the current financial year of RM13.289 million compared to a profit before tax of RM12.449 million in the preceding financial year. This was primarily due to the gain on disposal of the land and buildings of RM15.285 million.

The Manufacturing segment recorded a profit before tax of RM0.212 million in the current financial year compared to a profit before tax of RM14.795 million in the preceding financial year. The lower profit before tax for the current financial year was mainly attributable to the lower gross profit margin caused by the fluctuation in the raw materials price, lower selling price and the softening of export market of the Multiwall Industrial Paper Sacks division, coupled with the loss impact on foreign exchange.

The Investment holding/Others segment recorded a profit before tax of RM13.077 million in the current financial year compared to a loss before tax of RM2.346 in the preceding financial year. The profit before tax for the current financial year was mainly attributable to the gain on disposal of land and buildings of RM15.285 million following the completion of the disposal during the current financial year. However, the increase in profit before tax is partially offset by the recognition of a share-based payment of RM0.912 million in relation to the grant of ESS shares and ESS options pursuant to KYM ESS 2022 during the current financial year.

B2 Material Changes in the Profit Before Tax for the Current Quarter compared with the Preceding Quarter

	Current quarter ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	Immediate preceding quarter ended 31.10.2023 RM'000	Change %
Revenue	26,146	25,789	1.38%
Gross profit	3,708	3,455	7.32%
Profit before interest and tax	749	764	-1.96%
Profit before tax	402	432	-6.94%
Profit after tax	1,922	345	>100%
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders	1,922	345	>100%

The Group's revenue has increased by RM0.357 million or 1.38% as compared to the preceding quarter. The marginal increase was mainly attributable to the higher sales by the Multiwall Industrial Paper Sacks division.

In the current quarter, the Group recorded a profit before tax of RM0.402 million, which has slightly reduced from its profit before tax of RM0.432 million in in the preceding quarter. The profit contribution by the Multiwall Industrial Paper Sacks division due to increase in sales volume in both domestic and export markets and lower average paper roll cost is partially offset by the increase in the administrative expenses of Investment holding/Others segment.

B3 Prospects

For 2024, growth of the Malaysian economy is expected to trend higher, lifted by the recovery in exports and resilient domestic expenditure. The construction sector is expected to maintain its momentum, which is likely to result in the increasing cement demand. The growing adoption of sustainable construction practices and the demand for sustainable building materials present opportunities for the Group to further enhance our sales. The Group supplied approximately 30% to the construction sector in 2023 and expect to increase it to 35% in 2024 as the Group has obtained extra orders from existing and new customers.

As of 31 January 2024, total sales of the Top Deaeration Plastic Free Film ESG Sacks ("TDB Sacks") accounted for 2% of the total revenue of the Multiwall Industrial Paper Sacks division since the commercial production began in August 2023. The Group continues to embark on trial development of the new TDB Sacks with existing and new customer who wish to achieve their environmental and sustainability goals.

Global market outlook continues to remain challenging with expected raw material price increases in Q2 and Q3 2024 and the persistent volatility of Malaysian Ringgit against United States Dollar ("USD"). The Red-Sea crisis aggravated the supply situation with expected increase in logistics costs, longer delivery lead time due to route diversions and caused supply chain delay for raw materials sourced from Europe. Amidst the challenges, the Group continues to be vigilant in the procurement process to mitigate disruption caused by unexpected shipment delays and supply shortage by securing supply from North America.

The Group will continue its efforts to enhance operational efficiency and optimize the inventories through its digital inventory management system. Furthermore, the Group continues to explore other new business opportunities to broaden income streams in order to enhance the Group's financial performance.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board is cautiously optimistic that the Group is able to achieve satisfactory performance in year 2024.

B4 Profit Forecast

There is no published forecast or profit guarantee.

B5 Taxation

The taxation for the Group for the financial period under review was as follows:

	Current quarter ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	Cumulative year-to-date ended 31.01.2024 RM'000
Current tax: - Current year - Prior year	190 17	450 17
Deferred tax: - Current year	(1,727)	(1,727)
Real property gains tax		1,499
	(1,520)	239

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current financial quarter and financial year ended 31 January 2024 were lower than the statutory tax rate of 24% mainly due to the realisation of deferred tax liabilities arising from fair value changes of investment properties.

B6 Status of Corporate Proposal Announced

There were no corporate proposals announced or outstanding as at the date of this announcement.

B7 Status of Utilisation of Proceeds

On 10 March 2023, Anabatic Sdn. Bhd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of KYM, completed the disposal of a leasehold industrial land located at No.7, Jalan Perusahaan 1, Beranang Industrial Estate, 43700 Beranang, Selangor Darul Ehsan for a total cash consideration of approximately RM22.975 million ("Disposal").

As at 31 January 2024, the status of utilisation of proceeds from the Disposal is set out as follows:

Purpose	Proposed Utilisation	Actual Utilisation	Balance Unutilised	Intended Timeframe for Utilisation	Deviati	on
. d. poco	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	%
(i) Repayment of bank borrowings	3,500	3,500	-	Within 12 months	-	-
(ii) Working capital	15,775	15,775	-	Within 12 months	(499) *	-
(iii) Capital expenditure	2,300	-	2,300	Within 24 months	-	-
(iv) Estimated expenses relating to the Disposal	1,400	1,400	-	Within 6 months	499 *	36%
	22,975	20,675	2,300	<u>-</u>		

^{*} The deviation of RM0.499 million is due to the higher than expected real property gains tax paid to the tax authorities and professional fees incurred in conjunction with the Disposal. As set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 24 May 2022, the deviation in the amount utilised for estimated expenses relating to the Disposal will be adjusted from the amount allocated for the general working capital.

The proceeds earmarked for capital expenditure was proposed to be utilised for factory extension of the Carton Box division's existing factory located at Beranang to cater for its warehouse facilities as well as for the installation of a dust-free facility. The Group is still evaluating the additional capacity required based on its expected operations moving forward. Meanwhile, the Group is currently enhancing the manufacturing environment to improve dust control in order to meet the requirements of FSSC 22000 Certification.

The balance of unutilised proceeds is placed in short-term investment, pending its utilisation within the intended timeframe.

B8 Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

As	at	31	I ₋01	1.20	124

	Short term RM'000	Long term RM'000	Total borrowings RM'000
Secured			
Bank overdrafts	3,817	-	3,817
Term loans	161	-	161
Bankers' acceptance	3,899	-	3,899
Bills payable	8,852	-	8,852
Hire purchase payable	171	421	592
Lease liabilities	1,523	12,526	14,049
Revolving credit	200	-	200
	18,623	12,947	31,570
Unsecured		-	-

The borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

	As at 31.01.2024 RM'000
Ringgit Malaysia	22,718
Euro	2,859
United States Dollar	5,550
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	443
	31,570

B9 Changes in Material Litigation

As at the date of the report, there is no pending material litigation.

B10 Dividend

The Board of Directors does not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 January 2024.

B11 Profit Before Tax

Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Current quarter ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	Cumulative year to-date ended 31.01.2024 RM'000
Bad debts written off	-	13
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	997	4,015
Depreciation of right-of-use-assets	473	1,618
Fair value gain on investment properties	(500)	(500)
Foreign exchange loss	147	1,222
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale and investment		
property	-	(15,285)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1)	(20)
Interest expenses	523	2,116
Interest income	(176)	(588)
Inventories written off	17	17
Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivables	-	(99)
Reversal of inventories previously written down	(4)	(4)
Share-based payment	-	912

B12 Earnings Per Share

	Current quarter ended 31.01.2024 RM'000	Cumulative year to-date ended 31.01.2024 RM'000
Basic earnings per share Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	1,922	13,050
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (Basic) ('000)	152,602	152,324
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.26	8.57
Diluted earnings per share Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	1,922	13,050
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (Basic) ('000) Effect of assumed exercise of ESS options and ('000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (Diluted) ('000)	152,602 6 152,608	152,324 201 152,525
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	1.26	8.56

By Order of the Board

CHEE MIN ER Company Secretary

Petaling Jaya 29 March 2024

c.c. Securities Commission