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Interim Financial Report

for the First Quarter Ended

30 September 2020

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

		3 MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED			
	<u>Note</u>	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2019 RM'000	Change %	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2019 RM'000	Change %
Revenue		155,873	137,111	14	155,873	137,111	14
Operating expenses		(153,344)	(137,361)		(153,344)	(137,361)	
Other operating income		1,335	3,553		1,335	3,553	
Profit from operations		3,864	3,303	17	3,864	3,303	17
Finance costs		(3)	(15)		(3)	(15)	
Share in results of associated companies		449	(220)		449	(220)	
Profit before tax	23	4,310	3,068	40	4,310	3,068	40
Income tax expense	16	(1,025)	(968)		(1,025)	(968)	
Profit for the period		3,285	2,100	56	3,285	2,100	56
Profit attributable to owners of the Company		3,285	2,100	1	3,285	2,100	1
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen):	21						
- Basic		1.44	0.92		1.44	0.92	
- Diluted		1.44	0.92		1.44	0.92	- -

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	3 MONTH	S ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2019 RM'000	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.9.2019 RM'000	
Profit for the period	3,285	2,100	3,285	2,100	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income					
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Net gain/(loss) on quoted investments: - Fair value changes	840	(2,520)	840	(2,520)	
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Foreign currency translation differences					
arising from foreign operations	(3,209)	(485)	(3,209)	(485)	
Other comprehensive loss for the period	(2,369)	(3,005)	(2,369)	(3,005)	
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period	916	(905)	916	(905)	
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company	916	(905)	916	(905)	

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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	<u>Note</u>	AS AT 30.9.2020 RM'000	AS AT 30.6.2020 RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		16,158	16,688
Right-of-use assets		178	165
Investment properties		108,009	111,392
Investment in associated companies		36,794	36,452
Other investments Amount owing by other related company		7,178 111,051	6,338 111,051
Deferred tax assets		6,998	6,998
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Total Non-Current Assets		286,366	289,084
Current Assets			
Inventories		14,333	13,207
Trade receivables		162,635	113,294
Other receivables and prepayments		53,762	38,342
Amount owing by immediate holding company Amount owing by other related companies		82,882 3,778	82,909 9,332
Tax recoverable		4,166	3,759
Investment in money market funds		17,560	17,469
Fixed deposits, cash and bank balances		61,898	111,783
Total Current Assets	•	401,014	390,095
Total Assets		687,380	679,179
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Capital and Reserves Share capital Reserves		920,902 (341,991)	920,902 (342,907)
Total Equity	•	578,911	577,995
Non-Current and Deferred Liabilities	•	<u> </u>	· ·
Lease liabilities		79	70
Deferred tax liabilities		267	202
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Total Non-Current and Deferred Liabilities		346	272
Current Liabilities		00.004	07.400
Trade payables		32,884	27,186 50,173
Other payables and accrued expenses Contract liabilities		52,280 20,058	50,172 18,509
Provisions		20,030	3,473
Amount owing to other related companies		885	718
Lease liabilities		104	98
Hire-purchase payables	18	9	16
Bank borrowings Tax liabilities	18	1,078 825	- 740
Total Current Liabilities	•	108,123	100,912
Total Liabilities	• -	108,469	101,184
Total Equity and Liabilities		687,380	679,179
Net assets per share attributable	•		
to owners of the Company (RM)		2.54	2.54

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

← Non-distributable → reserves

	reserves						
	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Other reserves RM'000	Accumulated losses RM'000	Total equity RM'000		
30 September 2020							
At 1 July 2020	920,902	(2,277)	24,396	(365,026)	577,995		
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	-	-	(2,369)	3,285	916		
At 30 September 2020	920,902	(2,277)	22,027	(361,741)	578,911		
30 September 2019							
At 1 July 2019	920,902	(2,277)	29,875	(396,771)	551,729		
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	-	-	(3,005)	2,100	(905)		
At 30 September 2019	920,902	(2,277)	26,870	(394,671)	550,824		

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	30.9.2020	30.9.2019	
	RM'000	RM'000	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax	4,310	3,068	
Adjustments for:			
Non-cash items	846	2,012	
Non-operating items	119	(2,352)	
Operating profit before changes in working capital Changes in working capital:	5,275	2,728	
Net changes in current assets	(61,653)	(19,200)	
Net changes in current liabilities	6,004	1,253	
Others	(1,337)	(1,156)	
	(51,711)	(16,375)	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(198)	(341)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	54	117	
Decrease/(Increase) in amount owing by other related companies	76	(1,639)	
Increase in investment in money market funds	(91)	(146)	
Interest received	418	2,188	
Others	179	(1)	
	438	178	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Increase in bank borrowings	1,078	137	
Increase in amount owing to other related companies	167	-	
Increase/(Decrease) in cash at banks held under fixed deposits pledged	8	(28)	
Others	(51)	(62)	
	1,202	47	
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(50,071)	(16,150)	
Effect of exchange differences	193	(608)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	110,801	78,131	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	60,923	61,373	

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Accounting policies and methods of computation

The condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134 Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2020. These explanatory notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

The significant accounting policies adopted in the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 except for the adoption of the following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations effective for the financial period beginning 1 July 2020:

Amendments to:

MFRS 3 Definition of a Business

MFRS 9. MFRS 139 and

MFRS 7 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
MFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions

MFRS 101 and MFRS 108 Definition of Material

Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards

The adoption of the abovementioned Amendments to MFRSs does not have material impact on the financial position and/or financial performance of the Group in the period of initial application.

2. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's performance is not affected by any material seasonal or cyclical factors.

3. <u>Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence</u>

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

4. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current quarter and financial year-todate results.

5. <u>Debt and equity securities</u>

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016. As at 30 September 2020, the number of treasury shares held were 3,745,000 shares.

6. Dividend paid

There were no dividends paid during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

7. Segmental information

The Group's segmental report for the financial year-to-date was as follows:

	Building materials	Lubricants, petroleum and			
	and steel products	automotive products	Others	Eliminations	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue					
External customers	131,951	23,713	209	-	155,873
Inter-segment sales	-	1	-	(1)	-
Total revenue	131,951	23,714	209	(1)	155,873
Results					
Segment results	1,469	3,785	(1,390)	-	3,864
Finance costs	-	(2)	(1)	-	(3)
Share in results of					
associated companies	-	-	449	-	449
Profit before tax				- -	4,310
Income tax expense					(1,025)
Profit for the period				- -	3,285
Assets				- -	
Segment assets	295,736	78,811	152,033	-	526,580
Investment in associated					
companies	-	-	36,794	-	36,794
Unallocated corporate assets					124,006
				-	687,380
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8. Subsequent events

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

9. Changes in composition of the Group

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

10. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

As part of the terms for the disposal of Sabah Forest Industries Sdn Bhd ("SFI") ("Disposal"), a former subsidiary company, the Company agreed to indemnify SFI and the purchaser of SFI in full for all losses, damages, liabilities, claims, costs and expenses which SFI and the purchaser may incur or sustain as a result of or arising from the litigation claims where the cause of action arose prior to the completion of the Disposal.

Indemnity for back pay labour claims from SFI's employees

The Company had on 21 August 2020 paid an amount of RM3.5 million to SFI for its onward payment to SFI's employees. The payment was for the full and final settlement of the Company's obligations in relation to the claim by SFI's ex-employees for alleged arrears of wages. Subsequent to the settlement, the Company was released and discharged from all obligations in connection with the said claims howsoever arising and from its obligation under the letter of indemnity.

11. Performance review

		3 MONTHS ENDED			YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED			
		30.9.2020	30.9.2019	Change	30.9.2020	30.9.2019	Change	
	<u>Note</u>	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Revenue Building materials and steel products Lubricants, petroleum and automotive products Others		131,951 23,713 209	114,735 22,106 270	15 7 -23	131,951 23,713 209	114,735 22,106 270	15 7 -23	
Others			270	-23	209	270	-23	
		155,873	137,111	14	155,873	137,111	14	
Segment results Building materials and steel products Lubricants, petroleum and automotive products Others Profit from operations		1,469 3,785 (1,390) 3,864	1,003 2,034 266 3,303	46 86 >-100 17	1,469 3,785 (1,390) 3,864	1,003 2,034 266 3,303	46 86 >-100 17	
Finance costs Share in results of associated companies		(3) 449	(15) (220)		(3) 449	(15) (220)		
Profit before tax Income tax expense	23 16	4,310 (1,025)	3,068 (968)	40	4,310 (1,025)	3,068 (968)	40	
Profit for the period		3,285	2,100	56	3,285	2,100	56	

For the first quarter ended 30 September 2020, the Group registered a higher revenue of RM155.9 million, a growth of 14% as compared with RM137.1 million recorded in the preceding year corresponding period amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The Group's profit from operations increased 17% to RM3.9 million.

With a share of profit in associated companies of RM0.4 million, the Group recorded a higher profit before tax of RM4.3 million for the period under review. The Group's net assets per share as at 30 September 2020 was RM2.54 and cash and cash equivalents decreased by 45% to RM60.9 million from the end of the last financial year.

Building Materials and Steel Products

The revenue of the Division increased by 15% to RM132.0 million as compared to RM114.7 million a year ago mainly due to higher sales particularly non-steel building materials. The Division accordingly posted a higher profit of RM1.5 million as compared to a year ago.

Lubricants, Petroleum and Automotive Products

The Division's revenue grew 7% to RM23.7 million mainly driven by higher sales of lubricants. Coupled with higher profit margin, the Division recorded a higher profit before tax of RM3.8 million for the period under review.

<u>Others</u>

Results of Others Division were mainly derived from the provision of training services, distribution and retailing of consumer products, and investment holding. These activities collectively contributed a lower revenue of RM0.2 million.

12. <u>Material changes in the results for the current quarter compared with the immediate preceding</u> quarter

	Current Year Quarter	Immediate Preceding Quarter	
	30.9.2020 RM'000	30.6.2020 RM'000	Change %
Revenue	155,873	62,792	>100
Profit from operations	3,864	26,647	-85
Profit before tax	4,310	25,984	-83

For the first quarter ended 30 September 2020, with all Divisions in full operation, the Group posted a revenue of RM155.9 million which was more than double the revenue of last quarter.

Accordingly, the Group recorded a substantially higher profit from operations of RM3.9 million compared with RM0.5 million in last quarter (after excluding a recovery of RM22.0 million from trade and other receivables previously impaired and a reversal of operating expenses of RM4.1 million, from the profit from operations of RM26.6 million in last quarter).

With a share of profit in associated companies of RM0.4 million (last quarter was a loss of RM0.7 million), the Group recorded a profit before tax of RM4.3 million.

13. a) Prospects

The operating environment for the Group businesses is expected to continue to be challenging in the next quarter as the COVID-19 situation is constantly evolving.

While the challenges ahead are uncertain, the Group remains vigilant and responsive to market changes and takes the necessary steps to contain operating costs and at the same time sustain its business growth.

b) Forecast or target previously announced

The disclosure requirements are not applicable for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

14. Statement of the Board of Directors' opinion on achievement of forecast or target

The disclosure requirements are not applicable for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

15. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

No profit forecast or profit guarantee was published.

16. Income tax expense

	3 MONTH	IS ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	30.9.2020	30.9.2019	30.9.2020	30.9.2019	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Estimated tax payable					
- Current provision	(1,025)	(968)	(1,025)	(968)	

After excluding the results of associated companies, the effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and year-to-date were higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to certain expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

17. Corporate proposals

Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

18. Borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at end of the reporting period were as follows:

	AS AT 30.9.2020 RM'000	AS AT 30.6.2019
Non-current Hire-purchase payables - secured	-	RM'000 10
Current Hire-purchase payables - secured Revolving credit - secured Bankers acceptances - unsecured	9 1,000 78	26 - 955
Dankers acceptances - unsecured	1,087	991

All the Group's borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

19. Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation since 30 June 2020.

20. <u>Dividend proposed</u>

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

21. Earnings per share ("EPS")

Basic

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to owners of the Company for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the financial period as follows:

	3 MONTH	IS ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	30.9.2020	30.9.2019	30.9.2020	30.9.2019	
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	3,285	2,100	3,285	2,100	
Weighted average number of shares in issue ('000)	227,827	227,827	227,827	227,827	
Basic EPS (sen)	1.44	0.92	1.44	0.92	

The basic EPS and the diluted EPS are equal as the Company has no dilutive potential ordinary shares as of the end of the reporting period.

22. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 was not qualified.

23. Profit before tax

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

		3 MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
		30.9.2020	30.9.2019	30.9.2020	30.9.2019
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
a)	Interest income	428	2,367	428	2,367
b)	Other income including investment				
	income	907	1,186	907	1,186
c)	Interest expense	(3)	(15)	(3)	(15)
d)	Depreciation and amortisation	(664)	(696)	(664)	(696)
e)	Provision for and write off of receivables	(1,282)	(1,175)	(1,282)	(1,175)
f)	Provision for and write off of inventories	-	-	-	-
g)	Gain or (loss) on disposal of				
	 quoted or unquoted investments or 				
	properties	-	-	-	-
h)	Impairment of assets	-	-	-	-
i)	Foreign exchange gain or (loss)	31	79	31	79
j)	Gain or (loss) on derivatives	-	-	-	-