CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD (573382-P)

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD (573382-P) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | | INDIVIDU. | AL PERIOD | CUMULATIVE PERIOD | | |
|--|------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | Current Year Quarter 31-12-2019 RM'000 | Preceding Year Quarter 31-12-2018 RM'000 | Current Year To Date 31-12-2019 RM'000 | Preceding Year To Date 31-12-2018 RM'000 | |
| Revenue | | 93,329 | 142,794 | 465,750 | 595,407 | |
| Cost of sales | | (79,030) | (92,678) | (382,220) | (419,380) | |
| Gross profit | | 14,299 | 50,116 | 83,530 | 176,027 | |
| Other income | | 14,454 | 14,268 | 25,752 | 25,134 | |
| | | 28,753 | 64,384 | 109,282 | 201,161 | |
| Administrative and other expense | es | (23,642) | (32,022) | (50,660) | (61,240) | |
| Operating profit | | 5,111 | 32,362 | 58,622 | 139,921 | |
| Finance costs | | (8,164) | (9,467) | (36,380) | (41,640) | |
| (Loss)/Profit before tax | | (3,053) | 22,895 | 22,242 | 98,281 | |
| Income tax expense | | 1,413 | (5,849) | (5,308) | (26,100) | |
| (Loss)/Profit for the financial p | eriod/year | (1,640) | 17,046 | 16,934 | 72,181 | |
| Other comprehensive income, i | net of tax | - | - | - | - | |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/inco the financial period/year | ome for | (1,640) | 17,046 | 16,934 | 72,181 | |
| (Loss)/Profit for the financial p / Total comprehensive (loss)/in attributable to: | | | | | | |
| Owners of the Company | | 1,862 | 16,746 | 19,266 | 70,336 | |
| Non-controlling interests | | (3,502) (1,640) | 300 17,046 | (2,332) 16,934 | 1,845 72,181 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Earnings per share (sen) | - Basic | 1.1 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 41.2 | |
| | - Diluted | 1.1 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 41.2 | |

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the quarterly report.

CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD ^(573382-P) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | As at 31-12-2019 RM'000 | As at 31-12-2018 RM'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 33,791 | 35,894 |
| Investment properties | 301,328 | 299,328 |
| Golf club membership | 54 | 54 |
| Inventories - land held for development | 13,475 | 2,679 |
| Goodwill | 33,608 | 33,608 |
| Operating financial asset | 287,934 | 299,337 |
| Deferred tax assets Trade and other receivables | 8,881 | 6,213 4,851 |
| Total non-current assets | 679,071 | 681,964 |
| Total non-current assets | 079,071 | 061,504 |
| Current assets | | |
| Inventories - property under development | 279,877 | 295,647 |
| Inventories - completed properties and others | 22,998 | 21,467 |
| Operating financial asset | 7,757 | 7,757 |
| Trade and other receivables | 211,444 | 209,290 |
| Contract assets | 71,613 | 129,919 |
| Current tax assets | 4,934 | 3,604 |
| Short term investments | 58,383 | 24,015 |
| Fixed deposits placed with licensed banks Cash and bank balances | 60,390 20,534 | 78,279 21,641 |
| Total current assets | 737,930 | 791,619 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1,417,001 | 1,473,583 |
| 20112120222 | 1,117,001 | 1,.70,000 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company | | |
| Share capital | 181,191 | 181,191 |
| Treasury shares | (13,001) | (6,478) |
| Reserves | 324,309 | 312,554 |
| 27 | 492,499 | 487,267 |
| Non-controlling interests | 15,425 | 17,757 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 507,924 | 505,024 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 362,533 | 395,343 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 27,572 | 24,902 |
| Trade and other payables | 10,553 | 10,553 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 400,658 | 430,798 |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 146,184 | 162,996 |
| Current tax liabilities | 409 | 3,037 |
| Trade and other payables | 346,650 | 358,522 |
| Contract liabilities | 15,176 | 13,206 |
| Total current liabilities | 508,419 | 537,761 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 909,077 | 968,559 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 1,417,001 | 1,473,583 |
| Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM) | 3.02 | 2.87 |
| | | |

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the quarterly report.

CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD (573382-P) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

← ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY →

| | Share capital RM'000 | Treasury shares RM'000 | Retained earnings RM'000 | Total RM'000 | Non-controlling interests RM'000 | Total equity RM'000 |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| At 1 January 2018 | 181,191 | (5,795) | 249,046 | 424,442 | 15,912 | 440,354 |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial year | - | - | 70,336 | 70,336 | 1,845 | 72,181 |
| - | 181,191 | (5,795) | 319,382 | 494,778 | 17,757 | 512,535 |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | - | - | (6,828) | (6,828) | - | (6,828) |
| Purchase of treasury shares | - | (683) | - | (683) | - | (683) |
| At 31 December 2018 | 181,191 | (6,478) | 312,554 | 487,267 | 17,757 | 505,024 |
| At 1 January 2019 | 181,191 | (6,478) | 312,554 | 487,267 | 17,757 | 505,024 |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial year | - | | 19,266 | 19,266 | (2,332) | 16,934 |
| | 181,191 | (6,478) | 331,820 | 506,533 | 15,425 | 521,958 |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | - | - | (7,511) | (7,511) | - | (7,511) |
| Purchase of treasury shares | - | (6,523) | - | (6,523) | - | (6,523) |
| At 31 December 2019 | 181,191 | (13,001) | 324,309 | 492,499 | 15,425 | 507,924 |

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the quarterly report.

CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD (573382-P) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | 12 Months Ended 31-12-2019 RM'000 | 12 Months Ended 31-12-2018 RM'000 |
|---|--|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit before tax | 22,242 | 98,281 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Amortisation of discount on Sukuk Murabahah | 3,028 | 3,247 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 5,014 | 4,182 |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (45) | (184) |
| Impairment losses on trade and other receivables Interest expense | 4,778 33,352 | 16,453 36,722 |
| Interest expense | (2,588) | (3,629) |
| Net fair value (gain)/loss on investment properties | (2,000) | 5,000 |
| Property, plant and equipment written off | - | 2 |
| Reversal of impairment losses on trade and other receivables | (13,978) | (13,311) |
| Write off of inventories for property under development | 6,049 | |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital | 55,852 | 146,763 |
| Net change in assets | 79,072 | 55,458 |
| Net change in liabilities | (9,902) | (24,185) |
| | 69,170 | 31,273 |
| Cash generated from operations | 125,022 | 178,036 |
| Income tax paid | (9,420) | (13,813) |
| Income tax refunded | 156 | - |
| Net cash from operating activities | 115,758 | 164,223 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Interest received | 3,390 | 2,992 |
| Placement of short term investments | (105,870) | (41,500) |
| Proceeds from disposal of short term investments | 70,700 | 38,478 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Purchase of property, plant and equipment | 84 (3,022) | 462 (1,723) |
| Fixed deposits pledged | (1) | (82) |
| Net decrease in bank balances maintained in an escrow account | 566 | 8 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (34,153) | (1,365) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Dividends paid | (7,511) | (6,828) |
| Interest paid | (33,352) | (36,722) |
| Purchase of treasury shares | (6,523) | (683) |
| Repayment of term loans | (15,679) | (26,375) |
| Payment of finance lease liabilities | (3,466) | (3,089) |
| Repayment of Sukuk Murabahah Repayment of bankers' acceptances | (25,000) (13,481) | (25,000) (26,961) |
| Repayment of revolving credits | (15,099) | (9,946) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (120,111) | (135,604) |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | (38,506) | 27,254 |
| Cash and cash equivalents brought forward | 89,071 | 61,817 |
| Cash and cash equivalents carried forward | 50,565 | 89,071 |
| Analysis of cash and cash equivalents | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 20,534 | 21,641 |
| Fixed deposits placed with licensed banks | 60,390 | 78,279 |
| • | 80,924 | 99,920 |
| Less: Bank overdrafts | (27,079) | (7,004) |
| Fixed deposits pledged with licensed banks | (3,111) | (3,110) |
| Bank balances maintained in an escrow account | (169) | (735) |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 50,565 | 89,071 |

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the quarterly report.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 16, MFRS 134 INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements as set out in Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") Listing Requirements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited statutory financial statements presented in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, except for the adoption of the following new MFRSs, amendments/improvements to MFRSs and new IC Interpretation ("IC Int") that are mandatory for the current financial year.

New MFRSs

MFRS 16 Leases

Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs

| MFRS 3 | Business Combinations |
|----------|--|
| MFRS 9 | Financial Instruments |
| MFRS 11 | Joint Arrangements |
| MFRS 112 | Income Taxes |
| MFRS 119 | Employee Benefits |
| MFRS 123 | Borrowing Costs |
| MFRS 128 | Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures |

New IC Int

IC Int 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

The adoption of the above new MFRSs, amendments/improvements to MFRSs and new IC Int did not have significant effect on the financial position and performance of the Group.

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

New MFRSs, amendments/improvements to MFRSs, new IC Interpretation ("IC Int") and amendments to IC Int that have been issued, but yet to be effective

The Group has not adopted the following new MFRSs, amendments/improvements to MFRSs, new IC Int and amendments to IC Int that have been issued, but yet to be effective:

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after

| New MFRSs | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| MFRS 17 | Insurance Contracts | 1 January 2021 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs | | | | | | | | |
| MFRS 1 | First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting | | | | | | | |
| | Standards | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 2 | Share-based Payment | 1 January 2020* | | | | | | |
| MFRS 3 | Business Combinations | 1 January 2020*/ | | | | | | |
| | | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 5 | Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued | | | | | | | |
| | Operations | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 6 | Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources | 1 January 2020* | | | | | | |
| MFRS 7 | Financial Instruments: Disclosures | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 9 | Financial Instruments | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 10 | Consolidated Financial Statements | Deferred | | | | | | |
| MFRS 14 | Regulatory Deferral Accounts | 1 January 2020* | | | | | | |
| MFRS 15 | Revenue from Contracts with Customers | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 101 | Presentation of Financial Statements | 1 January 2020*/ | | | | | | |
| | | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 107 | Statements of Cash Flows | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 108 | Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and | · | | | | | | |
| | Error | 1 January 2020* | | | | | | |
| MFRS 116 | Property, Plant and Equipment | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 119 | Employee Benefits | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 128 | Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures | Deferred/ | | | | | | |
| | | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 132 | Financial Instruments: Presentation | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 134 | Interim Financial Reporting | 1 January 2020* | | | | | | |
| MFRS 136 | Impairment of Assets | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 137 | Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets | 1 January 2020*/ | | | | | | |
| 1,11110 10, | 110 harons, commission and commission rassons | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 138 | Intangible Assets | 1 January 2020*/ | | | | | | |
| 112 120 | | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| MFRS 140 | Investment Property | 1 January 2021# | | | | | | |
| 1.11 110 | | 1 0 0 11 10 11 11 | | | | | | |

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

New MFRSs, amendments/improvements to MFRSs, new IC Interpretation ("IC Int") and amendments to IC Int that have been issued, but yet to be effective (Continued)

The Group has not adopted the following new MFRSs, amendments/improvements to MFRSs, new IC Int and amendments to IC Int that have been issued, but yet to be effective (Continued):

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after

Amendments to IC Int

| IC Int 12 | Service Concession Arrangements | 1 January 2020* |
|------------|---|-----------------|
| IC Int 19 | Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments | 1 January 2020* |
| IC Int 20 | Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine | 1 January 2020* |
| IC Int 22 | Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration | 1 January 2020* |
| IC Int 132 | Intangible Assets – Web Site Costs | 1 January 2020* |

^{*} Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards

The Group plans to adopt the above applicable new MFRSs, amendments/improvements to MFRSs, new IC Int and amendments to IC Int when they become effective.

A2. AUDIT QUALIFICATION OF PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 was not qualified.

A3. SEASONALITY AND CYCLICALITY FACTORS

The operations of the Group were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A4. UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the current quarter ended 31 December 2019.

[#] Amendments as to the consequence of effective of MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

A5. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

Except for impairment losses on trade and other receivables, reversal of impairment losses on trade and other receivables and fair value gain on investment properties of RM4.8 million, RM6.0 million and RM2.0 million respectively, there were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial year that have a material effect on the current quarter ended 31 December 2019.

A6. ISSUANCE, REPURCHASES AND REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

During the current quarter, the Company repurchased a total of 2,513,000 ordinary shares from the open market for a total consideration of RM2,342,162 at an average cost of RM0.93 per share including transaction costs. The repurchase transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirement of Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016. As at 31 December 2019, the total number of treasury shares held is 7.94% of the total number of issued share capital of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there were no issuance and repayment of debt securities, share cancellations, and/or resale of treasury shares for the current quarter under review.

A7. DIVIDEND PAID

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter.

A8. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The segmental reporting by industry of the Group is set out as below:

(i) For the twelve (12) months period ended 31 December 2019

Segment Revenue and Segment Results

| Business segment | Construction RM'000 | Concession arrangement RM'000 | Investment holding RM'000 | Property development RM'000 | Eliminations RM'000 | Consolidated RM'000 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| - External customer | 347,979 | 45,199 | 9,911 | 62,661 | - | 465,750 |
| - Inter- segment | 66,206 | - | 8,121 | - | (74,327) | - |
| Total revenue | 414,185 | 45,199 | 18,032 | 62,661 | (74,327) | 465, 750 |
| Results | | | | | | |
| - Segment results | 3,726 | 37,522 | 4,226 | 8,085 | 5,063 | 58,622 |
| Finance costs | | | | | | (36,380) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | (5,308) |
| Profit for the financial | | | | | | |
| year | | | | | | 16,934 |
| | | | | | | |

No geographical segment is presented as the Group operates principally in Malaysia.

A8. SEGMENTAL REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(ii) For the twelve (12) months period ended 31 December 2018

Segment Revenue and Segment Results

| onstruction RM'000 | arrangement RM'000 | holding RM'000 | development RM'000 | Eliminations RM'000 | Consolidated RM'000 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| 289,490 | 46,032 | 15,882 | 244,003 | - | 595,407 |
| 134,835 | - | 16,448 | - | (151,283) | - |
| 424,325 | 46,032 | 32,330 | 244,003 | (151,283) | 595,407 |
| 20.249 | 39.167 | 27.547 | 35.107 | 17.851 | 139,921 |
| 20,2 19 | 53,107 | 27,5 | 25,107 | 17,001 | (41,640) |
| | | | | | (26,100) |
| | | | | | 72,181 |
| | 289,490 134,835 | 289,490 46,032 134,835 - 424,325 46,032 | 289,490 46,032 15,882 134,835 - 16,448 424,325 46,032 32,330 | 289,490 | 289,490 |

No geographical segment is presented as the Group operates principally in Malaysia.

A9. VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The valuations of property, plant and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

A10. SUBSEQUENT MATERIAL EVENTS

There were no material events subsequent to the reporting period up to 21 February 2020, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report, that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the current quarter ended 31 December 2019.

A11. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter ended 31 December 2019.

A12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The capital commitments in the current quarter ended 31 December 2019 is as per following:

As at 31-12-2019 RM'000

Approved and contracted for:
- Inventories - land held for development

49,500

A13. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Group has no significant related party transactions during the current quarter ended 31 December 2019, except for reversal of impairment losses on trade and other receivables of RM1.2 million from a company in which certain directors of the Company have interest.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

For the fourth quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue of RM93.3 million and loss before tax of RM3.1 million as compared to the corresponding fourth quarter of the preceding year of RM142.8 million and profit before tax of RM22.9 million respectively. The loss before tax in current quarter was mainly attributable to the mutual termination of Joint Development Agreement ("JDA") with Lembaga Getah Malaysia ("LGM") announced on 29 October 2019.

The construction division recorded revenue of RM79.3 million and profit before tax of RM0.9 million as compared to the corresponding fourth quarter of the preceding year of RM78.2 million and RM10.4 million respectively. The increase in revenue was mainly due to higher progressive construction progress recognised from certain projects during the financial period under review. The decrease in profit before tax was mainly due to the recognition of impairment losses on trade and other receivables amounted to RM4.8 million.

The property development division's revenue and loss before tax amounted to RM0.2 million and RM5.8 million respectively as compared to the corresponding fourth quarter of the preceding year of revenue of RM49.2 million and profit before tax of RM12.6 million. The decrease in revenue and the increase in loss before tax were mainly due to completion of Batu Tiga Phase 2 (Residensi Hijauan) project in the first quarter of year 2019. This was also due to a one-off event from the mutual termination of JDA with LGM on 29 October 2019, resulting in a recognised loss related to write off of inventory for property under development of approximately RM6.0 million.

The concession arrangement division recorded revenue of RM11.2 million and profit before tax of RM2.5 million as compared to the corresponding fourth quarter of the preceding year of RM11.4 million and RM2.3 million respectively. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to lower finance income from concession contract recognised. The increase in profit before tax was mainly due to saving in finance costs with repayment of Sukuk Murabahah.

The investment division recorded revenue of RM2.6 million and loss before tax of RM0.7 million as compared to the corresponding fourth quarter of the preceding year of RM4.0 million and RM2.4 million respectively. The decrease in revenue and loss before tax were mainly attributable to the decrease in the occupancy rate of certain investment properties.

B2. COMPARISON WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

| | Current 4th Quarter | Preceding 3rd Quarter | Increase/(Decrease) | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|--|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | % | |
| Revenue | 93,329 | 85,496 | 7,833 | 9% | |
| (Loss)/Profit before tax | (3,053) | 295 | (3,348) | (1,135%) | |
| (Loss)/Profit after tax | (1,640) | 3,372 | (5,012) | (149%) | |

For the current quarter under review, the Group recorded loss before tax and loss after tax of RM3.1 million and RM1.6 million respectively as compared to profit before tax and profit after tax of RM0.3 million and RM3.4 million respectively in the immediate preceding quarter.

The increase in revenue as compared to the third quarter of the immediate preceding quarter was mainly due to higher progressive construction progress recognised from certain projects during the current quarter under review. The increase in loss before tax and loss after tax were mainly due to the one-off event from the mutual termination of JDA with LGM on 29 October 2019, resulting in a recognised loss related to write off of inventory for property under development of approximately RM6.0 million.

B3. CURRENT YEAR PROSPECT

The Group will continue to bid actively for construction projects in order to replenish the Group's order book. The current projects are all progressing within expectation.

We expect the concession arrangement division to contribute positively to the Group from the stable income and profits generated by UiTM Tapah.

For property development division, we will focus on selling the remaining unsold units. With our recent acquisition of a piece of freehold land located in Bukit Tinggi, Klang, this will make a positive contribution to the Group going forward.

The Group is confident that the current stability of global raw material prices will continue to prevail. With our existing order book, the Board cautiously optimistic that the Group will continue to remain profitable for the year 2020.

B4. VARIANCES ON PROFIT FORECAST AND PROFIT GUARANTEE

Not applicable to the Group.

B5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

| | INDIV: QUAI | IDUAL RTER | CUMUL QUAF | |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| | Quarter Ended 31-12-2019 (RM'000) | Quarter Ended 31-12-2018 (RM'000) | Year Ended 31-12-2019 (RM'000) | Year Ended 31-12-2018 (RM'000) |
| Current income tax - Current year - Under provision in prior | 895 | 1,990 | 2,560 | 16,848 |
| years | - | 61 | 2,746 | 939 |
| Deferred tax - Relating to origination and reversal of | | | | |
| temporary differences | (2,308) | 3,798 | 2 | 8,313 |
| | (1,413) | 5,849 | 5,308 | 26,100 |
| (Loss)/Profit before tax | (3,053) | 22,895 | 22,242 | 98,281 |
| Tax at Malaysian statutory | (=22) | ~ 40 <i>~</i> | - 220 | 22.505 |
| income tax rate of 24% | (733) | 5,495 | 5,338 | 23,587 |
| Income not subject to tax Expenses not deductible | (1,146) | (7,005) | (6,612) | (8,914) |
| for tax purposes Change in movement of deferred tax not | 701 | 4,435 | 4,147 | 7,625 |
| recognised Change in Real Property Gain Tax rate on fair value surplus of investment | (435) | (1,728) | (511) | (1,728) |
| properties | 200 | 5,574 | 200 | 5,574 |
| Reduced tax rate | - | (983) | - | (983) |
| Under provision in prior | | | | |
| years | | 61 | 2,746 | 939 |
| | (1,413) | 5,849 | 5,308 | 26,100 |

B6. PROFIT ON SALE OF UNQUOTED INVESTMENTS AND/OR PROPERTIES

There was no disposal of unquoted investments and/or properties for the current quarter ended 31 December 2019.

B7. DEALINGS IN QUOTED SECURITIES

The Group did not transact or hold any quoted securities for the current quarter ended 31 December 2019.

B8. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no corporate proposals previously announced but not completed as of 31 December 2019.

B9. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

The details of the Group's borrowings and debt securities, all of which are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia, as at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Short term borrowings: | | |
| Secured | | |
| Finance lease liabilities | 4,669 | |
| - Term loans | 6,977 | |
| - Sukuk Murabahah | 22,185 | |
| - Bank overdrafts | 27,079 | |
| - Bankers' acceptances | 22,590 | |
| - Revolving credits | 62,684 | |
| | _ | 146,184 |
| Long term borrowings: | | |
| Secured | | |
| Finance lease liabilities | 6,048 | |
| - Sukuk Murabahah | 356,485 | |
| | | 362,533 |
| Total | _ | 508,717 |
| | _ | |

B10. MATERIAL LITIGATION

Saved as disclosed in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, there were no changes in material litigation, including the status of pending material litigation since the previous quarter to 21 February 2020, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

B11. DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors is recommending a first and final single tier dividend of 3.5 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2019. This is subject to the shareholders' approval in the next Annual General Meeting.

The entitlement and payment dates of dividend will be determined and announced at a later date.

B12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

a. Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share has been calculated based on the Group's (loss)/profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company and divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the current quarter ended 31 December 2019.

| | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER | | CUMULATIVE QUARTER | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | 31-12-2019 | 31-12-2018 | 31-12-2019 | 31-12-2018 |
| Profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company | | | | |
| (RM'000) | 1,862 | 16,746 | 19,266 | 70,336 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary | | | | |
| shares in issue ('000) | 165,033 | 170,673 | 166,343 | 170,673 |
| Basic earnings per | | | | |
| share (sen) | 1.1 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 41.2 |
| | | | - | |

b. Diluted earnings per share

The Group has no dilutive potential ordinary shares. At such, there is no dilutive effect on the earnings per share of the Group.

B13. (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD/YEAR

| | INDIVIDUALQUARTER | | CUMULATIVE QUARTER | |
|---|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | 31-12-2019 | 31-12-2018 | 31-12-2019 | <u>31-12-2018</u> |
| | (RM'000) | (RM'000) | (RM'000) | (RM'000) |
| (Loss)/Profit for the financial period/year is arrived at after charging: | | | | |
| Amortisation of discount | | | | |
| on Sukuk Murabahah | 757 | 811 | 3,028 | 3,247 |
| Depreciation of property, | | | | |
| plant and equipment | 1,259 | 1,010 | 5,014 | 4,182 |
| Fair value loss on investment | | 5,000 | | 5,000 |
| properties Impairment losses on trade | - | 5,000 | - | 5,000 |
| and other receivables | 4,778 | 15,673 | 4,778 | 16,453 |
| Interest expense | 7,407 | 6,985 | 33,352 | 36,722 |
| Property, plant and | ,, | 3,2 32 | 22,22 | 00,.22 |
| equipment written off | - | - | - | 2 |
| Write off of inventories for | | | | |
| property under development | 6,049 | - | 6,049 | - |
| and after crediting: | | | | |
| Fair value gain on investment | | | | |
| properties | 2,000 | - | 2,000 | - |
| Gain on disposal of | | | | |
| property, plant and | | | | |
| equipment | - | 3 | 45 | 184 |
| Interest income | 570 | 1,362 | 2,588 | 3,629 |
| Reversal of impairment | | | | |
| losses on trade and | ~ 0 ~ 0 | a | 12.070 | 10.011 |
| other receivables | 5,978 | 5,539 | 13,978 | 13,311 |

B14. AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 27 February 2020.

By Order of the Board

Company Secretary Heng Chiang Pooh FCIS (MAICSA 7009923)

Date: 27 February 2020