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CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD ^{200201005719 (573382-P)} CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	INDIVIDUAL PERIOD		CUMULATIVE PERIOD		
	Current Year Quarter 31-03-2023 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 31-03-2022 RM'000	Current Year To Date 31-03-2023 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31-03-2022 RM'000	
Revenue	94,327	81,139	94,327	81,139	
Cost of sales	(80,808)	(68,376)	(80,808)	(68,376)	
Gross profit	13,519	12,763	13,519	12,763	
Other income	1,044	901	1,044	901	
	14,563	13,664	14,563	13,664	
Administrative and other expenses	(6,281)	(5,451)	(6,281)	(5,451)	
Operating profit	8,282	8,213	8,282	8,213	
Finance costs	(6,998)	(7,662)	(6,998)	(7,662)	
Profit before tax	1,284	551	1,284	551	
Income tax expense	(855)	(176)	(855)	(176)	
Profit for the financial period	429	375	429	375	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		_			
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	429	375	429	375	
(Loss)/Profit for the financial period / Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	(419)	(337)	(419)	(337)	
Non-controlling interests	848	712	848	712	
	429	375	429	375	
Loss per share (sen) - Basic	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.2)	
- Diluted	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.2)	

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the quarterly report.

CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD ²⁰⁰²⁰¹⁰⁰⁵⁷¹⁹ (573382-P) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	As at 31-03-2023 RM'000	As at 31-12-2022 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	35,100	32,286
Investment properties	275,328	275,328
Golf club membership Inventories - land held for development	54 18,302	54 18,302
Goodwill	23,660	23,660
Operating financial asset	250,683	257,300
Deferred tax assets	41,953	41,164
Total non-current assets	645,080	648,094
Current assets		
Inventories - property under development	286,021	277,517
Inventories - completed properties and others	23,666	24,765
Operating financial asset	12,434	12,434
Trade and other receivables	209,391	198,998
Contract assets	36,876	39,758
Current tax assets	1,520	1,518
Short term investments	3,936	3,889
Fixed deposits placed with licensed banks	59,583	52,440
Cash and bank balances	<u> </u>	<u>17,884</u> 629,203
	055,410	029,203
TOTAL ASSETS	1,298,496	1,277,297
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Share capital	181,191	181,191
Treasury shares	(13,661)	(13,661)
Retained earnings	178,295	178,714
	345,825	346,244
Non-controlling interests - TOTAL EQUITY -	25,326	24,478
	371,151	370,722
Non-current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	341,374	317,238
Deferred tax liabilities Tax liabilities	35,949 1,980	35,093
Trade and other payables	20,873	2,040 22,024
Total non-current liabilities	400,176	376,395
-	100,170	
Current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	228,183	239,789
Current tax liabilities	943	561
Trade and other payables Contract liabilities	282,456	274,455
Total current liabilities	15,587 527,169	<u> </u>
	527,105	550,100
TOTAL LIABILITIES	927,345	906,575
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,298,496	1,277,297
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	2.13	2.14

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the quarterly report.

CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD ²⁰⁰²⁰¹⁰⁰⁵⁷¹⁹ (573382-P) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

← ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY →

	Share capital RM'000	Tre as ury share s RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Sub-total RM'000	Non-controlling interests RM'000	Total e quity RM'000
At 1 January 2022 Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial	181,191	(13,661)	193,665	361,195	21,832	383,027
period	-	-	(337)	(337)	712	375
At 31 March 2022	181,191	(13,661)	193,328	360,858	22,544	383,402
At 1 January 2023 Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial	181,191	(13,661)	178,714	346,244	24,478	370,722
period	-	-	(419)	(419)	848	429
At 31 March 2023	181,191	(13,661)	178,295	345,825	25,326	371,151

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 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the quarterly report.

CREST BUILDER HOLDINGS BERHAD ²⁰⁰²⁰¹⁰⁰⁵⁷¹⁹ (573382-P) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	3 Months Ended 31-03-2023 RM 000	3 Months Ended 31-03-2022 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	1,284	551
Adjustments for: Amortisation of discount on Sukuk Murabahah Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Interest expense Interest income Reversal of impairment loss on trade and other receivables	557 1,930 6,441 (369) (354)	607 1,529 7,055 (220) (349)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	9,489	9,173
Net change in liabilities	(7,944) 7,062	(3,571) (585)
-	(882)	(4,156)
Cash generated from operations	8,607	5,017
Income tax paid Income tax refunded	(468)	(468) 305
Net cash from operating activities	8,139	4,854
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received Purchase of property, plant and equipment Change in pledged deposits Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	322 (4,744) (25) (4,447)	161 (57) 11 115
-	(,,)	
Cash flows from financing activities Interest paid Drawdown of term loans Payment of lease liabilities Drawdown of bankers' acceptances Drawdown of revolving credits	(6,441) 10,000 (802) 714 884	(7,055) - (919) 1,614 9,009
– Net cash from financing activities	4,355	2,649
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	8,047 21,267	7,618 34,967
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	29,314	42,585
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents Cash and bank balances Fixed deposits placed with licensed banks	19,989 59,583 79,572	26,079 55,393 81,472
Less: Bank overdrafts	(45,435)	(34,089)
Fixed deposits pledged with licensed banks	(4,823)	(34,089) (4,798)
Cash and cash equivalents	29,314	42,585
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The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 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 2022.

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 2022, except for the adoption of the following new MFRS and amendments/improvements to MFRSs that are mandatory for the current financial year.

New MFRS

MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs

- MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards*
- MFRS 3 Business Combinations*
- MFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*
- MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures*
- MFRS 9 Financial Instruments*
- MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*
- MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
- MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements*
- MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows*
- MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- MFRS 112 Income Taxes
- MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment*
- MFRS 119 Employee Benefits*
- MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*
- MFRS 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation*
- MFRS 136 Impairment of Assets*
- MFRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*
- MFRS 138 Intangible Assets*
- MFRS 140 Investment Property*

* Amendments as to the consequence of effective of MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

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

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs

Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs that have been issued, but yet to be effective

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

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after

Amenuments	<u>mprovements to wirkss</u>	
MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	Deferred
MFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2024
MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2024
MFRS 128	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	Deferred

The Group plans to adopt the above applicable amendments/improvements to MFRSs 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 2022 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 March 2023.

A5. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

Except for reversal of impairment loss on trade and other receivables of RM0.4 million, there were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial year that have a material effect on the current quarter ended 31 March 2023.

A6. ISSUANCE OR REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

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 three (3) months period ended 31 March 2023

Segment Revenue and Segment Results

Business segment	Construction RM'000	Concession arrangement RM'000	Investment RM'000	Property development RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue						
- External customer	77,496	10,539	2,172	4,120	-	94,327
- Inter- segment	13,952	-	2,390	(1,350)	(14,992)	-
Total revenue	91,448	10,539	4,562	2,770	(14,992)	94,327
Results						
- Segment results	429	8,346	2,586	223	(3,302)	8,282
Finance costs						(6,998)
Income tax expense						(855)
Profit for the financial period						429

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

A8. SEGMENTAL REPORTING (CONTINUED)

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

(ii) For the three (3) months period ended 31 March 2022

Segment Revenue and Segment Results

Business segment	Construction RM'000	Concession arrangement RM'000	Investment RM'000	Property development RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue						
- External customer	67,203	10,597	2,039	1,300	-	81,139
- Inter- segment	1,401	-	1,999	(1,300)	(2,100)	-
Total revenue	68,604	10,597	4,038	-	(2,100)	81,139
Results - Segment results	181	8,421	2,392	(664)	(2,117)	8,213
Finance costs						(7,662)
Income tax expense						(176)
Profit for the financial period						375

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 audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

A10. SUBSEQUENT MATERIAL EVENTS

There were no material events subsequent to the reporting period up to 23 May 2023, 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 March 2023.

A11. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter ended 31 March 2023.

A12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments that have a material effect in the current quarter ended 31 March 2023.

A13. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Group has no significant related party transactions during the current quarter ended 31 March 2023, except for reversal of impairment loss on trade and other receivables of RM0.4 million from a company in which a director of the Company has interest.

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

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

For the first quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue of RM94.3 million and profit before tax of RM1.3 million as compared to the corresponding first quarter of the preceding year of RM81.1 million and RM0.6 million respectively.

The construction division recorded revenue of RM77.5 million and loss before tax of RM1.5 million as compared to the corresponding first quarter of the preceding year of RM67.2 million and RM0.4 million respectively. The increase in revenue was mainly due to higher progress in construction recognised for construction projects during the financial period under review. The increase in loss before tax was mainly due to the increase in material prices, labour costs and overheads caused by inflation.

The property development division's revenue and profit before tax amounted to RM4.1 million and RM0.4 million as compared to the corresponding first quarter of the preceding year of RM1.3 million and loss before tax of RM0.5 million respectively. The increase in revenue and profit before tax were due to the revenue generated from a newly launched development project, i.e. Bukit Tinggi, Klang (also known as Interpoint), as well as the sale of completed properties during the current quarter.

The concession arrangement division recorded revenue of RM10.5 million and profit before tax of RM2.6 million as compared to the corresponding first quarter of the preceding year of RM10.6 million and RM2.2 million respectively. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to lower finance income 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 RM2.2 million and loss before tax of RM0.2 million as compared to the corresponding first quarter of the preceding year of RM2.0 million and RM0.7 million respectively. The increase in revenue was mainly due to higher car park income collected during the current quarter. The decrease in loss before tax was mainly due to saving in finance costs arising from the repayment of short term borrowings.

B2. COMPARISON WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

	Current 1st Quarter			Increase/(Decrease)		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%		
Revenue	94,327	101,462	(7,135)	(7%)		
Profit/(Loss) before tax	1,284	(10,347)	11,631	112%		
Profit/(Loss) after tax	429	(9,487)	9,916	105%		

For the current quarter under review, the Group recorded profit before tax and profit after tax of RM1.3 million and RM0.4 million respectively as compared to loss before tax and loss after tax of RM10.3 million and RM9.5 million respectively in the immediate preceding quarter.

The decrease in revenue as compared to the fourth quarter of the immediate preceding year was mainly due to the lower progress in construction recognised for construction projects during the financial period under review. On the other hand, the increase in profit before tax and profit after tax in the current quarter were mainly because of the absence of impairment loss on trade and other receivables (RM2.0 million), fair value loss on investment properties (RM1.0 million) and bad debts written off (RM0.5 million) which were recognised in the fourth quarter of the immediate preceding year.

B3. CURRENT YEAR PROSPECT

The Group will continue to bid actively for construction projects in order to replenish its order book. The current projects are all progressing within expectation with extension of time obtained for certain projects during the Movement Control Order period.

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

We have recently launched the Bukit Tinggi, Klang project (also known as Interpoint) in the first quarter of 2023, which will contribute positively to the Group's earnings for the current and next financial years. We expect the response to our strategically located property development project to be encouraging. In addition, we will focus on selling the remaining completed properties.

The economic outlook of the construction industry in Malaysia for 2023 is expected to remain challenging, even after the COVID-19 pandemic. The Group is still facing a number of challenges, including lack of skilled labor, shortage of materials, rising costs and short-term price fluctuations of building materials. The Group will continue to focus on strengthening its financial position and implementing cost optimisation measures and effective resource planning. It is anticipated that this year's performance will be driven by larger order book and contribution from the property development project. The Board is cautiously optimistic of the overall prospect of the Group's business and financial performance for 2023.

B4. VARIANCES ON PROFIT FORECAST AND PROFIT GUARANTEE

Not applicable to the Group.

B5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

		INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		ATIVE TER
	Quarter Ended <u>31-03-2023</u> (RM'000)	Quarter Ended <u>31-03-2022</u> (RM'000)	Year Ended <u>31-03-2023</u> (RM'000)	Year Ended <u>31-03-2022</u> (RM'000)
Current income tax				
- Current year	788	431	788	431
Deferred tax - Relating to origination and reversal of				
temporary differences	67	(255)	67	(255)
	855	176	855	176
Profit before tax	1,284	551	1,284	551
Tax at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% Expenses not deductible	308	132	308	132
for tax purposes	547	44	547	44
1 1	855	176	855	176

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 March 2023.

B7. DEALINGS IN QUOTED SECURITIES

The Group did not transact or hold any quoted securities for the current quarter ended 31 March 2023.

B8. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no corporate proposals previously announced but not completed up to 23 May 2023, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

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 March 2023 are as follows:

	RM'000	RM'000
Short term borrowings:		
Secured		
- Lease liabilities	2,610	
- Sukuk Murabahah	22,968	
- Bank overdrafts	45,435	
- Bankers' acceptances	56,837	
- Revolving credits	100,333	
		228,183
Long term borrowings:		
Secured		
- Lease liabilities	3,763	
- Term loans	48,500	
- Sukuk Murabahah	289,111	
		341,374
Total	_	569,557

B10. MATERIAL LITIGATION

Same as previously disclosed in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, there were no significant changes in material litigation, including the status of pending material litigation since the previous quarter to 23 May 2023, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

The outcome for a material litigation which was disclosed in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 might be known in the coming months. Consistent with the assessment made as of 31 December 2022, no allowance for impairment or provision for liabilities has been made in the current quarter under review. As of 31 January 2023, the solicitor maintained that the probable outcome of the litigation is that the Group has a reasonable prospect of success in its claim and in resisting the customer's claim.

B11. DIVIDEND

No dividend was proposed or paid in respect of the first quarter ended 31 March 2023.

B12. LOSS PER SHARE

a. Basic loss per share

The basic loss per share has been calculated based on the Group's loss 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 March 2023.

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER			LATIVE RTER
	31-03-2023	31-03-2022	31-03-2023	31-03-2022
Loss after tax attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(419)	(337)	(419)	(337)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Basic loss per share (sen)	<u>162,107</u> (0.3)	162,107 (0.2)	<u>162,107</u> (0.3)	162,107

b. Diluted loss per share

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

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B13. PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	<u>31-03-2023</u> (RM'000)	<u>31-03-2022</u> (RM'000)	<u>31-03-2023</u> (RM'000)	<u>31-03-2022</u> (RM'000)
Profit for the financial period is arrived at after charging:				
Amortisation of discount				
on Sukuk Murabahah	557	607	557	607
Depreciation of property,				
plant and equipment	1,930	1,529	1,930	1,529
Interest expense	6,441	7,055	6,441	7,055
and after crediting:				
Interest income Reversal of impairment loss on trade and	369	220	369	220
other receivables	354	349	354	349

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 29 May 2023.

By Order of the Board

Company Secretary Heng Chiang Pooh FCIS (CS) (CGP) (MAICSA 7009923) Date: 29 May 2023