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Interim Financial Report for 1st Quarter Ended 30 June 2021

SUMMARY OF KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	INDIVIDUAL 30.06.2021 RM'000	L QUARTER 30.06.2020 RM'000	CUMULATIV 30.06.2021 RM'000	VE QUARTER 30.06.2020 RM'000
1. Revenue	78,035	64,719	78,035	64,719
2. Profit before tax	47,250	30,586	47,250	30,586
3. Profit for the financial period	35,387	22,824	35,387	22,824
4. Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent	35,387	22,824	35,387	22,824
5. Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	9.81	6.50	9.81	6.50
6. Proposed/Declared dividend per share (sen)	-	-	-	-
7. Net assets per share attributable	AS	AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER	AS AT	PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR END
to ordinary equity holders of the Parent (RM)		2.18		2.15
	INDIVIDUAL 30.06.2021 RM'000	L QUARTER 30.06.2020 RM'000	CUMULATIV 30.06.2021 RM'000	7E QUARTER 30.06.2020 RM'000
8. Gross profit income	2,724	4,289	2,724	4,289
9. Gross interest expense	69	73	69	73



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL 3 MONTHS 30.06.2021	S ENDED 30.06.2020	CUMULATIV 3 MONTH 30.06.2021	30.06.2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit income Other revenue	71,569 6,466	61,414 3,305	71,569 6,466	61,414 3,305
Revenue	78,035	64,719	78,035	64,719
Other income	4,595	5,618	4,595	5,618
Profit expense applicable to revenue	(19,835)	(20,994)	(19,835)	(20,994)
Directors' remuneration and staff costs	(6,103)	(5,695)	(6,103)	(5,695)
Allowances for impairment loss on	, , ,		`,	, ,
receivables, net	(3,079)	(7,164)	(3,079)	(7,164)
Depreciation of plant and equipment and				
right-of-use ("ROU") assets	(830)	(770)	(830)	(770)
Other expenses	(5,464)	(5,055)	(5,464)	(5,055)
Finance costs	(69)	(73)	(69)	(73)
Profit before tax	47,250	30,586	47,250	30,586
Income tax expense	(11,863)	(7,762)	(11,863)	(7,762)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	35,387	22,824	35,387	22,824
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Foreign currency translations	1	(5)	1	(5)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period, net of tax	1	(5)	1	(5)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	35,388	22,819	35,388	22,819
Attributable to: Owners of the Parent	35,387	22,824	35,387	22,824
Farnings nor ordinary share (see).				
Earnings per ordinary share (sen):	0.04		0.04	
Basic	9.81	6.50	9.81	6.50
Diluted	9.76	6.48	9.76	6.48

The Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
	AS AT 30.06.2021 RM'000	AS AT 31.03.2021 RM'000
ASSETS	24.1 000	111.1000
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and equipment ROU assets Goodwill on consolidation Financing receivables Deferred tax assets Total Non-Current Assets	7,401 4,483 47,333 1,539,785 42,113 1,641,115	7,316 4,793 47,333 1,535,157 43,181 1,637,780
Current Assets		
Financing receivables Trade receivables Other receivables, deposits and prepaid expenses Deposits with licensed financial institutions Cash and bank balances Total Current Assets	190,228 55,748 15,037 639,528 34,996 935,537	186,023 54,207 14,795 570,983 26,918 852,926
TOTAL ASSETS	2,576,652	2,490,706
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the Parent		
Share capital Treasury shares Reserves Total Equity	191,226 (25,911) 621,815 787,130	188,026 (25,911) 611,916 774,031
Non-Current Liabilities		
Payables and accrued expenses Hire-purchase payables Financing liabilities Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,617 239 1,124,076 3,422 1,249 1,130,603	1,695 307 1,143,782 3,628 1,221 1,150,633
Current Liabilities		
Dividends payable Payables and accrued expenses Hire-purchase payables Financing liabilities Lease liabilities Tax liabilities Total Current Liabilities	25,489 27,190 319 594,104 804 11,013 658,919	29,292 341 526,837 792 8,780 566,042
Total Liabilities	1,789,522	1,716,675
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2,576,652	2,490,706
NET ASSETS PER SHARE (RM)	2.18	2.15

The Condensed Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Employees' Share Scheme RM'000	Reserves Exchange Translation Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total Reserves RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 1 April 2020	172,238	(25,911)	2,006	1	525,030	527,037	673,364
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	-	(5)	22,824	22,819	22,819
Transactions with owners							
Dividend declared	-	-	-	-	(21,336)	(21,336)	(21,336)
Issuance of shares pursuant to ESS exercised	5,563	-	(1,046)	-	1,046	-	5,563
Total transactions with owners	5,563	-	(1,046)	-	(20,290)	(21,336)	(15,773)
As at 30 June 2020	177,801	(25,911)	960	(4)	527,564	528,520	680,410
As at 1 April 2021 Total comprehensive income	188,026	(25,911)	2,136	(1) 1	609,781 35,387	611,916 35,388	774,031 35,388
Transaction with owners							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Dividend declared	-	-	-	-	(25,489)	(25,489)	(25,489)
Issuance of shares pursuant to ESS exercised	3,200	-	(487)	-	487	-	3,200
Cancellation of share options	-	-	(3)	-	3	-	-
Total transaction with owners	3,200	_	(490)	-	(24,999)	(25,489)	(22,289)
As at 30 June 2021	191,226	(25,911)	1,646	-	620,169	621,815	787,130
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The Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.



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Additions to plant and equipment

Net cash generated from investing activities

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(612)

3,677

(605)

2,173

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
	CUMULATIVE QUARTER	CUMULATIVE QUARTER
	30.06.2021 RM'000	30.06.2020 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax Adjustments for:	47,250	30,586
Allowances for impairment loss on receivables, net	3,079	7,164
Depreciation of plant and equipment and ROU assets	830	770
Finance costs	69	73
Profit income from deposits with licensed		
financial institutions	(2,724)	(4,289)
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(54)	-
Lease payment incentive	-	(17)
Operating profit before working capital changes	48,450	34,287
(Increase)/Decrease in working capital:		
Financing receivables	(11,925)	26,239
Trade receivables	(1,528)	604
Other receivables, deposits and prepaid expenses	562	(24,569)
Increase in working capital:	<i>(5</i> 00	2.674
Payables and accrued expenses	6,508	3,674
Cash generated from operations	42,067	40,235
Taxes paid	(8,664)	(9,265)
Taxes refunded	130	-
Net cash generated from operating activities	33,533	30,970
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Profit income from deposits with licensed		
financial institutions received	2,724	4,289
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	54	-
Additions to plant and agricument		((10)



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	CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE
	QUARTER	QUARTER
	30.06.2021	30.06.2020
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Drawdown of revolving credits	191,500	30,500
Proceeds from issuance of shares	3,200	5,563
Drawdown of other financing liabilities	1,187	624
Repayment of revolving credits	(109,000)	(197,000)
(Placements)/withdrawal of deposits, cash and bank balance	es, net:	
- assigned in favour of the trustees	(63,875)	(43,450)
- pledged to licensed financial institutions	3,510	9,081
Redemption of Sukuk Murabahah ("Sukuk")	(25,000)	-
Repayment of term financing/loans	(19,431)	(26,291)
Repayments of:		
- other financing liabilities	(1,187)	(624)
- lease liabilities	(193)	(166)
- hire-purchase payables	(90)	(23)
Finance costs paid	(69)	(73)
Net cash used in financing activities	(19,448)	(221,859)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	16,258	(187,212)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	30,222	212,667
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	46,480	25,455
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT END OF FOLLOWING:	F FINANCIAL PERIOD	COMPRISE THE
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	639,528	414,720
Cash and bank balances	34,996	52,635
	674,524	467,355
Less: Deposits, cash and bank balances		
- assigned in favour of the trustees	(601,746)	(397,625)
- pledged to licensed financial institutions	(26,298)	(44,275)
	46,480	25,455

The Condensed Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.



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1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 (Interim Financial Reporting) issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa"). It also complies with IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

2. CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those of the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021, except for the following amendments to published standards which are effective for the financial period commencing 1 April 2021:

Amendments to MFRS 16 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 COVID-19 – Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

The adoption of the above amendments did not have any material effect to the Group.

3. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL

The auditors' report on the preceding annual audited financial statements was not subject to any qualification.



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4. SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's operations were not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

5. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no unusual items for the current quarter and financial period.

6. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates that have a material effect for the current quarter and financial period.

7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuance, repurchase and repayment of debt and equity securities for the financial period except for the following:

(a) Redemption of Sukuk by Al Dzahab Assets Berhad, an indirect and not a legal subsidiary of the Company, as follows:

	CURRENT QUARTER RM'000	CUMULATIVE QUARTER RM'000
Redemption upon maturity	25,000	25,000



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7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES (CONT'D)

(b) Issuance of shares pursuant to share options exercised under ESS:

The total number of issued shares of the Company was increased from 382,655,236 to 384,130,036 by way of the issuance of 1,474,800 new ordinary shares pursuant to share options exercised under ESS.

As at 30 June 2021, the number of ordinary shares in issue after deducting treasury shares is 361,524,811.

8. DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been recommended by the Board of Directors or paid for the financial period ended 30 June 2021.

9. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segmental reporting is not presented as the Group is primarily engaged in the provision of general consumer financing.



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10. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The following items have been charged/(credited) in arriving at the profit before tax:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 30.06.2021 RM'000	CUMULATIVE QUARTER 30.06.2021 RM'000
Allowances for impairment loss on		
receivables, net	3,079	3,079
Profit income including profit income from		
deposits with licensed financial institutions	(74,293)	(74,293)

There were no exceptional items, amortisation, inventories written down and written off, allowance for impairment loss on investment properties, gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, gain or loss on foreign exchange and gain or loss on derivatives for the current quarter and financial period.

11. MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE INTERIM PERIOD

As at the date of this announcement, there were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that affect the results of the Group.

12. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

On 8 April 2021, RCE Credit Pte. Ltd., a dormant direct subsidiary of the Company has been struck off and de-registered from the Register of Companies pursuant to Section 344A, Chapter 50 of the Singapore Companies Act.

The strike off has no material financial effect to the Group.



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13. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

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	30.06.2021	30.06.2020	Variance	e
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	78,035	64,719	13,316	20.6
Profit before tax	47,250	30,586	16,664	54.5
Profit for the financial period	35,387	22,824	12,563	55.0
Profit attributable to ordinary				
equity holders of the Parent	35,387	22,824	12,563	55.0

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The Group posted a higher revenue of RM78.0 million for the current quarter, up from RM64.7 million in the corresponding quarter. This was mainly contributed by higher early settlement and net fee income.

Meanwhile, the Group's pre-tax profit increased to RM47.3 million in the current quarter, representing an increase of 54.5% as compared to corresponding quarter. This was primarily due to higher early settlement, net fee income as well as lower allowances for impairment loss on receivables.

Accordingly, the Group registered a commendable growth in its post-tax profit of RM35.4 million in the current quarter as compared to RM22.8 million in the corresponding quarter.



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14. MATERIAL CHANGE IN RESULTS OF CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH PRECEDING QUARTER

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER				
	30.06.2021	31.03.2021	Variance		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Revenue	78,035	74,964	3,071	4.1	
Profit before tax	47,250	45,800	1,450	3.2	
Profit for the financial period	35,387	34,061	1,326	3.9	
Profit attributable to ordinary					
equity holders of the Parent	35,387	34,061	1,326	3.9	

For the quarter ended 30 June 2021, the Group's revenue rose to RM78.0 million mainly due to higher early settlement and net fee income.

The Group also recorded a higher pre-tax profit of RM47.3 million in the current quarter, an increase of RM1.5 million from RM45.8 million in the preceding quarter. This was primarily led by higher revenue and lower directors' remuneration and staff costs partially offset with higher allowances for impairment loss on receivables.

Arising thereof, the Group registered a higher post-tax profit of RM35.4 million in the current quarter as compared to RM34.1 million in the preceding quarter.



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15. CURRENT YEAR PROSPECTS

The Group continues to maintain strict adherence to Standard Operating Procedures put in place during the various Movement Control Orders and implementation of National Recovery Plan. In addition, various options and efforts were pursued to encourage all employees to be vaccinated as their safety remains our top priority.

In order to remain competitive in the market, the Group has launched new financing products to boost disbursements. Our transformation journey continues with more manual work processes being digitalised to enhance customer experience.

The Group will closely monitor its portfolio quality in these uncertain times and expect to remain profitable for the financial year ending 31 March 2022.

16. PROFIT FORECAST

There were no profit forecast prepared or profit guarantee made by the Group.

17. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 30.06.2021 RM'000	CUMULATIVE QUARTER 30.06.2021 RM'000
Income tax payable:	10.767	10.767
Current period	10,767	10,767
Deferred tax:		
Current period	1,096	1,096
	11,863	11,863

The effective tax rate of the Group in the current quarter and financial period is higher than the statutory tax rate due to non-deductibility of certain expenses for taxation purposes.



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18. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSAL

There was no corporate proposal announced or pending completion as at the date of this report except for the following:

On 30 June 2021, the Company joined a consortium led by Paramount Corporation Berhad which has submitted an application to Bank Negara Malaysia for a digital banking license pursuant to the Licensing Framework for Digital Banks And Application Procedures For New Licences under Financial Services Act 2013.

The Company will enter into a definitive agreement that sets out the obligations of the consortium partners in due course.

19. FINANCING RECEIVABLES

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	Financing RM'000	Loans RM'000	Total RM'000		
At amortised cost, gross	1,823,525	29,897	1,853,422		
Less: Allowances for impairment	(116,274)	(7,135)	(123,409)		
	1,707,251	22,762	1,730,013		
Amount receivable within one year	(182,000)	(8,228)	(190,228)		
Non-current portion	1,525,251	14,534	1,539,785		

During the financial period, there was no transaction with related parties in relation to the Group's financing receivables.



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19. FINANCING RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

Movement in allowances for impairment:

	Stage 1 RM'000	Stage 2 RM'000	Stage 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Balance as at 1 April 2021	46,402	4,030	73,703	124,135
Changes in the ECL:				
- Transfer to Stage 1	119	(330)	(1,180)	(1,391)
- Transfer to Stage 2	(85)	436	(489)	(138)
- Transfer to Stage 3	(264)	(334)	8,273	7,675
Net adjustment of allowances for				
impairment	(230)	(228)	6,604	6,146
New financial assets originated or				
purchased	2,354	-	-	2,354
Financial assets derecognised	(754)	(52)	(1,261)	(2,067)
Changes in risk parameters	(1,859)	(113)	(1,369)	(3,341)
Written off		_	(3,818)	(3,818)
Balance as at 30 June 2021	45,913	3,637	73,859	123,409

The Group applied the latest economic scenarios to reflect an unbiased probability-weighted range of possible future outcome and factor in forecasted Real Gross Domestic Product, a forward looking element used for the expected credit loss ("ECL") calculation. Accordingly, the ECL during the financial period has been adjusted to reflect the impact of latest economic conditions.



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20. GROUP FINANCING LIABILITIES AND DEBT SECURITIES

Total financing liabilities and debt securities (all denominated in Ringgit Malaysia) of the Group are as follows:

	Short Term RM'000	As at 30.06.202 Long Term RM'000	Total RM'000
At amortised cost			
Secured:			
Conventional			
- Revolving credits	171,358	-	171,358
- Term loans	5,955	11,903	17,858
	177,313	11,903	189,216
Shariah			
- Sukuk	182,985	988,846	1,171,831
- Term financing	74,704	123,327	198,031
- Revolving credits	159,102	-	159,102
	416,791	1,112,173	1,528,964
	594,104	1,124,076	1,718,180



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20. GROUP FINANCING LIABILITIES AND DEBT SECURITIES (CONT'D)

	← As at 30.06.2020 -		\longrightarrow	
	Short Term	Long Term	Total	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At amortised cost				
Secured:				
Conventional				
- Revolving credits	144,148	-	144,148	
- Term loans	43,530	17,852	61,382	
	187,678	17,852	205,530	
Shariah				
- Sukuk	135,784	933,219	1,069,003	
- Revolving credits	112,252	-	112,252	
- Term financing	51,772	92,673	144,445	
	299,808	1,025,892	1,325,700	
	487,486	1,043,744	1,531,230	

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's weighted average profit rate by categories of financing liabilities ranges from 3.2% to 5.1% (30.06.2020: 4.7% to 5.4%) per annum.

The Group financing liabilities consist of:

	30.06.2021 RM'000	30.06.2020 RM'000
Fixed rate	1,171,831	1,069,003
Floating rate	546,349	462,227
	1,718,180	1,531,230

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's financing liabilities increased from RM1.53 billion a year ago to RM1.72 billion, representing an increase of RM187.0 million. This was mainly due to issuance of two tranches of Sukuk amounting to RM220.0 million and RM84.1 million net drawndown of other financing liabilities, offset with RM120.0 million redemptions of Sukuk upon maturity.



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21. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

30.06.2021 RM'000

Capital expenditure approved and contracted for

1,775

22. CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

The total letter of credit has decreased from RM0.62 million as at 31 March 2021 to RM0.60 million as at 30 June 2021.

Other than disclosed above, there were no other changes in contingent liabilities or assets since the last financial year ended 31 March 2021.

23. DERIVATIVES AND FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

- (a) There were no derivatives as at 30 June 2021.
- (b) There were no fair value gain/(loss) on fair value changes of financial liabilities as all financial liabilities were measured at amortised cost.

24. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There were no pending material litigation for the Group as at the date of this report.



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Basic EPS

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CUMULATIVE QUARTER

30.06.2020

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30.06.2021

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25. EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")

(a) Basic EPS:					
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent	(RM'000)	35,387	22,824	35,387	22,824
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	(unit'000)	360,872	351,071	360,872	351,071

INDIVIDUAL

QUARTER 30.06.2021 30.06.2020

Basic EPS for the current quarter and financial period are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

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The computation of the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue is net of treasury shares.



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CUMULATIVE

QUARTER

30.06.2020

30.06.2021

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25. EPS (CONT'D)

(b)

Diluted EPS:					
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent	(RM'000)	35,387	22,824	35,387	22,824
Weighted average number of ordinary	(unit'000)	240 872	251 071	260 972	251 071
shares in issue	(unit'000)	360,872	351,071	360,872	351,071
Effects of dilution of ESS	(unit'000)	1,717	1,205	1,717	1,205
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares					
in issue	(unit'000)	362,589	352,276	362,589	352,276
Diluted EPS	(sen)	9.76	6.48	9.76	6.48

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30.06.2021 30.06.2020

Diluted EPS are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares adjusted for dilutive effects of ESS.



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26. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities of the Group for the financial period approximate their fair values except for the following:

	30.06.2021	
	Carrying amount RM'000	Fair value RM'000
Financial assets Financing receivables	1,730,013	1,749,438
Financial liabilities Financing liabilities - Sukuk	1,171,831	1,245,511

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD JOHNSON YAP CHOON SENG Company Secretary 12 August 2021