LB ALUMINIUM BERHAD [198501006093 (138535-V)] Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 April 2022

	As at 30 April 2022 RM'000	As at 30 April 2021 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	184,557	188,507
Right-of-use assets	9,404	10,684
Goodwill on consolidation	757	2,490
Investment in an associate	29,544	24,539
Other investment	1,197	1,596
Deferred tax assets	212	15
	225,671	227,831
Current assets		
Inventories	184,302	114,999
Property development expenditure	204,921	71,682
Trade receivables	134,584	115,064
Other receivables	28,610	49,038
Current tax assets	160	293
Short-term fund	28,271	27,791
Deposits with licensed bank	8,050	18,710
Cash and bank balances	22,248	17,760
Asset classified as held for sale	611,146	415,337 24,672
Asset classified as field for sale	611,146	440,009
TOTAL ASSETS	836,817	667,840
		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders	125 771	105 771
Share capital Reserves	125,771	125,771
Exchange reserve	4,678	4,514
Retained earnings	232,383	201,553
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	362,832	331,838
Non-controlling interests	(742)	681
Total equity	362,090	332,519
Non-current liabilities		
Amount owing to a corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	14,561	9,271
Bank borrowings	30,160	39,180
Deferred tax liabilities	20,990	20,013
Lease liabilities	1,579 67,290	2,275 70,739
	07,290	70,739
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	99,481	54,084
Other payables	72,762	55,209
Derivative financial liabilities		31
Bank borrowings Current tax liabilities	230,020	149,505 4,258
Lease liabilities	4,246 928	1,495
Lease natimies	407,437	264,582
TOTAL LIABILITIES	474,727	335,321
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	836,817	667,840
	RM	RM
Net assets per share	0.83	0.76 ^

[^] Adjusted to reflect the Bonus Issue of 186,364,365 new ordinary shares which was completed on 30 August 2021.

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LB ALUMINIUM BERHAD [198501006093 (138535-V)] Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the financial period ended 30 April 2022

	Current qua	arter ended	Cumulative p	period ended	
	30 April 2022 RM'000	30 April 2021 RM'000	30 April 2022 RM'000	30 April 2021 RM'000	
Revenue	216,120	144,822	686,616	527,175	
Operating expenses	(188,499)	(137,042)	(631,797)	(490,666)	
Profit from operations	27,621	7,780	54,819	36,509	
Net other operating (expense)/income	(4,836)	8,747	(1,611)	6,797	
Profit before interest and tax	22,785	16,527	53,208	43,306	
Finance costs	(2,298)	(2,317)	(6,956)	(5,269)	
Share of results of an associate (net)	1,686	1,795	5,005	10,980	
Profit before taxation	22,173	16,005	51,257	49,017	
Taxation	(6,328)	(4,047)	(12,739)	(8,456)	
Net profit for the period/year	15,845	11,958	38,518	40,561	
Other comprehensive income					
- Foreign currency translations	154	139	164	92	
Total comprehensive income for the			•0.40•	40.600	
period/year, net of tax	15,999	12,097	38,682	40,653	
Net profit/(loss) for the period/year attributable to:					
- Owners of the Company - Non-controlling interests	17,040 (1,195)	12,670 (712)	41,701 (3,183)	41,209 (648)	
- Non-controlling interests	(1,193)	(712)	(5,165)	(048)	
Net profit for the period/year	15,845	11,958	38,518	40,561	
Total comprehensive income/(loss)					
attributable to: - Owners of the Company	17,194	12,809	41,865	41,301	
- Non-controlling interests	(1,195)	(712)	(3,183)	(648)	
Total comprehensive income					
for the period/year	15,999	12,097	38,682	40,653	
Earnings per share attributable to					
owners of the Company (sen)					
- Basic/Diluted	3.92	2.91 *	9.59	9.48 *	

^{*}Adjusted to reflect the Bonus Issue of 186,364,365 new ordinary shares which was completed on 30 August 2021.

LB ALUMINIUM BERHAD [198501006093 (138535-V)] Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the financial period ended 30 April 2022

	Share capital RM'000	Exchange reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Attributable to owners of the Company RM'000	Non-controllig interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 May 2020	125,771	4,422	163,259	293,452	732	294,184
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	92	41,209	41,301	(648)	40,653
Dividend paid	-	-	(2,485)	(2,485)	-	(2,485)
Dilution of interest in a subsidiary	-	-	4	4	(4)	-
Subscription of interest in a subsidiary by non-controlling interest	-	-	(434)	(434)	601	167
Balance as at 30 April 2021	125,771	4,514	201,553	331,838	681	332,519
Balance as at 1 May 2021	125,771	4,514	201,553	331,838	681	332,519
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	164	41,701	41,865	(3,183)	38,682
Dividend paid	-	-	(10,871)	(10,871)	-	(10,871)
Subcription of interest in a subsidiary by non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	1,760	1,760
Balance as at 30 April 2022	125,771	4,678	232,383	362,832	(742)	362,090

LB ALUMINIUM BERHAD [198501006093 (138535-V)] Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the financial period ended 30 April 2022

	Period ended 30 April 2022 RM'000	Period ended 30 April 2021 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	51,257	49,017
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12,307	12,556
Depreciation of investment property	- -	121
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	1,423	3,052
Dividend income from other investment	(47)	(42)
Bad debts written off (net)	1,565	-
Loss on reassessments and modification of leases	- -	37
Fair value adjustment on derivative	(31)	31
Fair value adjustment on other investment	399	(745)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	(31)	10
Gain on disposal of asset classified as held for sale	(4,203)	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	11	322
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	331	-
Impairment of goodwill on consolidation	1,733	-
Impairment losses/(Reversal of impairment losses) on trade receivables (net)	5,791	(2,808)
Impairment losses/(Reversal of impairment losses) on other receivables (net)	215	(29)
Inventories written off	142	99
Other receivables written off	-	189
(Reversal of inventories written down)/ Inventories written down (net)	(16)	19
Interest income	(884)	(785)
Interest expense	6,956	5,269
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange (net)	(1,360)	268
Share of results of an associate (net)	(5,005)	(10,980)
Operating profit before working capital changes	70,553	55,601
Changes in inventories	(69,427)	(16,077)
Changes in property development expenditure	(133,239)	(16,811)
Changes in receivables	(5,086)	(26,795)
Changes in payables	69,175	20,053
Cash (used in)/generated from operations Tax refunded	(68,024)	15,971 1
Tax paid	(11,838)	(4,885)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(79,862)	11,087
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acceptation of autoidicate and of actions of		1/7
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	- 66	167
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of asset classified as held for sale	28,875	68
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(8,704)	(8,255)
Dividend received	47	42
Net change in short-term fund	(480)	(14,464)
Interest received	884	785
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	20,688	(21,657)

LB ALUMINIUM BERHAD [198501006093 (138535-V)] Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the financial period ended 30 April 2022

	Period ended 30 April 2022 RM'000	Period ended 30 April 2021 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid Net drawdown/(repayment) of:	(10,871)	(2,485)
- Bankers' acceptances	74,200	13,765
- Term loan	(3,800)	7,400
- Revolving credit	(7,000)	(4,000)
Payment for lease liabilities	(1,406)	(2,885)
Interest paid	(6,956)	(5,050)
Net cash generated from financing activities	44,167	6,745
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(15,007)	(3,825)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	740	679
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	31,865	35,011
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	17,598	31,865
COMPOSITION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Deposits with licensed bank	8,050	18,710
Cash and bank balances	22,248	17,760
Bank overdrafts	(12,700)	(4,605)
	17,598	31,865

A Explanatory Notes

A1 Basis of preparation

The condensed financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities")'s Listing Requirements.

The condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 April 2021. The explanatory notes to these financial statements 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 April 2021.

A2 Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2021 except for the adoption of the following new accounting standards (including the consequential amendments, if any):

(a) Adoption of MFRSs (Including The Consequential Amendments)

The adoption of the following accounting standards has no significant financial impact on the financial statements of the Group.

(i) Effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

Amendments to MFRS 16: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 IFRIC Agenda Decision on MFRS 123: Borrowing Costs

A2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) MFRSs (Including the Consequential Amendments) issued but not yet effective

The following MFRSs (including the consequential amendments) issued by the MASB are relevant to the Group. However, they have not been early adopted in this set of financial statements.

(i) Effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

Amendments to MFRS 3: Reference to the Conceptual Framework

Amendments to MFRS 116: Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use

Amendments to MFRS 137: Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018 – 2020

(ii) Effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts: Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 – Comparative Information

Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current

Amendments to MFRS 101: Disclosure of Accounting Policies

Amendments to MFRS 108: Definition of Accounting Estimates

Amendments to MFRS 112: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

(iii) Amendments to MFRSs issued but effective date not yet announced

Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of implementing these Standards and Amendments, since the effects would only be observable in future financial years.

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Notes To The Financial Statements

For the financial period ended 30 April 2022

A3 Qualification of financial statements

There was no qualification in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2021.

A4 Seasonal or cyclical factors

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

A5 Items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence for the current quarter under review and financial year.

A6 Change in estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have a material effect for the current quarter under review and financial year.

A7 Debt and equity securities

There was no issuance or repayment of debt and equity securities nor any shares buy-back, shares cancellation, shares held as treasury shares or resale of treasury shares for the current quarter under review and financial year.

A8 Dividend paid

A first and final single-tier dividend of 2.50 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 30 April 2021 amounting to RM10,871,261 was paid on 16 November 2021.

A9 Notes to the Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Current quarter ended		Cumulative period ended		
	30 A	April	30 A	April	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
Income/(expense):	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(3,084)	(3,145)	(12,307)	(12,556)	
Depreciation of investment property	-	(30)	-	(121)	
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	(261)	(1,961)	(1,423)	(3,052)	
Dividend income from other investment	-	-	47	42	
Bad debts written off (net)	(1,558)	-	(1,565)	-	
Fair value adjustment on derivative	-	(36)	31	(31)	
Fair value adjustment on other investment	52	524	(399)	745	
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	2	(2)	31	(10)	
Gain on disposal of asset classified as held for sale	-	-	4,203	-	
Loss on reassessments and modification of leases	-	(37)	-	(37)	
Property, plant and equipment written off	(2)	(299)	(11)	(322)	
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	(331)	-	(331)	-	
Impairment of goodwill on consolidation	(1,733)	-	(1,733)	-	
(Impairment losses)/Reversal of impairment losses on					
trade receivables (net)	(3,143)	7,126	(5,791)	2,808	
(Impairment losses)/Reversal of impairment losses on					
other receivables (net)	(213)	29	(215)	29	
Other receivables written off	-	-	-	(189)	
Inventories written off	(6)	(23)	(142)	(99)	
Reversal of inventories written down/(Inventories written down) (net)	10	6	16	(19)	
Interest income	138	202	884	785	
Interest expense	(2,298)	(2,317)	(6,956)	(5,269)	
Foreign exchange gain/(loss) (net)					
- realised	96	77	25	(590)	
- unrealised	1,496	64	1,360	(268)	
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A10 Segmental information

The Group is divided into business segments based on products and services. In addition to business segments, the management also assesses the Group's performance based on geographical segments.

The Group's reportable business segments include:-

(a) Aluminium

Manufacturing, marketing and trading of aluminium extrusion and other metal products; property holding; providing performance tests for windows, door and facades; and providing metal stamping and other engineering works.

(b) **Property**

Property development.

i. Business segments

	Aluminium	Property	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue			
External customers	686,616	-	686,616
Segment result	57,023	(3,815)	53,208
Share of results of an associate (net)	_	5,005	5,005
	57,023	1,190	58,213
Finance costs	(4,967)	(1,989)	(6,956)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	52,056	(799)	51,257
Taxation	(12,739)	-	(12,739)
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	39,317	(799)	38,518
Other information			
Segment assets	596,429	210,472	806,901
Investment in an associate	-	29,544	29,544
	596,429	240,016	836,445
Current tax assets	156	4	160
Deferred tax assets	212	-	212
Consolidated total assets	596,797	240,020	836,817
Segment liabilities	296,226	153,265	449,491
Current tax liabilities	4,246	-	4,246
Deferred tax liabilities	20,990	-	20,990
Consolidated total liabilities	321,462	153,265	474,727

A10 Segmental information (continued)

ii. Geographical segments

The Group's geographical segments are based on the location of the businesses, i.e. Malaysia and Singapore.

	Malaysia	Singapore	Elimination	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
External customers:				
- Local	409,375	-	-	409,375
- Export	223,974	53,267	-	277,241
Inter-segment	66,468	-	(66,468)	-
Total revenue	699,817	53,267	(66,468)	686,616
Segment result	52,830	378	-	53,208
Finance costs				(6,956)
Share of results of an associate (net)				5,005
Profit before taxation				51,257
Taxation				(12,739)
Profit after taxation				38,518

Inter-segment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis under terms, conditions and prices not materially different from transactions with unrelated parties.

All Material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter

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

A12 Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review and financial year.

A13 Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Save as set out below, there were no changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets since the last date of statement of financial position.

	Company		
	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Corporate guarantees given to banks for credit			
facilities granted to subsidiaries - unsecured			
-Limit of guarantee	9,200	14,100	
-Amount utilized	2,700	3,620	
Corporate guarantees given to third parties for			
supply of goods and services to a subsidiary -			
unsecured			
-Limit of guarantee	2,000	2,000	
-Amount utilised	-	95	

A14 Capital commitments

	Grou	Group		
	30 April 2022	30 April 2021		
	RM'000	RM'000		
Property, plant and equipment				
Contracted but not provided for	1,816	222		
Authorised but not contracted for	9,203	12,557		

A15 Significant Related Party Transactions

The Group has a number of significant related party transactions with companies in which a Director is deemed to have an interest by virtue of his direct and indirect shareholdings. The significant related party transactions during the current quarter under review and financial year are as follows:

	Current qua	Current quarter ended		period ended
	30 /	April	30 April	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Transaction parties and transaction details	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Formosa Shyen Horng Metal Sdn Bhd - Purchase and tolling services of aluminium billets Ritecorp Sdn Bhd	39,896	45,225	163,576	124,570
- Rental of premises	15	15	60	60
	39,911	45,240	163,636	124,630

The related party transactions had been entered into in the ordinary course of business on normal commercial terms.

B Additional information required by the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements

B1 Review of performance

Current quarter ended 30 April 2022

	Aluminium	Property	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
4th Quarter 2022 ("4Q2022")			
Revenue			
- Malaysia	126,386	-	126,386
- Overseas	89,734	-	89,734
Total Revenue	216,120	-	216,120
D CUA) E O '	20.225	(51.0)	25 (21
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	28,337	(716)	27,621
Net Other Operating (Expense)/Income	(4,848)	12	(4,836)
Finance Costs	(1,429)	(869)	(2,298)
Share of Results of an Associate (net)	-	1,686	1,686
Profit Before Taxation	22,060	113	22,173
Taxation	(6,328)	-	(6,328)
Profit After Taxation	15,732	113	15,845
4th Quarter 2021 ("4Q2021")			
Revenue			
- Malaysia	100,144	_	100,144
- Overseas	44,678	_	44,678
Total Revenue	144,822	_	144,822
Total Tevenae	111,022		111,022
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	8,418	(638)	7,780
Net Other Operating Income	8,747	-	8,747
Finance Costs	(2,287)	(30)	(2,317)
Share of Results of an Associate (net)	-	1,795	1,795
Profit Before Taxation	14,878	1,127	16,005
Taxation	(4,047)	-	(4,047)
Profit After Taxation	10,831	1,127	11,958
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<u>Variance</u>	40.007	3 . ⊤ / 4	40.207
Total Revenue	49.2%		49.2%
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	236.6%		255.0%
Profit Before Taxation	48.3%		38.5%
Profit After Taxation	45.2%	-90.0%	32.5%
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N/A – Not applicable due to incomparability.

B1 Review of performance (continued)

Cumulative period ended 30 April 2022

	Aluminium	Property	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Year To Date FY2022 ("YTD2022")			
Revenue			
- Malaysia	409,375	-	409,375
- Overseas	277,241	-	277,241
Total Revenue	686,616	-	686,616
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	58,649	(3,830)	54,819
Net Other Operating (Expense)/Income	(1,626)	(3,830)	(1,611)
Finance Costs	(4,967)	(1,989)	
Share of Results of an Associate (net)	(4,907)	5,005	` ' '
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation	52,056	(799)	5,005 51,257
Taxation	(12,739)	(199)	(12,739)
Profit/(Loss) After Taxation	39,317	(799)	38,518
FIGURE LOSS) After Taxation	39,317	(199)	30,310
Year To Date FY2021 ("YTD2021")			
Revenue			
- Malaysia	343,404	-	343,404
- Overseas	183,771	-	183,771
Total Revenue	527,175	-	527,175
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	37,717	(1,208)	36,509
Net Other Operating Income	6,770	27	6,797
Finance Costs	(5,233)	(36)	(5,269)
Share of Results of an Associate (net)	(3,233)	10,980	10,980
Profit Before Taxation	39,254	9,763	49,017
Taxation	(8,456)	7,703	(8,456)
Profit After Taxation	30,798	9,763	40,561
Tront And Taxation	30,798	9,703	40,501
<u>Variance</u>			
Total Revenue	30.2%	N/A	30.2%
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	55.5%		50.2%
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation	32.6%	N/A	4.6%
Profit/(Loss) After Taxation	27.7%		-5.0%

N/A – Not applicable due to incomparability.

B1 Review of performance (continued)

For the quarter

For the quarter under review, the Group reported revenue of RM216.12 million. The increase of 49.2% was due mainly to higher average selling prices recorded by the aluminium segment resulting from the rise in global aluminium prices during the quarter.

The Group reported a profit before taxation of RM22.17 million, an increase of 38.5% from RM16.01 million recorded in the corresponding quarter last year due mainly to higher revenue and better margins contributed by aluminium segment.

In line with the above, the Group's profit after taxation was RM15.85 million (4Q2021: RM11.96 million), an increase of 32.5% compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter.

For the 12 months

For the 12 months ended 30 April 2022, the Group recorded revenue of RM686.62 million (YTD2021: RM527.18 million). The increase of 30.2% was due mainly to higher average selling prices recorded by the aluminium segment compared to previous year.

Profit before taxation of the Group for YTD2022 stood at RM51.26 million, a 4.6% increase compared to the previous year of RM49.02 million. The improved performance was contributed by the aluminium segment due to combination of higher revenue and better margins as well as a gain on disposal of factory land and building of RM4.20 million. For the property segment, the Group recorded a loss of RM799,000 during the year (YTD2021: profit of RM9.76 million) due mainly to lower contribution from the associate and higher preliminary expenses incurred by the property subsidiaries.

B2 Variance of results against preceding quarter

	Aluminium	Property	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
4th Quarter 2022 ("4Q2022")			
Revenue			
- Malaysia	126,386	-	126,386
- Overseas	89,734	-	89,734
Total Revenue	216,120	-	216,120
P C//II) F	20.225	(71 0)	25 (21
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	28,337	(716)	27,621
Net Other Operating (Expense)/Income	(4,848)	12	(4,836)
Finance Costs	(1,429)	(869)	(2,298)
Share of Results of an Associate (net)	-	1,686	1,686
Profit Before Taxation	22,060	113	22,173
Taxation	(6,328)	-	(6,328)
Profit After Taxation	15,732	113	15,845
3rd Quarter 2022 ("3Q2022")			
Revenue			
- Malaysia	125,322	-	125,322
- Overseas	71,786	-	71,786
Total Revenue	197,108	-	197,108
P C//(I) F O /:	14.025	(1.205)	12 440
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	14,835	(1,395)	13,440
Net Other Operating Income	5,109	2	5,111
Finance Costs	(1,254)	(732)	(1,986)
Share of Results of an Associate (net)	-	719	719
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation	18,690	(1,406)	17,284
Taxation	(3,268)	- (1.10.0)	(3,268)
Profit/(Loss) After Taxation	15,422	(1,406)	14,016
Variance			
Total Revenue	9.6%	N/A	9.6%
Profit/(Loss) From Operations	91.0%		105.5%
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation	18.0%		28.3%
Profit/(Loss) After Taxation	2.0%	N/A	13.0%

N/A – Not applicable due to incomparability.

B2 Variance of results against preceding quarter (continued)

The Group reported revenue of RM216.12 million for 4Q2022 (3Q2022: RM197.11 million). The variance of 9.6% was contributed by the increase in average selling prices for aluminium segment.

The Group reported a profit before taxation of RM22.17 million in the current quarter (3Q2022: RM17.28 million). The increase of 28.3% was due to higher revenue and better margins in the aluminium segment coupled with higher contribution from our associate, Vistarena Development Sdn Bhd during the quarter under review.

In line with the above, the Group reported a profit after taxation of RM15.84 million for 4Q2022 (3Q2022: RM14.02 million).

B3 Current year prospects

Global economy

The global growth moderated during the first quarter of 2022, as the recovery momentum post Covid-19 pandemic was disrupted by Russia's invasion of Ukraine in late February 2022, which caused chaos to the global supply chain of food and commodities. During the quarter, the US registered a lower growth of 3.6% (4Q2021: 5.5%) while the Euro economy grew by 5.0% (4Q2021: 4.6%). Moving forward, the global growth is expected to continue its recovery in 2022 at a slower pace. The downside risks include the prolonged military conflict in Ukraine, disruption in the global supply chain for food and commodities, and any resurgence of the Covid-19 cases in China.

B3 Current year prospects (continued)

Malaysian economy

On the home front, the Malaysian economy expanded by 5.0% in the first quarter of 2022 (4Q2021: 3.6%), due mainly to higher domestic demand as economic activity continued to normalise with the easing of containment measures.

For 2022, the Malaysian economy is expected to improve further, with Bank Negara Malaysia estimating the growth at 5.3% to 6.3%. Nevertheless, the outlook is subject to a weaker-than-expected global growth, adverse developments surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, and further escalation of geopolitical conflicts that could worsen the supply chain disruptions and heighten financial market volatility.

Prospect for the Group

Moving forward, we expect Malaysia's economic activity to increase with the easing of containment measures which augurs well for the Group's prospects.

The Group's aluminium business is expected to be bright with both export and local demand trending upwards. We will continue to monitor the fluctuations of global aluminum prices and adjust our selling prices whenever necessary to protect our margins.

For the property segment, the Group's investment in an associate, Vistarena Development Sdn Bhd, is expected to complete the Residensi Platinum OUG project and deliver vacant possession to the house buyers in the third quarter of the year. Meanwhile, the Group's subsidiary, Pembinaan Serta Hebat Sdn Bhd, has recently launched the Satu Anggota Satu Rumah ("SASaR") project with a Gross Development Value of RM633.8 million located at Bandar Tasik Selatan. The SASaR project is expected to contribute positively to the Group in future.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Board is cautiously optimistic that the Group will be profitable for the forthcoming quarter.

B4 Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

B5 Taxation

	Current quarter ended 30 April		Cumulative period ended 30 April	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax				
- current period	5,067	2,536	14,386	9,808
- under/(over) provision in prior year	66	237	(2,425)	(828)
	5,133	2,773	11,961	8,980
Deferred tax - relating to origination and reversal				
of temporary differences	(1,044)	1,486	(1,610)	(960)
- under/(over) provision in prior year	2,239	(212)	2,388	436
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Tax expense	6,328	4,047	12,739	8,456

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter under review and financial period to date were higher than the statutory tax rate due mainly to the non-deductibility of provisions incurred.

B6 Status of corporate proposals announced

On 6 July 2021, the Company announced to undertake a proposed bonus issue of up to 186,364,750 new ordinary shares in the Company ("Bonus Shares") to be credited as fully paidup, on the basis of three (3) Bonus Shares for every four (4) existing ordinary shares in the Company ("Bonus Issue"). The Bonus Issue was completed on 30 August 2021.

Other than the above, there is no other corporate proposal announced that is not completed as at the date of this report.

B7 Borrowings and debt securities

	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Short-term borrowings			
Bankers' acceptances (unsecured)	183,880	109,680	
Revolving credit (unsecured)	25,000	32,000	
Bank overdrafts (secured)	12,700	4,605	
Term loans			
- secured	6,960	1,740	
- unsecured	1,480	1,480	
	230,020	149,505	
Long-term borrowings			
Term loans			
- secured	25,720	33,260	
- unsecured	4,440	5,920	
	30,160	39,180	
Total Borrowings	260,180	188,685	
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All borrowings are denominated in Malaysian Ringgit.

B8 Changes in material litigation

There is no material litigation involving the Group, which is not in the ordinary course of business as at the date of this report.

B9 Dividend

The Directors have recommended a first and final dividend of 2.50 sen per ordinary share (2021: 2.50 sen per ordinary share) amounting to RM10,871,267 (2021: RM10,871,267) in respect of the Company's current financial year ended 30 April 2022.

The proposed dividend is subject to the approval of shareholders at the upcoming annual general meeting to be held on a date which shall be announced later. The date of payment of the dividend and the date for the determination of dividend entitlement would also be announced later.

B 10 Earnings per share

	Current quarter	Cumulative period
Net profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders (RM'000)	17,040	41,701
 Basic earnings per share Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000): Ordinary shares as at 1 May 2021 Effect of issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to Bonus 	248,486	248,486
Issue completed on 30 August 2021	186,365	186,365
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	434,851	434,851
Basic earnings per share (sen)	3.92	9.59

There are no potential dilution effects on ordinary shares of the Company for the current quarter under review and financial year.

By Order of the Board

Tan Hsiao Yuen Company Secretary Date: 28 June 2022