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UNAUDITED FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

	Inc	Individual period			Cumulative period			
	Current year quarter	Preceding year corresponding	r %	Current year to date	Preceding year	ar %		
	(31/07/2023) RM'000	quarter (31/07/2022) RM'000	Change	(31/07/2023) RM'000	year to date (31/07/2022) RM'000	Change		
Revenue	61,692	55,663	11%	228,283	246,736	(7%)		
Other items of income	- ,	,		-,	,	(/		
Interest income	1,170	903	30%	4,156	3,738	11%		
Dividend income	71	127	(44%)	331	370	(11%)		
Other income	371	2,901	(87%)	5,097	5,689	(10%)		
Items of expenses			,	·	·	, ,		
Raw materials and								
consumables used	(4,400)	(4,527)	(3%)	(18,272)	(23,952)	(24%)		
Changes in inventories of finished	(, ,	()- /	()	(-, ,	(-, ,	(,		
goods and work-in-progress	_	(8)	(100%)	_	(758)	(100%)		
Employee benefits expense	(23,222)	(22,736)	2%	(96,386)	(96,121)	0%		
Depreciation of property,	(,)	(==,: ==)		(,)	(**, *= :)			
plant and equipment	(10,277)	(11,086)	(7%)	(39,649)	(51,457)	(23%)		
Finance costs	(809)	(303)	NM	(2,070)	(638)	NM		
Other expenses	(23,089)	(23,528)	(2%)	(83,708)	(79,375)	5%		
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,507	(2,594)	NM	(2,218)	4,232	NM		
Income tax (expense)/credit	(1,191)	91	NM	(912)	(2,566)	(64%)		
Profit/(loss), net of tax	316	(2,503)	NM	(3,130)	1,666	NM		
Other comprehensive income: Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Remeasurement (loss)/gain arising from defined benefit liabilities,								
net of tax	(47)	126	NM	(47)	126	NM		
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Foreign currency translation (loss)/gain	(900)	85	NM	(1,855)	388	NM		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	(222)	-				•		
for the year, net of tax	(947)	211	NM	(1,902)	514	. NM		
Total comprehensive (loss)/income								
for the year, net of tax	(631)	(2,292)	(72%)	(5,032)	2,180	NM		
Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen):								
- Basic	0.7	(5.8)	NM	(7.3)	3.9	NM		
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NM - percentage change not meaningful

The condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023

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·	Total equity and liabilities	485,051	425,642
·	Net assets per share attributable to		
		8.25	8.42

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

¹ Represent the defined benefit obligations for eligible employee retirement.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

	<> Attributable to owners of the Company>					
	<	Non-distr	ibutable	>	Distributable	
		Foreign				
		currency	Statutory			
	Share	translation	reserve	Capital	Retained	Total
FY2023	capital	reserve	fund	reserve	earnings	equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
As at 1 August 2022	43,678	13,573	4,629	2,240	298,238	362,358
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(3,130)	(3,130)
Other comprehensive loss						
for the year	-	(1,855)	-	-	(47)	(1,902)
Transaction with owners						
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	-	-	-	(2,581)	(2,581)
As at 31 July 2023	43,678	11,718	4,629	2,240	292,480	354,745

	<	<> Attributable to owners of the Company>				
	<	Non-dist	ributable	>	Distributable	
		Foreign				
		currency	Statutory			
	Share	translation	reserve	Capital	Retained	Total
FY2022	capital	reserve	fund	reserve	earnings	equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
As at 1 August 2021	43,678	13,185	4,629	2,240	299,672	363,404
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	1,666	1,666
Other comprehensive income						
for the year	-	388	-	-	126	514
Transactions with owners					()	
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	-	-	-	(3,226)	(3,226)
As at 31 July 2022	43,678	13,573	4,629	2,240	298,238	362,358

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 July 2023

	Current year to date	Preceding year corresponding
	year to date	year to date
	31/07/2023	31/07/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Loss)/profit before tax	(2,218)	4,232
Adjustments for:	00.040	54.457
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Plant and equipment written off	39,649	51,457
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,587)	(2,460)
(Write-back)/write-down of inventories	(747)	1,379
Net fair value gain on investment securities	(1,818)	(1,445)
Impairment of trade receivables	95	(1,110)
Unrealised exchange loss/(gain)	262	(49)
Dividend income	(331)	(370)
Interest income	(4,156)	(3,738)
Finance costs	2,070	638
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	31,219	49,658
Decrease in inventories	1,126	4,598
Increase in prepayments and receivables	(5,446)	(1,654)
Decrease in payables	(2,187)	(6,350)
Cash flows from operations	24,712	46,252
Income taxes paid, net	(620)	(3,400)
Interest paid	(1,769)	(470)
Interest received	3,924	1,448
Net cash flows from operating activities	26,247	43,830
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
(Increase)/decrease in short-term deposits with maturity		
more than three months	(30,000)	55,300
Purchase of investment securities	(4,125)	(478)
Proceeds from disposal of investment securities	7,585	3,696
Dividend received	331	370
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(44,813)	(94,883)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,539	2,491
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(68,483)	(33,504)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(3,913)	(2,756)
Repayment of bank loans	(15,195)	(5,035)
Proceeds from bank loans	82,303	18,000
Dividend paid on ordinary shares	(3,226)	(3,871)
Net cash flows from financing activities	59,969	6,338
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	17,733	16,664
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(658)	121
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	82,353	65,568
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	99,428	82,353

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Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following:

	Current year to date
	31/07/2023
	RM'000
Cash at banks and on hand	23,401
Deposits with licensed banks	200,527
Cash and short-term deposits	223,928
Less: Short-term deposits with maturity more than three months	(124,500)
Cash and cash equivalents	99,428

Preceding year corresponding year to date 31/07/2022 RM'000

25,261

151,592

176,853 (94,500)

82,353

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board, International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia and paragraph 9.22 and Part A of Appendix 9B of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Main Market Listing Requirements. The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2022. These explanatory notes attached to the interim 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 31 July 2022.

2. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation in the interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2022, except that on 1 August 2022, the Group adopted the MFRSs, amendments and interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 which are applicable to the Group. The initial adoption of these applicable MFRSs, amendments and interpretations do not have any material impact on the financial performance or position of the Group.

3. Audit report of preceding annual financial statements

The audit report of the Group's preceding annual financial statements was not qualified.

4. Seasonality or cyclicality of operations

There was no material seasonal or cyclical fluctuation in the operations of the Group.

5. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows for the current financial year.

6. Changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or in prior financial years

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or in prior financial years.

7. Issues, repurchases, and repayments of debt and equity securities

There were no issues, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current financial year.

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8. Dividends

	Current year to date 31/07/2023 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding year to date 31/07/2022 RM'000
Recognised during the financial year to date		
Final tax exempt dividend for 2022 at 6 sen (2021: 6 sen) per ordinary share, paid on 14 February 2023	2,581	2,581
Interim tax exempt dividend for 2023 at nil sen (2022: 1.5 sen) per ordinary share	-	645
	2,581	3,226
Proposed but not recognised as a liability as at year end		
First and final tax exempt dividend for 2023 at 6 sen (2022: 6 sen) per ordinary share, to be approved by shareholders at the		
Annual General Meeting	2,581	2,581

9. Events not reflected in the financial statements

There were no material subsequent events to be disclosed as at the date of this report.

10. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial year.

11. Acquisition or disposal of items of property, plant and equipment

During the current financial year, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment amounting to RM50,316,000, and disposed (including write-off) property, plant and equipment of net book value amounting to RM952,000.

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12. Significant related party transactions

	Current year to date	Preceding year corresponding year to date
	31/07/2023 RM'000	31/07/2022 RM'000
Transactions with Sunright Limited, holding company of the Company, and its subsidiaries:	33	T.III 000
Management fees charged by holding company	8,940	9,023
Dividends paid/payable to holding company	1,250	1,562
Rental received/receivable from related company	18	9
Purchases of equipment (including consumables) and related software from related companies	1,614	4,347

The directors are of the opinion that the above transactions were in the normal course of business and at terms mutually agreed between the companies.

13. Significant commitments for purchase of property, plant and equipment

Commitments for purchases of property, plant and equipment amounted to RM12,805,000 as at 31 July 2023.

14. Profit/(loss) before tax

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	Individ	ual Period	Cumulative Period		
	Current year quarter	Preceding year corresponding quarter	Current year to date	Preceding year corresponding year to date	
	31/07/2023	31/07/2022	31/07/2023	31/07/2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Profit/(loss) before tax is arrived at:					
After charging:					
Write-down of inventories	-	1,185	-	1,379	
Net fair value loss on investment					
securities	138	779	-	-	
Impairment of trade receivables	-	-	95	-	
Net foreign exchange loss			208		
And crediting:					
Write-back of inventories	-	-	747	-	
Net gain on disposal of					
property, plant and equipment	-	2,460	1,587	2,460	
Net fair value gain on					
investment securities	-	-	1,818	1,445	
Net foreign exchange gain	30	92	-	440	

There was no gain or loss arising from derivatives, disposal of unquoted investments and exceptional items.

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15. Derivative

The Group does not have any derivative for the current quarter and financial year.

16. Fair value changes of financial liabilities

There was no gain or loss arising from fair value changes of the financial liabilities for the current quarter and financial year.

17. Segment information

No segment reporting has been prepared as the Group has only one operating segment, namely burn-in, testing and electronic manufacturing services.

18. Detailed analysis of Group performance

Analysis of the performance for the current quarter

The Group's revenue was higher by 11% or RM6.0 million, from RM55.7 million in the preceding year's fourth quarter ("4QFY2022") to RM61.7 million for the current quarter ended 31 July 2023 ("4QFY2023"). This was largely attributed to higher burn-in and testing sales generated from newly invested capital expenditure.

Interest income was higher by 30% or RM0.3 million, following higher interest rates on fixed deposits placed.

Other income decreased by 87% or RM2.5 million, mainly due to the absence of net gain on disposal of machinery and test equipment of RM2.5 million reported in the preceding year's corresponding quarter.

Employee benefits expense increased by 2% or RM0.5 million, in support of higher operational requirements.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment was lower by 7% or RM0.8 million, as certain machinery and test equipment were fully depreciated.

Finance costs increased by RM0.5 million, following increased borrowings to fund capital expenditure.

Other expenses decreased by 2% or RM0.4 million, mainly attributable to the absence of write-down of inventories of RM1.2 million, lower net fair value loss on investment securities by RM0.6 million and lower repair and maintenance costs by RM0.9 million; partially offset by increased utility costs of RM2.3 million.

Consequently, the Group reported a profit before tax of RM1.5 million, from a loss before tax of RM2.6 million.

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Analysis of the performance for the current financial year

The Group's revenue was lower by 7% or RM18.5 million, from RM246.7 million in the preceding year, to RM228.3 million for the current financial year ended 31 July 2023. This was largely attributable to the absence of revenue from electronic manufacturing service ("EMS") which was scaled down, and reduced volumes for burn-in and testing services.

Interest income was higher by 11% or RM0.4 million, following higher interest rates on fixed deposits placed.

Other income was lower by 10% or RM0.6 million, mainly due to lower gain on disposal of machinery and test equipment and spares by RM0.4 million, and absence of net foreign exchange gain of RM0.4 million; partially offset by higher net fair value gain on investment securities by RM0.4 million.

Raw materials and consumables used and changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress reduced by 26% or RM6.4 million, in line with the reduced EMS activities.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment was lower by 23% or RM11.8 million, as certain machinery and test equipment were fully depreciated.

Finance costs increased by RM1.4 million, following increased borrowings to fund capital expenditure.

Other expenses increased by 5% or RM4.3 million, largely attributable to higher utility costs by RM6.9 million; partially offset by a write-back of inventories of RM0.7 million from a write-down of inventories of RM1.4 million and lower repair and maintenance costs by RM0.4 million.

Consequently, the Group reported a loss before tax of RM2.2 million in the current financial year, from a profit before tax of RM4.2 million in the preceding year.

Analysis of financial position

Property, plant and equipment increased by 5% or RM9.0 million, from RM170.6 million as at 31 July 2022 to RM179.6 million as at 31 July 2023. The increase was primarily due to net additions of RM49.4 million, offset by depreciation charge of RM39.6 million.

Deferred tax assets increased by 24% or RM1.1 million, from RM4.4 million to RM5.5 million, as a result of higher deductible temporary differences arising from unutilised tax benefits.

Current trade and other receivables were higher by 10% or RM5.0 million, from RM48.3 million to RM53.2 million. This was largely due to improved sales in the reporting quarter under review as compared to the previous fourth quarter ended 31 July 2022.

Investment securities were lower by 13% or RM1.6 million, from RM12.4 million to RM10.8 million, as a result of net disposal of investment securities of RM3.5 million, offset by net fair value gain of RM1.8 million.

Cash and short-term deposits improved by 27% or RM47.1 million, from RM176.9 million to RM223.9 million, which represented the net cash inflows from both operating activities and loans and borrowings.

The Group's loans and borrowings increased by RM66.4 million, from RM27.3 million to RM93.7 million, primarily due to net increase in bank loans of RM67.1 million.

Deferred tax liabilities increased by 18% or RM1.0 million, from RM5.3 million to RM6.3 million, as a result of higher taxable temporary differences arising from the utilisation of capital allowances.

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19. Material change in the profit before taxation compared to the results of the preceding quarter

The Group reported a profit before tax of RM1.5 million in 4QFY2023, compared to loss before tax of RM1.3 million in the preceding quarter ended 30 April 2023. The improvement of RM2.8 million in the profit before tax was mainly attributable to higher revenue by RM3.9 million; partially offset by an increase in finance costs by RM0.3 million, lower net foreign exchange gain by RM0.2 million, and a net fair value loss adjustment of RM0.4 million, from a fair value gain of RM0.3 million to a fair value loss of RM0.1 million.

20. Prospects

The global economic growth is projected to decline, from an estimated 3.5% in 2022 to 3% in both 2023 and 2024. The International Monetary Fund has cautioned possible downside risks from elevated inflation, the effects of war in Ukraine, extreme weather-related events and a slowdown in recovery of the China economy.

The worldwide semiconductor revenue is estimated to contract by 12.3% to USD525.9 billion in 2023, primarily due to the oversupply of memory chips and weak demand from consumer and computer markets. However, the industry is expected to rebound, following the depletion of high inventory level, with an estimated growth of 20.4%; to reach revenue of USD633 billion in 2024.

The Group has substantially installed its newly invested production equipment and machinery, and is generally on track to uplift production capacity for automotive devices. However, it remains cautious over the persistent macro-economic challenges which may impact production costs and the recovery in the general consumer and computer businesses.

Nonetheless, it is noteworthy that the Group has turned profitable in the last quarter of the just ended financial year 2023 and is looking forward to an improving performance.

21. Financial estimate, forecast or projection, or profit guarantee

The Group did not issue financial estimate, forecast or projection, or profit guarantee previously in any public document.

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22. Taxation

	Individ	ual Period	Cumulative Period	
	Current year quarter 31/07/2023 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter 31/07/2022	Current year to date 31/07/2023 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding year to date 31/07/2022
Current income tax				
- Malaysian income tax	939	(639)	1,111	857
- Over provision in prior years	-	(72)	-	(72)
	939	(711)	1,111	785
Deferred tax				
- Relating to origination and reversal				
of temporary differences	285	639	(166)	1,800
- Over provision in prior years	(33)	(19)	(33)	(19)
	252	620	(199)	1,781
Income tax expense/(credit)	1,191	(91)	912	2,566

The high effective tax rate for the current quarter was mainly due to certain non-deductible expenses, as well as certain deferred tax assets not recognized on unutilized business losses.

The tax expense for the current year was mainly due to certain non-deductible expenses, and certain deferred tax assets were not recognized on unutilized business losses.

23. Status of uncompleted corporate proposals

There was no corporate proposal announced and not completed as at the date of this report.

24. Group borrowings and debt securities

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	As at 31/07/2023	As at 31/07/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Amount repayable within 12 months		
Secured	2,884	3,304
Unsecured	34,377	8,586
	37,261	11,890
Repayable after 12 months		
Secured	1,665	1,926
Unsecured	54,785	13,468
	56,450	15,394
Total loans and borrowings	93,711	27,284

Included in the loans and borrowings as at 31 July 2023 was an amount of RM78,000 (31 July 2022: RM1,045,000) denominated in Renminbi.

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25. Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation as at the date of this announcement.

26. Earnings per share

Basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share amounts are calculated by dividing profit/(loss) net of tax, attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the current reporting period.

			Cumulative Period		
	Individ	ual Period			
	Current year quarter	Preceding year corresponding quarter	Current year to date	Preceding year corresponding year to date	
	31/07/2023	31/07/2022	31/07/2023	31/07/2022	
Profit/(loss), net of tax (RM'000)	316	(2,503)	(3,130)	1,666	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	43,014.5	43,014.5	43,014.5	43,014.5	
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	0.7	(5.8)	(7.3)	3.9	

The Group has no potential ordinary shares in issue as at reporting date and therefore diluted earnings per share has not been presented.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Leong Oi Wah Company Secretary

Petaling Jaya

Date: 21 September 2023