PRESTAR RESOURCES BHD Company No. 198401010527 (123066-A)

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the 3rd financial quarter ended 30 September 2021

	Individu	al Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year	Preceding Year	Current Year	Preceding Year	
	3rd Quarter	Corresponding	To-date	Corresponding	
	01/07/2021 to	Quarter	01/01/2021 to	Period	
	30/09/2021		30/09/2021		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	80,555	125,918	345,232	272,933	
Cost of sales	(53,684)	(112,117)	(257,080)	(245,651)	
Gross profit	26,871	13,801	88,152	27,282	
Other operating income	830	1,260	3,516	11,177	
Operating expenses	(7,107)	(9,698)	(30,973)	(25,620)	
Profit from operations	20,594	5,363	60,695	12,839	
Finance costs	(1,988)	(1,811)	(5,373)	(6,062)	
Interest income	185	158	386	461	
Share of results of associates	8,040	2,781	20,070	1,067	
Profit before taxation	26,831	6,491	75,778	8,305	
Tax expenses	(2,738)	(1,271)	(14,126)	(1,938)	
Profit for the period	24,093	5,220	61,652	6,367	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					
Foreign currency translation					
differences for foreign operation	(58)	97	(55)	75	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(58)	97	(55)	75	
Total comprehensive income for the period	24,035	5,317	61,597	6,442	

1	Individua	al Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year	Preceding Year	Current Year	Preceding Year	
	3rd Quarter	Corresponding	To-date	Corresponding	
	01/07/2021 to	Quarter	01/01/2021 to	Period	
	30/09/2021		30/09/2021		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the company	24,112	5,229	61,658	6,408	
Non-controlling interest	(19)	(9)	(6)	(41)	
Profit for the period	24,093	5,220	61,652	6,367	
Total comprehensive income					
attributable to:					
Owners of the company	24,054	5,326	61,603	6,483	
Non-controlling interest	(19)	(9)	(6)	(41)	
Total comprehensive income				<u> </u>	
for the period	24,035	5,317	61,597	6,442	
Earnings per share (sen)					
Basic	7.21	1.62	18.45	1.98	
Diluted	7.21	1.62	18.44	1.98	

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.)

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 September 2021

	As at	As at
	30/09/2021	31/12/2020
ASSETS	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	116,731	118,110
Right-of-use assets	17,553	18,306
Investment properties	1	1
Intangible assets	1,675	1,675
Investments in associates	137,415	118,319
	273,375	256,411
Current assets		
Inventories	273,830	94,290
Derivative assets	104	104
Trade receivables	63,888	111,313
Other receivables	7,758	15,146
Tax Recoverable	333	109
Cash and bank balances	50,359	31,915
	396,272	252,877
TOTAL ASSETS	669,647	509,288
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to equity holders		
of the parent		
Share capital	126,950	106,608
Reserves	263,430	206,214
Treasury shares	(8,358)	(8,358)
	382,022	304,464
Non-controlling interest	81	87
Total equity	382,103	304,551
Non-current liabilities		
Bank borrowings	15,441	18,404
Lease liabilities	510	1,452
Deferred taxation	5,841	7,417
Retirement benefit obligations	4,379	4,220
Current liabilities	26,171	31,493
Trade payables	12,595	12,928
Other payables	15,575	14,957
Derivative liabilities	300	275
Bank borrowings	217,961	142,246
Lease liabilities	1,353	1,612
Taxation	13,589	1,226
	261,373	173,244
Total liabilities	287,544	204,737
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	669,647	509,288
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM)	1.11*	1.57

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.)

^{*} Computation of NA per share is based on 343,131,076 issued shares (net of treasury shares) after the Bonus Issue which was completed on 13 August 2021.

PRESTAR RESOURCES BHD Company No. 198401010527 (123066-A) **Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity** For the 3rd financial quarter ended 30 September 2021

	<	Non-dis	tributable	>	Distributable	•		
	Share Capital	Translation Reserve	Share Options reserve	Treasury Shares	Retained profits	Total attributable to owners of the parent	Non- controlling Interests	Total Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2020	106,608	(15)	1,192	(7,829)	184,695	284,651	129	284,780
Total comprehensive income	-	75	-	-	6,408	6,483	(41)	6,442
Share buy-back	-	-	-	(529)	-	(529)	-	(529)
Dividend paid	-	-	-		(1,939)	(1,939)	-	(1,939)
At 30 September 2020	106,608	60	1,192	(8,358)	189,164	288,666	88	288,754
At 1 January 2021	106,608	28	1,192	(8,358)	204,994	304,464	87	304,551
Total comprehensive income	-	(55)	-	-	61,658	61,603	(6)	61,597
Issue of ordinary shares	19,403	-	-	-	-	19,403	-	19,403
Issue of shares pursuant to ESOS	939	-	(98)	-	-	841	-	841
Dividend paid	-	-	_	-	(4,289)	(4,289)	-	(4,289)
At 30 September 2021	126,950	(27)	1,094	(8,358)	262,363	382,022	81	382,103

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.)

PRESTAR RESOURCES BHD Company No. 198401010527 (123066-A)

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the 3rd financial quarter ended 30 September 2021

Profit before taxation 75,778 8,305		30/09/2021 RM'000	30/09/2020 RM'000
Adjustments for :- Non-cash items Non-operating items A,988 5,600 Operating profit before working capital changes Net change in current assets Net change in current liabilities Tax paid Net change in current liabilities Tax paid Net cash (used in)/from operating activities Investing activities Interest received Dividend received Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Purchase of property of property Purchase of property, plant and equipment Net cash (used in)/from investing activities Financing activities Interest paid Dividend paid Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares Proceeds from exercise of ESOS Shares buy-back Net cash from/(used in) financing activities Net cash from/(used in) financing activities Repayments of lease liabilities Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January Repayments Re		TXW 000	KWOOO
Adjustments for :- Non-cash items Non-operating items A,988 5,600 Operating profit before working capital changes Net change in current assets Net change in current liabilities Tax paid Net change in current liabilities Tax paid Net cash (used in)/from operating activities Investing activities Interest received Dividend received Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Purchase of property of property Purchase of property, plant and equipment Net cash (used in)/from investing activities Financing activities Interest paid Dividend paid Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares Proceeds from exercise of ESOS Shares buy-back Net cash from/(used in) financing activities Net cash from/(used in) financing activities Repayments of lease liabilities Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January Repayments Re	Profit before taxation	75 778	8 305
Non-cash items	Tone belore taxation	75,776	0,505
Non-operating items	Adjustments for :-		
Operating profit before working capital changes 70,014 12,524			(1,381)
Net change in current assets	Non-operating items	4,988	5,600
Net change in current liabilities 175 (6,492) Tax paid (3,563) (93) Net cash (used in)/from operating activities (61,297) 34,310 Investing activities 386 461 461 Dividend received 974 236 236 Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment 1 12,257 12,257 Purchase of property, plant and equipment (3,754) (4,325) Net cash (used in)/from investing activities (2,393) 8,629 Financing activities (5,270) (5,775) Interest paid (5,270) (5,775) Drawdown of borrowings 75,398 (17,991) Repayments of lease liabilities (1,304) (3,591) Dividend paid (4,289) (1,939) Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares 19,403 - Proceeds from exercise of ESOS 841 - Shares buy-back - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114	Operating profit before working capital changes	70,014	12,524
Tax paid (3,563) (93) Net cash (used in)/from operating activities (61,297) 34,310 Investing activities Interest received 386 461 Dividend received 974 236 Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment 1 12,257 Purchase of property, plant and equipment (3,754) (4,325) Net cash (used in)/from investing activities (2,393) 8,629 Financing activities (5,270) (5,775) Interest paid (5,270) (5,775) Drawdown of borrowings 75,398 (17,991) Repayments of lease liabilities (1,304) (3,591) Dividend paid (4,289) (1,939) Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares 19,403 - Proceeds from exercise of ESOS 841 - Shares buy-back - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td>			1
Investing activities			
Investing activities Interest received 386 481 Dividend received 974 236 Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment 1 12,257 Purchase of property, plant and equipment (3,754) (4,325)	rax paid	(3,563)	(93)
Interest received 386 461 Dividend received 974 236 236 Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment 1 12,257 Purchase of property, plant and equipment (3,754) (4,325) (4,325)	Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(61,297)	34,310
Interest received 386 461 Dividend received 974 236 236 Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment 1 12,257 Purchase of property, plant and equipment (3,754) (4,325) (4,325)	Investing activities		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment 1 (3,754) 12,257 Purchase of property, plant and equipment (3,754) (4,325) Net cash (used in)/from investing activities (2,393) 8,629 Financing activities (5,270) (5,775) Drawdown of borrowings 75,398 (17,991) Repayments of lease liabilities (1,304) (3,591) Dividend paid (4,289) (1,939) Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares 19,403 - Proceeds from exercise of ESOS 841 - Shares buy-back - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 20,669 Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)		386	461
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (3,754) (4,325) Net cash (used in)/from investing activities (2,393) 8,629 Financing activities (5,270) (5,775) Interest paid (5,270) (5,775) Drawdown of borrowings 75,398 (17,991) Repayments of lease liabilities (1,304) (3,591) Dividend paid (4,289) (1,939) Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares 19,403 - Proceeds from exercise of ESOS 841 - Shares buy-back - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 20,669 Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Dividend received	974	236
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities (2,393) 8,629 Financing activities (5,270) (5,775) Interest paid (5,270) (5,775) Drawdown of borrowings 75,398 (17,991) Repayments of lease liabilities (1,304) (3,591) Dividend paid (4,289) (1,939) Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares 19,403 - Proceeds from exercise of ESOS 841 - Shares buy-back - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 20,669 Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)		1	12,257
Financing activities	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,754)	(4,325)
Interest paid	Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(2,393)	8,629
Interest paid	Financing activities		
Drawdown of borrowings 75,398 (17,991) Repayments of lease liabilities (1,304) (3,591) Dividend paid (4,289) (1,939) Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares 19,403 - Proceeds from exercise of ESOS 841 - Shares buy-back - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 20,669 Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	,	(5,270)	(5,775)
Repayments of lease liabilities (1,304) (3,591) Dividend paid (4,289) (1,939) Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares 19,403 - Proceeds from exercise of ESOS 841 - Shares buy-back - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 20,669 Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and cash equivalents comprise: 50,359 34,612 Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Drawdown of borrowings		
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares Proceeds from exercise of ESOS Shares buy-back Net cash from/(used in) financing activities Net increase in cash and cash equivalent Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January Effect of exchange rate changes Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts 19,403 - (529) 841 - (529) 84,779 (29,825) 13,114 21,089 13,114 28,685 20,669 1 (13) 23,770 24,612 50,359 34,612 (842)		(1,304)	
Proceeds from exercise of ESOS 841 - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 20,669 Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and cash equivalents comprise: 50,359 34,612 Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Dividend paid	(4,289)	(1,939)
Shares buy-back - (529) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities 84,779 (29,825) Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 20,669 Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and cash equivalents comprise: 50,359 34,612 Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	19,403	-
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities84,779(29,825)Net increase in cash and cash equivalent21,08913,114Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January28,68520,669Effect of exchange rate changes1(13)Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September49,77533,770Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts50,359 (584)34,612 (842)	Proceeds from exercise of ESOS	841	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalent 21,089 13,114 Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 28,685 Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Shares buy-back	-	(529)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January28,68520,669Effect of exchange rate changes1(13)Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September49,77533,770Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts50,359 (584)34,612 (842)	Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	84,779	(29,825)
Effect of exchange rate changes 1 (13) Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 33,770 Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Net increase in cash and cash equivalent	21,089	13,114
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 49,775 Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts 50,359 34,612 (842)	Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	28,685	20,669
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Effect of exchange rate changes	1	(13)
Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	49,775	33,770
Cash and bank balances 50,359 34,612 Bank overdrafts (584) (842)	Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Bank overdrafts(584)(842)		50 359	34 612
		50 500	

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.)

PART A: EXPLANATION NOTES AS PER MFRS 134

A1 Basis of Preparation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134 Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated 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 December 2020.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of the following new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and Interpretations which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021:

Effective Date

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2 (Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16)

1 January 2021

The above standards, amendments and annual improvements do not have significant impact on the financial reporting of the Group.

A2 Audit Report of Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 was not qualified.

A3 Seasonal or cyclicality factors

The Group faces minor seasonal fluctuations during the major festive season's celebrations.

A4 The 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 was no unusual item in the quarterly financial statement under review.

A5 Changes in estimates

There are no significant changes in the estimates of amount, which give a material effect in the current interim period.

A6 Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities except for the following changes in share capital:

- (i) Issuance of 19,403,200 new ordinary shares pursuant to the Private Placement exercise which was completed on 8 June 2021.
- (ii) Issuance of 1,110,500 new ordinary shares pursuant to the exercise of Employees' Share Option Scheme (ESOS).
- (iii) Issuance of 135,206,526 (including 6,532,380 treasury shares) new ordinary shares pursuant to the Bonus Issue exercise on the basis of 3 bonus shares for every 5 existing ordinary shares held. The issuance was completed with new shares listed on 13 August 2021.

As a result of the above, the paid-up share capital of the Company has been increased from RM106.608 million to RM126.950 million with the number of shares stood at 360,550,756 (including 17,419,680 treasury shares) as at 30 September 2021.

A7 Dividends paid (aggregate or per share) separately for ordinary share and other shares

First interim single-tier dividend of 1.0 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM2,144,569 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 was paid on 30 July 2021.

A final single-tier dividend of 1.0 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM2,144,569 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020 was approved by the shareholders during Annual General Meeting held on 21 July 2021 and subsequent paid on 30 July 2021.

A8 Segment Information for the current financial year to date

	Trading RM'000	Manufacturing RM'000	Investment RM'000	Elimination RM'000	<u>Total</u> RM'000
Revenue External Sales Inter-segment revenue	94,585 4,603	249,442 23,632	1,205 9,026	(37,261)	345,232
Total Revenue	99,188	273,074	10,231	(37,261)	345,232
Segment Result	14,908	47,310	4,920	(6,443)	60,695
Profit from operations					60,695
Finance costs					(5,373)
Interest Income Share of results of associ Profit before tax	ates				386 20,070 75,778

No analysis by geographical area has been presented as its year to date contribution was less than 10% to the combined results of all segments revenue or results or assets.

A9 Valuations of property, plant and equipment

The valuation of land & buildings has been brought forward, without amendment from the previous annual financial statement.

A10 Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the current guarter under review.

A11 The effect of changes in the composition of the enterprise during the interim period, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings, and discontinuing operations

The effect of changes in the composition of the Group during the financial year:

Name of the Company : Prestar Galvanising Sdn Bhd ("PGSB")

Equity held at 30 September 2021 : 97.16% Equity held at 31 October 2021 : 100%

Prestar Engineering Sdn Bhd ("PESB") acquired 263,000 ordinary shares (2.84% of the equity) in PGSB on 31 October 2021 on a willing-buyer-willing seller basis with the existing minority shareholder. After the acquisition, PGSB has become a 100% owned subsidiary of PESB and Prestar Group.

A12 Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last financial year ended 31 December 2020

As at the date of this announcement, there were no material contingent liabilities incurred by the Group which, upon becoming enforceable, may have a material impact on the financial position of the Group.

A13 Capital commitments

	As at 30/09/2021
	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	
Authorized and contracted for	5,748
Authorized but not contracted for	5,501

PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

B1 Review of performance of the company and its principal subsidiaries for the current quarter and financial year to date ("YTD")

		lual Period quarter)	Increa (Decre		Cumulative Period		Increase / (Decrease)	
	Current Year Quarter 01.07.2021 to 30.09.2021 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 01.07.2020 to 30.09.2020 RM'000	RM'000	%	Current Year to- date 01.01.2021 to 30.09.2021 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 01.01.2020 to 30.09.2020 RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	80,555	125,918	(45,363)	(36.0)	345,232	272,933	72,299	26.5
Profit from operations	20,594	5,363	15,231	284.0	60,695	12,839	47,856	372.7
Profit before tax	26,831	6,491	20,340	313.4	75,778	8,305	67,473	812.4

Group revenue and profit before taxation ("PBT") for the quarter under review were RM80.6 million and RM26.8 million respectively. Compared with the same quarter last year, revenue decreased by 36.0% while PBT increased by 313.4%. Substantial reduction in revenue were mainly due to the continued imposition of Movement Control Order ("MCO") since the previous quarter which hampered the business and operation activities during the quarter under review. Nevertheless, strong PBT were reported and this was mainly due to better sales margin as a result of higher selling prices and strong demand on the products from the middle of the quarter when some companies were allowed to operate under partial opening of MCO rulings.

YTD Group revenue increased by 26.5% to RM345.2 million while the YTD PBT surged substantially by 812.4% to RM75.8 million as compared to only RM8.3 million of the same period last year. The strong performance was mainly due to the higher selling price of our products as well as stronger demand after the relaxation of movement control. Two associate companies also contributed strongly during the quarter under review.

B2 Material changes in the profit before taxation for the quarter reported on as compared with the immediate preceding quarter

	Current Year Quarter 01.07.2021 to 30.09.2021 RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 RM'000	Changes (Amount/%)
Revenue	80,555	124,493	(43,938) / (35.3)
Profit from operations	20,594	21,625	(1,031) / (4.8)
Profit before tax	26,831	25,137	1,694 / 6.7

Compared with the immediate preceding quarter, Group revenue for the quarter under review reduced by 35.3% to RM80.6 million mainly due to the re-imposition of stricter movement Full MCO which started on 1 June 2021 and affected the operations of our Group. Nevertheless, the Group experienced higher PBT as a result of better margin during this period on the back of increased raw materials prices and strong customer demand. PBT has increased from RM25.1 million to RM26.8 million with reasons mentioned above. Two associate companies of the Group also contributed positively during the quarter under review.

B3 Prospects

As most of the States moving into Phase Four of the National Recovery Plan ("NRP") recently, it is envisaged that domestic economy will pick up with positive momentum in the fourth quarter. Despite reports of reduction in iron ore prices, prices of steel products remained strong with demand sustained. The Board expects this trend to stay for the rest of this financial year and adopts a cautious and pragmatic move in handling its customers demand, supply chain and inventory management. The Board is optimistic that the Group will continue to generate satisfactory performance for the rest of financial year .

B4 Variance of actual profit from forecast profit / profit guarantee

Not applicable.

B5	Tax	expe	anses

I dx expelises		
·	Current Quarter	Current Year To Date
	30/09/2021	30/09/2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Current taxation	2,867	15,774
Deferred taxation	(57)	(1,576)
In respect of prior years	(72)	(72)
	2,738	14,126

B6 The status of corporate proposals announced but not completed at the latest practicable date which shall not be earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of the quarterly report.

(a) Private Placement

The gross proceeds arising from the Private Placement amounting to RM19.4million and its utilisation is disclosed in the following manner:

Details of utilisation	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Actual Utilisation RM'000	Unutilisation proceeds RM'000	Intended Timeframe for utilisation
Capital expenditure	13,600	3,974	9,626	Within 12 months
Repayment of bank borrowings	5,500	5,500	-	Within 12 months
Working capital	47	47	-	Within 12 months
Estimated expenses for the Proposed Private Placement	256	256	•	Within 1 month
Total gross proceeds	19,403	9,777	9,626	

B7 Group bank borrowings:

Total group borrowings as at 30 September 2021 are as follows:-

RM'000	Short Term Borrowing	Long Term Borrowing
Denominated in Ringgit Malaysia:		
Secured	45,129	15,441
Unsecured	172,832	-
Denominated in US Dollar:		
Secured	-	
Unsecured	-	_
Total Bank Borrowings	217,961	15,441

B8 Material litigation since the date of the last annual statement of financial which must be made up to a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of the quarterly report

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation, either as a plaintiff or defendant, claims or arbitration which have a material effect on the financial position of the Group.

B9 Dividend

The Board declared a Second interim single-tier dividend of 2.0 sen per ordinary share, amounting to RM6,862,622 in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2021 with the entitlement date and payable date to be determined in due course.

B10 Earnings per share

Basic

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year.

	Current Quarter 30/09/2021	Preceding Quarter 30/09/2020	Current Year to date 30/09/2021	Preceding Year to date 30/09/2020
Net profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders (RM'000)	24,112	5,229	61,658	6,408
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	334,240	322,617*	334,240	322,910*
Basic earnings per share (sen)	7.21	1.62	18.45	1.98

Diluted

Diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding in issue during the financial year adjusted for the effects of dilutive potential ordinary shares.

	Current Quarter 30/09/2021	Preceding Quarter 30/09/2020	Current Year to date 30/09/2021	Preceding Year to date 30/09/2020
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (RM'000)	24,112	5,229	61,658	6,408
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	334,240	322,617*	334,240	322,910*
Effect of dilution – ESOS ('000)	97	-	97	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) –diluted	334,337	322,617	334,337	322,910
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	7.21	1.62	18.44	1.98

[•] For comparative purpose, the Earning Per Share for the quarter and period ended 30 September 2020 had been adjusted to reflect the bonus issue of 3 bonus shares for every 5 existing ordinary shares which was completed on 13 August 2021.

B11 Notes to Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Net	profit is arrived at after take in the following items:	Current Quarter 30/09/2021 RM'000	Current Year To Date 30/09/2021 RM'000
(a)	Interest income	185	386
(b)	Other income	830	3,516
(c)	Interest expense	(1,988)	(5,373)
(d)	Depreciation and amortization	(1,943)	(5,794)
(e)	Provision (for) and written down of receivables	207	(1,273)
(f)	Provision (for) and written down of inventories	6,829	(2,226)
(g)	Gain / (loss) on disposal of quoted / unquoted investment / properties	-	-
(h)	Impairment of assets	-	-
(i)	Foreign exchange gain/(loss) - Realised and unrealized	90	82
(j)	Gain / (loss) on derivatives	-	(25)
(k)	Exceptional items	N/A	N/A

13