

LEADER STEEL HOLDINGS BERHAD (Registration No. 199301012471 (267209-K))

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	NOTE	CURRENT QUARTER ENDED 30 SEP			CUMULATIVE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEP		
		2024 RM'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RM'000	Changes (%))	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Changes (%)
Continuing operations Revenue		45,153	42,676	6	127,272	136,715	-7
Cost of sales		(44,484)	(38,430)		(118,813)	(120,740)	
Gross profit		669	4,246	-84	8,459	15,975	-47
Other income		857	1,204		15,626	4,535	
Distribution expenses		(845)	(858)		(2,424)	(2,406)	
Administrative expenses		(3,802)	(2,514)		(15,692)	(9,351)	
Finance costs		(389)	(613)		(1,772)	(1,948)	
(Loss)/Profit before tax	A7	(3,510)	1,465	-340	4,197	6,805	-38
Taxation	B5	121	(497)		(679)	(2,347)	
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD, REPRESENTING TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME		(3,389)	968	-450	3,518	4,458	-21
Net (loss)/profit for the financial period attributable	to:-		0.00			1.152	
Equity holders of the company Non-controlling interests		(3,387)	969 (1)		3,523 (5)	4,463 (5)	
NET (LOSS)/PROFIT		(3,389)	968		3,518	4,458	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial p attributable to:-	period						
Equity holders of the company		(3,387)	969		3,523	4,463	
Non-controlling interests		(2)	(1)		(5)	(5)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME		(3,389)	968		3,518	4,458	
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	B10(a)	(2.19)	0.72		2.28	3.32	
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	B10(b)	(2.19)	0.72		2.28	3.32	

The condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

NOTE	30 SEP 2024 RM'000	31 DEC 2023 RM'000
ASSETS	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Property, plant and equipment	243,972	278,951
Investment properties	52,000	52,000
Right-of-use assets	37,472	38,369
Goodwill	58	58
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	333,502	369,378
Inventories	47,815	46,754
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	39,625	43,182
Current tax assets	1,440	466
Cash and bank balances	26,660	5,959
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	115,540	96,361
TOTAL ASSETS	449,042	465,739
EQUITY		
Share capital	75,028	74,654
Treasury shares	(2,419)	(2,210)
Reserves	272,275	271,953
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	344,884	344,397
Non-controlling interests	39	44
TOTAL EQUITY	344,923	344,441
LIABILITIES		
Borrowings B8	21,192	0
Lease liabilities	32	113
Deferred tax liabilities	32,574	32,574
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	53,798	32,687
Trade, other payables and accruals	9,052	18,739
Borrowings B8	40,632	68,777
Lease liabilities	518	632
Current tax liabilities	119	463
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	50,321	88,611
TOTAL LIABILITIES	104,119	121,298
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	449,042	465,739
Net Assets Per Share (Sen)	223	223

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE CUMULATIVE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

30 SEP 2024 RM'000	30 SEP 2023 RM'000
4,197	6,805
4,422	4,175
0	1,172
1,772	1,948
1,000	0
5,000	0
828	(601)
(12,759)	0
4,460	13,499
(2,062)	(1,945)
	(16,996)
(9,484)	(7,826)
(4,560)	(13,268)
(1,998)	(1,548)
(1,772)	(1,948)
(8,330)	(16,764)
42.559	0
-	(1,433)
(38)	0
39 578	(1,433)
57,570	(1,+55)
(30,333)	(243)
(3,094)	(2,018)
(209)	0
(559)	(772)
267	0
(1,309)	(360)
24,690	0
(10,547)	(3,393)
0	819
20,701	(20,771)
5,959	30,567
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LEADER STEEL HOLDINGS BERHAD (Registration No. 199301012471 (267209-K)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE CUMULATIVE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
	Share Capital RM'000	Revaluation Surplus RM'000	Employee share option reserve RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company RM'000	Non- Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance as at 1 January 2024	74,654	197,358	1,153	(2,210)	73,442	344,397	44	344,441
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period Realisation of revaluation reserve	0 0	0 (23,358)	0 0	0 0	3,523 23,358	3,523 0	(5) 0	3,518 0
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	0	(23,358)	0	0	26,881	3,523	(5)	3,518
Transactions with owners								
Dividends paid	0	0	0	0	(3,094)	(3,094)	0	(3,094)
Purchase of treasury shares	0	0	0	(209)	0	(209)	0	(209)
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS	374	0	(107)	0	0	267	0	267
Total transactions with owners	374	0	(107)	(209)	(3,094)	(3,036)	0	(3,036)
Balance as at 30 September 2024	75,028	174,000	1,046	(2,419)	97,229	344,884	39	344,923

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

	Share Capital RM'000	Revaluation Surplus RM'000	Employee share option reserve RM'000	Treasurv Shares RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company RM'000	Non- Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance as at 1 January 2023	67,218	68,882	0	(2,210)	56,478	190,368	51	190,419
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	0	0	0	0	4,463	4,463	(5)	4,458
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	0	0	0	0	4,463	4,463	(5)	4,458
Transactions with owners								
Dividends paid	0	0	0	0	(2,018)	(2,018)	0	(2,018)
Employees' share options expenses	0	0	1,172	0	0	1,172	0	1,172
Total transactions with owners	0	0	1,172	0	(2,018)	(846)	0	(846)
Balance as at 30 September 2023	67,218	68,882	1,172	(2,210)	58,923	193,985	46	194,031

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards 134 (MFRS134): "Interim Financial Reporting" and Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited consolidated financial statements of the Leader Steel Holdings Berhad and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

Adoption of Standards, Amendments and Issues Committee ("IC") Interpretations and changes in accounting policies

During the financial period, the Group has adopted the following Standards, Amendments and IC Interpretations:

Amendments to MFRS 16 Lease – Lease liability in a Sale and Leaseback Amendments to MFRS 101 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current Amendments to MFRS 101 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7 Supplier Finance Arrangements

Adoption of the above Standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

Standards issued but not yet effective

The following are Standards of the MFRS Framework that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but have not been earlier adopted by the Group:

Title

Effective Date

Amendments to MFRS 121 Lack of Exchangeability1 January 2025Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 Sale or Contribution of AssetsDeferredbetween an Investor and its Associate or Joint VentureDeferred

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

A2. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors.

A3. Unusual Items

There were no items of unusual nature, size or incidence which affect assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter under review.

A4. Changes in Accounting Estimates

There were no changes in accounting estimates of amounts reported in prior year that have a material effect in the current quarter under review.

A5. Debts and Equity or Securities

There were no issuances, resales, repayments of debt and equity securities, or share cancellations for the period up to the date of this announcement, save for the following:

During the period, the Company has bought back 393,000 of its own shares for a total cash consideration of RM209,254. The highest and lowest prices per share purchased were RM0.535 and RM0.523, respectively.

During the period, the Company issued 592,900 new ordinary shares at an exercise price of RM0.4510 per share for cash pursuant to the Employees' Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") of the Company.

A6. Dividend

A first single-tier interim dividend of 2.0 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM3,094,237 in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2024 was paid on 8 August 2024.

A7. (Loss)/Profit before tax

Current (End	-	Cumulative Period Ended			
30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep		
2024	2023	2024	2023		
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		

(Loss)/Profit before tax is arrived at after charging

Depreciation and amortisation	1,473	1,386	4,422	4,175
Interest expense	389	613	1,772	1,948
Foreign exchange loss	181	21	210	479
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	822	0	828	0
Impairment losses on inventories	0	0	1,000	0
Impairment losses on property, plant and				
equipment	0	0	5,000	0

A7. (Loss)/Profit before tax (Cont'd)

Current Enc	e e	Cumulative Period Ended		
30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	
2024	2023	2024	2023	
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	

(Loss)/Profit before tax is arrived at after charging

Other income

-	Gain on disposal of property, plant and				
	equipment	0	0	(12,759)	0
-	Rental income	(563)	(1,153)	(2,137)	(3,455)
-	Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(86)	39	(86)	(72)
-	Unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	0	47	0	(601)
-	Interest income	(171)	(29)	(458)	(70)
-	Others	(37)	(108)	(186)	(337)

A8. Segment Information

Segmental reporting for the cumulative period ended 30 September 2024 is as below:

	Manufacturing & Trading of Steel Products	Trading & Processing of Minerals		
Cumulative Period Ended	("Steel Segment")	("Mineral Segment")	Eliminations	Consolidated
30 September 2024	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
- External	115,366	11,906	0	127,272
Total Revenue	115,366	11,906	0	127,272
Results				
Operating profit/(loss)	16,906	(274)	(13,000)	3,632
Depreciation and				
amortisation	(4,237)	(185)	0	(4,422)
Gain on disposal of				
property, plant and equipment	12,759	0		12,759
Impairment losses on	12,755	Ŭ		12,755
- inventories	0	(1,000)	0	(1,000)
- property, plant and	0	(1,000)	0	(1,000)
equipment	(5,000)	0	0	(5,000)
Finance cost	(1,746)		0	(1,772)
Tax expenses	(511)	(168)	0	(679)
Segment profit/(loss)	18,171	(1,653)	(13,000)	3,518

A8. Segment Information (Cont'd)

Segmental reporting for the cumulative period ended 30 September 2023 is as below:

	Manufacturing & Trading of Steel Products	Trading & Processing of Minerals		
Cumulative Period Ended	("Steel Segment")	("Mineral Segment")	Eliminations	Consolidated
30 September 2023				
Revenue				
- External	123,657	13,058	0	136,715
Total Revenue	123,657	13,058	0	136,715
Results				
Operating profit	12,261	667	0	12,928
Depreciation and				
amortisation	(4,001)	(174)	0	(4,175)
Finance cost	(1,576)	(372)	0	(1,948)
Tax expenses	(2,159)	(188)	0	(2,347)
Segment profit/(loss)	4,525	(67)	0	4,458

A9. Events after the Interim Period

There is no event subsequent to the interim period.

A10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial period.

A11. Capital Commitment

	As at 30.09.2024 RM'000	As at 31.12.2023 RM'000
Capital expenditure in respect of purchase of property, plant and equipment:		
Contracted but not provided for	10,485	10,485

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A12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities

	As at 30.09.2024 RM'000	As at 31.12.2023 RM'000
Unsecured Corporate guarantees given to banks for		
credit facilities granted to		
- subsidiaries	212,270	212,270
Amount utilised		
- subsidiaries	61,824	68,777

A13. Significant Recurrent Related Party Transactions

Companies in which certain directors are deemed to have substantial financial interests	Cumulative Period ended 30 Sep 2024	
Eonmetall Group Berhad and its subsidiaries	RM'000	
Sales and purchases of goods	3,730	
Rental income	878	
Purchase of plant, property and equipment	35	
Supply of materials and labour	13	

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

B1. Current quarter compared to the corresponding quarter of previous year

For the Quarter

The Group recorded revenue of RM45.15 million for the current quarter under review, compared to RM42.68 million for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, representing an increase of RM2.47 million or 5.78%. This increase in revenue was primarily driven by higher sales in the Mineral Segment.

The Steel Segment recorded revenue of RM41.05 million for the current quarter, down from RM42.68 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, marking a decrease of RM1.63 million or 3.82%. Revenue decline despite increase in quantity sold due to drop in selling price.

In the Mineral Segment, revenue for the current quarter amounted to RM4.10 million, compared to nil in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Supply chain issues had affected sales in the previous year corresponding quarter.

The Group's loss before tax for the current quarter was RM3.51 million, compared to a profit before tax of RM1.47 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, representing a decrease of RM4.98 million or 338.78%. The Group's loss before tax in the current quarter was mainly due to lower profit margins attributable to margin compression in the Steel Segment contributed by the drop in selling price of steel products, against the backdrop of declining international steel price.

For Cumulative Period

The Group recorded revenue of RM127.27 million for the cumulative period ended 30.09.2024, compared to RM136.72 million for the cumulative period ended 30.09.2023, representing a decrease of RM9.45 million or 6.92%. This decline in revenue was mainly due to lower contributions from both Steel and Mineral Segment.

Revenue in the Steel Segment dropped due to the decline in selling price. The profit margin for the Steel Segment has also dropped due to the lower selling price.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM4.20 million for the cumulative period ended 30.09.2024, compared to RM6.81 million for the corresponding period in 2023, representing a decrease of RM2.61 million or 38.33%. This decline in profit before tax was primarily attributed to a lower profit margin, impairment losses on inventories and property, plant, and equipment, which was offset by a gain of RM12.76 million from the partial disposal of land in Kapar.

B2. Current quarter compared to the preceding quarter

	Current Quarter ended 30 Sep 2024	Preceding Quarter ended 30 June 2024	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	(%)
Revenue	45,153	41,769	8.10
Gross Profit	669	2,876	-76.74
Loss Before Tax	(3,510)	(636)	-451.89

B2. Current quarter compared to the preceding quarter (Continued)

The Group recorded revenue of RM45.15 million for the current quarter under review, compared to RM41.77 million for the preceding quarter, representing an increase of RM3.38 million or 8.09%. This increase was primarily attributed to higher sales in the Steel Segment.

The Steel Segment recorded revenue of RM41.05 million for the current quarter, up from RM35.09 million in the preceding quarter, marking an increase of RM5.96 million or 16.98%. This rise in revenue was driven by higher demand, amid at a lower selling price.

In the Mineral Segment, revenue for the current quarter amounted to RM4.10 million, compared to RM6.68 million in the preceding quarter, representing a decrease of RM2.58 million or 38.62%. This decline was mainly due to lower sales demand during the current quarter.

The Group's loss before tax for the current quarter was RM3.51 million, compared to a loss before tax of RM0.64 million in the previous quarter, representing an additional loss of RM2.87 million or 448.44%. This increase in the loss before tax was primarily due to lower profit margins caused by lower selling price.

B3. Prospects

The Board is mindful of the ongoing complexities in the steel market, including fluctuations in global steel prices and a softening market demand. The Group will prioritize prudent management to navigate these challenges for the final quarter of financial year 2024.

B4. Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was issued.

B5. Taxation

		Current Quarter ended 30 Sep		Cumulative Period ended 30 Sep	
	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	
- Current tax	91	(499)	(709)	(2,349)	
- Prior year tax	30	2	30	2	
Total tax expenses	121	(497)	(679)	(2,347)	

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysia statutory tax rate of 24%.

B6. Audit Report

The audited report of the preceding annual financial statements ended 31 December 2023 was not subject to any qualification.

B7. Status of Corporate Proposal Announced

There are no other corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of issue of this announcement.

B8. Borrowings

	As at	As at	
	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Current			
Secured			
Banker overdraft	0	0	
Bankers' acceptances	38,163	63,593	
Revolving credit	0	4,904	
Term loans	2,469	280	
	40,632	68,777	
Non-current			
Secured			
Term loans	21,192	0	
	21,192	0	

Borrowings which are denominated in RM are subject to floating interest rate.

Interest expenses amounting to RM601,000 were capitalized under property, plant, and equipment during the cumulative period ended 30 September 2024.

B9. Changes in Material Litigation

There were no material litigations as at the date of this announcement.

B10. Earnings per Share ("EPS")

(a) Basic (loss)/earnings per share

	Current Quarter Ended 30-Sep		Cumulative Period Ended 30-Sep	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net (loss)/ earnings attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	(3,387)	969	3,523	4,463
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	154,552	134,533	154,543	134,533
Basic (loss)/earning per share (sen)	(2.19)	0.72	2.28	3.32

(b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

	Current Quarter Ended 30-Sep		Cumulative Period Ended 30-Sep	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net (loss)/ earnings attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	(3,387)	969	3,523	4,463
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares ('000)	154,552	134,533	154,543	134,533
Adjustment for dilutive effect of ESOS ('000)	245	0	245	0
_	154,797	134,533	154,788	134,533
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	(2.19)	0.72	2.28	3.32

By the order of the Board

Datin Tan Pak Say Managing Director Penang

27 November 2024