



# **VITROX CORPORATION BERHAD**

(Incorporated in Malaysia)  
Company No: 200401011463 (649966-K)

## **INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE FIRST QUARTER  
ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**



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**QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**
*(The figures have not been audited)*

	Note	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
		Current quarter ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding preceding quarter ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000	Current period-to-date ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding preceding period-to-date ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
Revenue		133,331	185,277	133,331	185,277
Other operating income		4,899	2,222	4,899	2,222
Operating expenses		(103,323)	(138,719)	(103,323)	(138,719)
Finance costs		(950)	(143)	(950)	(143)
Share of associate's profit/(loss)		1,051	(214)	1,051	(214)
Profit before tax	B12	<u>35,008</u>	<u>48,423</u>	<u>35,008</u>	<u>48,423</u>
Tax (expense)/income	B5	<u>(2,151)</u>	<u>1,447</u>	<u>(2,151)</u>	<u>1,447</u>
Profit for the financial period		<u>32,857</u>	<u>49,870</u>	<u>32,857</u>	<u>49,870</u>
Other comprehensive income for the financial period:-					
- Currency translation differences for the foreign operations (representing item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss)		279	183	279	183
Comprehensive income for the financial period		<u>33,136</u>	<u>50,053</u>	<u>33,136</u>	<u>50,053</u>
Profit/(loss) for the financial period attributable to:-					
- Owners of the Company		32,995	50,024	32,995	50,024
- Non-controlling interests		<u>(138)</u>	<u>(154)</u>	<u>(138)</u>	<u>(154)</u>
		<u>32,857</u>	<u>49,870</u>	<u>32,857</u>	<u>49,870</u>
Comprehensive income for the financial period attributable to:-					
- Owners of the Company		33,274	50,207	33,274	50,207
- Non-controlling interests		<u>(138)</u>	<u>(154)</u>	<u>(138)</u>	<u>(154)</u>
		<u>33,136</u>	<u>50,053</u>	<u>33,136</u>	<u>50,053</u>
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen)	B10				
- Basic		<u>3.49</u>	<u>5.30</u>	<u>3.49</u>	<u>5.30</u>
- Diluted		<u>3.18</u>	<u>5.29</u>	<u>3.18</u>	<u>5.29</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes and audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	As at 31-Mar-23 RM'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31-Dec-22 RM'000 (Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	168,280	144,654
Investment properties	44,600	44,600
Right-of-use assets	81,056	81,256
Investment in associate	21,090	25,539
Investments in club memberships, at cost	91	91
Deferred tax assets	702	702
	<u>315,819</u>	<u>296,842</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	207,350	202,706
Receivables	196,060	252,953
Derivatives	0	282
Prepayments	12,885	13,178
Current tax assets	1,826	1,789
Cash and cash equivalents	415,643	370,402
	<u>833,764</u>	<u>841,310</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>1,149,583</u>	<u>1,138,152</u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital	56,079	55,946
Reserves	853,568	818,389
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>909,647</u>	<u>874,335</u>
Non-controlling interests	(895)	(757)
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>908,752</u>	<u>873,578</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Deferred tax liabilities	3,498	3,498
Loans and borrowings	56,436	59,638
Lease liabilities	148	174
Deferred income on government grants	549	561
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<u>60,631</u>	<u>63,871</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Derivatives	964	0
Payables	141,704	153,357
Dividend payable	0	11,808
Loans and borrowings	12,944	12,936
Lease liabilities	105	125
Contract liabilities	22,008	19,993
Current tax liabilities	2,475	2,484
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>180,200</u>	<u>200,703</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>240,831</u>	<u>264,574</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u>1,149,583</u>	<u>1,138,152</u>
Net assets per ordinary share attributable to owners of the Company (sen)	<u>96.29</u>	<u>92.56</u>

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**
*(The figures have not been audited)*

	Non-distributable					Distributable		Equity attributable to owners of the Company RM'000	Non-controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
	Share capital RM'000	Revaluation reserve RM'000	Capital reserve* RM'000	Share option reserve RM'000	Share grant reserve RM'000	Currency translation reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000			
<b>Period ended 31 March 2023</b>										
Balance at 1 January 2023	55,946	14,160	520	2,305	4,636	445	796,323	874,335	(757)	873,578
Share-based payments	0	0	0	117	1,822	0	0	1,939	0	1,939
Issue of shares pursuant to Employees' Share Option Scheme	133	0	0	(34)	0	0	0	99	0	99
Total transactions with owners	133	0	0	83	1,822	0	0	2,038	0	2,038
Profit/(loss) for the financial period	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,995	32,995	(138)	32,857
Currency translation differences for foreign operations (representing other comprehensive income for the financial period)	0	0	0	0	0	279	0	279	0	279
Comprehensive income for the financial period	0	0	0	0	0	279	32,995	33,274	(138)	33,136
Balance at 31 March 2023	56,079	14,160	520	2,388	6,458	724	829,318	909,647	(895)	908,752

\* This represents the cumulative amount transferred from the retained profits of a subsidiary under the statutory requirements of the People's Republic of China.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (cont'd)**
*(The figures have not been audited)*

	Non-distributable						Distributable	Equity attributable to owners of the Company RM'000	Non-controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
	Share capital RM'000	Revaluation reserve RM'000	Capital reserve* RM'000	Share option reserve RM'000	Share grant reserve RM'000	Currency translation reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000			
<b>Period ended 31 March 2022</b>										
Balance at 1 January 2022	55,455	14,160	520	1,587	0	1,109	638,772	711,603	(261)	711,342
Share-based payments	0	0	0	311	0	0	0	311	0	311
Issue of shares pursuant to Employees' Share Option Scheme	59	0	0	(15)	0	0	0	44	0	44
Total transactions with owners	59	0	0	296	0	0	0	355	0	355
Profit/(loss) for the financial period	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,024	50,024	(154)	49,870
Currency translation differences for foreign operations (representing other comprehensive income for the financial period)	0	0	0	0	0	183	0	183	0	183
Comprehensive income for the financial period	0	0	0	0	0	183	50,024	50,207	(154)	50,053
Balance at 31 March 2022	55,514	14,160	520	1,883	0	1,292	688,796	762,165	(415)	761,750

\* This represents the cumulative amount transferred from the retained profits of a subsidiary under the statutory requirements of the People's Republic of China.

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes and audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

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**QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**
*(The figures have not been audited)*

	Current period-to-date ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding preceding period-to-date ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Profit before tax	35,008	48,423
Adjustments for:-		
Amortisation of deferred income	(11)	(3)
Depreciation	2,397	1,966
Fair value gains on financial instruments	(558)	(169)
Impairment (gain)/losses on financial assets	(1,801)	798
Interest expense	950	143
Interest income	(1,894)	(299)
Inventories written down	21,370	15,514
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	(145)
Reversal of inventories written down	(20,259)	(15,637)
Share of associate's (profit)/loss	(1,051)	214
Share-based payments	1,939	311
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange	4,232	(575)
Operating profit before working capital changes	40,324	50,541
Changes in:-		
Inventories	(5,754)	(15,114)
Receivables	56,212	(47,462)
Derivatives	282	(48)
Prepayments	293	(2,640)
Payables	(11,552)	11,060
Contract liabilities	2,015	3,772
Cash generated from operations	81,820	109
Tax paid	(2,038)	(1,391)
Tax refunded	0	1,058
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	79,782	(224)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(25,826)	(6,131)
Interest and fund distributions received	3,257	671
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	149
Redemption of redeemable convertible preference shares in associate	5,500	0
Net cash used in investing activities	(17,069)	(5,311)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Dividend paid	(11,808)	(11,807)
Drawdown of term loans	0	43,496
Interest paid	(930)	(144)
Issue of shares	99	43
Payment of lease liabilities	(46)	(31)
Repayment of term loans	(3,141)	(1,899)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(15,826)	29,658

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (cont'd)***(The figures have not been audited)*

	Current period-to-date ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding preceding period-to-date ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
Currency translation differences	(1,646)	79
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	45,241	24,202
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	370,402	255,941
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u>415,643</u>	<u>280,143</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:-		
Highly liquid investments	162,993	161,612
Term deposits	44,049	13,657
Cash and bank balances	208,601	104,874
	<u>415,643</u>	<u>280,143</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes and audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

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### QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

##### A1 Basis of preparation of Interim Financial Report

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with *Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board, Paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

The significant accounting policies and method of computation adopted in the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 except for the adoption of the following MFRSs:-

MFRS	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
MFRS 17 <i>Insurance Contracts</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17 <i>Insurance Contracts</i>	1 January 2023
Amendment to MFRS 17 <i>Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Disclosure of Accounting Policies</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108 <i>Definition of Accounting Estimates</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112 <i>Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction</i>	1 January 2023

The initial application of the above MFRSs did not have any significant impacts on the financial statements.

The Group has not applied the following MFRSs which have been issued as at the end of reporting period but are not yet effective:-

MFRS (issued as at the end of the reporting period)	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 <i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i>	Deferred
Amendments to MFRS 16 <i>Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</i>	1 January 2024

Management foresees that the initial application of the above MFRSs will not have any significant impacts on the financial statements.

##### A2 Seasonal or cyclical of operations

The Group's operation is dependent on the cyclical trend of the semiconductors and electronics industries.

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#### A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (cont'd)

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#### A3 Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current interim period.

#### A4 Material changes in estimates

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

#### A5 Debts and equity securities

During the current quarter, the Company issued 32,000 and 7,000 new ordinary shares at average exercise price of RM1.39 and RM7.83 respectively pursuant to the Employee Shares Option Scheme ("ESOS").

Saved as disclosed above, there were no other issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale or repayments of debts and equity securities during the current quarter under review.

#### A6 Dividend paid

During the financial period, the Company paid an interim tax exempt dividend of 1.25 sen per share amounting to RM11,808,200 for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, paid on 18 January 2023.

#### A7 Segment reporting

No segment reporting has been prepared as the Group is principally engaged in development and production of vision inspection system and printed circuit board assemblies for microprocessor applications.

#### A8 Material events subsequent to the end of the quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current reporting period that have not been reflected in the interim financial report.

#### A9 Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review.

#### A10 Contingencies

There were no contingent assets or liabilities for the Group since 31 December 2022 up to 31 March 2023.

#### A11 Contractual commitments

	31-Mar-23 RM'000	31-Mar-22 RM'000
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	<u>34,100</u>	<u>3,215</u>

#### A12 Significant related party transactions

There were no significant related party transactions during the current quarter under review.

**QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023****A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (cont'd)**

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**A13 Financial instruments****i) Derivatives**

As at 31 March 2023, the Group's outstanding derivatives are as follows:-

	RM'000
Forward exchange contracts - at fair value	
- Current liabilities	<u>964</u>

Derivatives consist of forward exchange contracts which are used to hedge the exposure to currency risk. The Group does not apply hedge accounting. As at 31 March 2023, the Group had contracts with financial institutions due within 1 year to buy RM172,636,000 and sell USD38,990,000 at contractual forward rates.

The fair values of forward exchange contracts were quoted by the financial institutions, which normally measured the fair values using present value technique by discounting the differences between contractual forward prices and observable current market forward prices using risk-free interest rate (i.e. Level 2).

**ii) Gains/(Losses) arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities**

There were no gains/(losses) arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities for the current quarter and period ended 31 March 2023.

**iii) Fair value**

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

The inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value are categorised into the following levels of fair value hierarchy:-

- (i) Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.
- (ii) Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- (iii) Level 3 - unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

As at end of the current quarter under review, the carrying amounts of receivables, cash and cash equivalents and payables which are short-term in nature or repayable on demand are reasonable approximations of fair values.

The fair value of long term loans are measured using present value technique by discounting the expected future cash flows using observable current market interest rates for similar liabilities (i.e. Level 2). The fair values measured are considered to be reasonably close to the carrying amount reported as the observable current market interest rates also approximate to the effective interest rates of term loans.

The fair value of forward exchange contracts were quoted by the financial institutions, which normally measured the fair values using present value technique by discounting the differences between contractual forward prices and observable current market forward prices using risk-free interest rate (i.e. Level 2).

There were no transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy during the current quarter under review.

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**QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023****B. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AS SET OUT IN APPENDIX 9B OF BURSA SECURITIES MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS****B1 Review of performance**

	INDIVIDUAL/CUMULATIVE QUARTER		Changes RM'000	Changes %
	Current quarter/ Cumulative period ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding preceding quarter/period ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000		
Revenue	133,331	185,277	(51,946)	-28.0%
Profit before tax	35,008	48,423	(13,415)	-27.7%
Profit for the financial period	32,857	49,870	(17,013)	-34.1%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	<u>32,995</u>	<u>50,024</u>	<u>(17,029)</u>	<u>-34.0%</u>

Quarterly revenue decreased 28.0% to RM133.3 million from RM185.3 million as compared to the corresponding preceding quarter. Amid the headwinds of global semiconductor downturn, revenue of the Group was dampened by lower demand from Machine Vision System ("MVS").

Profit before tax ("PBT") showed a contraction of 27.7% to RM35.0 million from RM48.4 million a year ago, dragged down by the weaker revenue and unfavourable exchange rate. The profit after tax of the Group fell by 34.1% to RM32.9 million as compared to RM49.9 million in the corresponding preceding quarter. The reduction was mainly due to absence of reversal of provision of taxation as pioneer status extension for ViE Technologies Sdn. Bhd was approved in March 2022.

**B2 Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter**

	Current quarter ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Immediate preceding quarter ended 31-Dec-22 RM'000	Changes RM'000	Changes %
	Revenue	133,331		
Profit before tax	35,008	52,318	(17,310)	-33.1%
Profit for the financial period	32,857	48,748	(15,891)	-32.6%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	<u>32,995</u>	<u>48,598</u>	<u>(15,603)</u>	<u>-32.1%</u>

Revenue of the Group stood at RM133.3 million in the current quarter, dipped by 29.8% from RM190.0 million registered in the immediate preceding quarter. The weaker results reflected a temporary downturn in the demand of Automated Board Inspection ("ABI") and MVS.

The weak quarterly performance pulled the Group's PBT lower to RM35.0 million, a decline of 33.1% as compared to RM52.3 million in the immediate preceding quarter. The decline was in tandem with the softer revenue.

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The Group remained cautiously optimistic on the business prospect for the second half of the year 2023 despite operating in the challenging environment. The Group will continue to focus on long-term growth strategies to well prepare for a strong rebound in the near future. In the first quarter, the Group remained steadfast in addressing the talent shortage problem by officially launching ViTrox College on 10 February 2023. ViTrox College is aimed to attract and nurture the local talents in order to solidify Penang's position as the talent magnet in the northern region.

**B4 Profit forecast, profit guarantee and internal targets**

The Group did not provide any profit forecast, profit guarantee and internal targets in any public document or any announcements made.

**B5 Tax (expense)/income**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current quarter ended	Corresponding preceding quarter ended	Current period-to-date ended	Corresponding preceding period-to-date ended
	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax	<u>(2,151)</u>	<u>1,447</u>	<u>(2,151)</u>	<u>1,447</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current financial period is lower than the statutory tax rate of 24%. This was mainly due to tax incentive enjoyed by its wholly-owned subsidiaries, ViTrox Technologies Sdn. Bhd. ("VTSB") and ViE Technologies Sdn. Bhd. ("ViE").

VTSB has been granted pioneer status by MITI for a period of 5 years to undertake activities relating to development and production of embedded intelligent robotic inspection systems and machines with M2M connectivity and predictive analytic capability for semiconductor and electronics industries. The incentive commenced from 17 June 2015 to 16 June 2020 (extendable for further 5 years). With effective from 17 August 2018 until 16 June 2020 (extendable for further 5 years), the pioneer activities have been extended to its related modules. VTSB has obtained the MIDA approval letter for further 5 years' extension for the above-mentioned pioneer status till 16 June 2025. The current provision of income tax is in respect of certain non-business income and non-tax exempted income generated from non-pioneer products and services.

ViE had been granted pioneer status by MITI for a period of 3 years to undertake activities for design, development and manufacturing of Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) devices for data acquisition and machine communication/control with intelligent and predictive capabilities for semiconductor and electronics industries. The incentive commenced from 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2021 (extendable for further 2 years). ViE has also obtained the approval letter from MIDA for further 2 years' extension for the above-mentioned pioneer status until 31 May 2023. The current provision of income tax is in respect of certain non-business income and non-tax exempted income generated from non-pioneer products of ViE.

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

**B7 Group borrowings**

	As at 31-Mar-23 RM'000	As at 31-Mar-23 USD'000	As at 31-Mar-22 RM'000	As at 31-Mar-22 USD'000
<b><u>Term loans - secured</u></b>				
Short-term borrowings	12,944	2,936	14,059	3,344
Long-term borrowings	56,436	12,800	62,775	14,932
	<u>69,380</u>	<u>15,736</u>	<u>76,834</u>	<u>18,276</u>
Exchange rate		<u>4.41</u>		<u>4.20</u>

The decline in the term loan is due to the monthly repayment of term loan.

The effective interest rates for the current period ended ranged from 5.27% to 5.55% as compared to 1.40% to 1.65% for the corresponding preceding period.

**B8 Material litigation**

As of the date of this announcement, the Group is not engaged in any material litigation and the Board of Directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group.

**B9 Dividend**

On 6 April 2023, the Company proposed a final tax exempt dividend of 4.15 sen per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, subject to the members' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**B10 Earnings per share**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current quarter ended 31-Mar-23	Corresponding preceding quarter ended 31-Mar-22	Current period-to-date ended 31-Mar-23	Corresponding preceding period-to-date ended 31-Mar-22
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	32,995	50,024	32,995	50,024
Weighted average number of shares for computing basis earnings per share ('000)	944,695	944,566	944,695	944,566
Basic earnings per share (sen)	<u>3.49</u>	<u>5.30</u>	<u>3.49</u>	<u>5.30</u>
Weighted average number of shares for computing diluted earnings per share ('000)	1,037,671	944,844	1,037,671	944,844
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	<u>3.18</u>	<u>5.29</u>	<u>3.18</u>	<u>5.29</u>

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The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 was not subject to any qualification.

**B12 Profit before tax**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current quarter ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding preceding quarter ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000	Current period-to-date ended 31-Mar-23 RM'000	Corresponding preceding period-to-date ended 31-Mar-22 RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-				
Amortisation and depreciation	2,397	1,966	2,397	1,966
Fair value (gain)/losses on financial instruments mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss:-				
- realised	(255)	(493)	(255)	(493)
- unrealised	964	(169)	964	(169)
(Gain)/Loss on foreign exchange:-				
- realised	(1,569)	(311)	(1,569)	(311)
- unrealised	4,232	(575)	4,232	(575)
Impairment (gain)/loss on financial assets	(1,801)	798	(1,801)	798
Interest expense	950	143	950	143
Inventories written down	21,370	15,514	21,370	15,514
Amortisation of deferred income	(11)	(3)	(11)	(3)
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	(145)	2	(145)
Interest income	(1,894)	(299)	(1,894)	(299)
Reversal of inventories written down	(20,259)	(15,637)	(20,259)	(15,637)

Save as disclosed above, the other items as required under Appendix 9B, Part A (16) of the Bursa Securities Main Market Listing Requirements are not applicable.

**B13 Authorisation for issue**

The interim financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 April 2023.