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Interim financial report on consolidated results for the financial period ended 30 September 2023.

The figures have not been audited.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Individual Quarter Current Preceding Year Year Corresponding		Cumulative Quarter		
	Quarter 30.09.2023 RM'000	Quarter 30.09.2022 RM'000	3 Months 30.09.2023 RM'000	Ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	
Revenue	7,521,040	6,488,659	7,521,040	6,488,659	
Cost of sales	(5,192,351)	(5,449,831)	(5,192,351)	(5,449,831)	
Gross profit	2,328,689	1,038,828	2,328,689	1,038,828	
Other operating income	128,173	164,974	128,173	164,974	
Other operating expenses	(663,768)	(631,926)	(663,768)	(631,926)	
Profit from operations	1,793,094	571,876	1,793,094	571,876	
Finance costs	(690,979)	(495,152)	(690,979)	(495,152)	
Share of results of associated companies and joint ventures	112,170	127,264	112,170	127,264	
Profit before taxation	1,214,285	203,988	1,214,285	203,988	
Taxation	(274,133)	(80,358)	(274,133)	(80,358)	
Profit for the period	940,152	123,630	940,152	123,630	
Attributable to:-					
Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	521,726 418,426	36,621 87,009	521,726 418,426	36,621 87,009	
Profit for the period	940,152	123,630	940,152	123,630	
Earnings per share					
Basic (Sen)	4.76	0.33	4.76	0.33	
Diluted (Sen)	4.68	0.33	4.68	0.33	

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Individual Quarter Current Preceding Year Year Corresponding		Cumulative	e Quarter
	Quarter 30.09.2023 RM'000	Quarter 30.09.2022 RM'000	3 Months 30.09.2023 RM'000	S Ended 30.09.2022 RM'000
Profit for the period	940,152	123,630	940,152	123,630
Other comprehensive income/(loss) :-				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to income statement:-				
- financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	123	(12,314)	123	(12,314)
- foreign currency translation	(118,537)	15,394	(118,537)	15,394
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to income statement:-				
- cash flow hedges	333,923	(452,260)	333,923	(452,260)
- share of other comprehensive loss of associated company	(6,131)	(18,307)	(6,131)	(18,307)
- foreign currency translation	(165,737)	33,227	(165,737)	33,227
Other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period, net of tax	43,641	(434,260)	43,641	(434,260)
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	983,793	(310,630)	983,793	(310,630)
Attributable to :-				
Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	535,605 448,188	(214,093) (96,537)	535,605 448,188	(214,093) (96,537)
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	983,793	(310,630)	983,793	(310,630)

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statement.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Unaudited	Audited As at 30.06.2023 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	35,112,786	35,330,655
Right-of-use assets	1,486,151	1,524,877
Investment properties	1,949,516	1,966,666
Investment in associated companies and joint ventures	4,204,452	4,241,291
Investments	528,565	533,169
Development expenditure	790,042	786,093
Intangible assets	9,336,504	9,428,412
Post-employment benefit assets	59,710	64,314
Deferred tax assets	345,712	353,268
Trade, other receivables and contract assets	3,000,751	3,020,606
Derivative financial instruments	28,588	2,879
	56,842,777	57,252,230
Current Assets		
Inventories	1,149,961	1,219,606
Property development costs	499,078	443,555
Trade, other receivables and contract assets	5,546,074	5,932,534
Derivative financial instruments	212,249	18,824
Income tax assets	163,383	108,352
Investments	2,179,276	1,986,392
Amount due from related parties	83,901	73,223
Fixed deposits	10,969,365	11,195,322
Cash and bank balances	2,366,750	3,230,331
	23,170,037	24,208,139
TOTAL ASSETS	80,012,814	81,460,369

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – continued

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30.09.2023	30.06.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	3,467,555	3,467,555
Other reserves	1,783,099	1,761,203
Retained profits	9,813,113	9,291,387
Less: Treasury shares, at cost	(54,452)	(54,452)
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Parent	15,009,315	14,465,693
Non-controlling interests	6,022,522	5,647,540
Total Equity	21,031,837	20,113,233
Non-current liabilities Long term payables and contract liabilities	1,855,436	1,852,574
Long term payables and contract liabilities Bonds & borrowings	39,100,410	38,654,949
Lease liabilities	1,184,601	1,094,322
Grants and contributions	680,796	699,025
Deferred tax liabilities	3,669,014	3,773,208
Post-employment benefit obligations	38,482	38,426
Provision for liabilities and charges	22,816	22,483
Derivative financial instruments	1,338	9,654
Derivative imaneral instruments	46,552,893	46,144,641
Current Liabilities		
Trade, other payables and contract liabilities	5,709,072	6,429,732
Derivative financial instruments	18,180	110,828
Amount due to related parties	35,954	37,970
Bonds & borrowings	5,680,805	7,799,243
Lease liabilities	136,088	260,388
Income tax liabilities	724,330	439,911
Provision for liabilities and charges	123,655	124,423
	12,428,084	15,202,495
TOTAL LIABILITIES	58,980,977	61,347,136
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	80,012,814	81,460,369
Net Assets per share (RM)	1.37	1.32

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	•		to Owners of tl			Non-	
Group	Share capital RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Other reserves RM'000	Total RM'000	controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 July 2023	3,467,555	9,291,387	(54,452)	1,761,203	14,465,693	5,647,540	20,113,233
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income for the period	-	521,726 - 521,726	- - -	13,879 13,879	521,726 13,879 535,605	418,426 29,762 448,188	940,152 43,641 983,793
Dividends paid Share option expenses	- -		- -	8,017	8,017	(75,395) 2,189	(75,395) 10,206
At 30 September 2023	3,467,555	9,813,113	(54,452)	1,783,099	15,009,315	6,022,522	21,031,837

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Group	Share capital RM'000	Attributable Retained profits RM'000	e to Owners of th Treasury shares RM'000	Other reserves RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 July 2022	3,467,555	8,531,991	(54,452)	993,435	12,938,529	4,580,735	17,519,264
Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss Total comprehensive income/(loss)		36,621		(250,714)	36,621 (250,714)	87,009 (183,546)	123,630 (434,260)
for the period	-	36,621	-	(250,714)	(214,093)	(96,537)	(310,630)
Changes in composition of the Group Dividends paid Share options expenses	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 1,504	1,504	(3) (57,251) 1,203	(3) (57,251) 2,707
At 30 September 2022	3,467,555	8,568,612	(54,452)	744,225	12,725,940	4,428,147	17,154,087

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	3 Months Ended	
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	1,214,285	203,988
Adjustment for :-		
Adjustment on fair value of investment properties	(4)	(112)
Amortisation of contract costs	341	231
Amortisation of deferred income	(4,445)	(4,527)
Amortisation of grants and contributions	(1,454)	(1,357)
Amortisation of intangible assets	17,616	17,380
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	457,087	406,453
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	55,507	47,303
Dividend income	(1,314)	(922)
Fair value changes of financial assets	3,146	6,914
Impairment loss	48,270	24,845
Interest expense	690,979	495,152
Interest income	(229,089)	(64,240)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2,917)	(2,601)
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of associated companies	(11,420)	1,687
Property, plant and equipment written off	2,200	1,496
Provision for post-employment benefits	9,485	12,272
Share of results of associated companies and joint ventures	(112,170)	(127,264)
Share option expenses	7,086	2,627
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange	6,050	(66,657)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	2,149,239	952,668

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 - continued

	3 Months Ended	
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Changes in working capital:-		
Inventories	(151)	(52,421)
Property development costs	(4,920)	5,165
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	787,029	434,352
Payables and accrued expenses	(978,166)	(149,808)
Related parties balances	6,553	(5,212)
Cash generated from operations	1,959,584	1,184,744
Dividend received	166,577	158,546
Interest paid	(390,649)	(335,725)
Interest received	221,300	64,001
Payment to a retirement benefits scheme	(9,178)	(99,976)
Income tax paid	(41,100)	(61,997)
Net cash from operating activities	1,906,534	909,593
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	(1)
Additional investment in associated company	(12,702)	(2,913)
Development expenditure incurred	(4,172)	(28,006)
Grants received in respect of infrastructure assets	6,158	8,050
Maturities of income funds	202,000	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment	6,522	4,856
Proceeds from disposal of associated companies	25,000	9,694
Proceeds from disposal of investments	1,659	35,459
Proceeds from finance lease receivables	995	1,059
Purchase of intangible assets	(15,390)	(22,766)
Purchase of investment properties	877	-
Purchase of investments	(397,484)	(24,438)
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(1,052,711)	(429,236)
Purchase of right-of-use assets	-	(630)
Repayments for participation investment	79,046	-
Shareholder loans	-	(72,058)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,160,202)	(520,930)

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 - continued

	3 Months Ended		
	30.09.2023 RM'000	30.09.2022 RM'000	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests by subsidiaries	(75,395)	(57,251)	
Repurchase of subsidiaries' shares by subsidiaries	-	(1)	
Proceeds from bonds and borrowings	2,095,808	1,016,850	
Repayment of bonds and borrowings	(3,416,439)	(782,592)	
Repayment of lease liabilities	(96,635)	(70,262)	
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(1,492,661)	106,744	
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(746,329)	495,407	
Effects of exchange rate changes	(172,140)	(30,216)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year	14,149,147	11,296,665	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	13,230,678	11,761,856	
Cash and cash equivalent comprise:-			
Fixed deposit with licensed bank	10,969,365	8,766,920	
Cash and bank balances	2,366,750	3,126,136	
Bank overdraft	(105,437)	(131,200)	
	13,230,678	11,761,856	

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Notes:-

Disclosure requirements pursuant to MFRS 134

The Condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2023.

A1. Accounting Policies and Methods of Computation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: "Interim Financial Reporting" and Chapter 9, part K paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The explanatory notes contained herein provide an explanation of the events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

The accounting policies and methods of computations adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

The amendments to MFRSs which were effective for financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2023 do not have significant financial impact to the Group.

A2. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

The business operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A3. Disaggregation of revenue

	Individ Current Year Quarter 30.09.2023	lual Quarter Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30.09.2022	Cumulativ 3 Month 30.09.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Utilities				
Sale of electricity	3,678,506	3,373,920	3,678,506	3,373,920
Sale of clean water, treatment				
and disposal of waste water	1,214,346	1,049,545	1,214,346	1,049,545
Sale of steam	74,930	63,868	74,930	63,868
Telecommunications	182,501	108,476	182,501	108,476
Others	42,577	25,608	42,577	25,608
	5,192,860	4,621,417	5,192,860	4,621,417

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A3. Disaggregation of revenue – continued

		ual Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year Quarter 30.09.2023 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30.09.2022 RM'000	3 Months 30.09.2023 RM'000	s Ended 30.09.2022 RM'000	
Cement and building materials indus	try				
Sale of cement and related products	1,407,949	1,109,522	1,407,949	1,109,522	
Others	4,359	10,935	4,359	10,935	
	1,412,308	1,120,457	1,412,308	1,120,457	
Construction					
Construction contracts revenue	156,098	274,789	156,098	274,789	
Hotel operations					
Hotel room and food and beverages	357,511	275,627	357,511	275,627	
Others	5,634	4,099	5,634	4,099	
	363,145	279,726	363,145	279,726	
Property					
Sale of development properties	4,924	5,359	4,924	5,359	
Sale of completed properties	18,305	53,620	18,305	53,620	
Sale of land	74,453	-	74,453	-	
Others	5,343	4,463	5,343	4,463	
	103,025	63,442	103,025	63,442	
Management services & others					
Operation and maintenance services	36,544	22,214	36,544	22,214	
Licencing fee	3,847	5,097	3,847	5,097	
Property manager fees	18,244	17,784	18,244	17,784	
Food and beverages operations	4,678	3,612	4,678	3,612	
Others	25,947	11,011	25,947	11,011	
	89,260	59,718	89,260	59,718	
Other sources					
Rental income	30,232	24,027	30,232	24,027	
Interest income	172,818	44,168	172,818	44,168	
Dividend income	1,294	915	1,294	915	
	204,344	69,110	204,344	69,110	
Total revenue	7,521,040	6,488,659	7,521,040	6,488,659	

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A4. Exceptional or Unusual Items

During the current financial quarter, there was no item of an exceptional or unusual in nature that affects the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group.

A5. Changes in estimates of amounts reported

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

A6. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities except for the following:-

On 4 September 2023, the Company under the Commercial Papers ("CPs")/ Medium Term Notes ("MTNs") programme with a combined master limit of RM5.0 billion and a sub-limit on the CPs programme of RM500.0 million issued MTNs of RM240.0 million. The proceeds of the issuance will be utilised to repay an existing RM240.0 million MTNs which matures in September 2023.

On 27 September 2023, the Company issued MTNs of RM385.0 million. The proceeds of the issuance will be utilised for refinancing, to finance future projects/investments and/or general corporate purposes.

As at 30 September 2023, the number of treasury shares held was 58,675,950 ordinary shares.

A7. Dividend paid

There was no dividend paid during the current financial quarter.

A8. Segmental Information

The Group has six reportable segments as described below:

- (a) Construction
- (b) Cement and building materials industry
- (c) Property investment & development
- (d) Management services & others
- (e) Hotel operations
- (f) Utilities

Management monitors the operating results of business segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources to be allocated and of assessing performance.

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A8. Segment Information - continued

Inter-segment pricing is determined based on a negotiated basis.

The Group's segmental result for the financial period ended 30 September 2023 is as follows:-

		Cement and						
		building	Property	Management				
		materials	investment &	services &				
	Construction	industry	development	others	Hotels	Utilities	Elimination	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
External revenue	156,098	1,412,521	139,473	258,703	363,186	5,191,059	-	7,521,040
Inter-segment revenue	146,982	13,517	44,802	46,699	2,111	4,002	(258,113)	-
Total revenue	303,080	1,426,038	184,275	305,402	365,297	5,195,061	(258,113)	7,521,040
Segment results								_
Profit from operations	1,093	214,622	79,981	172,664	53,831	1,270,903		1,793,094
Finance costs								(690,979)
								1,102,115
Share of profit of associated comp	panies & joint ver	ntures						112,170
Profit before taxation							_	1,214,285
							_	
Finance costs								690,979
Depreciation and amortisation								524,652
EBITDA *							_	2,429,916

^{*} Included a fair value loss of RM3.1 million and allowance for impairment loss of RM48.3 million.

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A8. Segment Information - continued

Inter-segment pricing is determined based on a negotiated basis.

The Group's segmental result for the financial period ended 30 September 2022 is as follows:-

		Cement and						
		building	Property	Management				
		materials	investment &	services &				
	Construction	industry	development	others	Hotels	Utilities	Elimination	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
External revenue	274,789	1,120,478	82,335	101,235	288,404	4,621,418	-	6,488,659
Inter-segment revenue	38,305	11,694	44,332	62,624	2,218	4,611	(163,784)	-
Total revenue	313,094	1,132,172	126,667	163,859	290,622	4,626,029	(163,784)	6,488,659
Segment results								
Profit/(loss) from operations	6,657	81,815	(6,218)	(25,552)	35,730	479,444		571,876
Finance costs								(495,152)
							_	76,724
Share of profit of associated com	panies & joint ver	ntures						127,264
Profit before taxation							_	203,988
Finance costs								495,152
Depreciation and amortisation								465,483
EBITDA *							_	1,164,623
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^{*} Included a fair value loss of RM6.8 million and allowance for impairment loss of RM24.8 million

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A9. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no significant changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial period ended 30 September 2023, including business combinations, obtaining or loss control of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.

A10. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no significant changes in the contingent liabilities of the Group since the last financial year ended 30 June 2023.

A11. Subsequent Events

There were no items, transactions or events of material or unusual in nature during the period from the end of the quarter under review to the date of this report.

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A12. Fair value measurement

The Group measures fair value using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the input used in making the measurements:

- (a) Level 1 : Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- (b) Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- (c) Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

The following table presents the Group's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value as at:-

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
30 September 2023				
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value				
through profit and loss				
- Trading derivatives	-	-	-	-
- Income/equity funds	-	2,179,276	-	2,179,276
- Equity investments	14,935	76,636	-	91,571
- Debt instrument	-	-	250,000	250,000
Financial assets at fair value through				
other comprehensive income	16,984	52	169,958	186,994
Derivative used for hedging	-	240,837	-	240,837
	31,919	2,496,801	419,958	2,948,678
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value				
through profit and loss		2		2
- Trading derivatives	-	3	-	3
Derivative used for hedging	-	19,515	-	19,515
	-	19,518	-	19,518

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Disclosure requirements per Part A of Appendix 9B of the Bursa Securities Main Market Listing Requirements

B1. Review of Performance

	Individual Quarter		Variance	Cumulative Quarter		Variance
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	%	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	%
	RM'000	RM'000	+/-	RM'000	RM'000	+/-
Revenue						
Construction	156,098	274,789	-43	156,098	274,789	-43
Cement and building materials industry	1,412,521	1,120,478	26	1,412,521	1,120,478	26
Property investment & development	139,473	82,335	69	139,473	82,335	69
Management services & others	258,703	101,235	156	258,703	101,235	156
Hotels	363,186	288,404	26	363,186	288,404	26
Utilities	5,191,059	4,621,418	12	5,191,059	4,621,418	12
	7,521,040	6,488,659		7,521,040	6,488,659	:
Profit/(loss) before taxation						
Construction	1,093	3,648	-70	1,093	3,648	-70
Cement and building materials industry	163,049	38,194	327	163,049	38,194	327
Property investment & development	55,602	(13,534)	511	55,602	(13,534)	511
Management services & others	16,849	(86,649)	119	16,849	(86,649)	119
Hotels	46,860	29,681	58	46,860	29,681	58
Utilities	930,832	232,648	300	930,832	232,648	300
	1,214,285	203,988		1,214,285	203,988	

For the current financial quarter/period under review, the Group revenue was RM7,521.0 million as compared to RM6,488.7 million, recorded in the preceding year corresponding quarter. The Group profit before tax for the current financial quarter/period was RM1,214.3 million. The said profit before tax represents an increase of RM1,010.3 million or 495.3% as compared to a profit of RM204.0 million recorded in the preceding year corresponding quarter.

Performance of the respective operating business segments for the financial quarter/period ended 30 September 2023 as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter/period have been included in the following analysis:

Construction

For the current financial quarter/period under review, the decrease in revenue and profit before tax was principally due to a slowdown in the progress of the construction works.

Cement and building materials industry

For the current financial quarter/period under review, the revenue and profit before tax increased significantly, mainly attributed to higher volume and stabilisation in selling price moderating the impact of higher energy costs recorded by all divisions.

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Property investment & development

For the current financial quarter/period under review, the significant increase in revenue and profit before tax was primarily attributable to unrealised foreign exchange gain on borrowings denominated in foreign currencies recorded by YTL Hospitality REIT and the sale of land.

Management services & others

For the current financial quarter/period under review, the significant improvement in revenue and profit before tax was mainly due to higher interest income which was partially offset by lower foreign exchange gain recorded by YTL Power International Berhad Group.

Hotels

For the current financial quarter/period under review, the increase in revenue and profit before tax recorded was mainly attributable to gain in market share, overall higher occupancy and room rates across all hotel assets.

Utilities

For the current financial quarter/period under review, this segment recorded revenue and profit before taxation of RM5,191.1 million and RM930.8 million respectively, representing an increase of 12.3% and 300.1%, respectively compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter. The performance of the divisions within the Utilities segment is set out below:-

- For Power generation division, revenue and profit before taxation increased to RM3,796.3 million and RM1,025.1 million from RM3,463.6 million and RM290.0 million, representing an increase of 9.6% and 253.5% when compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter. This was mainly due to better margins and strengthening of Singapore Dollar against Ringgit Malaysia.
- Water & sewerage division, revenue increased to RM1,214.3 million from RM1,049.5 million, representing an increase of 15.7% whilst loss before tax of RM34.8 million from profit before tax of RM25.4 million when compared to preceding year corresponding quarter. The loss before taxation was mainly due to higher interest accruals on index-link bonds of RM156.4 million (GBP26.8 million) in current quarter as compared to RM91.8million (GBP17.3 million) in the corresponding quarter. The regulated asset base value as at 30 September 2023 increased to GBP4,184.3 million from GBP4,125.0 million as at 30 June 2023. The higher revenue was contributed primarily from continued improvement in trading and new contracts within the non-household retail market, differing weather conditions leading to changes in supply volume, and strengthening of Great Britain Pound against Ringgit Malaysia.
- For Telecommunications division, revenue increased to RM184.4 million from RM112.9 million, whilst the reduction in loss before tax to RM71.5 million from a loss of RM84.0 million when compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter. This was mainly due to higher project revenue recorded.

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B2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter 30.09.2023 RM'000	Preceding Quarter 30.06.2023 RM'000	Variance % +/-
Revenue	7,521,040	9,205,855	-18
Profit before taxation	1,214,285	1,422,794	-15
Profit after taxation	940,152	1,142,663	-18

The lower revenue as compared to the preceding quarter was primarily attributable to the lower revenue recorded in the Power generation division. Hotels, Construction and Property investment & development segments contributed to higher profit before taxation in the current quarter with Hotels contributing an increase of 100%; Construction contributing 130% and Property Investment & Development contributing 277% over the preceding quarter profit before taxation. The other segments' profit before taxation was marginally lower compared to the preceding quarter.

B3. Audit Report of the preceding financial year ended 30 June 2023

The Auditors' Report on the financial statements of the financial year ended 30 June 2023 did not contain any qualification.

B4. Prospects

The prospects of the respective business segments of the Group for the financial year ending 30 June 2024 are set out below:

Construction

Despite the challenges in the economy, the construction sector's continued growth signifies its resilience and capacity to contribute positively to the broader economic landscape. Management is proactively taking action to ensure construction work-in-progress is on track and to replenish its order book.

Cement and building materials industry

Prospects remains positive with growth in cement demand expected to be primarily driven by civil and non-residential ventures including infrastructure, logistics facilities, data centers and factories. Cement demand is projected to be further bolstered by Malaysia's long-term need for housing and infrastructure due to its young population and high urbanization rate.

Whilst wider economic volatility may persist in light of higher interest rates and inflationary pressures, the Group will continue to pursue the operational, logistics, and distributional efficiencies necessary to meet the needs and expectations of its customers, and deliver ongoing value to all its stakeholders.

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B4. Prospects - continued

Property investment & development

In the face of challenging market conditions, the property sector anticipates a gradual improvement in market sentiments and increased demand, bolstered by the recently announced 2024 Budget.

The management is dedicated to leveraging synergies within the Group's diverse business activities and focus on enhancing market visibility and propelling sales momentum.

The Group is optimistic of achieving an overall satisfactory performance for the current financial year.

Management services & others/Hotels

With the return to normalcy in the jurisdictions where the Group operates, coupled with a softening approach in interest rate hikes, the hospitality industry is expected to maintain a relatively positive outlook amidst risks of geopolitical uncertainty and other economic challenges.

The Group is continuously taking steps to proactively manage the business and take necessary actions to ensure that the Group's long-term business prospects remain stable. Notwithstanding the short-term challenges, the Group remains confident in the long-term prospects of the hospitality sector.

Utilities

Power generation

YTL PowerSeraya Pte. Limited ("YTL PowerSeraya"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and TNB Power Generation Sdn. Bhd. ("TNB Genco"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tenaga Nasional Bhd. have entered into an agreement to export and import 100 megawatts (MW) of electricity to Singapore via the newly upgraded interconnector between the two countries. It is the first-time electricity from Malaysia would be supplied to Singapore on a commercial basis, adhering to the Malaysian Energy Commission's guide for cross-border electricity sales ("CBES Guide"). YTL PowerSeraya will purchase the electricity from TNB Pasir Gudang Energy Sdn. Bhd., a special purpose vehicle wholly owned by TNB Genco. Both parties will work closely with the Energy Market Authority of Singapore and the Malaysian Energy Commission to refine all technical settings and regulatory arrangements under the Electricity Import Framework and the agreement will be effective upon fulfilment of the conditions precedent.

In addition, the lifting of the export ban by the Malaysian Government on renewable energy bodes well for the development of Malaysia's green electricity market. YTL PowerSeraya is well-positioned to participate in the green energy import market to meet rising demand in Singapore.

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B4. Prospects - continued

As power generation is an essential service, electricity demand is expected to remain stable. This segment will continue to focus on customer service, operational efficiency and exploring diversification beyond the core business into integrated multi-utilities supply.

The Group intends to develop a large portion of the Kulai Young Estate into a large scale solar power facility with a generation capacity of up to 500MW to power a 500MW green data centre park. This is in line with the Group's shift towards investing in more sustainable renewable energy solutions moving forward.

■ Water & sewerage

Wessex Water submitted its business plan for 2025-30 ("PR24") to the regulator in October 2023. Outside of the appointed business Wessex Water continues to explore low risk opportunities for organic growth within the wider UK group.

Telecommunications

The Group's YES #FirstTo5G and Infinite data plans which currently provide unlimited 5G plus 4G data and its Infinite+ device plans, enables users to experience the fifth generation of wireless mobile technology, delivering higher data speed, ultra-low latency, more reliable coverage, massive network capacity and a more uniform user experience. YTL Communications expects to extend its 5G services to the rest of the country in tandem with the rollout of Digital National Berhad's ("DNB") 5G network. The Minister of Communications and Digital, in a recent statement announced that DNB's 5G rollout had achieved 73% coverage of the population at the end of October 2023. It plans to achieve 80% coverage by end of 2023.

By continuing to offer affordable data plans and offering innovative 5G services, this segment is looking to increase its subscriber base bolstered by partnerships and collaborations.

Investment holding activities

The Group is developing the YTL Green Data Center Park within the Kulai Young Estate in Johor. This will be the first data center campus in Malaysia to be co-powered by on-site renewable solar energy. To date, the Group has partnered with Sea Limited as a co-locator to anchor this world-class green facility. The campus will incorporate innovative and sustainable solutions in design and operations to achieve high-energy efficiency. It is expected to serve a growing demand in the region for eco-friendly, cost-efficient data center solutions from hyperscalers and co-location customers alike.

The Group in consortium with Sea Limited was awarded a digital banking licence by Bank Negara Malaysia in April 2022. This new venture, which will leverage multiple synergies between the Group and Sea Limited, will enable the Group to further contribute to the growth of Malaysia's digital transformation and broaden access of its citizens to financial services, particularly the underserved and underbanked, as well as micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

The Group expects the performance of its business segments to remain resilient due to the essential nature of its operations, and will continue to closely monitor the related risks and impact on all business segments.

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B5. Profit Forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the current financial quarter.

B6. Profit for the period

	Current Quarter 30.09.2023 RM'000	Year To Date 30.09.2023 RM'000
Profit for the period is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Adjustment on fair value of investment properties	(4)	(4)
Allowance for impairment of inventories	2,685	2,685
Allowance for impairment of investments	1,323	1,323
Allowance for impairment of receivables - net of reversal	46,824	46,824
Amortisation of contract costs	341	341
Amortisation of deferred income	(4,445)	(4,445)
Amortisation of grants and contributions	(1,454)	(1,454)
Amortisation of intangible assets	17,616	17,616
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	457,087	457,087
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	55,507	55,507
Dividend income	(1,314)	(1,314)
Fair value changes of financial assets	3,146	3,146
Loss on foreign exchange	9,261	9,261
Interest expense	690,979	690,979
Interest income	(56,271)	(56,271)
Net gain on disposal of associated company	(11,420)	(11,420)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2,917)	(2,917)
Property, plant and equipment written off	2,200	2,200

Other than the above items, there was no other investment income, write-off of receivables, gain or loss on disposal of properties, impairment of assets and exceptional items for the current financial quarter and financial period.

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B7. Taxation

Taxation comprise the following:-

	Current Quarter 30.09.2023 RM'000	Year To Date 30.09.2023 RM'000
In respect of current period - Income tax - Deferred tax	272,950 1,183 274,133	272,950 1,183 274,133

The lower effective tax rate of the Group as compared to the Malaysian statutory income tax rate for the current financial quarter was mainly due to income subjected to different tax jurisdictions and partially offset by non-deductibility of certain expenses for tax purposes.

B8. Corporate Developments

Corporate Proposals Announced and Pending Completion

There were no corporate proposals announced by the Company which are not completed as at the date of this report.

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B9. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group's borrowings and debts securities as at 30 September 2023 are as follows:-

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
Current			
Bankers' acceptances and trade facilities	-	2,612	2,612
Bank overdrafts	-	105,437	105,437
Hire purchase creditors	1,970	-	1,970
Revolving credit	32,500	2,263,379	2,295,879
Term loans	440,854	2,494,055	2,934,909
Bonds	-	339,998	339,998
- -	475,324	5,205,481	5,680,805
Non-current			
Hire purchase creditors	4,039	-	4,039
Revolving credit	326,638	2,379,239	2,705,877
Term loans	1,719,425	9,808,358	11,527,783
Bonds	-	24,862,711	24,862,711
- -	2,050,102	37,050,308	39,100,410
Total borrowings	2,525,426	42,255,789	44,781,215

Foreign currency borrowings included in the above are as follows:-

Foreign	RM
Currency	Equivalents
'000	'000
US Dollar 318,063	1,491,715
Singapore Dollar 1,070,893	3,680,445
Sterling Pound 3,196,910	18,319,893
Japanese Yen 18,237,838	572,577
Thai Baht 1,886,525	241,809
Australia Dollar 491,431	1,488,348
Euro 264	1,309
	25,796,096

Save for the borrowings of RM587.3 million, US Dollar 220.0 million, Sterling Pound 79.4 million, Yen 7.8 billion and Euro 0.7 million by subsidiary companies of which corporate guarantees are provided by the Company, all other borrowings of subsidiary companies are on a non-recourse basis to the Company.

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B10. Derivatives Financial Instruments, Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

(a) Derivatives Financial Instruments

As at 30 September 2023, the Group's outstanding derivatives are as follows:-

Type of Derivatives	Contractual notional amount RM'000	Fair Value RM'000
Fuel oil Swaps - Less than 1 year - 1 year to 3 years - More than 3 years	1,771,490 268,539 358	183,252 22,239 (3)
Currency forwards - Less than 1 year - 1 year to 3 years - More than 3 years	1,744,471 478,152 5,400	10,817 5,028 (13)

The Group entered into fuel oil swaps to hedge highly probable forecast fuel purchases that are expected to occur at various dates in the future. The fuel oil swaps have maturity dates that match the expected occurrence of these transactions.

The Group entered into currency forwards to hedge highly probable forecast transactions denominated in foreign currency expected to occur at various dates in the future. The currency forwards have maturity dates that match the expected occurrence of these transactions.

All derivative financial instruments are executed with creditworthy counterparties with a view to limit the credit risk exposure of the Group.

(b) Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

The loss arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities for the current financial period ended 30 September 2023 are as follows:-

			Fair value loss		
Type of financial liabilities	Basis of fair value measurement	Reason for the loss	Current Quarter 30.09.2023 RM'000	Year to date 30.09.2023 RM'000	
Currency forwards	Foreign exchange differential between the contracted rate and the market forward rate	Foreign exchange rates differential between the contracted rate and the market forward rate which have moved unfavourably against the Group	(3)	(3)	
		Total	(3)	(3)	

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B11. Material litigation

There was no material litigation pending as at the date of the last financial statements of financial position.

B12. Dividend

No dividends has been declared for the current financial quarter.

B13. Earnings Per Share

(i) Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share of the Group has been computed by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of the parent for the financial quarter by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial quarter as set out below:-

	Individ	ual Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year Ouarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Ouarter	3 Month	hs Ended	
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	521,726	36,621	521,726	36,621	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	10,964,086	10,964,088	10,964,086	10,964,088	
Basic earnings per share (sen)	4.76	0.33	4.76	0.33	

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B13. Earnings Per Share - continued

(ii) Diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share of the Group has been computed by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of the parent for the financial quarter by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial quarter as set out below:-

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Year Quarter 30.09.2023	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30.09.2022	3 Months Ended 30.09.2023 30.09.2022	
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	521,726	36,621	521,726	36,621
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares - diluted ('000)				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares - basic Effect of unexercised employees employees share option scheme	10,964,086 194,899	10,964,088 39,217	10,964,086	10,964,088 39,217
	11,158,985	11,003,305	11,158,985	11,003,305
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	4.68	0.33	4.68	0.33

Total cash expected to be received in the event of an exercise of all outstanding ESOS is RM157.9 million. Accordingly, the Net Asset ("NA") on a proforma basis will increase by RM157.9 million resulting in a decrease in NA per share of RM0.01. In arriving at the diluted earnings per share, NA and NA per share, no income has been accrued for the cash proceeds.

By Order of the Board HO SAY KENG Secretary

Kuala Lumpur

Dated: 23 November 2023