

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

ASSETS	As at 30-Sept-23 (Unaudited) RM'000	As at 31-Dec-22 (Audited) RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment ("PPE")	120,042	98,526
Investment properties	7,796	7,877
Right of use assets ("ROU")	25,199	27,502
Investment in associates	27,005	22,820
Investment securities	2,399	1,851
Intangible assets	531	144
Other receivables	678	678
Deferred tax assets	946	831
	184,596	160,229
Convert accests	104,590	100,229
Current assets	100 540	10(100
Inventories	199,549	196,129
Trade and other receivables	104,508	99,699
Tax recoverable	971	806
Cash and bank balances	52,791	51,355
	357,819	347,989
TOTAL ASSETS	542,415	508,218
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity		
Share capital	99,588	99,588
Treasury shares	(4,242)	(3,766)
Reserves	8,425	(3,373)
Retained earnings	234,562	218,485
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	338,333	310,934
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Non-controlling interests	56,862	52,830
Total equity	395,195	363,764
Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities		
Bank borrowings	22,504	16,324
Lease liabilities	4,134	4,163
Deferred tax liabilities	800	501
	27,438	20,988
Current liabilities Trade and other payables	55,332	49,736
Bank borrowings	59,382	68,321
Lease liabilities	1,770	2,403
Tax payable	3,298	3,006
	119,782	123,466
Total liabilities	147,220	144,454
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	542,415	508,218

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



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	Current quarter 3 months ended 30 September		9 months	ve quarter s ended tember
	2023 RM '000	2022 RM '000	2023 RM '000	2022 RM '000
Revenue	84,491	90,546	245,459	250,679
Operating expenses	(73,755)	(73,812)	(211,909)	(210,146)
Other income	776	1,507	2,289	2,463
Operating profit	11,512	18,241	35,839	42,996
Interest expense	(1,766)	(1,663)	(5,263)	(5,077)
Interest income	85	146	305	321
Share of results of associates	2,028	1,044	3,950	2,128
Profit before tax	11,859	17,768	34,831	40,368
Taxation	(3,138)	(4,771)	(9,119)	(11,394)
Profit for the period	8,721	12,997	25,712	28,974
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	7,335	10,877	22,273	23,777
Non-controlling interests	1,386	2,120	3,439	5,197
Profit for the period	8,721	12,997	25,712	28,974
Earnings per share ("EPS") attributable to owners of the parent (sen):				
Basic EPS	4.97	7.37	15.10	16.10
Diluted EPS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	Current quarter 3 months ended 30 September		Cumulative quart 9 months ended 30 September	
	2023 RM '000	2022 RM '000	2023 RM '000	2022 RM '000
Profit for the period	8,721	12,997	25,712	28,974
Other comprehensive income/(expenses), net of tax:				
Currency translation differences arising from consolidation	(3,625)	2,748	11,881	7,849
Fair value movements on available for sale investments	294	(372)	(83)	(158)
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,390	15,373	37,510	36,665
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	4,004	13,253	34,071	31,468
Non-controlling interests	1,386	2,120	3,439	5,197
	5,390	15,373	37,510	36,665

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



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (UNAUDITED)

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	Cash and bank balances	52,791	46,929
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		51,765	45,537

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



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	Non-Distributable				Distributable				
		Attrib	utable to own	ers of the parent	;				
(RM'000) Balance as at 1 January 2022	Share capital 99,588	Treasury shares (3,654)	Capital reserve 892	Currencies translation reserve 1,363	Fair value reserve (4,366)	Retained earnings 194,670	Total 288,493	Non- controlling interests 49,051	Total equity 337,544
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(91)	-	-	-	-	(91)	-	(91)
Changes in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263	263
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(4,429)	(4,429)	(277)	(4,706)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	7,849	(158)	23,777	31,468	5,197	36,665
Balance as at 30 September 2022	99,588	(3,745)	892	9,212	(4,524)	214,018	315,441	54,234	369,675
Balance as at 1 January 2023	99,588	(3,766)	892	278	(4,543)	218,485	310,934	52,830	363,764
•	99,300	. ,	092	278	(4,545)	210,405		52,850	
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(476)	-	-	-	-	(476)	-	(476)
Changes in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	881	881
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(6,196)	(6,196)	(288)	(6,484)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	11,881	(83)	22,273	34,071	3,439	37,510
Balance as at 30 September 2023	99,588	(4,242)	892	12,159	(4,626)	234,562	338,333	56,862	395,195

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



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES UNDER MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD ("MFRS") 134 - INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1 **Basis of preparation**

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in compliance with MFRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2022.

A2 **Significant Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in these quarterly financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 save for the following new MFRSs and amendments to MFRSs.

	Description	Effective dates for financial periods beginning on or after
MFRS 17	Insurance contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101	Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108	Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17	Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 – Comparative Information	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred until further notice

The Group and the Company intend to adopt the above MFRSs and amendments to MFRSs when they become effective.

The adoption of the above standards and interpretations do not have material impact to the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application.

A3 Seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group performance is not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.



A4 Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the current quarter and financial period-to-date.

A5 Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have material effect in the current quarter and financial period-to-date results.

A6 Debt and equity securities

There were no issuances and repayments of debt and equity securities during financial period ended 30 September 2023 save for shares buy back.

At the Annual General Meeting held on 27 June 2023, the Company's shareholders approved the renewal of authority to repurchase its own shares. During the financial period ended 30 September 2023, the Company repurchased of 283,200 own shares.

As at 30 September 2023, a total of 3,447,510 treasury shares, representing 2.29% of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company are being held as treasury shares and carried at cost at RM4.242 million.

A7 Dividend paid

A final single tier dividend of 4.2 sen per share amounted RM4.493 million in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was paid on 27 July 2023.

A8 Material post balance sheet event

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the financial period ended 30 September 2023 as at the date of this report.

A9 Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial year ended 30 September 2023 save for:

- i. On 6 January 2023, Unimech Capital Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary company of the Company together with M.E.T. Motion Holding Sdn. Bhd., a 51% owned subsidiary company of the Company had acquired 45% and 20% equity interests in Titanflex Industrial Supplies Sdn. Bhd. for purchase consideration of RM562,500 and RM250,000 respectively.
- ii. On 15 May 2023, Unimech Capital Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary company of the Company had subscribed for 70% equity interest in Unijin Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. for a consideration of RM70,000.
- On 25 May 2023, Unimech Capital Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company had acquired for 20,000 ordinary shares representing 20% of the issued capital Tri-Axis Technology (M) Sdn. Bhd. for a total consideration of RM40,000.
- iv. On 14 August 2023, Unimech Capital Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary company of the Company had subscribed for 80% equity interest in Unimech Plastic Engineering Sdn. Bhd. for a consideration of RM80,000.



v. On 23 August 2023, M.E.T. Motion Holding Sdn. Bhd., a 51% owned subsidiary company of the Company had subscribed for 100% equity interest in Shindo Pumps Sdn. Bhd. for a consideration of RM1,000.

A11 Capital commitments

No material capital commitments as at 30 September 2023.



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

		Individual Perio	d	Cumulative Period			
	Preceding			Preceding			
	Current	Year		Current	Year		
	Period	Corresponding		Period to	Corresponding		
	Quarter	Quarter		Date	Period		
	30-Sept-23	30-Sept-22	Changes	30-Sept-23	30-Sept-22	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000 / %	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000 / %	
Revenue	84,491	90,546	(6,055) / (6.7)	245,459	250,679	(5,220) / (2.1)	
Profit before tax	11,859	17,768	(5,909) / (33.3)	34,831	40,368	(5,537) / (13.7)	

B1 Financial review for current quarter and financial period-to-date

Current quarter

For the third quarter ended 30 September 2023, the Group reported a revenue of RM84.491 million which was RM6.055 million or 6.7% lower as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30 September 2022 of RM90.546 million. A lower revenue reported was due to lower demand in Malaysia and Vietnam markets for core business segment.

The decrease in revenue correspondingly decreased the profit before tax by 33.3% or RM5.909 million to RM11.859 million from RM17.768 million reported in preceding year corresponding quarter.

Financial period-to date

The Group reported a revenue of RM245.459 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2023, representing a decrease of RM5.220 million or 2.1% as compared to previous financial period ended 30 September 2022 of RM250.679 million. The decrease of the revenue was principally due to the lower demand in the other business segments particularly in Malaysia market coupled with lower demand in electronic segments.

The profit before tax for financial period ended 30 September 2023 reduced by 13.7% or RM5.537 million to RM34.831 million as compared to last financial period ended 30 September 2022 of RM40.368 million which was due to lower revenue reported and higher expenses incurred.

B2 Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter

	Current Quarter 30-Sept-23 RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30 Jun-23 RM'000	Changes RM'000 / %
Revenue	84,491	82,009	2,482 / 3.0
Profit before tax	11,859	11,589	270 / 2.3

The Group reported RM2.482 million or 3.0% increase in revenue for the current quarter ended 30 September 2023 as compared to preceding quarter of 30 June 2023. Higher revenue reported in current quarter was due to strong demand from core business from Indonesia market and pump business from Malaysia market in current quarter. Increase in profit before tax in current quarter of RM0.270 million or 2.3% was in line with the increase in revenue.

B3 Overall review of group's financial performance

No material changes of the major components of the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of financial position as well as statement of cash flow reported by the Group for the period ended 30 September 2023 compared to preceding year corresponding period ended 30 September 2022.



B4 Segment information

Segment liabilities

By business segment as at 30 September 2023

	Valves, instruments and fittings RM'000	Electronic RM'000	Pumps RM'000	All others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000	
Revenue from							
external customers	196,956	9,965	25,739	12,799	-	245,459	
Inter-segment revenue	42,729	641	4,678	169	(48,217)	-	
Total revenue	239,685	10,606	30,417	12,968	(48,217)	245,459	
Segment results	31,546	1,514	2,247	632	(100)	35,839	
Interest expense						(5,263)	
Interest income						305	
Share of results of associ	ates					3,950	
Profit before tax						34,831	
Tax expense						(9,119)	
Profit after tax					_	25,712	
Non-controlling interests						(3,439)	
Profit attributable to owners of the parent for financial period ended 30 September 2023 22,273							
Segment assets	580,641	21,551	41,391	107,862	(209,030)	542,415	

20,339

24,620

31,868

(69,415) 147,220

By business segment as at 30 September 2022

139,808

	Valves, instruments and fittings RM'000	Electronic RM'000	Pumps RM'000	All others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue from						
external customers	196,356	11,719	22,813	19,791	-	250,679
Inter-segment revenue	48,766	1,619	4,060	32	(54,477)	-
Total revenue	245,122	13,338	26,873	19,823	(54,477)	250,679
Segment results	36,001	2,461	2,386	2,248	(100)	42,996
Interest expense						(5,077)
Interest income						321
Share of results of assoc	iates				_	2,128
Profit before tax						40,368
Tax expense					_	(11,394)
Profit after tax						28,974
Non-controlling interests	5					(5,197)
Profit attributable to own	ners of the parent	for financial	period ended	1 30 Septembe	er 2022	23,777
					-	
Segment assets	577,775	19,341	35,472	104,798	(211,626)	525,760
Segment liabilities	161,415	20,363	19,175	26,939	(71,807)	156,085



B5 Commentary on prospects for the year 2023

The world economy is expected to be impacted by geopolitical tension, war, supply chain disruptions and inflation in the year of 2023. Nevertheless, the Group will remain focus and continue with its competitive strategies to strengthen and grow further on its own brands to enhance its market positioning and improving its operations efficiency to further improve its competitiveness. With strong fundamental and well established in the countries where the Group has operation, and barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors is of the view that the Group shall report a satisfactory performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

B6 Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

B7 Income tax expense

	Current quarter	Cumulative quarters
	3 months	9 months
	ended	ended
	30-Sept-23	30-Sept-23
	RM'000	RM'000
Current period provision	3,006	8,935
Deferred tax	132	184
	3,138	9,119

The effective tax rate for current quarter and cumulative quarters are higher than the statutory tax rate was due to non-tax allowable expenses and losses of certain subsidiary companies cannot be used to offset against profit of other companies in the Group.

B8 Status of corporate proposals and status of utilisation of proceeds raised

There was no corporate proposal being carried out during the period under review.

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B9 Group borrowings and debt securities

Total borrowings as at 30 September 2023

	Long te	erm	Shor	rt term	Total borrowings	
	Foreign Currencies '000	Ringgit Malaysia '000	Foreign Currencies '000	Ringgit Malaysia '000	Foreign Currencies '000	Ringgit Malaysia '000
Secured					•	
<u>Ringgit Malaysia @ 1.00</u>	<u>10</u>					
Bank overdrafts	-	-	-	1,026	-	1,026
Revolving credits	-	-	-	9,400	-	9,400
Term loans	-	21,012	-	2,653	-	23,665
Trade lines	-	-	-	8,139	-	8,139
	-	21,012	-	21,218	-	42,230
<u> Vietnam Dong @ 0.0001</u>	<u>93</u>					
Trade lines	-	-	9,342,399	1,803	9,342,399	1,803
Indonesia Rupiah @ 0.00						
Term loans	4,909,384	1,492		593	6,861,069	2,085
Revolving credits	-	-	94,434,340	28,708	94,434,340	28,708
	4,909,384	1,492	96,386,025	29,301	101,295,409	30,793
Total secured		22,504	-	52,322	-	74,826
Unsecured Indonesia Rupiah @, 0.00	<u>00304</u>		0.015.000	2.022	0.015.000	2 022
Revolving credits	-	-	9,315,600	2,832	9,315,600	2,832
<u>Thai Baht @ 0.128583</u> Trade lines			22 885	4 228	22.005	4 228
11000 11100	-	-	32,885	4,228	32,885	4,228
Total unsecured		-	-	7,060	. –	7,060
Total borrowings		22,504	-	59,382	: =	81,886

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B9 Group borrowings and debt securities (continued)

Total borrowings as at 30 September 2022

	Long term		Short term		Total borrowings	
	Foreign Currencies '000	Ringgit Malaysia '000	Foreign Currencies '000	Ringgit Malaysia '000	Foreign Currencies '000	Ringgit Malaysia '000
Secured						
<u>Ringgit Malaysia @ 1.000</u>)					
Bank overdrafts	-	-	-	1,392	-	1,392
Revolving credits	-	-	-	14,675	-	14,675
Term loans	-	15,506	-	1,673	-	17,179
Trade lines	-	-	-	19,380	-	19,380
	-	15,506	-	37,120	-	52,626
<u> Vietnam Dong @ 0.00019</u>	4					
Trade lines	-	-	300,946	58	300,946	58
Indonesia Rupiah @ 0.000 Term loans Revolving credits	3,144,072	956 -	1,276,200 109,523,719	388 33,295	4,420,272 109,523,719	1,344 33,295
	3,144,072	956	110,799,919	33,683	113,943,991	34,639
Total secured	-	16,462	-	70,861	-	87,323
Unsecured <u>Indonesia Rupiah @ 0.000</u> Revolving credits	0 <u>304</u> -	-	10,672,900	3,245	10,672,900	3,245
<u>Thai Baht @ 0.122739</u> Trade lines		-	32,364	3,972	32,364	3,972
Total unsecured		-		7,217		7,217
Total borrowings	-	16,462	=	78,078	-	94,540

B10 Off balance sheet financial instruments

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at the date of this report.

B11 Changes in material litigation

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation as at the date of this report.

B12 Dividend

The Board of Directors proposed an interim single tier dividend of 2.0 sen per share in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2023. The proposed dividend payment is amounting to RM2.940 million based on issued and paid-up capital as at 24 November 2023 of 147,005,600 shares (excluding treasury shares held by the Company).



B13 Earnings per share ("EPS")

Basic EPS

The basic EPS had been calculated by diving the Group's profit for the year attributable to owner of the parent by the weighted average number of shares in issue.

	Current quarter 3 months	Cumulative quarters 9 months
	ended	ended
Profit for the period (RM'000)	30-Sept-23 8,721	30-Sept-23 25,712
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests (RM'000)	(1,386)	(3,439)
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	7,335	22,273
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	147,453	147,464
Basic EPS (sen)	4.97	15.10

Diluted EPS

Not applicable as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

B14 Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

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

B15 Notes to Condensed Consolidated Income Statements on Other Income/Expenses

	Current quarter 3 months ended 30-Sept-23 RM'000	Cumulative quarter 9 months ended 30-Sept-23 RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-		
Allowance for impairment of inventories	200	1,200
Depreciation & amortisation	2,227	6,379
Dividend income	19	29
Gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment	(70)	(445)
Interest expense	1,766	5,263
Interest income	(85)	(305)
Gain/(Loss) on foreign exchange - realised	22	(103)
Rental income	(695)	(1,166)



B16 Foreign Exchange Exposure

The Group incurs foreign currency risk on transactions that are denominated in foreign currencies. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily the United States Dollar, Singapore Dollar, Thai Bath, Chinese Renmimbi, and Euro. The Group has not entered into any derivative instruments for hedging or trading purposes as the net exposure to foreign currency risk is not significant. Where possible, the Group will apply nature hedging by selling and purchasing in the same currency. However, the exposure to foreign currency risk is monitored from time to time by the Management.

B17 Trade Receivables

- i. Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 days to 120 days term. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.
- ii. Analysis of the trade receivables ageing is as follow:

Neither past due nor impaired	 As at 30-Sept-23 (Unaudited) RM'000 40,980	As at 31-Dec-22 (Audited) RM'000 46,019
Pass due but not impaired		
Less than 30 days	14,965	16,805
31 days to 60 days	7,421	8,334
More than 61 days	7,762	8,716
	30,148	33,855
	71,128	79,874
Impaired	5,230	5,230
	76,358	85,104

As at 30 September 2023, trade receivables of RM30.148 million were past due but not impaired. These related to several independent customers from whom there is no recent history of default. The management is in an opinion that all the trade receivables are collectible. Thus, no further impairment is required.

iii. No material impairment in trade receivables was recognised during the financial period ended 30 September 2023.

B18 Impairment of Assets

No material impairment of assets recognised as a loss in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income for the financial period ended 30 September 2023.

By order of the Board

Dato' Seri Lim Cheah Chooi Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director

Dated this 27 November 2023