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Interim financial report on consolidated results for the financial period ended 31 December 2022.

The figures have not been audited.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Indiv Current Year	idual Quarter Preceding Year Corresponding	Cumulative Quarter		
	Quarter	Quarter		hs Ended	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	896,969	821,045	1,755,823	1,105,622	
Cost of sales	(690,249)	(578,623)	(1,358,711)	(854,462)	
Gross profit	206,720	242,422	397,112	251,160	
Other operating income	21,057	21,820	30,069	37,453	
Other operating expenses	(165,618)	(151,765)	(322,973)	(204,567)	
Profit from operations	62,159	112,477	104,208	84,046	
Finance costs	(49,871)) (45,847)	(96,671)	(57,278)	
Share of results of joint venture	12,026	12,714	20,907	20,305	
Profit before tax	24,314	79,344	28,444	47,073	
Taxation	(8,997)	(24,677)	(12,210)	(16,638)	
Profit for the financial period	15,317	54,667	16,234	30,435	
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	15,258	54,918	16,212	31,171	
Non-controlling interests	59	(251)	22	(736)	
Profit for the financial period	15,317	54,667	16,234	30,435	
Earnings per share (sen)					
- Basic	1.16	4.19	1.24	2.73	
- Diluted	0.86	3.09	0.91	2.23	
				-	

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Indiv Current Year	0		ve Quarter
	Quarter 31.12.2022	Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2021	6 Montl 31.12.2022	hs Ended 31.12.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the financial period	15,317	54,667	16,234	30,435
Other comprehensive income/(loss):-				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to income statement:-				
- exchange differences on translating foreign operations	1,116	296	4,078	(3)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period, net of tax	1,116	296	4,078	(3)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	16,433	54,963	20,312	30,432
Attributable to:				
Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	16,374 59	55,214 (251)	20,290 22	31,168 (736)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	16,433	54,963	20,312	30,432

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Unaudited As at 31.12.2022 RM'000	Audited As at 30.06.2022 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	2,717,640	2,782,737
Right-of-use assets	230,284	239,169
Investment properties	3,118	3,120
Intangible assets	5,561,937	5,563,003
Investment in joint venture	91,564	67,965
Investments	4,012	4,012
Trade and other receivables	2,879	4,306
	8,611,434	8,664,312
Current assets		
Inventories	517,056	501,067
Income tax assets	48,281	41,177
Trade and other receivables	564,880	538,082
Other current assets	57,899	29,013
Amount due from holding companies	28	92
Amount due from related companies	81,687	25,708
Amount due from joint venture	23,390	22,120
Fixed deposits	437,562	391,981
Cash and bank balances	153,375	211,730
	1,884,158	1,760,970
TOTAL ASSETS	10,495,592	10,425,282

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - continued

	Unaudited As at 31.12.2022	Audited As at 30.06.2022
EQUITY	RM'000	RM'000
Share capital	5,345,817	5,345,817
Reserves: Foreign currency translation reserve Fair value reserve Retained earnings	37,110 3,373 409,124	33,032 3,373 392,912
Equity attributable to owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	5,795,424 3,815	5,775,134 3,793
TOTAL EQUITY	5,799,239	5,778,927
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities Borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Post-employment benefit obligations	32,317 2,828,738 71,094 21,936 2,954,085	36,587 2,986,526 85,258 21,734 3,130,105
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Contract liabilities Amount due to holding companies Amount due to related companies Lease liabilities Borrowings Post-employment benefit obligations Income tax liabilities	754,084 2,055 4,464 20,296 15,627 935,114 1,737 8,891 1,742,268	$\begin{array}{r} 650,073\\ 3,055\\ 4,397\\ 19,304\\ 18,799\\ 813,614\\ 2,422\\ 4,586\\ \hline 1,516,250\\ \end{array}$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,696,353	4,646,355
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	10,495,592	10,425,282
Net assets per share (RM)	4.42	4.41

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 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 31 DECEMBER 2022

	←───	Attributable to Owners of the Parent		f the Parent	>	Non-	Total
		Foreign currency				controlling Interests	Equity
	Share Capital RM'000	translation Reserve RM'000	Fair value Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
As at 1 July 2022 Profit for the financial period Other comprehensive income for the financial period,	5,345,817	33,032	3,373	392,912 16,212	5,775,134 16,212	3,793 22	5,778,927 16,234
net of tax		4,078	-	-	4,078	-	4,078
As at 31 December 2022	5,345,817	37,110	3,373	409,124	5,795,424	3,815	5,799,239
As at 1 July 2021 Issuance of ordinary shares Issuance of Irredeemable Convertible Preference	2,187,669 1,408,148	30,217	2,810	309,367	2,530,063 1,408,148	5,253	2,535,316 1,408,148
Shares ("ICPS") Profit for the financial period Other comprehensive loss for the financial period, net	1,750,000	- -	-	31,171	1,750,000 31,171	(736)	1,750,000 30,435
of tax		(3)	-	-	(3)	-	(3)
As at 31 December 2021	5,345,817	30,214	2,810	340,538	5,719,379	4,517	5,723,896

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	6 Months Ended		
	31.12.2022 RM'000	31.12.2021 RM'000	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Profit before tax	28,444	47,073	
Adjustments for:-			
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,066	1,065	
Depreciation of:			
- investment properties	2	2	
- property, plant and equipment	120,995	95,148	
- right-of-use assets	9,899	10,148	
Dividend income	(4)	(180)	
Interest expense	96,671	57,278	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	(642)	(2,179)	
Gain on termination of leases (net)	(1)	-	
Interest income	(6,195)	(3,095)	
Property, plant and equipment written off	607	37	
Provision for inventory obsolescence (net)	300	1,080	
Provision for retirement benefit	473	460	
Reversal of impairment loss on receivables (net)	(67)	(9,870)	
Share of results of joint venture	(20,907)	(20,305)	
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange (net)	(2,372)	(2,511)	
Operating profit before changes in working capital	228,269	174,151	
Changes in working capital:-			
Inventories	(16,289)	(15,947)	
Receivables	(27,099)	(61,102)	
Other assets	(28,886)	(36,326)	
Payables	103,923	21,083	
Contract liabilities	(1,000)	(985)	
Related parties balances	(56,126)	120,577	
Cash generated from operations	202,792	201,451	
Interest paid	(89,881)	(87,323)	
Interest received	6,003	3,095	
Retirement benefit paid	(271)	(794)	
Income tax paid (net)	(29,189)	(19,697)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	89,454	96,732	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 - continued

$\begin{array}{c c} 31.12.2022\\ RM'000 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 31.12.2021\\ RM'000 \end{array} \end{array}$		6 Mont	hs Ended
Acquisition of new subsidiaries (net of cash acquired)-(1,586,831)Purchase of property, plant and equipment(57,240)(21,124)Dividend received4180Proceeds from net investment in lease1,9872,017Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment1,3774,344Net cash used in investing activities(53,872)(1,601,414)Cash Flows From/(Used In) Financing Activities117,0002,010,000Repayment of borrowings117,0002,010,000Repayment of borrowings(158,000)(21)Repayment of lease liabilities(9,528)(8,136)Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities(50,528)2,001,843Net changes in cash and cash equivalents(14,946)497,161Effects of exchange rate changes2,172134Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period590,937632,333Cash and cash equivalents comprise :- Fixed deposits with licensed banks437,562507,166Cash and cash balances153,375125,167			
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		590,937	632,333

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD ("MFRS") 134

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

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 2022.

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 2022.

The adoption of MFRSs or amendments to MFRSs which were effective for financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2022 do not have significant financial impact on the Group.

A2. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The operations of the Group are closely linked to the construction sector which would normally experience a slow-down in construction activities during the festive seasons in Malaysia and Singapore.

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A3. Disaggregation of Revenue

	Indivi Current Year	dual Quarter Preceding Year Corresponding	Cumula	tive Quarter
	Quarter	Quarter	6 Mor	ths Ended
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cement:				
Sales of clinker, cement and				
other building materials	683,054	610,837	1,329,919	840,742
Others	(4,710)	299	588	4,965
-	678,344	611,136	1,330,507	845,707
Aggregates & Concrete				
Sales of aggregates	7,098	5,473	12,060	12,100
Sales of ready-mixed concrete	210,907	204,363	412,002	247,737
Others	620	73	1,254	78
_	218,625	209,909	425,316	259,915
Total Revenue	896,969	821,045	1,755,823	1,105,622

A4. Exceptional or Unusual Items

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

A5. Changes in Estimates of Amount Reported

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

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A6. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities during the current financial quarter/period.

A7. Dividend Paid

There was no dividend paid during the financial period ended 31 December 2022.

A8. Segmental Information

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments, which reflect the Group's internal reporting structure that are regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources to the segment and assessing its performance.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into the following operating divisions:

- cement
- aggregates and concrete

Included in Cement Segment of the Group are operating divisions of other building materials and other operations.

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A8. Segmental Information (continued)

Analysis of the Group's segment information is as follows:

	Cement		Aggregates &	Aggregates & Concrete		ation	Total	
6 Months Ended 31 December	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
External revenue	1,330,507	845,707	425,316	259,915	-	-	1,755,823	1,105,622
Inter-segment revenue	159,628	99,490	-	-	(159,628)	(99,490)	-	-
Total revenue	1,490,135	945,197	425,316	259,915	(159,628)	(99,490)	1,755,823	1,105,622
Segment results								
Profit/(Loss) from operations	84,371	107,605	19,837	(23,559)	-		104,208	84,046
Finance costs Share of results of joint venture							(96,671) 20,907	(57,278) 20,305
Profit before tax						-	28,444	47,073
Finance costs							96,671	57,278
Depreciation and amortisation EBITDA						-	131,962	106,363
						_	257,077	210,714

Notes – Continued

A9. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment brought forward from the previous audited financial statements as the Group does not adopt a revaluation policy on its property, plant and equipment.

A10. Changes in Group Composition

There was no change in the composition for the Group in this financial quarter.

A11. Contingent Liabilities

The Group has no material contingent liabilities as at the date of this report.

A12. Subsequent Events

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

A13. Commitments

Outstanding commitments in respect of capital commitments at end of reporting date not provided for in the financial statements are as follows:

	As at 31.12.2022 RM'000
In respect of capital expenditure:	
Approved and contracted for	12,140

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

B1. Review of Group's Performance

	Individual Quarter		Variance	Cumulativ	Variance	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	%	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	%
	RM'000	RM'000	+/-	RM'000	RM'000	+/-
Revenue	896,969	821,045	9	1,755,823	1,105,622	59
Profit before tax	24,314	79,344	-69	28,444	47,073	-40

Revenue for the current financial quarter increased to RM897.0 million from RM821.0 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter mainly attributed to the increase in domestic cement selling price.

Despite the higher revenue, the Group's profit before tax reduced to RM24.3 million for the current financial quarter from RM79.3 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter due to the increase in production costs in particular coal and electricity.

For the current six months period under review, the Group recorded a revenue of RM1.76 billion as compared to RM1.11 billion in the preceding year corresponding period. The significant increase was mainly contributed by the consolidation of the revenue of 10 companies and their respective subsidiaries acquired from its immediate holding company, YTL Cement Berhad ("the Acquisition") as compared to consolidation for 101 days in the preceding year corresponding period following the completion of the Acquisition on 21 September 2021.

The Group's profit before tax for the six months period under review reduced to RM28.4 million from RM47.1 million in the preceding year corresponding period due to the reasons set out herein and higher financing cost.

Notes – Continued

B2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter 31.12.2022 RM'000	Preceding Quarter 30.09.2022 RM'000	Variance % +/-
Revenue	896,969	858,854	4
Profit before tax	24,314	4,130	489
Profit after tax	15,317	917	1570

The Group's revenue of RM897.0 million recorded for the current financial quarter increased marginally from RM858.9 million in the preceding quarter on the back of an improvement in domestic cement selling price. This coupled with the better share of results of joint venture, increased the Group's profit before tax for the current financial quarter to RM24.3 million as compared to RM4.1 million in the preceding quarter.

B3. Audit Report of the Preceding Financial Year Ended 30 June 2022

The Auditors' Reports on the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 did not contain any qualification.

B4. Prospects

With the worst of the Covid-19 in the rear view mirror, pick-up of cement demand from property-related construction is expected to be supported by the development of landed and industrial properties. Non-residential construction activity is also expected to benefit from higher investments in manufacturing facilities, with potential new developments for logistics hubs, data centers and semiconductor plants, given the shift in global supply chains. Nevertheless, the construction sector, in the near term, will continue to be impacted by high input prices and geopolitical uncertainties which have a knock-on effect on cement demand.

Notwithstanding the uncertainties mentioned above, the Acquisition continues to bolster profitability and value enhancement. The effectiveness and efficiency of the Group's cement operations and ability to deliver seamless solutions to customers will be optimised, boding well for the positive growth and outlook of the Group and the industry going forward. In addition, the Langkawi Plant is well positioned to capitalise on the continuing healthy demand from the export market.

B5. Profit Forecast

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

Notes – Continued

B6. Profit for the financial period

	Current Quarter 31.12.2022 RM'000	Period To Date 31.12.2022 RM'000
Profit for the financial period is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Amortisation of intangible assets	533	1,066
Bad debts recovered	(68)	(68)
Depreciation of:		
- investment properties	1	2
- property, plant and equipment	60,186	120,995
- right-of-use assets	4,809	9,899
Dividend income	-	(4)
Gain on termination of leases (net)	-	(1)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	(514)	(642)
Hiring income	(5,011)	(9,660)
Interest income	(3,376)	(6,195)
Realised loss on foreign exchange (net)	817	3,827
Property, plant and equipment written off	604	607
Provision for inventory obsolescence (net)	150	300
Provision for retirement benefit	236	473
Rental income	(156)	(312)
Reversal of impairment loss on receivables (net)	-	(67)
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange (net)	(1,191)	(2,372)

Notes – Continued

B7. Taxation

Taxation comprise the following:

	Current Quarter 31.12.2022 RM'000	Period To Date 31.12.2022 RM'000
Tax expense/(credit) in respect of current financial quarter/period:		
- Income tax	16,559	26,390
- Deferred tax	(7,562)	(14,180)
Total tax expense	8,997	12,210

The effective tax rate for the current financial quarter and financial period ended 31 December 2022 was higher than the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% mainly due to the non-deductibility of certain expenses for tax purposes.

B8. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

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

B9. Group Borrowings

The Group borrowings as at 31 December 2022 are as follows:-

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
Current			
Revolving credit	37,500	202,000	239,500
Term Loans	295,614	-	295,614
Bonds	-	400,000	400,000
	333,114	602,000	935,114
Non-current			
Revolving credit	315,000	-	315,000
Term Loans	2,314,489	-	2,314,489
Bonds	-	199,249	199,249
	2,629,489	199,249	2,828,738
Total Group Borrowings	2,962,603	801,249	3,763,852

All borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

Notes – Continued

B10. Fair Value Hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- (i) Level 1 : Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- (ii) 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).
- (iii) Level 3 : Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

At the reporting date, the Group held the following financial instruments carried at fair value on the statement of financial position:

31 December 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Assets Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	487	-	3,525	4,012

B11. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation pending as at the date of this report.

B12. Dividend

No dividend has been declared for the current financial quarter.

Notes – Continued

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/period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial quarter/period as set out below:-

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	6 Months Ended	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	15,258	54,918	16,212	31,171
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	1,310,202	1,310,202	1,310,202	1,140,816
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.16	4.19	1.24	2.73

Notes – Continued

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/period by the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial quarter/period as set out below:-

	Individual Quarter Current Preceding Year Year Corresponding Quarter Quarter		Cumulative Quarter 6 Months Ended	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	15,258	54,918	16,212	31,171
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	1,310,202	1,310,202	1,310,202	1,140,816
Effect of conversion of ICPS to ordinary shares ('000)	466,667	466,667	466,667	256,159
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000) for the purpose of arriving at diluted earnings per share	1,776,869	1,776,869	1,776,869	1,396,975
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	0.86	3.09	0.91	2.23

By Order of the Board HO SAY KENG

Secretary

Kuala Lumpur Dated: 23 February 2023