

(Registration No. 199301012471 (267209-K))

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	NOTE	CURRI 3 MONTHS 30 SI	ENDED		9 MONTI	LATIVE HS ENDED SEP	
		2023 RM'000 (Unaudited)(U	RM'000	Changes (%) )	RM'000	2022 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Changes (%)
Continuing operations Revenue		42,676	66,265	-36	136,715	168,693	-19
Cost of sales		(38,430)	(61,808)		(120,740)	(149,342)	
Gross profit		4,246	4,457	-5	15,975	19,351	-17
Other income		1,204	817		4,535	1,380	
Distribution expenses		(858)	(704)		(2,406)	(1,970)	
Administrative expenses		(2,514)	(2,811)		(9,351)	(9,085)	
Finance costs		(613)	(496)		(1,948)	(1,558)	
Profit before tax	<b>A7</b>	1,465	1,263	16	6,805	8,118	-16
Taxation	B5	(497)	(383)		(2,347)	(2,217)	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD, REPRESENTING TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		968	880	10	4,458	5,901	-24
Net profit for the financial period attributable	e to:-	0.50	004				
Equity holders of the company Non-controlling interests		969	881 (1)		4,463	5,905 (4)	
NET PROFIT		968	880		4,458	5,901	
Total comprehensive income for the financial	period						
attributable to:- Equity holders of the company		969	881		4,463	5,905	
Non-controlling interests		(1)	(1)		(5)	(4)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		968	880		4,458	5,901	:
Basic and diluted earnings per							
share (sen)	B10	0.72	0.66		3.32	4.39	:

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



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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	NOTE	30 SEP 2023 RM'000 (Unaudited)	31 DEC 2022 RM'000
ASSETS		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Property, plant and equipment		104,325	106,027
Investment properties		30,760	30,945
Right-of-use assets		23,474	24,328
Goodwill		58	58
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		158,617	161,358
Inventories		36,375	34,430
Receivables, deposits and prepayments		75,697	58,764
Current tax assets		385	911
Cash and bank balances		10,119	30,622
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		122,576	124,727
TOTAL ASSETS		281,193	286,085
EQUITY			
Share capital		67,218	67,218
Treasury shares		(2,210)	(2,210)
Reserves		128,977	125,360
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOTHE COMPANY	OLDERS OF	193,985	190,368
Non-controlling interests		46	51
TOTAL EQUITY		194,031	190,419
LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	В8	0	280
Lease liabilities		261	729
Deferred tax liabilities		15,576	15,576
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		15,837	16,585
Trade, other payables and accruals		8,956	16,626
Borrowings	B8	61,348	61,404
Lease liabilities		743	1,046
Current tax liabilities		278	5
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		71,325	79,081
TOTAL LIABILITIES		87,162	95,666
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		281,193	286,085
Net Assets Per Share (Sen)		138	136

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



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

	30 SEP 2023 RM'000	30 SEP 2022 RM'000
Profit before tax Adjustments for:	6,805	8,118
Depreciation of:	2 125	2 202
<ul><li>property, plant and equipment</li><li>investment property</li></ul>	3,135 185	3,282 0
- right-of-use assets	855	724
Employees' share options expenses	1,172	0
Interest expenses	1,948	1,558
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(601)	(223)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	(353)
Operating profit before working capital changes	13,499	13,106
Changes in:-	(1.045)	21 220
Inventories  Pageirables denosits and propayments	(1,945)	31,339
Receivables, deposits and prepayments Trade, other payables and accruals	(16,996) (7,826)	7,952 2,866
Trade, other payables and accruais	(7,820)	2,800
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(13,268)	55,263
Tax paid	(1,548)	(5,296)
Interest paid	(1,948)	(1,558)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(16,764)	48,409
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	493
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,433)	(7,611)
Purchase of right-of-use assets	0	(253)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,433)	(7,371)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net decrease in short-term loans and borrowings	(243)	(29,453)
Dividends paid	(2,018)	(2,018)
Payments of lease liabilities	(772)	(586)
Repayments of term loans	(360)	(360)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,393)	(32,417)
Currency translation differences	819	0
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(20,771)	8,621
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	30,567	8,189
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	9,796	16,810
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Bank overdrafts	(323)	(41)
	9,796	16,810
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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Attributable to equity holders of the Company

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

	Share Capital RM'000	Revaluation Surplus RM'000	Employee share option reserve RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company RM'000	Non- Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance as at 1 January 2022	67,218	68,882	0	(2,210)	52,000	185,890	57	185,947
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	0	0	0	0	5,905	5,905	(4)	5,901
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	0	0	0	0	5,905	5,905	(4)	5,901
Transactions with owners								
Dividends paid	0	0		0	(2,018)	(2,018)	0	(2,018)
Purchase of treasury shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total transactions with owners	0	0	0	0	(2,018)	(2,018)	0	(2,018)
Balance as at 30 September 2022	67,218	68,882	0	(2,210)	55,887	189,777	53	189,830

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

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

### A1. Basis of Preparation

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

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

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

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

MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Amendment to MFRS 17 Initial Application

Amendment to MFRS 17 Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information

Amendments to MFRS 101 Disclosure of Accounting Policies

Amendments to MFRS 108 Definition of Accounting Estimates

Amendments to MFRS 112 Deferred tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

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

# Standards issued but not yet effective

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

Title	<b>Effective Date</b>
Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases - Lease liability in a Sale and Leaseback Amendments to MFRS 101 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non- current	1 January 2024 1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 Sale or Contribution of Assets	1 January 2024 Deferred
between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	

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

### **A2.** Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

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

#### A3. Unusual Items

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

# **A4.** Changes in Accounting Estimates

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

# A5. Debts and Equity or Securities

There were no issuance, cancellations, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter and period under review.

#### A6. Dividend

A first single-tier interim dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM2,017,988 was paid on 8 August 2023 in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

### A7. Profit for the Period

Current Quarter		Cumulative Period		
Ended		Ended		
30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	30-Sep	
2023	2022	2023	2022	
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	

# Profit before tax is arrived at after charging

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,040	1,104	3,135	3,282
Depreciation of investment property	61	0	185	0
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	285	263	855	724
Interest expense	613	496	1,948	1,558
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	60	(56)	407	(446)
Unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	47	(354)	(601)	(223)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and				
equipment	0	0	0	(353)

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# A8. Segment Information

Segmental reporting for the financial year-to-date is as below:

	Manufacturing & Trading of Steel Products	Trading & Processing of Minerals		
Year-to-date ended	("Steel Segment")	("Mineral Segment")	Eliminations	Consolidated
30 September 2023	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
- External	123,657	13,058	0	136,715
Total Revenue	123,657	13,058	0	136,715
Results				
Operating profit	12,261	667	0	12,928
Depreciation of - property, plant and				
equipment	(3,004)	(131)	0	(3,135)
- investment property	(185)	0	0	(185)
- right-of-use assets	(812)	(43)	0	(855)
Finance cost	(1,576)	(372)	0	(1,948)
Tax expenses	(2,159)	(188)	0	(2,347)
Segment profit/(loss)	4,525	(67)	0	4,458
Year-to-date ended 30 September 2022				
Revenue				
- External	139,760	28,933	0	168,693
Total Revenue	139,760	28,933	0	168,693
Results				
Operating profit	12,654	1,049	(21)	13,682
Depreciation of	,	,	,	,
- property, plant and equipment	(3,183)	(99)	0	(3,282)
- right-of-use assets	(668)	(56)	0	(724)
Finance cost	(1,414)	(144)	0	(1,558)
Tax expenses	(1,916)	(301)	0	(2,217)
Segment profit	5,473	449	(21)	5,901

#### A9. Events after the Interim Period

The Company has announced on the following in relation to the increase of its issued and full-up ordinary share capital pursuant to the private placement:

- (a) On 20 October 2023, the Company announced that the issue price for the Placement Shares has been fixed at RM0.3718 per Placement Share, representing a discount of 19.99% to the five (5)-day VWAMP of LSH Shares up to and including 19 October 2023, being the last trading day immediately before the date of fixing the Issue Price, of RM0.4647 per LSH Share.
- (b) On 27 October 2023, the Company announced the listing and quotation of 20,000,000 new ordinary shares for RM0.3718 per share concurrent with the conclusion of a private placement exercise. The Company has decided not to place out the remaining 20,359,700 Placement Shares under the Private Placement. The Company raised total proceeds of approximately RM7.44 million from the Private Placement.

# A10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

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

# A11. Capital Commitment

		As at 30.09.2023 RM'000	As at 31.12.2022 RM'000
C	Capital expenditure in respect of purchase of property, plant and equipment:		
C	Contracted but not provided for	0	6,304
A12. Ch	anges in Contingent Liabilities		
		As at 30.09.2023 RM'000	As at 31.12.2022 RM'000
U	Jnsecured		
	Corporate guarantees given to banks for credit facilities granted to		
-	subsidiaries	212,270	171,470
A	Amount utilised		
-	subsidiaries	61,348	61,684

# **A13.** Related Party Transactions

Companies in which certain directors are deemed to have substantial financial interests	9 months ended 30 Sep 2023
Eonmetall Group Berhad and its subsidiaries	RM'000
Sales of goods	1,612
Purchases of goods	15
Rental income	2,407

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

# B1. Current quarter compared to the corresponding quarter of last year

#### For the Quarter

The Group recorded a revenue of RM42.68 million for the current quarter under review, compared to RM66.27 million for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, representing a decrease of RM23.59 million or 35.60%. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to the drop in sales from the Minerals Segment.

The Steel Segment recorded a revenue of RM42.68 million for the current quarter, up from RM40.76 million for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, marking an increase of RM1.92 million or 4.71%. The increase in revenue was contributed by higher demand, despite a drop in the average selling price.

In the Minerals Segment, no revenue was recorded for the current quarter, as compared to RM25.51 million recorded in the preceding year's corresponding quarter. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to a supply chain issue.

The Group's profit before tax for the current quarter was RM1.47 million, compared to a profit before tax of RM1.26 million in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, representing an increase of RM0.21 million or 16.67%. This increase in profit before taxation was mainly attributed to an improved gross profit margin and the rental income received during the current quarter.

#### For year to date

The Group recorded a revenue of RM136.72 million for the financial year-to-date ended 30.09.2023, compared to RM168.69 million for the financial year-to-date ended 30.09.2022, representing a decrease of RM31.97 million or 18.95%. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to the drop in the selling price of Steel Segment product and reduced export quantity in the Mineral Segment.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM6.81 million for the financial year-to-date ended 30.09.2023, compared to a profit before tax of RM8.12 million for the financial year-to-date ended 30.09.2022, representing a decrease of RM1.31 million or 16.13%. This decrease in profit before taxation was mainly attributed to a reduced revenue and one-off expenses related to Employees' share options granted, slightly offset by rental income received.

# **B2.** Current quarter compared to the preceding quarter

	Current Quarter	Immediate	
		Preceding Quarter	Changes
	30/09/2023	30/06/2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	(%)
Revenue	42,676	44,081	-3.19
Gross Profit	4,246	6,084	-30.21
Profit Before Tax	1,465	1,917	-23.58

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

The Group reported a revenue of RM42.68 million, compared to RM44.08 million in the preceding quarter, representing a decrease of RM1.40 million or 3.18%. This decrease was primarily due to the drop in sales by the Mineral Segment offset by increase in sales quantity in Steel Segment.

The Steel Segment recorded a revenue of RM42.68 million for the current quarter, as opposed to RM37.36 million for the preceding quarter, indicating an increase of RM5.32 million or 14.24%. The increase in revenue was mainly due to higher sales demand during the current quarter.

In the Minerals Segment, no revenue was recorded for the current quarter, as compared to RM6.72 million recorded in the previous quarter. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to a supply chain issue.

The Group reported a profit before tax amounting to RM1.47 million in the current quarter, compared to a profit before tax of RM1.92 million in the preceding quarter. This represents a decrease of RM0.45 million or 23.44% in the current quarter. The decrease in results was attributable to lower sales and a decline in gross profit margin.

# **B3.** Prospects

The Board expects the operating environment to be challenging due to the rising interest rate, the weakening of Malaysian Ringgit and the volatility of international steel price.

In this regard, the Group will continue to exercise caution to manage these challenges, whilst working diligently to expand the product offered by the Group to chart future growth. The Group is confident that the result for financial year 2023 will be positive.

#### **B4.** Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was issued.

#### **B5.** Tax expenses

	Current Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	3 months ended 30 Sep		9 months ended 30 Sep	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
- Current tax	(499)	(586)	(2,349)	(2,420)
- Prior year tax	2	203	2	203
Total tax expenses	(497)	(383)	(2,347)	(2,217)

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysia statutory tax rate of 24% of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

### **B6.** Audit Report

The audited report of the preceding annual financial statements ended 31 December 2022 was not subject to any qualification.

### **B7.** Status of Corporate Proposal Announced

Save as disclosed below, there was no corporate proposal announced and not completed as at the date of this announcement: -

- (a) On 15 April 2022, the Company announced to undertake the Proposed Private Placement and Proposed Employees' Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Proposals"). Subsequently, on 5 May 2022, the Company announced that Bursa Securities has approved the listing and quotation of:
  - (i) up to 40,359,700 new Shares to be issued pursuant to the Proposed Private Placement; and
  - (ii) such number of additional new Shares, representing up to 15% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) to be issued pursuant to the Proposed ESOS.
- (b) The Proposals were approved by the shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting ("EGM") held on 30 May 2022.
- (c) On 26 August 2022, the Company announced the implementation of the Proposed ESOS following compliance with all relevant requirements.
- (d) On 29 September 2022, the Board announced that the Company has submitted an application to Bursa Securities for an extension of time to complete the implementation of the Proposed Private Placement and approval was granted on 6 October 2022 for extension of time of up to 28 April 2023.
- (e) On 3 April 2023, the shareholders had, at an EGM, approved the waiver of pre-emptive rights for the Company to implement the Proposed Private Placement and Proposed ESOS.
- (f) On 13 April 2023, the Board announced that an application has been submitted to Bursa Securities to seek its approval for an extension of time of 6 months for the Company to complete the implementation of the Private Placement. The approval was granted on 19 May 2023 for extension of time up to 28 October 2023.
- (g) A total of 6,509,700 ESOS options under the ESOS Scheme was offered to eligible directors and employees at RM0.4510 on 31 May 2023 and 7 June 2023.
- (h) On 20 October 2023, the Company announced that the issue price for the Placement Shares has been fixed at RM0.3718 per Placement Share, representing a discount of 19.99% to the five (5)-day VWAMP of LSH Shares up to and including 19 October 2023, being the last trading day immediately before the date of fixing the Issue Price, of RM0.4647 per LSH Share.

# **B7.** Status of Corporate Proposal Announced (Cont'd)

Save as disclosed below, there was no corporate proposal announced and not completed as at the date of this announcement: -

(i) On 27 October 2023, the Company announced the listing and quotation of 20,000,000 new ordinary shares for RM0.3718 per share concurrent with the conclusion of a private placement exercise. The Company has decided not to place out the remaining 20,359,700 Placement Shares under the Private Placement. The Company raised total proceeds of approximately RM7.44 million from the Private Placement.

# **B8.** Borrowings

	30-Sep-23 RM'000	31-Dec-22 RM'000
Current	KWI 000	KWI UUU
Secured		
Bank overdraft	323	55
Bankers' acceptances	55,647	55,938
Revolving credit	4,978	4,931
Term loans	400	480
	61,348	61,404
Non-current		
Secured		
Term loans	0	280
	0	280

Borrowings are subject to floating interest rate.

# **B9.** Changes in Material Litigation

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

# **B10.** Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share

	Current Quarter Ended 30-Sep			Cumulative Period Ended 30-Sep	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Net earnings attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	969	881	4,463	5,905	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	134,533	134,533	134,533	134,533	
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.72	0.66	3.32	4.39	

Diluted earnings per ordinary share equals basic earnings per ordinary share as the effect of unexercised Employees' Share Option is anti-dilutive.

By the order of the Board

Datin Tan Pak Say Managing Director Penang

17 November 2023